

Channel Port Captured by Nazis Today

Support for Defense Act Is Offered

Industrialists Will Give Cooperation To the President

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP). — Prominent industrialists pledged President Roosevelt, their utmost cooperation in pushing through the huge defense program Thursday, while the senate heard an appeal that Adolf Hitler be told that American resources are dedicated "to his destruction as a force in the affairs of decent men."

During the day, with a unanimity born of fateful times, the senate approved an appropriation of \$1,473,756,728 for the navy and its air force by a vote of 78 to 0. At the same time officials adopted plans for applying America's mass production talents and technique to the production of fighting planes and engines.

From the White House came word that Roosevelt would give the nation on Sunday night a "straightforward and factual report" on the progress of his defense plans. Broadcast at 8:30 p. m. (Midland time) by three nationwide chains, it will be the president's first radio "fireside chat" since the opening days of the war.

The pledge of the industrialists was taken to the White House by the Commerce department's business advisory council, a group of more than 50 representing a cross-section of American industry.

Members of the council talked with the president for nearly an hour in a discussion which touched upon such matters as plant expansion to meet defense needs, keeping living costs to a minimum and expediting the manufacture of munitions and planes.

At the capitol, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) urged that the United States attempt to swing the tide of battle in favor of the Allies at once, by sending money, goods, planes and arms for their use.

This country, he told his colleagues, "should tell Hitler and Hitlerism that we are his eternal and immortal enemies and that he shall be destroyed as a political force."

Possibility of a coalition cabinet, being formed at this time to push the defense program forward further, meanwhile.

Reiterating his opposition to the idea, Herbert Hoover suggested that President Roosevelt seek the views of republican leaders in the house and senate.

From a high administrative official came word that "there ain't going to be any such thing as a coalition cabinet and there never was to be."

The senate acted on the naval appropriation bill in record time, voting its approval after less than two hours' discussion. The ballot was a counterpart of Wednesday's vote of 76 to 0 by which the senate passed a \$1,823,254,624 appropriation for the army and the army air corps. Both measures go next to the house, where equally speedy action is expected.

Vacation Bible School To Be Opened Monday

Rev. H. D. Bruce, the pastor, announces that the First Baptist church will be engaged in their annual vacation Bible school beginning with a parade and enrollment this afternoon. The first regular session will be held Monday morning at 8:30. The school will provide classes for all ages from four to fourteen. The older intermediates will be used as helpers in the various departments. As many as will come will be used. The sessions will be from 8:30-11:00, five days each week for two weeks. The officers are as follow: Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor; Mrs. Mary A. Meadors, principle; Superintendents as follows: Beginners, Mrs. T. A. Cole; Primary A, Mrs. R. O. Collins; Primary B, Mrs. O. R. Phillips; Junior A, Mrs. R. V. Hyatt and Junior B, Mrs. H. D. Bruce. Each superintendent will be assisted by an able group of helpers and instructors.

Civilian Flight Of Planes Land

Six Porterfields, a night of civilian planes with Pilot Kastowa leader, arrived from Big Spring, en route to Burbank, Calif., were among chief landings for Thursday and Friday at Midland airport.

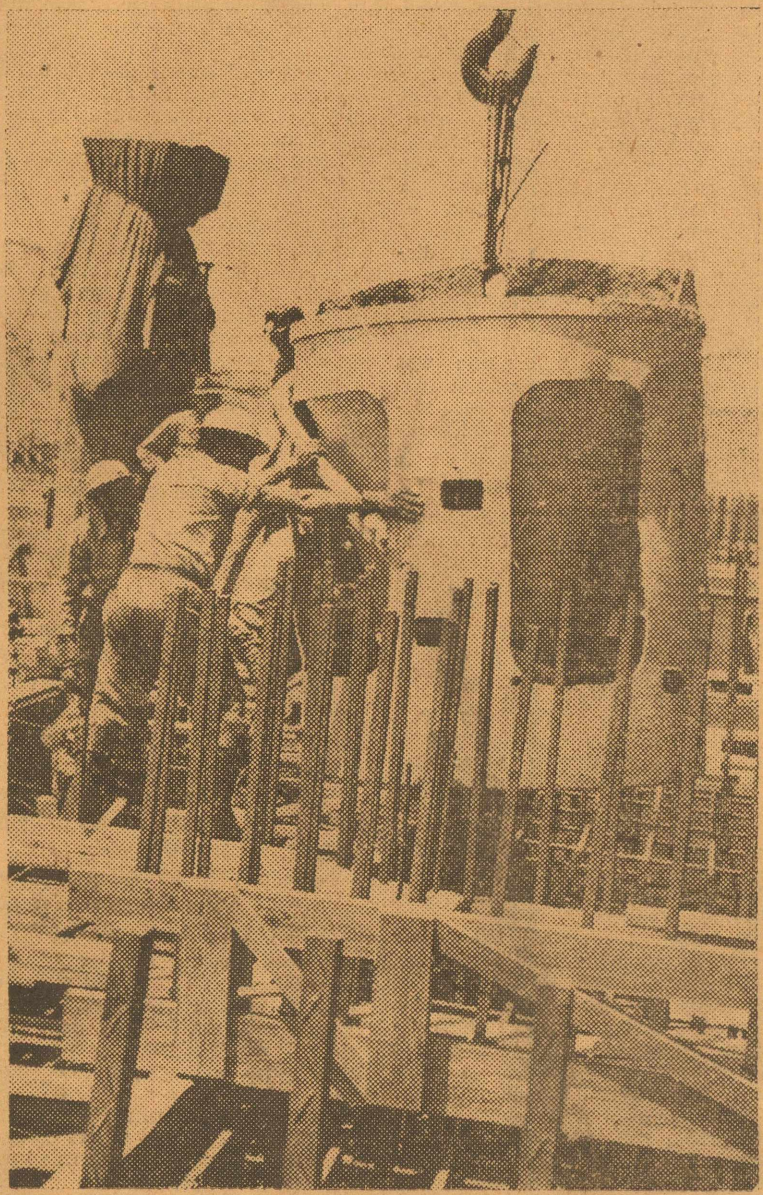
TO ODESSA SERVICE.

Several Episcopalians from Midland will go to Odessa Sunday to assist with music for the service at St. John's, new Episcopal church, at 11 o'clock. Bishop Seaman will consecrate the new church at that hour.

VISITS DAUGHTER.

Mrs. C. Ellis of Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

First Concrete for Denison Dam



Workers pour first bucket of concrete into footing form for southeast corner of intake structure of Denison dam. The intake will be equivalent to a 13-story building in size while the entire outlet works of the project will require 240,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Italy Indicates She Will Be in European War in the Near Future

ROME, May 24. (AP). — Futile offers of concessions to Premier Mussolini in the hope of keeping Italy non-belligerent were reported in Italian quarters today.

With Italy observing their entrance into the world war 25 years ago, today unofficial observers said the French had secretly offered special rights in Asia, credit facilities through the Suez canal, a free port at Jibuti, French Somaliland.

Mussolini was quoted as saying the concessions were "too little and too late."

ROME, May 24 (AP)—Indications that Italy would enter the war piled up Thursday as Premier Mussolini put war manufacturers under a cabinet division and was reliably reported to have conferred with his supreme defense council.

This eve of the anniversary of Italy's declaration of war on the side of the Allies 25 years ago—today the flags will fly and wreaths will be laid on the war monuments—found the people going through air raid drills from Rome to Trieste, and the press thundering against Britain and France.

The newspapers cried out about Italy's "imprisonment" in the Mediterranean and Italians accused the French authorities in Morocco of "renewing hateful persecutions" of Italians living in the protectorate.

Some 130,000 university students sent Mussolini a message volunteering to take up arms against Britain and France.

Their offer was saluted by the press as showing that "the whole

Italian people is anxious for liberation from the foreigners who hold the gates to the Mediterranean"—Gibraltar, Suez, the Dardanelles.

The question was not whether Italy was going to war, but where and when.

Some thought it might be in the Balkans, where Count Galeazzo Ciano, the foreign minister, visited Albania's frontier with Yugoslavia. Others believed Italy, as well as the Allies and Germany, wants to keep the Balkans a neutral source of supplies.

A section of foreign opinion thought the Italians might try to gain control of Egypt, with the Suez Canal and the fertile Nile Valley, and also help Spain gain Gibraltar. This was merely conjecture, however.

During the day the authorities announced a civilian mobilization law would be published next week after being rushed through the Fascist Chamber of Senate. It provides that women and girls from 14 to 60 and boys and men from 14 to 90 not engaged in military service could be drafted under "war discipline" for work in public utilities, government offices and factories essential to the "life defense and resistance of the nation."

Stefani, the official Italian news agency, reported from French North Africa that the situation was "tense," and dispatches from Djibouti said many British subjects had left French Somaliland which, with its port and railroad to Ethiopia, is one of Italy's "aspirations."

Union Bible School Will Open Monday

Plans are practically completed for the union vacation Bible school which is to open at North Ward school Monday for two weeks.

Assembly will be at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The course of study will be based on Bible stories and references. Rev. W. R. Mann, dean of the school which is being sponsored by the Council of Church Women, has announced.

All children of the town, ages 4 to 15, are invited to attend the school.

Courses to be taught will probably include: For beginners, Let's Go Out-of-Doors" by Jennie Lou Milton and "Our Happy World" by Esther Freivogel; for primary, "Exploring God's Out-of-Doors" by Rebecca Rice and "Learning About Our Church" Ellen E. Fraser; for juniors, "Living In Our Community" by Florence Martin and "Friends at Work" by Elsie Ball; for intermediates, "We All Need Each Other," Mary Jenness and "The Living Church."

Plane Crash Is Fatal to Amarilloans

Julian Bivins, Son Die While Hunting Coyotes on Ranch

AMARILLO, May 24. (AP). — Julian L. "Jude" Bivins, 43, prominent cattleman, and his son, Billy, 22, were found dead early this morning the wreckage of their airplane near here.

They were last seen alive only 15 minutes before the crash, which occurred at 8:27 o'clock last night. The father and son were hunting coyotes by plane at the time of the accident.

Bivins and his son, both licensed pilots, were victims of a crash caused by a stall or loss of flying speed only 50 feet above the ground, aviators who viewed the wreckage said.

Julian Bivins was a member of one of Amarillo's first families and was known nationally as a cattleman. He was an executive of the National Livestock Association and also of the Southwestern Cattleman.

The plane the father and son were flying was not equipped with lights and the family caused a search to be started when they failed to report back at dusk. At day-break planes joined the hunt and the wreckage was soon spotted.

Bivins and his sons, Billy and Oliver, also a licensed pilot, operated several ranches in the Panhandle and New Mexico.

Roy Parks, Midland ranchman, a personal friend of Julian Bivins, left this morning for the Amarillo area after receipt of word of the death of Bivins and his son. The Amarillo man was widely known in this area through his associations with cattlemen.

Mayors Convention Scheduled to Offer President Support

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt said at a press conference today that governors of 48 states will meet at Duluth, Minn., about June 2 and he understood their intention was to support and pledge cooperation to the defense program.

He also announced virtually complete preparation of the pilot training phase in the \$1,000,000,000 defense program.

In 12 months, beginning July 1 the president reported, basic flying training will be given 50,000 men.

Awards Received by Midland High Band

Yesterday the local High School band received two beautiful fourteen-inch cups and thirty-six medals for honor ratings received in the state contest. The two cups are for the marching and concert playing of the band and the medals are for the individuals who made the high ratings. While the cups will remain in the trophy case in the high school, the medals will be given to the students as their individual possessions.

If the following members of the band will call at the band hall they will be presented their medals: Johnny Pickering, James Mims (two), Deane Anderson (two), Mildred Connor (two), Marjorie Hall (two), Billy Kimbrough (two), Cletas Hines, Kenneth Williams (two), Mann Rankin, Foster Hedrick (two), Bill Ferguson, Frank Wade Arrington, Frank Trosteth (two), Leslie Wood, Marilyn Moore, Joe Haygood, Mary Edna Casey, John Perkins, Helen Connor, E. J. Raggsdale, Roy Long, Billy Stevens, Jack Hurt, Lucille McHargue, Louise McClain, Edna Earle Lineberry, Jimmy Pickering, Betty Jean McDonald.

One band winning two cups and three dozen medals in a single state contest is above the average over the state and the students are to be complimented on this fine achievement, especially those who won special honors in playing solos and ensembles. Some students won two medals by playing in ensembles or solos. Each student is allowed to compete in three events besides playing in the band.

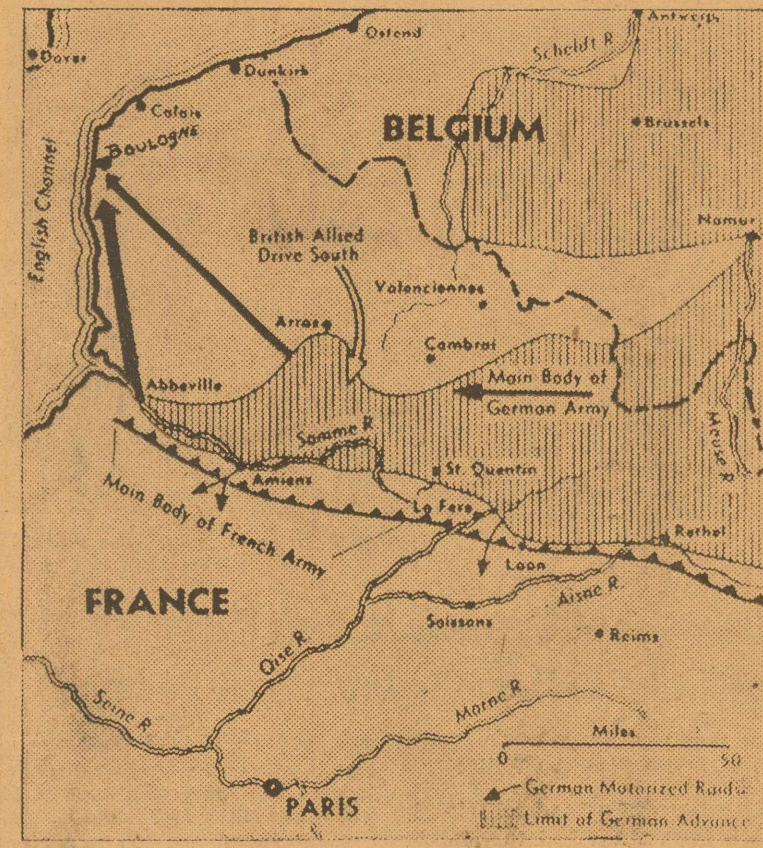
TO PREACH HERE.

Rev. Stonewall Jackson McMurry of Crosbyton will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday. Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, is attending the national Presbyterian convention in Tennessee.

FROM ODESSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinner and Mrs. "Skipper" of Odessa were visitors to Midland this morning. The Skinners formerly lived here.

Today's War Map



How the Germans drove mechanized forces from Abbeville and Arras to English Channel port of Boulogne is illustrated on today's war map. While the English troops drove southward against the Nazi salient and the main body of the French army held firmly at the Maginot Line, Hitler's fast moving troops skirted through below Arras and northward from Abbeville to Boulogne, only 18 miles from Calais and about 40 miles from Dover, England.

LATE NEWS Heads SNPA

LONDON, May 24. (AP). — Captain Franz von Rintelen, noted German spy, was arrested in a drive against "fifth column" activities today. He had been a resident of England in recent years. It was also announced that 21 men and four women had been arrested in the London area today.

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt stamped today as "checked" the idea of a coalition cabinet. He told a press conference speculation about republicans entering the cabinet for the purpose of having a non-partisan defense administration was a case of "barking up the wrong tree."

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP)—A \$500,000,000 increase in funds for government loans on major crops, intended to cushion possible price declines due to the war, was approved today by the senate banking sub-committee.

Murder Ring Duo Sentenced to 50 Years Imprisonment

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Two employes of a Brooklyn crime syndicate blamed for more than 50 underworld slayings, were convicted of murder late Thursday—and started toward death in the electric chair.

Two and a half hours after receiving the first case brought to trial in Brooklyn District Attorney William O'Dwyer's smashing blow against the so-called Murder, Inc., a jury decided Harry (Happy) Malone and Frank (The Dasher) Abbando were guilty of murdering George Rudnick three years ago.

Rudnick was strangled, punctured 63 times with an ice pick and hacked with a cleaver because he was suspected of being a police informer. Ironically, police informers—members of the same murder-for-cash gang—were the star witnesses against Malone and Abbando, their ex-pals.

The defendants took the verdict calmly; but court attaches were forced to restrain Malone from leaping at Assistant District Attorney Burton Turkus during the state summation.

"Reles told you everything," Malone cried out. With difficulty, police pulled him down in his chair. Malone referred to the testimony of Abe Reles, former vice president of the gang, who "put the finger" for the state on the defendants.

Reles and some of the other 24 state witnesses calmly admitted from the stand their own part in numerous slayings, as they blamed Malone and Abbando for the Rudnick killing.

HOUSTON LAWYER HERE.

Gerald FitzGerald has opened offices in the First National Bank Building and will be engaged in the general practice of law. He formerly resided at Houston.

HAVE TONSILS OUT.

Joe Dean and Don, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, underwent tonsillectomies in a Midland hospital today.



A. W. Huckle, publisher of the Rock Hill, S. C. Herald, who was elected president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association for 1941 at 38th annual convention of organization at Mineral Wells.

Reported 110-Mile Pipe-Line to Be Laid From Hockley to Midland County

An unconfirmed report today stated that authorization had been granted for building of an 8-inch pipeline from the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county to Midland. It is understood that the carrier will be constructed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company and that surveying will be started immediately.

Original plans are said to have called for the line to go to the company's main trunk line at Crane, but they were later changed, and the lines will be laid to the Wasson field necessitating "swapping out" of oil with pipe-line companies operating tank farms here, probably Magnolia and Atlantic.

The line will serve, in addition to the Slaughter pool, the Duggan pool of southeastern Cochran county, and it is possible that lateral lines, will be laid to the Wasson field in southern Yoakum and the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines.

At present, the Slaughter, Duggan and Cedar Lake pools are without major pipeline service, and operators in the pools pay a 25-cent trucking charge for each barrel of oil hauled to refineries. The line will be approximately 110 miles in length.

It also was unconfirmedly reported that some of the pipe to be used in the new carrier will be taken from Sinclair-Prairie's old line at Borger.

VISITS COUSIN HERE.

Barron Spaulding of Clovis is here for a visit with his cousin, Charles Barron.

ALLIED FORCES ARE SEPARATED

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

British admission of the German capture of Boulogne, France's strategic seaport 20 minutes by air from London, and a German claim that her armored units had crashed the Scheldt river fortifications into Tournai and Ghent, Belgium, and are approaching the "gates of Calais," vital French channel port, were dramatic developments in the gigantic battle in Belgium and northern France today.

Britain Steels Self Against Invasion by Nazi Blitzkriegers

LONDON, May 24. (AP).—Menaced from two sides and facing a threat from within, Britain steeled itself Thursday night against possible invasion from the beloved chalk cliffs of Dover to the shores of Ireland.

It is a task incomparably greater than the historic stands against Napoleon and the Spanish Armada.

Across the English Channel the ports shook with the thunder of German guns. The German army stands where it never stood before.

To the west, the government admitted it was alive to the possibilities of an invasion of Britain through Ireland.

At home the government struck quickly and decisively against possible fifth-column threats. Numerous raids and arrests were made. Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, and Capt. Archibald Ramsay, Conservative member of Parliament, were among those arrested.

Mosley's British Union was put under police control, his town and country houses raided and his lieutenants imprisoned in the interests of security.

Parliament decreed the death penalty for traitors.

Newspapers and street conversations alike reflected a feeling of tenseness and frustration not evident since the Germans swept toward Paris in the World War.

A tendency to accept a theory that the government is gravely worried and might be announcing less than it knows marked the gloom for the average citizen.

The most immediate threat appeared to be across the Channel, where German officers on the hills above Boulogne trained their glasses on the white cliffs of England.

All reports indicated the Nazi iron cavalry is smashing its way with precision through the thinned and weary ranks of the British Expeditionary Force and pounding at the outer gates of England at Boulogne, across the channel.

Behind the German advance legions more tanks and armored cars are reported leading long gray columns through the gap at Audenarde toward Ostend and Seeburgge, also vital Channel ports.

Early Thursday when the peril of the hour attained the highest pitch in English history, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, somber and grave, told a silent House of Commons that hope for Britain's cornered army rests with the counter-attack that Gen. Maxime Weygand, Allied chief, is preparing with French divisions along the Aisne River.

Mexicans Station Special Agents to Halt Fifth Column

MEXICO CITY, May 24 (AP)—Mexican immigration authorities have sent special agents to entry ports to check reports that an extraordinary number of Germans and Communists of various nationalities have entered the country recently.

The action was taken as government forces watched closely for any "fifth column" maneuvers.

Foreign sources said four known German intelligence agents had arrived recently, and observers noted an increasing number of Germans at Mexico City tea rooms.

President Cardenas yesterday denied, however, that Mexico is a "camp of subversive activities."

Trotsky Wounded as Disguised Men Fire On Him in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 24 (AP)—At least 20 men disguised as police and heavily armed raided the guarded residence of Leon Trotsky today, fired volleys into the bedroom of the Russian revolutionary. Trotsky, slightly injured, blamed the attack "directly" on Joseph Stalin.

With success of the German drive to the channel, the nazis declared encirclement of 500,000 to 1,000,000 allied troops "picketed" in northern France and Belgium was nearing completion and said a "destructive battle may occur sooner than expected.

Boulogne is the farthest point west the Germans have reached in the

PARIS, May 24. (AP). — Allied armies caught German armored columns of artillery in a crossfire today in a new effort to cut the reich army's corridor to the sea.

Masses of allied infantry also pressed the German salient south from Flanders in the Cambrai region and north from the Somme river in a pinch designed to break the spearhead twisting west to the channel coast.

15-day smash through lowlands countries into France.

It was said most of the British defenders "got away."

The German high command announced the bomb-sinking of six loaded British transports in the English channel.

A Paris broadcast said 5,000 German mechanized troops were "isolated" in the bitterly-contested Amiens sector, and other German forces in Flanders had "stalled" for lack of fuel.

Allowable Slash in State for Next 3 Months Announced

AUSTIN, May 24. (AP). — The majority of the railroad commission announced today Texas oil production would be slashed to 1,355,530 barrels daily in the prorated order covering June, July and August.

Chairman Lon Smith and commissioner Sadler declared 14-day shut-downs in the East Texas field would be continued. The remainder of the state will be closed one day each month.

Communists Will Be Barred From the WPA

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP). — With a rolling volley of "ayes" the house Thursday voted to bar communists and "nazi bund" members from WPA rolls, while the Justice department suggested that the nation's citizens send in any tips they may have about "fifth columns."

Meanwhile a special house committee, acting with unprecedented speed, cleared the way for congressional approval of President Roosevelt's plan to shift the immigration service from the Labor department to the Justice department so that authorities may "deal quickly" with spies and saboteurs.

By unanimous vote of both democratic and republican committees, it sent to the house floor an unusual resolution which, on congressional approval and the president's signature, would make his fifth government reorganization program effective in 10 days.

Industrial Boom in Country Forecast

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Regardless of what happens in the European war, the United States soon will witness an industrial boom especially in the heavy industry, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas Business Research expert, predicted Thursday. The statistician asserted the steel, coal, cotton mill and other industries had picked up enough impetus in recent weeks to carry them upward for several months.

Texas business during April continued better than last year, though the early Easter this year brought a two-point slump from March's position.

The composite index of Texas industry and trade, computed by the University Bureau of Business Research stood at 88.6 for April, 4.3 points above April, 1939.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. E. E. Gray of San Diego, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Byerley.

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SO THEY SAY

Advertising the Southwest

(San Angelo Times)
As a State, Texas is still backwoods in the matter of advertising its resources and tourist and recreational advantages to its own people and to the nation as a whole.
But 30 representatives of 11 towns in the Texas, New Mexico, Arizona Southwest got together at Pecos the other day and launched a commendable advertising program of their own. They will print 25,000 folders publicizing the recreational attractions and the highways of an area from Midland to Tucson, and from Roswell to Chihuahua.
One of the nation's outstanding real estate promoters of the century told San Angelenos recently that the city was asleep at the switch, that it might build itself into a metropolis of 100,000 inhabitants by proper planning and action.
Apparently a number of other West Texas towns, including Midland, Odessa, Carlsbad, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa, Brownsville, Marathon, Van Horn and El Paso, are taking the tourist bull by its horns and are going to bend him their way.

More Efficient Democracy Is Urged by Roger Babson

BY ROGER W. BABSON

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Financial Bureau

RICHMOND, Va., May 24.—From the venter of war and armament news of the past fortnight, there are several conclusions that stick out like lighthouses on a dark and rocky shore. First, the war will not be won by Germany until the British navy is scuttled and the French army routed. Second, in a Hitler-controlled Europe, the Nazi air force and the Japanese navy are the two greatest threats to American security. Third, we must cut out from "politics" in the United States and form a Coalition Cabinet. Fourth, in the shattered world of 1940, only a spiritual awakening will enable us to march successfully the economic and political upheavals ahead.

The vital military question that existed when Hitler gave the fateful order to invade Poland last September is still unanswered. That question is, "Can the German air force break the French army and sink the British navy?" Germany has not won this war until that question is answered in her favor. British sea power has ruled Europe since 1888. Until the Royal Navy is broken, England is still the top-notch European nation. Hitler and his powerful juggernaut have done a magnificent job from a military standpoint, but there is nothing yet which indicates a decisive defeat of the Allies.

LEE AND HITLER

If the Nazis' air power can break the French army, they are well on their way to victory; but remember their air force must also sink the British navy. Hitler's position is very similar to that of General Robert E. Lee in the War Between the States. Lee was a brilliant general, but he needed western horses and wheat, northern iron and textiles. The Union's huge, but bungling, land and sea forces choked off these essential supplies without which Lee could not hope to win, no matter how brilliant his blitzkriegs, no matter how daring his lightning thrusts.

Hitler is in the same position. He cannot force Britain and France to their knees so long as they can cut off his food and oil, his iron and copper. So, the big unanswered question is today, just as it was last September, "Can Hitler's air force pulverize the French army and smash the British navy?" America, to be safe, however, must now prepare for an unfavorable answer. A Hitler-controlled Europe immediately changes the entire outlook for American security. If the Germans win, we will inevitably tangle with them over the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine. Hence, a German victory means a gigantic increase in our tax bills to cover defense costs for this country.

HITLER VICTORY COSTLY

It means an immediate outlay of \$5,000,000,000 for a second navy to replace the British Navy which is now patrolling the Atlantic for us. In addition, we must spend at least \$3,000,000,000 more per year to maintain a sufficient air and land force to back up the two fleets. We would need an Atlantic navy because we cannot afford to take our present fleet out to the Pacific. Not only must we protect ourselves against Germany, but also against Japan. Her navy is growing by leaps and bounds. It is difficult to get accurate figures, but many observers believe the Japanese navy is now about 75 per cent as large as ours. One of the biggest reasons for these gains is the fact that Japan gets twice as much ship for every dollar she spends as we do.

The wide disparity in costs is due to the varying prices for labor and raw materials. There is no eight-hour day in Japan, no five-day week, no labor unions. We are furnishing Japan with many of the essential materials with which she builds her battleships. To Der Fuhrer and Il Duce, the United States is crazy to supply Japan with

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON

Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Chief result of the \$250,000,000 which the navy is to get from the President's emergency preparedness budget will be a vast speeding up of all new construction.

Plans now being shaped in the office of Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations, call for putting all naval construction on a straight 24-hour basis.
This, it is hoped, will cut almost in half the time required to build the eight dreadnaughts now on the books, with smaller speed-ups in all other vessels under construction.

Building under the present one-shift system, it takes a little more than four years to finish a battleship. Swinging over to a 24-hour day won't cut that time to one-third. Some of the precise technical processes can't be hurried, no matter what is done. But a big bite can be taken out of the ordinary schedule.

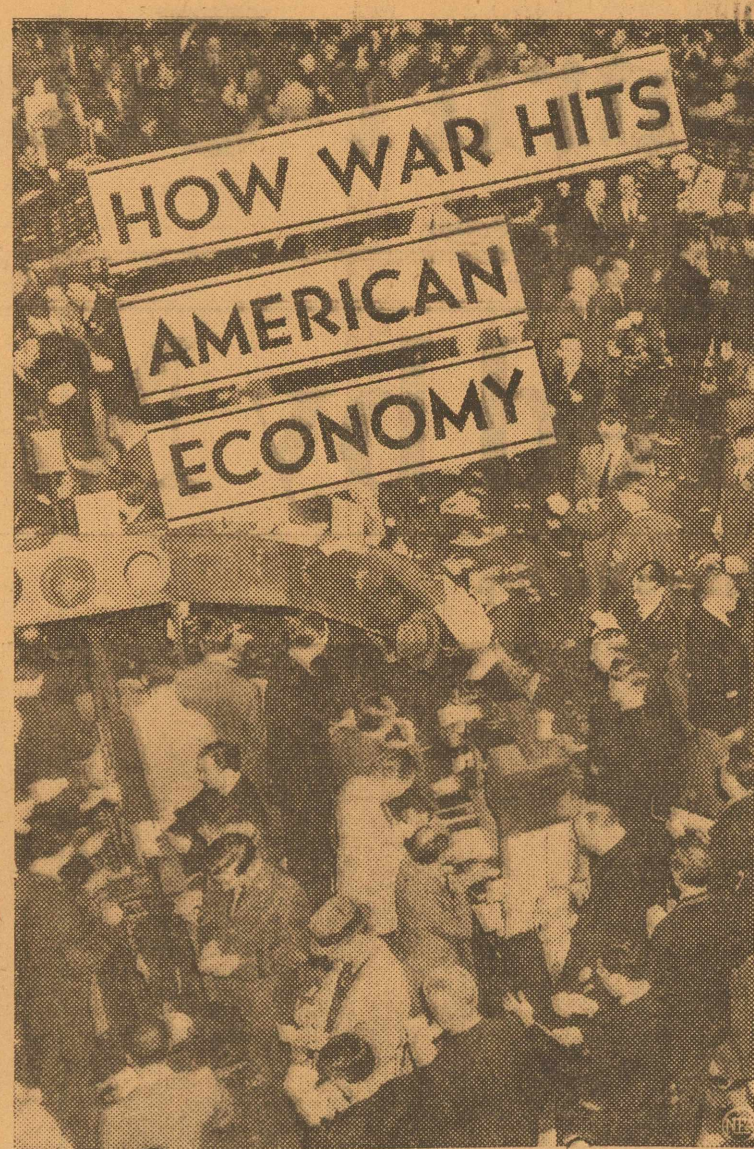
Getting over to the 24-hour day is apt to mean a fight in Congress first. At present, the Walsh-Haley act provides no worker employed in the building of a warship may be employed more than a total of 40 hours in one week. Navy people say there simply aren't available enough skilled workers to furnish all the private and public yards with three complete daily shifts of workers, and a temporary suspension of the law to allow overtime work is being asked. The A. F. of L. and C. I. O. oppose it, denying that the shortage of workers exists, and their spokesmen in both houses are preparing to go into action.

There'll be further fireworks the materials she needs to build a huge navy whose main purpose is to menace the United States. Hitler and Mussolini would put a stop to such practices in less time than it takes to tell about it. In the tremendous defense job that faces us, nothing—neither labor leaders nor wage-hour restrictions—must be allowed to stand in our way as they did in France.

MORE EFFICIENCY NEEDED

If Germany's blitzkrieg wins, we will be living in a hostile world. Totalitarian governments will face us on all sides. For our own security, we must inject some of the efficiency of the dictator nations into our own democracy. As the first move toward such a goal, we need a spiritual awakening which will emphasize that courage is the only security and progress comes only through willingness to sacrifice. There is no question that Hitler chose 1940 because he was sure there was nothing to fear from American intervention. He knew that 1940 would be a year of political disarmament in America.

Many suggestions have been made in the last few days calling for a coalition government. My feeling is that whoever wins the election this November should include in his Cabinet representatives from ALL parties. Whether we get into the war or not, there are great sums to be spent and great problems to be solved. These vast sums should be expended and these problems should be tackled under the direction of a Coalition Cabinet. "Politics" must be prevented from handicapping us in this gigantic task. Moreover, as a solution of our domestic problems, it will give the nation renewed confidence if all candidates will promise to bring a Coalition Cabinet to Washington!



Wild scene on floor of New York stock exchange as the market tumbled May 14.

Extinction of Customer Nations Held Incidental to Domestic Investment Failure

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Financial Writer

NEW YORK.—The crack in the stock market has had the singular effect of completely wiping out that modest stock market boomlet produced by the war.

At the beginning of September when Hitler drove into Poland, the stock market, according to the Times index, stood at 94. It rose swiftly and in a week was at 115. When the dumping ended May 14, the index was back at 94, just where Hitler had found it.

The first impression was that foreign owners were unwinding their securities on the American market. Also the decline was aided by the war-produced, fears of American holders. In one respect this is wholly untrue. In another it is only partly true. Foreign dumping had little, if any, effect upon the descent. Brokers generally said that they had no important orders to sell stocks owned by foreign clients. Why should they? If anything, the events in Europe should have made for some foreign buying.

Blind Gardener Works By Knots on String
HUNTINGTON, Ind. (U.P.)—The mystery of a night-weeding gardener was solved here when neighbors discovered that the man, Rondell M. Stonebraker, was blind.

Stonebraker first attracted attention when several passersby noticed him working among the peas and onions at night, unaided even by moonlight. He told them simply one hour was as good as another to him.

Stonebraker devised a system that leads him through the garden plot by feel alone. Plant rows are marked with knotted strings. Strings, stakes, and boards, give him the distance between rows. When it comes to weeding he does make an occasional slip, but the results on the whole are good.

Car of Hoover, Jr., Stolen
PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—Herbert Hoover, Jr., wonders if it is really his car that is so attractive, because it has been stolen twice this year.

over the navy's wish that the 10 per cent profit limitation now applied to all navy construction contracts be lifted. The navy feels this has caused a good deal of the current construction delay; manufacturers are said to be reluctant to expand their plants for navy orders because in many cases the expanded plant won't be of use for anything except naval production and because they are not allowed to figure the cost of making the expansion into their profit.

Navy Replacing Old Equipment
NEXT in the speed-up of construction, the navy has two other important goals to reach with its \$250,000,000 windfall: replacement or modernization of all old equipment—anti-aircraft guns, small arms, etc.—and the increasing of production facilities of the navy wherever needed. It holds the speed-up most important of all, however.

Battleships now under construction, with the dates when they were laid down, are as follows:

North Carolina, Oct. 27, 1937; Washington, June 14, 1938; South Dakota, July 5, 1939; Indiana, Nov. 20, 1939; Massachusetts, July 20, 1939; Alabama, Feb. 1, 1940. In addition, contracts have been let for construction of the Iowa and New Jersey.

DIRIGIBLES MAY FIGURE IN PICTURE

MEANWHILE, it is quite possible that renewed experiments with big dirigibles are in the offing. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, famous ex-skipper of the navy's previous dirigibles, is coming to Washington—not, as originally reported, as a mere naval aide to Secretary of Navy Edison, but as Edison's special adviser.

Existing legislation authorizes the navy to build a dirigible of 3,000,000 cubic feet capacity, which would be a ship somewhat larger than the Los Angeles. No money has been voted for this, however, if the President gets authority to spend \$200,000,000 in emergency funds at his own discretion, he could order that construction at any moment if Secretary Edison should ask for it.

THE idea of a flight of funds from America to Europe in such a moment is unthinkable. The drop in the market was due to selling by American investors.

But, why did they sell?
Was it wholly because the events in Holland, Belgium and France produced a sudden panic?
The answer to that is no. The truth is far more interesting and, for us, important. The rise in the stock market in September when the war began was a wholly unreasonable one. It was contrary to predictions. But it was the result of speculators and semi-investors supposing that this war, like the last one, would result in large profits for industry. The whole attitude of the administration favoring aid to the allies, was responsible for this.

Since that time the economic situation in this country has been undergoing some severe jolts. Some of them have been caused by the war, but most of them have been internal.

INDICES WERE AGAINST BOOM
THE internal economic situation has been slowly disintegrating. This has been due to nothing more than the persisting failure of investment of all sorts. At the turn of the year when prophets were actually predicting a boom, this writer wrote that there would be no boom unless the war produced it and there was little likelihood that the war would do that. All the indices were against the forecast of a boom.

Only three things can produce a boom.
One is a tremendous emergence of private long-term investment.
The second is an immense increase in public expenditures of borrowed funds.
The third would be a huge expansion of foreign orders.

The statistics showed there was no expansion of private investment. In fact, they showed private investment was shrinking to its lowest point since the depression. It was also clear that while government spending would continue, it would not be expanded in sum sufficient to produce striking results. And it seemed clear that while the war would increase sales abroad of some products, it would cut off sales of others.

The little boom of September to December was the result, not of foreign buying, but of American industries hurrying up their orders to beat an expected rise in prices. By December that fever had been exhausted and in January when the prophets were predicting a real boom, even the boomlet was over.

We must face the very grim fact that private investment is at a standstill. Furthermore, the slow extinction from the market of countries like Holland, Denmark and Belgium, as customers of our export, has added to the general disintegration.

The truth is that the slump in the market should have come months ago, and it would have come sooner or later, without the events of this week.

DANGER ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY: Monnie tells Larry about the accident, how she was hurrying to Bentley's, almost crashed into the other car on Dead Man's Curve. Saw the car go over the cliff and burn, heard the shot. Bentley arrived soon, tried to pull the dead man from the wreck Bentley had seen the car speeding toward the hill, followed. The corner found evidence that the victim had been drinking. "But Hugh never drank liquor," Larry says.

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MONNIE was silent, wanting to believe Larry, but unable to comprehend how he could be so sure that Hugh had not been drinking. Larry went on: "Hugh never drank, and he wasn't drunk that night, regardless of what the coroner said he found." It was certain of that. "My uncle was a drunkard, and Dad never got over it. When Hugh and I were youngsters, Dad explained that we might have a taste for liquor and he hated it so that both Hugh and I promised never to drink. We might have forgotten that promise made as boys, but Dad was killed the next day. Hugh would never have broken his word to Dad."

"If it weren't for this drinking angle, I'd think Hugh deliberately drove off the cliff to avoid running into you. By the way, he wouldn't have done that. Someone knows more about that whiskey bottle in Hugh's car—and I'm going to find out who it is, and where that bottle came from."

"But — you don't blame me for what I did," Monnie ventured, "and for not telling the whole truth at the inquest."
His arms were around her, pulling her close to him. She did not resist.

"I couldn't blame you for anything you've done, Monnie," Larry reassured her. "You didn't kill Hugh. Either he killed himself, or — But you had no part in it, I know that."

His lips brushed her soft, black hair. She looked up at him, her eyes dimmed with tears. "I wanted you to say that, Larry. You have to believe me."
He bent to kiss her lips. . . . He jerked back abruptly, jumped to his feet. Surprised, half-angry, her eyes demanded an explanation.

"I've still got a job to do, finding out about Hugh," he said shortly. "I've got no right to even think about you until that's finished. Please understand."

He turned, walked quickly from the porch without waiting for her to answer. Halfway to the bunkhouse he heard her call: "Larry!"

He hurried on. . . . HE did not stop at the bunkhouse, but went on to the corral. The black whinnied as he approached. The horse was his favorite now. Larry sat in the shadow of the saddle house, smoked half a dozen cigarettes as he studied the dozen Monnie had told him.

He hoped, although he would not admit it, that the girl might follow him. He was sure, however, that her pride would not let her. When he glanced toward the big house, the spot of white on the porch had disappeared. There was a light in Monnie's room. He wondered what had happened to Bentley. Evidently he had been delayed longer than he had planned.

The black whinnied again. The horses were restless, probably because he was in the corral, Larry decided. The moon, rising late, shed a pale, cold light over the Hayhook. With characteristic abruptness, Larry decided to take a look at Dead Man's Curve.

It took only a couple of minutes to bridle and saddle the black. He would save time going horseback, rather than driving his car, and he could ride along the canyon floor or the highway, as he chose. Just what he hoped to find, Larry was not sure, but he wanted to see Dead Man's Curve now.

The black settled into a long canter as Larry left the ranch headquarters. An hour later, he sat on top of the promontory overlooking the scene of Hugh's fatal accident.

To the right a white ribbon of concrete stretched eastward toward Bentley's house. Mike's house he knew was about five miles away. Nearer, in the same direction, and airline beacon swung round and round, flashing a pencil of light against the sky. That beacon marked Bentley's landing field, available to transport planes in event of emergency.

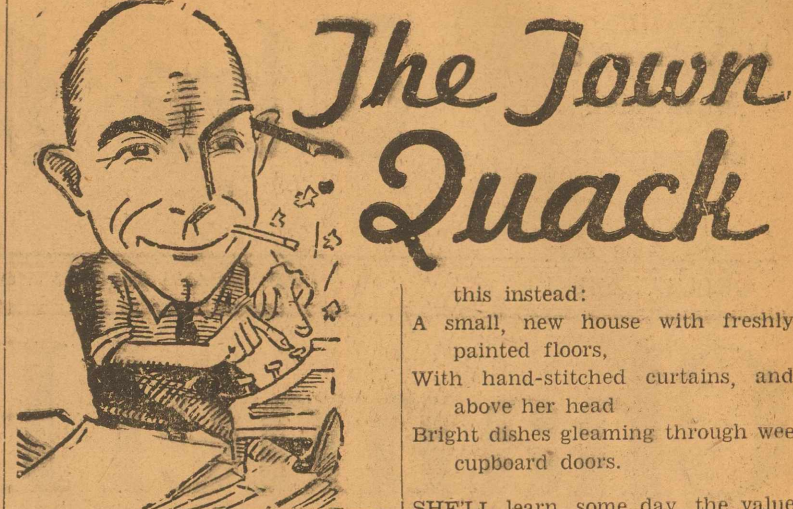
Directly below the road dropped sharply downward from the rim of the canyon to the valley below. The curve, almost a right angle, was hidden from sight, but the road, south, toward the Hayhook turn, was clearly visible at the foot of the hill.

A steady drone of motors came from above. Larry looked up, followed the pin-point red and green lights of the midnight plane as it sped its passengers toward the east. Only the sound of a light wind, rustling the grass, disturbed the silence after the plane had disappeared.

Larry dismounted, led the black, sliding and snorting, down the steep hillside to the highway. He tied the horse to the fence a few hundred yards from the curve, walked down the pavement.

He stopped at a newly painted stretch of railing at the road's edge, to peer down into the canyon where Monnie had watched the burning wreckage of Hugh's car. He could feel Hugh's nearness.

An hour later, Larry returned to his horse. He had found nothing of particular value, but



One of my regular readers told me today that if I didn't do something to help break that German line, I am going to lose my social standing and half my circulation.

J. Arthur Johnson doesn't mind admitting it when he reads a good paper. He said that since the Angelo Times has been carrying the WT-NM league scores, he thinks it is a pretty good paper.

Town Quack:
This is Christie Lund's idea of a Prayer For A Bride's House. It seems to be a right time for a poem like this, since it's springtime and June is just around the corner . . . and so is war, so I have added a verse of my idea of a Prayer For HER Bridegroom.

She is so young, dear Lord, so very young,
She is so wide-eyed and naively sweet;
She does not dream of great rooms, draped and hung
With master paintings, rugs where some queen's feet
Have lightly trod. She dreams of

even if they did, proving such a charge was another matter.
And if anyone asked too many questions, Bentley's explanation was simple. He liked to fly as a hobby. He had the money to light his field, needed the lights in case he happened to be delayed getting home. The airline needed an emergency field here. Bentley's place was directly on the route, and a telephone call would put the lights on in a few minutes. During bad weather Bentley kept the field lighted all night.

The setup was almost too perfect. The trail to the ranch led down through the canyon where Larry had fixed the fence. Barnes had been right. Already the plains farmers had cut a road through to the railroad, and all the padlocks in the state couldn't keep them out. Barnes had finally given in, left the gate unlocked.

Larry heard a car coming behind him now. Probably someone taking a shortcut to the highway. They were doing that entirely too often now, driving almost past the corrals. The Colonel was beginning to grow about that, too—too noisy to sleep, with a highway running by your front door. But he hated to make trouble, disliked antagonizing his neighbors. Besides, there was no way of knowing who was using the ranch road. The car was coming nearer.

If the fool was driving fast, he might run the horse down. Larry turned off, hurried up a draw, hid in the shadow of the canyon wall.

The car came down the canyon. Its lights were dim. It passed within 50 yards of Larry, disappeared.

Larry whistled. The car was Monnie Miles' convertible coupe. (To Be Continued.)

Prison Term to Shirker Of White Man's Burden
LONDON (U.P.)— "You broke a great trust — the trust reposed in you as the only white man in a camp and in charge of a mine" said the judge at the Old Bailey, sentencing Donald Harold Hutter, 24, to 15 months' imprisonment for being in possession of 1,224 uncut diamonds valued at approximately \$75,000.

Hutter was in charge of a diamond mine and camp at Sierra Leone and was the old white man in that vicinity. He returned home on leave with the diamonds hidden in his clothing and attempted to sell them at Hatton Garden.

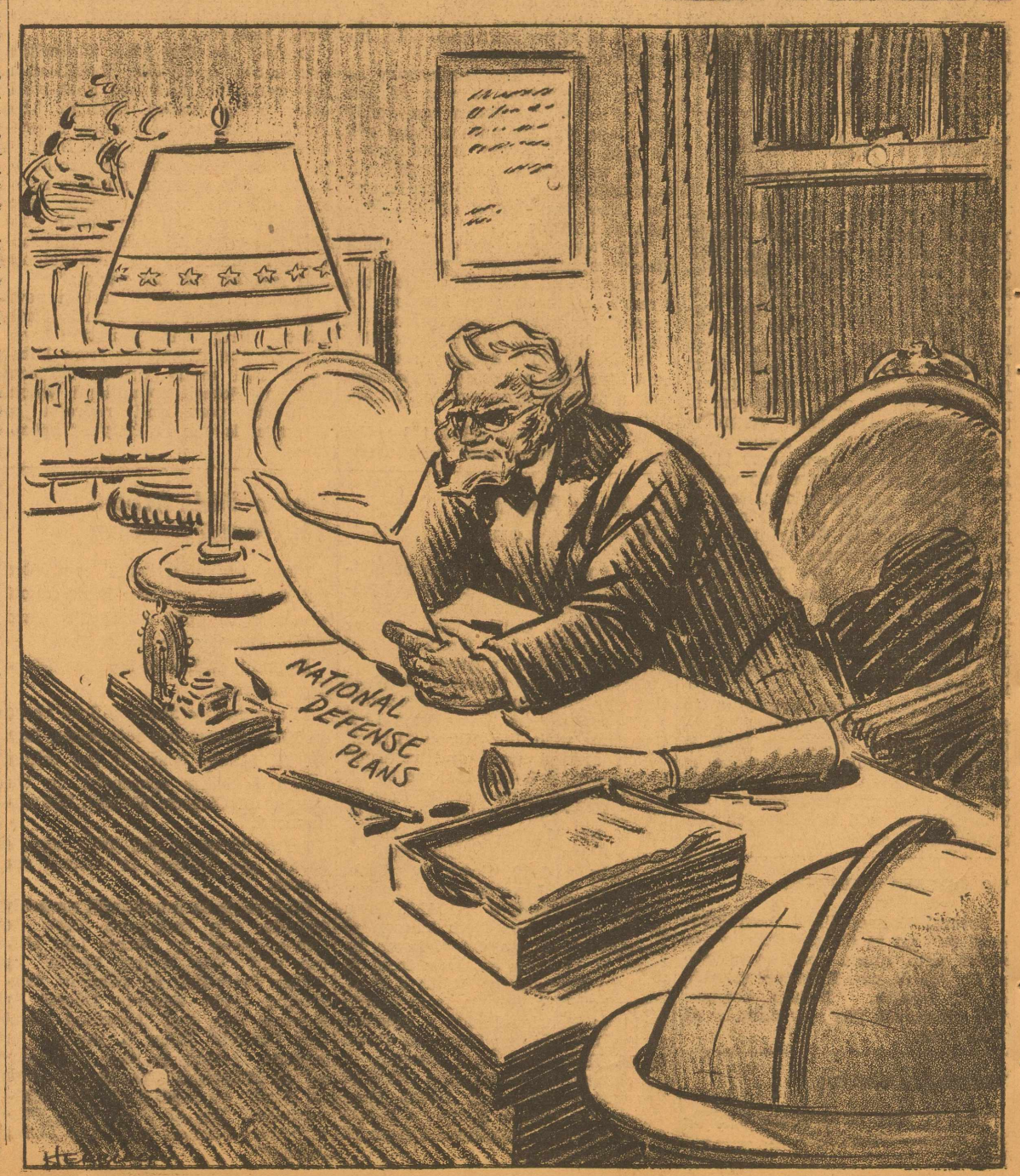
State Rules Against 5-Floor Climb to Job
HARTFORD, Conn. (U.P.)— Refusal by a woman to accept a job because she had to climb five flights of stairs does not bar her from receiving unemployment compensation, State Unemployment Compensation Commissioner Frank R. Odium has ruled.

The woman previously had climbed four flights daily, and when her employer shifted her to grounds of health, she objected on grounds of health. The employer contended she was ineligible for compensation because of her refusal to accept the job.

Odium overruled the firm, stating: "One's strength grows progressively weaker when climbing stairs and the evidence shows the appellant just about made the four flights. Another flight hardship she could not reasonably be expected to meet."

Bowling 15¢ until 6 p. m. except Sundays. Plamor Palace. (Adv.)

Late Work



Shower Honors Miss Houston, Bride-Elect

Mrs. G. W. Williams entertained Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a shower announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Leslie Houston to A. J. Sandell. Several games were played with Elizabeth White as winner. At the presentation hour, gifts were placed in a small wagon and presented to the honoree by John David Williams, small son of the hostess. After the packages had been inspected, refreshments were served to the following: The honoree, Mmes. C. A. Houston, W. B. Lord, F. B. Sutherland, E. Cain, Mrs. H. L. Harris and three children, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Misses Ann Elberedeg, Elizabeth White, Geneva Cain, Stella Friday, Artie Friday, Margie Lee Friday, the hostess and Doris Charles, James, Joe, and David Williams. Sending gifts were Mrs. F. T. Polard, Mrs. Lois Wilson, Miss Josephine Guly, and Mrs. J. E. Houston.

Twelve-ite Club, Guests Meet for Thursday Party

A quintet of visitors joined members of the Twelve-ite club for the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse complimented the club at her home, 1505 W. College, Thursday afternoon. The group assembled at one o'clock in rooms where the brilliance of scarlet bougainville was combined with the white and red of roses in floral appointments. After the serving of luncheon, the afternoon was devoted to three tables of bridge. Playing guests were: Mmes. A. Knickerbocker, C. Ellis of Graham, Wallace Irwin, Homer Johnson, J. L. Taylor. Members present were: Mmes. R. C. Crabb, R. I. Dickey, J. D. Dillard, Frank Fulk, W. P. Knight, L. G. Mackey, Harry Prickett, and the hostess.

As You Like It Club Meets With Mrs. Cecil Aycock

Mrs. Cecil Aycock, 1008 S. Big Spring, was hostess to the As You Like It club, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to needlework and at the tea hour, a refreshment course was served to six. Present were: Mmes. Frank Curtis, J. Wray Campbell, Paul Smith, James Adamson, Bob Baker, and the hostess. Next week the club will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Baker, 604 W. Illinois, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Colonial Card Club Meets for Two Tables of Bridge

All members of the Colonial Card club were present for the afternoon bridge given by Mrs. Terry Elkin Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at her home. Sunflowers and larkspur made a vivid color scheme in room decorations. In the two tables of bridge played awards went to: Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr. for high score; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick for second high; Mrs. Rea Sindorf for bingo; and Mrs. S. M. Vaughan for floating prize. Refreshments in two courses were served at tea time to: Mmes. Barney Graf, Jas. G. Harper, Hedrick, E. J. Kelly, W. I. Pratt, Sindorf, Speed, Vaughan, and the hostess.

Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 8:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. Stonewall Jackson McMurtry of Crosbyton will preach. 6:00 p. m. Young People and Pioneers meet at the church. 8:00 p. m. Evening services. Mr. McMurtry will again preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES. "Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 26. The Golden Text is: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Psalms 84:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living" (Psalms 116:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is the law of Soul, even the law of the spirit of Truth, and Soul is never without its representative. Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear into unconsciousness than can Soul, for both are immortal" (page 427).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on "God and the Present War." 6:45 p. m. Training union. 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Christ's Commission for Us."

7:00 pm Wednesday. Teachers' meeting. 7:45 pm Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. 7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. T. H. Grahlmann, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lee Carter, Pastor. Saturday Services.—Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic). Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people. 10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people. 7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. TRINITY CHURCH. (Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. There will be no 11 o'clock service. 8:00 p. m. Evening prayer and confirmation conducted by Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. John E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School. Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Lord's Supper." 7:30 p. m. Evening service. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject, "Seeking the Lost." 6:00 p. m. Young People and Pioneers meet at the church. 3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. 510 South Baird. John Wharton, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service. 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. West Tennessee and North "A" Sts. C. C. Morgan, Minister. Program For The Week. Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a. m. Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p. m. Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS 2:00 p. m. Men's Bible class, 7:45. **Wednesday—** Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:45 p. m. **Saturday—** Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a. m. Every one invited to these services.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. West Pennsylvania and Loraine 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

NAOMI CLASS. The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

ADOLPHESE TABERNACLE (Pentecostal). O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

MEN'S CLASS. The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend. The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 209 S Dallas. No collection.

Mrs. Carroll Hostess to Club At Dessert-Bridge

Honeysuckle, pinks, and roses spelled "summer" in room decorations when Mrs. Francis Carroll was hostess to the Delta Dek club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 504 South G street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Three guests played with club members in the bridge games which followed the dessert hour. They were Mrs. Bill McCabe, Mrs. W. L. Crothers, and Mrs. Jack Toler. High score was held by Mrs. McCabe and second high by Mrs. Charles Word. Members present were: Mmes. Zay Kimberlin, S. M. Laughlin, Jack Mitchell, Word, and the hostess.

FEMININE FANCIES
By Kathleen Eiland

What with the conflagration in Europe growing constantly, there begins to be evidence of some war-hysteria in America. Now, as never before, citizens should remember—Steady, America!

Now, as never before, is there need for cold reasoning, for a suppression of sentimental impulses in our steady determination to keep America's skirts clear of the war.

Shampoo has been more or less of a household necessity for many years. But a new kind of shampoo, far removed from the familiar kind designed to be used for curly locks and straight, is now on the market. This is a "shampoo," we'd have you know, for milady's hose.

In addition to its other qualities, we are told that it has an antiseptic nature. This should make it worthwhile.

The new sun-shade hats with wide brims which may be worn up as a halo or down over the eyes are appealing. The crown is open except for criss-cross bands of the knit material of which the hat is made. These come in neutral or high color and are attractive for informal hours.

Another thing we like is the polka-dotted wrap-around turban. It is cool and summery looking, whether of colors dotted in white or of white dotted in colors. And it is particularly nice when matched with a bag of like materials and color.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Old Covenant of Bible Replaced By New Regime

BY R. A. WEAVER.

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson, written by Mr. Weaver, is printed here for its interest to the public.

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel: after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, know the Lord; for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. Jer. 31. 33-34.

The law of Moses was a hard, cruel, inflexible negative rule of life, consisting of codes of conduct which applied to religious, social and economic precepts. Its purpose was disciplinary, and its tenets were based on the prohibitory premise of "Thou Shall Not." Restrictive laws have no enlightening power; circumscribing the actions of people permits no expansion of ideals, and correction places limitation rather than encourages initiative progress. The Old Covenant acted as safeguards to children whose need was kindergarten training. Penalties were severe, and served to encourage obedience through fear of punishment.

After the Old Covenant had accomplished its purpose, an entirely new regime was to be substituted. Instead of a law which operated with severity and so precisely as a surgeon's knife, a law which would appeal to the higher instincts, luring the soul toward the goal of perfection, and holding forth the Divine image was implanted in the hearts of mankind. This new dispensation was spoken of by the prophet Joel as epochal, and described as an outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh, causing the sons and daughters of men to prophesy. The revelation of the new covenant was made by the Son, whose life and word became the law of Grace under which the Christian lives and manifests the will of the Father.

There are certain revolutionary changes necessary for one to be able to comprehend this inner conviction and in locating bodies of climbers, word must become a vital living force within before one can understand its true meaning. Faith, repentance and baptism are only preliminary steps toward growing in grace and knowledge of the truth, which enables the Christian to come into the full stature of Christ.

It can hardly be claimed that arguing, debating and haggling over the interpretation of certain Biblical texts will result in a profound depth of spiritual understanding. It may be possible for one to memorize the whole Bible and be able to quote it from Genesis to Revelations, and fail utterly to demonstrate its life-giving power in the lives of men. What would it profit a man to thus become a walking Bible and a living negative?

The Christian is a living epistle, read of all men, and has received his power by applying unto his own life the life giving truth which he has in all humility and meekness received from the Word of God through Grace and not of his own intelligence and intellectual brilliance. A constant study of the Bible will convince anyone of this truth.

The pearl of great price is not found by means of exhaustive surveys, nor expeditions into the realm of speculative philosophy. Formulating a series of consecutive steps; mapping a chronological plan, or setting up formulae rites is not the idea at all. Exhaustive detail, and minute expostions of structure do not fit into the picture that presents to mankind the Kingdom of Heaven. Ecclesiastical systems, institutional machinery, and complex administrative authority often rob the people of the simple privilege that man has to commune with his Father who offers to write His laws in the heart.

The neophyte need not be lost in the maze of man-made paths which attempt to lead toward the shores of Beulah Land, rather let him steadfastly face the bright and morning star, meekly following the path of Divine guidance which has been laid down by those of the past who spoke as the Spirit gave them utterance, and out of his own mind and heart will come the response to the ever loving stillness of a voice that speaks amid the confusion and clamor of a mad world, and he knows deep within that God has entrusted His truth to the sacred confines of the depths within his soul.

Parks to Check Peak Climbers. GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Mont. (U.P.)—To help in identifying and in locating bodies of climbers, superintendents of all national parks have been asked to install a registration system for climbers before they start out.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins have gone to San Marcos to bring home their daughter, Mary Lou, who is a student at San Marcos Academy.

Visitors from Odessa Thursday included: Mmes. A. B. Knickerbocker, Al Parker, R. O. Cannon, Paul Moss, T. J. Dwyer, Billie Smith.

William Russell Reising of Lamasa is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Reising, and other relatives.

Series of Talks Heard at Meeting Of Westside Club

"The Use of the Land by the Whole Farm or Ranch Demonstrator" and "How May a Whole Farm or Ranch Demonstrator Be Helped" were the subjects of talks presented by Mrs. Johnnie Graham of Cotton Flat home demonstration club at the meeting of the Westside club with Mrs. Herbert King, Thursday afternoon.

"What Standards of Home and Farm One Would Look for in a Whole Farm or Ranch Demonstration" was discussed by Mrs. King. "Definite Needs in Providing Food for the Family from the Garden or Frame Garden by Preservation" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. H. L. Albrecht.

Mrs. Roy Tillman spoke on the houses on the farm, including the home, the cellar, the chicken house, and the dairy house.

Mrs. Albrecht reported on the last county home demonstration council meeting and made announcement concerning the dairy show to be held here, June 5.

The club elected Mrs. Albrecht delegate to the A&M Short Course. A refreshment plate was served. Present were: Mmes. J. A. Mead, W. R. Upham, J. L. Hundie, H. L. Albrecht, C. C. Carden, Jimmie Smith, W. R. Tillman, J. D. Webb, and the hostess, all members, and Mrs. Hubert Drake, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. V. G. Young, visitors.

Surprise Shower Is Courtesy for June Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Eddy Gene Cole, bride-elect of Tolbert Bell of El Paso, Miss Virginia Ford entertained with a surprise kitchen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ford assisted in the entertaining. Shower gifts, carrying out a theme of red, were presented to the honoree informally.

Games of bingo were played during the refreshment hour, the bridal theme was followed on the party plate with individual cakes decorated with wedding bells. Present were: Miss Cole, Misses Donna Downey, Montez Downey, Mrs. L. W. Taylor, Mrs. James Walker, Misses Virginia Dippleman, Ruth Freeman, Jane Doran, Neta Stovall, Mary Jane Harper, Nell Ruth Bedford, Betty Caffey, Margaret Murray, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Rosella Morrison, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Frank Williamson, and the hostess and her mother.

Needlecraft Club Has Mrs. Wright as Hostess Thursday

Mrs. J. K. Wright was hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. T. Cox, 1907 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Needlecraft club.

Sewing and other needlework formed occupation for the afternoon. A salad course was served to: Mmes. P. F. Kasper, B. C. Girdley, Ceco, Phillips, J. A. Tuttle, M. L. Wyatt, James R. Day, Johnson, and the hostess.

Minut club will hold its last dance of the season in the Crystal ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening. There will be no dances in June, July and August.

Coming Events

SATURDAY Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dramatization Will Feature League Program

The following program has been announced for the Senior League which will meet at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Beth Prothro as leader: Short song service. Prayer. Scripture, Glenn Brown. A dramatization of Declaration of Union. Carolyn Oates, Helen Connor, Elinor Hedrick, Nellie Terry. Talk, Ross Carr. Benediction.

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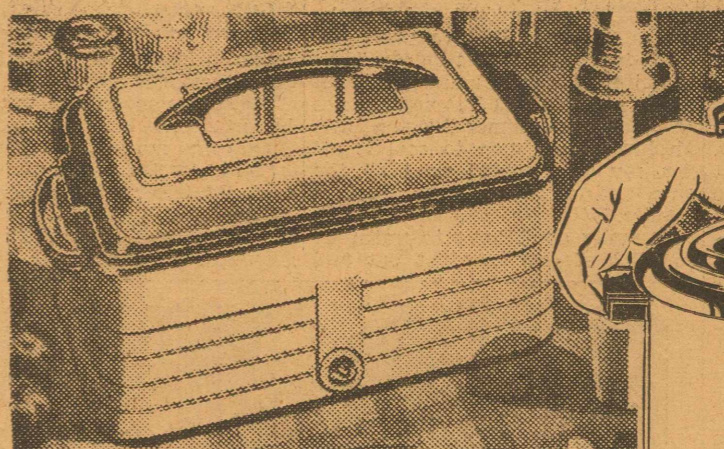
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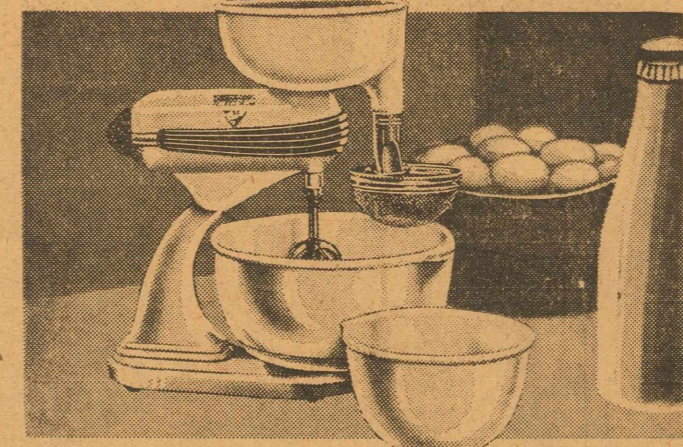
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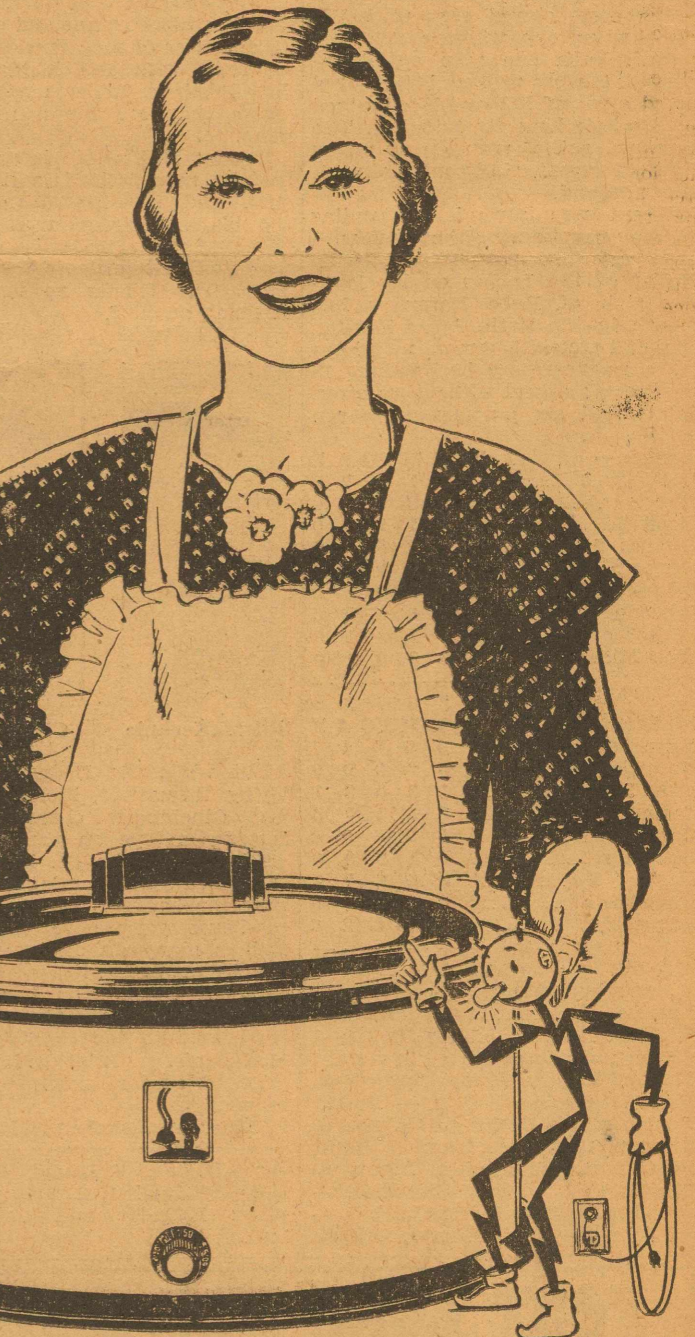
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COWBOY LOSING STREAK REACHES 4 STRAIGHT; LAMESA WINS, 2-1

Team Will Play Lubbock There Tonight, Sat.

The Midland Cowboys' losing streak reached four games last night when they dropped a 2-1 decision to the Lamesa Lobos in a thriller that ranks with the best games in the league this year.

The Cowboys pulled out today for Lubbock, where they will meet the Hubbers tonight and tomorrow night, returning home for two games with Big Spring Sunday—afternoon and night.

The faithful few that braved the cold to watch last night's game were well rewarded. Five double plays helped to end it in one hour, 40 minutes, one of the fastest games played here. Only two errors were made, one by Manager Sammy Hale and the other by shortstop Jim Burris. Both could have been scored as hits without the scorekeeper being accused of favoritism.

Conley Cox, Midland shortstop last year, was pressed into service as the base umpire last night on account of illness of umpire Frank Myers and got by in fine style but not umpire Ethridge behind the plate. The "Duke" came in for plenty of "griping" from the fans and from players on both sides.

The game was a heartbreaker for Rankin Johnson, number one man of the Cowboys pitching staff, to lose. He gave up only six hits but one of them was a home run and another was mixed in with a couple of walks to mean the game.

The Cowboys got 10 hits off pitcher Miller but a home run in the first by Hale was the lone Midland tally. Several times men got on base but mates could not deliver.

A swell opportunity to tie up the score or win was lost by the Cowboys in the last of the ninth. Sam Scaling led off with his second single of the night. Kirby Jordan singled to right, when a play was made at third for Scaling Jordan raced for second but was out when third baseman Spangler made a bullet throw to second baseman Guynes. With Scaling on third, Carroll and Benites struck out. Three other times, Lamesa double plays ruined potential rallies.

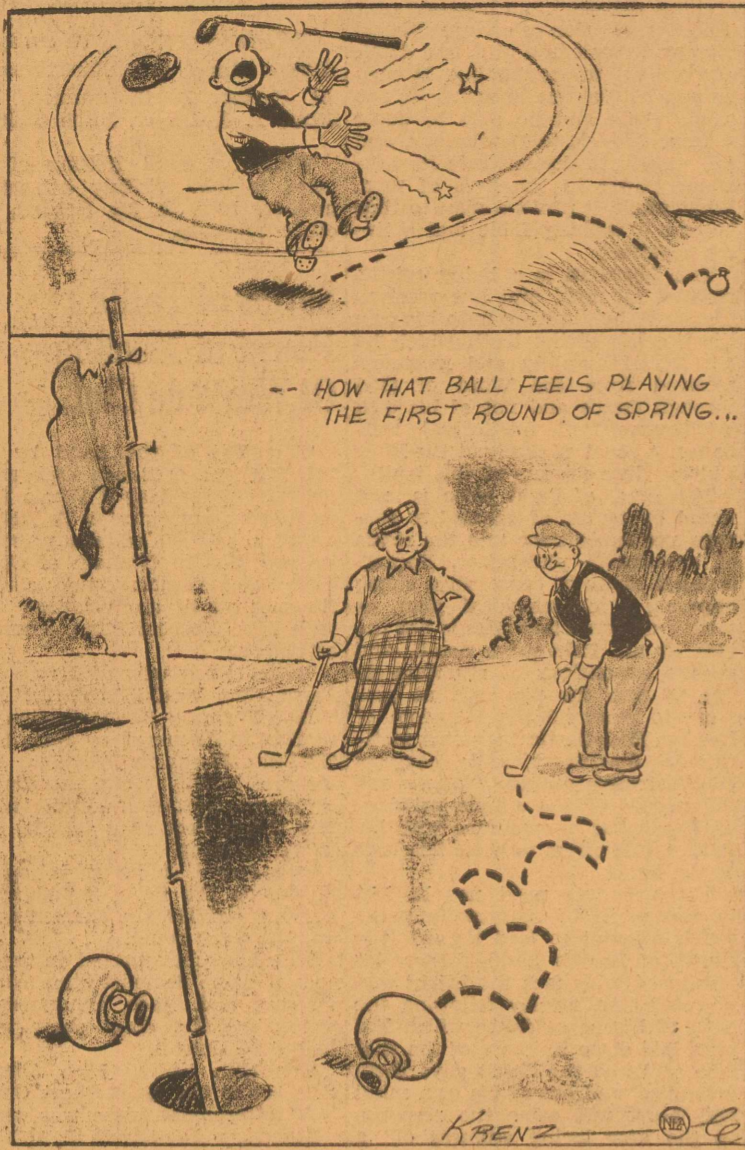
After Hale homered in the first to put the Cowboys out in front, the Lobos tied it up in the fourth when Haney hit one out of the park. The score stayed even until the sixth when the winning run was scored. With one man out, Hood singled, Guynes walked, both moved up on a passed ball and Hood scored on Beeler's long fly into left. The Cowboys got a man on in every inning thereafter but could not push them around.

There was several outstanding fielding plays during the game with the prize one going to shortstop Beeler of the Lobos on his leaping stab of Rube Naranjo's line smash in the sixth. Augie Benites, Midland second baseman, may have set a league record by handling 13 chances at second without an error. Augie had six putouts and seven assists.

Lamesa—	AB R H PO A E
Spangler 3	4 0 1 0 1 0
Haney m	4 1 2 3 0 0
Hood lf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Guynes 2	3 0 0 5 3 0
Beeler ss	3 0 0 2 2 0
Ed Miller r	3 0 1 0 1 0
Riordan 1	4 0 0 6 0 0
Berndt c	4 0 1 9 1 0
Elbe Miller p	3 0 0 0 1 0
	31 2 6 27 9 0
Midland—	AB R H PO A E
Burris ss	3 0 0 0 4 1
Naranjo lf	4 0 0 3 0 0
Hale 3	4 1 3 0 2 1
Scaling 1	3 0 2 11 0 0
Jordan m	4 0 2 0 0 0
Carroll r	4 0 1 2 0 0
Benites 2	4 0 0 6 7 0
Rowden c	3 0 1 5 0 0
Johnson p	3 0 1 0 2 0
	32 1 10 27 13 2

Score by innings: 000 101 000—2
 Midland 700 000 000—1
 Summary: Runs batted in—Hale, Haney, Beeler. Home runs—Hale, Haney. Sacrifice hits—Burris. Double plays—Beeler to Guynes to Riordan. Guynes to Riordan, Berndt to Guynes to Riordan, Burris to Benites to Scaling 2. Struck out—Johnson 5, Miller 9. Base on balls—off Johnson 3, off Miller 1. Left on

The Spring Sting



— HOW THAT BALL FEELS PLAYING THE FIRST ROUND OF SPRING...

McKechnie and Redlegs Keep Eye on Cardinals as Early Season Business Booms With the Spurt by Dodgers

BY HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Brooklyn's phenomenal early spurt isn't worrying William Boyd McKechnie and the Reds. As a matter of fact, it will be quite all right with Bill McKechnie if the hustling Dodgers stay right where they are for a month or more.

Deacon McKechnie is as good a business man as he is a field marshal, and the Plaubush flock is the biggest attraction in baseball at a time when the National League needs a bucks office draw in New York. The Giants no longer are of much account.



But while the Dodgers are enjoying themselves, McKechnie and his Cincinnati champions are keeping an eye on the Cardinals. They know the St. Louis outfit will move sooner or later... the later the better for them. The old gas-house gang gave the Rhinelanders many an anxious moment late last summer.

"A lot depends on how quickly the Cards get injured first-stringers back into top condition," says McKechnie. "Injuries have been responsible for much of their trouble."

"Their weakened infield has been base—Midland 6, Lamesa 6. Earned runs—Midland 1, Lamesa 2. Umpires: Ethridge and Cox. Time: 1:40.

The Standings

West Texas-New Mexico League.		
Team—	W.	L. Pct.
Amarillo	21	10 .677
Lamesa	16	13 .552
Clovis	17	14 .548
Pampa	15	14 .517
Midland	15	15 .500
Big Spring	14	17 .452
Borger	14	17 .452
Lubbock	11	20 .355

Texas League.		
TEAM—	W.	L. Pct.
Houston	32	10 .762
San Antonio	22	19 .537
Tulsa	20	19 .513
Oklahoma City	19	22 .463
Beaumont	19	22 .463
Dallas	18	21 .462
Ft. Worth	17	25 .405
Shreveport	15	24 .385

National League.		
TEAM—	W.	L. Pct.
Cincinnati	18	8 .692
Brooklyn	18	8 .692
New York	15	11 .577
Chicago	17	13 .567
Philadelphia	11	13 .458
St. Louis	10	17 .370
Boston	8	15 .348
Pittsburgh	6	18 .250

American League.		
TEAM—	W.	L. Pct.
Boston	19	8 .704
Cleveland	18	10 .643
Detroit	15	13 .536
Chicago	13	16 .448
Washington	13	17 .433
Philadelphia	12	16 .429
St. Louis	11	15 .423
New York	12	17 .414

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
 West Texas-New Mexico League.
 Lubbock 11, Big Spring 3.
 Borger 8, Clovis 5.
 Amarillo 12, Pampa 5.
 Lamesa 2, Midland 1.

Texas League.
 San Antonio 6, Ft. Worth 0.
 Houston 9-9, Okla. City 8-0.
 Dallas at Shreveport, rain.
 Beaumont 4, Tulsa 3.

American League.
 Boston at Cleveland, rain.
 Detroit 3, New York 2.
 Chicago 13, Philadelphia 4.
 St. Louis 8, Washington 7.

National League.
 Cincinnati at New York, rain.
 Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, rain.
 St. Louis at Boston, rain.
 Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3.

TODAY'S GAMES.
 West Texas-New Mexico League.
 Midland at Lubbock.
 Big Spring at Lamesa.
 Clovis at Borger.
 Amarillo at Pampa.

Texas League.
 Ft. Worth at San Antonio (N).
 Dallas at Shreveport (2-N).
 Tulsa at Beaumont (D).
 Oklahoma City at Houston (N).

American League.
 Detroit at Chicago.
 Cleveland at St. Louis (N).
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National League.
 Boston at New York (N).
 Chicago at Pittsburgh.
 Boston at Philadelphia.
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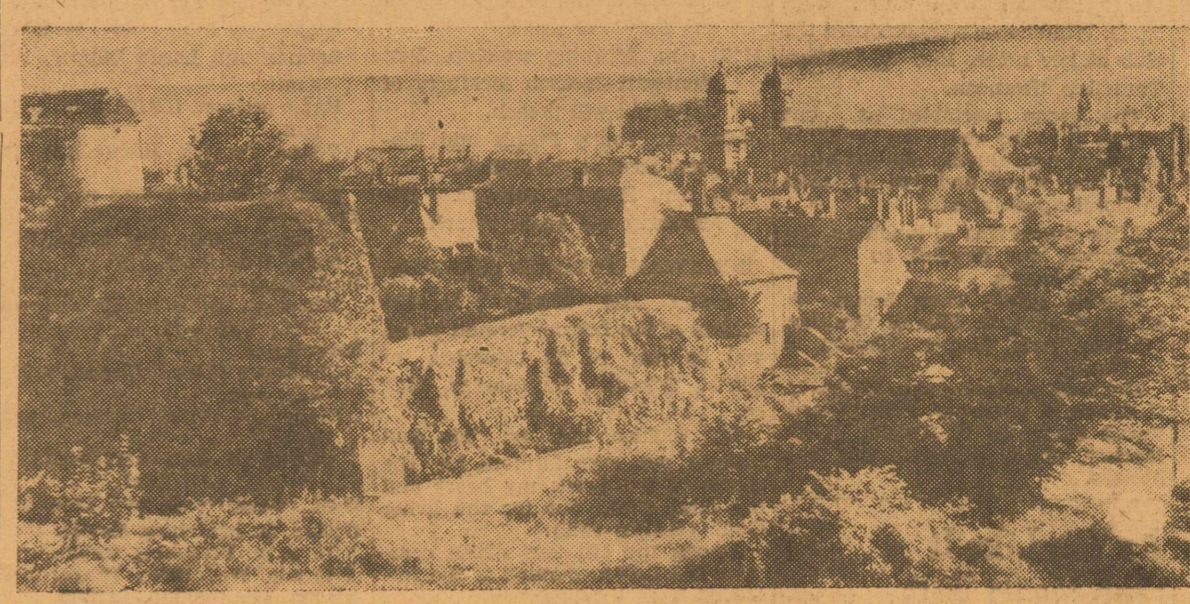
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More Jobs Due For Graduates

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Employment opportunities for this year's nationwide crop of college graduates are as good as, if not better than, at any other period in the nation's history, according to a faculty group at San Jose State College, which specializes on youth problems.

The group supports the recent declaration of former President Herbert Hoover that the majority of the graduates will find jobs within a month or two after leaving college.

"Any man or woman who has been graduated from college and wants to work badly enough will get a job, unless he is either very unfortunate or there is something lacking in his preparation," declared Paul M. Pitman, dean of men.

Job Choice Discouraged.
 "It is well therefore for the college graduate to take the first job he can get, bearing in mind that in all probability in 10 years about 50 per cent of them will be engaged in entirely different fields from those which they first entered."

Dr. James C. DeVoss, head of the personnel and psychology department holds that students graduating this year will have the best chance in the past 10 years to land a job quickly.

"Employment opportunities of today are as great as at any other time for students who will apply themselves and not be satisfied to remain ordinary and mediocre," declared Dr. Earl W. Atkinson, head of the commerce department.

Technical Field Open.
 Dr. William Foytess, director of the social science department, believes this year's crop of college graduates will be most likely to find jobs in the technical lines. "This is the field where there exists the most predictable expansion of jobs," he said.

Dr. Foytess believes that if a republican president is elected this year there will be a short spurt in employment. He predicts, however, that such an increased employment would only be temporary.

Listed as overcrowded fields by some of the educators composing the Youth Problem group are law, high school English and social science teaching, forestry and engineering.

Other members of the group list as the best opportunities for getting a job quickly are for those who have trained in scientific agriculture, legislative law, home economics, skilled mechanical trades, politics and government positions, and high grade salesmanship.

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SALEM, N. J. (UP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones, whose chiding after the President and a popular song caused national comment a year ago, has a new brother.

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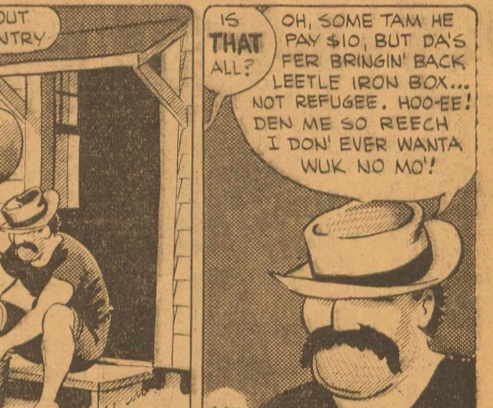
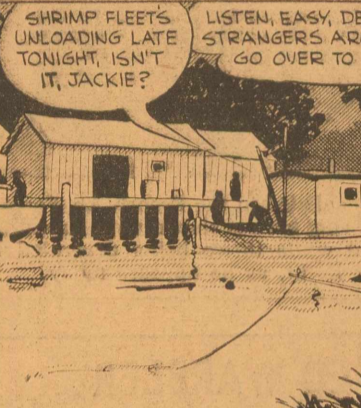
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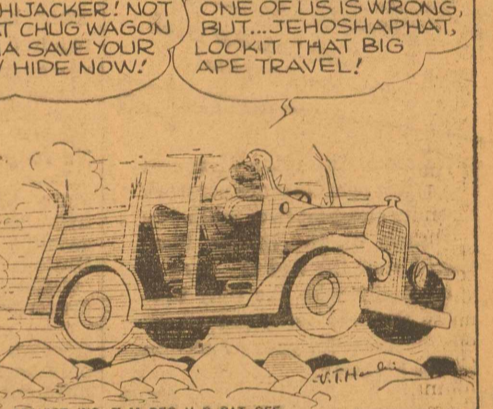
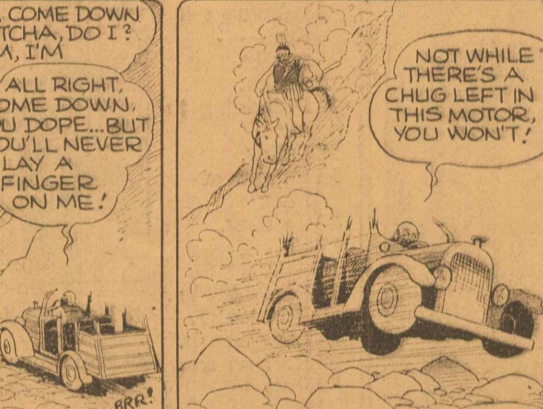
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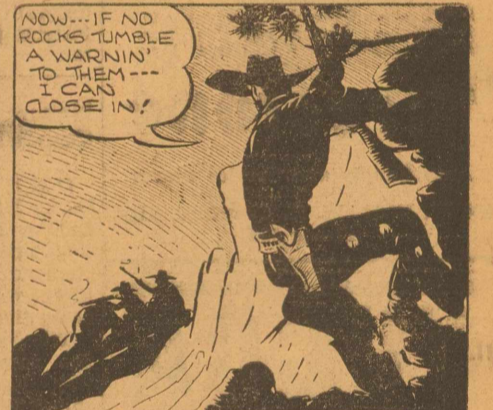
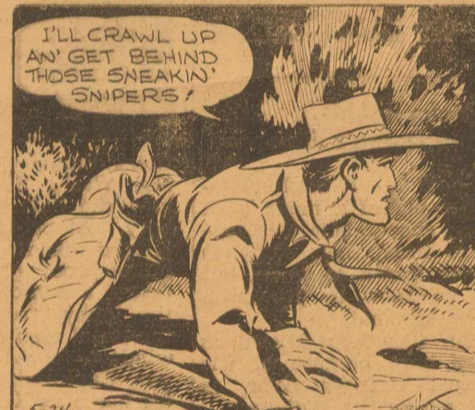
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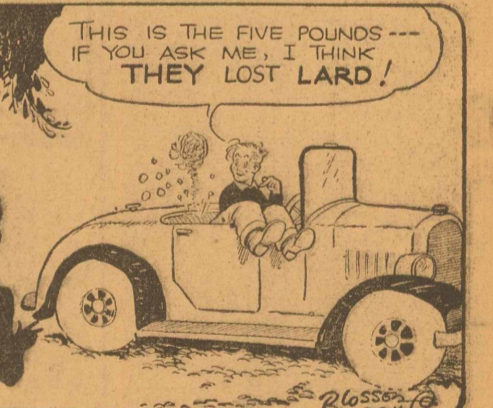
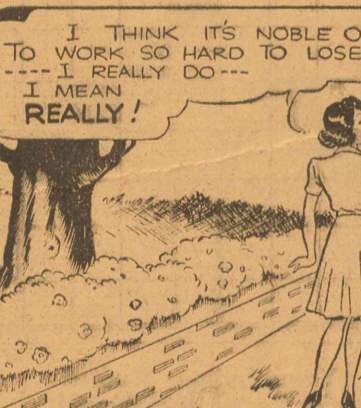
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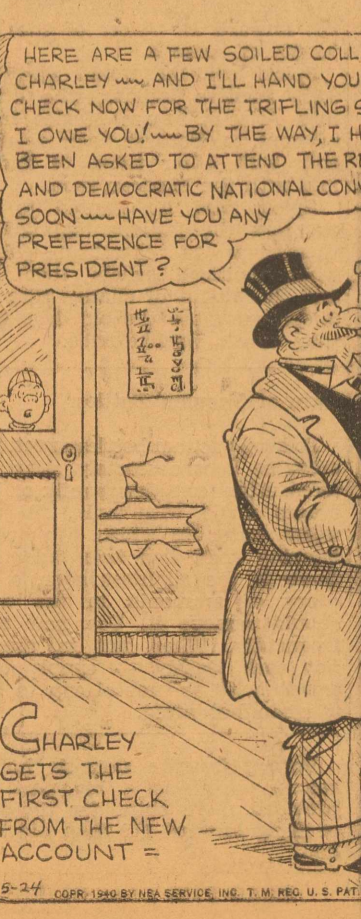
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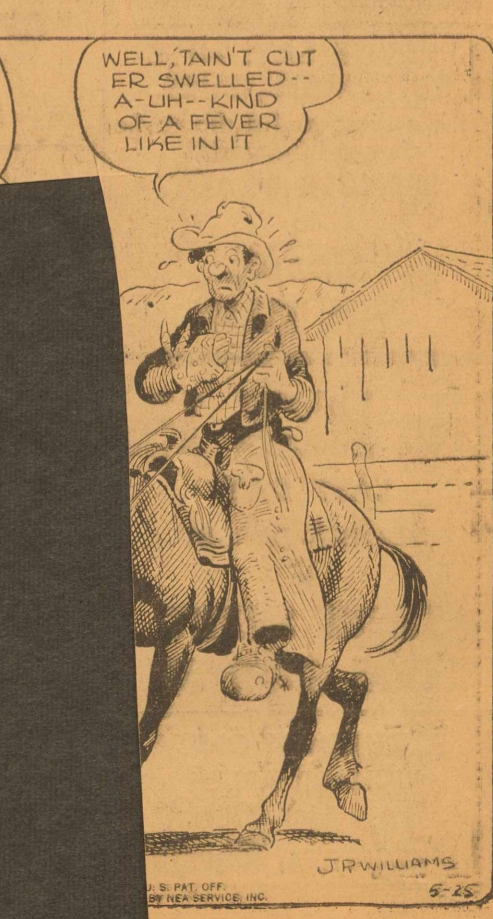
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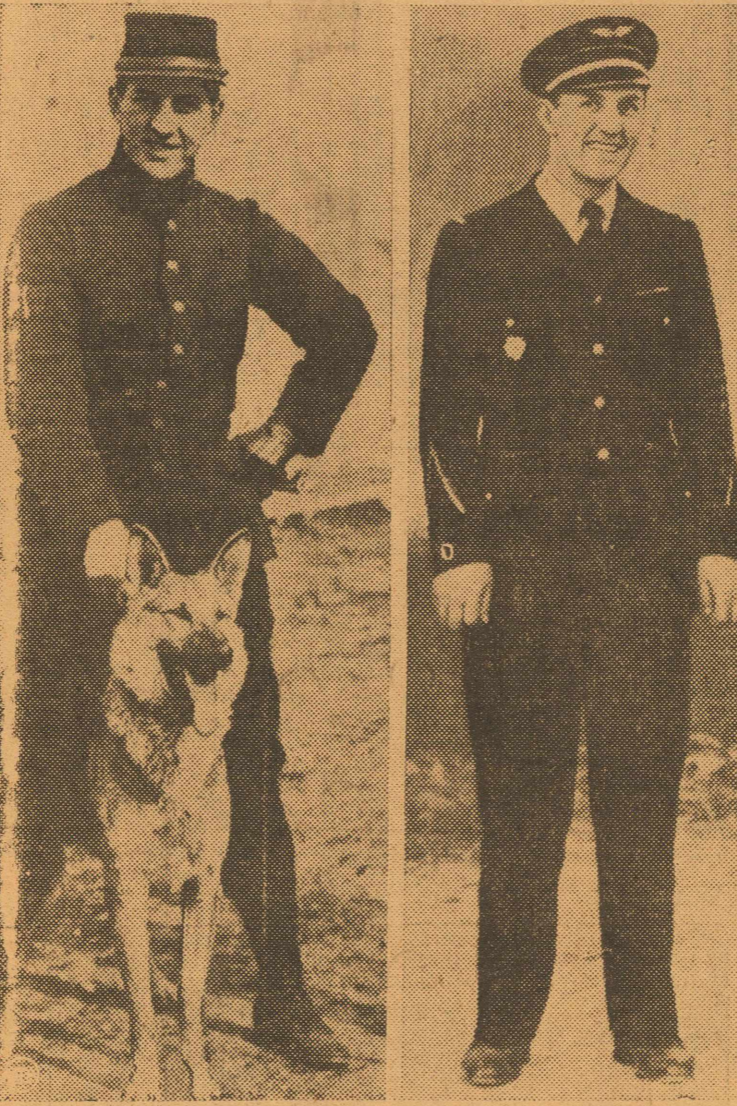
PITTSBURGH (UP).—Research aimed at perfecting methods of obtaining gasoline from America's coal reserves is being conducted by a 16-man staff at the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Spurred by a \$10,000 appropriation for new laboratory equipment approved by congress, the group of engineers and technicians under Dr. H. H. Storch, director of coal hydrogenation work for the bureau, is pushing studies to unlock the huge store of gasoline contained in coal seams in the event of a future shortage of petroleum-produced gasoline. Experiments are being undertaken with special apparatus to study liquefaction of coal dust at pressures up to 10,000 pounds per square inch. Previous equipment made possible achievement of a pressure of only 5,000 pounds—a point at which certain types of coal do not liquefy. Move for Preparedness. Dr. Storch described the program as a type of preparedness effort, looking to the time when petroleum supplies will need to be augmented from other sources. "Highly efficient oils can be manufactured from coal at present, but only at a cost consider-

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Successful collaboration between two branches of His Majesty's Service is seen in this photo of comely Company Assistant E. M. Ironside, Auxiliary Territorial Service, dancing with Lieut. W. Garwaite, Fleet Air Arm, at the Officers' Sunday Club in London. Company Assistant Ironside is the daughter of Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial Defense Staff.

Carpentier World Wars Apart



Sergeant Georges Carpentier has enlisted in the French Air Force at the age of 46. Left, the war and ring hero is shown with Kronprinz, a German shepherd he captured while thrice being decorated for bravery in World War I. Right, as he appears today.

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ably higher than for petroleum-produced gasoline," he said. He estimated that gasoline from coal would cost about 18 cents a gallon as against 6 or 7 cents per gallon from other sources. "While there isn't any immediate need to make gasoline from coal," he said, "the research work required may extend over many years, and therefore the United States is smart to go ahead with such work in advance of an emergency." No Help From Europe. Both Great Britain and Germany already have extensive coal hydrogenation plants to make gasoline by this method. The United States, however, is on the outside as far as these systems are concerned. "We can't learn much from the German or British operations, not only because the coals they use are different, but also for the reason that both nations are extremely reluctant to give us their technical secrets," Dr. Storch said. As a result, he pointed out, this country must embark on a research program of its own, conducted in Pittsburgh, the nation's coal center.

She Got the Drop On Bank Robber



Clerk Emma Olsen, of the Ortling, Wash., State Bank, shows how she balked attempted robbery. Alone in the bank when alleged bandit approached this bullet-proof glass window, she threw a switch locking him in the lobby "covered" him with the pistol seen in gun port below window, forced him to drop his gun. Captured, the intruder gave his name as Kenneth Ambler, of Denver, Colo.

Nature Tricks Rabbit, Camouflage Doesn't Fit CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (UP)—Dame Nature played a mean trick on the snow shoe rabbit this season. True to form, their coat has changed from brown to white, but there was no snow to provide a protective background. The rabbit, sometimes known as the varying hare because of the way its coat changes color, is called Wabasso by the Indians.

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41 POLY Pony Dead at 41 CAMDEN, S. C. (UP)—Caesar, dean of polo ponies, is dead. The aged horse was said to be 41 years old. Dr. T. B. Bruce, veterinarian, said he had treated the pony in 1907 when Caesar was being ridden in polo games — and determined his age at that time at eight years. Yaqui Indians Studied For Racial Background TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—A racial study of the Yaqui Indians, once one of the most feared tribes of the Southwest, is being made by Dr. Edward H. Spicer of the University of Arizona. Spicer said he would study the 3,000 fugitive Indians who drifted into Arizona from Mexico in an attempt to discover their relationship with other tribes of Indians and with the Mexican race. Spicer said he wanted to find out how the Indians had adapted themselves to American culture, what political beliefs they had, and that amount of change they had undergone since the old days when they were a warlike tribe. Care of Vacuum Bottles To keep vacuum bottles sweet, they must be kept absolutely clean and aired. After containing milk or beverages made with milk, fill with warm water to which a pinch of baking soda has been added. If there is the slightest odor, a few drops of ammonia in the water should remove it. Use new corks frequently. When not in use, do not cork tightly — simply cover loosely with the metal cap to keep it clean but aired. Favors Clinic Study Rhodes said he favored the establishment of psychiatric and psychological clinics "to determine scientifically and treat the real causes of crime." The physical, mental, emotional makeup and the social environment of the criminal should be studied before he is cast into prison, Rhodes asserted. The Los Angeles jurist said he has conferred with judges and lawyers throughout California and he is seriously considering putting the problem before the State Bar Association with the hope of having the association formulate a committee to study and report on the rehabilitation problem. IS DISMISSED. Carlton Whitaker was dismissed from a Midland hospital today.

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Judge Asserts Prison System Lacks Justice LOS ANGELES (UP)—Criminals in the United States are not getting justice, Superior Judge Roy V. Rhodes of Los Angeles county charged after a study of prison conditions throughout the country. Except of the defense of insanity in murder cases, Rhodes said at no time does the physical or psychological condition of the criminal receive adequate consideration. "The jury convicts the guilty man," the jurist said, "the judge sentences him to prison as specified by law. But this is all done according to the crime he has committed, not according to why he committed it. Worsening Effect Charged "He is simply dumped in with other criminals of various degrees of depravity and usually comes out of his prison a much worse citizen than he went in. The public realizes this and shuns him after he is released." Rhodes said imprisonment for crime should have two aims: one, the rehabilitation of the criminal; two, the deterring of the commission of crime by others. He added that he considered the first aim "by far the more important" and, at the same time, the more neglected.

Luxury Proves Costly REDDING, Cal. (UP)—Albert Vestal, 81, lived "in luxury" at one of the leading hotels here, taking his meals regularly in the hotel dining room. But when investigators found that in addition to \$100 a month from an estate he also received \$33 a month from the county, his domicile was transferred to the county jail.

Father and Son on Campus TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—Like many business men, C. Leonard Pfeiffer, 44-year-old vice president of a New York perfume firm, thought it would be an excellent idea to return to college. Unlike most men, he did something about enrolling at the University of Arizona here for a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. His son is a sophomore at the university.

Farming Pays for Education WATERVILLE, Me. (UP)—By farming in his spare time, Frank P. Farnham, 23, of Belgrade has earned enough money to finance four years of college for himself and is 21-year-old sister, Lydia. The two students, both members of Phi Beta Kappa, will graduate from Colby College in June.

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New Father Cuts Class COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP)—A student at the University of South Carolina asked to be excused for missing a class and gave a rather unusual reason: "My wife gave birth to a child." The registrar said it was the first time he ever heard that excuse, but accepted it.

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