

# Allies Struggle to Hold Dunkerque

## Billion More Is Asked for Defense Work

### More Equipment of All Types Declared Necessary by FDR

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau said today "additional taxes" and an "increase in the limit" of the public debt was "essential" to meet expanded demands for national defense.

Urging enactment of the \$656,000,000 defense tax bill, the secretary told the house ways and means committee that as things stood the treasury's borrowing power would be "completely exhausted" at the end of next February.

Earlier committee chairman Doughton had expressed a belief the bill increasing corporate and individual income tax ten per cent and also boosting excise levies was not "unduly or seriously" a burden on business.

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt almost doubled the emergency rearmament program Thursday and made known that the national defense commission, created to carry out, had been clothed with all the authority of its World War predecessors.

To the approximately \$1,250,000,000 already recommended, Mr. Roosevelt added another billion dollars, with which to buy equipment the need of which was unforeseen he explained, as recently as fortnight ago.

World conditions have changed vastly in a very short time, he told reporters at a special press conference. Although he did not say he was referring specifically to the smashing success of German mechanized forces, he made it clear the additional money would be spent largely for the weapons on which the Germans relied.

Tanks and planes will be bought, guns of all kinds, and fixed ammunition, he said, and for the most part they will be purchased in quantities considerably greater than those which were thought necessary when the estimates were drawn for the \$1,250,000,000 emergency program which he laid before Congress two weeks ago.

Some smaller items have been added to the \$1,182,000,000 in the past few days. The billion dollars added yesterday would bring the nation's immediate defense program to a total of \$4,300,000,000, including regular appropriations for the army and navy. The billion-dollar recommendations are to go to Congress today in a special message, the President announced.

A major defense event occurred yesterday on Capitol Hill when the House voted, 187 to 141, to make funds available for building a third set of locks for the Panama Canal, at an ultimate cost estimated at \$277,000,000. The project's advocates have emphasized that if existing locks were destroyed, naval communications between Pacific and Atlantic Oceans would be greatly hampered.

The proposal was approved some time ago by the Senate. The action was a reversal of a previous stand, in which the House refused to vote the funds.

Under the plan, \$15,000,000 would be made available immediately, and the army would be empowered with enter into contracts totalling \$90,000,000. Senator Byrnes (D-SC), acting with Mr. Roosevelt's approval, proposed training 300,000 Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees in motor vehicle maintenance, first-aid, road building, cooking, photography and other non-combatant activities vital to armed services in wartime. The proposal was an amendment to the pending relief bill.

The Senate banking committee approved a bill permitting the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to set up an agency empowered to build plants or acquire machinery for the production of defense supplies.

For nearly an hour and a half, Mr. Roosevelt presided over the defense commission—a group of seven, drawn from industry, labor and government, to oversee the expansion of industry and production which the defense program necessitates and stand guard against labor difficulties and inflated prices.

Then he called correspondents to his office and told them what had been done and cleared up, in part at least, an aspect of the commission's work upon which there had been speculation.

He replied with a nod of his head to a question whether the commission would have "all the authority of its war time predecessors," with another nod to a question whether it would report to him directly, and a shake of his head to a third, whether the commission would have to clear its activities through a group of cabinet members.

## U. S. MUST BEAR BRUNT OF THE NEW WORLD DEFENSE

### South American Republics' Army Forces Are Unfit

BY BRUCE CATTON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—In any combined operation to defend the new world against invasion, the bulk of the work would have to be borne by the military forces of the United States.

On paper, the republics of South America can muster fairly impressive forces. Their standing armies total better than 240,000 men (a force smaller than the combined Belgian and Dutch regular armies); their navies include five battleships, 16 cruisers, 27 destroyers and 23 submarines. In their air forces, are upward of 380 planes.

A breakdown shows this strength more apparent than real. These forces are scattered all over the continent, divided into 10 national groupings. Much of the naval strength is badly out-dated and many of the armies are not fitted to engage in modern warfare.

### A B C NATIONS STRONGEST

AS might be expected the "A B C" powers—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—come the closest to having real military strength.

Brazil, for instance, has a standing army of 79,000 officers and men, organized into 13 regiments of infantry, 20 of cavalry and eight of artillery—including one mechanized battery. In addition, the nation has a military police force of 38,000 men, classed as an army reserve. Brazilian navy includes two battleships, two cruisers, one destroyer (with nine under construction), five submarines, and 37 minor craft—gun-boats, torpedo boats, minelayers, etc. Between them the army and navy air forces have approximately 60 planes.

The Argentine army has about 50,000 officers and men. In the navy there are two battleships, nine cruisers, four coast defense vessels, 16 destroyers, three submarines and 30 minor craft.

Chile has 16,400 soldiers, organized in three infantry divisions and one cavalry division. Her air force includes one bomber group and two flights of amphibians, totalling perhaps 30 planes; in her navy there are one battleship, three

## McNutt Announces He Wants FDR to Continue on Job

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Paul V. McNutt, who made his own candidacy for the Democratic nomination subject to President Roosevelt's third-term intentions, announced Thursday: "I want Franklin D. Roosevelt as the next President of the United States."

McNutt's statement advocating a third term follows.

"The nation's welfare, now dependent upon total preparedness to avert the threat of total war, requires that President Roosevelt continue as the chief executive. It is my sincere hope he will accept renomination for the presidency."

"The matter of precedents becomes insignificant in view of the danger to our security and the hopes or desires of any individual must be subordinated to the national interests."

"It is true there are able men in both parties who are capable of directing the affairs of the nation under ordinary circumstances. But the emergency which faces us is so critical it requires the strong leadership and wealth of experience in world affairs that the President alone can provide."

"At every cost, America must maintain a unity and solidarity which will enable us to throw our entire strength into the task of preparing to face a hostile world."

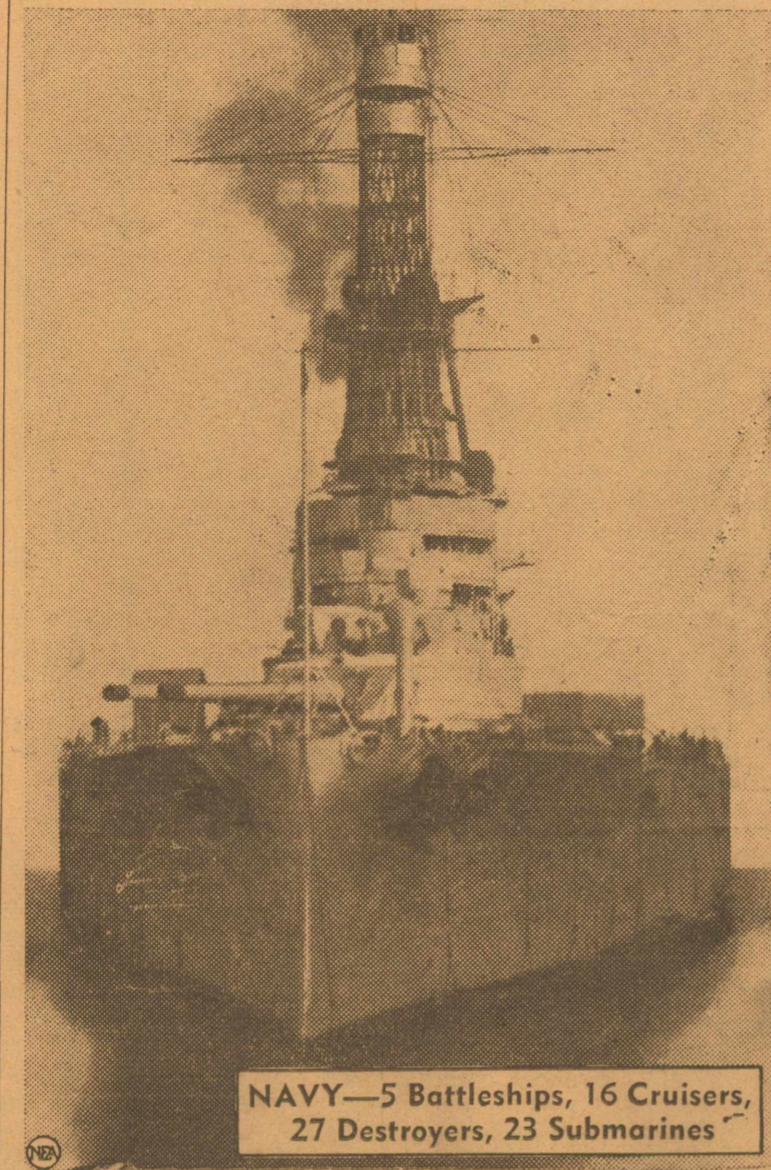
"The country is behind the President and his foreign policy. It believes in his leadership lies the best hope of peace. I'm confident I express the sentiment of the large majority of our citizens in saying that I want Franklin Roosevelt as the next President of the United States."

## 78 Fatalities Over Nation on Holiday

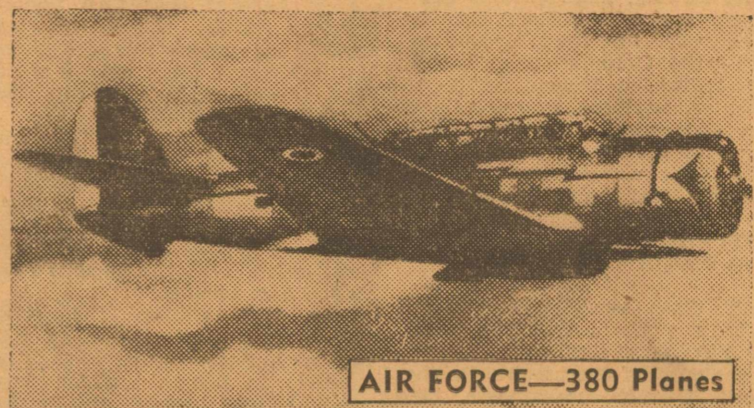
Seventy eight Memorial Day fatalities were counted over the nation today in what apparently was one of the safest holiday observances in recent years.

An Associated Press survey showed accidents involving automobiles killed 50, with 28 other violent deaths throughout the country.

FROM OKLAHOMA  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams have returned from a week spent in Oklahoma.



NAVY—5 Battleships, 16 Cruisers, 27 Destroyers, 23 Submarines



AIR FORCE—380 Planes



ARMY—240,000 Men

Figures on photos are for the combined military forces of all South America. Shown are a Brazilian-type fighting plane, Colombian troops on the march, and Argentina's largest battleship, the Revadavia.

cruisers, eight destroyers and nine submarines, plus 18 miscellaneous vessels.

MANY VESSELS OBSOLETE.  
—THOSE naval strengths are not as impressive as they look. The two Brazilian battleships were built in 1910; those of Chile and the Argentine date back to 1915. Argentina's cruisers and most of her destroyers are modern; so are

## Children, Teachers in School Total 263

Through Thursday, the daily vacation Bible school being sponsored by the First Baptist church had enrolled about 245 children, Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, reported today.

The school will close the first week of its two-weeks session with a parade, picnic, and refreshments this afternoon.

Work will continue through next week with commencement exercises being held Sunday evening, June 9.

Mrs. Mary A. Meador from Lovington, N. M., is principal of the school, working under Mr. Bruce as head of the organization.

## British Cruiser Is Admitted Sunk

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—The admiralty today announced the loss of the 4,290-ton British anti-aircraft cruiser Curlew as a result of a "bombing attack some days ago off the north coast of Norway."

Four officers and five sailors were lost.

## 6,000 Workers Strike In Shipbuilding Plant

KEARNEY, N. J., May 31 (AP)—Six thousand workers of the federal ship building and dry dock company struck today, halting work on six warships included on the United States rush defense program.

## AT MOTHEE'S BEDSIDE

Rev. W. C. Hinds, who has been at the bedside of his mother, a patient in Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene, hopes to return to Midland today, according to information received by friends here this morning. He reported that his mother is a little improved.

## FROM WICHITA FALLS

Miss Walter Fay Cowden, who has been attending business college at Wichita Falls since the first of the year, has returned home for the summer. With her came her niece, Mozelle Ward of Wichita Falls, who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden for several weeks.

## British Citizens Welcome Home First Contingent of Beaten Men

LONDON, May 31.—British citizens watched in wrath and tears last night the return of the first battered British Expeditionary force units which managed to elude the Nazi war trap in Flanders.

Transports, their funnels filled with holes, testified to the terror of the take-off from France and the voyage itself.

The return of some divisions to southeastern parts is proof that the rear guard action covering the retreat is producing some of the desired results.

"The grim struggle goes on," was the only word in authoritative circles.

In the streets, the stores and the trains for the first time since the war started a reluctance to discuss the happenings is evident. Ashen-faced citizens, almost all of them awaiting word of a relative or a friend, can no longer bear to talk about it.

Returning soldiers stumbled in exhaustion into the trains that will take them inland.

The entire southeast coast of England has become a front line. Women and children are leaving. The government is expected to order all civilians out of the area soon.

If Germany consolidates her air bases on the French coast she will have her bombers five minutes away from England.

In official circles, a fight to the finish was promised.

Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information, declared that Adolf Hitler no longer can have "the seat at the conference table which so long has awaited him." He added: "The Allied air forces against which Hitler may deliver one defeat, two defeats, defeat upon defeat, but which I believe he cannot overcome."

That the channel fight strikes into virtually every British home was illustrated in news that the royal family had lost a member in action. The victim was Lord Frederick Cambridge, first cousin of King George.

Another probable victim was Capt. David William Simpson, a naval hero who was decorated early this year. He is missing and believed dead.

Comfort is found, however, in the news that the withdrawal is being accomplished with better than hopes for results. One press source

in 1900. Uruguay's navy consists of light patrol craft; Paraguay's of four river gunboats.

STEPS to remedy the situation are being taken. U. S. Naval missions are currently working with the governments of Brazil, Colombia, the Argentine and Peru; the U. S. army air corps has a mission in the Argentine, and Brazil is pushing an army mechanization program

## Popular Numbers Ordered for Band

Recently a group of the latest popular arrangements for band have been ordered. The members of the Senior band are working so diligently for musical improvement that a concert in the near future is being planned. Several of these popular numbers are included in the program.

It is planned to include concert, popular and Hill-Billy music in the program. A few good military marches are in preparation for the concert.

There are not enough advanced students in the Senior band to play the larger types of music and more musicians are invited to rehearse in this band at 7:45 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Clarinet and principal instruments needed.

## Dan Moody Drafted For Governor Race

AUSTIN, Texas, May 31 (AP)—Williamson county friends of former Gov. Dan Moody Thursday drafted him as a candidate for Governor in the approaching Democratic primary election.

A petition bearing forty-nine signatures asking that his name be filed on the ballot was mailed to E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. It was accompanied by the required \$100 filing fee.

D. W. Wilcox, chairman, and Robert W. Cooper, secretary, both of Georgetown, who directed a Williamson county mass meeting which decided to file in Moody's behalf announced their action in Austin where they filed duplicate copies of their petition with Clarence Cletcher, secretary of the party executive committee.

They asserted they had not consulted the former Governor and did not know whether he would agree to make the race. The deadline for filing for state-wide offices is next Monday.

Moody was not immediately available for comment.

Observers generally have agreed his entry in the race would give a new accent in the forthcoming campaign. The two-times Governor is a fiery orator. He was first elected in 1926 and re-elected in 1928. Since his retirement from public office he has practiced law in the capital.

## French Diversers Reach Dunkerque

PARIS, May 31 (AP)—The ministry of information announced today two divisions of the French rear guard for the allied retreat from Flanders had fought their way to Dunkerque, arriving just as Germany's mechanized legion laid siege to the town.

with the advice of a mission of five U. S. army officers.

It is likely that before long U. S. military missions will be in most if not all of the Latin-American nations, advising on organization, equipment and training.

## Sinclair-Prairie Well Assures North Spread Of the Johnson Pool

Three-quarter mile north extension to the Johnson pool in Ector county appeared assured today as Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson lease No. 64, filled 300 feet with oil in drilling to 4,207 feet in lime.

The well logged first showing of gas from 4,167-69 feet, with oil show from 4,169-82 and an increase in oil at 4,200. It is 2,310 feet from the south, 330 from the east line of section 28, block 43, township 1 south, T&P survey.

Northwest of the Goldsmith field in northwestern Ector, M. A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden of Midland flowed 283.58 barrels of oil in 24 hours on potential gauge witnessed by Railroad Commission officials. Operators are asking a new pool designation for the well. It is bottomed at 4,516 feet, plugged back from 6,090, and has been acidized.

One-half mile to the north, the old Grisham & Hunter No. 1 "Bum" Cowden is said to have flowed 177 barrels of oil in 12 hours while cleaning out after shot of 880 quarts from 4,215-4,440 feet. Bottom of the hole is at 4,455 feet, plugged back from 4,675. The well was acidized without results when drilled three and one-half years ago and has since been shut in.

South of the P.R.R. tracks and west of Odessa in Ector, Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 Paul Moss is drilling at 3,790 feet in anhydrite. It is a half-mile east of Forest Development Corporation's recent mile and a half south extender of the Foster pool.

On the west side of the Apco Ordovician pool in northern Pecos county, Childress Royalty Company No. 1-B J. S. Masterson this morning was preparing to drill ahead from 4,686 feet, where it was 33 feet in the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, dolomite. After acidizing with 1,000 gallons at that depth, the well was estimated by some as good for only 2 0/10 25 barrels a day, swabbed through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,678 feet. It was not tested before acidizing.

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## FROM MISSOURI

Jack Sappington of Southwest City, Missouri, is the guest of Kenneth Williams. He formerly lived here where he attended Midland high school.

## WITHDRAWAL OF MEN CONTINUES

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

British tommies fought hand-to-hand with German troops south of the Yser canal today in a fierce struggle to hold the Allies' "escape" port of Dunkerque and stem the sweep of Nazi mechanized legions advancing to the sea.

Naval guns cooperating with British pursuit squadrons operating from England, only a few minutes away, made the air at Dunkerque "literally forbidden" to Nazi bombers.

Thousands of battle-weary French and British troops streamed into Dunkerque through a pass between sea water several miles wide.

## 300 Americans Are Stranded, Unable To Pay Way Home

LONDON, May 31. (AP)—Three hundred dollars stands between 300 to 400 "deserting" Americans and safe passage home from the war danger zone, authoritative embassy sources disclosed Thursday.

The \$300 is required for passage on the United States liner Roosevelt due at Galway, Ireland, Saturday. The ship left New York May 24 to pick up refugees and is expected to start back as soon next week as passengers can be taken aboard.

About 300 Americans who have booked passage traveled through Dublin to the port on a special train with Commander N. B. Hitchcock, assistant naval attaché of the United States embassy in London.

Three to four hundred others were said to be "so poor they hesitate to sign promissory notes to the government for \$300 which they feel they never will be able to repay."

The American refugee society, which in September interviewed hundreds of applicants, has been helping with "small loans," and the State Department has forwarded "a small sum of money" to Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy in London to help in the evacuation.

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Germans reported wiping out a British pocket near Cassel, 20 miles south of Dunkerque when the Tommies attempted to break through to Dunkerque and embark in a great retreat from Flanders. Berlin reported trapped French forces at Lille "practically cease to exist."

An early attempt by Hitler to split England and France with separate offers of peace under the threat of calling his axis partner, Italy, into the war was forecast in London today. Officials said the purported offer would be swiftly rejected.

The semi-official Telefunken agency of Paris asserted the Germans had lost 500,000 men since they began the invasion of the low countries on May 10.

## Italy Is Rumored Ready to Jump in War With Germany

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, May 31 (AP)—Word spread today through a zone operations that a communication of greatest importance had been received from Italy. General opinion was that Premier Mussolini's entrance into the war was a question, possibly, of a few days.

This information, if correct, was believed to mean Hitler considers the French air force no longer a formidable military factor, nor danger to the Italian industrial region fronting France.

## School Enters Era of Future

DYERSBURG, Tenn. (U.P.)—A far cry from the little red schoolhouse is the new \$307,000 Dyersburg high school—complete with photo-electric cells, inter-room communications, hospital beds and everything else educators and scientists have dreamed of for years.

The 46-room building is constructed in the latest style, with soundproof ceilings in classrooms, corridors and the library, glass bricks on stairways to give light, and a 750-seat auditorium, comparable with the best theaters.

To eliminate students' running back and forth with notes from the main office, a radio system has been provided. Through it, the principal can speak in any classroom, and can even tune in to see what lesson is being taught—or if the students are throwing books around or tearing up the streamlined desks. "Electric eyes" control lighting in the library.

The departments for domestic science and manual training are fully equipped. There is a model apartment, complete in every respect, seven individual kitchens with built-in sinks and stoves, and a clinic consisting of two rooms with standard hospital beds and medical equipment. The library will accommodate 300 pupils at a time, and the adjoining music room is sound-proofed.

The school, three stories high, is constructed of reinforced concrete with a white brick exterior. It provides ample and comfortable accommodations for 1,000 students. Even the interior painting carries out the ultra-modern note of the streamlined architectural style.

## Marriage Bureau Does Busy London Business

LONDON (U.P.)—While war has doubled and trebled the number of marriages, it has also made sweeping reductions in the marrying age. The pre-war marrying age was drifting perilously near the 30 and upward stages, but it has gone back with a bound to the early 20s.

Two young women, Miss Heather Jenny and Miss Mary Oliver, who started a marriage bureau in Oxford Street six months ago, are doing such a prosperous trade that they have put up as an additional inducement a \$200 bonus to babies born of marriages arranged by them within the first year of the war, the only condition being that the father must be in the fighting forces.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

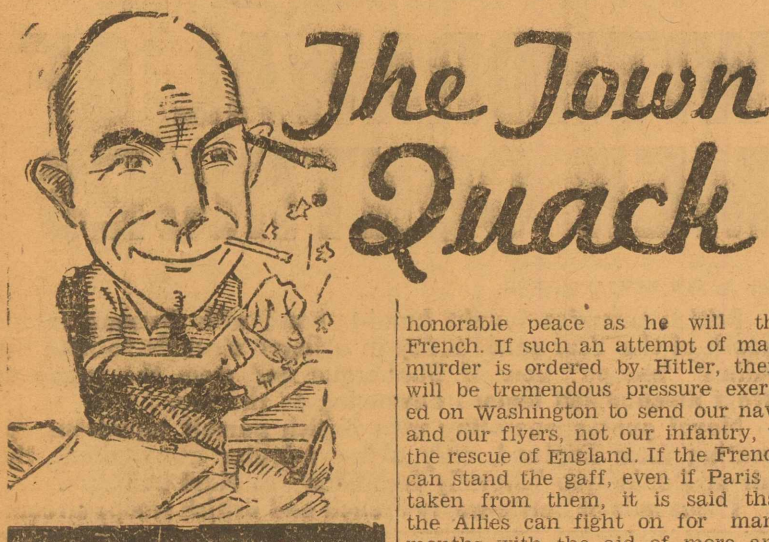
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The Town Quack

Old Tack, publisher of the Amarillo Globe and News, is now in Washington, expressly for the purpose of finding out what is going on in the capital and the following is his first impression:

WASHINGTON, May 31. (By Wire)—Washington is in an uproar. Newspapermen say there is more concern, more excitement, more uncertainty, more hysteria than any time since the Civil War when Lee swept across the Union border to Gettysburg. There is a greater confusion of emotions now than during the World War for the reason that the timid fear for this country actually will be invaded within the next few months. Any calmness that may have started to re-assert itself after the President's messages and the immediate response by Congress to speed up preparedness, was shattered by King Leopold's surrender of the Belgium army.

But the clearest thinkers in the administration and in Congress and in the army and navy do not think that there is the slightest possibility of the security or the peace of the United States becoming endangered. That is, if the armament program is carried through as swiftly and as effectively as promised by President Roosevelt. And there is every reason to believe that it will be. However, you hear on all sides that there is very grave likelihood of our being drawn into the conflict.

But even if we become involved they say, they do not think that the flames of war could reach our shores and they also believe that our participation would necessarily be limited because of our lack of modern war equipment.

The big question mark is France. If the French collapse or they make separate peace, Hitler in his coordinated madness may attempt to annihilate the British Isles, without first offering the British an

honorable peace as he will the French. If such an attempt of mass murder is ordered by Hitler, there will be tremendous pressure exerted on Washington to send our navy and our flyers, not our infantry, to the rescue of England. If the French can stand the gaff, even if Paris is taken from them, it is said that the Allies can fight on for many months with the aid of more and more airplanes from America. Already the temper in Congress is to extend unlimited credits to the English and French upon the first appeal. If the Allies can fight on it's said that peace will result from exhaustion from both sides. There is no thought now of an Allied victory; the best, it is conceded by practically all, is a stalemate.

Already there is talk of a Hitler peace in some circles in Washington. Whether it springs from hope or is German propaganda, no one knows. But it's said that Hitler, before any attempted invasion of England, will offer so-called reasonable terms. These terms, it's reported, would require the scuttling of a major part of the British fleet, the establishment of an international commission to gradually and rapidly reduce armaments, no cash reparations but a re-distribution of the British and French colonies. Britain would be permitted to keep Canada, New Zealand and Australia. But Germany would take over the British and French colonies in Africa, Italy would get Corsica and Egypt and the Suez Canal and Russia would be presented with India, Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium would be returned, but not Poland, except that one province or area that has been populated with refugees from the fertile Polish lands that have been possessed by the German farmers.

But anything can be heard in Washington at this time. The wildest, the most fantastic rumors are everywhere.

Three Families Total 45. FARMINGTON, N. H. (UP)—When the Advent Christian church held its "family day" service, three families with a total of 45 children were among the congregation. Albert Stevens, a Middletown widower, was present with his flock of 19, and the Fred Chases and the Frank Kehoes of this town brought along their families of 15 and 11, respectively.

GOD OF WAR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'GOD OF WAR'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues and a list of answers.

Small crossword puzzle grid with a cartoon illustration of a man's face.

Nazi Secret Weapon Believed Perfected Flame Thrower Prussians Ridiculed When Firemen Showed It More Than 25 Years Ago

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

'THE VISITING FIREMAN,' they called him, roaring with Prussian laughter. What for a joke! This chief of the Munich fire brigade, this reserve officer who had been mobilized for the summer maneuvers to show the regulars something!

They had surrounded his battalion. He had refused to surrender. He had counter-attacked, and—Pfu! Teutell!—he had squirted the veteran Grenadiers with a fire hose! The water, he asserted, was "a flaming hot liquid." Theoretical, of course—but these were only maneuvers, make believe. What for a joke! What a clown, that Visiting Fireman!

His clowning, more than a quarter century ago, probably gave today's war its most sensational turn—the German secret weapon that reduced a Belgian fort in no time, set northern France aflame, may do the same for Great Britain; may even "melt" the Maginot Line. That weapon is the flame-thrower, Nazi model 1940.

NATURAL FOR NAZIS

AT those peacetime maneuvers before the World War, the "Visiting Fireman's" idea struck a spark in the mind of one umpire. On that spark German researchers blew until July, 1915, it first flamed against the British, in Flanders. Upon them nozzles like fire hoses squirted jets of black oily smoke and flame, with a horrid hissing, roaring sound.

The shock of this new weapon following quickly the first German gas attacks was tremendous.

But presently the allies found that the "flammenwerfer" could reach only 30 to 125 feet, which brought the two-man crew—one to squirt, one to pump—within easy rifle shot.

Still, the allies, too, made flame-throwers, using water-gas tar mixed with benzine while the Germans stuck to petroleum, wood-tar and coal-tar with methanol, acetone or ether. These were pumped from a portable tank at 40 to 70 pounds pressure. They were used mostly to "clean out" men lurking in captured dug-outs.

To the Nazis the idea was a natural. They worked up bigger and better flame-throwers. Word reaches here that they can throw longer flames a longer time, in two directions. More important, the Italians in mounting them in tanks, where the crew is protected. Such dragons are now devouring French towns and villages, spraying the houses as they

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Here's a War Story You Can Laugh at-- British Battle Nazis--at Soccer . . . German Sub Tries Swastika-Cross . . . Gets Belt Amidships



Here's a war yarn, 100 per cent unofficial, told by British sailors in a waterfront hangout in Philadelphia. The writer dropped in for a lemon squash, and like the lemon squash, you can take the story or leave it.

BY BILL DRISCOLL
Sports Editor, Philadelphia Record

THE British tanker Stormy Petrol, headed for Texas and a cargo of gasoline, hove to west of the Azores with a broken propeller. To make the repair it was necessary to flood the forward compartment. That would make the ship settle by the head, elevating the stern and bringing the propeller out of water so a new one could be shipped. But when the crew tried to open the sea-cock to flood the compartment, the valve snapped off. The repair could be made now only in drydock.

OLD MAN BACKS HIS BOYS

WHILE the Old Man, in a terrible rage, conferred with the chief engineer on what to do, the crew got out a soccer football and began kicking it about on deck between the forecastle and the poop. Everybody was a little bored by the delay. Suddenly up popped a German submarine, right smack-dab alongside.

FLAME-THROWING PLANES NEXT?

THE flame-thrower is believed to be the "secret weapon" — or one of them—that enabled the Nazis to capture the strong new Belgian fort of Eben Emael almost without a fight. The well-trained Belgian garrison "could not use their weapons," said the Germans. The world wondered why.

The answer reaching American military circles is that the flames, generating heat far more intense than the old machines, entered the fort's gun-ports and melted the muzzles of the guns. It is believed that the flame-throwers soon will be tried against the redoubtable casemates of the Maginot Line, against gun-ports and air-vents, to disrupt the defense underground.

For close approach the Germans may count on the dive-bombing "Stukas" to help by shelling-shocking the casemate crews. They may count on dropping parachute troops equipped with flame-throwers right at the cupolas topping the casemates.

Even the Stukas themselves may spurt flame. For it is said the new flame-throwers can be attached to planes, which may mean London, Paris, all France and Britain in flames.

The "Visiting Fireman's" name is not recorded. Perhaps it was Pumpernickel or Schiecklegruber, or Mephistopheles.

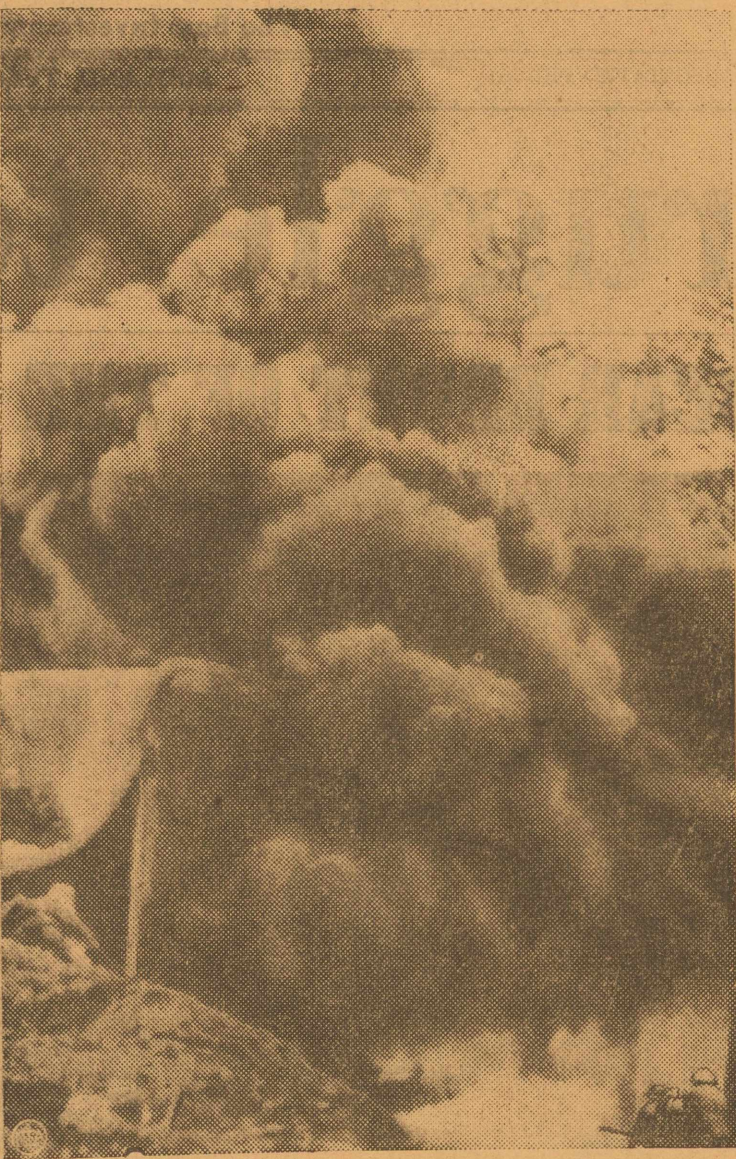
Island Routes Of Columbus To Be Traced

BY LEWIS MARCY
United States Staff Correspondent

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—The Harvard Columbus Expedition will sail June 3 from Miami, Fla., to retrace 1,500 miles of Columbus' travels in the West Indies and to identify places described in the explorer's journal.

Prof. Samuel Eliot Morison, head of the expedition, says that during the six-week cruise he hopes to make definite 30 indefinite points referred to by Columbus. The only way to do this, he says, is to go the way Columbus went. The trip will be made in the 45-foot ketch Mary Otis which participated in two previous research cruises.

Original Harbor Spotted. One object will be to find the first Cuban harbor where Columbus landed. Following the original route under similar conditions, the re-explorers will sail south-



Nazi flame-throwers in action. . . . Infantrymen, lower right corner, are shown operating the weapons in action against a concrete casement.

west from the Ragged Keys.

When the Cuban coastline is sighted, they will lay, to all night and drift with tide and wind—just as Columbus did. The next morning they will have arrived where Columbus first went ashore at Cuba.

Morison will write a book, "Christopher Columbus, Seaman and Discoverer," with facts gathered during the trip and 15,000 miles of previous traveling. He plans to have the volume ready by 1942.

The West Indies itinerary includes a visit to San Salvador, the Ragged Keys, a retracing of Columbus' 1492 route along the north Cuban coast and the route of his second voyage which followed the

south Cuban coast.

Plane Survey Failed

Morison tried previously by airplane to identify Cuban ports and harbors discovered by Columbus. He found then that his checking could be done only from a ship's deck.

Crew members besides Morison will be William D. Stevens, a Yale graduate of Jacksonville, Fla.; Albert Harkness, Jr., Harvard, 1938, of Providence, R. I., and Enos Verge of South Bristol, Me. At Batabano, Cuba, Robert S. Cram, Jr., Harvard graduate student of Newton, will join the ship and Morison will return home.

The motto of the expedition parodies the words of Columbus' coat of arms. The original sentence was: "For Castile and Leon, Columbus found a new world!"

The expedition version asks: "For Castile and Leon, What countries did Columbus find anyway?"

White Race Held Doomed

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP)—The supremacy of the white race is doomed, Alejandro E. Bunge, Argentine economist, believes, because the "destitute and physically unfit" are reproducing faster than superior elements of society which "refuse to give children to their country."

Babson Declares Britain Can Eventually Win War

BY ROGER W. BABSON
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CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—Without doubt these are the most critical days in at least a century of world history. Only a few months ago we were talking about "phony" war. Only a few weeks ago the Allied generals were talking about that "crazy paper hanger" in Germany. Even the London Times which arrived here a few days back discussed the peace terms which England would inflict on Germany when Hitler was mopped up.

GANG WARFARE

Let us be calm for a moment and visualize what is now happening among the German-conquered nations. As various countries are taken over, a Hitler aide is placed in control. There are now dictators in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Poland. These already are beginning to differ as to policy. Recently other dictators have been placed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium. Considering the native brutality and dishonesty of these sub-dictators, isn't it certain that they will soon begin fighting among themselves?

MAGINOT LINE LIKE CHINESE WALL

What has happened to this "invincible" army is now known to everyone. Many are asking the hows and whys of what has recently occurred. The simple truth is that Germany has developed and used an entirely new form of warfare. As this new technique has been explained to readers by other writers, I will not go into details. The great Maginot Line, built at the expense of a billion dollars during the past twenty years seems as obsolete as the Chinese Wall. Get this point, however: The German successes have been due to the willingness of the Allies to depend upon their prestige, material wealth, and "what licked Germany before."

ARM IMMEDIATELY

Here in the United States, we need at least fifty thousand planes to protect North and South America. If we can produce four million pleasure cars a year, we certainly ought to be able to produce fifty thousand military planes. I am behind those who demand adequate defense for this hemisphere.

We must be in a position to give effective aid to Canada and the West Indies whenever they ask for it, without demanding a penny for our services. We, however, must remember that battleships, airplanes, and tanks will not save America any more than these things have thus far saved the Allies. Security cannot be purchased; it comes only through courage, self-sacrifice, and discipline.

RIGHT OVER MIGHT

The answer to the question, "Will Great Britain collapse?" will be determined not by Germany's blitzkrieg, but by the character of the English people. From time immemorial, new methods of warfare have been developed. Those nations which first grasped and used these new methods have, temporarily, been successful. The ultimate force, however, which has determined the result has been spiritual rather than material. The "blitzkrieg" is no more important in the eyes of history than the invention of the long bow to take the place of spears, of powder and shot to replace battering rams, of iron ships to overcome wooden frigates.

Town Pump Busy

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (UP)—Two hundred families on the south side of Cape Girardeau that have no other source of water use a single hand pump provided at the urging of relief officials. The pump is busy almost every minute of the day.

Midland Dairy Day, June 5. Cattle Sales Barn.

"What's in It for Me?"



dashed for the radio room. The operator was already trying frantically to get off a warning. The Nazi commander shot him dead at the key.

Then he walked to the bridge, "I see," he said to the Old Man, "that your men think they can play football."

The Old Man, trying to be icily polite, was riled in spite of himself.

"This crew," he said, "can lick any blanket-blank sea football team in the world."

The Nazi captain smiled a "cat-playing-with-mouse" smile. "You wish to bet?" he asked.

"Anything I have in the world!" snapped the Old Man.

The Nazi barked orders over the side, and six men came scrambling up from the sub.

"Now," said the Nazi, "we have a game. My men need exercise. They have been cooped up for two weeks. If your men can beat mine, I spare your ship. If my men win, I give you 10 minutes to abandon the ship before I sink her."

Unable to be pleased by something in the Nazi's manner that betokened no good, the Old Man consented.

FINE SHOWING INDEED JA

THE score was 3-2 in favor of the tanker's crew when the ship's bell signaled the end of the game.

The Nazi officer was still smiling coldly. "My men were at a disadvantage," he said. "Your men are used to playing on this deck. I am afraid I must construe the fine showing of my men as a victory. Prepare to abandon ship. Ten minutes."

The Nazi officer and his men disappeared over the side, and the sub showed clear of the wallowing tanker.

While the Stormy Petrol's crew made a great show of getting out the boats, the Old Man slipped below the secret gun deck.

When the sub was some 200 yards off the starboard quarter, the Old Man popped open the concealed port, and the bo'sun let the sub have a three-inch shell squarely amidships.

The sub settled and sank fast, but not before she let go one torpedo. It grazed the Stormy Petrol's bow and exploded.

The damage was not great. Just enough to flood the forward tanks, let the ship settle by the head, and elevate the stern while the crew changed that propeller.

### Banner Creamery Group Has Picnic At Cloverdale

Members of the Banner Sewing club entertained their husbands and families and friends of the Banner Creamery with a weiner roast at Cloverdale Park Thursday evening. Weiners were roasted and served as "hot dogs" along with accompaniments.

After supper, games were played. Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. W. L. Gains, O. H. Lamar, M. L. Fritchett, Leroy Huckaby, C. H. Brown, Johnny Godwin, Marion Hayes, J. L. Dale, Paul Cole, Miss Louise Whitson, Miss Mary Nell West, Joe Shelton, Jean Snyers, Leland Aldredge, Vinnon Newbery, and a group of children including Betty Sue, Billie and Jo Ann Huckaby, Johnnie Charles Godwin, Paul Gains, Dannie Brown.

### Teacher Declares Too Many Christians Are on Sidelines

**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.

BY R. A. WEAVER.

By their fruits ye shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but the corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. . . . Therefore, by their fruits shall ye know them. Matt. 7.

The man of God is heavily obligated to live his life according to a pattern that has been clearly outlined by the Master. He is under a responsibility that daily calls for the best that is in him; and a constant restraint upon the impulses and temptations that assail him from every hand. Failure to recognize this, and refusal to meet this challenge means defeat in fighting the battles for the truth. The Christian who hesitates is indeed lost. The Pilgrim who walks the highway of holiness finds there is no middle ground, and that to compromise means to surrender. He is compared to a tree that is planted by the river of waters that bringeth forth his fruit in season. A tree never ceases growth until death. Steadily and constantly the tree grows day by day and gives its fruit in season, and quietly and consistently performs its task in the world. Suppose all the trees went on a sit-down strike for a month or a year? Suppose they refused to yield fruit from the year's growth? Should this failure take place in nature, there would be calamity and death.

Today the church is perplexed over the number of unemployed or prejudiced among those who are bearing the burdens and tolling faithfully to accomplish something in the world that will add to the fund of righteousness. To live as the Creator wills, to carry out the Divine idea is the responsibility of every human being. To do the best that is within the capacity of one's self is individual accountability that cannot be escaped.

The church undertakes to help, aid and assist people in the living of a full life—one that is in harmony with the known facts and truths of life in reality. It is your church, your Bible your God and your Heaven, and whatever is done about it has to be done by each one individually. Christianity is strictly an individualism, and the fruit that will be produced out of your life has to come from within your own life, and it is only realized by the interest, application and effort of yourself. It is strictly up to you. There are no alibis before the Judgment Seat of Heaven.

By your fruit you are known. What do people know about you? What have they seen in your life that inspires others to noble efforts and aspirations that men sometimes think? Are you proud of the footprints you are leaving behind upon the sands of time? Does your association with others influence them toward reaching a little higher for the good and the true and the beautiful? Now these questions are not

### Fashion Tips for Brides



A SIMPLY tailored, perfectly fitted suit of lightweight tropical worsted in a warm shade of brown makes an ideal going-away costume for the June bride. Fresh white tulips—fashionable flowers of the moment—are used on the hat and on the bag.

### • SERIAL STORY

## DANGER ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

**YESTERDAY:** Monnie sees Larry, denounces him as a thief. Then she tells Bentley that Larry's brother was killed on the curve, that he had been investigating the accident, spying on her. Larry tries to tell her that Bentley is smuggling narcotics. She refuses to believe him. Later she promises to marry Bentley if he will turn Larry over to the sheriff. Bentley agrees, but makes his own plans.

**CHAPTER XIV.**

**WORRYING** about what Bentley was planning to do with him didn't keep Larry from enjoying the dinner his guards brought. He categorical. They jump right in your face, for no one can ever escape personal responsibility in this world or the world to come.

"Our daily contacts, and every word we speak leave behind an eternal effect upon others. As man lives day by day, he gives out influence that portrays more forcibly the cause and effect of invisible power than any other known force. Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pitchers of silver. A soft answer turneth away wrath. The light of a man's life shines, whether he wills it or not. Every light may be a beacon to some storm-tossed seaman. The danger lies in the fact that there are two kinds of fruit yielded by the sons of men. Regardless of how mediocre one's life may be, the fruit will be there, whether good or bad. Every life must be fruit of a kind. From this there is no escape. He that gathereth not for the good, scattereth abroad. It is a question of being for or against.

The choice is with each individual. What you choose, that you will be and do. There are no excuses, no passing the blame to others.

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### Church Services

**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 the quotation, "And in Hell," as a subject.  
6:45 p. m.—Training union.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Christ's Commission for Us."  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.  
8:15 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Thursday. Choir practice.

**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 Divine at Your Door."  
2:00 p. m. Board meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject "The Conquest of Adversity."  
3:30 p. m. Monday. Woman's council meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor.  
Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.**  
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alis Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 2. The Golden Text is "Sing unto the Lord, praise yet the Lord: for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers" (Jeremiah 20:13). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. . . . Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up" (James 4:7, 8, 10).

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: "In the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings, we must deny sin and plead God's aliveness" (page 15).

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)**  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.  
8:00 a. m. Early morning mass  
er. I'll do for you."

BILL and two more of Bentley's men came for Larry about 9:30. They tied his hands behind him, then hustled him upstairs and out into Bentley's car. He was pushed into the back seat beside the rancher. He noticed a man riding a horse down the highway, leading a second saddled horse. "He goes down into the canyon to fire the shot when you kill yourself," Bentley explained. "He'll stay close to the curve, but well out of your way. From the highway it sounds like the shot comes from the burning car."

Larry was silent. He watched another man put a gasoline can in Bentley's car. Bill climbed in the back, fondling a machine gun. Bentley drove out to the highway. A second car followed. "Nice car you've got here," Larry said. "Don't you mind losing it?" Bentley was amused. "It's insured. I'll need a new one anyway, when Monnie and I get married. You knew we were going to be married, didn't you? Monnie set the day, September 10, this afternoon. She went on in to town to talk to her bridesmaids. Too bad Collins. You should have stayed in New York."

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Honoring Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Troy Seago entertained with a surprise shower at her home, 608 S. Colorado, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The color theme of pink and blue was carried out in the pink and blue larkspur used, along with ferns, as room decorations. Games were played, including a contest in unscrambling words and bingo.

Mrs. Charles Kirk was winner, presenting the prize to the honoree. The shower gifts were then presented. Punch and cakes were served to Mrs. Williams, Mmes. J. C. Bryant, W. W. Roberts, T. H. Whiteaker, Charles Kirk, Clara Sanders, W. V. Adams, O. W. Roberts, Sr., Clara Hight, Helen Hall, M. Whiteaker, Tra Cole, Emma King, C. M. Bird, Claud Whiteaker, Nix, Miss Rita Whiteaker, and the hostess. Sending gifts were: Mmes. Thurman Bryant, Dan Edgemon, O. W. Roberts, Jr., J. G. Wright, H. B. Johnson, Boyett, Stringer. Mmes. Ira Stanley, M. L. Williams, Ralph Briley, Afton Hagar, Noel Williams, D. H. Hagar, Joan Johnson, Miss Jannie Lee Williams, Edward Williams.

### Friendship Club Meets in Home of Mrs. L. M. Hedges

Quilting was the sewing for the afternoon when the Friendship club met with Mrs. L. M. Hedges, 406 E. Tennessee, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Gifts were presented to the hostess.

At tea time, refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. R. F. Hedges, Mrs. Paul Hedges, and Mrs. Marvin Hedges, and the following members: Mmes. W. C. Moore, A. E. Dixon, Ben Biggs, S. O. Dixon, Fred Osborne, Owen Welch, and the hostess.

Thursday of next week the club will meet with Mrs. Welch at 421 S. Baird street, with a birthday party for Mrs. A. E. Dixon.

**Coming Events**

**SATURDAY**

Midland University club will have its June dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night. Dancing will be from 10:00 o'clock until 2, with Jack York and his Orchestra playing.

The barbecue which was scheduled for Saturday night at the Country Club for members of the organization has been postponed because of inclement weather, until June 8.

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

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

### Need of Unity To Be Discussed At League Program

"The Need of Unity in Christendom" will be the subject of the program to be presented by the Senior League, meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Tidmore will be leader for the evening and will present the introductory talk. Van Ed Watson will speak on "Can Christian People Get Together?" Mrs. Ernest Nance will read the selection from the Scriptures.

Miss Opal Lee Sprabury will give the first of a quartet of talks on "Symptoms of Cooperation Among Christian Groups?" Sub-divisions of the topic will be discussed by Marian Newton, Inez Pittman, Mary Ruth Rdy.

Recital Closes Year for Pupils Of Piano, Voice

Presentation of voice and piano students in recital at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, brought to a close the year's work for the classes of Mrs. Maud Leonard.

Cut flowers and larkspur were used in stage decorations.

Mrs. Leonard will leave tonight for Long Beach, California, where she will spend the summer. She plans to do some studying during the vacation months but will return to Midland to re-open her classes on September 9.

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# JOHNSON AND DORMAN, LEAGUE'S TWO BEST, TO HURL TONIGHT

## 7-5 Thriller Is Taken by Locals In the Opener

One of the best baseball games of the year is in prospect tonight at City Park when the Amarillo Gold Sox and the Midland Cowboys meet in the second game of the series.

Bus "Lefty" Dorman, ace of the Amarillo staff and generally regarded as the best left-hand hurler in the league, has been nominated by Manager Claude Jonnard to start the game. For Midland, Rankin Johnson, rated by more than a few as the best hurler in the league, will be the starting hurler.

The Cowboys took a 7-5 decision last night in a game that kept the crowd in a constant uproar all the way. Sensational fielding, home run hitting and, of course, several errors, made the game one that spectators won't forget in a hurry. The Cowboys had to win it the hard way, coming from behind with three runs in the eighth inning to give Rus Crider his second defeat of the year—both at the hand of Midland.

Red Hay went the route for the Cowboys and had the situation well under control in all except one frame—the sixth. In that inning the Sox got all their tallies and took a lead that lasted until the eighth.

It would be hard to pick an outstanding player for Midland during the game but if one must be picked it would have to be "Snooks" Carroll. "Snooks" has been just as far back in the dophouse to fans as he could get—until last night. But he bounced back into favor with a bang. He drove in one run in the third with a hard hit ground ball that handcuffed the Sox shortstop, then sent the tying run home in the eighth when he hit to the same spot and the ball was muffed. In a few minutes scored the run that put the Cowboys out in front, and came through with one of the most sensational catches seen at the park yet to halt the Amarillo rally in the sixth. Close behind him was Paul Avedesian, second baseman, who arrived in town yesterday from Pocatello, Idaho.

The Cowboys got off to a two-run lead in the first inning when Avedesian doubled, Burris flew out, Naranjo doubled, Scalling grounded out, Jordan walked and Hale doubled.

Another tally came in the third on singles by Naranjo and Scalling, an intentional walk to Hale and a single by Carroll. In the fifth, Kirby Jordan hit one that cleared the centerfield wall to put the Cowboys four runs ahead.

To start the sixth, Duarte beat out a bunt. Ratliff then came through with a double to right and Duarte scored when Bill Altenburg hammered out a double. Ratliff then scored and Altenburg moved up to third when Jim Rowden let a low pitch get away from him behind the plate. Altenburg then crossed the plate when Avedesian muffed Sanders' grounder. Big Emmet Fullenwider, league's home run leader, then picked on one straight down the middle and hit it completely over the lights in left center to put the Sox out in front. Carroll finally ended it with a running homeing catch of D'Antonio's pop behind first base.

A double play saved the Sox in the last half of the frame. Carroll walked but was retired along with Rowden, third to second to first. Hay then waked and Avedesian came through with another double. Hay fell down while rounding second or he could have easily scored. Burris backed Fullenwider against the fence for his fly ball to retire the side.

Crider gave a perfect exhibition of hurling in the seventh when he struck out Naranjo, Scalling and Jordan, Midland's three leading hitters, in succession, but he couldn't repeat in the eighth.

Skipper Sammy Hale started the big inning off with a double into right that E. Altenburg got to but couldn't handle and Carroll immediately sent him home when he hit one that got away from Bill Altenburg on short. Rowden struck out but Hay worked Crider for a walk after fouling off a half dozen pitches. During the time, Carroll stole third. With one strike on him Avedesian hit a long fly into left

## Lengthened Pitching Distance Hailed by Fans as Softball's Biggest Improvement

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO. — Softball fans who grew tired of witnessing games where a half-dozen hits made the contest a slugfest are enthusiastic about this year's rule which puts the pitcher's box 43 feet from the plate instead of 40.

It has long been the contention that the advantage—and a great one—has been with the pitcher. Big-handed hurlers wing the 12-inch ball plateward with startling speed.

Because of the shorter distance the ball travels it is much more difficult to get a bat around to meet it than it is for hardballers to cope with fireballers in the majors.

No-hit and one-hit games are far more unusual in softball. Many pitchers have as many as three or four perfect games to their credit.

Another pitching rule instituted by the National Softball Association is that which says the hurler must stand with both feet squarely on the rubber for not less than one second before starting his delivery.

### PLAYERS MUST RESIDE IN STATE SIX MONTHS

FORMERLY many arguments arose about pitchers walking into the box and failing to stop before cutting loose with the ball. This gave the pitcher added momentum and often was used as a surprise move to catch a batter napping. To stamp out the touring "tramp" softball, a rule has been added which requires a player to have resided in the state in which he plays for six months prior to the opening of major competition, with the exception of college students returning home.

Another ruling restricts traveling teams from using more than 15 accumulative working days in a single season, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays not being counted as working days.

This also helps eliminate barnstormers who rode around the country in buses instead of putting in legitimate hours of working for a sponsor.

### BATTER RUNS IF CATCHER DROPS THIRD STRIKE

OFFICIALS say these regulations will go a long way toward eliminating



Heading claims that batters were at a tremendous disadvantage, softball officials have made a hit with fans by moving pitcher's box back three feet this season. Hurlers like Stan Corgan, above, 20-year-old star of the Bendix Brakes team of South Bend, had things all their own way at 40 feet. Corgan had an average of 11 strikeouts a game last year.

nating semi-professional clubs and out down bidding for stars.

Another rule in the game itself permits the batter to attempt to reach first base if the catcher drops the third strike, as in baseball.

Girls' rules have been left alone for the most part. As a health measure, it has been recommended that the feminine contingent

should not play in more than three games a week, and girls under 15 shouldn't be used at all in major competition.

The girls also are urged to wear slacks or full length trousers, instead of shorts, to guard against injury while sliding. Promoters who capitalize on the appeal of their athletes in shorts may object to this.

## Danger---

(Continued from page 3)  
Collins first. \*

HE came back to Larry, cut the ropes that bound his wrists. "Move over under the wheel, Collins. You're driving from here on."

Larry rubbed his wrists to restore the circulation. When he failed to obey Bentley's command, Bill prodded him in the back with the machine gun. "You heard him, buddy. Move over."

Bentley handed his automatic to Bill. "I'll take that tommy-gun up to the other car. Shoot him in the head if he tries anything."

He was back in a minute, "all right, Bill. Spill some gasoline back there; wind the fuse up over the door." He took his gun from Larry. "Any last words, Collins?"

"You certainly have this down to a system."

"We practiced on your brother. When Joe flashes his light, I'll shoot you, let off the brake and put the car in gear. I jerk the hand throttle open as I jump out. Bill lights the fuse, steers you almost to the curve. Then—"

"What about Monnie? She knows why I'm here, knows I've been trying to prove you're smuggling narcotics. She suspects there was something wrong about the first accident."

Struck out—Hay 8, Crider 6. Base on balls—off Crider 5. Passed ball—Rowden. Left on bases—Midland 7, Amarillo 7. Umpires: Pate and Pettigrew. Time: 2:10.

here. She'll talk," Larry was stalling.

"No she won't. We'll take care of Monnie. If she starts any trouble we'll tip the federal men to search her car. There's \$500 worth of dope hidden in it. You couldn't find it. But the government men will."

"That's why you stole her car!" Bentley nodded. The smell of gasoline came from the rear seat. Bill carried the empty can up to the other car. Larry knew he wouldn't have long to wait, now.

"Monnie would have trouble explaining how that stuff got in her car. We planted it there just to make sure she wouldn't talk, if she did find out anything. We're not worried about Monnie."

"YOU'D BETTER BE!"

The words split the stillness. Monnie! Here! Bentley was caught off guard. In that instant, Larry swung for Mike's chin, grabbed for the automatic.

(To Be Continued).

### Migrant Camp Started At Porterville, Calif.

PORTERVILLE, Cal. (UP) — The Farm Security Administration has started work on a new migrant camp near here.

The proposed operation and the construction plans will make the camp different from others established in California for migratory agricultural workers. Each home on the new site will have an acre or a half-acre where workers will be encouraged to grow their own vegetables and to keep cows.

## The Standings

### West Texas-New Mexico League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Amarillo	26	13	.667
Pampa	21	16	.568
Lamesa	20	17	.541
Midland	20	17	.541
Clovis	19	19	.500
Borger	17	22	.436
Big Spring	16	23	.410
Lubbock	14	25	.359

### Texas League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	37	12	.755
San Antonio	26	22	.542
Beaumont	26	25	.509
Tulsa	22	25	.468
Okla. City	23	27	.460
Dallas	22	23	.458
Shreveport	21	27	.434
Ft. Worth	19	30	.383

### American League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	22	10	.687
Cleveland	23	13	.639
Detroit	20	15	.555
New York	17	18	.486
Chicago	16	21	.432
Washington	16	22	.421
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Philadelphia	13	21	.382

### National League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	25	10	.714
Brooklyn	21	10	.636
New York	19	12	.613
Chicago	18	19	.487
Philadelphia	12	18	.400
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Boston	10	17	.370
Pittsburgh	9	21	.300

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

West Texas-New Mexico League. Lamesa 7, Borger 6. Lubbock 16, Pampa 8. Clovis 3, Big Spring 2. Midland 7, Amarillo 5.

Texas League. Houston 4-2, Tulsa 5-2. Dallas 4, San Antonio 1. Beaumont 7-2, Okla. City 2-9. Shreveport 5, Ft. Worth 4.

American League. New York 4-4, Boston 0-11. Cleveland 3-3, Chicago 1-1. Philadelphia 7-2, Washington 6-14. Detroit 2-15, St. Louis 1-6.

National League. Philadelphia 5-1, Boston 1-5. New York 7-5, Brooklyn 0-5. Cincinnati 4-9, Chicago 2-8. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain.

### TODAY'S GAMES.

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

Texas League. Houston at Ft. Worth (N). Beaumont at Dallas (N). Shreveport at Tulsa (N). San Antonio at Okla. City (N).

American League. Boston at New York. Only game scheduled.

National League. No games scheduled.

### Odd Insurance Policy On Perpetual Basis

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UP) — A "perpetual" insurance policy issued on a Williamsport property 65 years ago for \$1,000 at a premium sum of \$25 is still in force, according to District Attorney Charles S. Williams.

The policy was written by the Girard Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia on Aug. 24, 1875, and is believed to be one of the few of its type in existence.

Williams said the policy apparently is valid, since the company has approved the assignment each time the property a brick dwelling, has changed hands.

BOSTON. (UP) — Thieves stole 400 lipsticks from a parked auto and a briefcase containing photographs of caskets from another car.

## Quarterfinals in Tennis Tourney To Be Played Off This Week-End

Slowed down by adverse weather conditions, the Midland Tennis Club's tournament to determine the city champions, has advanced to the quarter finals in singles and is still in the preliminary stages in the doubles. Semi-finals will probably be completed over the week-end in the singles, and play prior to the finals in doubles completed next week, allowing the finals in the tournament to be played June 8.

In the singles, Arrington and Brady have advanced to the semi-finals, in different brackets. Arrington entered the semi-finals after receiving a bye in the first round, defeating Cooper in the second and Gayle in the quarter-finals. Brady received a bye in the first round, beat McKensie in the second, and entered the semi-finals when Van Arsdale defaulted in the quarter-finals.

Quarter finals with matches to be played Friday and Saturday are Lanham, who received a bye and beat Marcom in a very close match; Deax advanced with a bye in the first round and won over Walton in the second round. Lanham and Deax will play to determine who will advance to the semi-finals, the winner of the match to play Arrington. DeFord received a bye in the first round and beat Brewer in the second round in advancing to the quarter-finals. Butcher got a bye in the first round, defeated Crothers in the second round, and will play DeFord to determine the semi-finalist who will play Brady.

One doubles match has been played. Arrington and Gardner received byes in advancing them into the semi-finals. Oliver and Butcher followed the same method to reach a similar position. Matches scheduled are Deax-Stanley to play Brown-Gayle; Webb-Quiley to play Haseltine-Eley; Hills-Stanton to play Perkins-Daugherty; McKensie and Rhoads won over Day and Parker in

the only match played to date and will play the winner of the Deax-Stanley and Brown-Gayle match to determine semi-finalists.

### Glaciers May Disappear In Glacier National Park

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — A glacier-less Glacier National Park is envisioned here by Dr. G. E. Rühle, park naturalist, but not this century.

Rühle, naturalist at the rugged Northern Montana beauty spot for 12 years, said the glaciers in the park will disappear in a century if they continue to become smaller at the rate they have for the past 10 years.

### Nation's Beauty Bill Set at \$142,000,000

CHICAGO (UP) — About this business of being beautiful:

The American Hairdresser, beauticians' trade paper, reported that 40,000,000 women spend \$142,000,000 annually in beauty salons. Of this amount, approximately \$6,000,000 is spent for scalp treatments; 13,000,000 for cosmetics; \$15,000,000 for manicures; \$17,000,000 for dyeing and bleaching hair; \$18,000,000 for facials; \$73,000,000 for permanent waves.

### Sneak Thief Too Swift

EL PASO, Tex. (UP) — Mrs. Pauline Ross hurried to telephone the police department that she heard a noise at a side window—but she wasn't quick enough. While she was talking to the police, a thief reached through the window and took a purse, with \$4 in it, from a dresser.

## MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

The Musty Mustangs claim they are going to make this a famous summer. The summer fun begins with the big meeting tomorrow night. Interesting plans will be announced to all boys present. There will be something doing every day during July and August.

On Saturday, June 8, over 100 Mustangs who have earned the privilege will spend the entire day at the Big Spring park as the guests of 150 Big Spring boys.

These Big Springers will furnish all the eats and provide some tip-top fun. All boys will have two swims that day.

The free summer camp will be the second week in August. Beginning Monday all Mustangs may commence earning points to qualify them for this big trip. The points may be earned in swimming, diving, handicraft, safety, trapping, shooting, knot tying, first-aid, photography, signaling, stamp collecting, music, acrobatics, ball playing, salesmanship or what have you.

The hard ball games are lined up with boys from Crane. The Mustang softball team lost to the City Club team Wednesday night but won from the Humble last night.

A gratifying number of new members are coming in each week. Don't forget the Mustang swimming days, Wednesday and Friday morning of each week—only five cents plus your Mustang card—9 to 12.

—Nuff Sed.

### Store in Family 100 Years.

HASTINGS, Mich. (UP) — Hastings is joining in observing the 100th anniversary of the Goodyear brothers' hardware company, the only firm connecting the entire last century of the town. The firm has remained in the Goodyear family during its entire existence.

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30c Lysol . . . . . 19c	25c Carter Liver Pills . . . . . 19c
\$1.00 Drene . . . . . 79c	25c Feen-a-Mint . . 19c
Dr. Scholl Corn Pads . . . . . 29c	25c Castor Oil . . . 19c
25c Cenol White Shoe Cleaner . . 19c (Will Not Rub Off)	8-oz. Epsom Salts . . 9c
30c Sal Hepatica . . 19c	75c Fountain Syringe . . . . . 39c
60c Alka-Seltzer . . 49c	50c Teel . . . . . 39c
Halo Shampoo, 2 for . . . . . 51c	50c J & J Baby Oil . . . . . 39c
25c Listerine . . . . 19c	
50c Mennen Shaving Cream, 25c Lotion, both . . . . . 49c	

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## Official Band for Permian Basin Association



ODESSA, May 31.—The Odessa high school band, following its triumph in being chosen official band for the year by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been designated by President J. L. Greene

Basin Association convention, which will be held in Odessa June 21 and 22.

The Odessa planning committee in turn has named the colorful 75-piece band, which is directed by G.

bands, both high school and college, which will be invited to participate in the convention programs. Three cash prizes have been set up as band awards, \$35 for first place, \$20 for second, and a third of \$10 for the best drum major, in a contest to be held during the convention. The

Odessa band will not be eligible for participation in the contest in any manner as host band.

The colorful musical programs arranged under the direction of Moody, the local chairman, will lend a gala air to the general sessions of the convention. In addition, sev-

eral special concerts have been planned to entertain families of the conventioners outside of the sessions. There will be concerts in downtown centers and at the city park and swimming pool, where there will be continuous entertainment for those not in the sessions.

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**LOST:** Chain with 6 keys between postoffice and First National Bank Bldg.; reward. Daniel Green, phone 795. (72-1)

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**FOR FLOWERS** see your local dealer, Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (6-1-40)

**SPECIAL** for Friday and Saturday: Ground ear corn, \$1.05 sack. Carson Feed Store. (71-2)

**FOR SALE** or trade: 1938 Buick sedan, 1937 Pontiac coupe; both nice and in good mechanical condition. Geo. D. McCormick, phone 565 or 740-J. (71-3)

**FURNITURE:** Living room table, \$3; settee and two chairs, \$10; library table, \$2; 3-burner gas stove, \$3.50; dresser, \$4; two gas ranges, \$7.50 each; wardrobe, \$5; lawnmower, \$2.50. Apply 214 West Missouri. (72-1)

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**CLEAN,** cool, front room apartment; close in; utilities paid. 209 East Texas. (67-6)

**NICE,** clean apartments; inner-spring mattresses; reasonable. 321 S. Baird. Phone 1098-W. (69-6)

**THREE** room furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs. 610 North Big Spring. (70-6)

**CLOSE** in; ladies preferred. Phone 627. (71-3)

**TWO** rooms; clean; cool; close in; Frigidaire. 602 North Loraine. (72-3)

**ONE** 5-room furnished apartment in stucco apartment house; available now; one furnished apartment in new brick house available June 1; both air-conditioned. 521 West Wall, phone 291. (72-3)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

**THREE** room apartment; also 3-room garage apartment; bath. Apply 605 North Weatherford. (71-3)

### 5—Furnished Houses

**FOUR** room unfurnished house; close in. Apply 408 North Big Spring. (70-3)

**NICELY** furnished 4-room house; double garage; also nicely furnished apartment; couple only. Phone 138. (71-3)

**ATTRACTIVE** small furnished house; utilities paid. Apply 1400 South Loraine. (72-3)

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**FOUR** rooms and bath; \$25.00. Phone 891. (72-1)

**LOVELY** 6-room modern unfurnished home; newly decorated; west side. Phone 1276. (72-3)

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**FOR SALE:** 5-room modern frame house; garage; desirable location. Call 149. (70-6)

**FIVE** rooms, bath; modern; Venetian blinds; just completed; bargain; corner Indiana and C. (72-2)

**THREE** room modern house for rent or sale. Apply 207 West Florida. (72-2)

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**FOR RENT:** Attractive southeast bedroom with four windows; walking distance. 501 West Storey. (67-6)

**BEDROOM;** adjoining bath; close in. 507 West Texas Ave. (70-3)

**FOR RENT:** Newly furnished southeast bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; close in; one or two men preferred. 109 West Pennsylvania. (72-3)

**COMFORTABLE** bedroom for one gentleman; close in; reasonable and quiet. Phone 235. (72-3)

### 10—BEDROOMS

**ROOMS;** men only. 211 West Kansas, phone 697. (72-3)

**SOUTHEAST** garage bedroom; private bath. 2001 West Indiana, phone 897. (72-3)

### 10a—Room & Board

**ROOM** and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and beautifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (6-1-40)

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**ROOM** and board; close in. Inquire after 2 p. m. Saturday; 506 North Marienfeld, phone 351-J. (72-3)

### 12—Situations Wanted

**STENOGRAPHER**—office girl desires work of any kind. Address A. L. H. 2327 Cockrell Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas. Phone 4-3883. (69-4)

### 14—Personal

**CONSULT** Estelle Norman THE READER. 113 North Big Spring. (70-6)

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**WE** have some space to store your furniture at low cost where it is looked after every day. Inquire at McMullan's, South Main. (63-10)

**PICTURE** framing, diplomas a specialty. Rio Grande Paint Store. (70-6)

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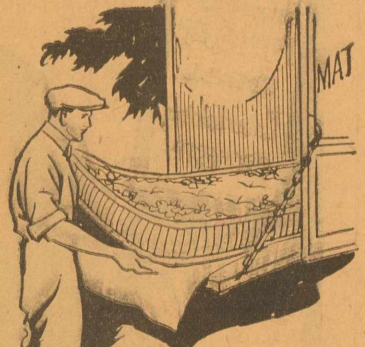
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### More Glamour Stripped From Medieval Castles

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. (U.P.)—The common idea that medieval castles were wonderful places in which to live "is all wrong," according to Dr. Leon Marshall, head of the department of history at Westminster College. "A medieval castle had about as much privacy as a tourist camp," Marshall said. "The lord and lady had the only private rooms, mere alcoves, just large enough to hold a bed, off the main hall near the fireplace."

Besides, added Marshall, the medieval heating systems weren't "so hot," either. Only one large fireplace in the main hall served to try to keep the entire building warm.

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**For District Clerk:** NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)  
**For County Judge:** E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

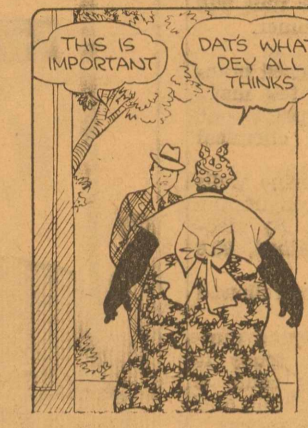
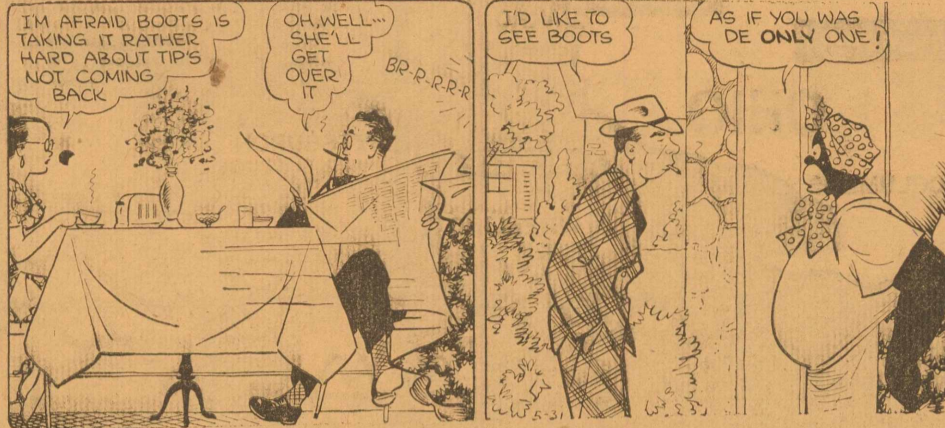
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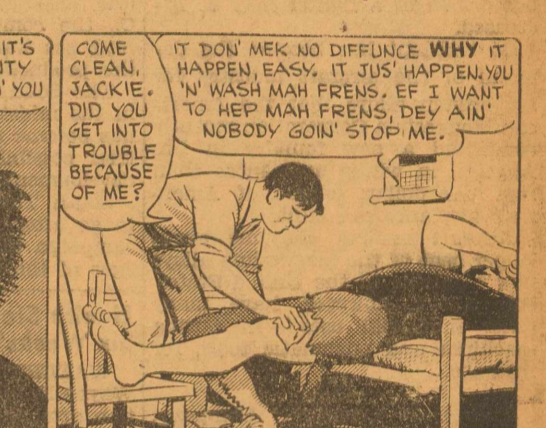
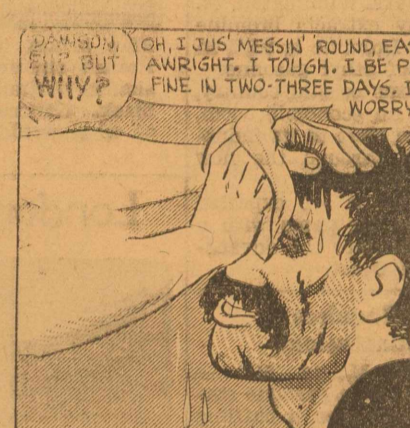
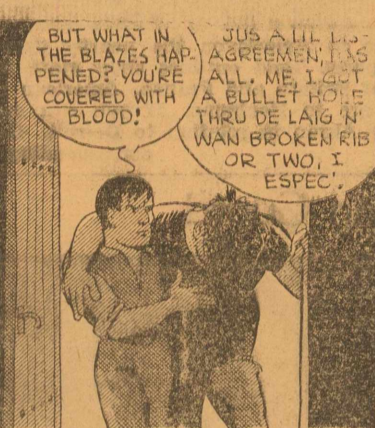
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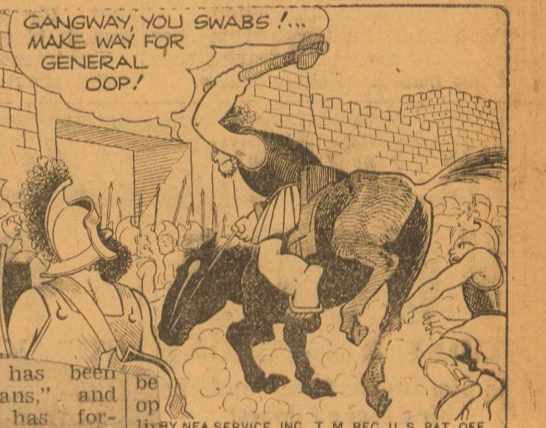
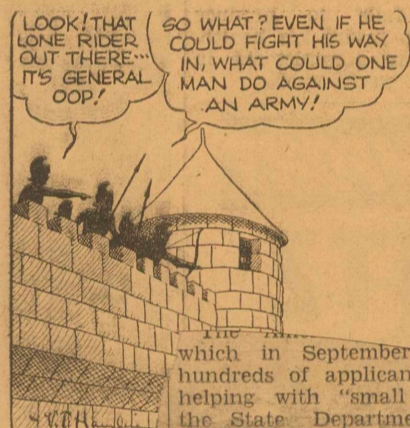
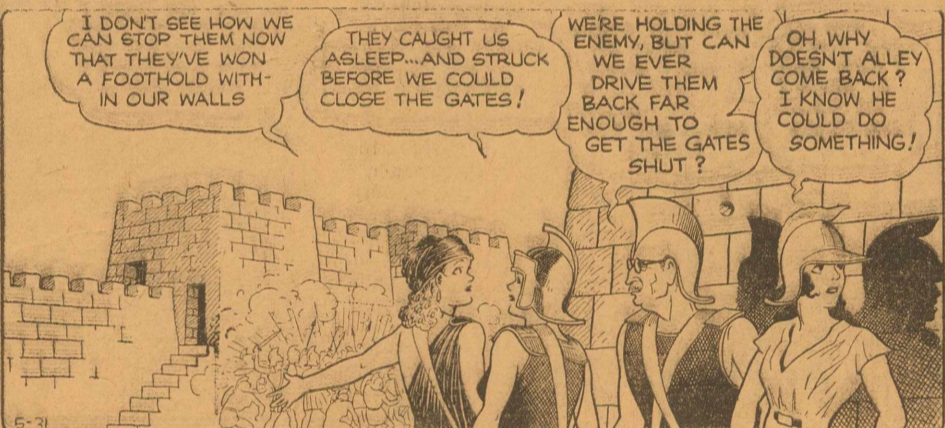
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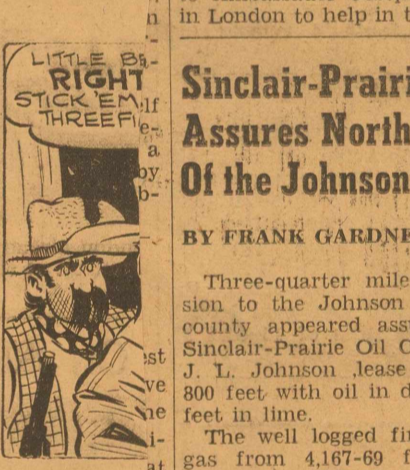
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By V. T. HAMLIN

### RED RYDER



By FRED HARMAN

**Sinclair-Prairie Well Assures North Spread Of the Johnson Pool**  
 BY FRANK GARDNER.

Three-quarter mile north extension to the Johnson pool in Ector county appeared assured today as J. J. Johnson, lease No. 64, filled 800 feet with oil in drilling to 4,207 feet in line.

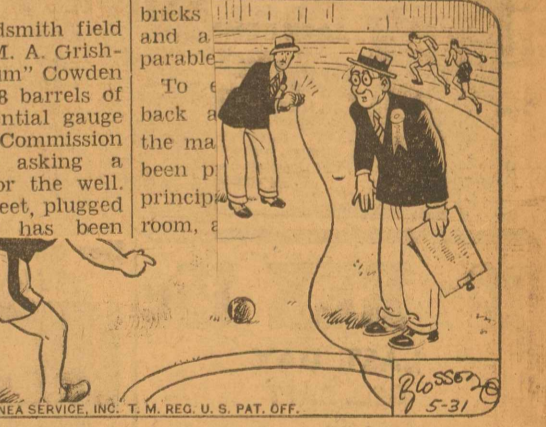
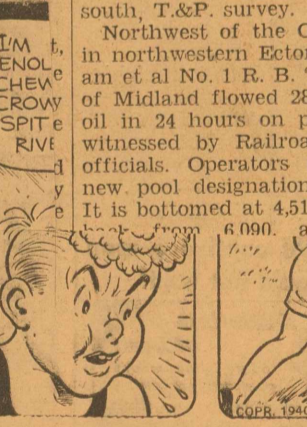
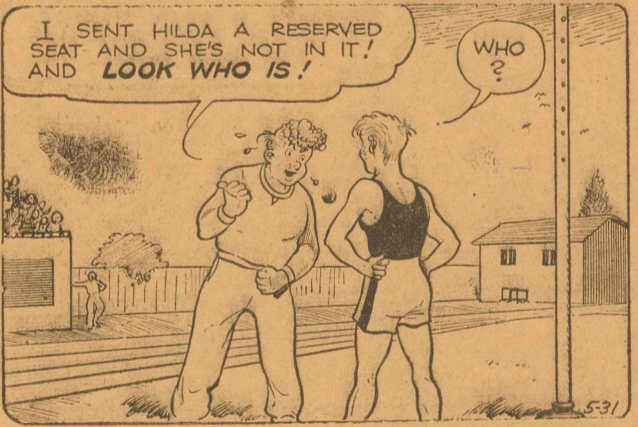
The well logged first showing of gas from 4,167-69 feet, with oil show from 4,169-82 and an increase in oil at 4,200. It is 2,310 feet from the south, 330 from the east line of section 28, block 43, township 1 south, T.&P. survey.

Northwest of the Goldsmith field in northwestern Ector, M. A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden of Midland flowed 283.58 barrels of oil in 24 hours on potential gauge witnessed by Railroad Commission officials. Operators are asking a new pool designation for the well. It is bottomed at 4,516 feet, plugged from 6,090 and has been



### By MERRILL BLOSSER

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



JR WILLIAMS

# Texas Today

BY WILLIAM T. RIVES  
Associated Press Staff

The waters which bore the first boatload of immigrants to Austin's historic colony at Old Velasco are furnishing today—118 years later—the basic element for a gigantic new Texas Gulf Coast industry.

At Freeport, a stone's throw from the landing place, work has started on a \$5,000,000 plant which will draw up ocean water and extract its magnesium. The world's lightest commercial metal and one of its most valuable.

Magnesium may be alloyed into a tough substance, idea for use in airplane manufacturing, a highly important fact in these days of world-wide warfare.

In some of the larger airplane engines, more than 50 pounds of magnesium is used. Forged propeller blades of alloyed magnesium are in experimental development in this country; Germany has used them some time.

Magnesium also is used in airplane landing gears, control levers and pedals, oil tanks and seats.

Considering that magnesium is about one-third as heavy as aluminum, substitution of it means lighter weight for airplanes and as a result increase in speed and roominess.

The cruising radius of a ship may be increased with magnesium; the bomb load of a fighter may be increased.

So insistent has become the demand of the aircraft industry for magnesium alloys that the American Magnesium Corporation recently completed a new foundry in Los Angeles, in whose area more than half the dollar volume of America's airplanes are built.

Aircraft makers consume about 70 per cent of the magnesium alloys now available in the United States. The alloys, however, have many other industrial uses—in sewing machines and pneumatic tools, for instance.

The Dow Chemical Company, which is building the Freeport plant, will manufacture other products there, but because of this insistent demand, will restrict initial production to magnesium extraction.

The aircraft industry's crying has led refiners to become fearful they will get behind in their orders.

Refining sea water to get magnesium is new in this country, and Dow Chemical studied a long time before announcing Freeport has been selected as the plant site.

The entire Gulf Coast was studied—available raw material, transportation facilities, fuel accessibility, etc.

An idea of project's importance is gleaned from the fact the site of the company's main plant at Midland, Mich., covering 525 acres, is smaller than that at Freeport.

At Freeport the company acquired 800 acres. Work on the structure is proceeding for shell roads have been constructed to make it possible to work in wet weather. A railroad has built tracks from Velasco to the site. A voltage line has been erected, and a \$1,000,000 power unit will be completed in late summer.

Dow Chemical has produced practically all the United States' magnesium at the Midland plant, one of the world's largest chemical plants.

There it pumps deep brine wells and then extracts magnesium chloride from the water. By electrolysis, magnesium is gained, 99.8 per cent pure.

The same process will be followed with the gulf water. Magnesium cost \$5 a pound during the World War, but today it may be obtained for 28 cents a pound. Improvement in refining and extraction methods is the answer.

The Freeport enterprise will be the second Dow development in the utilization of ocean water for chemical purposes. Near Wilmington, N. C., the company extracts bromine from sea water. Bromine is used in the production of ethyl gasoline.

The South Texas coastal country, in the midst of an economic boom, has become more alert to its industrial possibilities through the new development at Freeport.

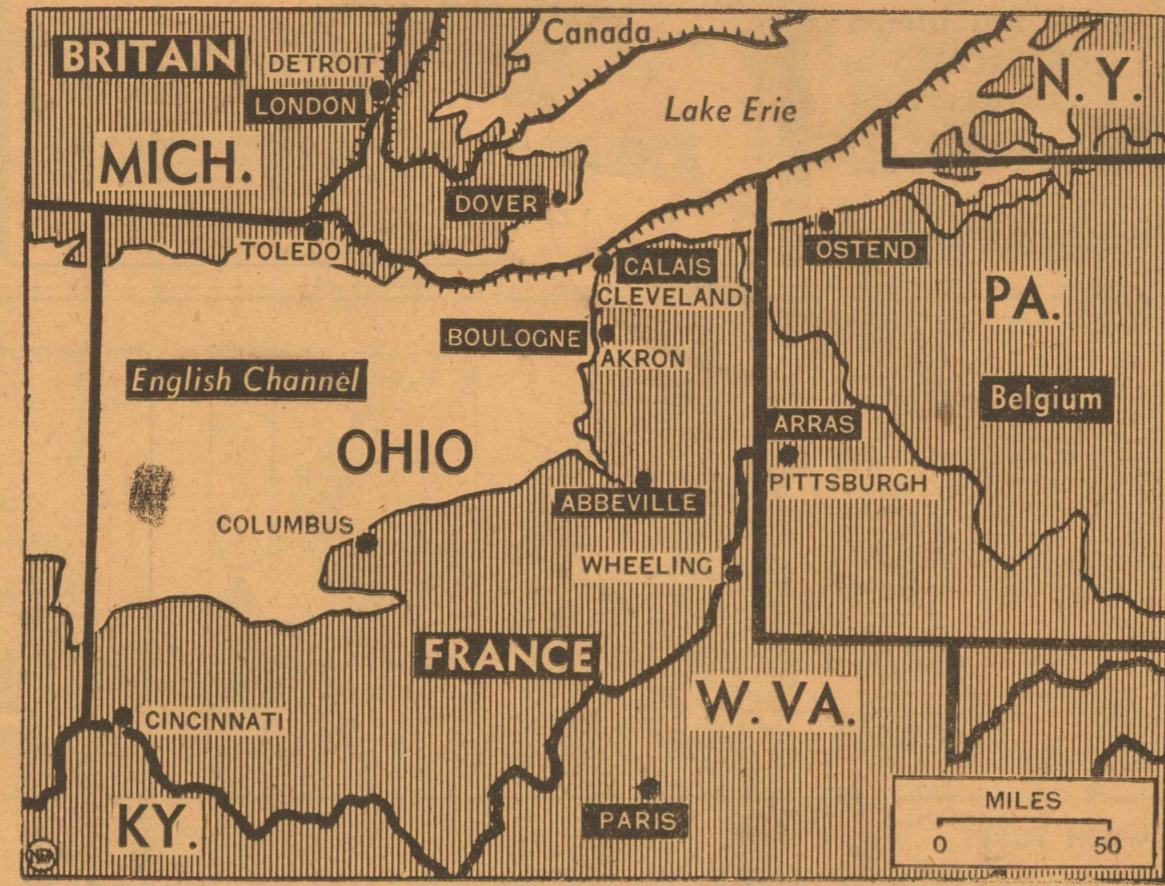
South Texas towns are expected to go after more big game with a campaign to publicize the advantages of the Gulf Coast.

## Health Status Requires Six Weeks' Transfusions

WATERTOWN, Mass. (U.P.)—Wayne E. Phelps, 32, a gasoline station attendant, has been a baffling problem to doctors for two years.

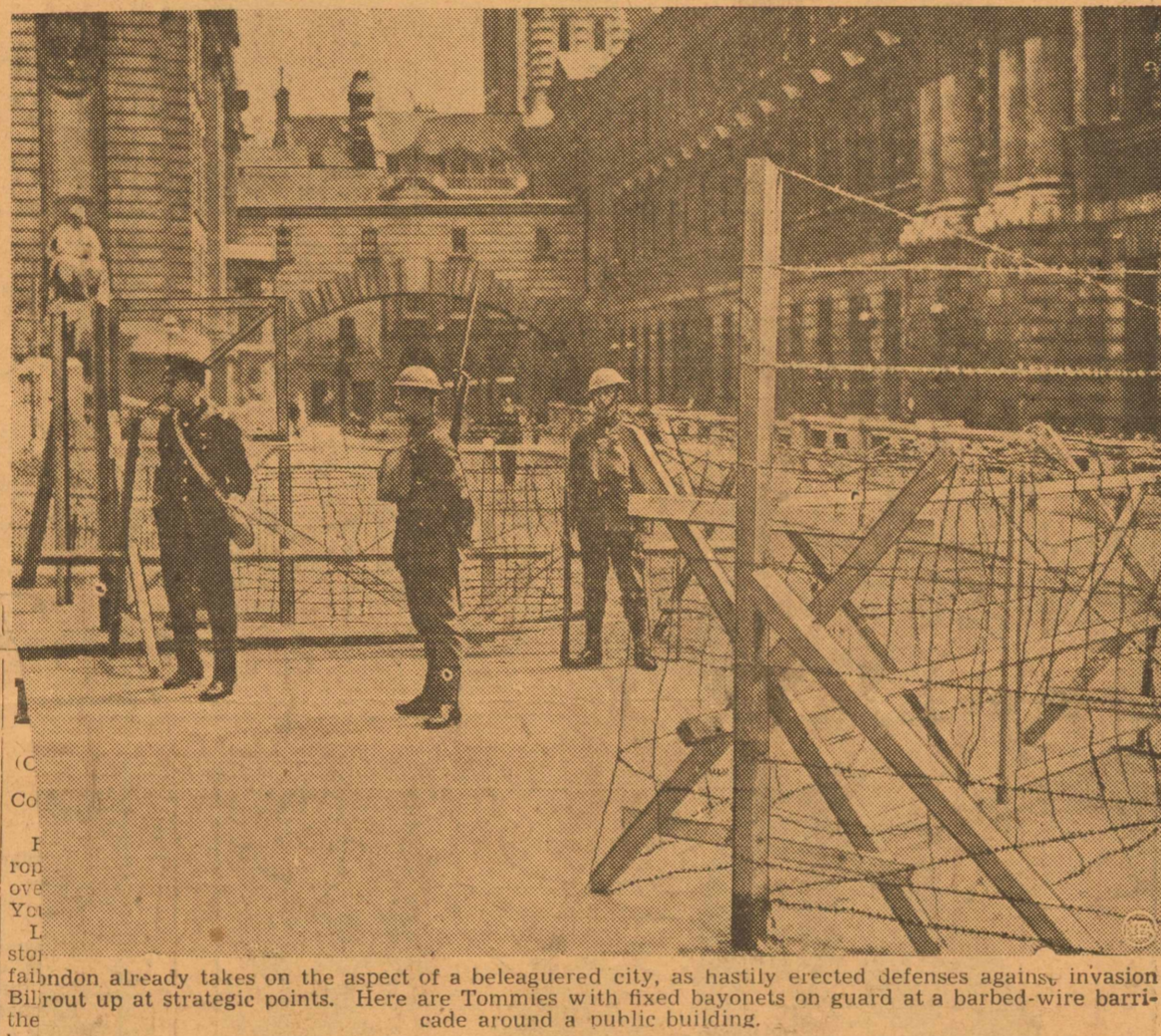
Stricken with a strange type of anemia, Phelps has just had his 54th transfusion. The doctors say that Phelps fails to produce enough blood to insure his health. Treatments are administered in series about six weeks apart.

# Here's How Close London Is to Bombers— As Close as Detroit Is to Cleveland



Map brings home to Americans the nearby threat to London resulting from German occupation of French channel ports. Bold outlines show state in the Detroit-Cleveland area drawn same scale as the shaded portions of Britain and France. American names are black on white, European points white on black. Germans are in Boulogne. If you can establish air bases there they will have their bombers at what would be Akron in relation to Detroit. Germans claim Calais, which would put them at point corresponding to Cleveland.

## London on Guard



## On Albion's Shores



Britons know the war is getting close to home when they witness scenes like this on the very water's edge of their "tight little isle." As the boom of cannon-fire rolls across the English Channel, members of a Scottish regiment build a sand-bagged machine-gun post on an east coast beach.

## Kodiak, Alaska, Becomes Swift Growing Town

SEATTLE, Wash. (U.P.)—The renaissance of Kodiak, 140-year-old western Alaska town, has more

than doubled its population in recent months and produced an embarrassing obstacle to future expansion. W. J. Erskine, president of the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce, explained here that much of the land adjoining present city limits is owned by "squatters" who refuse to give up their property.

Until the problem is solved, the town's builders are concentrating on a residential district inside the city limits to the fullest extent.

One firm is building 100 new homes, of four to six rooms each. At present Kodiak probably is one of the busiest spots on the North American continent. Construction of the U. S. naval base sent hundreds of workers there, swelling the population past the 1,000-mark.

## School Boys of Britain Will Turn to Farming

LONDON (U.P.)—Boys of 16 and over, who are leaving school this year, are to help in war farming in Great Britain.

Training schemes are in an advanced stage. It was announced in the House of Commons by Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, minister of agriculture.

It would be necessary to overcome the magnet of the industrial wage if permanent success was to accrue from these schemes, he declared.

The bladderwort plant lives partly on insects, which it captures in tiny traps attached to stems submerged in water.

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## Oil News--

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carrying 2,900 feet of oil in the hole.

**Soma Offset Shutdown.** Lewis & Shannon No. 1 Noelke Livestock Company, second well in the Soma shallow pool of western Crockett county and east offset to the discovery, is shut down at 1,100 feet in sand, having encountered no increase in pay by deepening from 1,078. Hole is full of oil. The well probably will be shut down until Monday morning, pending erection of storage tanks. It topped pay at 1,064 feet in sand and has been heading oil when agitated.

Also in western Crockett, Moore Exploration Company No. 1 Hoover is drilling at 1,325 feet in anhydrite.

**Ward Gasser Shut In.** Slack and Merry Brothers & Perini No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, Delaware sand discovery in western Ward, was shut in last night. J. E. Fitz-Patrick of Ft. Worth, one of the owners, said here. On eight-hour gauge yesterday, the well flowed two barrels of 36.9-gravity sweet oil per hour, with no water present. Water, which had been reported as 10 per cent the previous day, was excluded by only partially cracking the master-gate and thus building up 600 pounds back pressure. The well's gas volume is in excess of 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. It is bottomed at 5,063 feet in Delaware sand and black lime. Sand was entered at 5,041.

**Atlantic Refining Company No. 1** Wickett-University, two miles west of the Monahans pool in Ward, was acidized with 1,000 gallons without sand discovery in western Ward, was shut in last night. J. E. Fitz-Patrick of Ft. Worth, one of the owners, said here. On eight-hour gauge yesterday, the well flowed two barrels of 36.9-gravity sweet oil per hour, with no water present. Water, which had been reported as 10 per cent the previous day, was excluded by only partially cracking the master-gate and thus building up 600 pounds back pressure. The well's gas volume is in excess of 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. It is bottomed at 5,063 feet in Delaware sand and black lime. Sand was entered at 5,041.

**Dawson Well Drilling Plug.** Ray A. Albaugh, Lamesa operator, said here at noon today that his No. 2 John Robinson, northwestern Dawson county wildcat, is drilling plug with standard tools from 7-inch pipe cemented on bottom at 4,900 feet in lime.

**Richmond Drilling Company,** Mascho Oil Company and W. F. Hanagan No. 1 G. R. Frumley et al. southwestern Gaines wildcat, this morning had drilled to 3,700 feet in anhydrite.

## Home Mishaps Ist on Stairs

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—The safest place isn't in the home, according to the Cleveland Safety Council. Home fatalities for the first time in the past decade—figures before that time are unavailable—exceeded traffic fatalities in Cleveland.

According to the council's report, the comparative figures were 127 deaths in the home and 115 by traffic. The council warns to be careful going up and down stairs because that is the time that accidents are most likely to happen, which cause deaths.

By far, of all home accident deaths, falls were responsible for most. The council figures reported 83 in that manner. It reported the 29 deaths were attributed from falls while on stairs.

Contrary to popular belief, the bathroom is not the most dangerous place in the home or where an accident is most likely to happen. Only one person in Cleveland suffered a fatal fall in a bathtub. However, two others slipped on bathroom floors and received fatal injuries.

Twenty-one persons died of burns in the second ranking cause of death, and carbon monoxide gas poison claimed nine lives.

In one of the oddest accidents reported, a wringer fell from the hand of a woman, struck her knee and foot, and caused an infection that proved fatal.

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## Stolen Dollar Returned After 14 Years' Lapse

SPOKANE, Wash. (U.P.)—Fourteen years ago a boy stole \$1 from the Sunday school funds of the Westminster Congregational church.

Early this year the boy's Sunday school teacher, J. S. Buchholz, reported the youth—since grown into a man—had returned the \$1 because the theft preyed upon his conscience. With it was a quarter he had stolen from Buchholz himself.

Buchholz kept the quarter and turned the \$1 over to the church's missionary fund.

The skin of the human face is more sensitive to the slight atmospheric changes than is the most sensitive thermometer.

## CHIEF GEOLOGIST HERE

Joe E. Morero of Tulsa, chief geologist for Skelly Oil Company, is in Midland on business.

## BACK FROM COAST

Berte R. Haigh, geologist in charge of the University of Texas Lands office at Midland, returned last night from Houston after a 10-day trip in the Gulf Coast region inspecting the University's interests.

## FORM CHURCH MEETING

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from Tennessee where he attended the Presbyterian convention.

## TO MY FRIENDS IN MIDLAND:

Recently during my illness a petition for help for me was circulated among Midland people and some funds were collected. I wish to state that this petition was circulated and funds collected without my knowledge, and while I deeply appreciate the kindly response, wish to say that same was entirely unnecessary and consequently, most embarrassing.

I would appreciate it if those who contributed to this fund would inform me the amount of their contributions in order that I may reimburse them.

I feel it my duty to my family and myself to make this statement.

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