

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday except scattered thunderstorms over south portion tonight; little change in temperature.

Hitler, Mussolini Study France's Fate

CHURCHILL ADMITS FRENCH FIGHT OVER

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 18.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared today that the French would "be casting away their future, unless they continued the war," but he admitted "the battle of France is over; the battle of Britain is about to begin."

"If we lose it, the whole world, including the United States of America, will sink into the abyss of a new Dark Age," he told the House of Commons.

Churchill predicted confidently that forces invading England likely would be "drowned in the sea or blown to pieces while trying to land."

But he warned that, despite vast preparations to meet invasion, the nation soon will face bombing attacks.

Churchill said that seven-eighths of the British divisions sent to France or 350,000 out of 400,000 men, are now back in England, "where we now have under arms over 1,250,000 men."

Behind these stand a million local defense volunteers, he said.

"We also have Dominions armies here," Churchill added.

Canadians landed in France have been safely withdrawn.

"In view of the troops now in this country, invasion of this country would require hostile armies on a very large scale," the Prime Minister went on.

"And we have a navy."

In the final battle for France, now lost, Churchill asserted there were only three British divisions, because of the time it took to replace supplies and equipment lost in the disaster of Flanders.

"We sent every man we could to France as fast as we could to equip and transport their formations," he said.

Without the concentration of men and materials now in England, Churchill explained, "we cannot face what lies before us."

The Prime Minister declared that Britain could not relieve France or her "heavy obligations" to continue the war.

He said, in fact, "it is not yet certain that military resistance by France will come to an end"—although he did not state in what form that resistance might continue.

However, he told the commons and people of his nation Britain, with over 1,250,000 of her own men under arms, dominates armies on her soil and a navy, was prepared to meet invasion.

The navy, he said, could not pretend to prevent raids by 5,000 or 10,000 men on a dark night or a foggy morning, but he predicted with confidence that these invaders might well be "drowned in the sea or blown to pieces while trying to land."

But Churchill let the nation know in stark language what he felt would happen if the "battle of Britain" were lost.

The new "dark age" which would come, he said, would be "made more sinister and perhaps more prolonged by the lights of a perverted

Willkie Says the Country Must Be Kept Out of War

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Wendell Willkie said today without qualification that in his opinion "we must stay out of the war" to best serve the cause of democracy.

Without mentioning President Roosevelt by name or any action that he has taken, Willkie, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, added:

"No man has the right to use the great powers of the presidency to lead the people, indirectly, into war; x x x."

He spoke before 1,200 persons at a gathering sponsored by the young republican clubs of Brooklyn.

Proposed Shutdown Of All Oil Wells Protested by PBA

J. L. Greene, president of the Permian Basin Association, this morning announced he had wired the railroad commission protesting the proposed statewide shutdown on all oil wells. The telegram was sent by Greene after a canvass of association directors.

The telegram follows:

"In view of the fact that the world is in a state of turmoil and Germany appears to be conquering one power after the other, largely because of unpreparedness on the part of the conquered nations, it is our belief that this is not the time to be caught with a shortage of any material on hand which is useful in national defense, and oil being the most essential commodity in the making of war, we are of the opinion that it would be a great national calamity to fall to have a surplus of this commodity in storage so as to be ready to meet the demands which are eminent. We believe that all oil refiners should adopt a patriotic attitude and instead of declining to buy oil at this time, they should buy all the oil necessary to fill every barrel of storage in America, and thus be ready to meet any demands which may be made by our government in this time of great emergency. As under the present allowable for the various fields, the daily production is practically at its maximum, it is thought that we cannot hope for a material increase at any time in the daily production, should the demand suddenly come for such a large increase. Please remember we can guard storage tanks and refineries, but we cannot guard pipe lines. The people of Texas are decidedly panicky, and a state-wide shut down, which would throw thousands of people out of jobs, would not help matters at all. In view of the above, we respectfully urge that at this time there be no shut-down of production within the state."

Army Plane Crash Kills Eleven



Beside the wreckage of an army plane, New York firemen battle flames of house into which planes fell after crash over New York suburb. Eleven army fliers were estimated killed when the two bombers collided high above the residential section. (NEA Telephoto.)

Canadian Troopers in and Out of France Without Ever Firing a Shot or Seeing a German Soldier

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, June 18 (AP)—Canada's active service force, after months of preparation and training, finally got to France last week primed for front line action but, it was disclosed today, had to turn around immediately and return to England without having seen a German or fired a shot.

The vanguard of the first division is back with a dramatic story. Part of the detachment, comprising the headquarters staff of the 1st Canadian infantry brigade and the 48th Highlanders, escaped the German encircling move by a margin of only two hours.

Led by Maj. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, the division moved toward France a week ago today. For days and nights long columns of motor transports rumbled to the ports of embarkation. Escorted by British and French naval forces, the leading transports carried the first brigade, some advance units, vehicles, ammunition and supplies, reaching port last Thursday night.

Troopships crowded with more Canadians expecting to come to grips with the Germans rode at anchor in a southeast harbor, while still other units streamed hourly into the assembly area.

Then suddenly came the news that the "show" had been called off. The men didn't know then why the change had been made. Now they know.

Meanwhile the Canadian advance guard had moved on towards its zone of concentration in France, and had reached Sable, near Tours. (See TROOPERS, page 6)

Need of U. S. Trade With South America Voiced by Leaders

BUENOS AIRES, June 18 (AP)—Informed Argentine sources declared today that the South American nations, dependent on substantial export trade balances for both financial and political stability, needed material aid from the United States to avert domination by totalitarian powers in Europe.

These sources said the time had arrived when the United States must choose between extending far-reaching financial aid to these "economic victims of the European war" or watching these nations fall into economic systems of old world totalitarianism.

Argentina, like Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and other South American republics, has seen her export markets disrupted and some of them eliminated by the spread of war in Europe, these sources pointed out.

These comments came as news arrived from Washington of a White House plan for an Inter-American cartel, or sales agency, to handle western hemisphere exports.

Commission Ponders Whether to Halt All Production in State

AUSTIN, June 18.—Facing a crisis in the oil industry, many of the state's oil producers today are pondering the possibility of halting production in the state.

Chairman of the State Oil and Gas Board, J. S. Galt, said today that the commission is studying the possibility of halting production in the state.

"There are a lot of oil men here for this afternoon's hearing," Galt commented, "and a majority of them have assured us they are willing to accept whatever the Commission decides upon."

Sadler and Smith agreed "waste of oil is imminent" due to loss of foreign markets as a result of the war, and both indicated a closure of 90,000-odd wells was possible.

Plymouth-Amerada Wildcat in Yoakum Hits High Yates Marker

By FRANK GARDNER.

Showing marked thinning of the salt section, a wildcat in southern Yoakum county, Plymouth Oil Company and Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 A. M. Brownfield estate, today commanded top interest among West Texas oil happenings.

Highest point at which first quartz grains in the Yates sand horizon were found was 3,280 feet, but others have picked the marker at 3,310 feet. Using the latter point, believed to be more definite, the Yates occurred 191 feet above sea level.

This is over 200 feet higher than a similar horizon was encountered by the old Usan Oil Company and Illinois Oil Company No. 1 Brownfield, dry hole five miles to the east in southwestern Terry county.

The Plymouth-Amerada well had been only 39 feet high to the Usan-Illinois failure on top of the anhydrite, found at 2,530 feet. Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, small discovery produced four and one-quarter miles west and slightly to the north, top of Yates 26 feet higher than the new test, giving the latter 20 feet of thinning in the salt.

Eight and five-eighths inch casing in No. 1 Brownfield, which had been cemented at 2,581 feet, was found to have parted at shoulder nine joints from the surface, and pipe was perforated at 1,300 feet, following which 400 sacks of cement were squeezed in. The well will be allowed to stand for at least 48 hours while cement (See OIL NEWS, page 3)

Grand Jury Called To Meet Tomorrow

Members of the grand jury have been called by District Judge Cecil Collins to meet again in the morning at nine o'clock.

The jurymen are expected to return an investigation in the case of Gordon Bigham, accused of taking a bribe from a Shasta Oil company official while he was associated with the railroad commission.

The grand jury last week returned an indictment against Bigham and he is set on \$5,000 bond. His trial is scheduled to start next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Patman Chain Store Tax Bill Is Tabled

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—A house ways and means subcommittee tabled the Patman chain store tax bill today.

Chairman McCormick (D-Mass.) said the subcommittee rejected a motion in executive session, to report the bill favorably and then voted to adjourn sine die.

This, he said, precluded further consideration of the measure at this session of congress.

The committee action came after weeks of hearings on the legislation, which would impose a tax ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 on chains of ten or more retail stores. On large chains the total levy would have run into many thousands of dollars.

INTERNATIONAL-AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN—Spokesman says battle in France continuing but "capitulation practically has been carried out" as Hitler, Mussolini meet on French soil for peace; authorized sources say France must accept or reject terms before they are made public.

BORDEAUX—France declares navy, air force "intact"; insists on "honorable peace."

MUNICH—Massive celebration prepared for Hitler's reception.

LES VERRIERS, Switzerland—350,000 strong Maginot Line troops, rescued from German trap, stand guard in lower Jura region.

ROME—Italians continue operations against France in Alps and north Africa, awaiting word from Mussolini.

LONDON—Britain rallies behind Churchill's assertion empire will "fight on unconquerably."

WASHINGTON—Senate reaffirms Monroe Doctrine stand against transfer of western hemisphere possessions from one non-American nation to another.

France's new soldier-premier, the aged Marshal Petain, has accepted or rejected them.

It was made emphatically clear that France, wounded though she may be, stood ready to fight on unless granted an "honorable peace."

"Thus, Foreign Minister Paul Baudouin declared:

"If we are given the choice between resistance and honor, the French army and the whole French people will know what to do."

France's powerful fleet, second only to Britain's among European navies, was reported in Berlin as probably having been already "sprited off" by the British to prevent it from falling into the hands of Germany.

The fleet has been under British command since the start of the war.

Still smashing forward, Hitler's conquering armies captured Metz, Dijon, Belfort fortress and the French armament center of Le Creusot, the nazi high command announced.

A nazi submarine, the high command also reported, boldly nosed its way in the Moray Firth, on Scotland's northeast coast, and made a "successful attack" on a British cruiser.

"Collapse of the French army is progressing rapidly," Hitler's headquarters asserted, declaring German troops have crossed the Orne river at several points between Caen and Le Mans, in northwest France.

"Far more than 100,000 prisoners" were taken yesterday alone, the communiqué said, along with vast amounts of war booty.

Fighting continued, meanwhile, on the French front as the German army carried out its orders to smash the last vestiges of armed resistance, but nazis said "capitulation practically has been carried out."

Reports from Switzerland said French had succeeded in withdrawing another 50,000 troops from the Alsace-Lorraine "pocket," bringing to 350,000 the total snatched from (See CROWDS, page 6)

BITTER TERMS SAID EXPECTED

BERLIN, June 18 (AP)—The eyes of Europe turned today toward Munich where Hitler and Mussolini begin to write history and change the geography of the continent.

To Germans the fateful meeting promised to make amends for the happenings of three centuries ago when in 1648, through the peace of Westphalia, Germany was split into fragments not rejoined until the time of Bismarck.

Authorized sources, taking note of the French foreign minister's speech, its placating tone and suggestion that France and Germany be friends, said:

"France must understand clearly that the vanquished cannot make demands."

Germany was determined to make its own terms effective in full. It has been repeatedly made evident that German troops have not stopped their march through France despite Marshal Petain's radio message yesterday asking for an armistice.

The Reich followed up yesterday's military announcement with the statement today that the absorption and crushing of the French military machine, once the world's greatest, is being continued relentlessly.

Metz swallowed—Dijon taken—Belfort conquered—Such were the day's pronouncements. Those cities

U. S. Battleship To Halt at Uruguay, Nazi Probe Center

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The navy announced today that the cruiser Quincy was calling at Montevideo, Uruguay, where widespread nazi activities have been under investigation recently by a committee of the Uruguayan congress.

The Quincy has already visited Rio De Janeiro in Brazil, one of the Latin American countries in which the presence of a large German population has given rise in some quarters here to thoughts that an attempt to alter the government toward a nazi form might be made in view of Hitler's European successes.

The navy's announcement said: "Montevideo, Uruguay, has been scheduled as the next port of call in the friendly visit of the U.S.S. Quincy to South American water."

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France Warned To Accept the Terms Of Italy, Germany

ROME, June 18.—France was warned today that Germany and Italy were prepared to line up their troops from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean for "final assault" upon her if she refused to accept the conditions for peace dictated by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

This threat was presented here by the official Stefani News Agency while Mussolini himself was meeting with Hitler at Munich to decide what should be demanded of the defeated French.

A military communique reported, meanwhile, that Italian planes had bombed the British base at Malta and airports on French Corsica, while Italian submarines had sunk two enemy oil tankers.

Fighting continued against France on the Alpine frontier and in North Africa.

The high command reported, too, that air raids on northern Italian cities had continued, causing two deaths in Milan and damaging several buildings, including a Nuns' Hospice. Four enemy raiders were declared shot down in the Genoa region.

Biggest Day of War For Nazi Bombers

BERLIN, June 18 (AP)—The German air force had its biggest day of the war yesterday, sinking or damaging 170,000 tons of enemy shipping at the mouth of the Loire river, authorized sources said today.

Among the ships destroyed, these sources said, were some of more than 30,000 tons.

BRITISH GET NAVY.

BERLIN, June 18 (AP)—German sources expressed belief today that Britain, anticipating France's dark day, already had spirited off much of the French fleet for use in continuing the war on her own.

popular for one who enjoys all the privileges of American citizenship, not to show his interest and vital concern in our defense needs.

Col. John Perkins, chairman of the organization, presided and gave a report on what had been done in the two previous meetings.

A publicity committee, composed of W. I. Pratt, James Fitzgerald, Jr., John E. Adams, T. Paul Barron and E. W. Hamilton, was announced as having been appointed to supervise publicity. A registration committee of R. C. Conklin, Clinton Lackey, Claude O. Crane, P. F. Bridgewater and W. B. Simpson, was also read. These committees were urged to make all haste in preparation of their programs for obtaining the cooperation and enlistment of all citizens in this area.

There has been some question in the minds of some as to who were members of this defense council. It (See COUNCIL, page 6)

"Heil, Hitler" Crowds Greet Fuehrer on Munich Appearance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Adolf Hitler rode through "Heil, Hitler!" cheering crowds in ancient Munich today—a triumphant figure whose conquests already challenge the exploits of Alexander the Great and Napoleon—to meet his axis partner, Benito Mussolini, and dictate a heralded "unconditional surrender" offer of peace to France.

It Duce arrived several hours later at the Bavarian city which saw the birth of nazism and its abortive "beer cellar putsch" in 1923.

While the two axis leaders met, the nazi high command reported, new sweeping successes by German armies in France and the bombing of a fleet of allied transports and other ships in the Loire river estuary—likely point of embarkation for the withdrawal of British troops from France.

The high command said more than 170,000 tons were destroyed or severely damaged in "the biggest air raid effect" of the war.

As France still fought with desperate fury and rolled 350,000 troops

Appeal Made for Wholehearted Cooperation Of Citizens in Defense Council Program

By W. I. PRATT, Chairman Publicity Committee.

From happenings in Midland since Friday night, one may readily conclude that the citizens are seriously concerned about what can be done to further our National Defense Program.

Starting only three days ago with an initial organization meeting from appointed representatives of the various civic organizations of the city, the third meeting held last night in the ball room of Hotel Scharbauer was attended by approximately two hundred men and women from all walks of life. It is apparent that about the most popular thing one can do right now in Midland is to join hands with his neighbor and do what is necessary to protect and defend this nation of ours from the possible fate that is being visited on so many nations of Europe today. And, conversely, it appears that it will be rather un-

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Gains in Population Over Ten Year Period May Be Reason for Caution

New York City, according to dispatches yesterday, gained a half million in population during the last decade. Other large cities of the east did likewise, with a steady drift westward and toward the more outlying sections.

No doubt much of this population gain was brought about because refugees were seeking new homes, to get away from oppression. In admitting refugees, the way was laid open for entry to the United States of citizens not so friendly to democracy.

In spite of all caution and watchfulness, it is likely that "fifth columnists" accounted for a percentage of the nation's population gains. With the continued European tragedy, unless this country is thrown into the conflict, many thousands will continue to be seeking refuge in America.

With admission of refugees, a still greater problem is presented in the keeping down of fifth columnist activities, as the agents for totalitarian powers probably will be disguised as refugees and will seek to establish residence as such.

Americans no longer can take their new citizens "face value," but must watch closely to prevent further undermining of the United States government by those who would destroy it.

SO THEY SAY

Now Is the Time for Caution

(Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)

Growing opposition, in which the American Legion has joined on a national scale, to indicated early adjournment of Congress does not propose any hardship on the individual congressmen.

This statement does not suggest that conveniences of representatives and senators should be considered if there is reason why they should stay on the job. If they desert their posts when needed, they are guilty of something not far short of treason. And the mere fact that the nation faces perhaps the greatest peril in all its history seems positive evidence that if ever there was a time when Congress should be on the job, that time is right now.

As it happens, there is a method by which Congress can have all the benefits of adjournment without incurring any of its risks. That method is by taking recesses so as to enable those facing fights for reelection to get back to their home districts. The desire to hold onto their jobs is about the only reason why 90 per cent of the Congressmen want to get away from the capital.

If the members recess, they are the judges of when they resume session, and of the matters they may consider.

If they adjourn they are out of session either until the next regular session begins in January, or until the President calls a special session, or until they go through a lot of rigamarole to force a special session that the President might refuse to call. Furthermore, if they adjourn and the President calls them into special session, they would be permitted to consider only those matters specially referred to them by him.

During the period of adjournment, Mr. Roosevelt would, in effect, exercise all the powers of both of President and of Congress. There would be no check-rein upon him. No one can say how dangerous that might be to the nation, especially when one considers the well-founded suspicion that Mr. Roosevelt wants the United States to enter total war on the side of the Allies immediately. Of course, he has no power to declare war. That is a power vested solely in Congress. But if he were left without restraint, he might get us into trouble so deep that neither Congress nor anyone else could pull us out.

No serious objections are likely if congressmen arrange their work so they can put in a few flicks at home in the effort to keep their jobs. With modern motor transportation, every last one of them could get back to Washington within less than 48 hours. But there will be terrific objection—and perhaps a lot of ex-congressmen next November—if they adjourn and lend color to any suspicion they are putting selfish political interests ahead of sworn and patriotic duty.

Candidates Invited To Speak Wednesday

A community gathering will be held at the Warfield schoolhouse Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Warfield women's home, demonstration club.

Candidates are invited to speak to the crowd. Refreshments will be sold by the club women. Proceeds will go to the fund for sending delegates to the A&M Short Course.

The public is urged to attend.

FIGHT MAY CONTINUE

LONDON, June 18 (AP)—French sources in London said today that they considered it "probable" that General Albert Nogués, commanding France's north African army, and General Mittelhausler, commanding the French army in the Near East, had decided to continue fighting.

The U. S. Navy has set up officials in 12 key seaports to mobilize private shipping and aircraft in case of national emergency. Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

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Interpreting the War Today

Humiliation of Germans at Versailles May Mean Hard Terms for France Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Berlin was radiating the spirit of hard terms for France today.

The news fits a vivid impression I have been carrying about for twenty one years—an impression which came from the look on the drawn, grey faces of the German envoys as they signed the treaty of Versailles.

There was a grim expression of defiance which advertised louder than words that some day they would strike back. That picture has been constantly in my mind since France signalled that she wanted peace.

It perhaps fits this general theme that Hitler should have chosen Munich, his favorite city, for his conference with Mussolini to write the fate of the French empire. The world won't soon forget that Munich was the incubator which fostered the Hitlerian ambition to expand Germany's Lebensraum (living-space).

The only thing which appears definite about the terms at this juncture is that the basis of an armistice will be the complete elimination of France as a fighting factor. That much must be expected, of course, for further French resistance would stand in the way of Hitler's ambi-

tion to make a direct assault on Britain.

The disposal of the big French fleet remains of paramount importance—more so even that some territorial desires—because its disposition will play a vital part in the outcome of the war.

If Germany and Italy get the French fleet they will be close to parity with the British fleet upon which England is banking largely for victory. If England is able to get and retain the French ships, she will have strengthened her position immeasurably.

Berlin has the idea that Britain already has taken over the French fleet, and that might easily be so. Whether Germany would make a reasonable peace with France without surrender of the navy, however, is problematical. In any event, it would be much more profitable for England if the ships were scuttled rather than placed in German hands.

France has declared that she won't accept dishonorable peace terms. All indications are, however, that she must be prepared for terribly hard conditions. It will be passing strange if Hitler doesn't dismember the empire.

France certainly is faced with heart-break, and in this hour of

trial one instinctively thinks of her premier who has taken the wheel in this crisis—Marshal Henri Pétain.

Not in a blue moon would you be able to count the thousands of Europe's living heroes, many of them newly made upon the battlefields of this war, but of this host the bravest of them all to my mind is that grand old soldier.

There could be no courage greater than that displayed by this 84-year-old military genius in allowing himself to be drafted to serve as the premier who must present the capitulation of his beloved France to Hitler.

It would be comparatively easy to declare: "We shall fight to the last man." But the word "surrender" comes hardly to the lips of the defender of Verdun who sent echoing down through the generations the historic battle-cry "They Shall Not Pass."

In his broadcast to his people, announcing that France must sue for peace, the Marshal said in his simple but dignified language:

"I have given myself to France to better her situation at this grave hour."

Thus the hero of Verdun took upon his aged shoulders the burden of surrender.

Salute to a brave soldier!

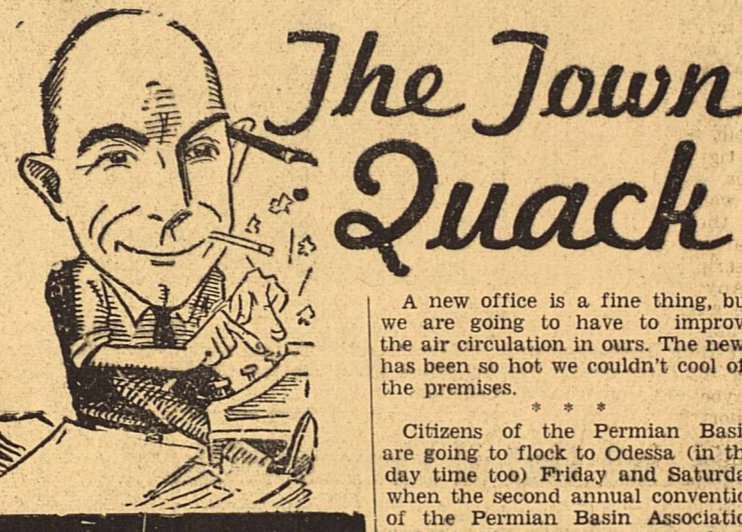
Compulsory Training In Mexico Is Likely

MEXICO CITY, June 18 (AP)—It was reported reliably today that the ministry of national defense was perfecting plans for establishing compulsory military training in Mexico to bolster "the nation's defensive power."

The final plans will be submitted to President Cardenas, it was said.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By The Associated Press
June 18, 1915—Turkish army activity along transcaucasian border.



A new office is a fine thing, but we are going to have to improve the air circulation in ours. The news has been so hot we couldn't cool off the premises.

Citizens of the Permian Basin are going to flock to Odessa (in the day time too) Friday and Saturday when the second annual convention of the Permian Basin Association is held. The program, mapped out well in advance, may resolve itself into work on more recent developments. But that in itself will bear out the value of the Permian Basin Association, which is a medium through which the citizens of the area may speak with force on their common problems. Help create the powerful force of the organization, and attend the convention at Odessa. Registration is only \$1.

While we have been saying so much about our new leased wire service, we don't want to end up our old telegraph service without a good word for our good friends, The Western Union Telegraph Co. They handled the Associated Press dispatches to The Reporter-Telegram from July, 1927, until last Saturday. Throughout that time, this newspaper has enjoyed the complete cooperation of the local manager, his staff and the messenger boys, as well as the higher-ups. Especially do we want to commend the present manager, R. O. Smith, for his untiring efforts to give us top service. "Smitty" would get up any time of night to handle the copy for an extra, would stay on the job or keep a staff member on as many hours as was needed, and all the time it was with a smile. Even though we have the direct wire right into the office, we are not forgetting the good service given us for so long a time by this efficient Western Union staff.

The Austin Oil and Gas Field might soon come out of hiding and get before the public before the primary. The governor claims the governor had a rush order with a Fort Worth firm for 128 uniforms, made of Texas cotton, to consist of twelve changes for each of seven band members, a radio technician and two girls. The uniforms, according to the Observer, are all white, conspicuously lettered: "Vote for W. Lee O'Daniel."

Headline says "Man Dies and Leaves Seventeen Farms." Jess Miles says a man has to do something to get off of the farm.

The statewide oil hearing, starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the house of representatives at Austin, may bring us more economic effect that we have had from the war. Many here are frankly predicting a shut down of at least thirty days. But I'm not howling calamity, I'm just spreading the rumors.

Forty Boy Scouts of Midland and Big Spring Leave Today for Sacramento Mountain Camp

Enthusiastic cheers, pattering rain and rumble of a powerful truck motor sounded the departure at 5 a. m. today of forty-five Boy Scouts of Midland and Big Spring, bound for their annual summer camp in the Sacramento mountains near Weed, N. M.

In Scoutmaster Buster Howard's troop 54 group from Midland were 29 boys who joined a fourteen boy group belonging to troop three at Big Spring, with Scoutmaster Earl Scott in charge. The truck, starting from Big Spring, was delayed by a hard shower which continued to five miles east of Midland. Another shower fell here just as the local boys loaded their red box-trunks and bed rolls and climbed in. The truck, a 24-foot livestock job, was well covered with a substantial tarpaulin to protect the youths from rain, wind and sun.

Going by way of Artesia, they will arrive at Weed this afternoon. The second period of camping starts officially tomorrow afternoon, at which time a Big Spring group and two Midland boys, Jack Noyes and Foster Hedrick, will return from a ten day camp. On the return trip June 29, troops three and 54 will make a stop at Carlsbad Caverns.

Aiding Scoutmaster Howard are four assistant scoutmasters, E. J. Ragsdale, Clayton Upham, Kenneth Williams and Kenneth Taylor. Other Boy Scouts in the group from here are: Max Allen, M. L. Alexander, Stanley Blackman, Preston Dickson, Jim Hazlewood, Marvin Prager, E. J. Ragsdale, Bert Streeter, Ralph Vertrees, Billy Young, J. C. Hejl, Burvin Hines, Billy Holcomb, Bill Kimbrough, John Perkins, Charles Roripaugh, Charles Barron, Tom Carter, Sanford Coleman, Bobby Howard, J. R. McEntyre, Jerry Hudson and William Davis of Dallas, cousin of Buster Howard, who is visiting here. Homer Norman accompanied them as far as Carlsbad.

Volcano, Quiet for 100 Years, Starts Eruption
GUADAJARA, Jalisco, Mexico, June 18 (AP)—Nayarit's huge volcano "El Reoboruco" today went into activity, spreading panic among residents of nearby towns.

Travelers arriving here from Nayarit reported that the volcano, which for nearly a century has been quiet, began throwing huge flames and columns of smoke, while some lava flowed from the crater.

Residents feared the flames and smoke might indicate a new eruption.

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Range Tour of 700 Miles to Start at Midland Monday, First Session Here

COLLEGE STATION, June 18.—Delegates to the AAA's National Range Conference will meet in Midland next week, June 24, for the opening session of the meeting at which details of the 1941 Range Conservation Program will be decided.

Final plans have been laid for the 700-mile inspection tour of range conservation practices in the fourteen West Texas counties—Midland, Ector, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Sutton, Kimble, Schleicher, and Tom Green.

Because of the short time allowed her the tour, slight last-minute changes were made necessary in the route of the tour. L. W. Anderson, state AAA committee man from Pecos, said.

The closing sessions of the conference will be held in San Angelo Friday, June 28, at which meeting the delegates will discuss and pass upon any changes in the program proposed by the various states.

Speakers at the meetings will include Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region of the AAA.

Many ranches in the counties will be visited by the conferees in order to give them as comprehensive a view as possible of the work being done in Texas.

Ranches to be visited on the tour include the Scharbauer ranch, Midland county; Glen Allen ranch, Crane county; George Jones ranch, Jeff Davis county; Worth Evans ranch and Clay Mitchell ranch, Presidio county; Gage ranch and Strumberg ranch, Brewster county; Roger Gillis ranch and Whitehead Wardlaw ranch, Val Verde county; T. F. P. Love ranch, Kimble county, and others.

Conservation practices inspected will include contour furrowing, spreader dams and terraces, stock water tanks, prickly pear, cedar and mesquite eradication, wells and concrete dams.

The schedules of overnight stops is as follows: Monday, June 24, Midland; Tuesday, June 25, Marfa;

German Prison Camps Taxed, Old Castles Now House Captives

By PRESTON GROVER.
BERLIN, June 18 (AP)—The flood of hundreds of thousands of allied prisoners, captured on the western front, has taxed the facilities of German prison camps to the extent that even old castles have been taken over to house them.

Jefferson Patterson, first secretary of the United States embassy who has been looking after the prisoners' interests, said that prior to the German sweep into the low countries, there was a dribble of French and English prisoners, increased for a time by larger streams of Norwegians.

Then the conquests of The Netherlands and Belgium and the defeat of the allied armies in Flanders threw a staggering burden on the German system of caring for prisoners, he said.

They have been housed in schools, barracks of various work services and castles of ancient knights surrounded by barbed wire. Among these is the castle of August the Strong of Saxony, who at the end of the seventh century ruled Poland.

At first, most of the camps were in northeastern Germany, but now they are scattered throughout the Reich.

Patterson said there had been complaints here and there, principally about food, but the Germans replied that the rations given prisoners were exactly the same as those allowed the bulk of the nation in calory and gram count.

The nazi attitude has been that the allies could modify their blockade if they wanted prisoners to get better food.

Patterson asserted he had received no complaints of Germans abusing prisoners. Those given extra work

Wednesday, June 26, Del Rio; and Thursday, June 27, San Angelo.

Motorized Divisions And Biggest Navy Bill Are in Offing

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 18.—The expanding regular army added two new streamlined divisions to its roster today, as congress went to work on the \$1,200,000,000 navy bill that would give the United States the mightiest fleet in the history of seapower.

The new division—heavily armed and completely motorized—will give the army a total of eight streamlined units, each designed to strike with greater speed and power than the ponderous old-style divisions.

Secretary of War Woodring, announcing plans for the new divisions last night, said their troops would be drawn from the 38,000 enlistments for which congress provided funds recently when it increased army strength to 280,000 men.

Legislation for an even larger standing army already is half way through congress. Unanimously and without debate the house voted yesterday to move the strength up to 400,000 men—25,000 more than requested by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

With senate approval expected for an increase of at least that size, General Marshall has plans ready for a ninth streamlined division and the second of two highly mechanized divisions, similar to the German Panzer divisions used in the European war.

The new fleet expansion bill, authorizing the construction of 84 more fighting ships during the next four years, was promised quick action as the house naval committee opened hearings.

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have been given extra ration, he said.

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Baptist Women Have Mission Study At Circle Meetings

Mission study was carried on by the circles of the Baptist WMU in meetings Monday.

Present were: Mmes. A. T. Donnelly, Hodge, Austin Flint, B. C. Girdley, Barbara Wall, R. Chanslor, John Dunagan, C. M. Dunagan, C. E. Strawn, W. H. Spaulding, Chas. Gilbert, N. W. Bigham, Myrtle Smith, the hostess, and a guest, Mrs. Yates Brown.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. R. O. Collins.

Present were: Mmes. H. S. Collings, Mrs. R. O. Collins, Mrs. Flake Young, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, and the hostess.

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WHO'S WHO in "ORPHAN NELL"

By GLADYS SIRDEVAN

Veronica Jones, dressed in red, assumes the role of villainess in the play, "Orphan Nell."

In the play, "Orphan Nell," she is disliked because of her influence on Orphan Nell.

Plans were also made by the meeting of the Glenn Walker circle held at the home of Mrs. J. M. White, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. Collings taught the lesson from "Day Dawn in Yuruba Land."

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Methodists Continue The Study of Home Missions Monday

Twenty-eight women were present Monday afternoon at the second session held by the Methodist missionary society for study of "Homeland Harvest."

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, study leader, taught chapter two, dealing with "The Heart of Home Missions."

Next Monday the third session of the course will be held and three speakers will be heard.

Refreshments were served yesterday afternoon, following the lesson.

Keys Quads Are to Separate; Today Is Mona's Wedding Day

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 18 (AP)—Cupid claimed his first victim among the Keys quadruplets today.

Her sisters—Leota, Mary and Roberta—cast aside any sad thoughts over the break-up and said they were "right happy for Mona."

The couple planned a honeymoon in the East, with a visit to the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Bloomington, Ind.

The Quads have been in the spotlight since their birth June 4, 1915. Their parents soft-pedaled commercialism for 22 years.

When do they expect to be married? "Well, not next week."

Midland people will recall the four sisters, not only because of their newspaper publicity over the state, but because of a visit to Midland a few years ago.

Midland Man Weds Del Rio Girl, June 13

DEL RIO, June 18.—The marriage of Miss Louisa Dodson and Garland Boyd Wilson of Midland has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dodson.

The couple was married June 13 in Austin at the home of the Rev. L. C. Beasley, Methodist district superintendent, who read the service.

Mr. Wilson, who attended El Paso High School, is a son of Mrs. R. A. Wilson of El Paso and the late Dr. Wilson. He was graduated with the class of '39 from Texas A&M with a B.S. degree in agriculture.

IS DISMISSED Guy Cowden was dismissed from a Midland hospital today.

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Circle No. 1 Studies Lesson From Book of Acts

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr. was in charge of the business session when Circle No. 1 met at the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

Attending were: Mmes. J. L. Greene, Ora Holzgraf, T. R. Wilson, L. C. Link, John Perkins, W. G. Whitthouse, John Elliott, R. L. Miller, F. P. Hill, S. S. Stinson, Mrs. Lydie G. Watson, Mmes. Harry Adams, Frank Stubbeman, John Drummond, J. M. Caldwell, Butler Hurley, O. L. Wood.

Two Are Hostesses For Porch Party Monday Evening

Mrs. Pearl Currie and Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck entertained at the home of the former, 700 S. Lorne, with a porch party Monday evening for a group of Midland and out-of-town guests.

The group gathered at 6:30 o'clock for a Dutch lunch.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Street of San Antonio, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huff, Mrs. R. G. Kelly of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Coleman, Cap Lyman, and the hostesses.

Palestine Man Named To Head Credit Group

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 18. (AP)—J. F. Stewart of Palestine was elected president of the Texas Retail Bureaus, Inc., at a meeting here yesterday in conjunction with the 8th annual convention of the National Retail Credit Association.

Other officers elected by the State Credit Bureau included Henry Block of Galveston, vice-president; Charles T. Lux, Austin, executive secretary and Walter J. Daugherty of Pampa, C. C. Lewis of Waco, and James F. Bain of Corpus Christi and Harry Eggleston, Harlingen, directors.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Margaret Turner in her column, "The Woman's Angle," written for the Lubbock Avalanche, shows a nice appreciation for poetry and quotes it frequently in her writing.

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts. The touch of your hand and mine, which means far more to the fainting heart.

For shelter is gone when the night is over. And bread lasts only a day. But the touch of the hand. And the sound of the voice. Sing on in the soul away.

With things as they are in the world today, we have even more need than usual to remember the importance of "the human touch."

The brown-eyed boys hold the key to the average college girl's heart, according to a recent survey in Illinois, and that old formula, "all dark'n handsome" is still calculated to make the feminine student's heart go pit-a-pat.

According to this survey, the typical American college girl is brunette, blue-eyed, five feet five inches tall and weighs 116 pounds.

Well, it all sounds very interesting—but the average college girls will go right on marrying men with blue eyes, or gray ones, or black ones, as well as brown. And many, many of them will not fit at all into that "tall, dark, and handsome" description.

Anyway, lest the young men of the nation who are short or blonde or blue-eyed be dismayed, we'll comfort them by saying that this survey was made in a girls' school. Maybe students there have more opportunity to dream of the highly improbable Prince-That-Comes-A-Riding than do the girls who are with men daily in the classroom and on the campus.

Presbyterians Hold Morning Prayer Service

Eighteen women were present for the prayer service held by the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Fasken was leader for the day.

Attending were: Mmes. J. L. Greene, Ora Holzgraf, T. R. Wilson, L. C. Link, John Perkins, W. G. Whitthouse, John Elliott, R. L. Miller, F. P. Hill, S. S. Stinson, Mrs. Lydie G. Watson, Mmes. Harry Adams, Frank Stubbeman, John Drummond, J. M. Caldwell, Butler Hurley, O. L. Wood.

Mrs. Patterson Honors Son on First Birthday

Honoring her son, Larry Earl, on his first birthday anniversary, Mrs. Alvon Patterson entertained with a party at her home, 1210 W. Kentucky, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The small guests, all under two years of age, played with toys and were presented with colored balloons as favors.

Gifts were opened during the afternoon.

At the refreshment hour, one pink candle topped the two-tiered birthday cake with its greetings of "Happy Birthday." Cake and ice cream, carrying out a pink and white color scheme, were served.

Children and mothers present were: Betty Jack and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, LuWertha and Mrs. Cotter Hiett, Barbara June and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr., Gay Lynn and Mrs. Allen Dorsey, Stephen and Mrs. R. L. Bates, Jacklyn and Mrs. T. Jenks, Carolyn and Mrs. W. B. Sanderfer, Sue and Mrs. W. T. Schneider, the honoree and hostess.

Miss Eula Mae Glenn was a special guest.

BACK FROM TRIP Dallas Dale is back from a business trip to Temple and other points over the state.

KING RETURNS HOME M. F. King has returned from a business trip to the Ford Motor Co. offices at Dallas. Mrs. King and daughter, Dorothy Jean, are spending some time at Mineral Wells.

VISITS RELATIVES Homer Norman has gone to Carlsbad, N. M., for a visit with relatives.

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Coming Events WEDNESDAY Bluebonnet club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Brunson at her home on the Lamesa road, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. G. T. Stafford, 505-A N. Marienfeld, Wednesday at one o'clock and go to Cloverdale for a picnic.

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, 305 N. Big Spring, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A community gathering, sponsored by the Warfield home demonstration club will be held at the Warfield schoolhouse Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Dale at her apartment at 301 North P. street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friendship club will meet with Mrs. Fred Osborne at her home east of Midland, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. R. I. Diering, 507 W. Louisiana, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8 o'clock for play. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kelley, 401 North D street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Midland county museum in the

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1) ets. Present total depth is 3,450 feet in anhydrite. The test is located 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 620, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, on a geophysical high nearly six miles east of northeast of the Bennett area of the Wasson field.

Jordan Well Largest producer for the Ector county side of the Jordan pool of Crane-Ector has been completed by Gulf Oil Corporation at No. 2-N State (University of Texas). The well rated daily potential of 7,732 barrels of 34.6-gravity oil, based upon natural flow through 7-inch casing on six-hour potential test. Hourly gauges were 374, 284, 338, 324, 265 and 348 barrels, respectively. Gas volume was 3,600,000 cubic feet daily, giving the well a gas-oil ratio of 466-1. It topped main pay at 3,545 feet and is bottomed in lime at 3,575.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 Paul Moss, proving slightly over a half-mile east, extension of farthest south production in the Foster pool of Ector, flowed oil, drilling mud and acid water into pits yesterday afternoon after acidizing with 1,500 gallons. Maximum injection pressure was 400 pounds, indicating that formation took the acid. This morning, operators were pulling tubing preparatory to swabbing casing and it was reported that they might later shoot the well with nitro. The well had swabbed an estimated 96 barrels a day both before and after preliminary acid "dump" of 500 gallons. Geologists here have identified its pay section as similar to that in the Foster pool and believe it to be on a line of folding extending southeast from the Foster. The strike is bottomed at 4,225 feet in lime.

Rig was being torn down yesterday at No. 1 Moss, and it will be moved a half-mile east to Oil Well No. 2 Moss, location for which is reported to have been staked 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 42, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

In the southeast extension area of the North Cowden pool of Ector, Ray R. Rhodes and Joe D. Tompkins, both of Midland, No. 1-C TXL around 4,220-30 feet.

logged showing of oil from 4,160-98 feet and is drilling ahead below 4,225 feet in lime.

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Crockett Pool Opener. Oil was standing within 800 feet of the top as Moore Exploration Company of Midland No. 1 A. C. Hoover, western Crockett county discovery, cleaned out shot cavings and tamped at 2,980 feet. Total depth is 2,150 feet in lime, and the well was shot with 360 quarts from 2,012 to 2,145.

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Atlantic Refining Company-Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 University, showing for a pool opener in section 11, block 11, University survey, in southwestern Andrews county, is cleaning out on bridge after shooting with 500 quarts from 4,350 to 4,475 feet, total depth.

Its north offset, Atlantic No. 1-2 University, is drilling at 4,070 feet in lime and will run casing at Atlantic No. 1-23 University, two miles to the south, this morning had drilled to 3,505 feet in anhydrite.

Ordovician Exploration. Plymouth No. 1 Richard Levy et al, northern Pecos county Ordovician test, cored from 4,077-88, recovering 11 feet of lime, and from 4,068-4,102, recovering 14 feet of lime which showed sulphur water in the bottom part. Total depth now is 4,102 feet, and core-hole is being reamed at 4,095 feet preparatory to drilling ahead.

An Ordovician test in southeastern Ward county, Gulf No. 5 Wriston Brothers, is coming at 7,898 feet. Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county deep test, is drilling at 6,697 feet.

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COWBOYS DROP FINAL TO HUBBERS; LEAVE FOR 11-DAY JAUNT

Brown Loser as Visitors Get 15 Safeties

The Midland Cowboys left home for 11 days last night when the Lubbock Hubbers bounced back after a double defeat Sunday and pounded out a 9-1 win over Bill Brown. First game on the road trip will be played in Pampa tonight.

The Hubbers hammered Brown hard all the way last night but some excellent support from his mates, particularly Hayden Green, kept the visitors from making but two runs until the eighth inning. In that frame they picked up five tallies.

The visitors got at least one hit in every inning, starting out with Niedziela, first man up in the first inning.

The Cowboys never threatened to score except in the eighth when they got their lone tally. Pitcher Stack of the Hubbers limited them to five hits and struck out eight. Only two men managed to get as far as third base, one of them scoring.

After Niedziela singled to open the game, Drake hit into a double play and Schweda grounded out to the inning. Stack then struck out Avadesian, Naranjo and Phillips in the home half of the frame. It marked the first of four times that Naranjo fanned during the night.

Two base hits and a walk loaded the bases for Lubbock in the second but Brown managed to pitch out of the hole. Schmidt got a single for Midland in the last half of the inning but was caught off first. The Hubbers got another man on in the third, then managed to score in the fourth on a double, single and error.

Another run was made by the visitors on a double by Schweda, single by Hajduk and an error. The Hubbers scored five runs in the eighth on two hits, a hit batsman, fielder's choice and two walks. The Cowboys got their lone run in the eighth. Sam Scalling, pinch hitting for Jon Rowden, lined out a single to left and moved up to third on Brown's second hit of the night. Scalling then scored when Schlereth let a high pitch get away from him behind the plate.

The Hubbers were not through, however, getting two more runs in the ninth on a double and three singles after two men had been retired. In the home half of the inning Schmidt walked but was forced at second by Green and the game was over when Wilson was retired.

The box score:

LUBBOCK		ABRHP O A E				
Niedziela 3	6	2	3	1	2	1
Drake 1	6	1	1	1	0	0
Schweda 1	5	2	3	0	0	0
Hajduk 1f	5	1	4	2	0	0
Sparr m	5	1	1	1	0	0
Schlereth c	4	1	2	10	0	0
Engle 2	5	0	1	3	2	0
Mahan ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Stack p	3	1	0	1	0	1
		43	9	15	27	10

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Avadesian 1-2	3	0	0	1	0	1
Naranjo m	4	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hale 3	4	0	1	2	1	2
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Greer ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Wilson 2-c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rowden c	2	0	0	4	0	0
x-Scalling 1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Brown p	3	0	2	0	2	1
		32	1	5	27	8

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BEDROOM; private entrance; close in; gentlemen preferred. 305 North Pecos, phone 813-W. (85-3)

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney:
MARLENE McDONALD
 Of Howard County (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARON
 (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
 J. H. FINE
 NEAL D. STATON

For Sheriff:
A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
ED DARNELL (Big Ed)
A. R. (Slim) GREEN

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)
JOSEPH H. MIMS

For County Clerk:
ED G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)
J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENNIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY

Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)
 Precinct No. 3:
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD HUTT
G. T. CRAWFORD

Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
 (Re-election)
J. O. NOBLES, JR.

For Constable:
 (Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
 (Re-election)
W. H. WESSON

For Justice of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
J. H. KNOWLES
 (Re-election)

LEGALS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ARREST, WITHOUT WARRANT, BY A CITY POLICE OFFICER, OF PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND IN SUSPICIOUS PLACES OR UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, OR PERSONS WHO COMMIT AN OFFENSE IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH OFFICER OR OFFICERS.

SECTION I. WHEREAS, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND:

Section 1. That arrest, without warrant, may be made by the Chief of Police, City Marshal, or any other Officer of the City of Midland, when offenses against the laws or ordinances of the City are committed in their presence or where persons are found in suspicious places, and under circumstances which reasonably show that such persons have been guilty of some felony or breach of the peace, or threaten or are about to commit some offense against the law.

SECTION II. Whereas, it is necessary that this ordinance become effective immediately in order to protect the life, property, safety, health and well-being of the public and of the citizens of the City, the absence of the authority of the Chief of Police, or City Marshal, or other Police Officers of the City to make arrests without warrants under the circumstances and limitations set out in Section I hereof, creates an emergency and a necessity for such powers to become effective immediately, and requires a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on separate dates; and such emergency is said to exist and said rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance is to be effective from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 10th day of June, 1940.

M. C. ULMER,
 Mayor.
 J. C. Hudman,
 City Secretary.
 (SEAL)
 June 18-19-20-21-23-24-25-26-27-28.

Proposed Expansion Of Vets' Hospitals In Texas Disclosed

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP).—Proposed expansion of veterans hospital facilities in Texas by 1,603 beds was disclosed during congressional hearings on the second deficiency appropriations bill introduced today. The increase would be beyond the current program.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, told a house appropriations subcommittee in supporting a \$1,000,000 item in the bill, submitted plans showing the following contemplated increase in Texas hospitals:

Dallas veterans hospital (a 250-bed institution now under construction and expected to be opened this year)—252 general patient beds and 784 beds for domiciliary patients; Galveston Marine hospital—75 beds; Waco veterans hospital—492 beds for psychiatric patients.

General Hines explained that the \$1,000,000 would be sufficient only for acquiring any necessary sites and for the preparation of plans for a general expansion program throughout the United States. He said work should be done in the next few months to take care of a peak load of World War veteran patients expected in 1949.

Military Planes Lead Landings

Army planes led landings at Midland Municipal Airport for today according to checkup early this afternoon. Included were: An O-47-A, flown by Major Kirksey, which came from Biggs Field, El Paso, and departed for Duncan Field San Antonio, but turned back to Midland on account of bad weather; an O-47-A, flown by Lieut. Thronquest, which came from Brooks Field, San Antonio and departed for Biggs Field, El Paso; a BC-1A, piloted by Lieut. Powers, en route from Hensley Field, Dallas, to Del Rio; a BC-1A, flown by Major Lewis, who came from Oklahoma City; a C-39, under command of Lieut. Couch, which arrived from Tucson, Ariz., en route to Duncan Field.

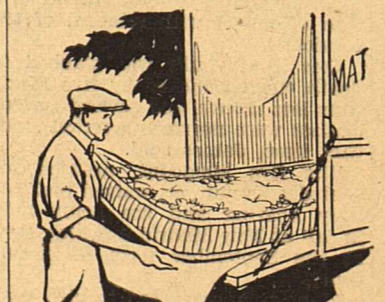
Bill Hudson of Kermit arrived in a Waco, en route to Fort Worth. With him was Fritz Estill, former Midland resident.

FROM WICHITA FALLS

Miss Elizabeth Huff of Wichita Falls is to arrive Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. Wilburn Page.

FROM CAMP MYSTIC

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stacy returned Monday from Camp Mystic near Kerrville, where they had taken their daughter, Brownie.



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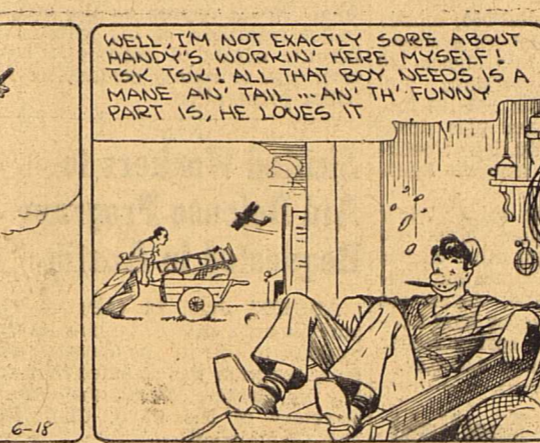
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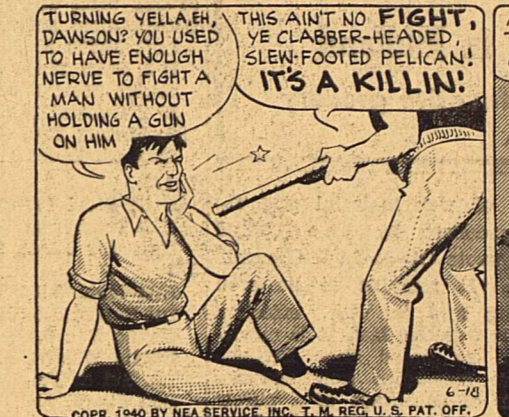
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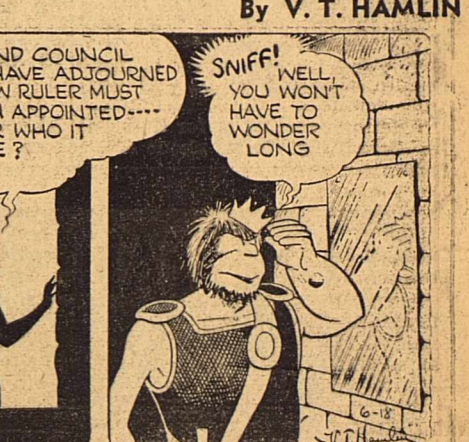
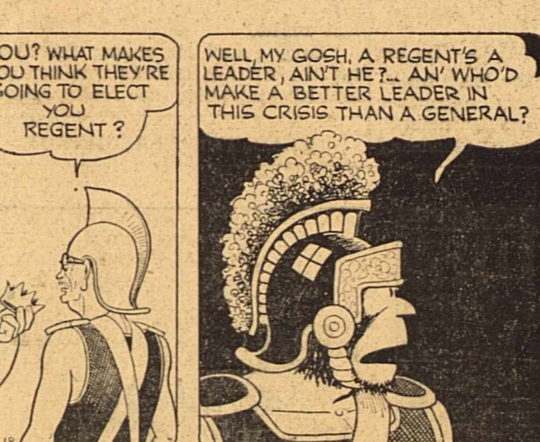
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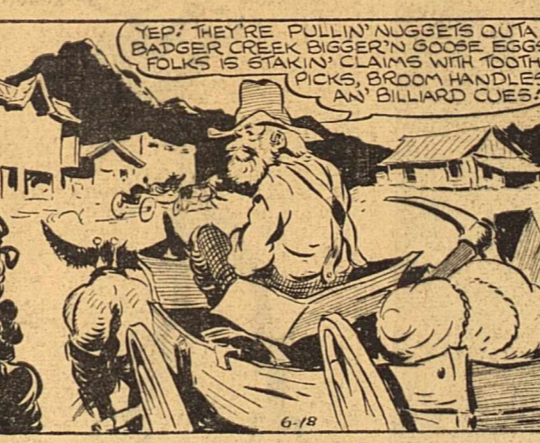
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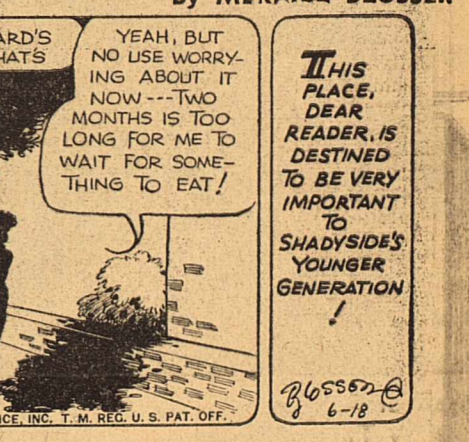
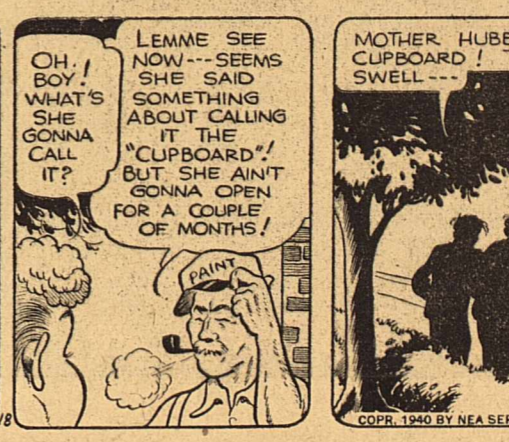
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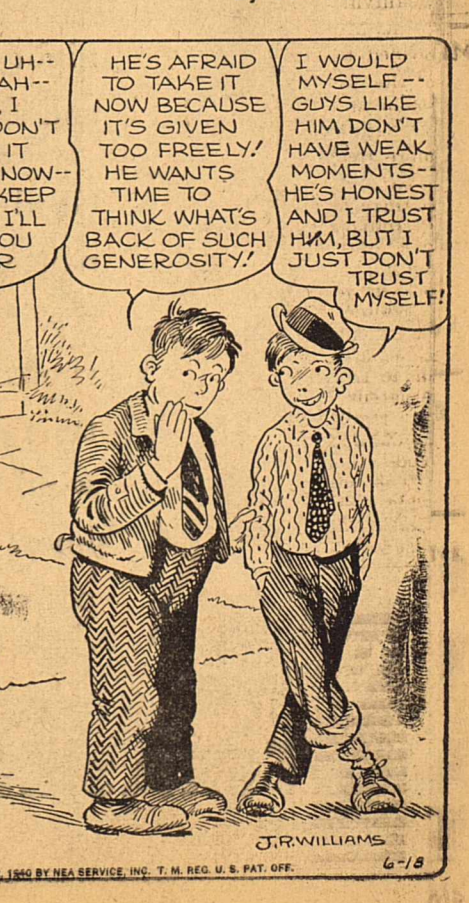
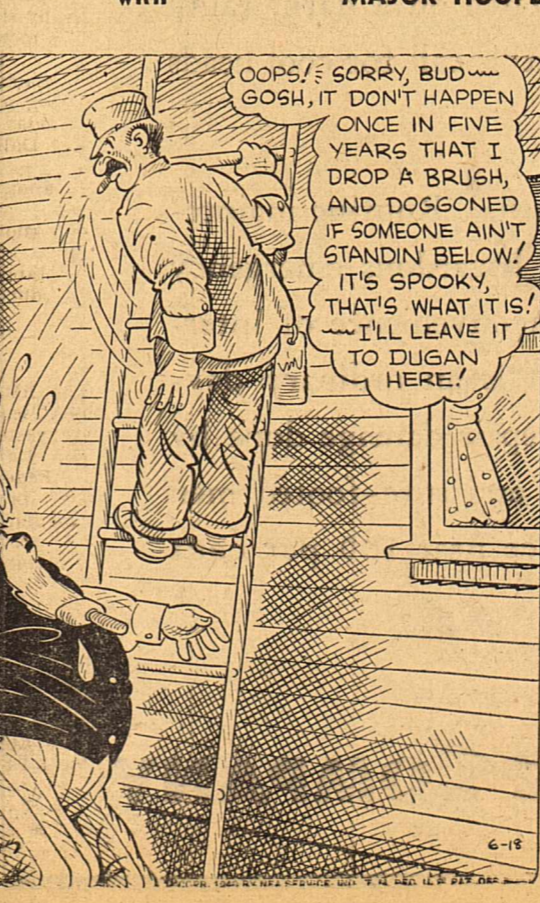
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Cattle Steady to Strong On Fort Worth Market

FORT WORTH, June 18. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr. — Cattle salable and total 2,100; calves salable 1,200; total 1,300; market: most classes steady; some beef cattle strong; cows strong to 25c higher for two days; load good beef steers 9.25; medium lots 7.50-8.50; common 7.00 down; common and medium yearlings 5.00-8.50; good and choice 9.00-10.10; load steer yearling 10.10; best heifers 9.50; cows 4.50-6.50; canners and cutters 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.50-5.75; slaughter calves 6.00-9.25; culls down to 4.50; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-11.00; heifer calves 10.00 down; common and medium stockers dull.

Hogs salable 800; total 900; mostly 5-10c lower than Monday's average; top 5.30; bulk good and choice 1.70 lbs. up 5.20-5.25; mediums 5.10 down; good and choice 140-160 lbs. 4.50-5.10; light butcher pigs down to 4.00, and feeders 3.00 down; packing sows 4.00-4.25; smooth light-weights to 4.50.

Sheep salable 7,000; total 7,400; bidding 25c and more lower on springer and yearlings; other classes about steady; spring lambs bid 7.50-8.00; yearling 5.25-6.00; 2-year-old wethers sold at 4.50; older kind 3.00-3.50; ewes 2.75 down; spring feeder lambs 5.00-6.00; yearling 4.00-5.00.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:
Loft 39.10 25 No
U S Steel 23.40 53 3/4 No
Repub Steel 17.00 17 5/8 plus 1/4
N Y Central 14.20 11 5/8 plus 1/2
Gen Motors 3.80 44 1/8 No
East Air Lines 11.90 31 7/8 plus 1/8
Beth Steel 11.60 77 7/8 plus 1/8
U S Rubber 11.60 21 minus 1/2
Unit Air Lines 9.20 16 3/4 plus 5/8
Anaconda 8.80 21 5/8 minus 1/8
Int Pap & P 8.80 12 7/8 minus 1/8
Canad Pac 8.10 3 plus 1/8
Curtis Wright 8.00 1 5/8 No
Int Tel & Tel 7.60 3 1/4 plus 1/8
Sou Ry 6.40 11 1/8 plus 3/8

Objectives Bombed by British Air Force

LONDON, June 18 (AP)—The air ministry said today "the RAF heavily bombed military objectives over a wide area in the Rhineland, Ruhr and northwestern Germany

Derden Withdraws From Race, Asks Support of Hines

AUSTIN, June 18 (AP)—Candidates for the governorship of Texas numbered seven today with the withdrawal of Representative Albert Derden in favor of Highway Commissioner Harry Hines.

In a speech at Rosebud last night, Derden, one of the leaders in the legislative fight against the sales tax, said he would continue the campaign in Hines' behalf.

Secretary Clarence Butcher of the State Democratic Executive Committee said he assumed Derden's name would appear on the official ballot regardless of his withdrawal because names of candidates have been sent to county committees for ballot preparation.

Skilled Workers to Aid Defense Program Requested in Austin

AUSTIN, June 18 (AP)—The government's call to highly skilled workers to aid in the national defense program was sounded here today by Herbert W. Chalberg, local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In a statewide radio broadcast Chalberg advised workers of this classification to immediately contact local Civil Service secretaries or the nearest first or second class postoffice for information as to qualifications and other details of employment.

He said there was no shortage of clerical and unskilled labor.

British Oil Supply Is Said Satisfactory

LONDON, June 18 (AP)—Britain's supplies of oil and gasoline are "very satisfactory," Geoffrey Lloyd, secretary for petroleum, told the house of commons today. There will be no reduction of the gasoline ration for civilians at present, he said. (The ration is from four to ten gallons weekly).

last night." "Early today an enemy destroyer off the Frisian Islands was bombed and hit amidship," the report added.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Million and Half For Border Patrols Asked by Committee

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The house appropriations committee asked congress today for more than \$1,600,000 in an emergency measure to double the Canadian and Mexican border patrols and to tighten enforcement of laws regulating alien seamen.

These items were contained in a \$57,917,100 catch-all bill to meet dozens of last-minute requests by government departments on the eve of the new fiscal year.

The committee approved a \$2,200,000 item for the immigration service, transferred last week from the labor to the justice department, to keep the naturalization staff at its present level and to increase the border patrol from 856 to 1,625 men. "It is proposed," the committee said, "to distribute this personnel in approximately equal proportions on the Mexican and Canadian borders to tighten up the illegal entry of aliens into the United States."

The committee also approved a commerce department request for \$119,500 to add 80 shipping commissioner's office employees "in order more adequately to enforce the laws with respect to aliens in the merchant marine."

Other major funds in the bill: To increase the federal crop insurance corporation capital stock to meet losses, \$20,000,000. To repair the 80-year-old roofs over the senate and house chambers which architects said were "unsafe" since the time they were built, \$585,000.

For 14,232 more beds in veterans' hospital, \$1,000,000.

To provide for the return of the Antarctic expedition to the United States, \$171,000.

Emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service, including repatriation of American citizens from Europe, \$1,000,000.

Transfer of gold bullion from New York assay office to Fort Knox, Ky., \$1,608,000.

Deficiencies for the current fiscal year in many departments, including \$18,500,000 for the postal service, \$21,157.

The committee refused to approve the agriculture department's request for \$1,000,000 for investigation of the possibilities of producing rubber in Latin and South America, as well as in the Gulf States.

The bill also carried items of \$300,000 and \$275,000, respectively, for continuation of federal participation in the San Francisco and New York World's fairs.

British Continue To Call Up Troops

LONDON, June 18 (AP)—War Minister Anthony Eden told commons today that more men had been taken into the military service in the past five weeks than in the first four months of the year. He added it was "the determination of the government to make the maximum use of manpower."

Pecos Rodeo Boosters Greet Citizens Here

Twelve cars bearing Pecos citizens paused at Midland between 11 and 11:30 o'clock this morning, advertising the annual Pecos Rodeo scheduled for July 3 and 4. Captain Swinshart, manager of the chamber of commerce, headed the publicity group in distributing advertising matter and telling citizens about the big event, the "cradle of West Texas rodeos."

Cowboy and cowgirl band players entertained with a street concert, playing popular numbers.

Scheduled to have been here at 1:30 p. m., the delegation made faster time than had been expected, came from Crane to Odessa and on to Midland, making the Odessa stop on the return trip.

Big Spring Men Talk to Brotherhood

J. H. Greene of the Big Spring chamber of commerce discussed "The Brotherhood Sponsoring the Budget" as the chief talk at the Budget brotherhood's meeting at the church Monday evening.

Nat Schnick, Big Spring postmaster, also was a guest speaker. Arnold Marshall of Stanton sang a bass solo and Miss Ruth Reynolds presented a reading.

Two patriotic songs were sung by the group. Ray Blackburn presided as toastmaster.

About 35 men were present for the dinner meeting. Fellowship BTU was in charge of the serving.

Pioneer Andrews Citizen Succumbs

Burial services were scheduled at four o'clock this afternoon here for S. E. Umberson, 71, pioneer Andrews man who died here Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Andrews this afternoon at 2:30.

Umberson had served both as county judge and county clerk of Andrews and was well known in Midland.

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Council---

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is the aim and expectation of the organization to have as members every man and woman in Midland and vicinity who prizes the liberties and freedom afforded by citizenship in this great nation of ours.

World conditions prove conclusively that unless we are prepared to resist invasion, it is not only possible but quite probable that we too may within a comparatively short time be faced with the same menace that Belgium, Norway, Denmark, France, England and other countries have, within the past few months, had to endure.

The one purpose of this organization is to bring about in the minds of the people of this country a more complete realization of our utter unpreparedness for war, to so awaken us all to our needs that each will do anything and everything possible toward building a defense that will be sufficient to meet the need when and if it comes. Those who are best informed tell us that its coming is inevitable. We must be prepared to meet it.

This is an organization that wants your opinions and suggestions. No one can say with positive assurance what is the best method to follow. There is naturally a difference in opinions as to what course to pursue but we can and must be united on the goal of accomplishment. Numbers of enthusiastic expressions of interest and suggestions were made from the floor in the meeting last night by several including, Mayor M. C. Uimer, John Adams, L. C. Link, J. V. Stokes, Rev. H. D. Bruce, Mrs. J. D. Carter, O. C. Harper, James FitzGerald, D. R. Carter and R. W. Hamilton.

At conclusion of discussions, the chairman made an eloquent appeal for the united and whole hearted support of the entire citizenship and announced that a public mass meeting would be held within a few days, the exact date to be determined by the publicity committee in a meeting to be held this afternoon at four o'clock.

Troopers---

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They hadn't the faintest idea of how tight the German ring was being drawn.

Their train glided quietly into the yards in the early hours of Friday. Not a soul was in sight. The French engineer sounded a few sharp blasts of the locomotive whistle, but there was no response.

Brig. A. A. Smith, at the head of the 1st infantry brigade, and Lt. Col. E. W. Haldenby, heading the 48th Highlander, started off to investigate. They met a man who identified himself as a British military transport officer. He told them that the Germans had broken through the French defenses and that they were at that very moment advancing on Sable.

"Get your men out of here as quickly as you can," he advised, and then vanished in the darkness.

The Canadian commanders were dumbfounded. They tried to find their informant again, but failed. Inquiries elsewhere, however, convinced them that their plight was serious.

Orders were given to the train crew to prepare to return, but the crew declined to move without word from the stationmaster, who could not be found. Furthermore, they said there wasn't enough steam in the boiler. And they added: "Besides, the war is over."

Finally a firing crew was made up of soldiers and the engineer, upon being given a carton of cigarettes and a bottle of wine, agreed to take his place at the throttle.

When the train reached port the Canadians found that none of the British or French officials there had been expecting them. Luck was with the Canadians, however, for a fast cross-channel ferry was tied up at the dock.

Within 15 minutes the Canadians were aboard and on their way back to England, more than 2,000 men cramming into quarters normally accommodating only 800.

They received a welcoming roar of cheers upon their return to England, despite the fact they had seen no action.

Mexican Laborers Quit Missouri

MOREHOUSE, Mo., June 18 (AP).—A tense situation created in this district ten weeks ago when about 200 Mexican farm youths were brought here to chop cotton on two plantations, had been eliminated today with return of the Spanish speaking farm laborers to southern Texas.

W. M. James, deputy sheriff, said Morehouse and vicinity "breathed a sigh of relief" with removal of the Mexicans.

One local youth was stabbed to death when attacked by five Mexicans last month and several serious clashes were narrowly averted since that time, James said.

The five Mexicans, accused of first degree murder, waived preliminary hearing and are being held in jail at New Madrid awaiting trial at the September term of circuit court.

Planters have agreed to hire local labor at \$1.25 per day, the price paid the Mexican for 10 hour day, James said he learned.

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Terms---

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ers' were taken yesterday alone, the communicante reported. Booty included the equipment of numerous French divisions and several fortresses.

The high command told of heavy punishment inflicted by the German air force in northwestern France, in the estuary of the River Loire and between the Atlantic and the upper Loire.

It reported that more than 170,000 tons of allied transports and numerous smaller war and merchant ships had been severely damaged or destroyed by German planes in the estuary of the River Loire, "the biggest air raid effect" yet obtained in the war.

The communicante listed among the ships hit—"A number of which were loaded"—two transports of 30,000 tons each, two transports of 25,000 tons each, one transport of 20,000 tons and four transports of more than 10,000 tons each.

(The Loire estuary would be a logical place for embarkation of the British Expeditionary Force which has been fighting with the French along the Loire front.)

The high command also announced that a German submarine made a successful attack on a British auxiliary cruiser yesterday in the Moray Firth, on Scotland's northeastern coast. It did not say whether the cruiser was sunk.

Crowds---

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the Nazi trap. Great Britain stoutly proclaimed her own continued resistance to the foe and disclosed she had offered to unite with France as one nation in the last gloomy hours before France chose a bitter request for peace.

The British offer apparently was rejected since it meant continuation of the struggle, and the Paul Reynaud cabinet fell Sunday night as a result.

The Bordeaux correspondent of the London Daily Mail reported today that the French Mediterranean fleet, under orders of Admiral Jean Darlan, had inflicted heavy losses on the Italian navy in a major engagement, but the time of the battle was not clear.

The French command issued a communique last night declaring that the French armies "still are fighting with the same bravery for the honor of the flag" after 13 days of almost continuous retreat from the rushing nazis.

A French military spokesman admitted, however, that the French had been divided into four segments by the German spearheads which disrupted the confused front. Heaviest fighting was reported around Orleans, which the Germans yesterday said they had captured.

SCORE INJURED IN RIOT

STOCKHOLM, June 18 (AP)—About a score of civilians and a policeman were killed or injured in a riot attending the entrance of the soviet troops into Riga, the Stockholm Aftonbladet reported today in a dispatch from the Latvian capital.

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Trap---

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greet and feed the soldiers. Everything had been prepared for the encirclement developments and the people had been expecting to see German rather than their own soldiers.

The main French army of the south, according to advices reaching here, is being reassembled at the junction of the Rhone and Saone rivers.

PROCTORS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor returned this morning from New Mexico

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Cut-worm Poison, package. 48c

Covered Glass Butter Dish for 1/4-lb. bar. 8c

4-Bowl Baking Dish Set in Colors, set. 89c

Swaggerette Rubber Gloves, pair. 49c

Yard Rake and Garden Hoe—the two. 89c

Rainbow Colored Paper Plates—24 for. 25c

WILCOX HARDWARE
WEST OF SCHARBAUER HOTEL

COOL HEADS AND SKILLED HANDS SAFEGUARD YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE

● Clambering up a substation structure on a dark, rainy night is no child's play. Duties such as this call for cool heads and skilled hands.

Good electric service doesn't just happen. Routine maintenance work must be supplemented by hazardous emergency repair jobs to protect you from the inconvenience of interrupted electric service. And whether it is an ordinary daytime job or a special trip at night to repair damage done by wind or lightning, these cool-headed and sure-footed men know how to keep your electric service near 100 per cent perfect.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
R. L. MILLER, Manager

BARGAIN DAY
PAGODA SWIMMING POOL
THURSDAY, JUNE 20—4 to 7 P. M.
ADULTS 10c—UNDER 12 5c
BRING THE FAMILY—SWIM AND RELAX
Regular Sanitary Inspection Made by County Health Department. Water Tested Daily by Management.
CONDITION PRONOUNCED SATISFACTORY