

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and over south portion Thursday; cooler in Panhandle tonight.

British Make Landings at Nazi Bases

CLASHES AMONG MEN REPORTED

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 26 (AP).—British naval and military raiders, supported by Royal Air Force squadrons, were reported today actually to have made landings on the German-occupied coast facing the British Isles and to have clashed with Nazi troops.

Apparently the sorties were aimed at disconcerting the German front and at obtaining first-hand information from the Germans on preparations for the assault on the British Isles. Officials ascribed the latter objective to the raiders.

"Landings were effected at a number of points and contact made with German troops," the ministry of information said.

"Casualties were inflicted and some enemy dead fell into our hands. Much useful information was obtained. Our forces suffered no casualties."

These thrusts into the German camp—the precise spots were not given—were made while British and German air forces clashed in the expanding struggle in the skies which is seen as a prelude to the actual battle of Britain.

The aerial conflict brought another onslaught on the British Isles today and a British report of a victory in a battle of planes and bombardment of German-occupied air bases in Norway and the Netherlands.

The British press association described the landings on the continental coast as "a new phase of aggressive action" by the British.

Scotland bore the brunt of Germany's fifth midnight-to-dawn attack in eight days. At least four English and Scottish civilians were killed and at least five of the raiders shot down. The attack covered a wide area of England, Scotland and Wales.

The ministry of home security announced the four deaths and injury to 13 persons. Previous unofficial reports had indicated there were six fatalities.

"No serious damage was caused," said the home ministry.

The air ministry announced that three planes of a "much larger" German formation of 17 Messerschmitt fighters were shot down by a British patrol yesterday while reconnoitering Nazi air fields near the French coast.

Several other Messerschmitts were hit.

The British declared they lost no planes.

Another unit of the Royal Air Force made a daylight attack yesterday on an airfield at "Wahlhaven, near Rotterdam, in the Netherlands, and still another raided an airbase at Bonoen, near Bergen, Norway.

Reconnaissance planes had observed German construction of the airport at Bonoen. The attack was said to have left buildings in flames there and 40 fires burning around the field.

After wrecking the runway with bombs, the pilots flew low and machine-gunned barracks and a nearby woods.

Three of the German planes which raided the British Isles were brought down in Scotland by anti-aircraft batteries or British fighter planes.

Many of the raiders attempting to break through defenses in Eastern England were chased out to sea again after crossing the coast at a great height.

In the Scottish attacks, incendiary bombs struck several buildings, including a school.

Two Germans were killed in one of the bombers downed in Scotland. The survivors were taken prisoners.

Along with the military phases of the war Britain was said by informed parliamentary sources to be experiencing a hidden political battle.

There is a clamor, these sources said, for the ousting of former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain from the cabinet. His opponents say they fear appeasement again.

In brief, they point out that Prime Minister Churchill maintains his power only through Chamberlain's conservative votes—counted at 200 "sure" in the house of commons. The Chamberlain foes are said to believe that if Germany should invade England and score early successes, Chamberlain's now Lord President of the Council, could overthrow the fighting Churchill government and form a "peace" cabinet which would hesitate to deal with Germany.

Members of the Rotary club were notified today that they would be allowed to bring their entire families to the annual chicken barbecue dinner that will be held tomorrow night at seven o'clock at Cloverdale park.

The regular weekly luncheon of the club tomorrow at noon will be dispensed with and members are urged to make up attendance at the dinner at Cloverdale.

BIGHAM CASE DUE TO REACH JURY TODAY

Demand that the jury find Gordon Bigham guilty of accepting a bribe of \$5,000 was made this afternoon by County Attorney Merritt F. Hines and Assistant Attorney General Ben Woodall and countered by pleas for a "not guilty" verdict from defense counsel C. C. McDonald as lawyers started their arguments in district court.

Hines reviewed briefly the evidence presented by the state in the case against Bigham before giving way to Woodall. Woodall praised Shasta Oil Company officials and enforcement officers for the help and cooperation given and reiterated the evidence showed Bigham guilty. He re-read a transcript of an alleged dictaphone record reported taken down at the time the bribe was passed. He asked for a guilty verdict without a suspended sentence being granted. (If found guilty, Bigham faces a prison term of from two to ten years—if the sentence is less than five years he is eligible for a suspended sentence.)

McDonald then took the floor for the defense and immediately launched an attack upon "lack of evidence" presented by the state. He declared R. J. Kelly, Shasta vice-president, was the only person who declared he had seen Bigham take the money, and said that there was no sending up Bigham "just a country boy" and letting the "higher-ups" go free. Several times in his argument he alluded to "higher-ups" but did not call any names. In concluding his argument, he asked for a verdict of not guilty because evidence enough to convict the defendant had not been presented.

Arguments by other state and defense attorneys were to start at three o'clock. The case is expected to reach the jury by night.

District Judge Cecil Collins, in trial of Gordon Bigham on bribery charges, presided over the trial today at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon after the jury had been selected Monday and testimony completed Tuesday.

Jurors were instructed to decide the case only on the first count of indictment, that of consenting to accept a bribe, a felony, disregarding charges as to actual acceptance. Penalties for accepting a bribe were described as not less than two nor more than ten years.

Term "bribe" was construed to mean anything of value for the purpose of influencing an officer or public official, or to secure a favor. The judge termed a deputy supervisor of the railroad commission as an officer.

Jury was charged with deciding whether on March 12 the defendant was a deputy supervisor with authorities described in testimony, whether Bigham knew such duties to be within his authority and acted within full knowledge of same in alleged agreeing to accept \$5,000 from R. J. Kelly on agreement not to test certain Shasta Oil Co. oil wells and make recommendations for cuts in allowances.

Testimony of R. J. Kelly as an accomplice witness was held by the judge as insufficient for conviction unless believed by the jury to be true and unless supported by other connecting evidence. The charges said Bigham had filed application asking for a suspended sentence. The jury was charged to disregard failure of defendant to testify in his own behalf.

State and defense closed testimony suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Eloquent character witnesses were introduced by the defense, including the wife of the defendant, eight residents of Holland and Bartlett, Texas, who testified to knowing the defendant over a long period of years prior to March 12, 1940 and that he bore a good reputation, and two Midland men.

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British Act To Prevent Jap Moves

Bridges Protecting Hongkong Bombed as Defensive Measure

HONGKONG, June 26 (AP)—Bridges spanning the Shumchun river, forming a part of the Chinese frontier of this British crown colony, were dynamited today by the British military in an action described as "purely precautionary and defensive."

The measure was taken shortly after the Japanese army in south China announced that Japanese forces had reached Lungchow, Kwangsi province town near the French Indo-China border.

Chinese reports said that between 70 and 80 per cent of the Chinese population had moved out of the French-leased territory of Kwangchowwan in fear of a Japanese attempt to seize that area.

Kwangchowwan, about 275 miles southwest of here, has an area of about 325 square miles and a population of 220,000. It has been leased from China by the French since 1898 and administered by the Governor-General of French Indo-China.

It was reported that seven Japanese planes flew over Kwangchowwan yesterday in the course of bombing runs on a Chinese territory farther inland.

Rumors that the Japanese had invaded Indo-China were branded by Japanese here as untrue and as probably arising from the appearance of Japanese troops at Lungchow.

A large French naval force, including cruisers and submarines, is stationed in Indo-China waters. It is generally believed here that these forces would resist any Japanese attempt to land on French soil.

An authorized British statement declared there was no cause for alarm and expressed the belief that the presence of Japanese troops across the border was for the avowed purpose of mopping up Guerrillas and closing the highway leading west from Mirs Bay north of Hongkong.

While rumors spread that the Japanese might be planning to blockade Hongkong to compel Britain to shut the Burma route to China, the Japanese south China command issued a statement that on June 17 the Japanese started a "tactical operation in the direction of the (French) Indo-China border to intercept Chinese supply routes."

As Britain showed concern for the defenses of her colony here it appears that the Indo-China possession of her defeated ally, France, was being squeezed by the Japanese army and navy.

The British-owned newspaper China Mail said Japanese warships were off Haiphong, French Indo-China, where they "threw out a blockade screen, presumably with the intention of searching ships using that port."

Spirited fighting continued between the Japanese and Chinese in Hupeh Province, some 600 miles north of Hongkong.

New Officers Are Installed by Lions At Luncheon Today

Recently elected officers of the Midland Lions club will serve during the year 1940-1941 were installed in office in a fitting ceremony at the regular weekly luncheon-meeting of the club today noon. M. C. Ulmer, charter member and past president of the local club, was in charge of the ceremony. Past president Bill Collins presided at today's meeting in the absence of Claude O. Crane, retiring president.

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Pickets Battle as Navy Waits for Materials



Police and pickets battle at the Young Radiator Company plant in Racine, Wis., where a labor strike is holding up work on materials needed by the U. S. Navy for its national defense armament program.

FOREIGN POLICY ROW DELAYS GOP IN ANNOUNCING PLATFORM

By W. B. RAGSDALE.

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 26 (AP).—Its pace slowed by a foreign policy row, a republican convention into which the name of Herbert Hoover had been projected as a possible nominee assembled today to determine policies it will advocate for the nation.

Chairman Joseph W. Martin called the convention to order at 12:11 p.m. (CST), with many delegate seats still vacant.

The session lasted only a few minutes and recessed until 2:45 p.m. (CST). Martin announced that "unfortunately the resolutions committee is not prepared to report at this time and therefore that business must go over until later."

Hoover followed up his rallying call to the party last night to "save America for free men" with a press conference statement in which he was seeking public office. But he said there should be no interference with selection of the nominee and did not say he would not take the nomination if it was offered by the convention.

The foreign policy dispute in the resolutions committee already had thrown the convention schedule out of joint. Members of that group issued much of the night over the form their declaration against intervention in foreign wars should take.

Delegates were streaming into the big convention hall before the dispute was finally settled. Even then the resolutions committee had to put some hurried final touches upon the platform. Its general tenor was the slogan "preparedness and peace."

The battle of candidates went on unabated. Wendell Wilkie continued his round of visits to state delegations. The forces of Senators Taft of Ohio and Vandenberg of Michigan, and Thomas E. Dewey of New York sought to hold fast to their delegate strength.

The Illinois delegation rejected a resolution which members interpreted as binding it to Dewey. Nebraska, however, decided unanimously to vote for the New Yorker on the first ballot.

Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, the convention keynote, told his state delegation his vote would be cast for Wendell Wilkie. An Alabama caucus voted to yield the state's first position in the convention roll call to New York for the nomination of Thomas E. Dewey.

This would put the name of the 38-year-old district attorney before the delegates prior to those of Wilkie, and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, two of his major rivals.

Lumber Yard Loses \$120 in Night Raid

An unidentified thief or thieves last night made a "haul" of approximately \$120 in cash, \$50 of it in silver, a diamond stickpin, 41 caliber pistol and gold belt buckle when the safe at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company here was robbed.

The safe was not damaged in any way and officers expressed belief it was opened by someone who managed to work the combination. Fingerprints were found on the door of the safe but they had not yet been checked to determine whether they were made by someone who works at the yard or by the thief.

INTERNATIONAL-AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON.—British raids on German-held "enemy coastline" net information on Nazi plan to invade British Isles; four civilians killed, six wounded as German warplanes bomb Britain fifth time in eight days; five raiders shot down; Scotland hit; political battle rages over Chamberlain.

BERLIN.—Four Germans killed in British air raids over north and west Germany; Nazis start to occupy France's entire Atlantic sea coast as prelude to heralded "battle for Britain."

ROME.—French-Italian armistice terms include Italian occupation of Alpine fringe of France, Italian use of Port of Jibuti and the Jibuti-Addis Ababa railroad and demilitarized zones between Italy and France.

TOKYO.—Newspaper Asahi says Japan soon will proclaim "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine" to keep Far East possessions of European nations from Italy and Germany as war spots.

DUBLIN.—Ireland musters military strength as nation becomes attack conscious.

WASHINGTON.—Secret sailing of United States fleet from Hawaii causes conjecture over official attitude on Japanese moves in Far East; air expansion snatched by Henry Ford's refusal to build planes for Britain.

PHILADELPHIA.—Republican convention cheers Herbert Hoover's plea to keep U. S. out of war and oust New Deal.

All Citizens Urged to Attend Patriotic Rally Friday Evening at Athletic Field

Citizens were urged today to attend the patriotic rally called for Friday evening by the National Defense Committee. Addresses by the Hon. Mark Magee of Fort Worth and Harry Johnston of Houston, formerly of Midland, will be highlights of the program which will start at 6:30 o'clock at the high school athletic field.

The mass meeting marks the continuation of efforts by the local defense committee to enlist the interest of all citizens in preparedness measures, and it was hoped that thousands will be in the grandstand for the program which will be of highly patriotic nature.

Army Craft Land At Airport Today

Arrivals at Midland Municipal Airport today included four army craft, according to report from the field early this afternoon.

They were: A BT-14, flown by Lieut. Gobler, from El Paso en route to San Angelo; an O-47-A, flown by Lieut. Tower, from Biggs Field El Paso, to Brooks Field, San Antonio; a P-36-A, flown by Capt. Grover, en route from Barksdale Field La. to Tucson, Ariz.; an O-47-A, piloted by Major Kirksey, who came from El Paso on the way to Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Turkey and Iraq Agree on Defense

LONDON, June 26 (AP).—An agreement between Turkey and Iraq for the joint defense of Iraq and French-mandated Syria in collaboration with Great Britain was concluded today at Ankara, Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) reported today in a dispatch from Istanbul.

The accord was the fruit of consultations between the Iraq ministers of foreign affairs and justice, now in Ankara, and Turkish cabinet members.

Since France surrendered to the axis powers both Iraq, which maintains close treaty relations with Britain, and Turkey, which had mutual assistance pacts with France and Britain have shown increasing anxiety lest Syria become a battleground.

FROM DALLAS

Mrs. M. C. Osborn of Dallas is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborn. She formerly lived in Midland.

LEAVE TODAY

Mrs. H. J. Summy and son, Billy, are leaving this afternoon for Gainesville and Mineral Wells for a visit. Her daughter, "Sis" Summy, is in Camp Carrizo, New Mexico, until mid-July.

Range Conference Group Views Farms In the Maria Area

MARFA, Tex. June 26 (AP).—The National Range Conference of 200 persons from 17 states visited ranches in this section today and will go to Del Rio tonight.

In the Maria area they inspected spreader dams and terraces. The afternoon the 60-car motorcade will go through Brewster, Terrell and Val Verde counties.

The traveling conference, headed by ranking agriculture department officials as well as agricultural adjustment administration representatives, visited the Odessa-Pecos area yesterday, stopping at the 30,000-acre Glenn Allen ranch between the two cities, then looking over a 2,240-acre contour furrowing demonstration near Pecos.

They were guests at a barbecue given at Pecos by the Pecos Valley Livestock Protective Association.

RR Commissioners Return to Austin

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson left yesterday for Austin after spending Monday and Tuesday here. Thompson had been subpoenaed as a witness by the defense in the Gordon Bigham bribery case but after his arrival here it developed that he did not know Bigham, nor had he signed the order employing Bigham and he was released as a witness.

However, he stayed over, attending the sessions of the AAA range program here and contacting friends in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who was also here during the first two days of the trial, also returned to Austin yesterday. He had been subpoenaed as a defense witness but was not called upon to testify.

IS DISMISSED

Thurman Pylant was dismissed from a Midland hospital today.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Winonah Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones, underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Tuesday night.

Rotarians, Families Will Hold Barbecue

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Today's Chief Problem—
NATIONAL DEFENSE
Do your part by registering in the
Midland Defense Council!

Suckers and Signatures

It always has been a good rule: "Think before you act."
College professors have a time-honored way of impressing this upon their students. They often have done something like this:
Appearing before their class one morning with a long petition they ask the class to sign it. Sleepy, in a hurry, or just careless, they all do so, without reading the long petition itself. Then the professor plays his ace: he reads the petition which all have signed. It turns out that all have agreed to have their own heads cut off.
Moral: Don't do that.
Many a student learned in this simple but unforgettable way not to sign things without knowing what they are.
But not everybody has learned this simple lesson. In Pennsylvania the Communist Party wanted to get on the ballot. To do so, a certain number of signatures of voters on a petition was required, as is customary everywhere.
Evidently feeling that they did not have enough members of their own party to fill the petition to the required length, party workers went around seeking voters' signatures wherever they could get them.
Many people are willing to sign anything, especially a political petition. Many signed this one.
The Pittsburgh Press, however, smelling a rat, began to print the names of those who had signed the Communist petition. And lo and behold, literally hundreds of people learned for the first time what they had done.
"I thought it was a petition to keep the U. S. out of war!" cries one. "I was told it was to help people to get jobs," says another. "I thought it had something to do with the census." "I thought it was to keep the WPA at work." "I didn't read it. I had no idea it had anything to do with the Communist Party."

People supposedly smarter than these innocent people have been taken in by organizations with aims laudable on the surface, but which turned out to be deeply influenced within by forces with which they were not in sympathy at all.
These are times when all must think. It is no less the duty of a citizen in a democratic republic to think, than it is to pay taxes or bear arms.
The defense of a democratic people is not only in tanks and planes and guns, but in their ability to be alert, keen, and clear-sighted.
If Adolf keeps going, the news services will be sore-pressed for reports from "neutral observers."
Shakespeare, so it's said, spelled his name 26 different ways, which ought to be something in the schoolboy's favor when he isn't quite sure.
The advertising industry might never thank Germany for anything else, but it'll always be grateful for the word blitzkrieg, or hadn't you noticed?

PART OF ARM

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured organ, called manus or
- 5 The hand proper is called
- 14 Smell.
- 15 The brute soul
- 16 Polynesian chestnut.
- 17 Bone.
- 18 Exhibiting.
- 20 Right (abbr.).
- 21 Famous.
- 23 Five plus five.
- 24 Raking machine.
- 27 Larva.
- 28 Before.
- 29 Genus of beetles.
- 30 Exists.
- 32 Tourmaline.
- 34 Its end digit.
- 36 Needy.
- 37 Verbal.
- 42 To form a recess.
- 44 Category.
- 45 Neuter pronoun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

20 Step.

- 19 To concede.
- 21 It is the — or clutching organ.
- 22 Sloth.
- 25 Form of "be."
- 26 Climbing
- 29 rose (pl.).
- 31 Untidy woman.
- 33 To peruse.
- 34 Mortar tray.
- 35 Metallic rock of Japan.
- 37 Garden implement.
- 38 Ewer.
- 39 Disfigurement.
- 43 Insect's egg.
- 44 Tooth tissue.
- 47 Hurray.
- 48 Epoch.
- 49 Elongated fish.
- 50 Shred.
- 51 Owns.
- 52 Dye.
- 53 Russian village.
- 54 Silkworm.
- 55 Thing.
- 58 Myself.

JAPAN SLIPS INTO PICTURE WITH THREAT TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Writer

And now Japan slips into the picture of the European war in a big way, taking advantage of the wide-open situation growing out of Hitler's attempt to dismember the British empire.

With France smashed and British influence in the Orient tremendously weakened by the Nazi holocaust, Nippon is undertaking wide-spread operations which patently are calculated to give her domination of the far east and the self-sufficiency she has been seeking.

This means a forceful reiteration of the "Monroe Doctrine" which Japan guardedly gave to the world in 1934—Eastern Asia for the Asiatics.

It involves control of great and rich territories belonging to Britain and the defeated nations of France and the Netherlands.

In other words, Japan is speeding up her efforts to oust the western powers from the Far East and take over complete control herself.

We may be on the verge of witnessing a tremendous increase in the power and world prestige of the Japanese empire. It is a historic moment which should not be lost sight of because of the distractions of Europe.

In view of all this it is quite natural that there should be widespread speculation as to whether it might possibly be heading for the Far East. It is a fair mark of America's great interest in that part of the world.

The Japanese are proceeding boldly and with a strong hand, as is necessary if they are to take full advantage of their new-found freedom from interference by European powers.

Informal sources in Tokyo say Nippon may attempt to declare protectorates over French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

An unconfirmed report from Hongkong this morning indicated that Japanese troops had invaded French Indo-China and that fighting was proceeding. Whether there is any truth in this, Japanese forces have been operating near the border of Indo-China in order to stop the shipment of military supplies to the Chinese through French territory.

Japan also is understood to have demanded that Britain agree to the stationing of Japanese inspectors in Burma to stop the traffic in arms with China through this "back door."

Another reported demand is that the British crown colony of Hongkong stop its oil and rich trade with China, and Japanese armed forces have appeared west of this possession. Hongkong is the distributing port of the whole world for southern China.

And the Nipponese are said to be insisting that British interests, including military forces, be withdrawn from the international settlement in Shanghai.

Any one of these demands in normal times would constitute fighting talk, but so far as one can see there is little England can do about it now. Germany and Italy are all Britain wants to tackle at the moment.

The French and Dutch territories would indeed be rare acquisitions for the Japanese empire.

French Indo-China is strategically situated on the southern coast of China. It has an area of 285,000 miles, a population of 21,000,000, and is one of the great rice growing regions of the world. Rice, as you know, is one of the main foods of Japan.

The Dutch East Indies need small introduction. They are endowed with vast natural wealth, including the all important oil which Japan needs so badly, rubber and minerals. The riches of the Indies, together with the coal and iron and other supplies made available through the conquest of northern China, would go far toward making Japan independent of the western world for necessities which she now imports in large quantities, chiefly from America and the British empire.

This dependence on the United States and Britain has been one of the main things which have tied Japan's hand in her campaign to make her Monroe Doctrine wholly effective.

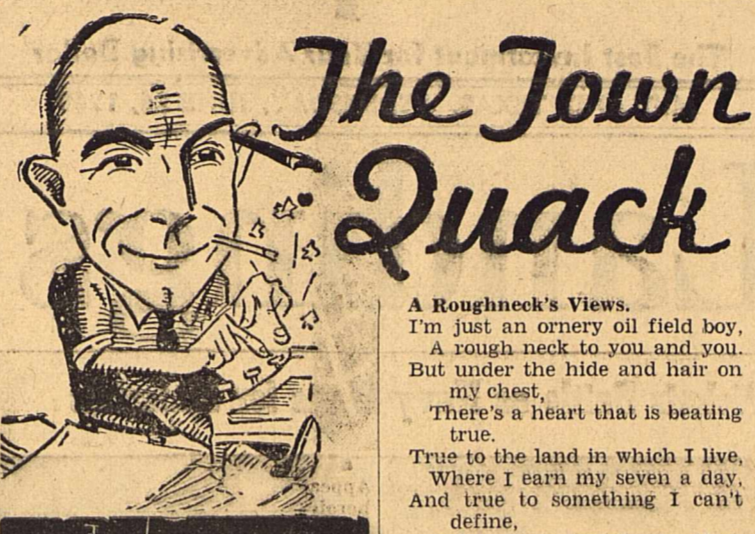
I do not profess to read the mind of the Japanese government. But if Tokyo is contemplating the establishment of "protectorates" over French and Dutch territory, and is using strong methods in regard to British territory, then to my mind it is being done with at least the acquiescence of Germany.

Apparently Herr Hitler is at the moment affable to the idea of the Japanese Monroe Doctrine. It is hard to believe that Japan would be talking about taking over colonies of countries conquered by Germany unless the fuhrer approved.

What is the quid pro quo involved? I don't know, but I feel very certain Hitler isn't giving rich colonies away to his friends as souvenirs.

GLIDER RECORD SET

CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—A new distance gliding record for the middle west was claimed today by Stanley Corcoran, 24, who said he piloted his craft yesterday 125 miles from the take-off point, the airport of the Lewis School of Aeronautics near Joliet, Ill., to Roann, Ind. The American distance gliding record is 240 miles.



A Roughneck's Views.
I'm just an orrery oil field boy. A rough neck to you and you. But under the hide and hair on my chest, There's a heart that is beating true.
Where the land in which I live, Where I earn my seven a day, And true to something I can't define, A lot more important than pay.
There ain't no column's I know about, But the legs in our derrick all.
And it takes a helluva lot of weight, To make those columns fall. So, I want to say for the gang us —the boys that I work beside That we want to stick to the ol' U. S.
No matter what may betide, A "Roughneck."

I'd like to know the name of that roughneck. This poem is significant for the simple reason it proves that we Americans are no longer ashamed to reveal our patriotism. We've had it all along, but it has taken an emergency to bring it to the fore. When a roughneck gets to the point where he can write a poem—without feeling that he is a sissy—that's something. There's nothing finer, nothing more revealing, than a poem. A man bares his heart in a poem. He usually writes it in a moment of emotion or strong feeling. These poems are appreciated—and if I had been a German instead of an American—I'd hate to fight against a troop of roughnecks from the oil fields near Odessa.

English Take Prisoners in New Raids Along Enemy Coastline

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Daring raids by British naval and military landing parties on German-held "enemy coastline"—apparently to seize prisoners for information on Nazi plans to invade the British Isles—were reported by the British ministry of information today.

The raids were described as "raconnaissance" probably scouting parties—and there was no immediate indication that Britain planned to send another expeditionary force to resume the fight on the continent.

Landings were effected at a number of points," the ministry said, "and contact was made with German troops.

Casualties were inflicted and some enemy dead fell into our hands. Much useful information was obtained."

In the armistice-enforced lull in land fighting, Germany and Britain swapped punches across the channel in air raids that left four Germans dead and at least four British civilians killed and six wounded.

Nazi planes attacked between midnight and dawn for the fifth time in eight days, raining bombs from the south coast of England to Scotland.

At least five raiders were downed by anti-aircraft fire and fighter planes.

Germany meanwhile indicated that the final terms to which Adolf Hitler expects to reorganize Europe will not be disclosed until his war with England is ended. They said armistice terms imposed on France were designed merely to meet war conditions and did not foreshadow the nature of the final peace settlement.

While England waited for Germany to strike with her full power the fate of the French fleet, the Bordeaux government agreed to surrender under the armistice with Germany and Italy, remained a major subject for speculation.

Colorful flags flapped at half mast on French warships with the British in Alexandria yesterday—but the French made no move to sail back to France to surrender.

Nor did all France's empire kneel beside her in defeat.

From North Africa came a declaration that crack Moroccan troops would defend every inch of North African territory.

From Berlin and Rome were announced the full provisions of the armistice pact with France—both pacts shaped to the same pattern:

Immediate return and internment of the French war fleet, grounding of all planes, silencing of wireless, disarmament of fighting forces, cessation of all aid to Britain, termination of all resistance to Germany and Italy in France or her territories, surrender of all war stores and equipment.

In addition Germany is occupying more than half of France, including the entire Atlantic coast to Spain.

Italy occupies the one-to-five mile fringe of south-eastern France her troops took in two weeks of skirmishing. She also takes all rights to Jibuti, the sea outlet for the only rail line to Adulis Tababa in Ethiopia; is guaranteeing disarmament of French naval bases, and demilitarization of zones 30 to 150 miles wide between France and Italy and between French and Spanish holdings in Africa.

Spanish sources understood that Premier Petain would take his

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pools, is cleaning out shot cavities at 3,345 feet.

Crockett County.
J. N. Gregory of Midland and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Shannon estate, wildcat east of the Soma area in western Crockett, has drilled to 780 feet in blue shale and is straightening hole.

In the Soma area, Mudge Oil Company No. 1 Noelke Livestock Company is standing at 635 feet in anhydrite and salt over cementing 8 1/4-inch casing on bottom with 50 sacks. Henry Schooler No. 1 Noelke (Half) is running 10-inch pipe at 493 feet in red rock. Moore-Olson No. 1 Noelke-State, a half-mile south of the discovery, is shut down for repairs at 153 feet in lime.

Connerly Oil Company et al No. 4-B J. S. Todd unit, scheduled to test the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, in the Todd deep pool of north central Crockett, is drilling past 4,363 feet in shale and sand.

Culberson County
Cochran No. 1 Casey-Rounsaville, wildcat, is drilling below 50 feet in lime.

Dawson County.
Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson, in the northwestern part of the county, still is shut down at 5-214 feet in lime. There is a possibility that 5 1/2-inch casing may be set through upper sulphur water and a test made of oil and gas shows encountered below the water zone. Last showing of oil, reported to be promising, was logged from 5,206-14 feet.

Ector County
Drilling Company No. 1 Paul Moss is circulating to clean out on bottom at 4,225 feet in lime. The well spreads the south end of the Foster pool over a half-mile east.

Gaines County
Nearing completion depth, Magnolia No. 136 Mallett, in the southern part of the county, has drilled to 5,225 feet in porous lime.

Hockley County
Magnolia No. 1-B Mallett Land & Cattle Company, "link" test between the Duggan pool of Cochran and the Slaughter pool of Hockley, is digging rat-hole. Cellar and pits have been completed.

Howard County
Depth of 2,320 feet in anhydrite has been reached by C. T. McLaughlin & Company, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Pete Johnson, wildcat northeast of Big Spring.

A wildcat in northeastern Howard, M. L. Richards No. 1 Thelma J. Cole, cemented off water at total depth of 1,192 feet in red rock and is standing while cement sets.

Pecos County
A. J. Rife No. 16 Tippet, in the Tobarg pool, pumped 42 barrels of 24.2-gravity oil in 24 hours, plus 50 per cent water, upon completion at 421 feet. Pay topped at 420 was neither shot nor acidized.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al, deep test in northern Pecos, is drilling at 4,527 feet in lime.

Terry County
Gulf No. 3 Mallett, in the south extension to the Slaughter pool of Hockley, halted drilling at 5,035 feet in lime and has run tubing preparatory to swabbing.

Ward County
Gulf No. 3 George W. O'Brien et al, in the North Ward pool, flowed 43.18 barrels of 32.7-gravity oil per day with gas-oil ratio of 3.166-1 after shooting pay between 2,556 and 2,652 feet, total depth, with 300 quarts.

Gulf No. 5 Wriston Brothers, Ordovician test in southeastern Ward, is fishing for core-head, bottomed at 8,106 feet.

Winkler County
Gulf No. 136 O'Brien, southern Winkler wildcat, is drilling unchanged at 3,901 feet in lime. It bailed 35 gallons of oil hourly after

Five and one-half inch casing is on the ground but has not been run in Richmond Drilling Company, Mascho Oil Company and W. F. Hanagan No. 1 G. R. Brumley et al, southwestern Gaines wildcat. Total depth is 4,664 feet in lime.

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Atlantic Coast of France Completely Occupied by Nazis

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, June 26—Occupation of France's entire Atlantic coast by the German army proceeded swiftly today under terms of an armistice agreement which authorized sources said eliminated the republic as a military force and paved the way for a final reckoning with England.

When the occupation is completed, these sources said, every continental Atlantic harbor except those in Spain and Portugal will be barred to British ships. In view of Spain's "extremely friendly" attitude toward the axis powers, German commentators declared, this means that all Europe is in effect closed to British trade.

Tightening aerial and naval warfare on the British Isles was reflected in a communique of the high command, which reported successful bombing of "several airports and airplane factories" in central England during the night and the torpedoing of three armed merchant ships southwest of Ireland.

logging slight increase in oil from 2,949-53 feet.

Yoakum County.
Plymouth and Amerada No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, southeastern Yoakum wildcat, is drilling at 5,028 feet in anhydrite, shale and broken lime. Top of "big lime" if encountered, has not yet been reported. The test is nearly six miles east by north-east of the Wasson field.

Grady H. Vaughn No. 1 E. S. Smith, three-quarters of a mile northwest of production in the north part of the Wasson, is drilling lime below 5,030 feet.

Anderson-Frithard Oil Corporation No. 4 Willard, Wasson pool, set 24-hour potential of 1,007-68 barrels after shot with 1,020 quarts. It topped pay at 4,929 feet and reached a total depth of 5,199. Gas-oil ratio is 384-1, and oil tests 33-gravity.

American Embassy in France Moves Offices To Chateau Where Duke of Windsor Was Wed

BY ROY PORTER

MONTS, France, June 25 (By Airplane Carrier to Berlin) (AP)—Temporary offices of the American Embassy in France have been set up here in the Chateau of Charles E. Baudouin, where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were married.

The staff consists of three men—First Secretary Hugh S. Fullerton, Third Secretary Ernest Mayer, and Trade Commissioner Leigh Hunt.

The Chateau is not far from Tours which the French government selected as its first temporary capital after departing from Paris.

It was this building—the Chateau De Candé—that the former King Edward VIII of England and American-born Wallis Warfield Simpson were married June 3, 1937, less than six months after he abdicated. The owner is an American efficiency expert who was Windsor's close friend in his exile and cooperated in plans for a tour of the United States which later were abandoned.

Assistant military attaché Robert Schow and air attaché Jack Sterling accompanied the French government to Bordeaux when it left Tours for that city 10 days ago.

In Chateau De Candé, the American diplomats said, they had been troubled very little by the fighting around them.

The high spot of their experience came when the French, retiring, blew up a nearby powder factory.

The gigantic explosion shook the windows of the chateau.

Several German officers appeared at the gates of the Chateau, but when they saw the large American flag they excused themselves.

(Exchange telegraph, British news agency, reported recently that United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt had gone to Bordeaux with the French government, but there has been no direct news from France concerning his whereabouts.)

I arrived here after a long swing through the war sectors south and west of Paris.

Write-ups, Orleans, Amboise and Blois—all scenes of recent fighting—were among the cities I visited.

I found German activity to be two-fold:

First, they are pouring thousands of troops into the area between here and Bordeaux and, second, they are trying to bring back normal civilian life in the occupied area.

All along the highways from Paris to Tours, long lines of German army convoys moved rapidly in formation.

Evidences of the hasty retreat of French troops were being removed. In many villages, German soldiers were sweeping the streets and piling abandoned French helmets, rifles and other equipment in heaps along the sidewalks.

Twenty trains of French war material stood motionless on railroad tracks leading into the communication center at Orleans. The freight included tanks, airplane motors, planes, artillery caissons, a few guns and large stocks of clothing.

A majority of the bridges along the Loire river are still standing, but along the Cher river they were mostly blown up. Of the three bridges over the Loire at Orleans, one was destroyed.

Several blocks of Orleans had been bombed and as I passed through thin wisps of smoke were still filtering skyward.

German signs on the doors of countless shops warned:

"Pillaging will be punished. Beware!"

Bakeries were open and municipal services were functioning to a limited extent. Many refugees in the city were mostly making their way northward—back to their homes.

Tours was about in the same condition. A German labor corps was

Once a Millionaire, Court Leaves Man Home and \$1,000.00

DALLAS, June 25 (AP)—After 10 months of litigation, Garland C. Kent of Corsicana, once a millionaire, walked out of bankruptcy court with his home and about \$1,000.

The federal government and the First National bank of Corsicana, two principal claimants to more than 700 pieces of real estate and other property, argued at a final bankruptcy hearing they would not deprive the aged man of his entire holdings although their claims thereby would fall short.

Referee E. M. Baker granted the government \$78,500 in cash on an approximate \$78,500 tax claim. The bank's claim of \$434,000 will be liquidated with 175 pieces of property valued at \$400,000.

A. M. Malone, trustee for Kent, said he had \$80,000 in cash which will be allocated to the remainder due the government and the bank, and to pay attorney's fees, administrative expenses and minor claimants.

TOUNEY POSTPONED

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—The all-English lawn tennis tournament, which was scheduled to be held at Wimbledon July 19 and 20, was cancelled today.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press
June 26 (AP)—Russian drive Germans back on the Dniester.

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Oddities in the News Round-Up

DENVER, June 26 (AP)—Merle Dunning was blown 40 feet by the explosion of a 1,000 gallon tank of gas. Ignoring his own flaming clothing, he smothered the burning of Wayne Hall, 10, who suffered only minor burns.

Dunning, 29, was burned critically.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., June 26 (AP)—Saro Sarkisian, 55, went to the rescue of a squealing baby pig, caught in a picket fence.

The porker's mother charged him. As Sarkisian tried to leap the fence, his chest struck a wooden upright, injuring him fatally.

Americans Manage Passage to Spain

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, June 26 (AP)—Eighty-six more Americans, hungry and thirsty but cheerful, crossed the international bridge from France here today. They were taken immediately to Bilbao, where it was reported yesterday a United States warship might come to take them away.

The remainder of a group of 147 Americans listed for entry last night were expected in the course of the day.

Midland Hardware Employees Have Steak Fry at Park

Employees of the Midland Hardware and their families and guests were entertained with a steak fry at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening.

The group gathered at about 7:30 o'clock for the supper. Afterward games were played and various informal amusements taken part in.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Kathryn Barrett, Charles Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Frank Conner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nance, and his cousin, Miss Ma Mae Meeks of Lawn, Texas, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. B. Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hunter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Leslie, and Mrs. Livingston's sister, Mrs. C. C. Prewitt, and daughter, Norma June, of Corpus Christi.

Brothers in Uniform



Shown above are Charles and Richard Gile, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gile, formerly of Midland. The boys are pictured in the uniforms of St. James Military School which they attended. Charles won first prize both in English and geography. They formerly attended school here. The Gilees are now in Minneapolis, Minn.

Altruists Honor Member With a Surprise Shower

Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, was hostess to the Altruists at their study session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

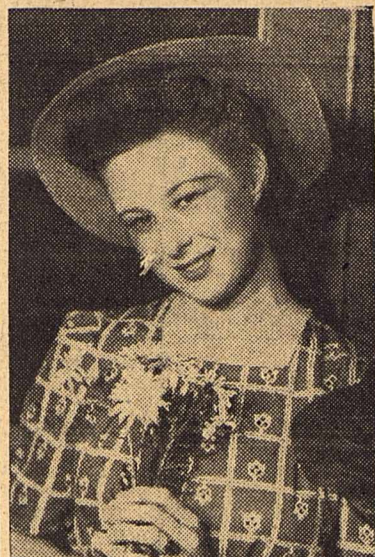
Mrs. B. W. Reecer presided at the business session during which it was planned to send Mrs. W. J. Coleman, who is now in Mississippi, a love-gift.

Miss Zelah Gravette brought the lesson for the evening from the Book of Genesis.

A surprise pink-and-blue shower was given for Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal.

A refreshment course was served to two guests, Mrs. S. P. Park and Miss Paula Perkins of San Antonio, and to the following members: Mesdames Emil Stuter, Olin Fryar, Fred Hallman, W. B. Robinson, J. R. Custer, T. J. Potter, L. H. Tiffin, B. W. Reecer, Sherwood O'Neal, John B. Mills, Hugh Walker, Miss Gravette, Miss Maedele Roberts, Mrs. G. B. Hallman, and the hostess.

She's the Heroine



Appealing as "Orphan Nell," the heroine of the play of the same name, is Margaret Murray who is pictured above in the title role. Miss Murray's singing ability is an asset in handling the romantic lead of the melodrama.

Wallace Jackson Honor Guest at Farewell Courtesy

Wallace Reid Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, who left this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, was honor guest at a barbecue and farewell shower given by Mrs. S. Foster at her ranch home, Monday evening from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Wallace Reid, a 1940 graduate of Midland high school will assist Rev. J. S. Gatewood in mission work for the Church of Christ at Salt Lake City, during the summer months. About 100 guests, it was estimated, were present for the barbecue.

Farewell gifts were presented to a honoree.

Wallace Reid has been active in doing people's work at the Church of Christ here. His trip and work at Salt Lake City are being sponsored by the Midland church and Mrs. Foster.

During his senior year at high school, he was a member of the high school boys' quartet which won awards for its singing. He was also the cast of the one-act play which won first place in the district inter-scholastic League contests and was awarded the cup for winning first place among boys in the district for singing.

Fewer birds than usual wintered this year in the Lower Rio Grande valley. Drought and cold weather are believed to have driven the birds south. For several years the Christmas census showed the valley had more bird species than any other area in the United States.

Texas Tech Club Has Picnic at Cloverdale

Members of the Texas Tech club made plans for a theatre party for the next meeting, July 9, at a picnic meeting, Tuesday evening at Cloverdale.

President Elton G. Settle urged all members to assist in a membership drive at a short business session held after the picnic. All ex-students and graduates of Texas Technological College interested in joining the club are asked to contact either Settle or Calvin Holcomb.

Members include Settle, Wilson, A. Chapman, Calvin Holcomb, Miss Genella Holcomb, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb, Raymond Lamb, Miss Betty Lamb, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Melveene Miller, Ed Reid, Bill Hamms. A visitor Miss Jo Jean Fort of Matador, was present last night.

Mrs. J. L. Rush Honored at Party On Her Birthday

Mrs. J. L. Rush was complimented by her husband and her sister, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, with a party at Mid-Tex, Monday night, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

The same orchestra, that of Dude Vance, which played for a birthday party given by the hosts for Mrs. Rush three years ago, played for this year's party.

Flowers decorated the refreshment table and a large decorated birthday cake bore the traditional candles.

The honoree was saluted by the orchestra in honor of the occasion.

The date was also the birthday of Mrs. J. C. Rush, daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Rush. She, too, was saluted by the orchestra.

The party was formal.

Numerous gifts were received by the honoree.

Present were: The honoree and Mr. Rush, Misses and Messrs. E. E. Lambert, J. A. Mascho, C. A. Black, W. R. Jarrett, A. P. Loskamp, C. A. Jones, A. W. Wyatt, J. C. Rush, Mrs. Noyes, L. A. Tullos.

With the 4-H Club Girls

Joint Meeting.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, met with 4-H club girls in a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Tuesday, for the purpose of making out the mid-year score card.

Sponsors present were: Mrs. Wallace of Cloverdale club, Mrs. G. C. Brunson of Valley View club, and Mrs. W. E. Pigg of Prairie club.

Members attending were: Peggy Lands, Lois Dee Eiland, Eileen Eiland, Virginia Land, and Lavinia Thompson of Cloverdale; Billie Jean Figg, Faye Casbeer, Lillie Ross Meissner, Helen Harris, of Prairie Lee club; Lynora and Mary Livingston of County-Wide club, and Bonell Brunson and Yvonne Johnson of Valley View club.

Coming Events

THURSDAY.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8 o'clock for golfing. At 12 o'clock a business meeting will be held and at one o'clock luncheon will be served. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. Frank A. Stacy.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Senior League of the Methodist church will have a lawn party at the home of Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 512 W. Kansas, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Eva Cowden class of the Baptist Sunday school will have a picnic Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Members are asked to meet at the church at 6:45 to go to Cloverdale. 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.

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Personals

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Operation on Vatican Envoy Is Successful

ROME, June 26 (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's representative at the Vatican, underwent an operation today which lasted two hours. His condition was described as satisfactory.

The operation was performed by Dr. Allan O. Whipple, New York surgeon, assisted by Prof. Raffaele Bastianelli, one of Italy's most famous surgeons.

Mrs. Taylor was at the hospital. The envoy became seriously ill while in Florence and was brought to Rome two days ago. Dr. Whipple and Mrs. Taylor came to Italy from the United States by air.

The operation was for removal of gallstones.

Seventeen Girl Scouts Take Part In Tuesday Activity

Seventeen Girl Scouts took advantage of the swimming lessons at Pagoda Pool, Tuesday morning. The group, with Mrs. Malford Schraub, then hiked to the Presbyterian church, adding another mile towards the hiking badge.

At the church, Dr. C. G. Yarbrough presented a first-aid talk on "Wounds."

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COWBOYS DROP FINAL TO HUBBERS; WILL PLAY IN ODESSA TONIGHT

Johnson Is Hard Luck Loser to Lubbock Team

LUBBOCK, June 26. (Special). — The Lubbock Hubbers swept the series with the Midland Cowboys here last night by bunting six hits out of a 7-1 victory. The Hubbers were in the first frame on two walks and two hits and another in the seventh to sew up the game.

The Cowboys tonight will meet the Odessa (Big Spring) Barons in Odessa in the first game of the year scheduled there since transfer of the Big Spring franchise. Tickets to the opener in Odessa are being sold for \$1.00 each but they will allow the holder to attend the game there either tonight, Thursday or Friday night.

After the Hubbers had got off to a three run lead in the first frame last night, the Cowboys tied it up in the first half of the fourth. Two of the runs came on a single by Dobbs, new Cowboy third baseman, Manager Sammy Hale was on second base for the Cowboys.

The new infield functioned perfectly, turning in four double plays and not making an error. Only two Lubbock players were left on base while the Cowboys left eight stranded.

Pitcher Stack of the Hubbers struck out 17 of the Cowboys during the evening but walked two and hit one.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Midland	3	0	1	2	2
Avadeslan	2	0	0	0	1
Hale	2	0	0	1	2
Greer ss	4	0	0	1	5
Naranjo r	4	0	1	1	0
Scaling i	3	1	1	1	0
Phillips lf	4	1	1	1	0
Schmidt m	4	1	1	2	0
Dobbs c	4	1	2	3	2
Wilson c	3	0	0	3	2
Johnson p	4	0	1	1	1
	35	3	7	24	15

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lubbock	26	4	6	27	5
Niedziela	2	0	0	0	3
Drake	1	3	1	1	4
Schweda lf	3	1	1	1	0
Hajduk lf	2	1	0	0	0
Walkins m	3	0	2	3	0
Schlereth 3	3	1	2	0	0
Castino c	2	0	0	18	0
Mahan ss	3	0	0	1	1
Stack p	3	0	0	1	1
	26	4	6	27	5

Score by innings:
 Midland 000 300 000—3
 Lubbock 300 000 10x—4

Summary: Errors—Johnson, Niedziela, Mahan. Runs batted in—Dobbs 2, Johnson, Watkins 2, Mahan, Stolen bases—Naranjo, Hajduk, Watkins, Schlereth. Caught stealing—Drake (by Wilson). Sacrifice—Castino. Double plays—Dobbs to Avadeslan to Scaling; Hale to Greer to Scaling; Greer to Hale to Scaling; Wilson to Hale; Stack to Castino. Left on bases—Midland 8, Lubbock 2. Bases on balls—Johnson 2, Stack 2. Strikeouts—Johnson 4, Stack 17. Hit by pitcher—by Stack (Greer); by Johnson (Schweda). Umpires—Pate and Cartwright. Time—1:48.

A collection of 14,000 ferns presented to the British museum is said to be the most important private collection of these plants in the world.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP). — Believe-it-or-not: Up to today the St. Louis Browns had won more games than the Yanks—and with Yankee castoffs, at that. . . . Also: Carl Snavey of Cornell will conduct a coaching school at Colorado U. this summer. One of his pupils will be Dutch Clark, coach of the Cleveland professional Rams. . . . Even though he has been retired for the season, Van Mungo will be cut in for a full share of any series dough the Dodgers collect. . . . A Newark sportsman who lost 40 grand on Max Baer when he fought Braddock, has offered Tony Galento \$1,000 for every tooth he knocks out of Baer's head Tuesday he knocks out.

His Ear Was Bent.
 They say poor Mr. Ford C. Frick fell out of his easy chair Monday night when one of the radio fellows calmly announced: ". . . All the other games in the major leagues, also the National, were rained out."

St. Louis writers say Ray Blades really got tough last spring and soured the Cardinals with his iron-handed methods. . . . Milwaukee has offered Ken Overlin, the N. Y.-California-Virginia middleweight king, \$2,500 to meet the winner of tonight's Tony Martin-Tony Bruno winner in an over-the-weight go.

Baseball Trend.
 If you want more hits and passes, Get yourself a pair of glasses.

Old Freddie Fitzsimmons appointed himself ambassador without portfolio to talk "hot potato" Hamlin off his post and back into the Dodger line-up. . . . El Galento got sore at Jimmy Frain, his trainer, and threw a punch. It missed Frain, but caught a character named Blackie (the camp chauffeur) flush on the kisser and knocked him stiffer than an Andalusian goat. . . . We could scarcely believe our eyes when one of the N. Y. papers today called Joe Di Maggio "just another center fielder." . . . Joe Louis (who doesn't get that sort of thing) is making his ballyhoo of the Baer-Galento camp under orders from higher up.

Today's Guest Star.
 Tom Meany, N. Y. p.m.: "Ben Chapman is now wearing glasses. . . . undoubtedly they will enable him to do a better job of umpiring."

Ouch Dept.
 The club standings column in one of the New Orleans papers has the Washington Senators 104 1/2 games behind in the American League race.

Collegiate Tourney Enters First Round

MANCHESTER, Vt., June 26 (AP). —The National Collegiate A. A. golf championship moved into the first round at Ekwanok today with Johnny Burke of Georgetown, yesterday's medalist, and the 1938 champion, paired against John Leidy of Michigan.

Burke shot a pair of sparkling rounds to lead the qualifiers with a 71-72-143.

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Indians Continue to Pace the American League, Beating Yanks

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer.

There is no time like midnight to unmask a miracle.

The Chicago Cubs did it last night, revealing even to the stout-hearted flatbush fans that the Brooklyn Dodgers are no wonder-workers and that it will take a long and bitter battle to bring the National League pennant to Ebbets Field.

Of their last nine decisions the Dodgers have dropped seven. That scarcely is a championship pace. The fact that it took 26 innings in two games to beat Brooklyn the seventh time, 8-3, couldn't cloak the Dodgers' disappointing slide.

They had a better chance than the Cubs to win last night. Trailing by one run as they went to bat in the last of the ninth, the Dodgers got a three-all tie when Babe Phelps opened with a home run. Pitcher Hugh Casey was called out on strikes, but Peewee Reese tripled.

Then Manager Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs came up with what looked like strange strategy. He ordered Cookie Lavagetto and Dixie Walker purposely passed to fill the bases so old Charley Root could pitch to Joe Medwick.

Imagine choosing, voluntarily, to pitch to Medwick with the bases loaded. The Cubs did. And on the first pitch Medwick dribbled a double play grounder to short. That

was the ball game. The Dodgers made five errors and virtually gave the contest to the Cubs.

The Cubs didn't need any urging to grab what was offered. Dominic Dallessandro hit a triple, two doubles and a single to pace a 14-hit attack and relief pitcher Claude Passeau held the Dodgers hitless through the four extra innings.

The only other game in the National League saw the Pittsburgh Pirates outlast the Phillies to win 9-7 and rise into fifth place again.

The day was a big but generally ineffectual interim in the American League, where the Cleveland Indians stopped the New York Yankees again while Boston and Detroit were standing each other off in a doubleheader.

Hal Trosky hit his 16th and 17th homers of the year to lead the Indians to a 5-3 triumph over the world champions before rain halted the game at the end of five innings.

The Red Sox routed Schoolboy Rowe for his first defeat in taking the first half of their doubleheader 11-7, but in the second game Hal Newhouser stopped the Red Sox 5-1.

The St. Louis Browns downed the Philadelphia Athletics 12-10.

The Washington Senators staved off a four-run rally in the ninth by the Chicago White Sox to win 7-6.

Cullop Continues To Pace Buffs in Drive to Pennant

By The Associated Press.

Houston's Buffs, their lineup studded with youngsters, have set a merry pace in the Texas League.

All along the line you'll find youth having its fling, with the three youngest clubs leading the drive.

But then there's also Nick Cullop.

A 37-year-old veteran of 19 years in the baseball wars, Cullop bats in cleanup position for Houston. The reason is obvious. He has driven in more runs than any other player in the league.

Last night he made it 68 as Houston's top team roared over Oklahoma City 11-2. That's 13 more than his nearest competitor, Cullop also tops the loop in home runs.

Houston stayed seven and a half games out in front, although second-place San Antonio beat Ft. Worth 5-3.

Third-place Beaumont split a double bill with Tulsa, dropping the surest opener 4-3 and winning the nightcap 5-4 in thirteen innings.

Dallas and Shreveport also divided a double-header. Daus won the first game 6-5 but lost the five-inning afterpiece 5-1.

The schedule:

Dallas at Beaumont—D.
 Tulsa at Shreveport—N.
 Ft. Worth at Houston—N.
 Okla. City at San Antonio—2N.

New Feature Slated At Stamford Rodeo

STAMFORD, June 26.—An entirely new feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year will be a horse show, exhibiting quarter horses, the favorite ranch type of animal, in one division and gaited horses, the fancy riding and driving type, in the other division. Prizes totaling \$1,480 are offered in the show, divided among ten classes.

The exhibit of quarter horses will be the first official show of the recently organized American Quarter Horse Association. While the show will be under direction of the association, it is open to all quarter horses, with no limitation as to ge-

The Standings

West Texas-New Mexico League.		W. L. Pct.
Pampa	39	23 629
Amarillo	41	27 603
Lamesa	34	30 531
Lubbock	30	33 476
Borger	30	34 469
Midland	29	35 446
Big Spring	27	36 429
Clovis	26	38 400

Texas League		W. L. Pct.
Houston	51	25 671
San Antonio	44	34 564
Beaumont	42	38 519
Dallas	37	38 493
Okla. City	37	41 474
Shreveport	36	42 462
Tulsa	33	39 458
Ft. Worth	27	50 351

American League		W. L. Pct.
Cleveland	40	23 635
Detroit	35	23 603
Boston	33	24 579
St. Louis	30	33 476
New York	28	31 475
Chicago	26	32 448
Washington	25	38 397
Philadelphia	22	35 386

National League		W. L. Pct.
Cincinnati	38	20 655
Brooklyn	34	20 630
New York	33	21 611
Chicago	33	9 532
Pittsburgh	22	31 415
St. Louis	22	32 407
Philadelphia	19	35 352
Boston	19	32 373

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
West Texas-New Mexico League.	
Lubbock 4, Midland 3.	
Amarillo 6, Pampa 5.	
Lamesa 6, Big Spring 0.	
Clovis 7, Borger 0.	

Texas League.	
Dallas 6-1, Shreveport 5-5.	
Houston 11, Okla. City 2.	
Tulsa 4-1, Beaumont 3-2.	
San Antonio 5, Ft. Worth 3.	

American League	
Cleveland 5, New York 3.	
Boston 11-1, Detroit 7-5.	
Washington 7, Chicago 6.	
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 10.	

National League	
Cincinnati at Boston, rain.	
St. Louis at New York, rain.	
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 3.	
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 7.	

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

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

American League	
New York at Cleveland.	
Washington at Chicago.	
Boston at Detroit.	
Philadelphia at St. Louis.	

National League	
St. Louis at New York—N.	
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—2.	
Cincinnati at Boston—2.	
Only games.	



MUEHLEBACH BEER.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Liddell	191	159	176
Beals	165	189	133
Nalley	172	157	102
Hoekendorf	173	182	197
Davidson	175	146	179
	876	833	787
Team average			2496 832

BLATZ BEER.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Boring	146	146	176
Jones	141	182	148
Cramer	127	128	113
Chambers	145	185	189
Hall	153	177	176
Handicap			213
	783	889	873
Team average			2545 777

SCHARBAUER HOTEL BARBER SHOP.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Blind	131		131
Prichard	159	222	381
Reeves	115	168	141
Mobley	135	173	164
Mitchell	194	169	193
Payne	177	171	187
	752	840	907
Team average			2499 833

TOTS GULF SERVICE.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Blind	161	161	161
Taylor	119	153	135
Langford	150	153	165
Girdley	185	211	211
Forrest	171	201	191
	786	879	863
Team average			2528 843

PIGGLY WIGGLY.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Swift	163	137	177
Darnell	108	189	132
French	155	163	147
Barnett	159	180	150
Cole	155	198	236
	740	867	842
Team average			2416 819

CITY DRUG.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Burton	215	133	166
Tomlin	142	144	153
Blind	152	159	147
Blind	147	147	147
Oles	170	183	163
	833	766	788
Team average			2387 796

MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Lemonson	161	172	180
Lemley	143	114	158
Albertson	196	152	130
Richie	151	151	133
Edwards	184	142	211
	835	738	785
Team average			2358 766

LIONS CLUB.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Conkling	153	124	160
Kelly	157	134	112
Inman	173	168	110
Haigh	150	141	200
Handicap	189	200	202
	879	824	841
Team average			2544 791

SCHARBAUER HOTEL BARBER SHOP.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Prichard	136	183	170
Reeves	127	139	112
Mobley	139	159	159
Mitchell	153	180	151
Payne	180	154	227
	735	806	843
Team average			795 795

HONOLULU OIL CO.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Grant	209	170	133
Jones	190	143	140
Cassidy blind	135	135	135
Chambers	142	156	227
Schneider	205	198	151
	881	802	786
Team average			2469 795

AMERADA — HUGHES.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mobley	144	140	141
McNew	156	159	129
Maudlin	132	129	135
Day	124	186	119
Anderson	160	129	136
Handicap			189
	779	806	723
Team average			2119

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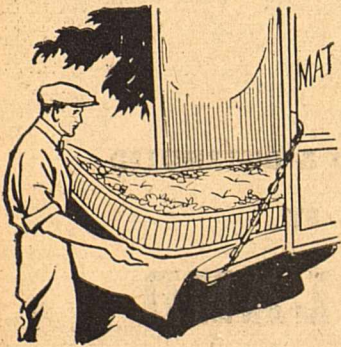
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- For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)
- For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-election)
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Town of Chair Fame To Build Biggest One

GARDNER, Mass. (U.P.) — This city, whose slogan is "The World Rests on Gardner, Mass., Chairs," is producing what is described as the biggest chair ever built. The chair, a Cape Cod ladder-back, will be 14 feet high, compared with the 12 feet 3 inches of the present "biggest chair in the world," which was constructed for the city's 150th anniversary in 1935 and which stands at Union Station. The new chair will be placed on East Broadway.

German Opera Source For "What the Sam Hill"

NEW YORK (U.P.) — The expression "What the Sam Hill" is the American euphemism for "What the Devil" and owes its origin to the German opera, "Der Freischutz," according to the current issue of "American Speech," published by Columbia University Press. "Samuel," the name of the devil, was introduced to this country when "Der Freischutz" by Karl von Weber, first was presented in New York in 1825, the article said.

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. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND:

Section I. 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.

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Passed and approved this 10th day of June, 1940.
 M. C. ULMER, Mayor.
 Attest: J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. (SEAL)

Guard Nazi Envoy In New Orleans



"Germany will not forget that, when she was fighting bitterly for her very life, the United States gave every material aid to her enemies." That warning, reported made by Baron von Spiegall, German consul-general at New Orleans, caused such resentment that he asked for protection. Above, a policeman guards the swastika-adorned (arrow) consulate. Von Spiegall denied making the statement.

Evacuated



War has an adventure side for these smiling English school girls. Because of danger of invasion of England's coast opposite German-held French ports, east coast children are being packed off to the west. One girl holds toy lion, symbol of British might.

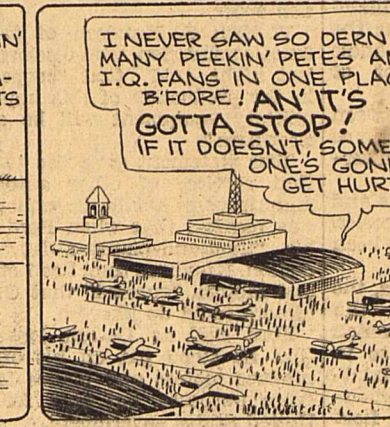
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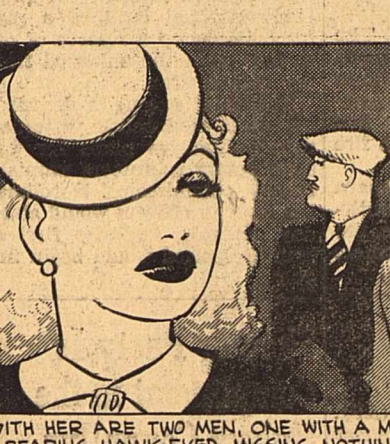
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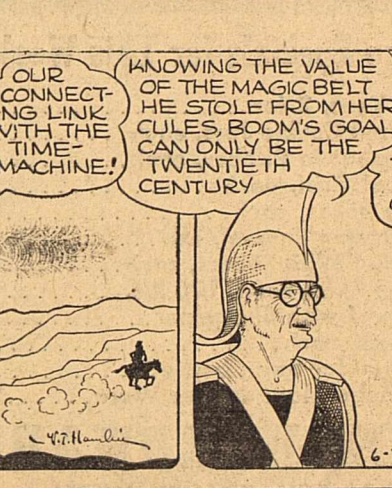
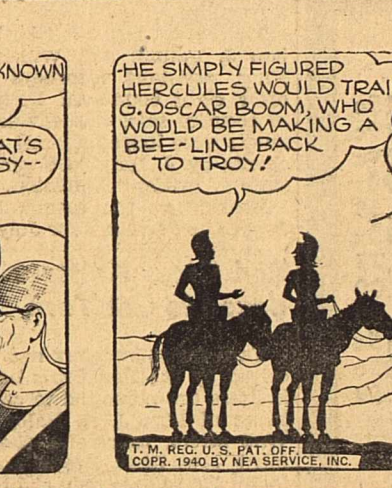
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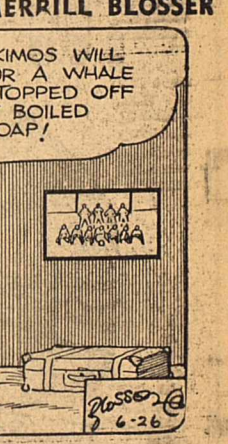
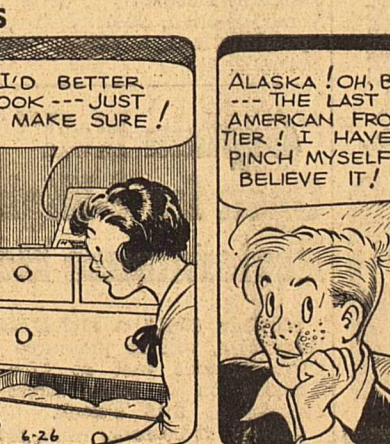
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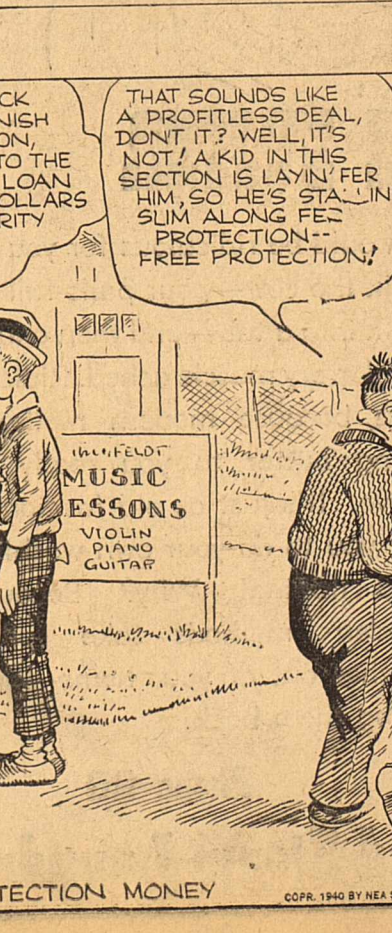
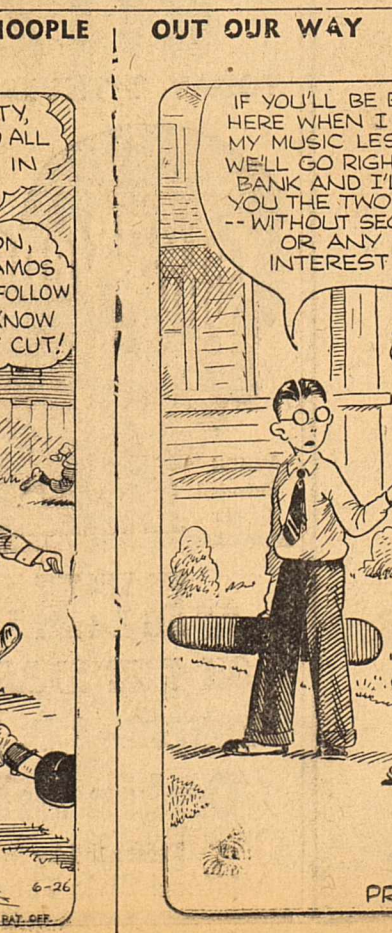
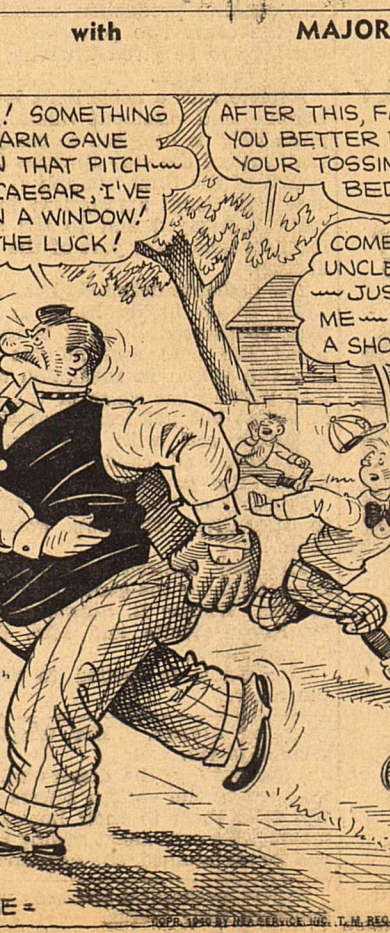
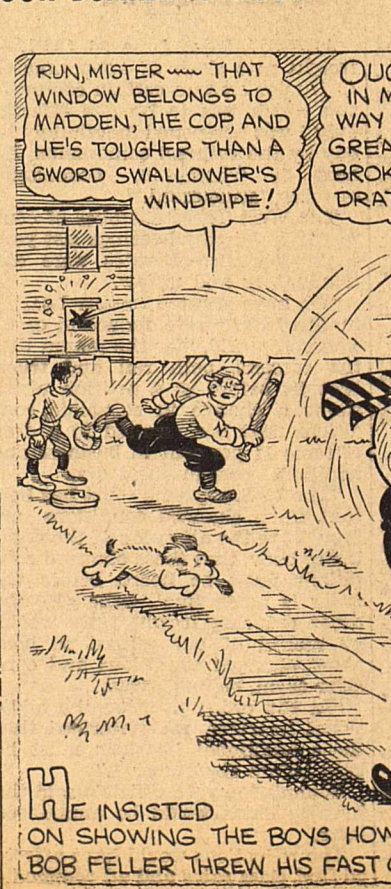
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Gasoline Demand at Home Remains Good, Foreign Market Low

BY EDWARD CURTIS
TULSA, Okla., June 26 (AP)—Whatever the situation in the foreign market, demand for gasoline apparently was good at home.

Gasoline production in the United States during the week set another record, totalling 12,085,000 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute reported.

Marketmen reported heavy sales of gasoline, kerosene and other products and attributed to a desire of purchasers to obtain supplies before the present tax is increased. Another factor was the July 4 holiday, when motoring millions take the road. Some railroads reported some congestion at terminal points due to the heavy movement.

With the exception of the Gulf area, the crude situation appeared about unchanged. Texas moved to slow down production as Gulf storage was being filled by crude which failed to find an export market. Louisiana considered the situation, but in the end did not slash production.

The Texas railroad commission declared two production holidays this month and five for next month in an effort to trim production almost 200,000 barrels daily to 1,300,000 barrels daily.

In Illinois, daily production went over the 500,000-barrel mark, with the Centralia field upping production 24,220 barrels daily.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 593 completions for the week ending June 22, compared with 645 the previous weeks, and 485 a year ago.

In Kansas, an estimated 3,000-barrel well apparently opened a prolific new pool in the old Frog Hollow area of Cowley county and Jefferson county in the Forest City basin got a small well in Mississippi lime. The Seay field of Montague county, north Texas, was given a three mile northeast extension.

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Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 26 (AP U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 2,600; calves salable and total 1,600; market: All classes cattle and calves generally steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.25; four loads cask on gras steers 7.50; two loads lightweight steers 6.50; good feed yearlings 9.00-9.50; three loads 7.69 lb. heifers 9.50; odd head yearlings to 10.00; butcher and beef cows mostly 4.50-6.50; canners and cutters 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.50-6.00; slaughter calves 6.00-9.50; culls down to 4.50; good and choice stock steer calves 8.50-11.00; stock heifer calves 9.50 down.

Hogs salable 600; total 1,000; 10c to mostly 25c lower than Tuesday's average; top 5.20; bulk good and choice 170-300 lb. 5.10-5.20; 140-160 lb. 4.50-5.00; butcher pigs down to 4.00, and thin feeder pigs 3.50 down; most good packing sows 4.00-4.25.

Sheep salable and total 5,000; spring lambs strong; occasional sales 25c higher; other classes fully steady; bulk slaughter spring lambs 7.50-9.00; top 8.25; feeders 5.00-6.25; some shorn lambs up to 8.00; shorn yearlings 5.50-6.00; feeder sorts 4.00-5.25; Top 5.50; 2-year-old wethers 4.00-4.50; aged wethers 3.00-3.50; ewes 2.75 down.

OIL COMPANY HEAD DIES.

BURLINGAME, Calif., June 26 (AP)—William H. Berg, 58, president of Standard Oil of California, died at his home here early today of a heart attack.

He began his career with Standard Oil as a stenographer in 1902 and rose steadily to the presidency, which he assumed in 1937.

He was a director of the American Petroleum Institute and of the Anglo-California bank in San Francisco.

... a wildcat the east edge of Guthrie, Okla., found saturated Wilcox sand and prepared to take an electrical log. . . A shallow oil field was opened in Acadia parish in coastal Louisiana. . .

Italian Conditions Of Peace Inflicted Upon French Nation

By The Associated Press.
ROME, June 26 (AP).—Italian occupation of a small Alpine area in France already conquered by fascist forces, use of the French port of Jibuti in East Africa and broad demilitarized zones to separate Italians and French in Europe and Africa are principal conditions imposed by the French-Italian armistice.

The terms, announced last night, call for demilitarization of the coastal territory of French Somaliland and give Italy the right to use the French section of the Jibuti-Addis Ababa railway, only rail outlet of Italian East Africa.

For the duration of war between Italy and the British empire, France also must demilitarize her Mediterranean naval bases.

No mention was made of Nice and Savoy in France or French Corsica—territories Italians long have been desiring.

As the French-German terms, the agreement stipulates that the French fleet be collected at French ports and that hostilities cease in all French possessions and mandated territories as well as in continental France. Some units of the fleet are to be assigned to protect French colonial interests.

ROME, June 26 (AP).—The Italian high command announced today that British bombing planes had attempted to raid the important Italian port of Naples, but had been driven off by anti-aircraft fire and fighter aircraft.

The British also raided Asmara and Direidawa in East Africa "without success" and lost two planes, the high command declared. Elsewhere quiet was reported.

Receivership of Oil Co. Is Asked in Suit

BIG SPRING, Tex., June 26 (AP).—Suit was filed in 70th District Court here today to force the Western and Southern Oil Corp., into receivership.

The action was brought by William J. Fannin and William J. R. King, assistant attorneys general, after eight counts of irregularities in security sales and dividend payments were lodged against company agents by J. Ralph Stewart of the state securities commission.

Hearing on the case was set by Judge Cecil Collins for July 13.

Red Cross Knitters Urged to Get Yarn

Yarn for 35 sweaters has been received by the Red Cross here, and knitters are requested to call at the home of Mrs. J. A. Haley, 423 W. Wall street, to receive their allotment, Mrs. Chas. Brown announced today. Up to date only eight knitters have called for the yarn. Directions for making women's and children's sweaters were received but not for making men's sweater. Each knitter must furnish her own needles.

Material for 45 dresses will be here in the next day or two, Mrs. Brown said. She asked that those women who can cut garments communicate with her and she will announce the time and place for cutting.

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Plan for Expansion Of Air Force Hits Snag in Henry Ford

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP).—Plans for faster expansion of the air force and simultaneous aid to Britain struck a snag today in the collapse of negotiations with Henry Ford for mass production of aircraft motors.

Ford, who has said he could turn out 1,000 complete planes daily, refuses to manufacture any engines for Great Britain, the national defense commission announced, and this stand forced abandonment of arrangements for a joint U.S.—British order.

William S. Knudsen of the defense commission, who disclosed this last night, said that "cooperation in the production of this important military equipment will be sought elsewhere."

This statement gave rise to belief that services of other automobile manufacturers might be enlisted. It was recalled that when Ford made his "thousand-planes-a-day" prediction, Knudsen, then head of General Motors, "guessed" that General Motors could do likewise.

Ford said at Detroit last night that he stood pat on his offer to produce motors and planes for defense purposes, but only for the United States government.

Announcement of the Ford break came several hours after President Roosevelt had outlined a program for building up a reserve of officers to help man the enlarged fleet under construction.

The chief executive described at his press conference yesterday the navy's intensive plans for training 5,000 young volunteers annually for reserve commissions. Enrollment of the embryo officers would start Friday, he said, and the first actual training period would begin in mid-July.

Shower Party Is Compliment to the Hubert Connallys

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Connally, whose marriage took place here last night, were complimented with a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Delbert Downing being cohostess. Mr. and Mrs. Connally were married early Sunday morning by Minister C. C. Morgan of the Church of Christ. She was Miss Nell Dabney of Abilene before her marriage.

A pink and white color scheme was favored in appointments for the shower party.

Gifts were found at the end of a treasure hunt.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was an angel food cake decorated with a love bird scene and figures of a bride and groom.

Refreshments were served to: The honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Locklar, and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McKibbin, Jack Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Connally will make their home here where he is employed with the Safeway Stores, Inc.

Thimble Class Meets at Church

Small Girls' Thimble Class met at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

The teacher opened the meeting with prayer after which a devotional was brought from Ecclesiastes 3:1-7 and Genesis 3:7.

Present were: Doris Fern Britton, Margaret Dougherty, Donna Ward, Vera Richman, Mozelle Ray, Mrs. Spaulding, and a visitor, Pauline Norwood.

"Orphan Nell" to Open for 3-Night Performance Here

"Orphan Nell" a melodrama in three acts, will be presented by a Civic Theatre cast at the Rex Theatre on S Main street, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be purchased at the box office. There will be no reserved seats, either for the opening production tonight or for the other two performances of the play to be given Thursday and Friday evenings.

Replete with a noble hero, lovable heroine and villainous villain, "Orphan Nell" is designed to recapture the spirit of the Gay Nineties in its recital of the final triumph of good over evil. Songs appropriate to the period portrayed and to the story form an important part of the production.

The audience definitely has something to do beside listen to this play, sponsors declare. It is to applaud the hero and heroine and hiss the villain in regulation style, take part in the songs of the cast, and—last but not least—refresh its collective self with the popcorn, soda pop, and candy to be sold during the performance.

Proceeds of tonight's play will go to the Civic Theatre's workshop fund.

The play, written by Flo Knight Boyd, is under the general direction of Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe, assisted by Roy DeWolfe and Mrs. Susie Graves Noble.

The public is invited to attend the show.

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After cutting, the dresses will be assigned to the various sewers who will take them to their homes for making. No permanent sewing room will be maintained, she explained.

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Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

Loft 27,800 23 1/4 plus 1
Curtiss-Wright 20,000 7 minus 1/8
U. S. Steel 19,400 59 7/8 minus 1/8
Ford 17,700 1 1/2 plus 1/2
Gen Motors 14,200 42 minus 1/2
Beth Steel 10,300 72 7/8 minus 1/8
Unit Airc 9,800 33 1/4 minus 1 1/8
Gen Elec 9,400 31 1/2 plus 1/4
Comwith & Sou 8,700 1 1/2 plus 1/8
Cont Motor 8,600 3 plus 1/4
Repub Steel 8,600 16 1/2
Int Pap & Pow 8,300 12 1/4
Lockheed Airc 8,100 23 5/8 minus 3/8
Elec Pow & Lt 8,000 5 5/8 plus 1/4
NY Central 7,800 11 5/8 plus 1/2

Record Exports in 5 Months Listed

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—From pursuit planes to peanuts, war-swollen exports gave the United States a \$654,966,000 excess of international sales over purchases in the first five months of 1940.

The commerce department reported today that in the five months this country exported \$1,717,276,000 worth of all kinds of goods as against imports of \$1,062,310,000.

The export balance was more than double the \$264,261,000 difference recorded in January-May of last year.

This five-month period may prove to be the peak of America's foreign commerce for the duration of the European war, however, officials said, because German successes have isolated a number of important markets.

All Varieties of Stocks Drop Lower

By VICTOR EUBANK.
NEW YORK, June 26 (AP).—Unconfirmed peace rumors, drifting through the boardrooms of Wall Street, pushed all varieties of shares lower today.

Steels and aircrafts felt the brunt of the pressure, but displayed resilience after losses of around two points. Near the close they improved from their worst. Transactions today about 700,000 shares.

The list of backward issues included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Harvester, Caterpillar, Douglas, United Aircraft, Sperry, Phelps Dodge, American Can, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, Eastman, Philip Morris and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Among the more resistant were Standard Oil of N. J., American Telephone, Western Union, New York Central, Southern Railway, Packard and Glenn Martin. The last named ran counter to the general trend of aircrafts throughout the session.

Bonds moved lower. With the major exceptions of rubber and cotton, most commodities fell off.

Officers---

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serve them during the ensuing year and urged the members to support and cooperate with the officers in every way possible.

Members present voted to extend to the Midland Rotary club an invitation to meet with Lions club on next Wednesday due to the fact that the regular Rotary meeting date for next week falls on July 4. The joint meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at which time a sound motion picture, "The American Way," will be shown through the courtesy of the American Airlines, Inc. Lions Frank Stubbeman and L. W. Taylor were appointed by Program Chairman Clint Myrick to be in charge of the program. Rev. W. C. Hinds and Stanley Erskine will have charge of the program the following week.

Featuring the musical part of the program at today's luncheon, Lion Thomas Inman rendered three clarinet solos, accompanied at the piano by Roy DeWolfe.

Announcement was made as to the mass Americanization program to be held at Lackey Field Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Guests present at today's luncheon included Dr. Hal P. Bybee of Austin and Midland, and Marshall Hines and E. E. Reigle of Midland.

Freight Rate Slash Scheduled July 1 Will Be Delayed

AUSTIN, Tex., June 26 (AP).—A freight rate slash of approximately 13 1/2 per cent on certain commodities which was to become effective July 1 was postponed indefinitely today by the railroad commission. Ernest O. Thompson, commission member, announced.

The West Texas chamber of commerce, in lengthy hearings last year, contended current rates were discriminatory and unfair.

"We have granted further hearing in the freight rate reduction case," Thompson said, "for the reason that the carriers, both rail and truck, brought before us a petition which shows a change in economic conditions that has resulted in a drop of some 11 per cent in business and agricultural operations."

"The U. S. supreme court has held that when changed conditions are brought to the attention of the regulatory body, that these changed conditions must be heard before the order is made final. Otherwise the order reducing freight rates would, by reason of our refusal to hear about changed conditions and consider them, be made void."

"In the order granting the additional hearings, we prescribed that these additional hearings must be held before September 1."

Commissioner rate officials said the hearing dates would be announced later.

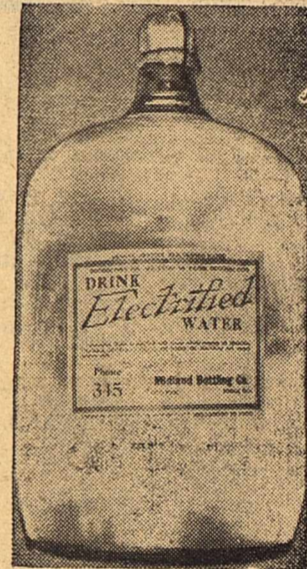
The reductions would have affected first class rates and all commodities related to that classification.

Officials stated the rates concerned a large portion of but not all shipping in Texas.



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Pastor Is Named to High Church Office

At a meeting of the Presidents of the fifteen districts of the Christian Churches in Texas, held in the Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University, Monday, Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the local Christian church was elected chairman of the group. This honor is the highest that can be paid a Texas minister of Christian churches outside of that of being elected

President of the State Convention. Rev. John E. Pickering is also Secretary of the Executive Board of the State, whose duties are to direct the cooperative work of churches of the state and to act with the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University in directing the affairs of the University.

At a meeting of the Board of Presidents yesterday in Fort Worth the time for the District Conventions throughout the state was set to be held the last week in September and the first two weeks in October. They also set the time of the State Convention to be held at Mineral Wells in April of 1941, immediately following the Easter period.

Massachusetts Plants 80,000 Small Salmon

(BOSTON, UP)—The State Conservation Department has released 80,000 small Atlantic salmon in two eastern Massachusetts rivers in an attempt to re-establish these fish in the state.

The experiment is based on belief that salmon will live in the North and Parker rivers for a time, spend a year or more at sea and then return to spawn in their adopted homes. The fish, once common in Massachusetts, disappeared when the building of dams kept them from going up rivers to spawn.

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- Pink Glass Covered Cookie Jars, each 19c
- 2-Gal. Stone Lemonade Pitcher, each 59c
- Portable Charcoal Grill, each 98c
- Metal Picnic Ice Boxes, each \$2.48
- Colored Quick Drying Enamel, can 19c
- 2-Gal. Stone Cooler With Faucet, each \$1.75
- Vigoro Lawn and Plant Food, 100 lbs. \$4.00
- Eclipse Lawnmower with Sharpener \$5.95
- Good 8" Hoe Files, each 15c
- Ferry's Plant Spray for Bugs, bottle 35c
- 32-pc. Set American Made Dinner Ware \$2.69

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