

Balkan Crisis Remains Unchanged

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy with showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

Stimson Gets Confirmation As War Chief

Military Committee Will Vote on Knox Appointment Today

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).—The senate military committee this afternoon confirmed the appointment of Henry L. Stimson as secretary of war.

The vote of 14 to 3 came after Stimson had testified for two hours regarding his qualifications, and had declared that his nomination "had no relation to politics" and that he had not discussed the question of a third term with President Roosevelt.

Also today, Col. Frank Knox, the 1936 republican vice presidential nominee, testified similarly with regard to the third term issue.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the senate naval committee, said that his committee would act this afternoon on President Roosevelt's selection of Knox for secretary of the navy.

Stimson, a republican, testified regarding his qualifications for the war secretaryship while the senate naval committee started a hearing on the selection of Frank Knox, 1936 republican vice presidential nominee, to be secretary of the navy.

Stimson, secretary of state in the Hoover administration and secretary of war under President Taft, told the military group that "we are faced with an unprecedented peril."

He recommended compulsory military training as one means of bolstering the nation's defenses. He continued:

"Today, the time which we will have for our rearmament is very largely dependent upon the continuance of Great Britain's control of the North Atlantic.

"Under these conditions any assistance which we can safely give towards the continuance of that sea power in the North Atlantic is a step most important to our own interest in preparation."

The 72-year-old witness said that "the situation today is much more critical than it was last autumn (when congress repealed the arms embargo) and the time which can be saved by the existence of British sea power much more precious."

The United States, Stimson said, has no desire for aggression and "no one wishes to send American troops beyond our borders unless the protection of this United States itself make such action necessary."

"On the other hand," he declared, "I do not believe that the United States can be safely protected by a purely passive or defensive defense. I do not believe that we shall be safe from invasion if we sit down and wait for the enemy to attack our shores."

At the same time, Col. Frank Knox told the senate naval committee that he had accepted his appointment by President Roosevelt as secretary of the navy without asking any expression from the president regarding a third term.

The two men testified at hearings demanded by republicans and some democrats who asked an expression of their views on the questions whether the United States should intervene in the European war.

Stimson said the president had telephoned him at his New York law office June 19 and had asked him to take the war department position "as a call to duty."

"The position had absolutely no relation to politics, the president told me," Stimson said, "and I agreed with him."

"Nothing was said about a third term," asked Senator Johnson (D-Colo.).

"No," Stimson replied, "nothing has ever been said about third term."

BABY ADMITTED

Sandra, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. White, was admitted to a Midland hospital Monday night.

FOR ATTENTION

Mrs. Vern Holdaway has been admitted to a Midland hospital for medical attention.

Midland Stores To Close July 4

Retail business establishments of Midland will observe the Fourth of July holiday by remaining closed all day Thursday, it was this morning announced by W. B. Simpson, chairman of the Retailers Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The holiday is one of the six agreed upon by local merchants for all-day closing this year. Practically all local company offices are expected to observe the holiday.

Gives Life to Save 5



Mrs. Virginia Rios Watkins, 32, (above), drove her automobile into a mountainside near Tamazunchale, Mexico, to avoid going over a precipice when her brakes failed to hold on a steep downgrade. She told her mother to "take care of my boy" (Charles) and warned the three passengers of the impending crash. She was killed, the others bruised.

Flood Waters Drop As They Sweep to Gulf of Mexico

HALLETTVILLE, July 2 (AP).—Flood waters that brought death and destruction to a wide area in Southeast Texas were subsiding today as they swept toward the Gulf of Mexico.

It was not believed there was a further danger although the Guadalupe, Lavaca and Colorado rivers still menaced thousands of acres of lowlands.

The death toll stood at ten and the estimated damage at \$5,000,000. Rescue workers were on the lookout for other victims.

This city, waterbound for 24 hours without gas, lights or telephone, has overcome a food shortage and the residents are working day and night to clear up debris that might contribute to an epidemic.

The water supply has been cleared of contamination and 1,600 doses of typhoid serum are to arrive shortly. The rivers were still rising at some points but there was no great apprehension.

HOUSTON, July 2 (AP).—Wharton was expecting the brunt of the Colorado river flood to reach that section sometime tomorrow. The river was rising at a regular pace today but was still in its banks.

It was expected that the river at Wharton would reach 37 feet sometime today with a maximum rise of 38 feet tomorrow. A 38-foot rise would put water in the streets of Wharton.

Bay City, protected by levees, was not worried over a flood threat. Reports of crop damage along the Colorado, Guadalupe and Lavaca rivers made it appear certain that earlier estimates of \$5,000,000 damage would stand up.

ROPE AT STAMFORD

Flop Roberts and Chuck Houston, from the Scharbauer Cattle Company's "North Curtis" and "Goldsmith" ranches, will compete in roping events at the Stamford Rodeo. They left here with their horses Monday.

British Blockade Applied to the Ports of France to Halt Nazis

LONDON, July 2 (AP).—Britain's blockade has been applied to French ports to prevent goods from reaching Germany but has been deferred against French colonies pending clarification of their status, Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, informed the house of commons today.

Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Prime Minister Winston Churchill's lieutenant in commons, said that Dalton would make a further statement on the blockade in a secret session if the members desired it.

Sir John Anderson, minister of home security, said the government believed that "in order to defeat the efforts of the enemy to dislocate production in war industries, workers engaged in war production should continue to work after publication of the blockade until it is clear that enemy attack is actually imminent in that locality."

Orderly dispersal of the population is part of ordinary defense policy, Attlee declared, but he said "panic evacuation was opposed."

After War Secretary Anthony Eden had told the house that Czech

New Aerial Raids Made By Germans

Harbor Facilities Of British Attacked In Bombing Flights

BERLIN, July 2 (AP).—German planes raided the north Scottish port of Wick, the high command announced today, while Nazi fighting planes last night attacked harbor facilities on Bristol Canal.

"On June 30 and July 1 respectively, the British channel islands of Guernsey and Jersey were taken in a surprise action by units of the air force and occupied by shock troops of the navy and detachments of the army.

"Another successful attack was directed against the harbor of Wick in northern Scotland. On the night of July 1-2, our fighting planes again attacked port establishments of the Bristol canal. Fires and explosions were observed.

In the course of British air raids on northern and western Germany Monday night, bombs also were dropped over Kiel, but only slight damage was done. Some civilians were killed.

"Five enemy airplanes in all were shot down by anti-aircraft batteries. Two others were shot down by naval anti-aircraft artillery during the night attack on Kiel.

"Three German airplanes are missing. "The number of enemy planes shot down in aerial combat on June 30 and July 1 is greater than at first indicated. It has increased by five to a total of 23."

Meanwhile, the press continued to print threats against England while expressing satisfaction over Rumania's move into the axis sphere of influence.

Adolf Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter referred to destruction of the French port of Dunkerque in comment on Neville Chamberlain's broadcast speech Sunday night in which he denied any appeasement aims.

The newspaper said: "Chamberlain has not considered what England would look like after an entirely hopeless fight like that. Dunkerque would be a mere shadow compared with England after a sniper war."

Informed Germans took the position the Nazi occupation of two British channel islands—Jersey and Guernsey—did not strengthen the offensive position against Britain as a sign of weakness on Britain's part.

British air attacks over the Netherlands were particularly heavy Sunday night, DNB, announced. German news agency, official, listing 13 persons as killed and many wounded.

Medal Given Widow Of Hardy's Captain

LONDON, July 2 (AP).—King George VI decorated with the Victoria Cross today the widow of Capt. B. A. W. Warburton-Lee, who commanded the British destroyer Flotilla in the first battle of Narvik last April 10 when Germany invaded Norway.

Warburton-Lee ordered the attack on German-held Narvik when the admiral put him on his own. A shell hit the bridge of his ship, the destroyer Hardy, and wounded him mortally.

Polish soldiers were being reorganized to continue the fight against Germany. Attlee announced the government was giving urgent attention to encouragement of French forces able and willing to continue fighting.

Britain counted 12 persons killed and 22 injured today in German bombing raids over widely separated parts of the British Isles.

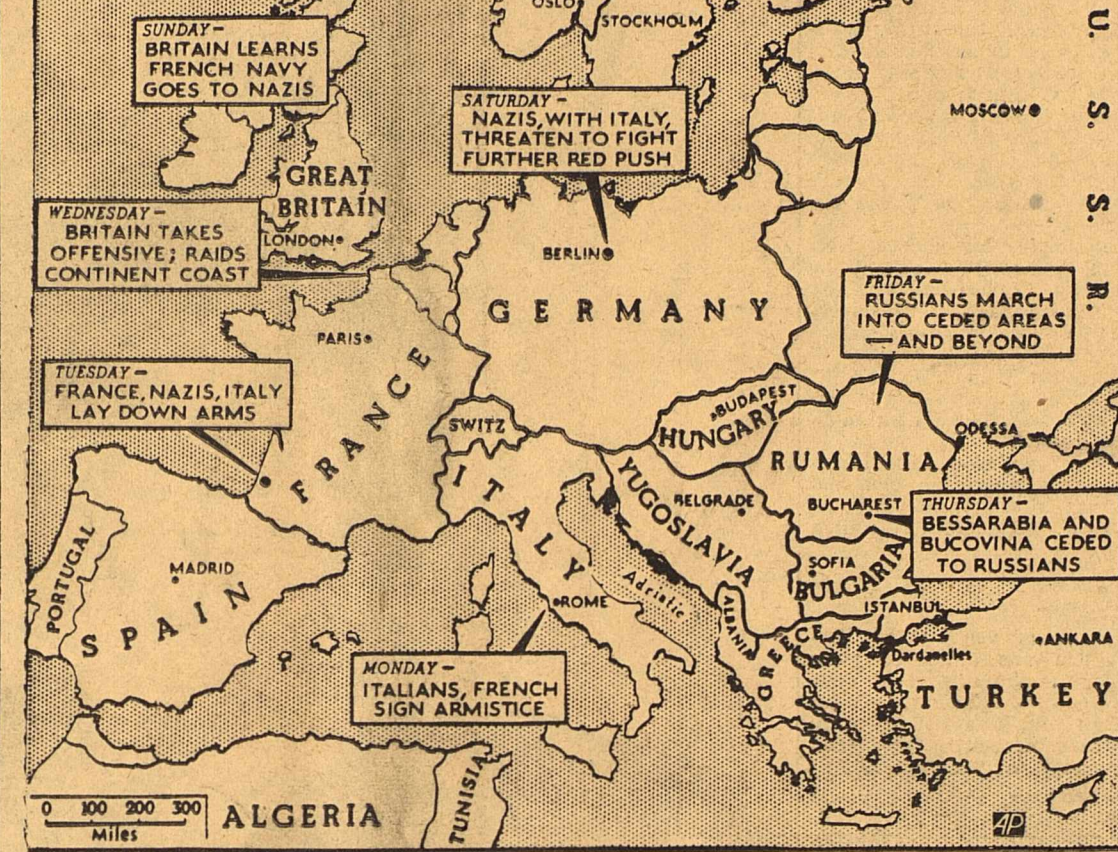
The fatalities and wounding of 18 occurred in an attack on a northeast Scottish town.

Two Nazi planes were shot down in running fights, the ministry of home security announced.

On the brighter side for the British was a report that at least part—details remained secret—of the French fleet had been saved for the allied cause.

General Charles De Gaulle, French officer who refused to accept France's capitulation to Germany, named Vice Admiral Muselier last night as commander of "all free French naval forces" and announced that there were "already several ships and air groups under his command."

One Week in Europe



Developments in Europe for the week beginning Sunday, June 23, and ending Saturday, June 29, are indicated by boxes in this day-by-day map of the 43rd week of the war.

Totalitarianism on The March in South America, Reported

AUSTIN, Tex., July 2 (AP).—Totalitarianism is on the march in South America, two speakers warned at the University of Texas "war and the western hemisphere" conference here today.

Roland Hall Sharp, Christian Science Monitor Latin-American expert, and Dr. Dana G. Munro, director of Princeton University's school of public and international affairs, launched the first of five round-table sessions in the two-day conference which climaxes the university's current Latin-American institute.

Approximately 250 delegates from universities, foundations and government agencies in North and South America heard discussions of the opening topic.

"No effort will be spared by Berlin, Rome, Madrid, Tokyo, Moscow and a few other capitals to obtain whatever those capitals desire in Latin-America," Sharp declared, predicting that, as a result, "the changing world scene portends many tests of the Monroe Doctrine and of the entire inter-American system."

While Sharp, three times on assignment to South America in the last two years, listed German population totals in Latin-America in excess of 1,000,000, Italians, 5,000,000, and warned that Brazil is nearest of the 21 republics to totalitarianism, Munro called for improvement in personnel of U. S. diplomatic staffs of the south.

"It would be difficult," he said, "to exaggerate the harm which has been done to our Latin-American relations in the past by bad diplomacy."

Italians, sharp said, compose a third to a half of the 14,000,000 population of Argentina. "They consider themselves good Argentines, and are not easily fired with fascist zeal."

"It is of course impossible to give figures on the organized Nazi strength among bona fide Germans or their sympathizers in Latin America. Militarized Nazis are said to total 252,000, as follows: Argentina, 60,000; Brazil, 180,000; Chile, 8,000; Paraguay, 2,000; and Uruguay, 2,000.

Best guarantee of good relations with other nations of the continent would be "the maintenance of a thoroughly competent diplomatic representation throughout Latin-America," Munro said.

"All through the period when we were becoming more and more deeply involved in intervention in South America, we were represented by men who spoke no Spanish, who knew nothing about the problems with which they were dealing and who were political appointees," he observed.

Fleet to Remain in Honolulu for 2 Weeks

HONOLULU, July 2 (AP).—The United States fleet will remain at Hawaiian Island bases for about two weeks and then engage in more maneuvers, it was learned on good authority today.

The fleet returned Sunday after a week at sea. The ships left mainland bases for annual war games last April 1 and since have engaged in a series of training exercises in these waters.

The aircraft carrier Enterprise was expected today with 162 members of the 1940 Naval Academy class.

Overflow Expected in Wharton As Colorado Rises Foot Hourly

WHARTON, Tex., July 2 (AP).—The Colorado river stood at 33.10 feet today and was rising a foot an hour—a rate observers here expected would bring an overflow into the business section by late afternoon.

Water already had rolled into the low places of the city and many sloughs branching off from the river.

The crest of the flood, expected tomorrow, apparently was headed above the level of the 1938 flood, when the stage was 37.80.

The small town of Mackey, four miles to the southwest has been evacuated.

Thousands of Wharton county's richest corn and cotton crops in years were flooded with water when a dam at Eldridge collapsed.

The Colorado was spreading toward the 15-mile width it attained in the 1935 and 1938 floods.

Flood stage here is 26 feet but the river has to reach 32 feet before getting into the lower sections of the town.

Meanwhile the Colorado at Columbus fell four feet between 5 p. m. Monday and 8 a. m. today.

Hallettsville meanwhile struggled to succor its stricken population and repair the damage and destruction of the Lavaca river floor which struck Sunday. Hundreds of residents were homeless and short of food and clothing. Surrounding towns and 200 CCC boys, firemen and boy scouts pitched in to clean up the wreckage and lack of supplies.

The Red Cross was inoculating Hallettsville residents, and threat of an epidemic seemed gone.

Across the state to Texarkana, where a cloudburst yesterday made 750 persons temporarily homeless, conditions were returning to normal. Highways were again open. Red Cross and charity workers fed the homeless and helped residents out of flooded areas. The rain there was 11.36 inches in 36 hours.

Germans Declare Only 27,000 Die In Taking France

BERLIN, July 2 (AP).—The German high command hailed the Nazi triumph in France tonight as the greatest military victory all times and attributed it not only to superior arms and generalship but also to the unity of the whole German nation under national socialism.

It listed these German losses from May 10 when the western offensive began:

Killed—27,074.
Wounded—111,034.
Missing—18,384.
These make total German casualties of 156,492.

Against this is listed more than 1,000,000 French captives, among them 29,000 officers.

This information was contained in a long, detailed memorandum on the German campaign in France, explaining how various operations were conducted and what generals were in charge.

Characterization of the western campaign as the greatest military victory in history and acclaim for Nazi arms, generalship and cohesion were part of a three-page conclusion.

Joint Luncheon Is Scheduled for Lions, Rotarians

Members of the Rotary and Lions clubs of Midland will meet jointly in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon at which time an interesting and educational film, "The American Way," will be shown through the courtesy of American Airlines, Inc.

Rotarians, due to the fact that their regular weekly meeting date falls on the Fourth of July holiday, were invited by the Lions to meet with them on Wednesday, the place of meeting having been moved from the Methodist annex to the Crystal Ballroom.

R. C. Conkling, recently installed president of the Lions club, will preside at the luncheon, with W. B. Simpson, new Rotary club president, conducting business of his organization. The presidents of both clubs this morning urged a full attendance of members of the two organizations at the Wednesday luncheon. All citizens of Midland interested in attending the meeting and seeing the special sound film are cordially invited to do so. Attendance of more than 100 persons is expected.

Baby Born as Mother Stranded in Flood

SCHULENBERG, Tex., July 2 (AP).—A woman gave birth to a child while stranded on a river bank during the disastrous flood that swirled through southeast Texas over the week-end.

Charles F. Bost, Schulenburg newspaperman, said: "The mother told me how her child was born during the flood while she was stranded on the opposite bank of a river from a doctor or help," Bost said.

"I also heard how babies in washbasins were launched in the water of one flood street and beside them swam their parents, seeking escape from rapidly rising water. None was last."

Northern Crockett Deep Test Hits Top Of Strawn at 5,685

By FRANK GARDNER.

Crioidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvania, was topped at 5,685 feet, datum minus 3,212 feet, by Continental Oil Company at No. 4-B J. S. Todd unit, test in the Todd deep pool of north central Crockett county, it was learned today. Some correlations place the crioidal marker two feet higher than No. 3-B Todd, diagonal northeast offset, which attained large natural production from the Strawn.

No. 4-B Todd this morning had halted drilling at 5,706 feet in lime and was running 7 5/8-inch o.d. casing.

In the Soma shallow area of western Crockett, Henry Scholer No. 1 Noelke-Half was running 7-inch pipe, bottomed on 966 feet in anhydrite. The well topped Yates sand at 835 feet and logged slight show of gas in sandy lime from 850-855, with slight show of oil and increase in gas from 900-100, also in sandy lime. Mudge Oil Company No. 1 Noelke logged slight showing of gas from 1,038-70 feet and is preparing to run 7-inch pipe at 1,070 feet in anhydrite and sand.

Moore-Olson No. 1 Noelke-State, half-mile south outpost to the area, is drilling ahead with rockbit below 1,105 feet. It was cored continuously from 1,052 to 1,105 feet. Core from 1,052-70 was anhydrite carrying a few streaks of shale. That from 1,070-88 was mostly red shale, and core from 1,088 to 1,105 was greenish gray gas sand showing some oil in the lower portion. M. & (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Candidates Invited To Box, Pie Supper

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MORE MEN SENT UP BY HUNGARY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

An apparent lull in the war-fevered Balkan situation was dissipated late today when Hungary—after reportedly ordering a partial demobilization—continued to mass troops on Rumania's frontier.

Dispatches from Budapest, the Hungarian capital, said the crisis was "unchanged" and denied that a demilitarized zone had been created on the Hungarian-Rumanian border.

Simultaneously, Rumanian government quarters charged that Hungary was seeking to foment revolution in Transylvania in a preliminary step to eventual entry of her army into the Rumanian province.

Rumania Sends More Men Up to The Frontiers

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

BUCHAREST, July 2 (AP).—The Rumanian army rushed more troops to the Hungarian and Bulgarian borders today in fear of invasion after reported attacks there.

A Rumanian diplomatic report said apparently concerted Hungarian and Bulgarian attacks against Rumanian frontier posts had occurred simultaneously Sunday night and Monday morning. The exact locations were not given.

Some official circles said these attacks were a form of pressure on Rumania in Hungary's clamor for return of Transylvania and Bulgaria's demands for return of southern Dobruja, territories which Rumania won in the world war settlement.

There were rumors, meanwhile, that Rumania might conclude a military and political alliance with Germany followed the renunciation last night of allied guarantees.

These could not be confirmed. Germany, it was believed in diplomatic quarters, may be offering full military support to Rumania on condition that Rumania make a peaceful adjustment of the Hungarian and Bulgarian claims—with Bucharest in a difficult position to refuse.

A number of frontier outposts were attacked by Hungarians with rifles, machine-guns and even artillery, with casualties on both sides, it was reported. At about the same time similar Bulgarian assaults were made against Dobruja outposts, also with casualties.

Air raid defense squads made their first appearance in Bucharest's streets with full equipment.

Efforts to strengthen defenses on the new Russian frontiers in ceded Bessarabia and northern Bucovina continued but reports from those areas said all was quiet there.

Russian forces were reported withdrawing from some points where they over-ran the demarcation line and invaded Rumanian territory in their rushed occupation of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina last week.

There were some fears, however, the Russians might try to advance again. These fears were believed to be the reason for the sudden delivery to Rumania last night of a fleet of German-made bombing planes.

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

Paying the Cost

You'll find yourself paying from 1 cent to 3 cents more for theatre tickets. Gasoline is likely to rise a half cent or so. Cigaretts may be costing you a cent more for each two packs. Your beer glass may contain a swallow or two less--or by the bottle, you may pay an extra cent. Toilet articles, radios, mechanical refrigerators, playing cards, and matches may cost a little more.

That's how the first installment on the defense bill is going to be paid. Of course in March the income tax will be higher, and will scoop lower to catch single men earning as little as \$800. When Congress was bravely appropriating all those billions, this is what it meant to you, and you, and you.

But if we get the defense strength we asked Congress to provide, nobody's going to kick on paying over those extra nickels and pennies. The fact that so many are paying is the best guarantee that they will want to see to it that they get something for their money.

1054 Scout Cars

Now we're talking. The army has ordered 1054 armored scout cars. Production will begin within 40 days, and within eight months all will be delivered. There is both a hopeful and a warning note here. First, it will be good to see material of this kind actually rolling off the line, and not merely visioned on paper. But second, observe that although this is a type of car closely similar to those already being built for the army, it takes 40 days to begin production, and half a year to have them actually on the road.

SO THEY SAY

(Amarillo News.) The nomination of Wendell Willkie as the Republican presidential candidate for 1940 is one of the most encouraging things this good old nation of ours has seen in a long time.

It is not a matter of partisanship. Democrats can still be Democrats--as staunch as they care. Republicans can still be Republicans--equally as loyal. But Wendell Willkie's nomination is encouraging, and significant, because it provides the greatest demonstration in years of the fluidity of American democracy. It is the most encouraging sign of these turbulent times, when a totalitarian shadow is cast over the whole world, that the "American way" is not dead but very much alive.

Wendell Willkie actually rose from the ranks. He is a legend as pretty as any American mother ever pictured for her bright-eyed son. He rose not through the conventional channels of party politics but on the shoulders of the popular mass which clamored against the organized Republican camps and insisted that his name be submitted on a ballot.

Nothing in the history of American politics has been so unorthodox, so spectacular. From drawing room and train-smoker conversations which were little more than hopeful thinking, the Willkie boom roared across the nation--backed largely by people who knew nothing about politics, were interested only in a man. Into Philadelphia's convention hall they rode--not into the delegate seats on the main floor but into the galleries upstairs. They clamored, "We want Willkie!" so loudly, so repeatedly, that as instructed delegations were released by favorite sons, or by Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Vandenberg, that those on the floor could not turn deaf ears.

Democracy in its finest sense was working in Philadelphia Thursday night. America has nothing to fear as long as popular demand can be so forcefully demonstrated.

LEAPING INSECT

Horizontal Answer to Previous Puzzle
11 Pictured leaping insect.
12 Typical.
13 Want of tone.
14 Spill pulse.
16 Fur.
17 Ships' floors.
19 New York (abbr.).
20 Area of ground.
22 Parent.
23 Craw.
24 Nominal value.
26 Sound of pleasure.
28 Slash.
29 Queer.
31 Relish.
33 Acidity.
34 Test.
35 Nobleman.
36 Knock.
38 To sum up.
39 Honey gatherer.
40 Transposed (abbr.).

Vertical Answer to Previous Puzzle
18 To drink slowly.
20 To make lace.
21 To sold.
22 It feeds on.
23 Pertaining to a wall.
25 Indian coin.
26 Devooured.
27 It travels in numbers.
28 Heart.
29 Coin.
30 Father.
31 To observe.
32 Feels.
33 Five fabrics.
41 Thing.
43 Wigwag.
44 Decay in fruit.
45 To hasten.
47 Married.
49 By.
50 Circle part.
51 Malt beverage.
53 Musical note.
55 Avenue (abbr.).

25 26 27
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WILLKIE'S HERITAGE OF LIBERALISM
STEMS FROM 1848 GERMAN EMIGRATION

Where did Wendell Willkie come from and how did he get where he is? This is the first of six articles answering those questions and telling the story of the Republican presidential nominee's life.

BY TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THERE'S an old army story about a certain Private Jones who spent one night in Paris in the suite of a top-ranking general.

Next morning the general's orderly awakened Jones to a day that was full of surprises. Everywhere he went, officers and men alike jumped to snap the salute of Private Jones.

Around noon, thoroughly confused by this unaccustomed display of universal respect, Jones sat down to think it over.

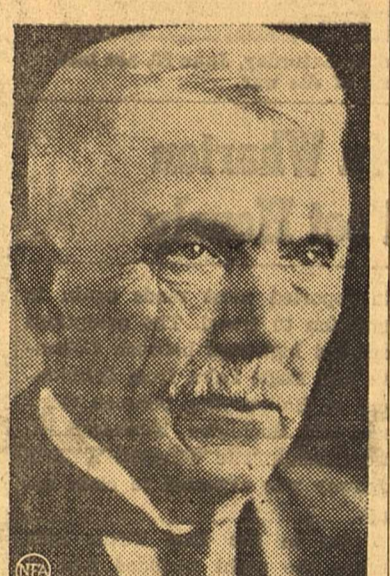
A sudden thought brought beads of sweat to the private's forehead. "Gosh," he gasped, remembering he had shared the general's suite, "they must have waked the wrong man!"

These simple, incredulous feelings are undoubtedly shared by the stocky, tousle-haired, self-styled "Indiana farmer" who overnight was hoisted to standard bearer of the Republican party--Wendell Lewis Willkie.

His Horatio Algerian career began all but literally atop an Indiana cracker box. He was probably the only American boy whom no one told in his youth that some day he would be President of the United States.

POETIC AWAKENING

IN his earliest youth "Wee Winny" Willkie was awakened poetically. It was the custom of keen, erudite Herman Willkie to call his four sons and two daughters in the morning by reciting long, pertinent passages of Shakespeare into their sleepy ears.



Willkie's father, the late Herman Willkie.

Many times since those days, Wendell Willkie has had occasion to wonder whether "they waked the wrong man."

It was the smoothest, swankest, and all-around "best" of Indiana's fraternities.

Its undergraduate president was none other than the Democratic Apollo, young Paul V. McNutt.

Then there was the morning they waked the youthful Wendell Willkie--asleep on an old cot in the lobby of a cheap Akron hotel



to give the green young lawyer, fresh back from the World War a good job in the legal department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Or again, the day in 1926 when a prominent industrialist wrote a law firm: "Do not let this young man (Willkie) get away from us. I think he is a comer and we should keep our eye on him."

A PRETTY GOOD RAISE

AND there was that day in 1929 when the president of the great Commonwealth & Southern Corporation told the mature Wendell L. Willkie to figure out his income for the past three years. He directed Willkie to double that total.

That figure would be Willkie's annual salary if he would consent to become general counsel to the billion-dollar Commonwealth and Southern.

And when in 1933 Wendell Willkie found himself elected president of this potent, sprawling utility corporation, he is likely to have assumed his characteristic feet-on-desk position and pinched himself vigorously to make sure they hadn't "waked the wrong

back through his astonishing career, may well take a moment out to wonder how it all began.

STORY BEGINS IN GERMANY

THE story begins half a century before Wendell, the fourth of Herman and Henrietta Willkie's six children, was born on Feb. 18, 1892.

And it begins in Germany--almost 5000 miles from Wendell's Elwood, Ind., birthplace.

In 1848, when German liberty was spiked under the pointed heel of Prussianism, two men and two women joined the thousands of other liberty-loving Germans who fled to the young, growing, free United States.

It is no accident that their grandson, Wendell Willkie, says today: "By nature and by upbringing, I am a liberal."

"By nature" his liberalism stems back to his grandparents--Trisch and Willeke (the original spelling).

From his earliest youth this heritage has stood Wendell Willkie in good stead.

Willkie's mother, the late Henrietta Trisch Willkie.

Today Presidential Nominee Willkie, his keen mind darting

NEXT: Willkie's Boyhood.



deputy were being so honored.

Charlie Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, picks up another of those mathematical mysteries and publishes it in his Plainsman column. Figure out the solution, mail it to me and I'll see that you get some publicity in both the Midland and the Lubbock papers.

"Five men enter a soda fountain to have a drink. Each man sets 'em up, that is to say, each man treats. Each drink costs 5 cents. Each man spends 25 cents. The 5 men spend 5 times 25 cents, or, all told, \$1.25. Figure this carefully.

"Now 5 other men enter the soda fountain and repeat the performance. That is to say each man treats and each man spends 25 cents--the group also spending \$1.25.

"The 10 men therefore spent a total of \$2.50.

"A little later 6 men enter the same soda fountain and each man treats. The drinks still cost 5 cents each, so each man spends 30 cents. The 6 men therefore spend 6 times 30 cents, or \$1.80. There can be no mistake about it.

"Later on 4 men enter the soda fountain, and each man treats--spending 20 cents. The 4 men spend 4 times 20 cents, or just 80 cents.

"Again there are 10 men treating one another, and yet, while they buy the same amount of drinks as the first 10 men, these second 10 spend \$1.80 plus 80 cents, or \$2.60, while the first 10 men spent only \$2.50.

"Why this discrepancy and how about the extra 10 cents?" That's one for the book!

Opposition to Excess Profits Tax Measure Asked by President Predicted by Senator

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).--Considerable opposition to an excess profits tax on individuals, as recommended by President Roosevelt, was predicted today by Senator George (D-Ga.), who said that a similar levy on corporations probably would be enacted.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee said that such a tax on individuals "didn't work so well" during the World War and was dropped after a year.

To help finance the defense program, Mr. Roosevelt asked yesterday for "a steeply-graduated excess profits tax, to be applied to all individuals and all corporate organizations without discrimination."

"It is our duty to see that the burden is equitably distributed according to ability to pay so that a few do not gain from the sacrifices of the many," he added.

Doughton, recalling that his committee and the senate finance group already had ordered an excess profits tax study, said the president's 85-word message "guarantees teamwork" between the White House and congress on the proposition.

Mr. Roosevelt did not propose a formula but Rep. Rayburn of Texas, house democratic leader, said after a White House conference that the proposed legislation would be along lines of World War levies.

The old excess profits tax, levied only on 1918 earnings, took 8 percent of an individual's earnings above \$6,000 and therefore was paid by many professional men and higher salaried workers. It was in addition to income taxes.

Senator George declared that previous earnings rather than capital investment should be the determining factor and that the bill should be drafted to raise between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000.

Action on the tax proposal is not expected for several months because of the complicated nature of the subject.

Because of this situation and the lack of pressing legislation, administration leaders made tentative plans to recess congress for the democratic national convention July 15, return here for a brief period, and then recess again until about October 1.

United States Navy Now Declared to Be The World's Largest

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).--Official figures indicated today that the United States navy building at top speed toward "two-ocean" strength, already has become the world's largest both in number of ships and in total tonnage.

Not counting the \$500,000,000 in new warships ordered by the navy yesterday and nearly 100 other vessels under construction, Uncle Sam has 395 completed combat ships of 1,327,320 tons.

Latest available figures on the British navy gave its strength on June 20 as 383 ships of 1,277,189 tons.

Whether the United States are the British fleet is actually the strongest in a matter of conjecture. That depends on many factors--the age of ships, their design, and capabilities of the crews, among others.

The \$500,000,000 new warship order was the biggest in navy history. It covered 21 cruisers, 20 destroyers, 13 submarines and a large seaplane tender.

The RFC's two special raw material agencies arranged to buy 150,000 tons of rubber and 75,000 tons of tin for strategic purposes. It was disclosed that the government already has acquired about \$12,000,000 in vital materials, ranging from optical glass to manila fiber.

The war department, acting to meet the needs of the expanding army, cut short the leaves of 444 recent West Point graduates. The president signed bills providing \$18,500,000 for either construction or land acquisition at 25 military posts.

Sidney Hillman, labor specialist of the national defense commission, announced that the enrollment of 150,000 student workers would get underway immediately to accelerate day. Dr. F. H. Howard, Lincoln county coroner, said the man might have lived "four or five days" after being left on the desert.

Interpreting the War News Today

STALIN'S LATEST MOVE PROVES EMBARRASSMENT FOR HITLER

By DEWITT MACKENZIE. The Russian adventure in the Balkans holds more potentialities than a school-boy's pockets.

Communist Chief Stalin continues to play his cards close to his chest. Whatever way you look at it, however, his move patently is inimical to German interests and he has Herr Hitler on an embarrassing spot in view of the impending German assault on England.

It is quite clear that the shrewd Muscovite is running counter to nazidom in at least three ways. He is jeopardizing Hitler's all-important Balkan war and food supplies. He is invading a peninsula which Germany long has regarded as her special preserve. He is greatly strengthening his strategic position for defense (or offense, for that matter) against the Reich.

That war between the Bolsheviks and the nazis will grow out of this sooner or later seems like a foregone conclusion. At the moment, however, Hitler is striving to maintain peace.

He doesn't want trouble with Russia while he is attempting to crush and dismember the British empire. Also, it is vital that he protect his Balkan supplies.

This ill wind which is blowing across the Reich from Moscow might easily prove to be a good wind for England. About the only adverse effect it could have on Britain would be to force Hitler to speed up his attack in an attempt to end the war in the west quickly so as to take care of anything that might grow out of the Russian move.

The alternative to a quick onslaught would be an effort to starve

England into submission by a blockade of the British Isles. That or the conclusion of peace.

In the matter of peace which we have been hearing so much about, while I am not suggesting that it is likely, it does seem like a safe bet that Hitler must have at least paused to consider offering England some sort of terms in view of the Russian development. Should the Bolshevik threat become more grave, it would not cause overwhelming surprise if he did indeed say to British Premier Churchill: "You keep what you have and I'll keep mine."

Anyway, Anglo-German developments will depend in no small degree on what Russia has up her sleeve. This invasion of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina of course cut a lot deeper than a racial question and the return to Russia of land which she formerly held.

For generations Russia has dreamed of driving a path down the Balkan peninsula to Constantinople, to secure control of the Dardanelles and thus dominate this whole area of the eastern Mediterranean.

The river Prut joins the Danube seventy-five miles from the Black Sea, and control of the mouth of the Danube and a wide stretch of the coast. Domination here would pave the way for a drive down the peninsula to Constantinople.

By The Associated Press. July 2, 1915--Austrians capture Krasnik; German cruiser Pomern torpedeod.

Mexico Traffic to U. S. Is Slowed Up

MEXICO CITY, July 2 (AP).--Dispatches from Nuevo Laredo on the Mexico-United States frontier today said that international traffic had been brought practically to a standstill by the American requirement of passports for Mexicans desiring to enter the United States.

The dispatches asserted that Mexicans who customarily crossed into the United States daily for commercial reasons had to postpone their visits, with a loss in trade to American stores and other establishments which had received much business from the Mexican transients.

The virtual cessation was expected to continue, according to border reports, until the ministry of foreign relations could provide passports to the thousands of applicants.

Lubbock Plane Crash Is Fatal to Youth

LUBBOCK, Tex., July 2 (AP).--Douglas H. Freeman, 23, died last night from injuries received in an airplane crash.

A companion, Fielding Clayton, 21, of Fort Worth, who suffered internal injuries, a broken foot and fractured rib, is expected to recover. Freeman will be buried at Waco where his parents reside.

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Three Boys, Girl Charged in Death Of Their Father

SHOSHONE, Idaho, July 2 (AP).--Three boys and a girl who were quoted as saying "we didn't intend to kill him--we just wanted to give him some of the same thing he was giving us" were charged with murder today for the exposure slaying of their father.

Sheriff G. M. Brown signed the murder complaint, naming the four as slayers of Charles Sanders 48, retired storekeeper at the ghost town of Yale, Idaho.

Brown said the sons, George, 16, and Joseph, 20, their sister, Florence, 18, and her husband, Chester Phillips, 22, were questioned long hours before they finally "told the officers all about it."

The sheriff said the four accused Sanders of "mistreating" them.

About June 21 the four children went to their father's house and told him they wanted to take him for a ride, Brown said. They enticed Sanders into the rumble seat of an automobile then slammed down the top and drove off across the desert.

They dumped him out and the sheriff quoted Phillips: "We tied him up so he wouldn't come back." Sanders body, showing signs of a terrific struggle, was found Saturday.

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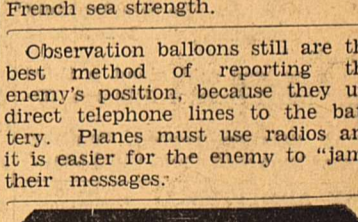
MEXICO CITY, July 2 (AP).--Taking note of persistent rumors that the appeal would follow next Sunday's national elections, the confederation of independent parties today appealed to the three principal presidential candidates to "sign a pact of honor" to respect the results of the elections whatever it might be.

The appeal was directed to General Manuel Avila Camacho, candidate of the government party; General Juan Andreu Almazan, leading oppositionist candidate, and General Rafael Sanchez Tapia, Standard-bearer of the center.

training of skilled men for armament industries.

In rating the existing United States navy the world's largest, naval experts also estimated that the present fleet plus units now ordered or appropriated for, would give this country a navy equal to any now being built. They include not only Britain's and Japan's, but also the fleet that might be formed by a coalition of German, Italian and French sea strength.

Observation balloons still are the best method of reporting the enemy's position, because they use direct telephone lines to the battery. Planes must use radios and it is easier for the enemy to "jam" their messages.



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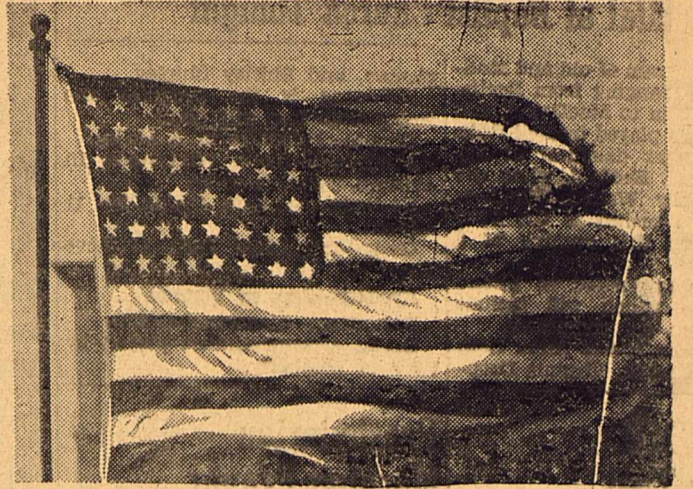
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BLACKEYED PEAS	Shelled, snapped 3 cans	25c
KETCHUP	Small Heinz 2 for	25c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING	qt.	33c
MA BROWN JELLY	1-pound glass	17c
COFFEE	Admiration POUND	25c
POP CORN	READY POPPED	54c
SHORTENING	Pancrust 3-lb.	44c
MA BROWN APPLE BUTTER	qt.	17c
MARECHAL NEIL FLOUR		
	6 LBS. 27c	12 LBS. 48c
	24 LBS. 85c	48 LBS. \$1.63

PIGGGLY WIGGLY

Nell Ruth Bedford to Be Presented in Piano Recital at Baptist Church Tonight

A varied program of old and modern classics, ranging from Beethoven and Chopin to MacDowell and Kreisler will be played by Nell Ruth Bedford, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, when she is presented by Wallace Wimberly in a piano recital at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the program which will include selections from six composers. Ushers will be Misses Anna Beth Bedford, Jean Lewis, Virginia Drop-

pleman, and Shirley Shipley. Following is the program the young musician will play: Chopin—Polonaise in A Major MacDowell—To a Wild Rose, In Autumn, To a Water-lily Beethoven—Sonata, Op. 10, No. 11 Allegro Grieg—Ich Liebe Dich (I Love Thee) Kreisler—Caprice Vennois Rubinstein—Kemenoi-Ostrow Organ accompaniment played by Wallace Wimberly.

Baptist WMU Appoints Two Committees Monday

Naming of a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year was the high point in the business session of the WMU held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard was appointed chairman of the committee with Mmes. G. R. Grant, Flake Young, C. E. Strawn and Bob Preston as assisting members.

A committee to report on furnishings for the kitchen in the new building was also appointed. It consists of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, chairman, Mrs. H. D. Bruce, and Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith.

Mrs. Fred Wycoff brought the devotional for the day on "The Resistance of Temptation," with Matt. 4:1-4 as the scripture reference.

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

The WMU business meeting fol-

Presbyterian Morning Prayer Led by Miss Watson

Miss Lydia G. Watson was leader at the morning prayer service of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday at 10 o'clock. This continued a series of the morning prayer sessions replacing the regular afternoon meetings of the organization this summer.

Present were: Miss Watson, Mmes. L. C. Link, R. L. Miller, J. M. Caldwell, John Perkins, M. R. Hill, Harry Adams, O. L. Wood, T. R. Wilson, A. M. McClure.

Followed a session of the executive board.

Members present were: Mmes. R. O. Collins, Grant, Collings, Wycoff, Bruce, Walker, Hodge, C. Shafer, R. Chanslor, Eula Mahoney, E. W. Cowden.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Stars in Samaritan Roles



Hollywood's screen stars have cast themselves in Samaritan roles to help alleviate war's privations in France. Above, Constance Bennett, left, Dolores Del Rio, center, and Claudette Colbert sort out some of the clothing they collected in response to appeals by the International Committee for Refugees in France.



WEDNESDAY.

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, 210 S. Marientfeld, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Bluebonnet club will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, 900 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Lamar, 407 S. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Dillard, 1901 W. Kentucky, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Women's Golf Association Friday on account of the July 4 holiday. Next meeting will be on July 12 when Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. Barney Greathouse will be hostesses.

Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Willie Mae Dixon, 302 W. California, Friday evening at the usual hour.

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 courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited to attend.

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Rev. Graalman, Miss Schneider Are Wed Sunday

BIG SPRING, July 2.—Miss Gertrude Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Helen Schneider of Colorado City, and the Rev. T. H. Graalman, son of Mrs. G. H. Graalman of Fort Worth were united in marriage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony performed at the St. Paul's Lutheran church where the Rev. Graalman is pastor.

The bride wore a white wedding gown of silk lace and net made with short puff sleeves and her wedding veil was of illusion caught to a tulle cap with orange blossoms.

For something old she wore a bracelet and for something blue a sapphire pin. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Richard Lange of Colorado City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Bessel of Lubbock and the Rev. Klenk of Sparenberg gave the address. The ceremony was read before the altar that was decorated with flowers and fern and flanked by candelabra.

Maid of honor was a niece of the bride, Miss Helen Marie Knoke of Colorado City, who wore a gown of pink mousseline de soie and carried an arm bouquet of gladiolus.

Willie Mae Dittfurth of Colorado City, also a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a blue gown of mousseline de soie and carried an arm bouquet of gladiolus.

The wedding music was played by Miss Arthur Hawk and best man was Gus Teinert of Midland. Ushers were Arthur and Rudolf Pachall.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Carthage, Mo., to spend a few days at the home of the bridegroom's sister. From there they will go on to Fort Dodge, Ia., and on their return in three weeks will make their home in Big Spring.

For traveling the bride chose a navy blue and coral pink dress made with a coral colored jacket and she wore matching accessories.

Graalman has been pastor of the Lutheran church here for the past five years and also preaches at Midland, Monahans and Lorraine. He was educated for the ministry at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Graalman was educated at

Methodists Finish Study of Textbook, "Homeland Harvest"

The last two chapters of "Homeland Harvest" were studied by members of the Methodist missionary society at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The luncheon which had been scheduled for the day was called off.

The first chapter studied for the day was "Cost of Home Missions." It was discussed under the following topics: "Cost of Home Missions," Mrs. Tom Hurt; "How Long Must Home Missions Be Supported?" Mrs. Fred Fromhold; "Christian Giving on Mission Fields," Mrs. Frank Prothro; "Assets of Occupations" and "The Gospel of Christ," Mrs. O. L. Crooks.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, leader, taught the concluding chapter, "Trends in Assets."

The history of the church in Midland was not completed. Pictures of the group attending were made by Mrs. H. M. Reigle to be put into the scrapbook to be kept in the church.

July has been set aside by the WMS for visiting the sick and shut-ins.

A business meeting of the auxiliary will be held next Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro dismissed the group with prayer.

Twenty-four women were present.

Carol's Resignation Sought by Iron Guard

BELGRADE, July 2 (AP).—A movement among extremist members of Rumania's fascist-inclined iron guard to compel the abdication of King Carol, holding him responsible for the loss of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina to Russia, was reported today in diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest.

These dispatches said iron guard leaders who returned recently to Bucharest from exile in Rome and Berlin held the monarch personally accountable for Rumania's present plight.

Crows fly low in the morning, searching for food; they fly high in the evening, on the way home to roost.

Yokum, Tex., and is a former resident of Big Spring.

FEMININE FANCIES
By Kathleen Eiland

Another of those (to us) unsolved mysteries is why an electric fan chooses one of the hottest days of the year to refuse to run.

Still another is why that much-prized wave-set has a way of going lank and straggly just when you are going to meet somebody new whom you want to impress.

Speaking of the fact that navy or black sheer is so fashion high for city wear, we heard one traveler remark that Memphis, Tennessee, had the best-dressed women she had seen—best-dressed so far as street costumes were concerned. She reported that navy or black sheers or small prints were the choice of the Memphis belles.

That gives added impetus to our half-formed determination to have our late-summer-early-fall costume a black or navy sheer.

Still the brown that we read so much about and the brown prints we see are tempting.

It is curious how just a little more space in an office where several people work can mean such a sense of greater spaciousness and tranquility—as well as neatness. Maybe humans were not meant to be crowded into too small space in their daily life—we're quite sure some of us were not.

As a matter of fact, we think space and tranquility (call it solitude, if you like) are necessary factors for the development of the best in work and character of most people.

Sometimes we pity the children of today who are rushed continually—from school to music lesson, to dancing lesson, to program, to party. How can the poor dears ever grasp the basic meaning of life if they never have time to sit down and loaf and think the "long, long thoughts" of youth? After all, real character comes from discovering one's own beliefs rather than from taking over some other person's. And discovering one's own beliefs takes time.

Which meandering brings us back to the thought that moderns—both

Senior League Council Meets

Plans for bettering the programs for the month ahead and other business matters were discussed at a council meeting of the Senior League of the Methodist church Monday evening. The session was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carr, League sponsors, 505 W. Storey.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., Van Edd Watson, Marie Newton, and the host and hostess.

Buy Planes Halted

LONDON, July 2 (AP).—Captain H. H. Balfour, undersecretary of state for air, told commons today that negotiations for the manufacture of airplane engines in the United States had broken down as a result of Henry Ford's stipulation that he would make motors solely for defense of the United States.

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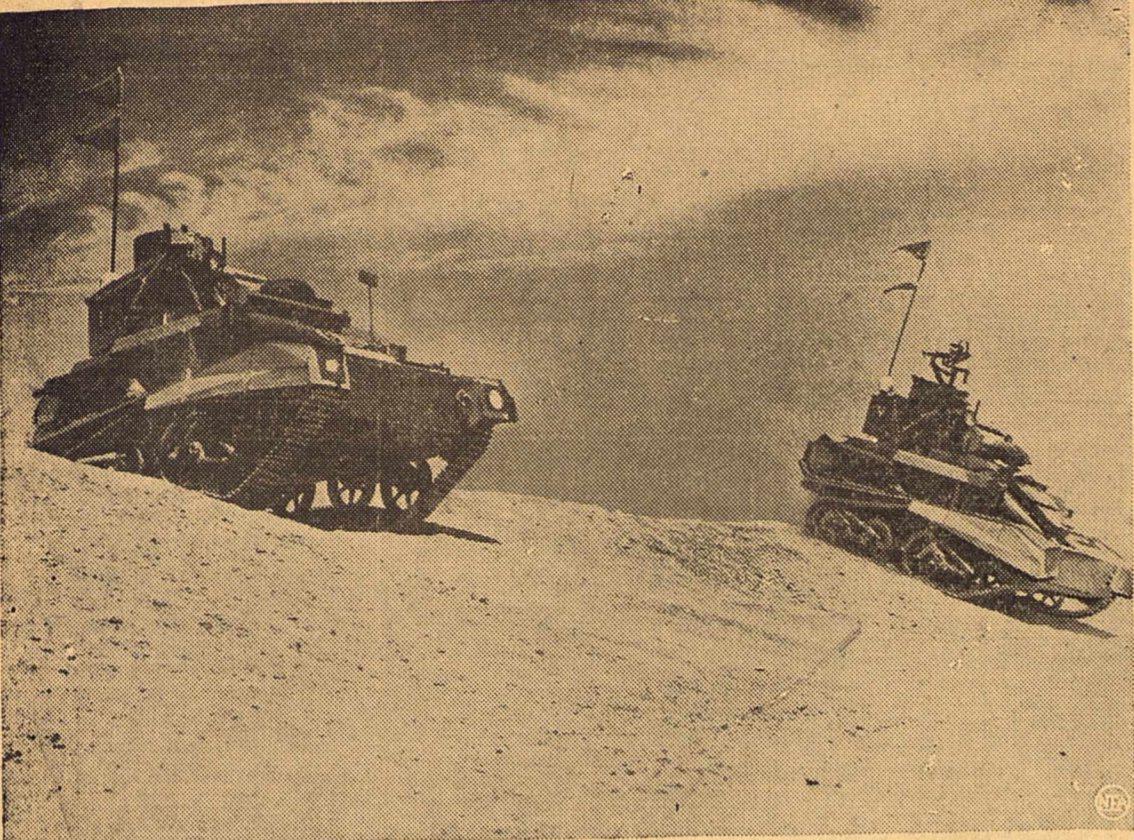
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Ships of the desert, 1940 style. Pennons flying, these British tanks roll quickly over the shifting sands of the Egyptian desert, guarding the British lifeline against attack by Italy.

Italian Bombing Raids in Egypt Reported Today

ROME, July 2 (AP).—Italian bombing planes were reported by the high command today to have dispersed British tank columns during fighting along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

A British ship convoy was reported to be bombed in the southeastern Mediterranean, and the Italians acknowledged that British air squadrons had attacked the Sicilian city of Augusta.

Air-fighting was reported over Ethiopia and British Somaliland.

It was also announced that air and naval raids against Italy since the beginning of the war cost Italy 91 dead and 392 wounded.

Seventy-seven were killed and 339 wounded by Allied bombs, four killed and 23 injured by Italian anti-aircraft fire, eight killed and 29 injured in "naval operations" and two killed and one injured by artillery shells.

Four Italian Subs Sunk by Britishers

CAIRO, July 2 (AP).—Four Italian submarines and a destroyer were reported today to have been sunk by British air forces ranging over the Near East from Sicily to the Ethiopia-Kenya frontier.

The submarines were sunk in the eastern Mediterranean—between June 27 and June 29 and the destroyer, the Espero, on June 27, a naval communique said. (Italy yesterday acknowledged loss of the Espero, a 1,073-ton warship of the "turbine" class.)

Forty-four survivors were picked up from the destroyer, it was announced, adding that "unofficially" it is understood there were some survivors from the submarines who were rescued.

(In London the admiralty said these four submarines brought the total of Italian submarine losses in three weeks of war to 13.)

HERE FROM BROWNSFIELD

Anson Coughran, formerly of Midland, and C. V. Nelms are here today from Brownsfield on a business trip.

Probe of Bund Camp In New Jersey Asked

TRENTON, N. J., July 2 (AP).—The New Jersey legislature today asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate Camp Nordland, German-American Bund camp at Andover, Sussex county.

Preliminary investigation, the resolution said, disclosed that "hundreds of people who attend gatherings at this camp have been found to be employed in many important manufacturing concerns, schools, police departments and munitions works throughout the state x x x."

4-H Camp to Be at Stockton July 18-20

Summer encampment for 4-H club boys of this district will be held at Fort Stockton July 18-20, it has been announced by County Agricultural agent V. G. Young. All 4-H club boys enrolled in Midland county are invited to attend, he said, the expense per boy being \$1.50.

Transportation will be furnished and the boys will camp where there is ample swimming and other recreation.

Practical demonstrations in fitting animals for show will be given and the trip will be of much instructive value.

Boy, 10, Brings Down 5 Pheasants on Wing

BUCYRUS, O. (UP).—Ten-year-old Richard Hertzler is one of the most successful hunters in the community.

So far this year Dick has shot five pheasants—on the wing—and two rabbits.

Hunting isn't new with Dick. He started when he was 6 and shot a rabbit with a rifle on his first time out.

Appeasement Group Ouster Demanded by English Railwaymen

LONDON, July 2 (AP).—The powerful National Union of Railwaymen unanimously adopted a resolution today demanding that "persons in high office associated with the previous government's policy of appeasement be at once removed from office."

The resolution was aimed at former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, now Lord President of the Council in the Churchill cabinet, and other ministers who held over from the Chamberlain government.

It was adopted at a conference of the union at Morecambe, in Lancashire.

The author of the resolution declared that "our fifth column men who still are in positions of power ought to have been removed when the government was reconstituted"—under Winston Churchill May 10.

Municipal Taxes Low In Washington State

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP).—City taxes in Washington are nothing if not varied—ranging all the way from 45 mills down to no levy at all.

The little town of Milton, a suburb of Tacoma, got through the year without having to levy any 1940 taxes at all for municipal purposes, realizing enough revenue from state liquor funds and other money to obviate a property tax levy.

Another little hamlet, East Stanwood, led the state with 45 mills. Under the state's 40-mill tax limitation law cities are allowed to levy only 15 mills a year, but many of them hold special elections to approve higher levies. The average larger-city levy is around 16 to 18 mills.

Express Package Speaks To Handlers in Transit

BILLINGS, Mont. (UP).—American Railway Express employees received a shock when music and a speaking voice began to issue from a small package they were handling.

Later, Ronald Ries, the addresser, explained the package contained a small battery radio tuned to a radio station.

Mechanized War—But Camel Stays



Mechanized warfare or not, Britain's famous Camel Corps, pictured encamped in Egypt, plays an important role in desert fighting.

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Mobile Opens River Tunnel Early in July

MOBILE, Ala. (UP).—Work is progressing rapidly on the \$4,000,000 vehicular tunnel under Mobile river, and contractors hope to have the only such project in the South ready for traffic by July 4.

The last section of steel tubing for the tunnel was moored in a shipping slip recently, to remain there until engineers are ready to sink it in place.

The tube, 300 feet long and weighing 700 tons, was launched by the Alabama Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., in the presence of Gov. Frank M. Dixon, local officials and 107 engineering students from the University of Alabama.

The section, known as tube No. 4, will be placed in mid-stream, 45 feet below the surface of Mobile river. Six other steel tubes already have been launched and several already sunk into place.

Engineers expect little trouble in sinking the remaining tubes. They did, however, experience some difficulty on the first sections because of the salt water in Mobile bay. A bit of research solved the problem caused when the tubes rose when they should have been sinking.

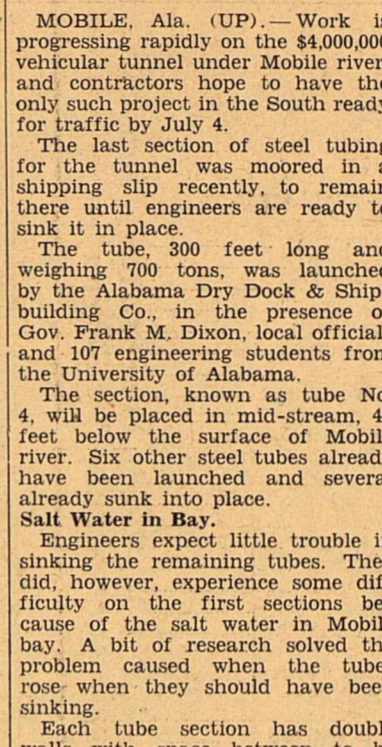
Each tube section has double walls with space between to be filled with concrete. The engineers said the concrete serves the double purpose of strengthening the tunnel walls and holding the tubes stationary on the river bottom.

Recently, while sinking a tube by pouring concrete between the walls, one started to rise after it had sunk only a few feet below the surface. More concrete was poured, but the tube only rode higher in the water.

Operations were halted and chemists called in. They made a test and found the river water salty. This was not unusual, since the bay is less than a mile from the project. But it meant trouble for the tunnel engineers.

At the time they started sinking that particular section, the tide was running out. Mobile river normally is fresh water and therefore the tube sank as steel should. But before operations had progressed very far, the tide changed and

Entangling Alliance in Egypt



These husky, British Indian soldiers seem to enjoy spinning barbed-wire barricade in Egypt. They would help defend Egypt and vital Suez Canal against Italian attack.

Pony Express History Befogged in St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP).—Despite efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Postmaster General James A. Farley and civic-minded groups and persons, there is at least one woman in St. Joseph who apparently hasn't heard much about the pony express.

Farley came here to make a speech when a special 3-cent pony express commemorative stamp was issued. Last month a statue honoring the riders of the western mail service was dedicated here.

A few days ago a woman and her son passed the bronze statue in the civic center. The statue is that of a horse and rider galloping toward the west.

"Who is that, mama?" asked the boy.

Tunnel in honor of the late Sen. John H. Bankhead, D., Ala., father of the present senator and the Speaker of the House, is being constructed with PWA and RFC funds. The PWA granted \$1,500,000 for the project and the remainder was obtained from the RFC as a loan, to be repaid from tolls. Toll rates have not been announced.

Cochran bridge, a series of steel spans and causeways, was built in 1927 by a private corporation which operated it as a toll bridge until the state purchased it several years ago and made it a free bridge, along with all others in the state.

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Spritley "Dive Bombers"



Water sprites at a Long Beach, Cal., pool are making a big splash with a new game—"dive bombing"—a target with harpoons as they plunge into the swimming pool. Here's how it's done.

U-Boat Campaign Is Inflicting Heavy Damage on British Ships

By The Associated Press. An intensified German U-Boat campaign, striking while the British escort system was upset by the collapse of France, has scored "admittedly heavy" losses among Britain's merchant shipping, an authoritative London report said today.

The wholesale sinkings—recorded in the 3-week period from June 2 to June 23 as escort ships were diverted to withdraw British, French and other allied troops "all the way from Brest to St. Jean de Luz"—cost an estimated 186,837 tons.

It was indicated that Italian submarines might be helping the Germans in their renewed overseas war.

Losses during the week ended June 23 totaled 88,259 tons, but it was pointed out that of this amount 30,446 tons were sunk in embarkation operations off the French coast and "therefore are not mercantile losses in the ordinary sense."

In southeast Europe, amid an apparent lull in the critical Balkan situation, Rumania looked anxiously to Germany to prevent further dismemberment at the hands of her hostile neighbors, Hungary and Bulgaria, both reportedly emboldened by Soviet Russia's successes.

A purported BBC broadcast from London said that Hungary, in a move "inspired" by Germany, has ordered partial demobilization and proposed a demilitarized zone on both sides of the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier.

The arrival at Brasov airport, in the center of Rumania, of a fleet of German-made bombing planes strengthened the belief in Balkan diplomatic circles that the Reich is supporting Rumania in her stand to prevent Russia from making further advances and to settle peacefully the territorial claims of Hungary and Bulgaria.

The planes were said to have been purchased by Rumania but their delivery at this time was considered highly significant.

Women in Men's Jobs Win British Recognition

LONDON, (UP).—The long contested claim of women that if they do men's jobs they should have men's pay, has won its first victory, although it applies to the war period only.

The Industrial Court has made a ruling that women employed in place of men as bus conductors on municipally owned vehicles shall receive for the first six months not less than 90 per cent of the adult male conductor's commencing rate, and thereafter the full scale.



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COWBOYS SWEEP SOX SERIES; MEET CLOVIS TWICE HERE TONIGHT

Twilight Affair To Get Started At Six-Thirty

Playing errorless ball and taking advantage of practically every scoring opportunity, the Midland Cowboys last night made it three in a row over the second place Amarillo Gold Sox by coming through with a 5-3 victory.

Big Rankin Johnson did not have his usual amount of stuff on the ball last night, giving up an even dozen hits, two more than Midland could get, but he was always able to pull some of the holes except in the second inning. He was helped throughout the evening with fine defensive play, especially by Hayden Greer. The "peewee" shortstop not only continued his brilliant defensive work throughout the evening but contributed a home run that put Midland out ahead in the fourth inning.

Four of the runs scored last night came on balls hit out of the park. There was never a runner on base when any one of the four-ply blows were secured. The two teams split

Dempsey Kayoes Rassler in Second Round of Battle

By Lewis Hawkins.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 2 (AP).—The cry of the crowd and the clang of the cash register beckoned the comeback trail today after his lopsided knockout of a tubby wrestler. It took the old Manassa Mauler only four minutes and 58 seconds last night to pound out Clarence (Fudley) Luttrell.

Dempsey, weighing 205 pounds, did carry power in his 45-year-old fists but his blows were landing on a practically defenseless hulk and they finished their bloody work before his equally old legs were called on to prove their staying power.

The whole affair carried an atmosphere of unreality from the time it was announced a few weeks ago.

All through the first round Dempsey poured on the punishment, for the most part long haymakers in sharp contrast to the lightning fast short wallops of his championship days.

In the second Dempsey was puffing a bit but soon battered the clumsy groaner to the canvas twice for counts of seven and eight before smashing him completely out of the ring with a left that started from his shoetops.

Dempsey said something about trading in cigars and opined he would be "better next time after a month or two of real work."

But when challenged on this "next time" he said it didn't necessarily mean he would try a real comeback.

The Cowboys and the Clovis Pioneers meet in two games here tonight, the first, scheduled for seven innings, to start at six-thirty. The second game will start immediately afterwards.

Monty Montgomery will be the starting hurler for the Cowboys in the first game but Manager Sammy Hale was undecided this morning on who he would start in the nightcap. The same two clubs meet here again tomorrow night and Thursday the Cowboys will be in Odessa for an afternoon doubleheader.

even in the homers, Hale and Greer getting one each for Midland and Emmett Altenburgh getting a couple for the visitors.

"Peavine" Trantham started on the mound for the Sox and lasted until the end of the sixth. He pitched good ball while in there but a misjudged fly ball and an error by his mates in the sixth contributed to his downfall.

Smitty Williams, who drew his release from the Amarillo club yesterday after playing for the Sox in the first two games here, signed immediately with the Cowboys and was the big noise in defeating his former mates, coming through with a single, double and triple and hitting in two runs. He misjudged the only ball hit to him, letting it go for a double but no damage was done by the mistake.

After each team had picked up one hit in the first game the Sox started the scoring in the second. Sanders led off with a double and moved up to third on a single by D'Antonio. Johnson struck out, Dorman, who replaced Emmett Fullenwider, at present in a serious battling slump, in the outfield, and made Brocker pop up to first base but Trantham, with two strikes on him, punched out a single to center. Sanders scored but perfect throw by Naranjo caught D'Antonio trying to gain third from first on the hit.

It took the Cowboys only a matter of seconds to catch up. Sam Hale led off the second half of the frame for the Cowboys and hit the first ball pitched over the left field wall.

The score then rocked along even until the fourth when Greer picked out one to his liking and blasted it over the wall in deep left center.

Emmett Altenburgh then put his team back in the running by getting hold of a low curve ball and hitting it out of the park in the sixth to once more knot the score. The Cowboys got a couple of breaks in their half of the frame and used them to cinch the game.

After Naranjo had fled out to right Sam Scaling hit a liner into left that E. Altenburgh misjudged and it went for a double. Hale grounded out but Ross Moore came through with a single to send Scaling home. Greer then hit one that went through Denerio's legs, Moore reached third and Greer pulled up on second. Williams then made Manager Bubber Jonnard of the Sox doubly sorry he had written out release papers by hammering out a hard single to right to score both Moore and Greer with what proved to be the winning runs. Williams then stole second and Johnson walked but Parma popped out to end the frame.

The Sox threatened seriously in the seventh when Brocker opened with a single and advanced a base as Fullenwider, hitting for Trantham, beat out a slow roller to third. Both runners moved up a notch when Denerio grounded out to second but Greer came up with Duarte's hard hit grounder and threw him out at first, then B. Altenburgh watched a third strike go by. The Cowboys missed a chance to score in their half of the frame when two out Sam Scaling hit a high "blooper" that fell safe for a triple in right. However, Moore grounded out to end the in-

O'Daniel Formally Opens Race Tonight

WACO, Tex., July 2 (AP).—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel returns tonight to the scene of the rally that started him on a history-making campaign for governor two years ago.

He will be formally opening his campaign for re-election and motor caravans from several cities are expected.

De S. prelude, the governor spoke over the radio from Austin last night, declaring "so far as I am concerned I would approve any tax bill the legislature would agree on to meet security obligations."

The boy score:

AMARILLO	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Denerio ss	5	0	0	0	0	0
Duarte m	5	0	2	0	0	0
B. Altenburgh 3	4	0	1	1	2	0
E. Altenburgh lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Sanders 1	4	1	2	1	5	0
D'Antonio 2	4	0	2	0	4	0
Dorman r	3	0	2	0	0	0
Brocker c	2	1	6	0	0	0
Naranjo p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lynn p	0	0	0	0	2	0
x-Fullenwider	1	0	1	0	0	0
xx-Ratliff	1	0	0	0	0	0
	37	3	12	24	12	1

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Parma 2	4	0	0	3	3	0
Gongour 1	4	0	1	1	5	0
Nearns m	4	0	1	0	1	0
Scaling 1	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hale 3	4	1	1	2	1	0
Moore c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Greer ss	4	2	1	1	4	0
Williams lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Johnson p	3	0	0	0	4	0
	35	5	10	27	14	0

x-Batted for Trantham in 7th.
xx-Batted for Lynn in 9th.

Score by innings:

Amarillo 010 010 010-3
Midland 010 103 005-5

Summary: Runs batted in—Hale, Moore, Greer, Williams 2, Trantham, E. Altenburgh 2. Home runs—Hale Greer, E. Altenburgh 2. Three base hits—Scaling, Williams. Two base hits—Gongour, Naranjo, Scaling, Williams, Duarte, Sanders, Stolen bases—Duarte, Williams. Double plays—Johnson to Greer to Gongour. Struck out—Johnson 4, Trantham 3, Lynn 2. Bases on balls off Johnson 1, off Trantham 1. Hits and runs—8 and 5 off Trantham in 6. Left on base—Midland 6, Amarillo 8. Umpires—Thompson, Levine, and Pettigrew. Time: 1:50.

Stanford university took home the doubles crown, Larry Doe and Jim Wade won a hard-fought match from Bob Peacock and Robert Harmon of the University of California, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6 2-6, 6-2.

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The Standings

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	41	22	.651
Brooklyn	39	21	.650
New York	38	22	.633
Chicago	34	34	.500
Pittsburgh	25	34	.424
St. Louis	25	34	.424
Boston	20	36	.357
Philadelphia	21	40	.344

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	42	26	.618
Detroit	39	25	.609
Boston	36	27	.571
New York	33	32	.508
St. Louis	32	37	.464
Chicago	28	35	.444
Washington	27	42	.391
Philadelphia	22	39	.361

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	55	25	.688
San Antonio	50	36	.581
Beaumont	46	39	.541
Dallas	38	41	.481
Shreveport	39	45	.464
Tulsa	36	42	.462
Okl. City	38	48	.442
Ft. Worth	27	53	.338

WT-NM League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	44	25	.638
Amarillo	43	30	.589
Lubbock	35	34	.507
Lamesa	33	35	.485
Borger	33	37	.471
Midland	33	37	.471
Odessa	29	40	.420
Clovis	29	41	.414

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
National League.
New York 7, Boston 1.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

American League.
Philadelphia 8, Boston 1.
Detroit 3, Chicago 1.
New York 8, Washington 4.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1.

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

WT-NM League.
Borger 7, Lamesa 0.
Odessa 6, Clovis 4.
Midland 5, Amarillo 3.
Pampa 8, Lubbock 4.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Texas League.
Tulsa at Houston—N.
Ft. Worth at Shreveport—2N.
Dallas at San Antonio—2N.
Okl. City at Beaumont—D.

National League.
Cincinnati at St. Louis—N.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

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

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McNeill Captures College Tourney
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State Army Measure Introduced in Senate
WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).—Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the senate military affairs committee introduced yesterday legislation to permit states to form military units within their own boundaries.

Galento and Baer Ready for Big Brawl in Jersey City Tonight

The Baer-Galento fight tonight will be broadcast, starting at eight o'clock. Nearest radio station to Midland carrying the broadcast is KGKO in Fort Worth.

BY GAYLE TALBOT
JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 2 (AP).—Those two outstanding heavyweights, Tony Galento and Max Baer, meet in a 15-round fight at the local ball park tonight, providing, of course, that Tony doesn't get crowned by a relative before he can climb into the ring.

Around 30,000 fans are expected to watch the two veterans fight it out about 8 o'clock CST for the right to meet champion Joe Louis.

JERSEY CITY, July 2 (AP).—Maxie Baer swung a punch at Tony Galento while the two heavyweights were posing for photographers here today and their handlers had to pry them apart as they took turns snarling at each other. A wild right swing glanced off Tony's abundant stomach after he had slapped Baer's guard down.

In a September bout. At least, Galento is assured another shot at the champion if he wins tonight. Baer might possibly line himself up for a return with Louis, somewhere, but he would have to whip the socks off Galento to make promoter Mike Jacobs and the customers forget his last outing with the big negro.

Nothing has happened to change the widespread opinion that Galento will win, probably by a knockout. Tony couldn't possibly get himself into poorer physical condition at the last minute than the experts have thought him to be for a week or two, and the cut he received on his chin from a flying beer glass night before last didn't mar his sterling fighting qualities.

In all the excitement attending Tony's bout with the beer glass, practically nothing has been heard of Baer for a couple of days. This is a new experience for the champion.

So quiet has Max been, indeed, that he has some observers believing he finally has become serious about this boxing business. Max has been a little grimmer than ever before and his statements have been less extravagant. Those close to him say he honestly has been burned about some of Galento's remarks and is sore at the bartender. If that is true, then this might be quite a fight.

Some of Biggest Names in the Majors Left Off All-Star Teams
NEW YORK, July 2 (AP).—Strangely without some of the currently biggest names in the game, rosters of the American and National league teams for the annual all-star game were studied closely by fans today.

The major leagues took the baiting away from the fans and tossed it in the laps of managers, but the squads for the St. Louis game on July 9 have conspicuous absences the fans probably never would have forgotten.

Managers Bill McKechnie and Joe Cronin, the respective pilots, will muster up strong crews for the game with reserves aplenty.

The American league managers, selected seven of the faltering New York Yankees for the squad. They overlooked Ray Radcliff of the St. Louis Browns, who as of Saturday was tied for the league lead in batting, and Barney McCosky of Detroit, who is playing magnificent ball in the Tigers' outfield and third among the league's hitters.

The National league managers, selected seven of the senior circuit's leading pitchers, rated on won and lost records, outfielder Dixie Walker of Brooklyn, who is second among the hitters, and all of the loop's rookie talent.

National League.
Pitchers—Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters, Cincinnati; Hugh Mulcahy and Kirby Higbe, Philadelphia; Larry French, Chicago; Carl Hubbell, New York; and Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn.
Catchers—Harry Danning, New York; Ernest Lombardi, Cincinnati; and Babe Phelps, Brooklyn.

Brooklyn to within half a game.
Brooklyn triumphed over the Phillies 4-3 with the help of a three-run assault on Hugh Mulcahy in the first inning. Afterward the Dodgers learned pitcher Van Mungo had undergone an arm operation at Baltimore. He'll be retained as a coach.

The Giants crushed the Boston Bees 7-1. Three of the Giant blows were home runs to help Cliff Melton get his seventh victory against one defeat.

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Sports Roundup
By EDDIE BRIETZ.

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP).—The Mayo Clinic is said to be working on a fluid that can be injected into afflicted arms like Dizzy Dean's. Maybe the G-Men didn't grill the German bike riders, Kilian and Vopel, personally, but one of their business associates here has to answer plenty of questions about them.

Incomplete Report.
The official report on El Galento's bashed chin was a bit vague. . . It said the abrasion was on the fleshy part of the chin, but neglected to say which one.

Fatty Berg will officially turn pro July 8. . . The dialogue between the Messrs. Galento prior to the bashing was a pip, but can't be produced here since the chatter isn't printed on asbestos. . . Benny McCoy still receives more requests for autographs than Connie Mack. . . Mel Ott has thrown his glasses away—Hits better without 'em, he says.

Today's Guest Star:
Lew Burton, N. Y. Journal-American. "Between them, Max Baer and Tony Galento have been beaten at least 34 times, but they can still talk the public into coming around."

Arch Ward says in the Chicago Tribune Sonja Honey and Dan Topping, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers football team, will wed within the next few days. . . What does a guy have to do to make the all-star team? Here's Detroit's Barney McCosky hitting around 350, leading in runs scored, tied for triples and covering center field like an old revival tent—but doesn't get a tumble.

Says General Phelan of the N. Y. Boxing Commission: "The Pastor I saw against Eagles was not the Pastor who fought Louis in New York." . . . We hope not, General.

Oddities in the News Round-Up
WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 2 (AP).—Anthony Barnett, 43-year-old World War veteran who is in court was told, called Hitler "the best ruler in the world," must salute the American flag in front of the municipal building twice every Saturday as his "punishment" on a disorderly conduct charge.

Police Judge James Degnan imposed the "sentence" when Barnett, a naturalized Lithuanian, was arraigned yesterday after a tavern argument.

Official All-Star Ballot

Each team shall be composed of 15 players, including the manager (bench or player). The "North" team will be selected from Amarillo, Pampa, Borger and Clovis. The "South" team will be selected from Lamesa, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa.

The ballot must be signed. Only one vote to the person. Official ballot from newspapers are the only ones to be counted. Vote for a COMPLETE TEAM; no vote will be counted if for less than nine men. Voting runs through July 9 with all ballots received at Lubbock postmarked not later than midnight July 9 considered legal and will be counted. DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN FOUR PLAYERS FROM ANY ONE CLUB—not including the manager.

Below are my selections for the Team for the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league's second annual all-star game, Amarillo, July 20, 1940:

Manager.....
Pitcher.....
Pitcher.....
Pitcher.....
Catcher.....
Catcher.....
First Base.....
Second Base.....
Third Base.....
Short Stop.....
Utility Infielder.....
Left Field.....
Center Field.....
Right Field.....
My Name is..... Address.....

When you have made your selection mail your ballot to the local sports editor, give it to someone at the ball park or mail it to post office box 907 at Lubbock.

Harridge Reminds Players of Rule On Testimonials
By NEA Service.
CHICAGO. William Harridge, president of the American League is reminding club owners about the ruling which forbids players from endorsing cigar, cigarette or liquor ads while in uniform. There is no objection while the men are out of uniform.

and the latter's daughter, from Prescott, Ariz., and her son-in-law, Wellman Buck of Fresno, Calif.

J. H. Fine, who recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital, has returned to Midland and is convalescing at his home. He is reported "feeling fine."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collier returned from a week's vacation spent mostly at Galveston. They also visited in Old Mexico.

M. D. Cox, who last week underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital, is reported today to be doing well.

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Mussolini Declares Italians Did Fight Against the French
ROME, July 2 (AP).—Premier Mussolini declared to the world today that "hard bloody fighting" occurred in what he calls the four-day "battle of the western Alpine front" before Italy and France signed their armistice June 24.

This declaration was made in a letter to Crown Prince Umberto, commander of an Italian army.

Italians, Il Duce said, fought their way through French defenses from eight to 32 kilometers (roughly five to 20 miles) on a 120-mile front before the fighting ceased.

Mussolini wrote that the French continued fighting on the Italian front "even after the armistice was signed, since they were kept literally in ignorance of what was happening in the rest of France."

Il Duce said thousands of dead testified to the bitterness of the combat. A list of Italy's dead will be published later, he said.

Five times in his letter Mussolini began his statement with the

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WANT late model table top gas range in good condition; not over 36 inches wide. James P. Harrison, Reporter-Telegram. (97-3)

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FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (8-1-40)

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FOR SALE: Rotary power rig for 1500 to 2500 feet drilling; good condition; 2000 feet 4-inch drill pipe; two 100-h.p. International motors; Wilson-Snyder mud pump; steel tool house; 90-foot Releg derrick; Union tool rotary table; Wilson tongs and elevators; good draw works and other tools. A. C. Walker, phone 8, Grand Falls, Texas. (99-3)

MONTGOMERY Ward used refrigerator for sale; no down payment; \$4.00 per month; cheap. A. C. Woods, 419 South Main. (99-1)

Furnished Apts.

THREE room furnished apartment; couple only; garage; no dogs. 610 North Big Spring. (97-6)

TWO room furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (97-3)

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment; all modern conveniences; couple only. 410 West Kansas. (97-3)

THREE room furnished apartment; private bath; Frigidaire; also 5-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 227. (97-3)

CLEAN 2-room downstairs apartments; close in. 209 East Texas Ave. (97-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 201 South Dallas. (98-3)

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable rates; innerspring mattresses. 321 South Baird. (98-6)

TWO room furnished apartment; \$4.00 week. Rear 409 West Texas. (99-2)

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment; private bath; utilities paid; couple only. 605 North Big Spring. (99-1)

TWO rooms; cool; clean; close in; Frigidaire; couple only. 110 West Michigan. (99-3)

Unfurnished Apts.

TWO room unfurnished apartment; utilities paid. 300 North Weatherford, phone 1246-J. (98-3)

Furnished Houses

FOUR room furnished house; available July 4. Apply 600 North A. (97-3)

TWO room furnished house; utilities paid. 201 East California. (99-1)

Unfurnished Houses

HOUSE for rent at 1800 West Missouri. Write R. E. Shrader, Sweetwater. (99-3)

THREE room house; newly papered and painted; bath. 1804 West Missouri, phone 1430. (99-4)

Houses for Sale

WO lots, 4-room house, windmill, bath, etc.; originally listed \$2100; at \$800 cash; abstracted deed. Bill Oliff, corner South Weatherford and East Florida. (99-3)

BEDROOMS

NICE southeast bedroom; newly furnished and decorated; close in. 109 West Pennsylvania. (97-3)

NICELY furnished south bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; suitable for one or two. 1008 West Missouri, phone 1069. (97-3)

La Fitte's Ship In Texas Lake To Be Raised

AUSTIN, (U.P.) — Maybe there's a lot of gold in the old vessel and maybe there isn't. At any rate, modern science will delve deep into a Texas lake to attempt recovery of a ship that Jean LaFitte scuttled 120 years ago while trying to escape a U. S. revenue cutter.

The long-lost brigantine dashed into a shallow lake a little way up from the gulf and there LaFitte sank it rather than have it fall into government hands. The vessel now rests 20 feet under the sands of a silt bed.

The ship was discovered in its watery grave 90 years ago by Jake Sherman, farmer. It was covered then by only four feet of sand. Several legends and rumors sprang up after the discovery, one being that several wealthy persons had offered rich rewards for maps showing the location of the ship. Then there was the episode about the 101-year-old Mexican giving a map drawn on a hogskin to a son and the map being examined by the Shermans who said it was accurate.

G. C. Chambliss, Jr., of Beaumont, has hired Price Daniel, a lawyer of Liberty, Tex., and they have started out to salvage the vessel in legal fashion.

Texas has more than 90,000 producing oil wells. Last year each well averaged less than 15 barrels a day.

10—Bedrooms

EXTRA large bedroom; private bath; private entrance; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Phone 774 or 1460. (97-3)

SLEEPING room; private entrance; suitable for one or two. 704 West Illinois. (97-3)

SOUTH bedroom; adjoining bath. 202 South Big Spring, phone 1736. (98-2)

LARGE cool bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 1211 West Texas, phone 104. (99-3)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Roundtree's; meals are carefully planned and bountifully served. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (8-1-40)

MRS. Alexander's air-conditioned dining room; meals family style; one block west Petroleum Bldg. 121 North Big Spring. (97-6)

11—Employment

WANTED: Single white girl to live in home and do full time domestic work. Write P. O. Box 670 or phone 612. (97-4)

12—Situations Wanted

FOUR hoe crew and tractor boy. Tidwell, care of Graham, 5 miles southwest Midland. (98-1)

16—Miscellaneous

INSURANCE
 Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.
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 West Texas Insurance Agency
 J. D. Brown, Manager
 303 Thomas Building
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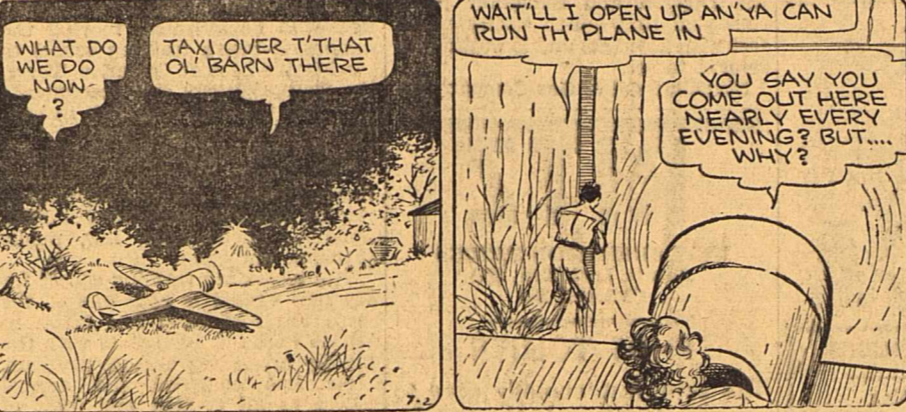
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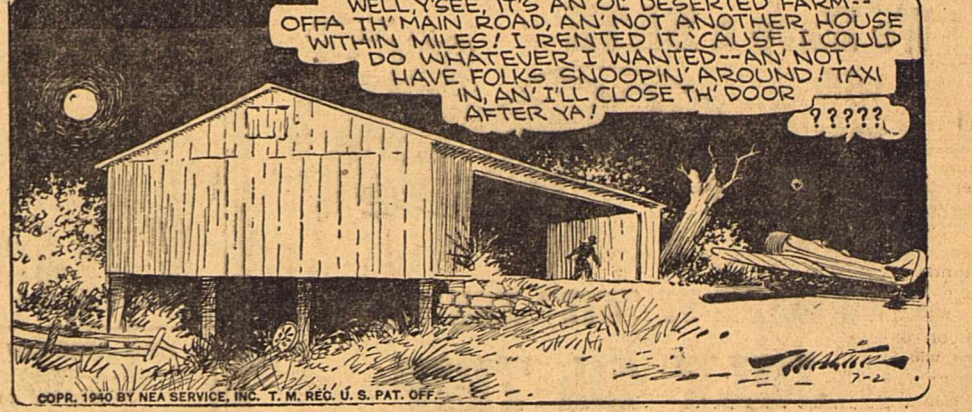
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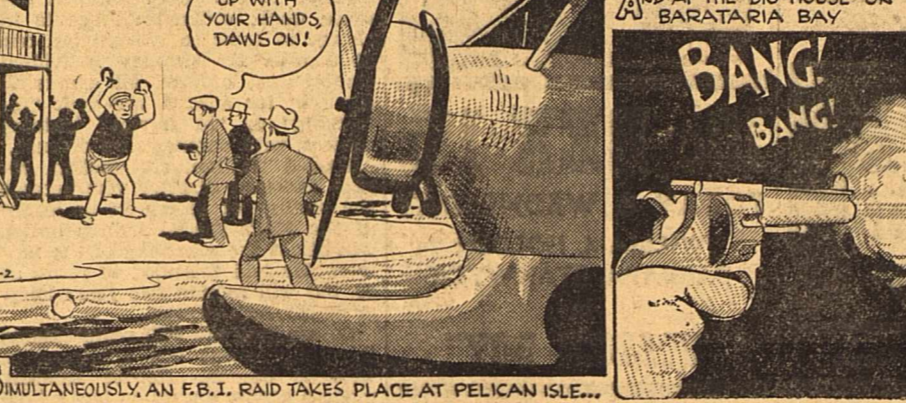
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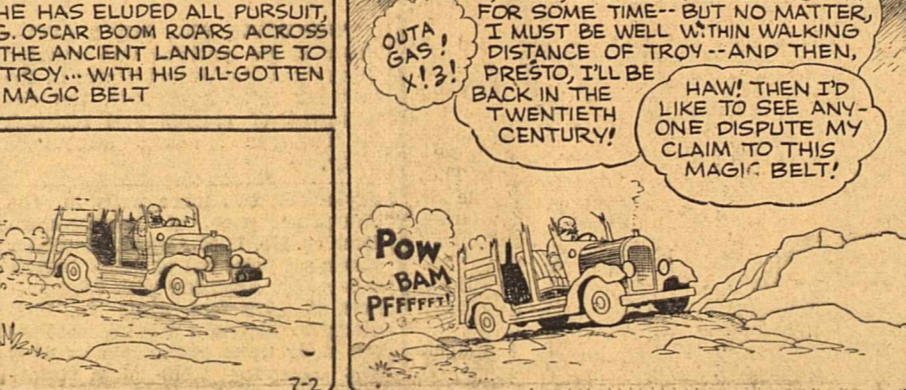
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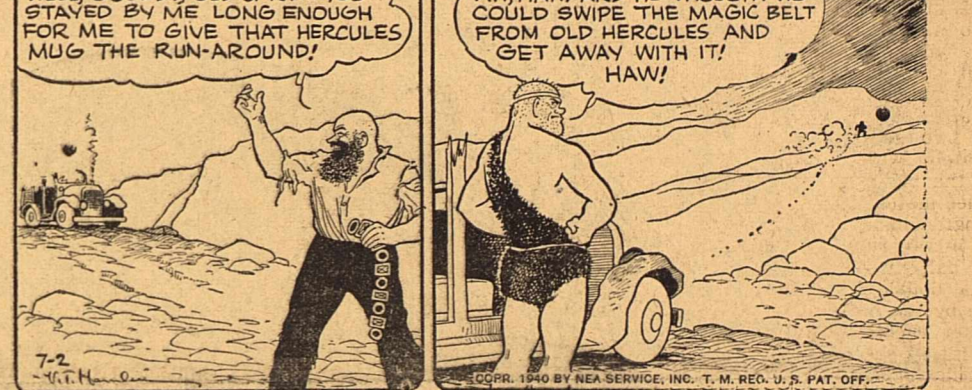
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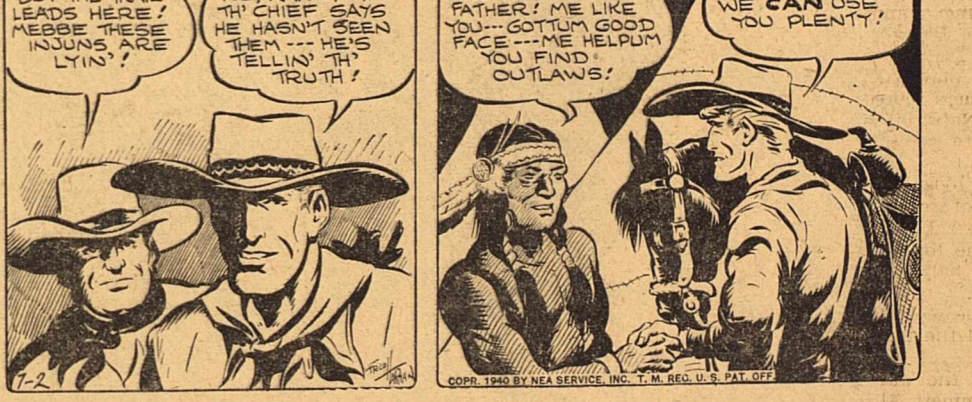
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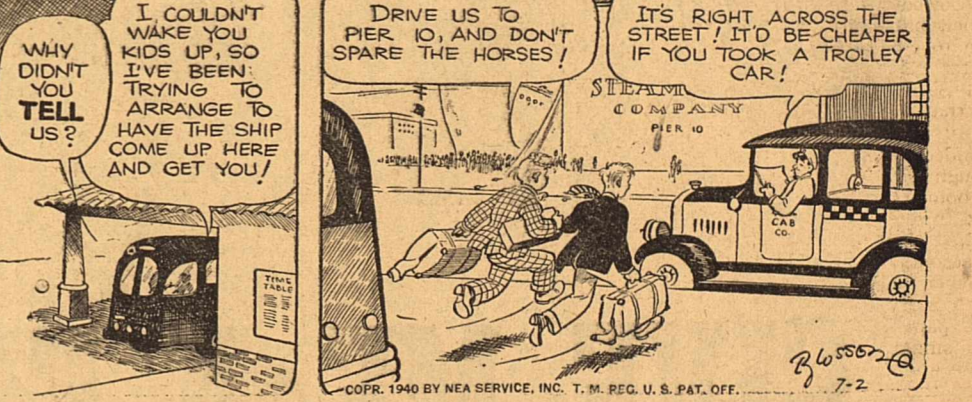
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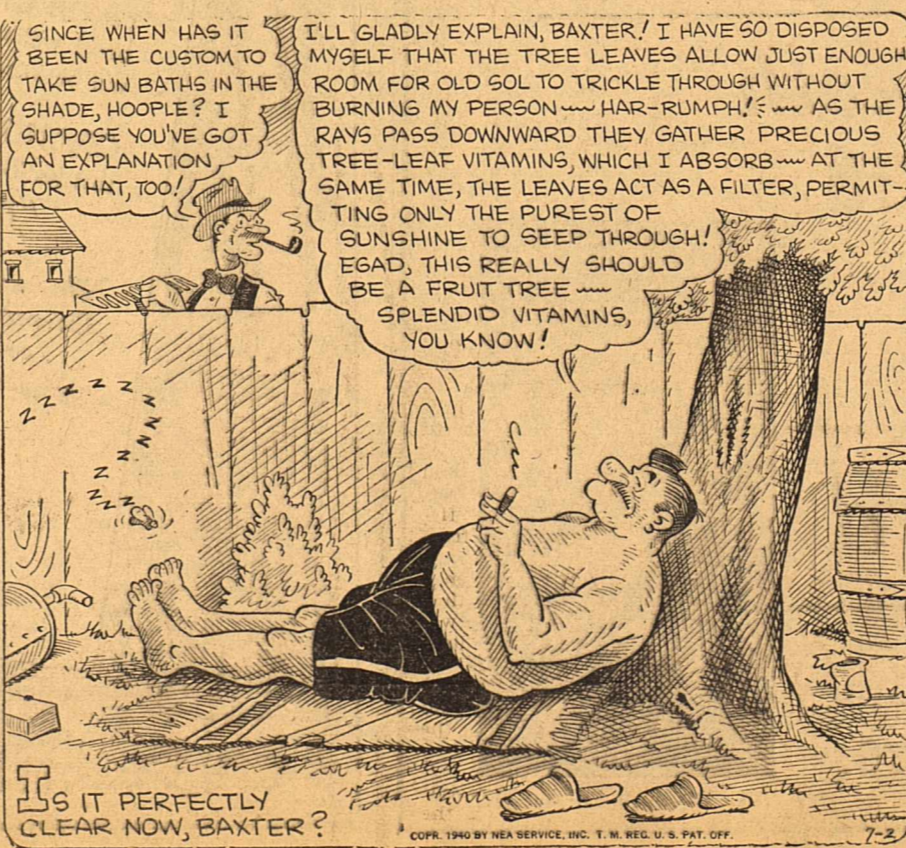
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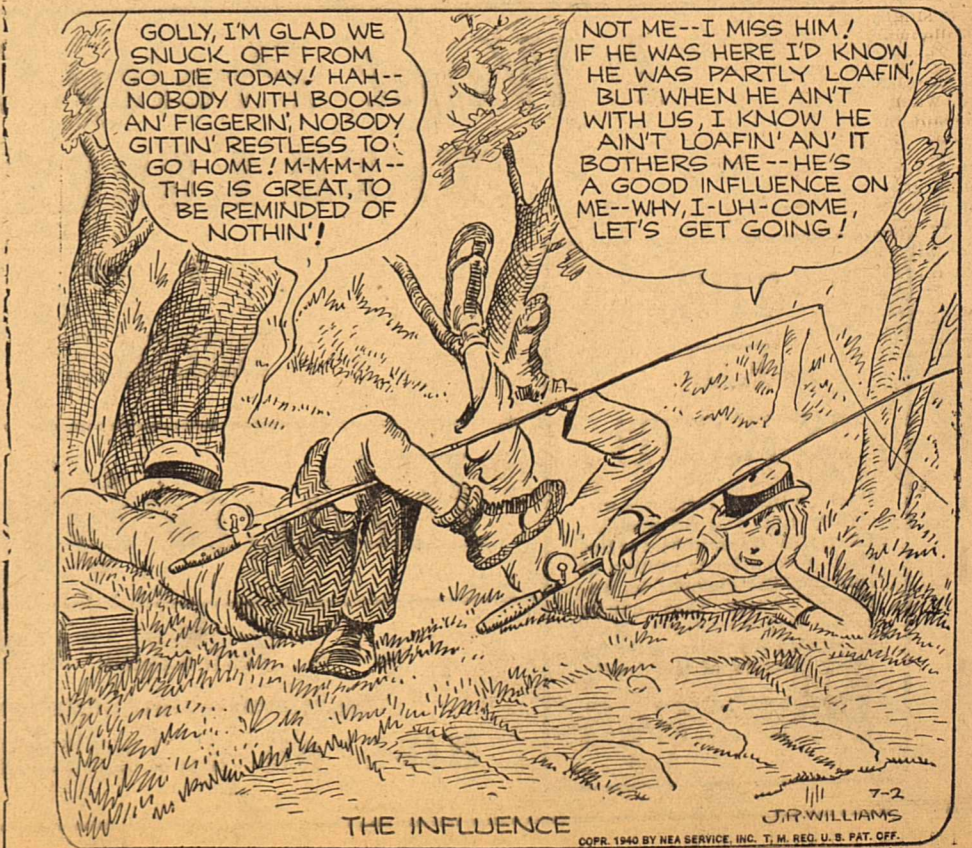
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Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney
 70th Judicial District:
 MARTELLE McDONALD
 Of Howard County
 (Re-election)

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

For County Judge:
 E. H. BARRON
 (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:
 SUSIE 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)

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gunter on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital this morning.



Listen in to **COL. ERNEST O. THOMPSON** Wednesday, July 3 1 to 1:15 **KRLB** 1420 on Your Dial

Oil Notes---

(Continued from page 1)

M. Drilling Company No. 1 Bouscaren estate, a mile north of the Soma area, is fishing for string ahead below estimated depth of 1,600 feet. It has been drilled "tight."

J. N. Gregory of Midland and Bryce McCandless of San Angelo No. 1 Shannon estate, wildcat east of the Soma, is fishing for string of tools lost at total depth of 935 feet in red rock.

Wasson Extension Looms. Coring soft lime from 5,190 to 5,227 feet, total depth, Grady H. Vaughn No. 1 E. S. Smith indicated

three-quarter mile northwest spread of the north end of the Wasson field in southern Yoakum county. Cores from 5,190 to bottom were fully recovered and showed streaks of porosity and oil saturation. Schlumberger survey corrected depth to 5,227 from 5,230 feet. The well now is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,712 feet with 300 sacks.

A wildcat in southeastern Yoakum nearly six miles east by northeast of the Wasson field, Plymouth Oil Company and Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, this morning was drilling at 5,486 feet in lime.

The Wasson today gained two producers. Don Danvers No. 1 Oil Development Company of Texas es-

tablished daily potential of 955 barrels after treating with 10,000 gallons of acid at 5,200 feet. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 7 Spearman rated 1,578.40 barrels a day after 1,040-quart shot at 5,153 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, northeast end of the east side of the Duggan pool in southeastern Cochran county, now is shut in awaiting potential gauge. Late last week, 2 1/2-inch tubing was raised to 4,982 feet, and the well flowed 47 barrels of oil per hour for three hours, following which it was shut in. It is bottomed in lime at 5,038 feet and has been acidized with a total of 11,500 gallons.

Magnolia No. 1-B Mallett, extreme southwestern Hockley test between the Duggan and Slaughter pools, cemented 10 3/4-inch casing at 482 feet with 200 sacks and is waiting for cement to set.

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G-Men Are Trained To Counter Fifth Column Activities

By JAMES J. STREIBIG.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).—J. Edgar Hoover—charged with spying out spies and fighting "fifth columnists"—ordered aides today to telescope the finishing process for G-Men.

Concentrating the three months training course of the Federal Bureau of Investigation into a tough seven-weeks regiment, he plans to put hundreds of new agents into the field.

The new training course schedule—one aspect of the "defense basis" on which the G-Men are working now—will be aided by moving the famous G-Men's training school to the Marine base at Quantico. There, the young lawyers and accountants who join the FBI will sleep in barracks and eat in mess halls.

Hours between bed and meals will be filled with training in firearms, fingerprinting, arrest techniques, raiding and road blocking, Jui Jitsu, handling of evidence, law, public speaking and gym.

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Harold Nathan, soft-spoken, 59-year assistant director who became the scourge of kidnapers as leader of the FBI's special kidnap detail, will direct the schooling of the new men. He had intended to retire at 60, but will remain two years longer at Hoover's request.

So exacting are FBI requirements that only about one applicant in 1,000 is chosen. However recently made a public appeal to law school graduates interested in investigative work to apply to the bureau.

Half-Hearted Recovery Is Made by Some Stocks

BY VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Stocks made half-hearted recovery gestures in today's market but most failed to climb out of an extremely narrow range.

The list lagged at the opening, then revived, with a brief show of activity, when steels, motors, aircrafts and shipbuilding issues edged forward. Sluggishness soon returned and extreme gains running to a point or so were cut or eliminated, prices were slightly mixed at the close.

While the ticker tape frequently dozed, transfers managed to top yesterday's second smallest session in 18 years. The turnover was around 325,000 shares.

Traders found scant inspiration in either foreign or domestic developments and most either stood aside or kept commitments light in view of the independence holiday recess Thursday.

Hopes still were high for a bulge in industry when big rearmament spending gets under way, but these were offset, brokers said, by the continuing European war scene, threats of a Japanese-British flare-up at Hongkong and fears that an enforced peace overseas might go a long way toward hamstringing American economy.

Shipping shares again were aided by the latest naval warship contracts.

Davis Stables Win Diamond M Ribbons

Gaited horses of the stable of W. Chappell Davis, Midland, were substantial winners at the Diamond M ranch horse show Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual barbecue and show given by C. T. McLaughlin, widely known drilling contractor. The ranch is near Snyder.

Davis, district land man for the Shell Oil Company, took second prize in the open five gaited class with his bay gelding, Stormy Weather. With another bay, Texas Gentleman, he won third in the class for amateur five gaited horses and fourth in the five gaited stake, principal event of the show. Davis, riding a three year old filly, Melanie Wilkes, for Frank Kelley of Colorado City, won first in the three gaited class.

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, July 2 (AP U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, 2,000; total 2,100; calves 1,300; common and medium beef steer and yearlings 6,000 8.50; good and choice yearlings 9.00 10.00; good and choice killing calves 8.00-9.75; common and medium 6.00-7.75; stock steer calves up to 11.00; stock heifer calves 10.00 down. Hogs salable 7.00; total 9.00; top 6.15; bulk 17-300 lbs. 6.00-6.10; 300-400 lbs. 5.50-6.00; 140-160 lbs. 5.25-5.75. Sheep salable and total 5,000; slaughter spring-lambs 9.00-8.75; about three decks 73 lb. 9.00; feeder sorts 6.25 down; slaughter yearlings 6.00-6.50; feeder 5.50 down; few 2-year-old wethers 4.00-4.50.

Stocks in the Spotlight

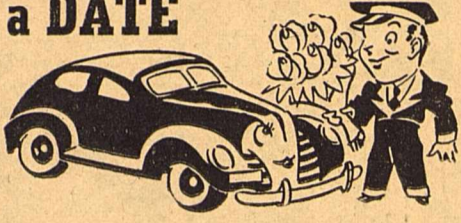
NEW YORK, July 2 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stock today: Comwith & South 15.800 1 3/8 minus 1/8. Loft 9.500 24 plus 1/4. Elec Boat 6.200 14 plus 3/4. U S Steel 6.000 50 7/8. Int Mer Marine 5.700 6 7/8 plus 1/2. Beth Steel 5.400 74 1/4 minus 3/4. Richfield Oil 5.100 7 1/2. General Motors 4.900 42 1/8 minus 1/2. Comwith Edison 4.400 30 1/4 minus 1/8. Curtiss-Wright 4.400 7. NY Central 4.000 11 5/8. Int P & Paper 3.900 12 3/8 minus 1/4. Anaconda 3.200 19 1/2 minus 1/2. Republic Stl 2.900 16 5/8 minus 1/8.

Minister to Bulgaria Said Unheard From

HAVERFORD, Pa., July 2 (AP).—Unable to contact her husband by cable or telephone, Mrs. George H. Earle, wife of the U. S. minister to Bulgaria, headed for Washington today to ask the state department's help in persuading her eldest son from enlisting in the Royal Air Force.

Preparing to leave by train, she said she hoped the department could communicate with Earle, former Pennsylvania governor who announced yesterday at Sofia that their 23 year old son, George, 4th, would leave there Friday for service in Egypt with the British fighting force.

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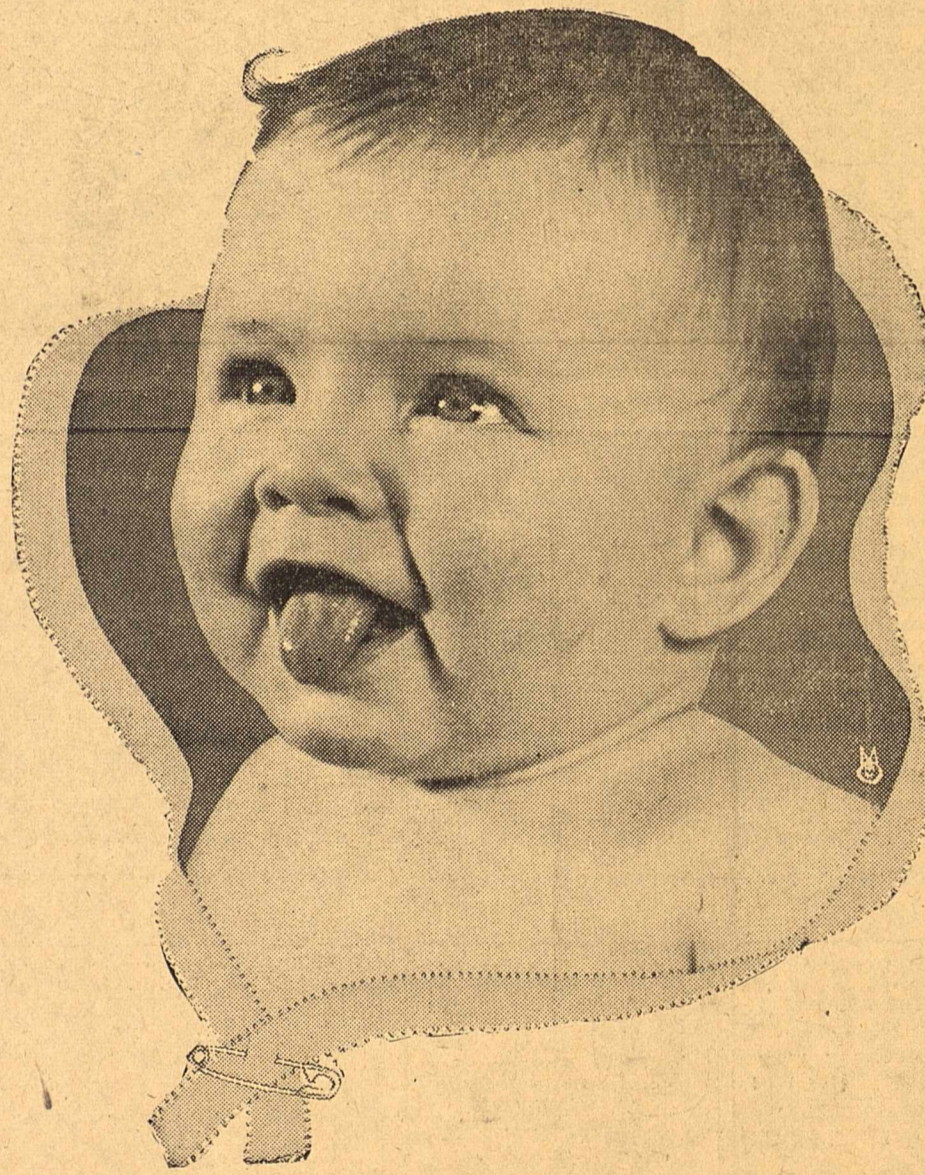
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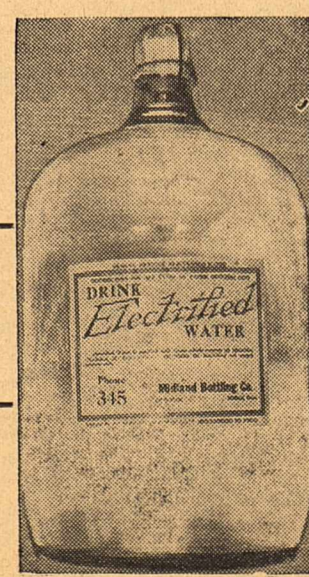
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NO LYNCHINGS IN 1940

TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 2 (AP).—Not a single lynching was reported throughout the United States in the first six months of 1940, the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute announced today.

day added two more wells in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley, No. 11-B Alex A. Slaughter estate set potential of 342.24 barrels a day after acidizing with 7,000 gallons at 5,030 feet, while No. 14-B Slaughter flowed a rated 551.08 barrels daily upon completion at 4,990 feet following 7,000-gallon treatment.

In northwestern Terry county's south extension to the Slaughter pool, Western States Gasoline Corporation No. 4 W. C. Frazier drilling below 3,800 feet in lime and anhydrite, and Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Frazier had drilled to 4,805 feet in lime.

Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

Wheeler's Name to Be Entered at the Demo Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 2 (AP).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana said in an interview today that his name would be placed in nomination for the presidency at the democratic national convention regardless of whether President Roosevelt seeks a third term.

Wheeler previously has said he would seek nomination only if President Roosevelt did not run. Stating that he was opposed to the "third term idea" on principle, the Montanan ventured the opinion the President may not have made up his mind whether he would be a candidate, but "I think he loves the job."

Population of New York Over 7 Million

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).—New York City gained nearly half a million residents during the past decade, although four of the 12 largest cities for which 1940 census preliminary figures are available declined in population and three others remained almost stationary.

The census bureau said today that New York's population appeared to be 7,380,259, compared with 6,930,445 when it was counted in 1930.

Sizeable gains were shown by several other of the largest cities, including Baltimore with 854,144 compared with 804,874 ten years ago and New Orleans with 492,282 against 458,762.

These cities showed declines, with Philadelphia, 1,935,086 and 1,950,961; Newark, N. J., 428,236 and 442,327; St. Louis, 813,749 and 821,900; Pittsburgh, 665,384 and 669,817.

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New Doctor Joins J. B. Thomas Staff

Moving to Midland from Temple, where he was associated with King's Daughters' Hospital, Dr. Kurt Lekisch has become connected with the Midland Clinic-Hospital and with the staff of Dr. John B. Thomas, it was announced by the latter today.

Dr. Lekisch is a native of Mainz, Germany. He and his wife left there two and a half years ago when his family suffered oppression from the changed political situation. His father also is a doctor. The family lost all of their property and the young Dr. Lekisch and his wife left for New York.

They had their household goods and other possessions stored in Rotterdam, to have been brought here later, but these were believed to have been destroyed recently. Unable to get out of Germany with money which would have had value elsewhere, Dr. Lekisch invested in scientific equipment which he has brought with him here, possessing some of the most modern known to the medical profession.

From New York City, they moved to Dallas where he was associated with Bradford Memorial, Parkland and Methodist hospitals before going to Temple. He received his medical education in Germany, also one year of hospital work there before moving to the United States.

His father, Dr. Lekisch said, was hesitant to leave his lifelong practice but later was persecuted to the extent that he fled to southern France where he was last heard from six weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Lekisch have taken out naturalization papers, have made much progress in mastering the English language, although he says Mrs. Lekisch has retained less "accent" than he. They are living at Cochran apartments. Expert mechanical and body work Southern Body Works.

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