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cept scattered showers  
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northern half Tues-  
day.

## DRAFT ROOSEVELT DEMAND MADE

### Convention Opened By Democrats With Farley in Charge

By W. B. RAGSDALE.

CHICAGO STADIUM, July 15 (AP).—A demand that Franklin D. Roosevelt be drafted for a third term because he is "the kind of man that mankind needs," was sounded during the first hour of the democratic national convention today by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago.

The mayor turned his scheduled "welcoming speech" into a "draft Roosevelt" demand as delegates listened through nearly an hour of speeches and formalities which started the convention toward a presidential nomination.

"The salvation of this nation rests in one man because of his great experience and sincere humanitarian thinking," Kelly said.

"That is why I am praying that this great democratic convention, with the eyes of an unhappy world upon it, will stand with all unity." Only a few minutes before the president had talked with Chairman James A. Farley by telephone from the White House to wish him a successful convention and ask "how things are going."

Farley's response was "okay." Fifteen minutes before time for the session, James A. Farley appeared on the platform, but acres of empty red-backed seats were spread out before him on the floor and high in the triple-tiered galleries. Delegates moved in slowly for the first brief session of opening formalities.

The organ, which in 1932 had much to do with tagging the slogan song of the campaign, "Happy Days Are Here Again" piped away. Then a band high up in the second gallery took up a rousing march.

But, as Farley said the convention going the man about whom all the attention centered was in Washington. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull were luncheoning together. There was a private telephone line to Chicago but both the White House and Farley in Chicago said it had not been used.

A burst of applause ran over the hall when Farley came to the speaker's stand and rapped with his gavel. From high in the gallery rang a single shout: "We want Roosevelt!"

Farley's grin spread as the big crowd began singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." "One, Two, Three Strikes, You're Out, That's the Old Ball Game." The song recalled reports that Farley might soon take a position with the New York Yankees.

The convention was declared in order at five minutes after 11 o'clock (CST) and Farley presented Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago who prayed for a rededication to the tasks of upholding under all circumstances our free institutions.

Phil Regan, Irish tenor, sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and received a big cheer when he had finished.

L. W. Robert, Jr., secretary of the national committee, then read the formal call for the convention.

Few were listening. A low buzz of conversation arose from the floor, and the aisles were a confusion of late arriving delegates trying to get into and early arrivals trying to get out into the corridors to buy smokes or a soft drink.

Edward J. Kelly of Chicago beamed when Farley presented him to welcome the delegates in behalf of the city.

Kelly delivered what turned into a "draft Roosevelt" address which brought cheers from the delegates on the floor and started New York's banner up the center aisle.

"Chicago has done its best to ward off any telegraphing bombardment from Wall Street," Kelly said.

The delegates, he continued, would find in Chicago a people opposed to "selling humanity in the open market."

"We can smell organized propaganda before the poison ink is dry," Kelly said. "We in Chicago will always defend our personal liberty and our free institutions with everything we have."

"The only dictatorship we will ever accept is that of the people. We are praying and hoping that the man who can keep the White House as the lighthouse for humanity will accept another nomination."

"I think I know that the president of the United States has no wish to labor longer under the burden of this office," Kelly said. "He has discouraged every attempt I have made to have him become a candidate. He is not a candidate. But x x x we must draft Roosevelt. We will stand and confirm again that guardian of our liberties, our beloved president, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

When Farley had restored order, he presented Senator Scott Lucas, who came to extend the welcome of Governor Henry Horner of Illinois, who is ill.

QUET AT AIRPORT  
Two landings Sunday and three for today marked a quiet weekend at Midland Municipal Airport.

Today's arrivals included two O-47As, flown by Lieut. Stewart and Lieut. Holmes, from Brooks Field, San Antonio, en route to El Paso, and an A-17, flown by Major Prescott from Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Arriving yesterday were a C-39, flown by Master-Sergeant Ertwine from Duncan Field to Tucson, Ariz., and a C-45, flown by Col. Dolan, en route to Brooks Field, San Antonio.

## Ford and New Granddaughter



Henry Ford, multimillionaire motor car manufacturer, dances with his new granddaughter, Anne McDonnell Ford, at reception following her marriage to Henry Ford II at a Southampton, N. Y., church.

## Rodeo Progress

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Hotel reservations started coming in as soon as dates of the Midland Rodeo were announced, according to Joyce Howell, manager of Hotel Scharbauer. Some of those making reservations have occupied the same rooms each year since the rodeo was started in 1935.

John M. Gist returned yesterday from the Mineral Wells Palomino horse show. He said it was a wonderful show, well attended and had some beautiful animals.

"There wasn't a horse in the show that could be bought for less than \$500," Gist said. "The one I wanted was priced at \$6,000."

The veteran Hereford breeder said he was glad to see the colt show planned for the Midland Rodeo.

Morris Cooper, Midland's bronco rider who has made good in the nation's biggest shows, was bronco riding at the Midland Rodeo, but he was not in the show Saturday night. Morris was the groom in a "horse-back wedding," details of which are told on the society page of this paper today.

Bill Collins has been working secretly on promoting such a wedding at the Midland Rodeo, but he must have talked out loud and let Coleman get the jump on him.

## British Agree to Close Burma Route For the Japanese

LONDON, July 15 (AP)—Authoritative British circles said that Britain had told Japan she would close the only route by which war supplies, mainly American, reach the Chinese central government for three months if Japan would use that time to seek a peace.

Moyale is a British frontier outpost on the border between British Kenya and Italian Ethiopia in East Africa.

The agency said a British communiqué issued at Nairobi had reported: "Our garrison in British Moyale which has been surrounded for the last five days withdrew last night according to plan and without incident."

These circles said the United States government had been kept informed of the offer to close the supply route—the Burma road—and this far had made no objections.

Washington, however, has sent "detailed comment" on the British-Japanese negotiations, it was said.

FROM CALIFORNIA  
Terry Tidwell, Mann Rankin, and Claude Flournoy returned this morning from Los Angeles and other cities in California. They had been in the western state about a month.

IS DISMISSED  
Mrs. J. H. Adkinson has been dismissed from a Midland hospital.

## Cubans Name Batista as President

### Five Persons Killed In Bitter Elections As Dictator Wins Out

HAVANA, July 15 (AP)—Fulgencio Batista, who once gained a narrow fame as the best stenographer in the Cuban army, appeared today to have won election as president of his country.

In voting yesterday, marked by scattered violence in which five persons were killed, Batista was credited unofficially with gaining a three to two, or better, margin of victory over former President Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin.

The president-elect is scheduled to take office next Oct. 1 for a four-year term. He cannot succeed himself.

Cubans acknowledged that actually the 39-year-old peasant-born Batista could have taken over the presidency at any time since he led Cuba's classic "report of the six sergeants" Sept. 4, 1933.

Instead, he chose for more than five years to remain the head of Cuba's armed forces.

Only last December, Batista resigned from the army and dropped his title of colonel to become a candidate for the presidency—to find out how he stood with Cuba's 2,000,000 voters.

## 50 Miners Are Said Trapped By Explosion

JOHNSTON, Pa., July 15 (AP)—Five grimly slightly-burned miners who were brought out of the blast-shattered Sunman mine of the Koppers Company late today said they believed about 50 men still were in the pit, possibly entombed.

They said a gas blast had roared through slope 16, a section of the mine, but that the condition of those still in the diggings was unknown. The five were at the entrance of the explosion site.

Earlier, 13 others from slope 16 had escaped from the shaft, making 18 who escaped the blast.

Edward Ben, one of those near the explosion center said: "I saw a loud flash and heard a loud noise and rumbling. Then things started to fall all around and I yelled, 'explosion.'"

"Every place we went it seemed too hot," Ben continued, adding: "It was difficult to breathe and we got down on our stomachs for a while. The air was better down there."

"Finally we made our way to the dip (near the entrance to the shaft) and were rescued."

The No. 18 heading or slope, was directly beneath the No. 16 heading, where the miners said the explosion occurred.

## West Texas Oil

Andrews County.  
Anhydrite was topped at 1,950 feet, datum of plus 1,004, by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, southeastern Andrews west 14 miles northwest of Midland and six miles north of the Midland county line. The anhydrite point is believed to be favorable, although the test is a "rank wildcat," being 12 miles from the nearest well. This morning it was reported drilling below 2,055 feet in salt. It is in section 1, block 40, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

Osage Drilling Company, Inc. No. 1 Ferdinand Moore et al, wildcat in extreme southern Cochran, last night hit drilled to 4,720 feet in lime, with elevation of 3,639 feet in lime, topped anhydrite at 2,290 and lime at 4,230 feet. Lime top came in 20 feet higher than in the Texas Company No. 1 H. T. Boyd, producer a mile to the northwest.

Texas No. 1-P Mallett Land & Cattle Company, discovery producer in southeastern Cochran a mile northeast of the same firm's No. 1-A Mallett, lone wildcat producer, will take potential test tomorrow.

Largest natural producer for the sandhills or Tubb deep Permian pool in western Crane was seen as Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 39 J. B. Tubb et al rated daily potential of 6,095 barrels of 36.5-gravity oil, based upon flow during the last four hours of a six-hour gauge. Flow was through open 2-inch tubing and a 2½-inch outlet off casing. Gas volume was 3,888,000 cubic feet daily, giving it a gas-oil ratio of 638-1. The well (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Members of Scharbauer Men's class were guests of the men's class of the First Christian church, Sunday morning, at services held in the council chamber at the city hall.

R. A. Weaver was in charge of the lesson study, "Job's Struggle to Faith in Life After Death."

Rev. John E. Pickering led the song service and M. C. Ulmer gave the invocation.

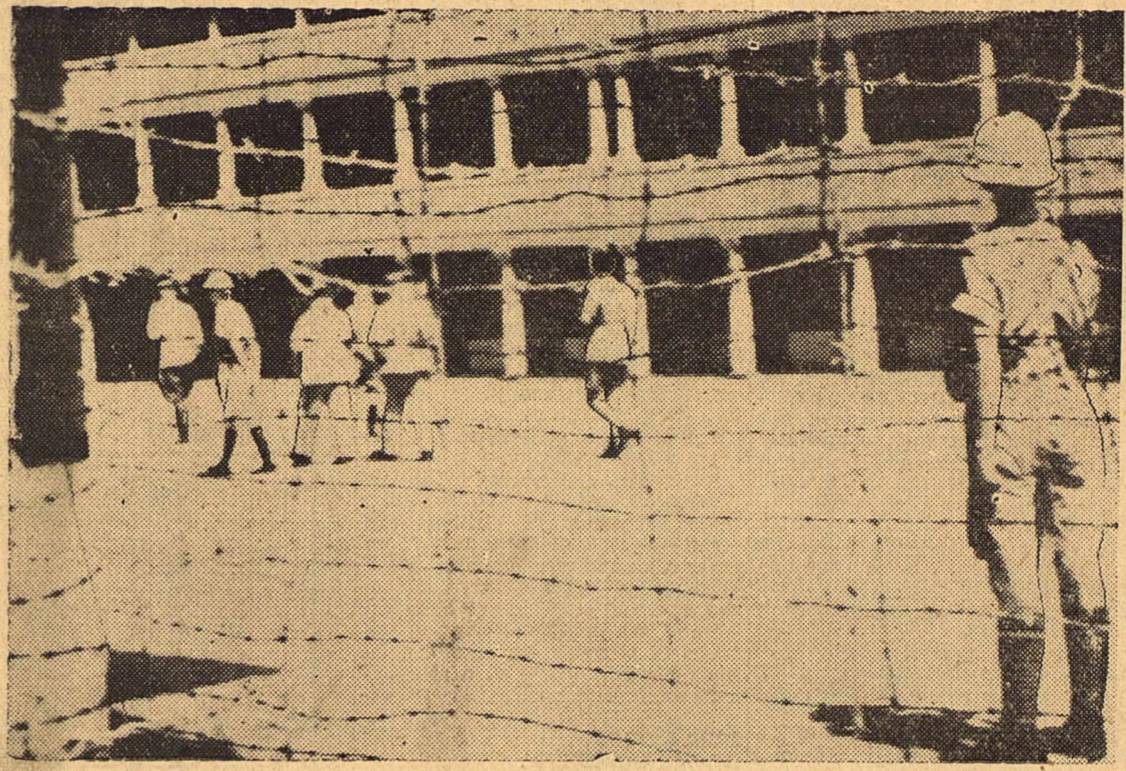
Guy Bremman, president of the host class, presided and E. G. Bedford, captain of the attendance team, welcomed the guests.

About 55 men were in attendance.

MRS. COWDEN BETTER  
News was received by family members here today that Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, seriously ill for several days at a Temple hospital, is much improved. Mr. Cowden, at her bedside, may return home early this week. Mrs. Cowden was taken to Temple by plane.

## AXIS ULTIMATUM TO BRITISH DUE

### Scene in British Prison Camp



The first Italians who were taken as prisoners of war, officers taken in the Middle East, pass before a sentry in an unmaned but presumably an eastern British prison camp.

### Convention Notes

CHICAGO, July 15 (AP) — One Roosevelt already is at the democratic national convention in an official capacity. He is Elliott Roosevelt, of Fort Worth, second son of the president.

Elliott is a Texas delegate, but he expressed no opinion as to whether his father would be renominated. The state's delegation is instructed to vote as a unit for Vice President Garner for the presidential nomination.

"I haven't got a thing to say," Elliott told reporters, "except that the man who is nominated here will win the election."

Mississippi will cast only 18 votes in the convention, but it will take 99 delegates to do the job. Each person in the large group will have a fractional vote. One congressional district with two votes has 49 delegates.

Mrs. Sarah Bard Hanly of Monmouth, Ill., is wearing a Cleveland-Thurman badge which she saved from 1888.

"Watch Wilkie Will" is the slogan on buttons which members of the Oklahoma delegation are sporting.

Harry H. Woodring, who resigned as secretary of war last month so that the president could appoint Henry L. Stimson, is a delegate from Kansas. He wants the democratic platform to say that the United States "should have a policy of non-intervention in the political, as well as the military, affairs of the old world."

Helen Gahagan, the actress, is California's new democratic national committeewoman. She was elected by the state delegation yesterday. Miss Gahagan is the wife of Melvin Douglas, Hollywood actor-director.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Washington is the only former first lady at the convention. The republicans had two former presidents' wives at Philadelphia—Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

Former Resident Here Heart Attack Victim  
Announcement of the death of Robert W. (Bob) Blevins, Jr., 36, formerly of Midland, in Sacramento, Calif., last night of a heart attack was received here today by relatives.

Bob Blevins lived here for several years, working in two Midland drug stores before leaving about three years ago. He had not been back here since then. His death was sudden and unexpected.

Burial services will be held in Altus, Okla., Thursday afternoon, the body being started there today from Sacramento.

Blevins is survived by two brothers, Bill of Midland and Dave, working now in Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Crump, also of Midland, and his father, R. W. Blevins, Mission.

VISITING HERE.  
Mrs. Mac Hall and son, Mac, Jr., of Dallas are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Stapleton.

IS ILL.  
Mrs. A. C. Caswell is ill at her home here.

HAS APPENDECTOMY  
Conrad Holzgraf underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital late Saturday.

## Surrender or Be Destroyed Note Expected

### Full-Blown Assault On Island Nation Is Scheduled Soon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A virtual ultimatum to Britain to surrender or be destroyed by the Rome-Berlin axis powers was forecast today by Virginia Gayda, Italian editor, some times known as Mussolini's mouthpiece.

Gayda said "preparations" would be completed in a few days—presumably meaning both the ultimatum and the strategy for a full-blown assault on the British islands.

The fascist editor said if Britain refused, the axis powers would unleash "extremely grim, violent war in which inexorable destruction, a fateful, precipitous step toward final overthrow, will be measured x x x by days or hours."

This apparently indicates a huge-scale aerial bombing of Britain preceding an attempt at invasion.

Gayda's assertions followed closely by on Prime Minister Winston Churchill's ringing declaration in a broadcast last night that Britain would soon any peace parleys and that the empire was girding for a long war.

Britons celebrated another reported victory today over German air raiders—in a battle high above the hotly-contested Straits of Dover—and took hope of ultimate victory from a fighting speech by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Britain's plan of campaign, Churchill disclosed, calls for a two-year defensive war to guard the British Isles against Nazi conquest, and then, in 1942, a counter-offensive.

"We would rather see London laid in ruins and ashes than enslaved," he declared.

Nazi raiders, keeping up the relentless schedule of bombing attacks that have peppered the island kingdom almost daily since June 18, dropped high explosives on a south coast English town this morning.

"Some houses were damaged and a small number of casualties were caused, of which some were fatal," the ministry of home security reported.

Britain is ready, Churchill said, if Germany tries an actual invasion.

Such an attempt may come at any moment, he asserted, but he suggested Hitler's plans may well have been upset by the progress which Britain has made in the past four weeks in high explosives on a south coast English town this morning.

The German radio responded almost immediately to Churchill, declaring that while the attack upon England might not come "this week nor next" it would be regarded as an ultimate certainty.

Sharp fighting occurred along the border between Ethiopia and British Kenya colony, where British attacks were reported repulsed at several points.

(A British communiqué which also told of fighting along the Ethiopia-Kenya frontier said the British garrison at the border town of Moyale still was holding out after almost a week of attacks.)

The British also reported they had bombed Italian bases at Massaua in Eritrea, and El Gubbi and Bardia in Libya with success.

An Italian raid on the Red Sea port of Aden was said to have caused slight damage, killing two natives and wounding four.)

(Reports from Alexandria said that Italian planes which approached that city yesterday had been driven off by British fighters. The United States legion there said, meanwhile, that of 163 American residents 38 already have left for home, while 196 of 327 in Cairo have departed.)

Crude Oil Price Cut By Two Companies in North Texas, Oklahoma  
TULSA, Okla., July 15 (AP).—Panhandle Refining Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., and the Rock Island Refining Co., Duncan, Okla., announced today a new and in some cases lower prices for crude oil, effective tomorrow.

The Panhandle Company's new schedule calls for a flat price of 75 cents a barrel for the 1,800 to 2,000 barrels daily it buys in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties of Texas. Its previous schedule started at 79 cents for crude of 29 gravity and below with a two-cent differential upward to \$1.03 for 40 gravity and above.

M. Alspaugh, vice president of Rock Island Refining Co., said his company would pay a flat price of 60 cents a barrel for crude from the Tussy pool of northern Oklahoma.

In Big Spring  
Mrs. W. C. Tillman, who visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday, reported that she had a nephew who has ptomaine poisoning.

3 British Ships Are Said Sunk by Nazis  
BERLIN, July 15 (AP)—Three British merchantmen totalling 17,000 tons were sunk, and a destroyer, an auxiliary cruiser and four other merchant ships were damaged Sunday by German bombers which raided convoys in the English channel, the German high command declared today.

During the night of July 14-15 British planes "dropped bombs aimlessly" in northern and western Germany, causing slight property damage, the communiqué said.

Two British planes were reported shot down by anti-aircraft fire while German fighting planes accounted for another.

The high command spoke of raids on port facilities, airports and armament industries in southern England which caused fires and explosions, particularly at Faversham.

"Frequently air fights," said the communiqué, four British hurricane pursuit planes and two German planes were shot down.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

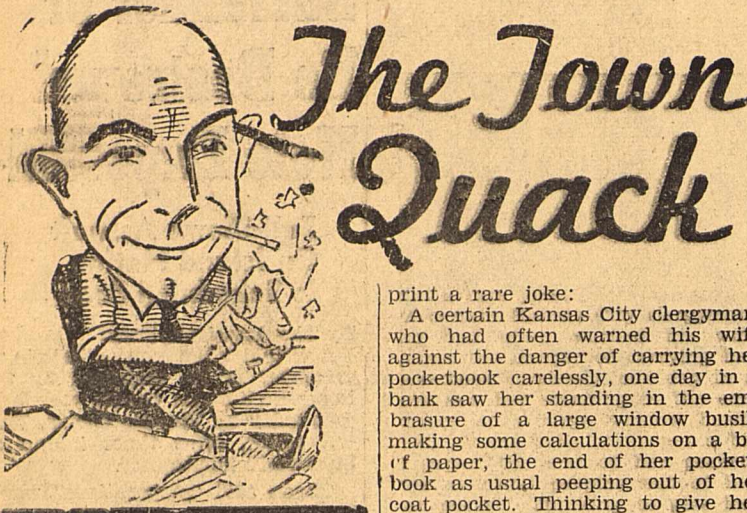
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## The Town Quack

print a rare joke:  
A certain Kansas City clergyman, who had often warned his wife against the danger of carrying her pocketbook carelessly, one day in a bank saw her standing in the embrasure of a large window busily making some calculations on a bit of paper, the end of her pocketbook as usual peeping out of her coat pocket. Thinking to give her a lesson, he slipped quietly through the door, abstracted the pocketbook from the pocket, and departed.  
At the dinner table he asked his wife where she had been all day and what she had been doing. She answered that she had been at home all day mending the children's clothes.  
"And you weren't downtown?" asked he, growing suspicious.  
"No, I have not been downtown; why?" she answered.  
Taking the pocketbook out of his pocket and laying it beside his plate, he asked if that were not hers.  
"By no means!" she said. "I have never seen that pocketbook before!" The minister did not finish his dinner. He had lost his appetite.

As a news source, the European war had dropped pretty low this morning. The Associated Press teletypes started grinding at 7 a. m., and by 8 o'clock there hadn't been a line to come in about the war. An American who has spent two years in Europe comes home, is feted and banqueted, and gives his hearers the benefit of his alleged wisdom, saying the war is already over, England and Germany have formed a settlement and are keeping up raids just for appearances. Of all the screwballs, I believe he is the worst.  
From an insurance pamphlet entitled the Gulf Breeze, which happened to fall into our hands, we

## Candidates Start Stretch Sprints as Time For Election of Officers Rapidly Approaches

By The Associated Press  
Several thousand Texas office-seekers start their stretch sprints this week in efforts to finish ahead in the first democratic primary only twelve days away.  
Topping interest is the scheduled return to the stump of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and his famed Hillbilly band. The governor, who has five opponents, will speak every night this week, opening at Greenville tonight.  
What the governor will have to say about his new campaign bus is awaited with eagerness. His political enemies claim the bus must have cost approximately \$15,000 and have criticized O'Daniel for assertingly accepting it as a gift from friends.  
While the gubernatorial jousting holds the spotlight, there is mounting interest in the contest for the railroad commission post to be relinquished by the veteran Lon A. Smith. That race drew nearly a score of entrants.  
Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas for 12 years, has opposition for renomination. The race has attracted little attention, however, and Connally's friends assert that he is assured of a victory in the first primary.

Gubernatorial candidate Arlon B. "Cyclone" Davis of Dallas said he would speak at Greenville tonight an hour ahead of the O'Daniel rally. He also announced talks at Austin Tuesday and Granger Wednesday.  
Aging James E. Ferguson, who is making infrequent platform appearances, thus far had scheduled only one address for this week—at Houston Friday night. He is doing most of the campaigning for his wife, former governor Miriam A. Ferguson.  
Candidate Ernest O. Thompson was in Houston today and intended to go to Beaumont for an appearance there tonight. Candidate Jerry Sadler's itinerary today included Georgetown, Beaton, Temple, Cameron and Waco.  
Highway Commissioner Harry Hines, the sixth gubernatorial aspirant, said he would confine his campaigning today to the radio. He will address a gathering at Tyler tomorrow night.  
During the first two years he owns an automobile, the average owner spends about 48.3 cents of his service dollar for lubrication.

# TRAINED CIVILIANS MAN BRITAIN'S ISLAND DEFENSES

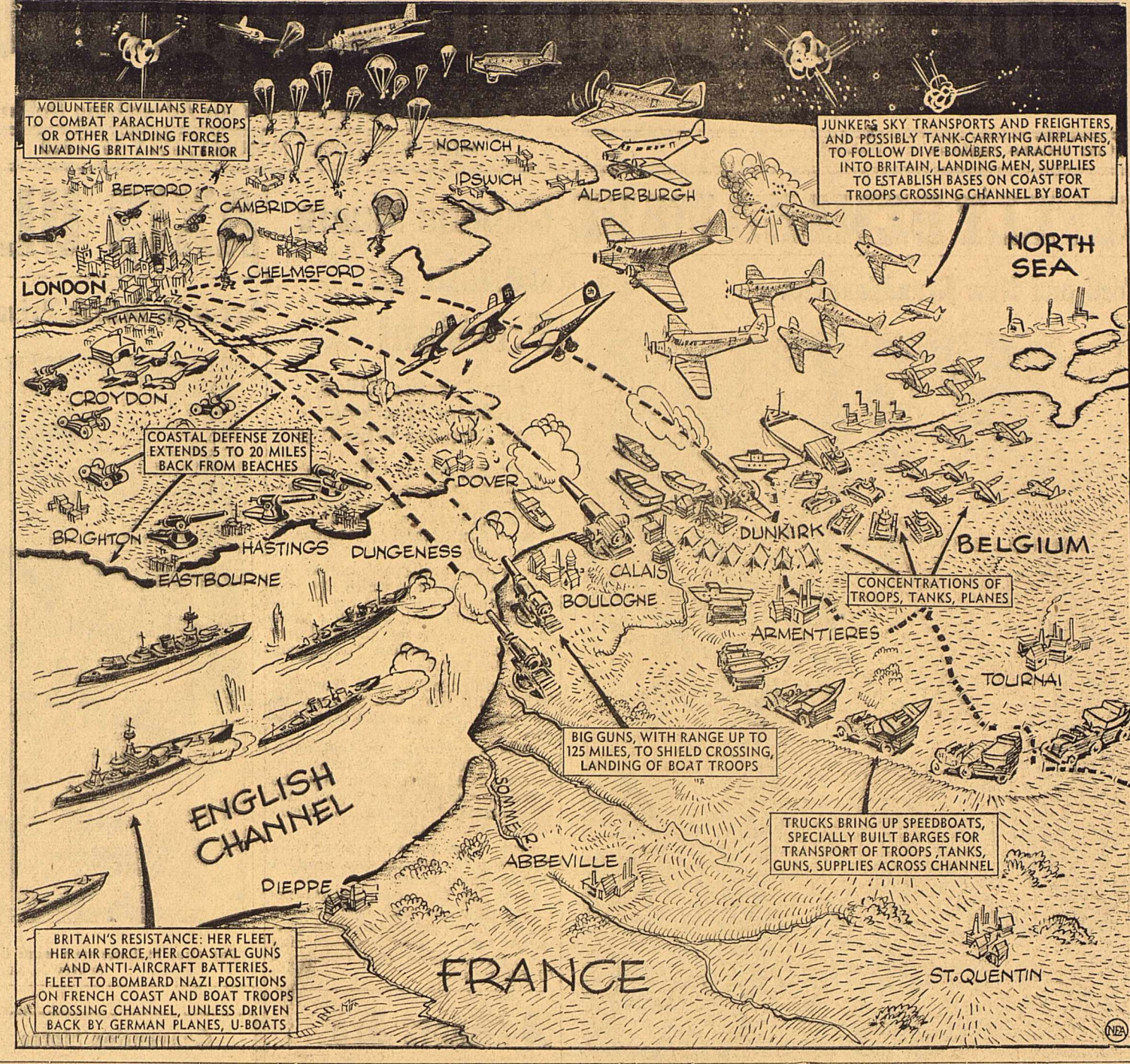
By PAUL MANNING  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON. — Two million men, waiting for the zero hour of invasion of this island fortress, are primed to meet any German attempt to land small tanks and motorcycle troops from the air.  
Composed of soldiers back from the battle of Flanders, of men from Australia, from Poland, and of civilian volunteers, this army has been thoroughly instructed in the strategy of meeting an invader who is expected to strike simultaneously at several points.  
Each day the coastal defense zone, extending 5 to 20 miles back from the sandy beaches where Panzer divisions could well land and speed to the aid of light divisions already dropped inland from the air, becomes better organized.

**CIVILIAN FORCES DEFENSE BACKBONE.**  
DESPITE the efficiency of the regular troops, many sections of this people's moat is being constructed by civilian volunteers.  
For the real backbone of England's defense against parachute attack in the inland moors and meadows are the civilian defense volunteers. No ragged group of untrained shopkeepers and farmers, these men and women are an army within an army.  
Trained by officers in how to use cover, how to load and fire a rifle, these thousands of civilians are formidable. Constantly drilling in every town and meadow, they study strategy and erect defenses during the day, and stand guard at night.  
They are quickly learning the tricks of stopping tanks, of catching an enemy group in a murderous crossfire.

**LIFE MOVES ALONG SERENELY.**  
WOMEN have become quite expert with a rifle. On every estate the women have evolved elaborate plans for defense to be put into execution the moment their men leave for guerrilla warfare posts in the moors and meadows.  
In spite of these feverish preparations, English life moves serenely along. Men play cricket in the fields near the fortified zone and equestrians gallop through the meadows.  
But a day's drive through the countryside convinces one that on a given signal this mantle of calm would quickly be tossed aside, anti-aircraft guns and armed men suddenly appearing out of nowhere.

**Cardenas and Labor Leaders in Conference**  
MEXICO CITY, July 15 (AP).—President Cardenas today confronted strong rank-and-file opposition to his efforts to straighten out the deficit-encumbered operations of the workers-managed National Railways and the government-administered petroleum industry.  
The chief executive's plans for reorganizing two of his administration's most important public-ownership ventures appeared to be threatened with substantial labor objections.  
Cardenas scheduled another conference with representatives of the railways' administration and employees this morning while the railroad workers' union publicly announced its determination to fight any "readjustments of personnel or wages or any shrinkage of worker-conquests."



## Interpreting the War News Today ENGLISH SPIRIT PREDOMINANT FEATURE OF EUROPEAN WAR

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
First Prime Minister Churchill's war-speech last night will be recorded as a great effort and one which by its quiet determination must afford vast encouragement to his people and to friends of England.  
It struck me that perhaps the most powerful point Churchill made was when, after referring to the "states and kingdoms torn to pieces in a few weeks, or even days, by the monstrous force of the Nazi war machine," he added:  
"But Hitler has not yet been withstood by a great nation with a will power the equal of his own."  
Churchill's own determination to win through hasn't been questioned, but whether he speaks for all his people remains to be demonstrated. If his assay is correct, this spirit will be England's greatest asset in the forthcoming struggle. Thus far all indications have been that he is right.  
What the Premier didn't mention, probably thinking it unnecessary, was the incomparable resources of the British empire. Despite the fact that, as he said, "we are fighting by ourselves—alone," the reserves of England—economic, financial and in materials—far exceed the combined strength of the Berlin-Rome axis.  
Churchill could scarcely overlook, however, the fact that "around all lies the power of the royal navy, with over a thousand armed ships under the white ensign patrolling the seas." Upon that fleet, which vastly outnumbers the combined German and Italian ships, England depends not only to stand off defeat but in the long run to win the war.  
Despite the formidable German challenge to the British blockade, the English fleet still controls the sea. Ocean-borne traffic to the European continent has been largely severed, and unless the German-Italian alliance can find a means of cutting this garrote it will mean strangulation in due course.  
Recent efforts of both Hitler and Mussolini have been directed towards smashing the blockade, and the Nazis were straining every nerve to impose a counter-blockade about England by means of submarine and bombing. There can be little doubt that the German challenge to Britain's food and war supplies recently has caused anxiety in London.  
Still, so long as Britain can maintain that control of the seas, she will be able to forestall a German blockade. Churchill summed up the present situation with the statement that despite the German assaults the English "food reserves are higher than they have ever been."  
Without any idea of challenging this statement, I should point out here that Britain ordinarily isn't very far ahead on food supplies. Thus far the fact that the supplies are higher now than ever before wouldn't necessarily mean that there are huge reserves in England. That is to say, if the Germans were able to make a blockade effective it would immediately raise a terrible threat to this little island which is so largely dependent on the outside world for supplies.  
The Premier talked in terms of the war running on for a couple of years. He trusted that by 1942 the conflict will "take a different form from the defensive in which it has hitherto been bound."  
Churchill didn't explain why he

picked the date 1942. I take it, however, that what he was driving at was Britain's state of preparedness. It has been generally understood by observers that she would reach the peak of war preparation in that year. The Premier obviously was talking about England taking the offensive.

**Farm Security Loans Repaid**  
WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP).—The Farm Security Administration reported today that 112,000 of its more than 800,000 borrowers already have paid off their loans in full.  
Administrator C. B. Baldwin declared that, although much of the \$385,000,000 loaned to needy farm families will not fall due for four or five years, more than \$130,000,000 already has been repaid.  
The angle at which the crescent moon is tipped gives no indication of wet or dry weather.

**World's Tallest Man Succumbs to Injury**  
MANISTEE, Mich., July 15 (AP).—Robert Wadlow, 22, Alton, Ill., giant who was 8 feet 9 1/2 inches tall and believed the world's tallest man, died early today from complications following a foot infection.  
Wadlow, who was making a professional appearance as the "world's tallest man" at the National Forest festival here, suffered an infection in his left ankle less than a fortnight ago.  
The youthful giant's condition grew steadily worse, and physicians gave him a blood transfusion yesterday and performed a minor operation on his foot last night. His temperature all of yesterday was reported as "never lower than 106."

George Eastman introduced the first portable camera in America in 1888. The device, which took a circular picture, weighed 22 ounces.  
Join the Midland Defense Council.

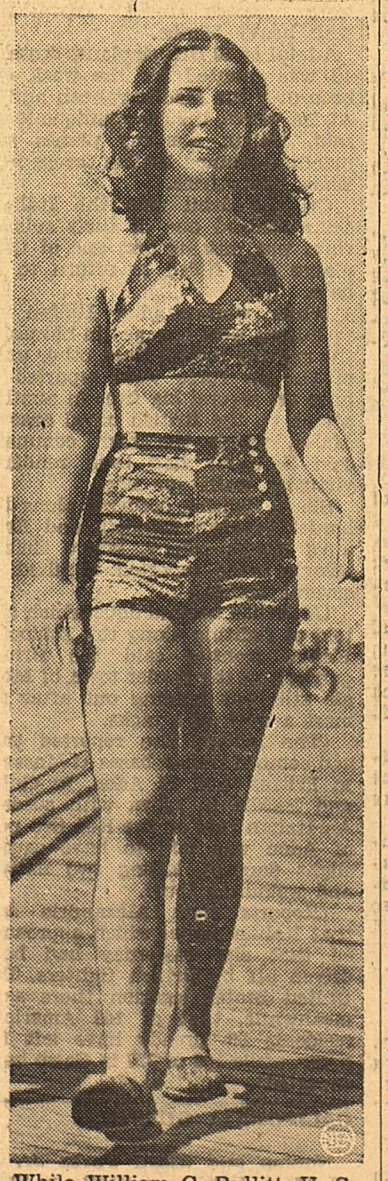
**Married Men in National Guard To Be Favored**  
WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP).—Married men in the lowest ranks of the National Guard—private, corporal and sergeant—will be permitted to resign in an effort to prevent unnecessary hardships resulting from the prospective mobilization of 50,000 guardsmen.  
This was disclosed today by war department officials, who said the state adjutant general had been asked to permit the married men to respond to an order for extended active duty.  
President Roosevelt intends to call up 50,000 of the guardsmen for a year's intensive training in case congress grants him requested authority to do so.  
The policy of permitting married men to resign does not apply to the higher enlisted ranks of master, staff and technical sergeant. These ranks carry pay considered sufficient to provide for dependents.  
The base pay for privates on active duty in the guard is \$21 a month, the same as for regular army troops.

**Faucet Location.**  
A multiplicity of hose bibbs or faucets in a garden and around a house is a great convenience to the home gardener. To have at least one on each side of the house and where the yard is deep or wide, or two well away from the house puts every part of the yard in reach of a comparatively short length of hose.  
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## AMERICAN ARTIST

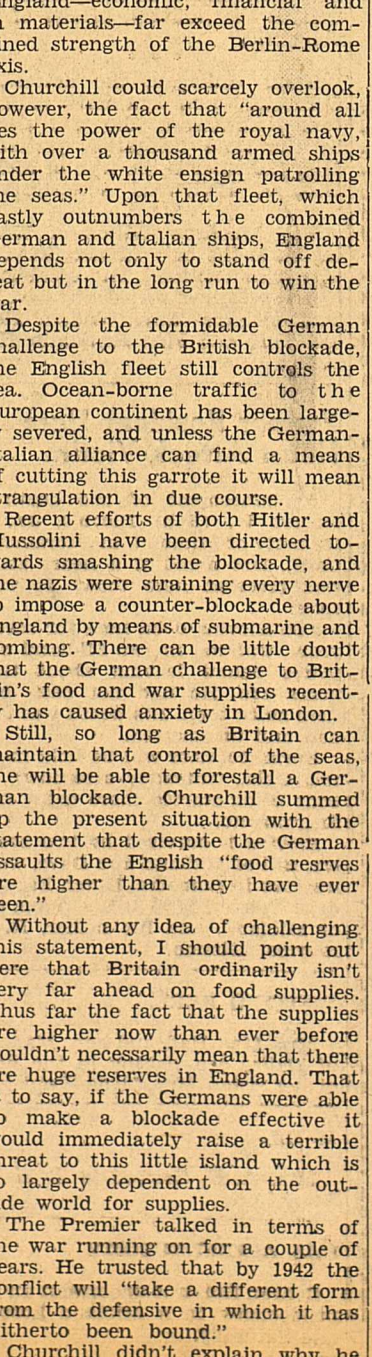
HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle  
1 Pictured American artist.  
12 Coal pit.  
13 Ascended.  
14 Opera melody.  
16 Instrument.  
17 Compact.  
18 Grave.  
19 Tepees.  
21 French coin.  
22 Loom bar.  
23 To beseech.  
25 To pass away.  
29 Oriental cosmetic.  
33 To revolve.  
34 Covered with ivy.  
35 Speck.  
36 To surrender.  
37 Germ cell.  
38 Apart.  
41 Street (abbr.).  
42 To investigate.  
46 To overturn.  
51 Below.  
54 Song for one voice.  
55 Khedive's estate.  
56 Seed covering.  
57 He is rated among the best American — of last century.  
58 He was also an — (pl.).  
VERTICAL  
1 To agree.  
2 Soon.  
20 Sextets.  
22 Moral.  
24 Born.  
26 Membranous flap.  
27 Tiny particle.  
28 Top of head.  
30 Nights before.  
31 Breeding places.  
32 Want.  
37 Forcible holding.  
38 An exercise.  
40 English titles.  
43 Feather scarf.  
44 Biblical priest.  
45 2000 pounds.  
47 Nominal value.  
48 Musical note.  
49 Before.  
50 To make lace.  
51 Hurray!  
52 Native metal.  
53 To ventilate.

## Boardwalk Decoration



While William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador to France, grapples with war-time problems, his daughter, Anne, relaxes at Atlantic City. M. J. Shea's picture strolling the boardwalk there.  
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## Comedie Francais



## Greater Stress on Saving Soil to Be Advanced by AAA

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP).—State AAA committeemen recommend that greater stress be placed on saving the soil in the 1941 farm program.  
Their proposals, which agriculture department officials said today would form the basis for drafting a specific program, would not change the general outlines of the present agriculture adjustment program.  
Major suggestions, made at the end of a four-day conference which ended Saturday, included:  
Adding new soil-building practices to the program. Extending government advances of lime, superphosphate and other materials to farmers, as credits against later federal payments earned under the program.  
Increased opportunity for county committees to adapt the AAA program to local needs.  
Enlarging the struggle against wind-erosion to cover a larger area of the southern great plains.  
Extension of crop insurance to additional commodities, such as corn, cotton and tobacco, as soon as practical.  
R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, commented that the soil conservation and crop insurance proposal "are an important contribution to national defense."

## British Seeking To End Troubles With the Japanese

By The Associated Press.  
LONDON, July 15.—The British government, faced with a full-time job in its battle with Germany and Italy, now is seeking to end the three-year-old war between China and Japan.  
That results of this peace attempt would be known soon was reported in a broadcast at Singapore by S. W. Jones, acting governor of Malaya, who declared "His Majesty's government will go to the greatest length to avoid seconding and prolonging the war in the East and will put forward every effort it can afford to end it."  
However, this statement by an official virtually unknown in the diplomatic world was declared in London as not intended to portend a new policy toward Japan. Rather, it was believed Britain intended to offer some basis on which peace discussions could be built. Authoritative quarters suggested this might include concessions to Japan at Hongkong and over the Burma road, China's last important link with the outside world.  
A possible new source of friction arose today, however, when the Japanese navy, claiming "military necessity," issued a proclamation barring all shipping along sections of the Chinese coast south of Shanghai.  
British authorities, hit hardest by this measure, announced they would insist on the right of British ships to operate in these areas, and would hold the Japanese responsible for any losses.  
In Tokyo British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craig continued discussions with Foreign Minister Hirochi Ariga over the Japanese demand that the Burma road be closed to transport of arms to China.  
British sources pointed out these negotiations were aimed at a general settlement, of which the Burma road question is only a phase.

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Midland Man Weds In Unusual Ceremony At Coleman Saturday

COLEMAN, July 15 (Spl).—More than 5,000 fans, largest crowd of the four-day fifth annual Coleman rodeo which closed Saturday night, were afforded a double attraction—a fast and thrilling rodeo performance and a wedding on horseback.

Senior League Opens Membership Contest for Group

About 30 people were present at the meeting of the Senior League at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Devotional Program Is Presented by Loyal Workers

Loyal Workers BTU presented a devotional program on "The Power of a Christ-Mastered Life" at its weekly meeting Sunday evening.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jan. Piller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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Housewives! Special Dessert

As requested, Tuesday's dessert will be Hawaiian Crushed Pineapple Loaf with Pineapple Icing.

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TREND TO SIMPLICITY Is on Foot for Fall

BI MARIAN YOUNG. Peeking ahead at the fall shoe picture, we find it is a very simple one. The shoes you'll wear in late August and early September will have simple lines and simple trimmings.

The classic pump will be a favorite. And, for dressier occasions, the classic pump with draped bow or an interesting buckle will take first place.

Perforations will be importantly featured. Colors will include a rich, dark plum, a deep, bluish-green, blackberry wine and some new brown tones, as well as the more usual browns, and, of course, black.

Fellowship Union Elects Officers Sunday Evening

New officers were chosen by the Fellowship BU in its program Sunday evening, these to take up their duties on next Sunday when the new educational building is opened.

Lesson on Job Heard by Naomi Class Sunday

"Job's Struggle to Faith in Life After Death" was the subject of the lesson brought to the Naomi Sunday school class by Mrs. Ila Bacon Sunday morning.

Personals

Mrs. E. F. McCall of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive today to visit her husband's father, Dr. C. G. McCall, and Mrs. McCall. She will be accompanied by her daughters, Ann and Mary. The three are en route to Mare Island, California, to join the husband and father, Major E. F. McCall.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY Red Cross knitters will be given instruction by Mrs. E. H. Ellison in knitting sweaters at the home of Mrs. J. A. Haley, 423 W. Wall, Tuesday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11. Knitters must bring their own needles.

Nighttime Beauty Routine Need Not Turn You Into a Scarecrow

her chin. She has it in several pastel shades. GRASY FACE IS NOT ATTRACTIVE FURTHERMORE, she has figured out a way to use night cream without ever letting her young husband see it on her face.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogilvy of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, here Sunday.

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# COWBOYS TAKE TWO FROM BORGER; MEET PAMPA OILERS TONIGHT

## Ladies Night To Be Observed At Park Tonight

The Midland Cowboys took sole possession of fourth place in the league standings yesterday when they clubbed out a double win over the Borger Gassers, with whom they had been tied up for several days. Scores on the games were 12-7, 10-0.

Tonight at 8:30 the Cowboys will meet the league-leading Pampa Oilers in the first of a two-game series before taking to the road again. It will be ladies night at the park tonight with all female fans admitted free.

Some lusty hitting and some superb hurling gave the Cowboys the double win yesterday. They had to come from behind in the first game to win and in the nightcap "Lefty" Lucas never gave the Gassers a chance.

For four innings in the afternoon game Morrie Engle waged almost a single-handed fight with the Gassers, driving in three of the Midland runs while giving up five. After purposely walking Manager Gordon Nell of the Gassers to load the bases in the third inning, Engle threw a home run ball to center fielder Scopetone to put the visitors five runs out in front.

Engle got one of the runs back in the home half of the third when he hit one that barely cleared the center field fence. Three more tallies came in the last of the fourth on hits by Scalling, Naranjo, Rudes and Engle.

The score was finally tied up in the sixth when Manager Sammy Hale smashed one out of the lot. The Cowboys then took a temporary lead in the sixth on a double by Rudes and a single by Engle but saw the score tied up the next frame when Decker and Short hit consecutive doubles.

The game was tied in the seventh when ten Cowboy hitters went up to the plate and six of them scored. The big blow of the inning was a home run by Rube Naranjo with the bases loaded. Engle also got another hit in the frame to make it four in a row and five runs driven in.

Borger picked up another in the first half of the eighth but the Cowboys faded it with three in their half off pitcher Takewell, who had replaced Parks for the Gassers.

In the nightcap, Lucas picked up his sixth straight win in 15 days by hurling the best game seen here this year. He gave up only four hits, one of them a scratch, and never allowed a runner to advance past first base. He retired ten men in a row before walking Decker in the fourth and did not give up a hit until he faced Williams in the fifth with one man out. Decker got a scratch single in the sixth, Scopetone a single in the seventh and Decker a clean single in the ninth.

Meanwhile, the Cowboys were picking on Benny Franklin, former Midland hurler, for ten tallies. They got three of them in the second when Williams singled, Moore walked, Rudes tripled and Lucas grounded out to the infield.

A big sixth inning when five runs were made gave Lucas far more runs than he needed to cop his fourteenth win against four losses. Only three hits were made during the inning but they were doubles by Greer, Hale and Williams. A walk, error and fielder's choice also contributed to the scoring.

Ten more unneeded runs came in the seventh on a walk to Williams, double by Moore, walk to Rudes and a fielder's choice.

First game:

ABRHP OAE					
Gilchrist ss	5	1	2	1	0
Decker 2	5	3	3	1	6
Short r	4	0	2	2	0
Nell lf	3	1	1	3	0
Scopetone m	5	1	2	2	0
Williams 3	3	1	0	0	0
Adams 1	4	0	1	0	0
Potocar c	4	0	1	0	0
Parks p	3	0	0	1	0
Takewell p	0	0	0	0	0
x-Hausman	1	0	0	0	0
37 7 10 24 8 0					

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## Fitzsimmons Wins Number 200 In Shutting Out the Pirates

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

Freddy Fitzsimmons, old and fat but still doing tricks with his knuckleball, lined up behind the great pitchers of baseball today with the 200th victory of his big league career.

Fritz made a fighting entrance into this select group by pitching Brooklyn to a four-hit 2-0 shutout over the Pittsburgh Pirates after the Dodgers had dropped the first game of a doubleheader 6-2 and were in danger of falling farther behind the pace of the Cincinnati Reds.

Traffic kept Fritz company in the "200" by shutting out the Chicago White Sox 4-0 on four hits. The New York Yankees got 11 hits off Lefty Thornton Lee. This was Rufus the Red's 222nd victory and eighth of the season.

It was a rough day for the leaders in the American league. The Cleveland Indians lost one game, the Detroit Tigers two and the Boston Red Sox lost Jimmie Foxx.

"Double X" was bumped by John

Berardino of the St. Louis Browns in the first inning of the first game and even though the Red Soxers swept the doubleheader 5-4 and 7-3 they could ill afford the wrenched knee that Foxx received. He will be out of the lineup for several days.

Cleveland was a 6-5 eleven-inning victim of the Washington Senators. Detroit wasn't able to take advantage of the chance to regain the lead. The combination of Sam Chapman's two home runs and Rookie Porter Vaughan's effective southpaw pitching won the first game for the Philadelphia Athletics 8-2 and Chapman hit another home in the second game to pave the way for a 5-2 decision.

The Reds continued to rage in the National league, plastering a pair of defeats on the Phillies 3-2 and 7-1.

Bill Nicholson hit a homer in the 13th inning to give the Chicago Cubs a 5-5 decision over the New York Giants, but Bill Lohman of the Giants came back with seven-hit shutout pitching to take the afterpiece 2-0.

Midland					
Greer ss	5	0	1	1	2
Congour 1	5	1	1	1	0
Hale 3	4	3	2	0	5
Scalling r	2	3	1	2	0
Williams 2	4	1	3	2	1
Naranjo m	5	3	4	0	0
Moore lf	5	0	1	0	0
Rudes c	5	3	4	0	0
Engle p	5	2	4	0	1
40 15 16 27 10 2					

x-Hauseman bated for Parks in eighth.

Score by innings: 104 000110—7

Borger 001 311 63X—15

Summary: Home runs—Hale, Engle, Naranjo, Scopetone. Two-base hits—Greer, Hale, Rudes 2, Engle, Gilchrist, Decker, Short 2, Runs batted in—Greer, Hale, Williams, Naranjo 5, Moore, Rudes, Engle 5, Scopetone 5, Gilchrist, Short, Stolen bases—Scalling, Double plays—Lucas 1, Struck out—Eagle 4, Bases on balls—off Engle 4, off Parks 3, off Takewell 2, 12 runs, 15 hits off Parks in 7, Left on base—Midland 6, Borger 8. Umpires: Thompson and Ethridge. Time: 1:45.

Second Game:					
Borger	4	0	0	2	4
Gilchrist ss	3	0	2	3	2
Decker ss	4	0	3	0	0
Short r	3	0	0	7	0
Nell lf	1	0	1	0	0
Tinsley 1	1	0	1	0	0
Scopetone m	3	0	1	0	1
Williams 3	3	0	1	2	0
Potocar c	3	0	4	0	0
Adams lf	3	0	2	0	0
Franklin p	3	0	0	0	0
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Walking Radios.					
Police at Brighton, popular resort on the south coast of England, are equipped with pocket radio sets which have a receiving radius of 10 miles and weigh less than two pounds.					

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## Negro Poet, Former Army Mule Skinner To Meet for Title

By BILL WHITE.

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP).—A negro poet fights a former army mule skinner.

That's the prize ring's prize offering for the month—and there's no title in sight for either of the fighters.

Seldom has fistiana pitted two such extremes as Henry Armstrong, the cultured colored man who is the welterweight king, and Lew Jenkins, the Texas thin man who rules the lightweight division.

But for all their apparent differences, they have one thing in common: the pound for pound ability to fight better than anybody else their size.

Armstrong, who once held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles at one time, has an autobiography almost ready for the publishers, but the most interesting chapter may have to be written after the fight—if Henry can still write by then.

Because of his greater experience and durability, he'll be favored to win, even though he hasn't set anyone aflame with his training camp showings.

It may take all the cleverness he has stored up in years of ring warfare to keep away from the thunderous punches of the Sweetwater socker, for Jenkins jolts just like one of his army mules and is a fairly competent boxer. But the experts think he'll have to land one of his high, hard ones fast, or the bobbing, weaving Armstrong will cut him down to size with a vicious body attack.

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Rolly Hemsley points out things to Bob Feller.

## Exporters Gain In Effort to Get Place in Playoff

By The Associated Press.

Beaumont's hustling Exporters are a much safer bet today than a week ago to finish at least as high as third in the Texas League baseball race.

The Shippers' margin over fourth place Shreveport now is four games. In addition, they have acquired Charley Fuchs from Oklahoma City, and Fuchs' record thus far is 13 wins against 10 defeats.

Beaumont and Oklahoma City divided a bargain bill yesterday, the Shippers taking the second 7 to 3 in ten innings after dropping the first 8 to 2. Fuchs was charged with the Port Worth Cats plastered a double defeat on Shreveport, 2 to 1 and 3 to 2.

Dizzy Dean's comeback attempt continued stalled as the pace-setting Houston Buffaloes drove him from the hill in the second inning of the first game at Tulsa. Houston went on to win that contest, 12 to 1, but the Oilers copped the nightcap, 4 to 3.

San Antonio had little trouble with Dallas, taking the first contest 3 to 1 and the second 8 to 0.

## The Standings

WTNM League.			
Pampa	W.	L.	Pct.
Amarillo	55	30	.647
Lubbock	52	36	.591
Midland	43	41	.512
Borger	42	44	.488
Lamesa	41	44	.482
Odessa	33	51	.393
Clovis	33	53	.384

Texas League.			
Houston	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	59	43	.578
Beaumont	50	48	.510
Shreveport	47	52	.475
Dallas	44	50	.468
Tulsa	41	50	.451
Oklahoma City	45	55	.450
Fort Worth	37	58	.389

National League.			
Cleveland	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	48	30	.615
Boston	46	30	.605
New York	44	33	.571
Chicago	41	34	.547
St. Louis	34	39	.466
Philadelphia	33	49	.458
Washington	31	46	.403
Cincinnati	32	48	.400

American League.			
Cleveland	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	50	24	.676
Brooklyn	47	26	.644
New York	42	31	.575
Chicago	41	40	.506
Pittsburgh	31	41	.431
St. Louis	31	41	.431
Boston	27	43	.386
Philadelphia	25	48	.342

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE.  
WTNM League.  
Pampa at Midland.  
Borger at Odessa.  
Clovis at Lamesa.  
Amarillo at Lubbock.  
Texas League.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:15 p. m.  
Shreveport at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Oklahoma City.  
Houston at Tulsa.  
American League.  
Cleveland at Washington.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
National League.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
New York at Chicago.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
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## THIS WACKY WORLD

Is the world going backwards? ... Here's Marshal Petain, the old world war hero, running France ... Churchills is back in the saddle in England ... Jack Dempsey is fighting again and Bobby Jones' golf is headline news ... strange goings on, pals.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS

Monk Meyer, the ex-football star, is coaching the gridirers of Schofield barracks, Honolulu ... Frank Damarea, the Giant outfielder, has eyes popping as he swings through the west wearing a red, white and blue sports coat. People follow him around singing, "God Bless America" ... Mike Jacobs is weakening on Joe Louis-Max Baer in Chicago because of a hostile press ... Windy City papers are demanding to know why Chicago should be inflicted with that one.

## TODAY'S TRUE STORY

For years John Root Hopkins of Atlanta has insisted he was given a gold football at Virginia Military Institute—not for playing, but for cheer leading ... The rub was, John couldn't produce the old evidence ... Claimed he lost it at Columbia, S. C., 12 years ago ... Well, the other day his 16-year-old son went to Columbia and found his pop's football in an ash heap.

## TODAY'S GUEST STAR

John Ebinger, N. Y. News: "No man has managed the same ball club as often as Mike Gonzales ... Miguel bossed the Cardinals in Gaby Street's time, again when Frank Frisch was indisposed and when he was fired and when, recently, Ray Blades was deposed ... Want to bet he will be boss for a short time when and if Billy Southworth gets his walking papers?"

## FIGHT TIPS

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## Oddities in the News Round-Up

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15 (AP).—Here's one for the record books: J. Forrest Witten of Salisbury, republican candidate for lieutenant governor, reported he didn't spend a single penny in his campaign. He was defeated.

LOS ANGELES, July 15 (AP).—A bandit took \$7 from France Petry, a young aircraft factory worker, without trouble. Then the gunman demanded a wristwatch of which was engraved "Colorado Golden Gloves Heavyweight Champion" and the fun began.

One punch—and three boxer went down and his watch away.

BOISE, Idaho, July 15 (AP).—Friendship doesn't always cease political battles.

William Galloway of Boise, democratic candidate for state representative from Ada county, wanted to go fishing. But it was nearing the deadline for filing his petition.

His opponent, incumbent republican Hamer Budge filed the paper for him.

BOSTON, July 15 (AP).—New England's handsomest man is a woman-hater.

"No girls for me," said 20-year-old Joe O'Neil of Boston as he displayed a pair of silver tongs he won along with his title at an outing of the New England ice association yesterday. "I'm too busy. You can put me down as a woman-hater." Joe is six-foot-one and blond.

About Rainbows. Rainbows appear in a multitude of forms. They vary in width and in number and order of color. A sheet of water, as well as a surface which is reflected by such a surface may give us a primary and secondary reflected rainbow in the sky intersecting the real rainbow.

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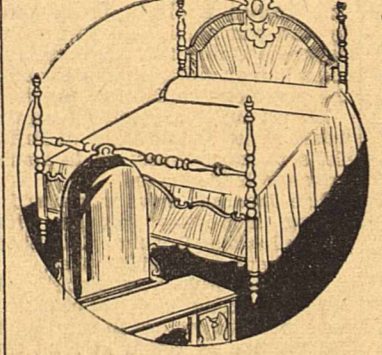
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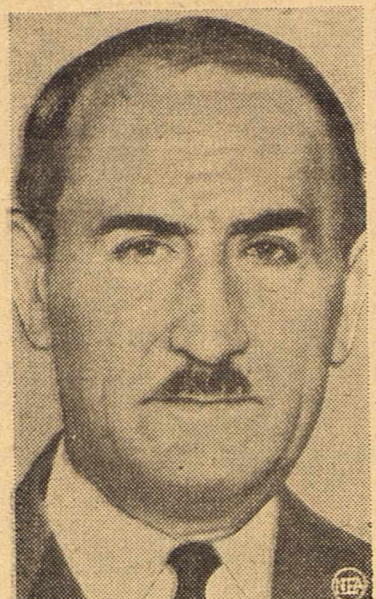
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### One of France's 'Strong Man' Trio



In a triumvirate of "strong men" expected to dominate France's new Fascist-model government is Adrien Marquet, above, former Minister of Labor and Mayor of Bordeaux. Others in the trio are Vice Premier Pierre Laval and Gen. Maxime Wevzand.

### Patriotic



Ben L. Martin, learning to run a drill press in New York public school's special machine shop class, symbolizes response of nation to need for skilled workers in vital national defense industries.

The stirring of a new drink with the feather from a rooster's tail, during the American Revolution, gave the "cocktail" its name.

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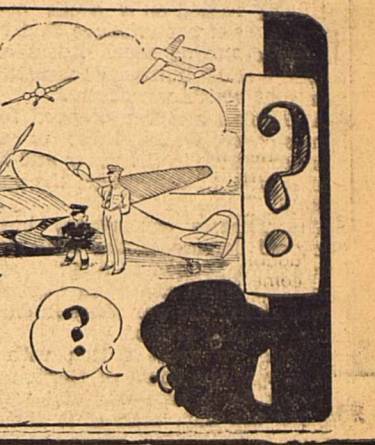
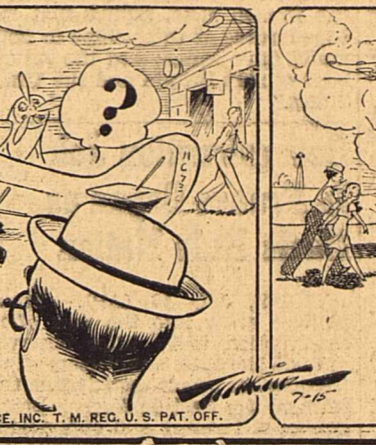
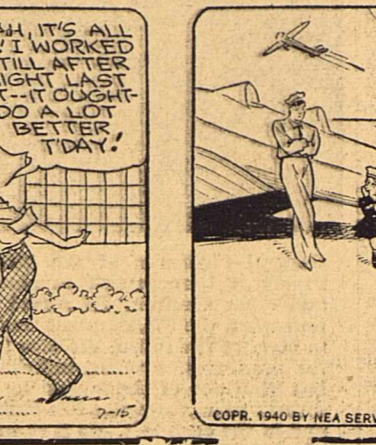
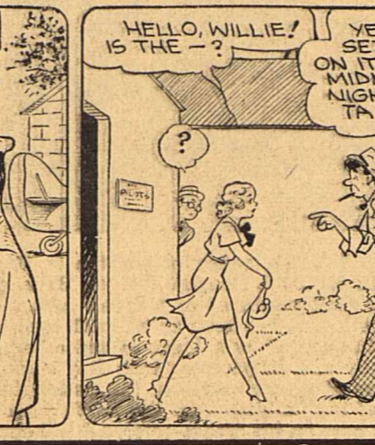
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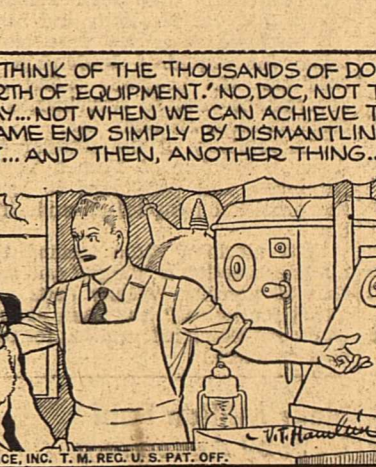
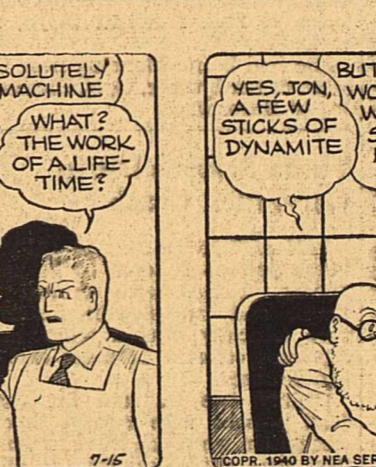
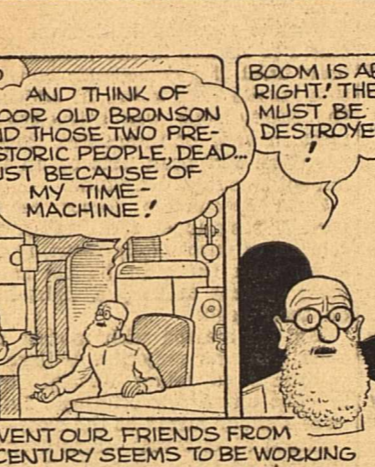
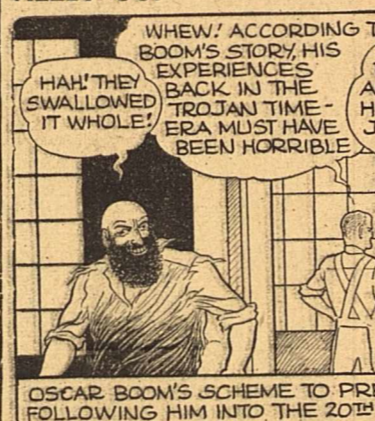
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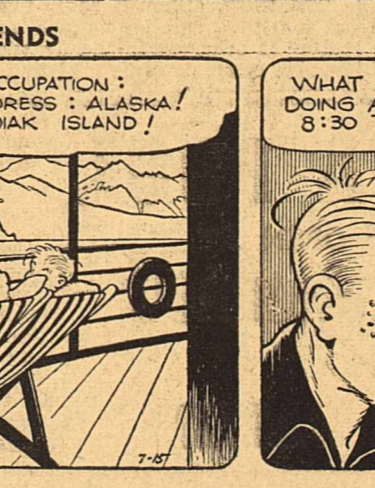
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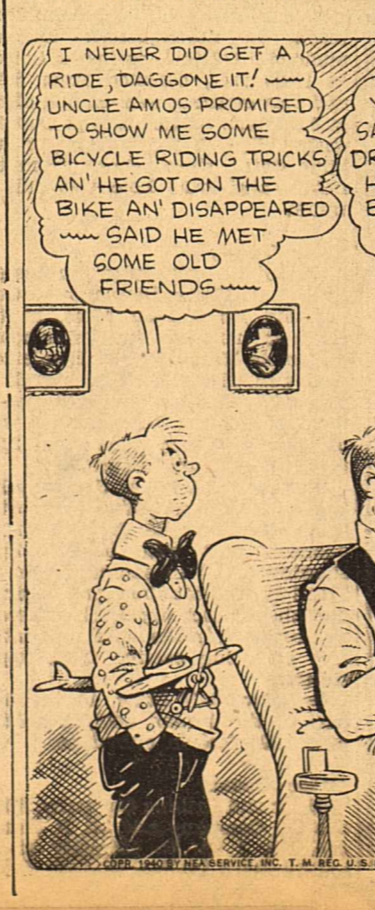
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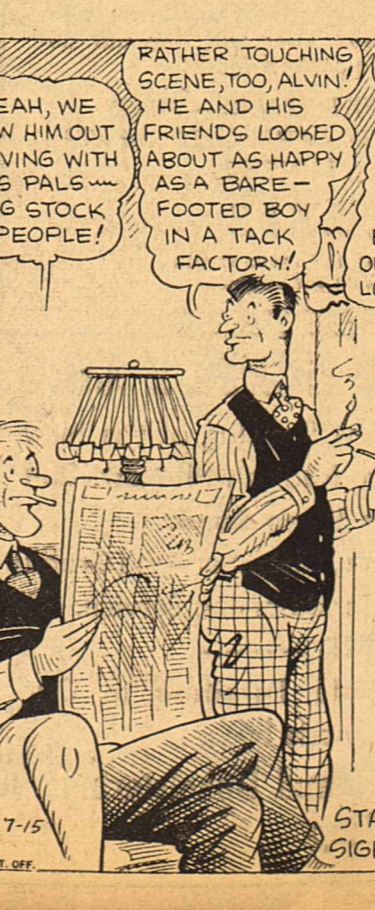
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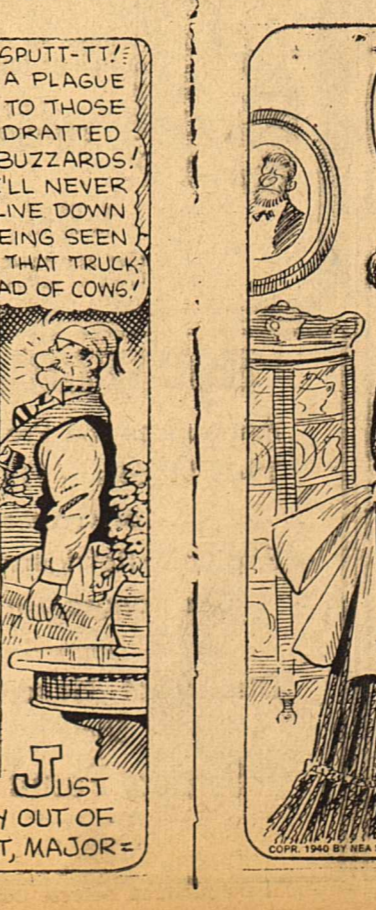
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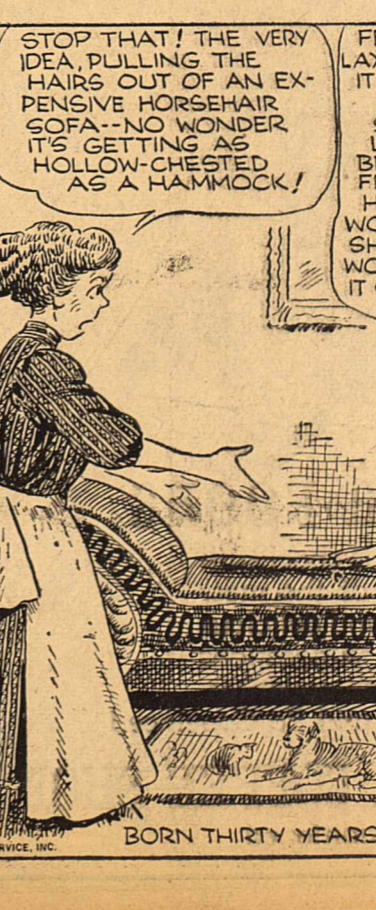
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Removal of Children in Britain Ordered as Nazi Invasion Feared

By The Associated Press

LONDON, July 15.—Britain, ready for a long war and waiting for the day when she can seize the offensive, ordered today the removal of 8,500 more children from southeast coastal areas in anticipation of the German invasion which Prime Minister Churchill told the nation to expect anytime.

Even as plans were rushed to get the children to inland havens, German bombers continued their feeling-out process.

Bombs rained on a south coast town. A brief communique said the raiders destroyed some houses and caused a small number of casualties, some of which were fatal.

A German attacker dropped four bombs over Wales, three of the missiles falling in the water and the fourth without damage on the open ground.

The Thames conservancy board discussed defense of the vital river gateway to London at a secret session. The board chairman disclosed it was aiding the war office in damming "certain rivers."

Britain, "a great nation with a will power" the equal of Germany's is ready for a long war and waiting for the day, even if it should not come until 1942, when she can take the offensive herself.

So Prime Minister Churchill informed the world last night in a "fight talk" picturing Britain as armed more powerfully on land, at sea and in the air than at any time in her history.

Churchill spoke of the strength of the British army, "a million and a half men under arms"; of the home guard, "more than a million" volunteers ready to destroy "paratroopers, air-borne invaders and any traitors that may be found in our midst"; of the royal air force and fighter command, which have "shot down more than five to one" of German planes attacking convoys and Britain herself, and finally of the royal navy, ready to protect any part of the empire "with over a thousand armed ships" under the white ensign patrolling the seas.

Then, looking beyond the "imminent assault which we await undismayed," he asked "why do I dwell on all this?"

"Not, surely, to induce and slackening of effort or vigilance," he said.

"On the contrary, these must be redoubled and we must prepare not only for the summer but for the winter, not only for 1941 but for 1942, when the war will, I trust, take a different form from the defensive in which it has hitherto been bound."

Even as he spoke, Britain issued a new tally of that defense war.

In the air, she claimed five night dive-bombers and two escorting fighter planes brought down during an attack on a ship convoy in the Dover Straits yesterday. One R. A. F. plane was lost then. R. A. F. raiders Saturday night struck at 14 airdromes and other military objectives in Germany, Holland, Belgium and downed one Nazi defending plane.

The loss of one R. A. F. plane was acknowledged for Saturday's action.

"A few enemy aircraft" dropped bombs in southeast and southwest England last night with "slight injury" to one person, the government announced.

British submarine lost in the war. The Shark normally carried a crew of 40.

The admiral yesterday announced the loss of the 1,350-ton destroyer Escort with two of her seamen. The Escort, second surface warship lost by the British in the Mediterranean, was torpedoed by a submarine and sank while being towed to port.

Not all of Churchill's speech was devoted to the future. He began by explaining again the necessity of British naval action to immobilize the French fleet, saying that "the transference of these ships to Hitler would have endangered the security of both Great Britain and the United States."

Reconstruction Job In France Begun as Nazis Rule Nation

VICHY, July 15 (AP).—France plunged anew into the task of reconstruction today after observing in tears the 15th anniversary of the freedom her people tasted when they stormed the Bastille fortress-prison, symbol of tyranny and oppression.

For Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain, aged chief of state of the new authoritarian government, however, there was little time for sorrowing.

Pétain attended one of the solemn church services which yesterday replaced France's usually jubilant Bastille Day celebrations, placed a wreath on a monument to the nation's war dead and stood for a moment with bowed head while a tearful crowd watched in silence.

From that brief ceremony Pétain turned for a farewell visit with former President Lebrun and then hastened to his office to pursue the tasks of government.

Moving swiftly to complete the setup of the new regime, Pétain announced that Rene Bellin, formerly second in command of the general confederation of labor, had been named minister of industrial production and labor.

At the same time Jean Ybarne-garay, minister of youth and family, disclosed measures were being taken for organized leadership of children. His program called for government-directed surveillance of children from an early age.

The ministry of the interior ordered a number of French newspapers and politicians to leave the provisional capital as undesirable.

The German radio termed the ministry's action a "purge," and said that 20 persons, "mostly Jews and leftist journalists" had been arrested for gathering information for foreign agents.

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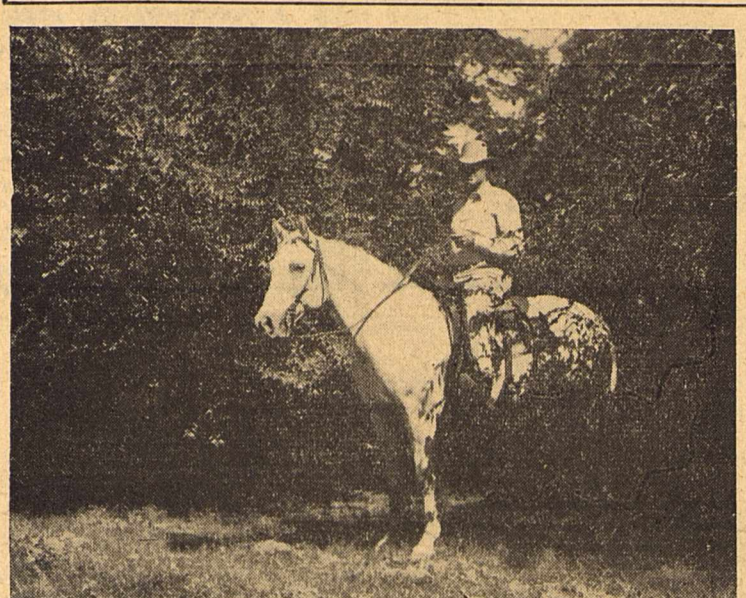
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-- Midland Rodeo Personalities --



General chairman of the Midland Fair's rodeo committee is Roy Proctor, cattlemen with ranches in Midland, Reagan, Gaines, Hockley and other counties. He served as first president of the fair association when the \$60,000 plant was built and has been active each season in staging the rodeo.

War Contracts Given To Two Texas Concerns

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP).—The war department announced award of the following contracts to Texas companies:

Empire Electric Co., Fort Worth, changes in lighting system at Barkdale Field, La., \$1,890.

Crawford-Austin Mfg. Co. Waco, folding cot, \$172,836.40.

Dallas Woman Drowns On Swim at Midnight

BROWNWOOD, July 15 (AP).—A midnight swim in Lake Brownwood resulted in the drowning early today of Mrs. Marshall Cloyd, 26, of Dallas.

She had been swimming near the cabin of her brother, G. N. Harrison, Jr., of Brownwood.

Three Persons Die in Car-Truck Crash

SAN ANTONIO, July 15 (AP).—Three persons believed to be from Trinity, Texas, were burned to death, and two Seguin residents were critically injured today in a car-truck collision 14 miles east of San Antonio.

Deputy Sheriffs said the three dead persons were burned beyond recognition when the truck in which they were sitting caught fire after it apparently had been struck from the rear by a sedan. The truck, loaded with lumber, was believed by officers to have been parked beside the highway, and the impact of the crash drove lumber on the trailer of the truck into the cab, pinning all three occupants.

One of the two men in the sedan regained consciousness after being brought to the county hospital in an ambulance and gave his name as Wilkerson on July 1 sentenced Annenberg to three years imprisonment on his plea of guilty to evasion of \$1,217,296 taxes on his 1936 income, one count of an indictment that charged him with failure to pay \$5,548,384 in taxes, penalties and interest for 1932 to 1936.

The first doctor-witness, Dr. Rufus S. Reeves, described the ailments he had found Annenberg was suffering in examinations Feb. 27 and July 3.

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Making Every Moment Count



"Everyone can do something," say British women eager to aid in their country's defense, and so these young mothers use their children's nap time to work on a cabbage patch on the Common at Bromley, London suburb.

\$750,000 on Hand, Audrey Laughs



Audrey Rowe, above, thinks it's a lot of fun to hold a \$750,000 diamond, even if you don't own it. It belongs to her boss, diamond dealer Harry Winston, and recently arrived in his New York office by ordinary registered mail from Amsterdam, Holland. Called the "President Vargas," the Brazilian gem weighs 726.60 carats, the world's largest uncut diamond. London firm, disputing ownership, seeks to prevent Winston from selling it.

Oil News--

(Continued from page 1) topped pay at 4,248 feet and is bottomed in lime at 4,395. It is in section 7, block 32, public school land. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, deep test in western Crane county, corrected depth from 6,786 to 6,755 feet and is drilling ahead with rotary at 6,784 feet. Top of Simpson, middle Ordovician, was encountered at 6,425 feet, according to some picks.

Also in western Crane, Gulf No. 12 W. N. Waddell, which lost tools at total depth of 4,404 feet, is drilling-by at 4,405.

In eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-F University had drilled to 3,030 feet in lime, while the company's No. 32 Waddell had reached 2,412 feet in anhydrite.

Dawson County Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson, in northwestern Dawson, mudded 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 5,209 feet, corected from 5,214, and this morning was drilling ahead at 5,225 feet. Setting of pipe apparently failed to shut off upper sulphur water, since reports from the field stated that hole was full of water.

Ector County Spudding is scheduled for this afternoon in Forest Development Corporation No. 2 Paul Moss, in the south extension to the Foster pool. Humble No. 2-B F. A. Henderson, pool well, flowed 1,138.32 barrels of 35 gravity oil per day with gas-oil ratio of 773-1, after shooting with 560 yards in pay zone from 3,958 to 4,195 feet, total depth. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D J. L. Johnson, diagonal north-east offset to the farthest north Johnson pool wells, logged slight showing of oil in samples from 4-271,98 ft., in soft lime, and is drilling ahead unchanged. No increase was reported in the small amount of free oil being carried from upper shows.

Railroad's Main Line Forced to Move Twice In One Day So Youngsters Can Get Soda Pop

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., July 15 (AP).—It cost the New York Central Railroad about \$600 and required the removal—twice in one day—of four tons of the road's main line track, but Ray Douglas' youngsters got their soda pop and sandwiches.

Douglas, a New York City building superintendent, owns a nifty 22-foot cabin cruiser named Dottie, which he moors in a nearby inlet at the foot of his summer cottage.

The inlet is on the east side of the Hudson river, while Bear mountain rises from the western bank with plenty of soda stands and eating places.

It seems, however, that Douglas' inlet is blocked at the mouth by a low and long unused drawbridge over which run some of the New York Central's fastest trains. Until eight years ago, the drawbridge was opened regularly for the benefit of sand barges, but that traffic ceased, so the railroad built solid rails across the bridge. And the Dottie couldn't get under it by a foot at low tide.

So Douglas took the matter up with the war department, which controls all inland waterways. What he suspected was true—drawbridges on navigable waters must be opened on request. He requested passage at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. yesterday. The Douglas family had decided to take a trip to Bear mountain for refreshments.

Promptly at the appointed hour the Dottie bore down on the drawbridge and found it open. A section crew of 30 had removed 240 feet of track under the supervision of a division engineer, his assistant, a superintendent of bridges and buildings and a member of the road's legal department.

The gang quickly replaced the track—and stood by for three hours until the Dottie made her return passage from Bear mountain.

Douglas predicted the gang would be back. "My vacation starts Saturday," said Douglas, "and I plan to do a lot of cruising. I suggest they keep a section gang handy at the draw-bridge."

The New York Central's legal representative had "no comment."

Ultimatum-- (Continued from page 1) Italians acknowledged one of their submarines was missing. In north and east Africa the British and Italian air forces struck blow for blow. Sharp fighting surged along the Ethiopia-Kenya colony frontier.

In a broadcast from Singapore, S. W. Jones, acting governor of Malaya, pictured Britain as trying to make peace between China and Japan and as ready to "go to the greatest length to avoid seconding and prolonging the struggle."

Britain, he said, was prepared to "make every sacrifice to gain victory against Germany."

At the same time a possible source of further Japanese-British friction was opened up by a proclamation by the commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Sea fleet announcing a ban on shipping in areas along the coast of two Chinese provinces.

British authorities announced they would insist on the right of British ships to move freely or to remain in the forbidden areas.

The Japanese move was aimed at closing loopholes through which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces have received supplies.

In Cuba, Fulgencio Batista, the nation's strong man, appeared to have won the victory in a presidential election in which at least four persons were killed.

Livestock Market FORT WORTH, July 15 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 3,400, calves 1,600; common and medium beef steers and yearlings, 6,000-8,500; good offerings 9,250-10,000; truck lot 775 lb. heifers 10,25; three loads 1,304 lb. steers and two loads 837 by yearlings 10,000; most cows 4,50-5,75, few to 6,25 and better; bulls 4,50-6,00; slaughter calves 6,000-9,000; choice 5,25-50; good and choice stock steer calves 9,00-11,00; light stock heifer calves to 10,00. Hogs salable 900; good and choice 175-275 lb. mostly 6,40-50. Sheep salable 6,000; spring lambs mostly 7,00-50; good, carlots held higher; medium grade yearlings

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