

Jap Cabinet Quits, New Premier Due

Stronger Attitude In Dealings With Other Nations Sure

TOKYO, July 16 (AP)—The cabinet of Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai decided today to resign in a move expected to lead to formation of a new government pledged to a strong policy in the Orient against western powers.

War Minister General Shunroku Hata and Prince Fumimaro Konoye, former premier, were considered the most likely candidates for the premiership. Presumably either would head a government dedicated to consolidation of Japan's gains in the Orient.

Yonai, bearing the resignations of all his ministers, prepared to report at once to Emperor Hirohito, who is residing temporarily at a seaside villa, seeking his formal acceptance.

Yonai was to return to the capital this evening after which his successor was to be chosen.

The decision of Yonai to submit the resignation of his government followed the individual resignation of General Hata.

Attention centered on Yonai and his Foreign Minister, Hachiro Arita.

If either should be retained in the new cabinet, observers believe, it can be taken as a sign that Japan has no intention of making any formal alliance with Italy and Germany, since these two men were largely responsible for squelching moves toward a military pact with the axis powers last year.

Yonai has not enjoyed the full support of the nationalists since he came to power last Jan. 15.

German Attack on Britain Rumored to Be Slated Friday

By The Associated Press

GRENOBLE, France, July 16.—Le Petit Dauphinois said today that foreign diplomatic quarters in Switzerland had heard that a projected attack on England by 600,000 Germans had been delayed because of differences in the high command, but that the attack may be launched Friday night.

The Germans have assembled hundreds of ships for the attack, the newspaper said in a dispatch from Bern.

According to Le Petit Dauphinois, the commander-in-chief of the German army and other generals opposed the plan of attack first set for July 9-10 because they thought it too dangerous to the attackers in its original form.

The ships, according to the newspaper, range from German and captured French, Belgian and Dutch freighters and passenger ships to fishing trawlers and barges to be towed by tugs.

They are lying along the coast from Brest, France, to Bergen, Norway, the paper added.

The fleet's escort of light gunboats, submarines and fighting planes, to be preceded by mine sweepers and waves of bombers were ready when one group of generals headed by General Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, protested that it was too dangerous, the paper said.

The dispatch said that General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the general staff, defended the original plan before Hitler, but the fuhrer nevertheless delayed the attack to consider the objections.

The von Brauchitsch group, the dispatch continued, argued that minesweepers could not clear the lanes well enough for such a mighty fleet and that two-thirds of the force might be lost, leaving 200,000 men to risk destruction by the British defenders.

The dispatch concluded with the report that Hitler had decided on a modified Keitel plan which may be launched Friday night if weather permits.

Oil Price Slash For North, Central Fields Announced

TULSA, Okla., July 16 (AP)—Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Co. announced that effective today it would pay a flat 75 cents a barrel for crude oil purchased in Mexico and north central Texas.

The company formerly paid 79 cents a barrel for crude of below 20 gravity, with a two-cent differential upward to \$1.03 for 40 gravity and above.

The company purchases 30,000 barrels daily in the area, which includes the K. M. A. and Hull and Silk pools.

0-47-A LANDS

Lieut. Walker, flying an O-47-A, landed at Midland Municipal Airport this morning. He came from Fort Sill, Okla., and was en route to El Paso. Lieut. Scott, flying a P-12, arrived Monday afternoon from Winslow, Ariz., on his way to Brownsville, Texas.

Cuba's President



Fulgencio Batista, virtual dictator of Cuba for the past four years, who Sunday was elected president of the country for the next four years in a heated election that saw five persons slain.

West Texas Oil

By FRANK GARDNER, Andrews County.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, southeastern Andrews wildcat in section 1, block 40, township 1 north, T. & F. survey, 14 miles northwest of Midland, this morning had drilled to 2,400 feet in salt. Favorable structural position indicated by anhydrite top of 1,950 feet, datum of plus 1,004, was substantiated when the test encountered air pocket at 2,055 feet, in red sand at the top of the salt section, and blew out, kicking up rotary table. Salt was topped at 1,980 feet, according to sample analysis, although drilling time showed it to have come in at 1,960. On anhydrite marker, No. 1-A Midland Farms is 44 feet higher than the oil. Gholson et al No. 1 Moreland, dry hole in northwestern Midland county approximately 12 miles to the southeast. No. 1 Moreland stopped short of the line and is not considered a thorough test of the area.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-23 University, extending the new pool on University of Texas lands in southwestern Andrews two miles south, pumped 22 barrels of oil the first three hours of potential gauge. It is estimated to have a pay lime from 4,466 to 4,536 feet, total depth, and flowed at the rate of 847.76 barrels a day. Oil tests 28.1-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 306.1-gravity.

New wildcat location for eastern Crane has been announced by Gulf Oil Corporation at its No. 33 W. N. Waddell et al, 1,650 feet, total section, 990 feet from the east line of section 13, block B-25, public school land. The 3,550-foot cable-tool test is scheduled to start drilling July 20. It is approximately 2,700 feet northwest of Gulf No. 31 Waddell, 100-barrel discovery pump of the Ella Waddell pool.

Gulf No. 1-F University had drilled to 3,054 feet in line.

Gulf No. 32 Waddell is drilling past 2,412 feet in anhydrite.

Kewanee Oil Company No. 3-B University, in the Jordan pool, set daily potential of 1,078.72 barrels of 35.7-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 250-1 after shooting with 340 quarts in pay zone from 3,491 to bottom at 3,578 feet.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane deep wildcat, is coring at 6,792 feet, while the company's No. 12 Waddell is drilling by tools at 4,406 feet.

Gregory & McCandless No. 1 Shannon estate, western Crockett wildcat three and three-quarter miles east and a half-mile north of the Soma shallow pool, is drilling at 2,131 feet in anhydrite and sand. Samples over the past few feet have borne slight staining of oil.

Olson Drilling Company (formerly Moore Exploration Company) No. 1 A. C. Hoover, discovery well nearly ten miles east and slightly north of the Soma pool, pumped 52.83 barrels of 30-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge. The well topped pay at 1,984 feet, reached total depth of 2,150, and was shot with 360 quarts from 2,012 to 2,145.

Sons Syndicate has announced location for No. 2 Noelle Livestock Company 467 feet from the north, 1,400 from the west line of section 30, block GG, H. E. & W. T. survey, 950 feet northwest of the Soma discovery well in the Soma pool.

Dawson County.

In northwestern Dawson, Ray A. Although No. 2 John Robinson is reported shut down at 5,256 feet in (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Convention Notes

BY EDDY GILMORE
CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—This is a story about what a little thing like the difference between pine and oak can make in the life of a delegate to the democratic national convention.

In one fashionable Loop hotel there is a room called the pine room. It is used for gatherings of the subcommittees of this and that.

In another fashionable Loop hotel there is a room called the oak room. It is used during the cocktail-and-after hours as a place to sip this and that.

At the first session of the convention, Secretary L. W. (Chip) Robert announced that there would be a meeting of a standing committee in the pine room.

That started everything. Desiring to take up a matter with this standing committee, a tired delegate wended his weary pre-dawn way.

"I want the pine room," he told a bellboy.

"Sorry, sir," said the bellboy, "I think you mean the oak room."

To tried to argue, the delegate followed the bellboy.

He took one look at the mass of people and rubbed his eyes.

"Looking for something?" asked a customer.

"The standing committee," said the delegate.

"Brother," said the customer, "here they are, and by golly, every one of them is standing. I'm proud of 'em."

The delegate looked up and down the room. He didn't recognize a single person.

Finally he saw a familiar face—an old friend from the south.

"Hi, Colonel," called the Southern friend "come on and have a drink."

That one word—"Colonel"—worked magic. Simultaneously, about 20 customers rushed for the bar to accept the invitation.

Quietly, like an Arab, the delegate folded his papers and walked away—his matters with the standing committee still under the head of unfinished business.

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Buy Bought at Frost Sale by McClintics

McClintic Bros. of Midland were among the numerous buyers Monday at the Hereford auction sale of Jack and Myrl Frost's White Hat ranch near Blackwell. The Midland men bought a yearling bull for \$170. The six bulls in the sale averaged \$189, and 53 females averaged \$208. Top heifer brought \$460 and top bull brought \$225.

Bodies of 63 Blast Victims Are Recovered

21 Who Escape Tell Of Mine Explosion That Cost Lives

SONMAN, Pa., July 16 (AP)—In a deluge of rain, grim rescue workers early today tumbled out of the depths of a bituminous coal mine the canvas-covered bodies of 63 men killed by an explosion yesterday.

Although the Koppers company operators of the mine, announced belief all the victims of Pennsylvania's worst bituminous disaster in a decade had been found, the gas-masked rescue crews still explored pitch-black shafts in the possibility others might have been trapped.

Most of the dead had been suffocated. Others were burned.

Only 21 men escaped from the mine, sloping two miles into the earth from a mountainside, when either gas or coal dust exploded and snuffed out the lives of those caught farther in. The 21 made a quick scramble for safety, some crawling on all fours to shelter themselves from the heat and lethal gas that filled the tunnels.

The company received an unverified report that a spark from a coal cutting machine set off the blast. Little damage was done to the mine itself.

Stanley C. Yuwus, 23, one of the survivors, said:

"It was more of a concussion than an explosion. A great ball of white fire swept down the tunnel. I was knocked down. With the others, I scrambled out on my hands and knees."

About 1,200 were employed in the mine in three shifts. The explosion swept through only three sections, however.

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AXIS PEACE OVERTURE IS MADE

Texans in Chicago



Some of the members of the Texas delegations to the democratic national convention in Chicago are shown in their places in the Chicago Stadium. They are, left to right: in rear row, C. W. Winkle of Pittsburg; R. E. Stalcup, Dalhart; Dr. W. P. Harrison of Teague. In the front row in the same order, John H. Shary of Mission; Mrs. Fannie Campbell Womack of Palestine; Mrs. T. E. Griffith of Terrell.

SECRETARY PERKINS DECLARES FDR WILL BE NOMINATED AGAIN

By W. B. RAGSDALE.

CHICAGO STADIUM, July 16 (AP)—A member of President Roosevelt's cabinet openly forecast his nomination for a third term today while democratic delegates pushed their convention through more gusts of oratory before the actual balloting begins Thursday.

Secretary of Labor Perkins told a breakfast gathering of several thousand women that "we are about to break tradition and nominate a man for a third term." When the burst of applause subsided, the labor secretary added:

"We don't do this lightly. There is not a woman in this room who doesn't realize the seriousness of breaking tradition."

This breakfast of the Federation of Illinois Democratic Women's Clubs was held before Speaker William B. Bankhead, the temporary chairman and keynote, called the delegates to order to hear speeches by Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, director of the women's division of the democratic national committee, and by Rep. Arthur Mitchell of Chicago, only negro congressman.

Delegates moved into the convention hall with their ears keenly attuned for any sound from the White House—but such as came to them emerged only through cabinet members or administration subordinates.

President Roosevelt talked by telephone for five minutes with Secretary Hopkins, and Hopkins conferred with Senator Byrnes (D-SC), but neither would disclose what they had discussed.

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INTERNATIONAL-AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME.—"Trial balloon" axis peace offer to Britain floated by diplomatic quarters; full-blast assault is threatened on British Isles if rejected. Ciano expected to meet Hitler tomorrow to frame peace ultimatum for Britain.

BERLIN.—Nazis say titanic blow to smash England is "inevitable necessity"; high command reports sinking 41,600 tons of British shipping and renewed air raids on harbors, airports, war factories; bases from Norway to France now ready for attack on island kingdom.

TOKYO.—Japanese cabinet resignation paves way for new group more hostile to western powers in Orient.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Powerful forces of U. S. battle fleet leave Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; believed steaming to patrol British, French Isles in south Pacific.

LONDON.—British air force bombs 22 German airdromes to cripple jump-off points for attack on England; navy warns shipping of peril in Italian Mediterranean waters; German air raids on British dwindled.

CAIRO.—British fliers bomb Port of Tobruk in Libya and raid Italian troops near Moyale after British ground troops abandon town.

Ector Oil Operators' Committee Meets This Morning at Hotel Here

The Ector County Operators' Committee, composed of seven members, met this morning at Hotel Scharbauer to discuss plans for formation of engineering committees for all oil pools in the county.

At present, only two pools in Ector—the Goldsmith and Penn—have engineering committees.

This morning's session was held preparatory to a general meeting of Ector operators which will be called later.

FROM TRIP EAST

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donnelly have returned from a trip to points in Texas and to Mississippi. They report "grand weather" throughout the trip, with rain in Mississippi.

Garner's Name to Remain Before the Demo Convention

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—E. B. Germany, head of the Garner forces at the national democratic convention, spiked reports today that Vice President John Garner was being considered for nomination to a third term on a ticket with President Roosevelt.

"We're running Mr. Garner for president and that's that," said the Dallas man, denying that such a situation had ever been considered by him or the Garner organization.

Other developments among the Texas delegation at the convention included the decision by Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Texas, national democratic committeewoman, not to resign her post.

Mrs. Driscoll had stated Sunday she would resign after the delegation failed to nominate her candidate for the national convention platform committee.

Haystack, Truck Lost In Fire Here Monday

Fire of unknown origin destroyed approximately 100 bales of sudan hay, a truck and a feed grinder at the Lenton Brunson home at the northeast city limits Monday afternoon. Brunson had been unloading the hay and had another truck load due when the flames were discovered. Some of his corral fences also were burned.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

David McDonald, son of W. C. McDonald, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital this morning.

GUESTS FORM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry of Sloux City, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley.

Acceptance Is Said Unlikely By Britain

Plans for Invasion Of Island Are Made By Germany, Italy

By The Associated Press

An apparent "trial balloon" peace offer to Britain by the axis powers—with an alternative threat of a full-scale assault on the British Isles—was floated by diplomatic circles in Rome today.

Simultaneously, the international picture was darkened by the reported resignation of the Japanese cabinet headed by Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai. It appeared likely the Yonai cabinet would be succeeded by a group favoring stronger action against western powers in the Orient, including the United States.

This report coincided with the departure of strong forces of the United States battle fleet from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, numbering two battleships, 12 cruisers, the aircraft carrier Enterprise and a powerful army of destroyers.

While the navy department maintained silence, speculation was aroused that the American man-of-war may be steaming to patrol British and French Isles in the south Pacific.

The enazi-fascist peace move, as described by diplomatic quarters in Rome, would be countered by Adolf Hitler in a three-point plan as follows:

1. Settlement of European affairs, presumably with Germany and Italy to dominate the continent—and Britain to keep "hands off."

2. Return of British-held colonies owned by Germany before the world war.

3. Economic rehabilitation of Europe.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a broadcast Sunday night, scornfully rejected in advance any axis suggestion of a peace parley.

In Berlin, informed sources said a clue to the situation might be found in a statement made yesterday by Virgilio Gayda, fascist editor, who asserted the axis powers were preparing a "surrender or be destroyed" ultimatum against Britain.

Nazis said Germany is ready to state when Hitler gives the word that a titanic blow was an "inevitable necessity" because Churchill insisted on fighting to a finish.

Informed German quarters held that British stubbornness would require the latter alternative and said bases for attack had been prepared "with German thoroughness" from Norway to the French Atlantic coast.

Dienst Aus Deutschland, German commentary, said air raids thus far against England had not been on a large scale and were intended only to lighten Germany's attempted "starvation blockade" and weaken resistance by destroying airdromes, arms plants and docks.

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SO THEY SAY

Cattleman's Slogan: "A Meal Without Meat Is a Meal Incomplete"

Jay Taylor, president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, recently sounded the keynote of the beef cattle industry when he said its No. 1 problem is under-consumption of meat.

We feel that lack of advertising has been one of the factors resulting in under-consumption, and it is with much pleasure I tell you that two million dollars will be spent advertising meat throughout the United States.

For years, those of us raising cattle have hounded the life out of the packers about advertising but because the packers could not all agree that advertising was a good thing, they put the burden back on us, of raising additional funds to be used in this worthwhile project.

Several years ago the Highland Hereford Association of Marfa started sending to the National Livestock & Meat Board a head on all the cattle they owned. We thought it such a good plan, that we adopted it in our Texas Association, and the very first year saw practically every member co-operating 100 per cent in this new fund to advertise beef.

Then New Mexico followed along with Texas—then Colorado, Wyoming, and practically all the western states followed suit, so that today we find the average cattleman realizing that he too must start spending more of his money for advertising. The packers then saw that the cattlemen were willing to put up some of their own money, so they really went to work on advertising in earnest.

That is going to do a great deal of good for the products that you and I produce. You are going to see more consumption of beef. You are going to see the housewife buying more beef because she will be taught the true story of the many advantages of meat in the diet.

We have a slogan here in Texas that I would like to repeat to you. It is very simple and I hope you remember it. It is "A Meal Without Meat, Is a Meal Incomplete." If we can get everyone in the nation remembering that slogan, our problem of under-consumption will be largely solved.

Overture--

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reanean. The admiralty warned vessels that if they should venture within 30 miles of Italian territory in the Mediterranean they would do so "at their own risk and peril."

Related reports of the big Italian-British naval battle in the Mediterranean on July 9 came from both sides today, giving new details.

A communique by the commander-in-chief of the British fleet said at least 20 Italian bombing planes were shot down in the action.

The Italian high command reported three direct hits on the 42, 100-ton British battle cruiser Hood, world's largest warship, and one hit on the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal.

Previous unofficial Italian claims to this effect have been officially denied by the British admiralty.

The Italian communique also reported huge fires set at Haifa,

Chicken Thief Marks Visits, Number Taken

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Sheriff Walter Felger is looking for a chicken thief with a frustrated "business" complex.

Lawrence Lepper reported to the sheriff that his hen house has been raided six times. Each time the thief keeps his "record" straight by marking the number of his visit, and the number of fowls taken on the wall of the hen house.

British oil port in Palestine, through direct hits by Italian bombers on oil refineries and depots yesterday.

Dispatches from Jerusalem said one Arab was killed and another seriously wounded in the attack by 10 Italian bombers on Haifa—the first air raid in the Holy Land since the war began.

The British admiralty acknowledged that the Nazi-proclaimed "starvation blockade" submarine campaign against the British Isles caused the loss of 114,137 tons of Allied and neutral merchant ships during the week end of July 7.

RUSHVILLE'S PRIZE SON-IN-LAW DOES ALL RIGHT WITH HIS FARMS AND HOGS

Last of two stories from Indiana, telling about the folks who knew Willkie when... and about Farmer Willkie.

BY GEORGE DAVIS
NEA Service Special Correspondent

RUSHVILLE, Ind. — Miss Mary Sleeth, slim and alert, manages the five hog farms Wendell Willkie, Republican nominee for President, owns in Rush county, about three dozen miles from his hometown, Elwood, Ind.

Miss Sleeth had been a school teacher, and was librarian in Rushville when Willkie made her farm manager, following the recent death of his father-in-law, Pink Wilk.

"Wen," she said, "farmers in this hog-growing country will think you are crazy if you make a woman manager of so much farmland."

"Mary" he said, "I've got along all my life doing things which many others thought were crazy."

Miss Sleeth was not without experience. Her family had a farm. Her father died when she was a child. She had no brothers. It was left to the daughters to manage this family farm near Rushville.

She lives in Rushville, now drives daily to each of the five hog farms owned by Wendell Willkie.

FARMS RUN FOR PROFIT

FIRST she took me to the most newly purchased of his five farms, one which adjoins two of the others. The house is newly painted white.

The old barn and other farm buildings were torn down. New barns have been paid for from profits of the other four farms managed by Miss Sleeth.

The farm house for hands on one of these farms looks newer and more attractive than most farm houses in Indiana.

Miss Sleeth said, "Mr. Willkie wants all his farm employees to live in such a way that they can take pride in their work."

Farmers who work each of the five farms pay half the cost of operation and take half the profit. All have tractors.

Farm hands who work by the day have gardens to provide their families with vegetables, and the use of a cow for butter and milk.

Rush is this country's banner hog growing county, and large droves are raised on each of the five farms owned by Wendell Willkie.

Miss Sleeth says, "These farms are run for profit. The hogs aren't fancy stock, just good Berkshires, Hampshires and Durocs. Mr. Willkie bought his first farm here because he thinks farmland is a sound investment. But also he likes to see things grow. He likes to look at litters of little pigs, and



Scenes from Wendell Willkie's Indiana farms. Miss Mary Sleeth, manager of the five farms, asks Jesse Bell how the wheat harvest is coming. Pigs feed, as do frying chickens from the hand of little Martin Kramer. One of the farms is pictured. The banner hangs across the main street at Rushville.

come back later to see them when they have grown big and fat, ready to be marketed. That's one reason he has kept buying farms near Rushville.

There are 1407 acres in the five farms. The assessed total valuation is \$38,040, or a little better than \$60 an acre.

Two of the farms are in Willkie's name, three in his wife's name. Last year the two in Willkie's name cooperated in the AAA program and were paid \$528.

Willkie farm crops are rotated, of course. There are herds of cattle as well as hogs, and big flocks of chickens. Frying chickens from the farm operated by Joseph Kramer are ready to be served when Rushville gets its next visit from Mr. and Mrs. Willkie.

Robert and Donald Berkemeir, young sons of Louis Berkemeir,

manager of one of the Willkie hog farms, are feeding two Hereford steers for prizes. Wendell Willkie on his last visit to Rushville, told them he wanted no failures. He said he would give them a bonus for each prize they won, but that if they lost he would duck them in Mud Creek.

RUSHVILLE is an old town, about half the size of Willkie's native Elwood. But it seems more civilized, and more beautiful. Rushville's son-in-law is what Rushville campaign posters call Wendell Willkie. For it is the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Phil Wilk.

That elderly lady is attended by a grim colored woman who has been with her many years and who exercises all the authority of a traditional house maid in Virginia. She is Mrs. Essex Barber.

Mrs. Edith Willkie, wife of Wendell Willkie, was librarian in Rushville with Miss Mary Sleeth. That was before Miss Wilk was librarian at Butler, Bloomington and finally at Elwood, Ind.

Miss Sleeth says Wendell Willkie met Edith Wilk when he was in an officers' training school at Fort Benjamin Harrison. That was when he attended a wedding in Rushville. They were married when he was in a training camp at Louisville, Ky.

Rushville residents like to think Rushville now seems more like home to their favorite son-in-law than does Elwood. They emphasize the point that all the real estate he owns is in Rush county. He owns stock in a Rushville bank, bought a business block there in the name of his mother-in-law. But recently he was dickering for a sixth hog farm near Elwood.

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Interpreting the War News Today

AXIS WOULD BE HAPPIER IF IT DID NOT HAVE TO TAKE BRITAIN

By DEWITT MacKENZIE.

Today's news from Rome and Berlin rather forces the impression that the Nazis would be just as happy if they didn't have on their hands the job of making good their threat to invade England and annihilate the island kingdom.

With a month passed since France succumbed, the conquering Germans are still withholding the blow of their unpraised fist. Meanwhile the continent is drifting towards chaos and famine, while Britain daily grows stronger militarily and displays real power both on offense and defense.

And now diplomatic quarters in Rome say Fascist Foreign Minister Ciano intends to go to Berlin tomorrow to consult Hitler about a speech in which the fuhrer might offer England a chance to surrender. The alternative would be a smashing attack.

This follows yesterday's prediction by Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist writer who frequently speaks for Mussolini, that Britain would be given a last chance to line up with Italy and Germany in "renouncing" Europe—a choice between surrender and "inevitable destruction."

Official Nazidom remained silent this morning. However, Gayda's prediction was said by informed sources to give a possible clue to the situation.

Still, any sort of compromise on the Nazi avowal to "annihilate" England and dismember the British empire seems to indicate a desire to get the war over as soon as possible.

As late as June 7 authorized sources in Berlin announced Germany's aims as "the annihilation of France and the annihilation of England; all else is beside the point."

Hitler's hatred of England and his desire to break that country wide open is well known.

The Nazi press has signaled that Germany is ready for the attack. That likely is so, but I can see several reasons why Herr Hitler might prefer to get a quick settlement and wind up the war. The way things stand he is far from sure that a direct assault on England will result in speedy termination of the conflict. It might have been done had he struck some time ago, but the situation has altered.

I think British Premier Churchill in his historic speech Sunday night put his finger on one reason why the axis might be glad to offer England a compromise to save further fighting. Speaking of the projected invasion, remarked:

"All I can say is that any plan which Hitler made two months ago must have had to be entirely recast in order to meet our new position." Churchill explained that his coun-

try now has a million and a half troops under arms, "and every week of June and July has seen their organization, their defense and their striking power advance by leaps and bounds. And behind the regular army we have more than a million of the local defense volunteers."

The British air force also has been steadily growing in power, as has been clearly indicated by both its defensive and offensive operations.

It is safe to say that the improvement in the British defenses has caused the Nazis to proceed more cautiously with their program.

Another reason for haste is that the danger of trouble in the Balkans

hasn't been eliminated, since Russia's intentions still remain cloudy. Hitler doesn't want a volcano erupting in his back yard while he has an invasion of England on his hands.

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No. 1 Menace--The Unconscious 5th Column



The Town Quack



that had a fast dog. He said he could catch the Woofus. He took his dog to the mountain and it immediately gave chase to the funny little animal. It could almost catch up with the Woofus—but when it got in biting distance it stopped and started sneezing. The reason was, you see, that the Woofus ran so fast it created a vacuum and the dog couldn't breathe.

Well, the dog's owner figured and figured. Finally, he started the dog around the other way. He knew that the Woofus and the dog would meet. If the Woofus turned around and went the other way, he would have his long legs on the mountain slope with his short ones down. If you've ever tried to walk with one foot on a curb and the other in the gutter you can see that the Woofus couldn't run in that position.

Well, the Woofus went a-flyin' around the right side of the mountain and the dog went the other way. They met. The Woofus threw on the brakes. The dog thought he had him. But he was wrong.

The Woofus stopped so fast he turned wrong side out. If you figure it out you can see that his short legs were still one the mountain slope, and he was still on a level plane. They never could catch that Woofus.

There was a man in Arkansas Tim-Midity, who sometimes writes in column five of the Odessa News-Times, but isn't necessarily a fifth columnist, calls to mind the recent problem we published about the guys buying the rounds of drinks, and says he can beat it with the following tale about the Woofus: Here's one about a Woofus. An old-timer told it to me. Back in Arkansas there is an animal called a Woofus. It's half skunk and half turkey. Its right front and back legs are three inches in length, and its left front and back legs are nine inches in length. Naturally, the Woofus is lopsided.

Now, a Woofus is very fast. They've never succeeded in catching one. The reason is that it runs around and round a mountain to the right. By keeping its short legs on the slope of the mountain it can run on a level plane.

O'Daniel Defends Sons, Record in Talk To Heavy Crowd in Greenville Monday

BY DAVE CHEAVENS
Associated Press Staff

Mickie Wickie and Patty Boy, said the governor of Texas referring to his two grown sons, may have accepted a favor from the state game, fish and oyster commission, but if they did it was without his knowledge and it all was the department's plan to "play politics" with his office.

Not only that, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel told the crowd at his Hunt county rally last night in Greenville, but Pat and Mike have "eluded every snare set for them" by his enemies. These adversaries he called a "net of snakes—vipers sticking their tongues out at me."

But O'Daniel, taking up the stump energetically to assail his opponents in the gubernatorial race, did not confine himself to his row with the game commission. He ridiculed statements that his new sound truck had cost \$15,000; and "fo columnists," he accused three of his opponents of neglecting their state jobs to campaign for votes and whisked by another with the term "proxy;" he complained bitterly because his enemies were trying to steal "my band, my truck, and even the type from my newspaper;" and finally reviewed his difficulties with the legislature and called for the election of representatives and senators who would follow the will of the people.

Pilot Killed While Fighting Forest Fire MISSOULA, Mont., July 16 (AP)—A hero plane trail today through dense timber today to recover the body of an airplane pilot killed while on fire-fighting duty and to bring his injured companion to a waiting rescue plane.

Chet Derry of Grand Coulee, Wash., after dropping by parachute from the airplane that located the crashed plane, reported by portable radio last night that Robert Mar-icich, 25, Missoula manager for northwest airlines, was killed in the crash and his pilot, Don Clabaugh of Missoula, was "badly hurt."

Maricich and Clabaugh were piloting one of six planes used for scouting and for dropping supplies to the 8,500 men fighting forest fires started by lightning in Montana and Idaho forests. Rain fell last night in several of the fire areas.

Soon after the wrecked plane was located near the Idaho-Montana boundary, in the wild Bitter Root national forest, Forest Ranger Bert Waldron and Alvin Renshaw, a dude rancher, started with a pack string from the Bear Creek ranger station.

used to have to favor but which now are subject to the blockade as though they were belligerents. The entire European continent is within this ring of steel. Europe is under the shadow of famine which is expected to hit in the fall. That will squeeze Germany and Italy with the rest.

Screen Writings to Be Probed by Dies

BEAUMONT, July 16 (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies of the committee investigating un-American activities said today he would begin taking testimony to include activities of screen writers "who attempt to insert foreign propaganda" through the motion picture industry.

He prepared to hear what he termed "the three most important witnesses" his committee has yet questioned.

All are from California, he added, and they will be queried regarding specific instances of sabotage, espionage and fifth column activities extending throughout the west coast area and into other sections of the country.

Information will lead into Hollywood and the aircraft and shipping industries, he said.

The hearings here will be closed to the public and Dies did not announce his witnesses' names.

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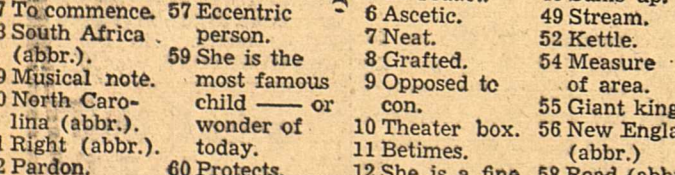
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Baptist Circles Meet in Study Sessions Monday

Members of the Baptist WMU met in two groups Monday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Martha Holloway and Annie Barron circles met at 9 o'clock Monday morning with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, as hostess.

Kara Scarborough Circle

Kara Scarborough circle met with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The group studied a book on Fannie E. S. Heck, with Mrs. Fred Wycoff teaching.

Methodist Women Have Program and Social Meeting

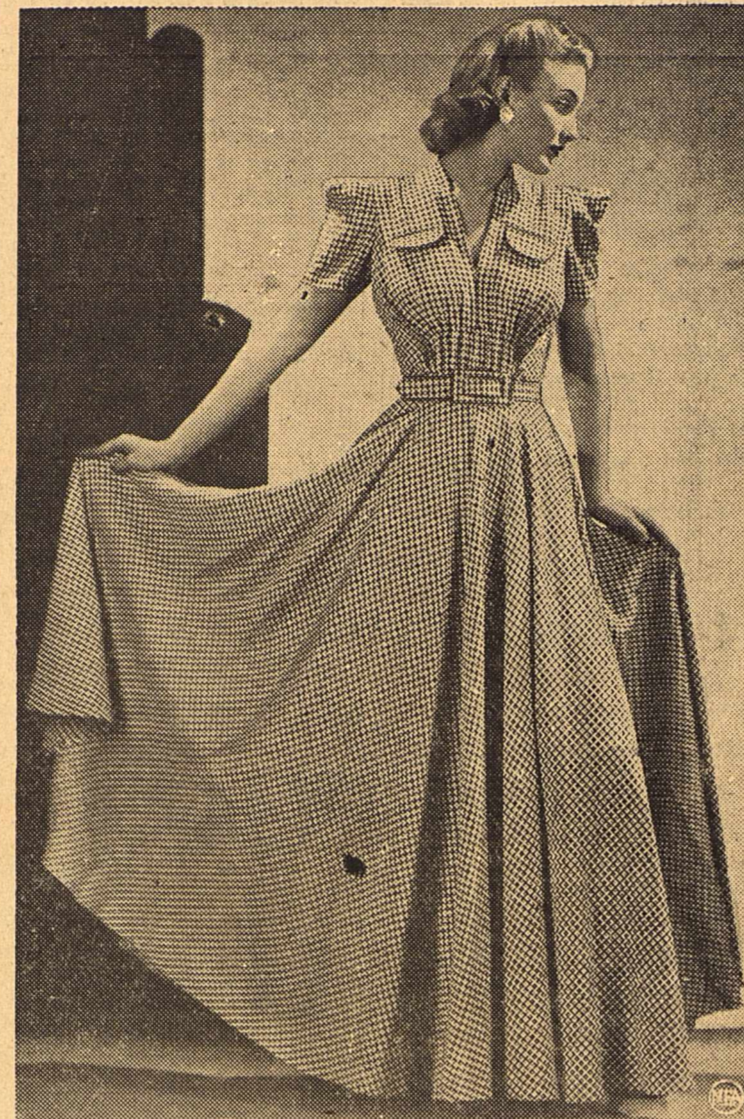
Mrs. Rea Sindorf was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Methodist missionary society at the church Monday afternoon. Scripture reading for the day was Romans 15:1-7 and the devotional from this was presented by Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

Glenn Ray Kinsey Honored at Picnic On Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Glenn R. Kinsey honored her son, Glenn Ray Kinsey Jr., on his ninth birthday anniversary with a picnic at Cloverdale Monday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint are on a vacation trip during which they plan to visit his people in Bell county and hers at Terrell.

Putting Chic Down in Black and White



A black and white rayon check dinner dress is smart enough for dinner and dancing at the country club, yet casual enough for dining at home.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. Jack Mitchell, 607 W. Cuthbert, Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet club will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, 900 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, 205 E. Washington, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Women's Golf Association will meet at the country club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for play. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and at one o'clock luncheon will be served at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. G. Henderson and Mrs. R. E. Kinsey.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Jack Brown, 706 W. Storey, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

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Star Is Glad She Missed the Boat



Ordered, with other British subjects in Biarritz, France, to Bordeaux to be evacuated, British-born screen star Madeleine Carroll didn't go. She was glad later, for evacuees' ship was bombed and 100 were killed. She's pictured as she recently arrived in New York by trans-Atlantic clipper.

Curious Beat Path To Lonely Lookout

WALTHAM, Mass. (UP). — Paul W. Hassan, 32, works in one of the state's loveliest spots, but he has thousands of visitors annually. Stationed in the 50-foot steel tower atop Prospect Hill, he daily watches 150,000 acres of woodlands for fires. But he reports that high places must hold a fascination for most people since he has visitors in his "nest" from every state in the Union during a 12-month period.

Passport Rule Disturbs Maine Border Residents

CALAIS, Me. (UP). — Border residents are disturbed by the United Kingdom's requirement that carry passports. The Calais Merchant's association has protested against the increased restriction. Both Americans and Canadians of this vicinity resent the regulation because of their close business and social ties. Calais and the New Brunswick towns of St. Stephen and Milltown have common water, electric and gas supplies. Their fire departments answer each other's calls.

The planet Venus, when between us and the sun at inferior conjunction, is 134,000,000 miles closer to the earth than when it is on the other side of the sun, at superior conjunction.

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Advertisement for Dairyland Milk featuring a baby's face and the text 'You Will Find Dairyland MILK To have a true milk flavor because we buy and use only Grade A milk.'

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. featuring a circular logo and the text '\$5.00 Per Month Buys a Coleman Floor Furnace Phone 149'.

Being Orderly Is Half of Task of Good Grooming

BY ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer "EMPLOYEES who keep their desks and filing cabinets neat and clean are more efficient workers than those who labor amid last week's unanswered mail, drawers stuffed with last year's clippings and a general air of cluttered confusion," and executive said yesterday.

Apply the Thought To Your Grooming

THE executive's idea that orderliness makes for greater efficiency is applicable to any woman who is determined to be trimly groomed all of the time. It's easier to keep hair bright and shiny if you make it a rule always to have one clean hairbrush in a drawer of your dressing table. Easier, too, if you keep scalp tonic, liquid shampoo, curlers and hairnet in one place.

Keep makeup for every day use in one small drawer or in a special kit or box. Do the same with cosmetics used only for evening.

Crude Production In Nation Declines

TULSA, Okla., July 16 (AP). — Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 48,874 barrels to 3,563,934 for the week ended June 13, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. Heaviest decline was in Illinois, down 18,461 to 486,025. California was off 7,900 to 623,250; the Rocky mountain area, 7,020 to 95,300; Oklahoma, 6,700 to 411,575; Louisiana, 5,957 to 281,975; Kansas, 4,250 to 178,200; Michigan, 1,750 to 54,163; and eastern fields, 500 to 108,750.

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Personals

George Glass and family have returned to their summer lodge at Tincup, Colo., to spend a month. They came here two weeks ago to wait until Monte Jo Glass completed a summer camp term at Waldemar, near Kerrville.

Jack Wilkinson and family returned yesterday from a vacation trip at Ruidoso.

Miss Kathryn Talley is on a vacation trip to Tyler, Fort Worth, and Lamkin, Texas.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton visited Mrs. Pemberton and their children at the camp in the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico, Sunday. Jo Ann Proctor, who had been visiting there, returned to Midland with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa and Barney Jr. returned Monday night from a trip to Blanco, Texas. The Midland couple went to Dallas where they were joined by their son who has been doing advanced summer work in Baylor Medical School. The party went to Blanco where they visited Mr. Grafa's sister and had a week of fishing and hunting before returning to Midland. Barney Jr. will be here until Sept. 23 when he will go to Dallas to enroll as a sophomore in the Medical School.

Mrs. L. M. Smith left this morning for Sweetwater where she will visit friends. Accompanying her was her grandson, Glenn Ray Kinsey, who will visit his parental

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fernandez and daughter, Frankie, of Odessa were in Midland this morning.

Mrs. Ola M. Woods of Long Beach, Calif., has left Midland after a visit of about three weeks with her son, E. Hazen Woods, and family. She will go to Springfield, Mo., Chicago, and New York, afterward touring the New England states by motor and visiting in Canada before returning to California.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas is leaving Wednesday on a vacation trip to the Northwest and West. She will be joined at Slaton by Miss Jo Hestand, Midland teacher, and the latter's mother and aunt. The quartet will visit Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Utah, and California.

Presbyterians Continue Series Of Prayer Services

Presbyterian auxiliary continued its series of morning prayer services in the interest of peace, with a meeting at the church Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse conducted the service. Eight women were present.

Await Ticking For Mattresses

Twelve bales of cotton to make the 112 mattresses certified for Midland county have already arrived here, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, said today. However, the ticking for the mattresses has not yet been received and the mattress-making schedule is being delayed until this material comes.

Approximately 190,000 mattresses have been certified for Texas, which will require the equivalent of 19,000 bales of cotton for making, she said. The cotton for the mattresses is distributed from surplus cotton stores to low-income families. Each family receiving materials will make its own mattress.

FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay have returned from a two week's vacation trip to the West. They saw the Grand Canyon, among other scenic points, and visited in California, taking a plane from Boulder City to avoid a tiresome journey over the desert. They report pleasant weather while away. Mrs. McKay,

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

We've discovered the ideal night-gown for the dot-enthusiast. This is a cotton creation which, in addition to woven dots, also boasts colored rings—which in turn are double, having an outer ring of one color and a solid circular center of another shade. So we say, if you delight in dots, et cetera, just tie forth and purchase one of these garments and be happy.

A new kind of table that should be greeted with applause by orderly-minded housewives is that which has a double top. Space between the upper and lower tops is used for a convenient drawer and as parking space for books and other things which would otherwise clutter up the table top proper. Think what a blessing this kind of table would be when guests are seen approaching the house. All the miscellaneous array of books, magazines, papers, pipes, and toys which usually heap a table on such an inopportune moment could be swept down onto the second top and leave a gleaming, ever-so-neat table to be admired by the visitors. That's the kind of table we need in our apartment.

We've decided that vacation time—instead of being a shadowy dream in the distant future—is just around the corner. That is because we've begun to go around constantly carrying jottings of bus and train schedules and price-rates on various available bits of paper. When we get to this point in our preparation, we know the day is not so distant.

who had been visiting her relatives in Enid, Okla., for two weeks prior to the western trip, joined Mr. McKay at Amarillo for the journey.

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT.

A woman unconsciously decides what type of woman she is going to be by the way she spends her time.

If she spends as much time on her looks (or even half as much) as the beauty experts urge, she will be described as "beautiful," "good-looking," "well-groomed," or "young for her age" ("well-preserved" if the one describing her has no fondness for her).

If she is the kind of woman who kinds time to read even if she doesn't find time for the beauty parlor as often as she should, she will most likely be described as "very intelligent."

If she finds time for all of her family's needs, but little for her own, the comment won't be on her looks or her brains, but she will be summed up as a "good mother," or a "splendid woman."

If she is determined to make good at a career, she'll be described as "successful" or at the worst dismissed with the words, "very efficient."

If she is crazy about people and would rather be at a party—preferably her own—than anywhere in the world, she will undoubtedly be described as either "charming" or "so much fun."

If she is bent on doing good in her community, she will probably be described as a "worker" by her neighbors and friends.

If her heart and soul are in her house, she is sure to be referred to as an "excellent housekeeper."

IF HER ONE INTEREST IS MEN . . .

If her one interest in life is men, and if she is attractive to them as well, she will be described by every other woman as—but maybe it is best she doesn't know.

If she spends most of her time feeling sorry for herself, she will be known as "a pain in the neck."

A woman who wants to know how others think of her and sum her up has only to check back and see how she spends her time.

Oxygen-supplying apparatus enables airmen and climbers to reach a height of 10 miles. Without oxygen, they are limited to four miles.

Advertisement for White-Plaza Hotel, formerly the Hilton, located at Main at Harwood. Features 'BEST LOCATION IN DALLAS' and 'Air Conditioned'.

Large advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry featuring the slogan 'YOU DON'T... USE KEROSENE FOR LIGHT' and 'WE PROUDLY FEATURE PEYTON'S DELICIOUS STEAKS PROPERLY COOKED'.

Advertisement for Kool-Aid, 'MAKES 10 BIG GLASSES' and 'FREE! 3 CIRCUS CUPONS Every Package'.

Advertisement for Scharbauer Coffee Shop, 'Properly Air-Conditioned for Your Health's Sake'.

Advertisement for Firestone Convoy Tires, '25% DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE'.

Advertisement for Firestone Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Home & Auto Supplies.

Advertisement for Coolaire Seat Covers, 'SAVE ON THESE COOLAIRE SEAT COVERS'.

Advertisement for Air Chief Table Radio, 'AIR CHIEF TABLE RADIO'.

Advertisement for Roamer Portable Radio, 'ROAMER PORTABLE RADIO'.

Advertisement for Spark Plugs, 'SPARK PLUGS'.

Advertisement for Sentinel Garden Hose, 'SENTINEL GARDEN HOSE'.

Advertisement for Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores, 'Firestone AUTO SUPPLY & SERVICE STORES'.

COWBOYS WIND UP HOME STAND WITH THE PAMPA OILERS TONIGHT

First Game of Series Lost by Score of 5-7

The Midland Cowboys, after dropping a 7-5 decision to the Pampa Oilers last night, wind up the series here tonight and then leave for a trip that will keep them on the road until July 24. Tonight's game will be started at 8:30.

Last night's game, despite the low score, was a long drawn out affair that lasted for approximately two hours and a half. The game was slowed up by bickering of the players against decisions by the umpires and one of the Pampa players, first baseman Prather, was ousted from the game by umpire Capps.

Bill Patrick of Dallas, tall, young right-hander, made his pitching debut for the Cowboys and showed a lot of stuff but did not have control of it, apparently suffering stage fright. He walked 10 of the visitors and three of them scored, enough to cost the game. The Cowboys' out-hit Pampa, 9-8, but walks ahead of hits were what the Oilers needed to win—and got.

Pampa got off to a three-run lead in the third inning when Patrick walked Nobles and Malvica and Prather came through with a home run over the right field wall.

One of the runs was regained in the home half of the frame when Patrick walked and raced home on a double by Greer. Pampa got another tally in the fourth on three walks and a single and three more in the fifth on three hits and an error.

The Cowboys took advantage of two walks, a wild pitch and single in the sixth for two more runs and got a couple more in the eighth on a double by Scaling, single by Moore and a single by Rudes but could go no further, going down in order in

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ARMSTRONG IS MARK FOR RIGHT HAND SHOTS BY CHAMP JENKINS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK. — Unless Henry Armstrong gets away from right-hand punches better than he has in training, Lew Jenkins will hand the welterweight champion his first knockout in their 12-round handicap match at the Polo Grounds Wednesday night.

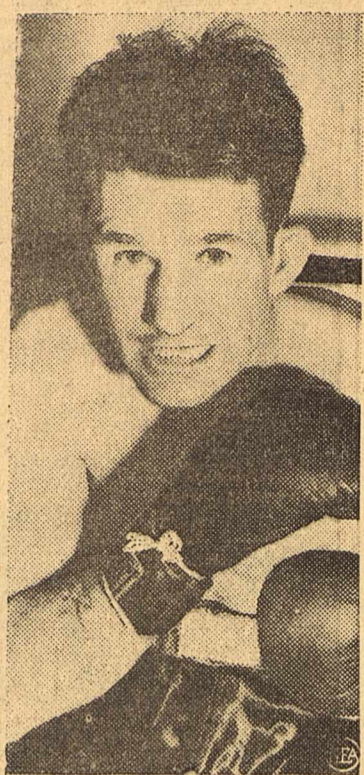
Armstrong insists he was hit only one solid wallop in 25 rounds with Ceterino Garcia, but sparring partners couldn't miss his head, and he is making a grave mistake if he is comparing the speed and accuracy of the Filipino's roundhouse right with that of the lightweight leader.

As more than one competent critic has observed before, Armstrong's "slip" is showing, and in the end he may have the same excuse as that offered for Lou Ambers when Jenkins so quickly tagged him—the weight.

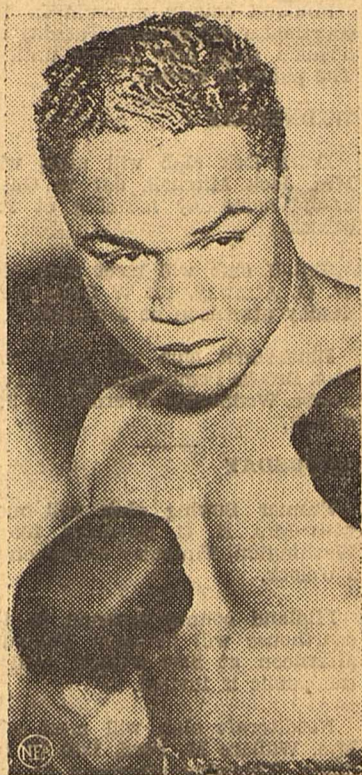
Armstrong's best weight is now the 144 1/2 pounds he scaled for Paul Junnor in Bangor a month ago.

Trying to get down to 140 became such a problem that Eddie Meade considered forfeiting the \$2500 he posted and giving it up as a too dangerous, if not hopeless, job.

Jenkins expects to come in at 134 pounds.



Lew Jenkins



Henry Armstrong

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THIS collision of fighters who really fight is the most attractive of the season, and will draw something like 40,000 paid admissions, which at from \$1.15 to \$16.50, means a gross gate of around \$175,000. Mike Jacobs finally has something to sell in the wide open spaces.

Before Jenkins clipped Ambers, Armstrong at his finest and at catchweights might have discouraged and cut down the one-time soldier.

But Jenkins' faith in his ability to prescribe knockout drops to both took root the night he watched Ambers win back the

135-pound crown from Armstrong. And, naturally, Jenkins' self-esteem was immeasurably enhanced by his three-round conquest of Ambers.

It's the old, old story . . . one coming, the other going . . . a hungry, vicious fighter with the urge against one who has had it all.

JENKINS RIDING CREST OF WAVE

JENKINS is riding the crest of the wave. He is unbeaten since striking his stride in Manhattan . . . has won 10 in a row . . . seven by knockouts.

He cuts easily, but no easier

than the battle-scarred Armstrong.

Seven months of schooling under Hymie Caplin, who developed five champions, has given Jenkins two good hands, where he formerly had but one.

He has the advantage in height and reach.

But the main point is that Henry Armstrong no longer seems able to get under, or otherwise away from, right-hand punches.

And Lou Ambers and a dozen others testify that being struck by Lew Jenkins' right is like being kicked on the head by one of those cavalry horses the Thin Man used to ride on the Texas plains.

Talbot Picks Armstrong to Win Over Jenkins Tomorrow Night

BY GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—At the risk of being disbarred from the local chapter of the ex-Texans association, I'm afraid Lew Jenkins is due to take a bad beating from Henry Armstrong tomorrow night at the Polo Grounds.

The reason is that Jenkins, though he fought his way to the lightweight championship in a sensational manner, has not up to now been called upon to show that he can take a hard punching around the body. Not the kind, anyway, that Armstrong hands out.

In scoring the dazzling succession of knockouts that gained him his shot at Lou Ambers, Jenkins took no punishment to speak of. All he did was thump his opponent a few times, and then they turned on the lights and started stacking the chairs.

It was the same against Ambers. Weakened by making the 135 pound limit, Ambers simply crumpled under Jenkins' furious onslaught.

So that brings the lean Texan up against one of the greatest little fighters the game ever saw, champion of the weight division above Jenkins' and the spoiler of many a pugilistic hope. The negro is a better, remorseless fighter who can take a punch or a dozen punches and continue to come on.

Jenkins' backers are counting on

a knockout. They hope Lew can connect with a couple of terrific swipes and flatten Armstrong before the negro gets in his destructive work. It is doubtful that even Lew's best friend thinks he can win a decision over the dreamy little negro in 12 rounds.

But knocking out Armstrong seems to be quite a problem in itself. Ceterino Garcia, a near-middleweight with a mule's kick in his right hand, laid perhaps a dozen of his famous "bolos" right on Henry's lug one night in the Garden, and all it got him was a licking. Armstrong shuddered under the impact a time or two, but then only came on to rip the Garcia's middle the harder.

Perhaps Jenkins possesses, a few some claim, the greatest shocking power of any lightweight who ever lived. Even so, it still is reasonable to doubt that he can hit harder than Garcia, who, since his defeat by Armstrong has knocked out such middleweights as Fred Apostoll, Glenn Lee and "Poppey" Woods.

The gamblers have had Armstrong the favorite all along, and their odds against Jenkins are likely to be a solid 2 to 1 before the two enter the ring. Of course, they also made Ambers a favorite over the pride of the prairies and took a shellacking, but this will be different, they hope.

Tigers Climb Into First Place as the Indians Defeated

BY JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The rest of the American league finally has succeeded in getting the proper respect from the St. Louis Browns, but now the circuit has a new wrecking crew.

The Washington Senators, who last week temporarily deposed the Detroit Tigers from the American league lead, knocked the Cleveland Indians off the top perch yesterday.

Washington won't be any more than a troublemaker this year, but Bucky Harris' Senators are doing their bit to keep the race in the union circuit uncertain. They even climbed from the cellar to sixth place with their 8-6 decision yesterday, the second straight over Cleveland.

The Browns suffered their 13th consecutive defeat as Joe Cronin and Jim Tabor led the Boston Red Sox to 10-6 victory. Cronin hit a homer and a single and Tabor three singles to pace a 15-hit offensive.

Detroit nosed out the Philadelphia Athletics 9-8 to regain first place.

The Chicago White Sox halted a four-game winning parade by the New York Yankees with a 3-2 win.

The Cincinnati Reds won another one run verdict, their fourth in six games, 3-2 over the Phillies and lengthened their margin over the second place Brooklyn Dodgers to three null games.

The Dodgers divided a doubleheader at Pittsburgh, winning the first 10-1 and losing the second 4-3.

The New York Giants were fulfilled as they dropped a 5-3 game to the Chicago Cubs. The terrible Terry-men made 15 hits to seven for

Buffs Remain on Top as Pollett Defeats Tulsa

By The Associated Press

A team with a six-man pitching staff in which each hurler wins more games than he loses is bound to be around the top.

That's Houston, currently leading the Texas league by a margin of nine and one-half games over second-place San Antonio.

Three of those pitchers have combined to rack up more than 40 games in three-fifths of the season. Howard Pollett and Howard Krist have turned in fifteen wins apiece against four defeats. Ed Wissman has won eleven and lost five.

In the second line of offense are Steve Marchol with eight victories and one loss, Ted Wilkiss with eight victories and seven defeats and Henry Nowak with six wins and four losses.

Pollett drew abreast of Krist last night by downing Tulsa 5-3.

San Antonio fell before Dallas 5-3 with Bob Muncrief, the league's leading hurler, failing in his try for victory No. 18.

Third place Beaumont lost to Oklahoma City 10-7 despite Dixie Parson's two home runs that drove in three tallies.

Fourth-place Shreveport triumphed over Fort Worth 9-1. Joe Greenberg got four hits out of five trips for the winners.

Tonight's schedule:
San Antonio at Dallas.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Houston at Tulsa.
(Three games scheduled).

The Cubs, but left 16 runners stranded, two short of the record. The St. Louis Cardinals massacred the Boston Bees 12-2 with a 20-hit bombardment.

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The PAYOFF

The football district 3-AA has several teams that apparently are not the least superstitious.

Lamesa, Midland Big Spring and Odessa launch the 1940 campaign on the night of FRIDAY the 13th of September . . . But the games are non-conference conflicts.

Sweetwater, the defending champion, swings into action the following week against Brownwood and the next night, San Angelo is host to San Antonio Tech.

Coach Harry Taylor's Bobcats loom as a sharp threat this year. The club is bigger and appears to be considerably better-balanced than was the 1939 Concho corps with large Louie Hill at offensive full-back spearheading the attack.

Abilene high school finished in the district cellar last season but seems slated to return with power in late September when it engages San Antonio Tech.

The district 3AA teams are composed of Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

The 1940 calendar of games:

September 13
Slaton at Lamesa (N).
Ysleta at Midland (N).
Mineral Wells at Big Spring (N).
Lubbock at Odessa (N).

September 20
Roswell, N. M., at Lamesa (N).
Wink at Midland (N).
Big Spring at Austin High (E).
Paso (N).
Brownwood at Sweetwater (N).

September 21
Technical (San Antonio) at San Angelo (N).

September 27
Ranger at Odessa (N).
Big Spring at Lubbock (N).
Midland at El Paso (Austin High) (N).
Cisco at Sweetwater (N).
Brownwood at San Angelo (N).

September 28
Abilene at Technical High (San Antonio) (N).

October 4
Lamesa at Odessa (N)*.
San Angelo at Midland (N)*.
Mineral Wells at Sweetwater (N).
Breckenridge at Abilene (D).

October 11
Lamesa at Plainview (N).
Midland at Sweetwater (N)*.
Odessa at Big Spring (N)*.
Breckenridge (San Antonio) at Abilene (D).
Paschal (Fort Worth) at San Angelo (N).

October 18
Big Spring at Lamesa (N)*.
Breckenridge at Midland (N).
Abilene at Odessa (D)*.
Cisco at San Angelo (N).

October 25
Lamesa at San Angelo (N)*.
Big Spring at Midland (N)*.
Sweetwater at Abilene (D)*.

November 1
Sweetwater at Lamesa (N)*.
Midland at Abilene (D)*.
Big Spring at Plainview (N).
Odessa at San Angelo (N)*.

November 8
Midland at Lamesa (N)*.

November 11
San Angelo at Big Spring (D)*.
Sweetwater at Odessa (D)*.

November 15
Lamesa at Abilene (D)*.

Sports Roundup

BUENOS AIRES, July 16 (AP)— Reliable reports from Apostoles, in the northern Argentine territory of Formosa, said today that 25 German residents had been arrested, of whom eight still were in custody, in raids aimed at possible "fifth columnists."

Some of the pamphlets were described as telling of German victories in Europe and alluding to what might befall any country daring to oppose the Nazis.

The investigation is continuing, it was reported.

he won his first major tournament.

For the first time this season, Joe DiMaggio is looking like the DIME of 1939. . . . Johnny Gilbane, the old featherweight champ, is running for the state senate out in Cleveland and here's a vote for Johnny. . . . Wally Berger, canned by the Phils, would have joined Dizzy Dean and Rogers Hornsby in the Texas league if Indianapolis hadn't given him a bonus.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jimmy Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "It was the same old story . . . The 1940 all-star game was simply a case of too much Yankees."

AMEN

And Dick Parker of Bridgeport, Conn., hopes that when Postmaster General Farley takes over the Yanks they'll start carrying the mail.

ADD IRONY

With respect to Jack Dempsey's contemplated comeback, we suppose you read his piece in a recent issue of "Fight Stories"—"They Can't Come Back."

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Fight Special: Henry Armstrong to beat Lew Jenkins by a technical K. O. tomorrow night. Jenkins is a good hitter, but Henry's superior infighting should stop Lew from winding up . . . The U. S. is about ready to clamp down on a powerful eastern short wave station which has been relaying race info . . . Billy Conn has been ordered to sacrifice some of his speed to get more dynamite into his punches for Bob Pastor. Well, he'll need it.

ONE-MINUTE INTERVIEW

In a track and field meet at the Oregon State pen, Luke Crosswhite not only won the high jump, but did the pole vault in 10 1/2 feet . . . The judges gave him a wrist watch. . . . Said Luke: "I can't say I am delighted with my performance. . . . After all, those walls are 15 feet high. . . . as for the wrist watch, I am still figuring my time in months and years."

Speed costs money. George Chase, the American league sprint champ, wears out six pairs of baseball shoes per season at \$17.50 a pair. . . . Luke Hamlin won't talk about his recent departure from the Dodgers except to say: "I didn't run out on the club; I was ordered out!" . . . Ben Hogan is looking forward to the P. G. A. championship at Hershey, Pa., for it was over that course that

September 21
Odessa at Midland (D)*.
Big Spring at Sweetwater (D)*.
Abilene at San Angelo (D)*.

September 29
Wink at Odessa (D).
San Angelo at Sweetwater (D)*.
Abilene at Big Spring (D)*.
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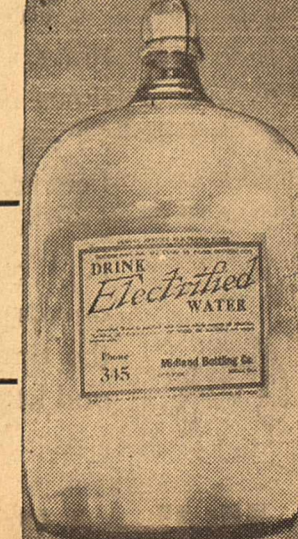
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FOR SALE: 2-story frame house; must be moved at once. Phone 62. (109-3)

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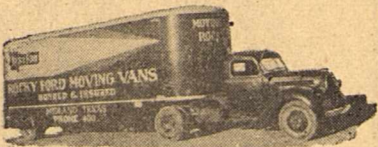
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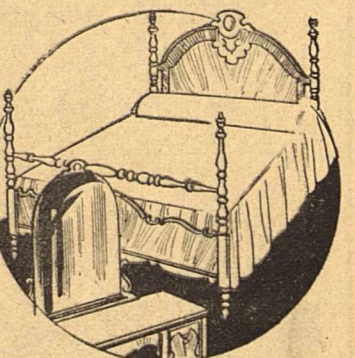
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 The fossil was discovered by workmen excavating a water system for the state park.

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Myth Deflated That Battles Bring on Rain

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—A popular superstition current during the World War that bombs and heavy artillery fire in Europe caused rains in the United States has been debunked by University of Michigan scientists.

Prof. Daniel L. Rich and Ernest F. Barker of the department of physics issued statements to correct the misconception which, they said, has been revived during the current conflict.

The scientist pointed out that rain is caused when water vapor attached to dust particles, cools sufficiently to concentrate into drops heavy enough to pulled to the ground by gravitation.

The scientists pointed out that there has not been enough rain on the battlefields to stop Germany's war machine and mire tanks in mud. If the belief were true, they said, perhaps the lightning advance of the German army into France would have been slowed.

While dust particles might be accumulated through heavy bombings, they pointed out that without presence of sufficient water vapor there could be no rain.

In this respect, the physicists compared the battlefields of Europe to industrial Pittsburgh. Dense clouds of dust particles hang over the city, they said, but precipitation charts reveal no excess rain—Pittsburgh.

At any rate, rain would fall on the battlefields and not in the United States.

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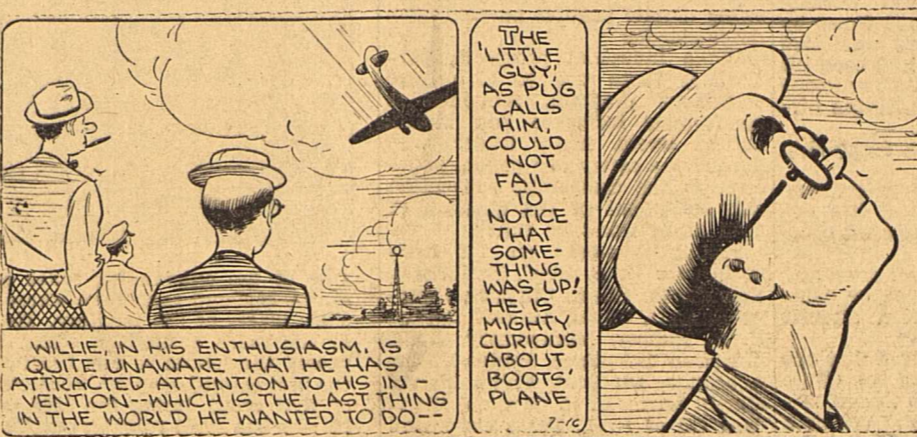
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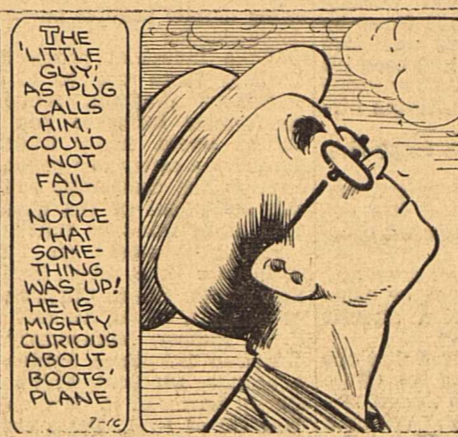
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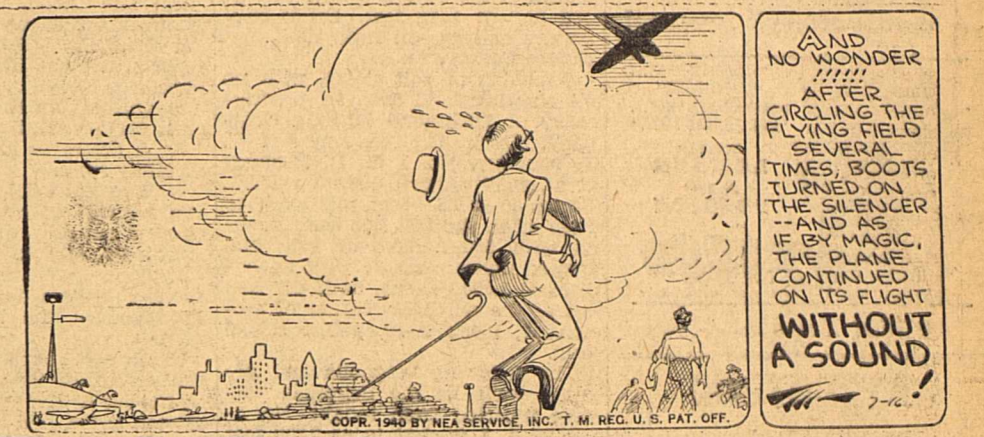


WILLIE, IN HIS ENTHUSIASM, IS QUITE UNAWARE THAT HE HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION TO HIS INVENTION—WHICH IS THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD HE WANTED TO DO—



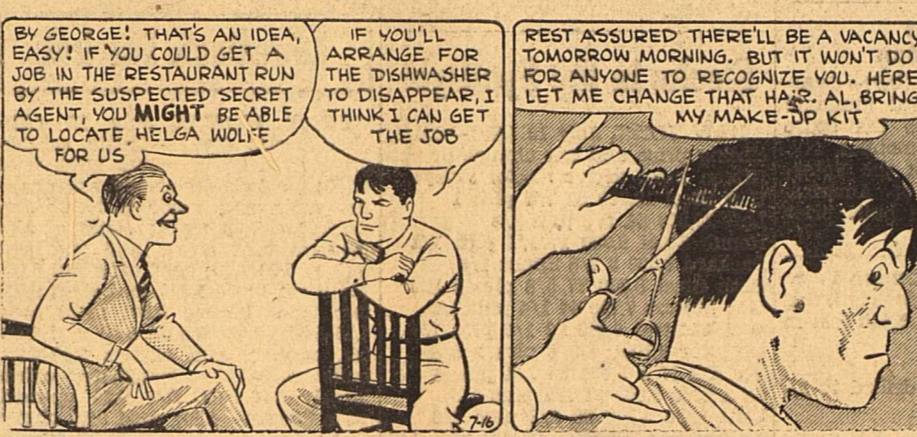
THE LITTLE GUY, AS PUG CALLS HIM, COULD NOT FAIL TO NOTICE THAT SOMETHING WAS UP! HE IS HIGHLY CURIOUS ABOUT BOOTS' PLANE.

By EDGAR MARTIN



AND NO WONDER AFTER CIRCLING THE FLYING FIELD SEVERAL TIMES, BOOTS TURNED ON THE SILENCER—AND AS IF BY MAGIC, THE PLANE CONTINUED ON ITS FLIGHT WITHOUT A SOUND.

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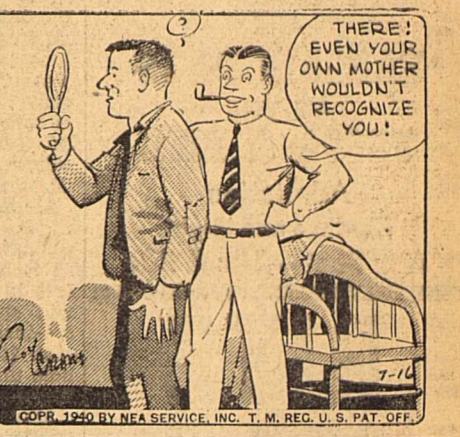


REST ASSURED THERE'LL BE A VACANCY TOMORROW MORNING, BUT IT WON'T DO FOR ANYONE TO RECOGNIZE YOU. HERE, LET ME CHANGE THAT HAIR, AL, BRING MY MAKE-UP KIT.

By ROY CRANE

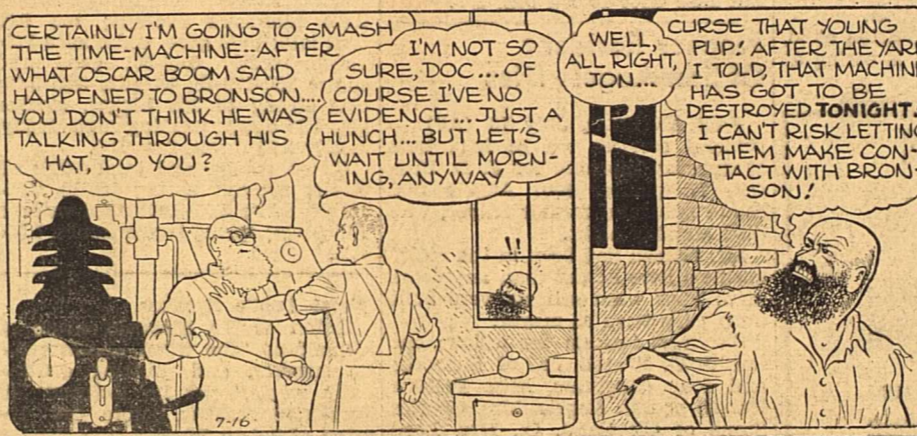


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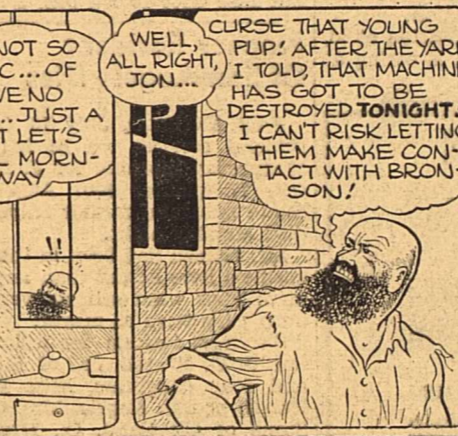
ALLEY OOP



CERTAINLY I'M GOING TO SMASH THE TIME-MACHINE—AFTER WHAT OSCAR BOOM SAID HAPPENED TO BRANSON... YOU DON'T THINK HE WAS TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT, DO YOU?



I'M NOT SO SURE, DOC... OF COURSE I'VE NO EVIDENCE... JUST A HUNCH... BUT LET'S WAIT UNTIL MORNING, ANYWAY.



WELL, ALL RIGHT, JON... CURSE THAT YOUNG FUP! AFTER THE YARN I TOLD THAT MACHINE HAS GOT TO BE DESTROYED TONIGHT! I CAN'T RISK LETTING THEM MAKE CONTACT WITH BRANSON!

By V. T. HAMLIN



LATE THAT NIGHT NOW FOR THE DIRTY WORK! HAH! I'D LIKE TO SEE ANYBODY GET IN TOUCH WITH THOSE DOPES BACK IN THE TROJAN TIME-ERA WHEN I GET THROUGH!



AH, HA! I THOUGHT HE'D TRY SOME THING LIKE THAT!

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RED RYDER AND INJUN FRIEND IN HEAP TROUBLE! YOU COME HELP!

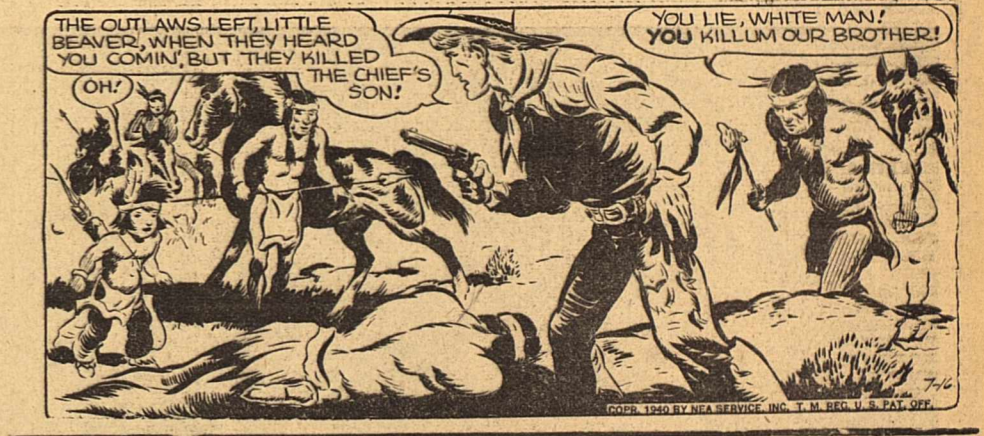


WE COME!



HURRY QUICK! MEBBE OUTLAWS KILLIN' MY FRIEND!

By FRED HARMAN

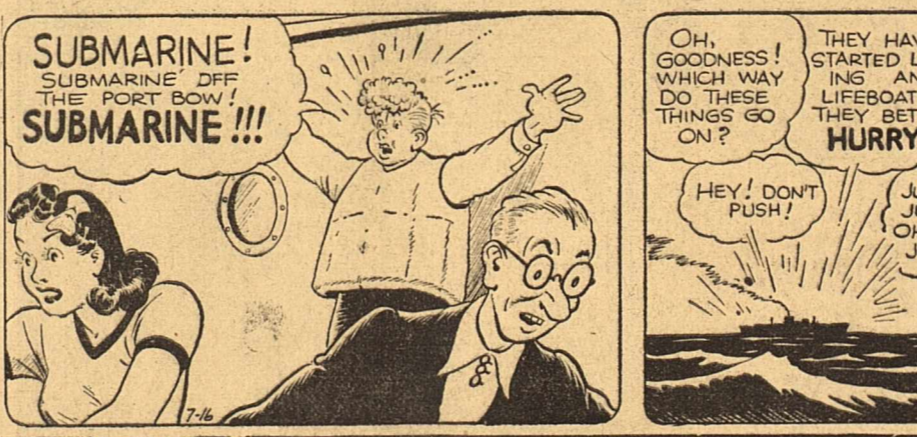


THE OUTLAWS LEFT LITTLE BEAVER, WHEN THEY HEARD YOU COMIN', BUT THEY KILLED THE CHIEF'S SON!

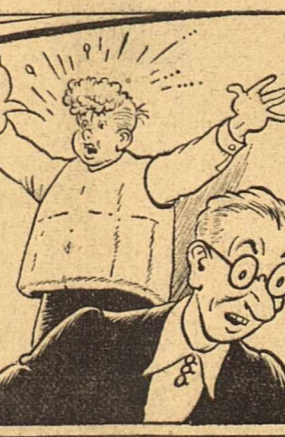


YOU LIE, WHITE MAN! YOU KILLIN' OUR BROTHER!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SUBMARINE! SUBMARINE!!!



OH, GOODNESS! THEY HAVEN'T STARTED LAUNCHING ANY LIFEBOATS... WHICH WAY DO THESE GO THINGS GO ON? HURRY!

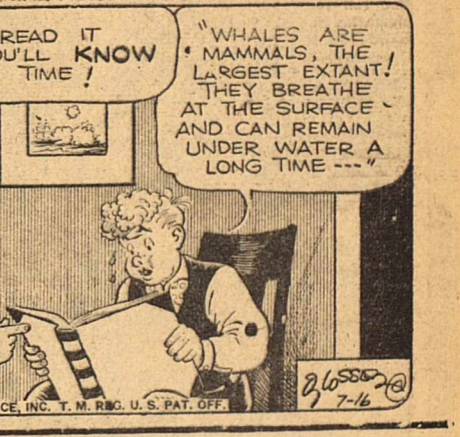


HEY! DON'T PUSH! JUNIOR! JUNIOR! OH, WHERE'S JUNIOR?

By MERRILL BLOSSER

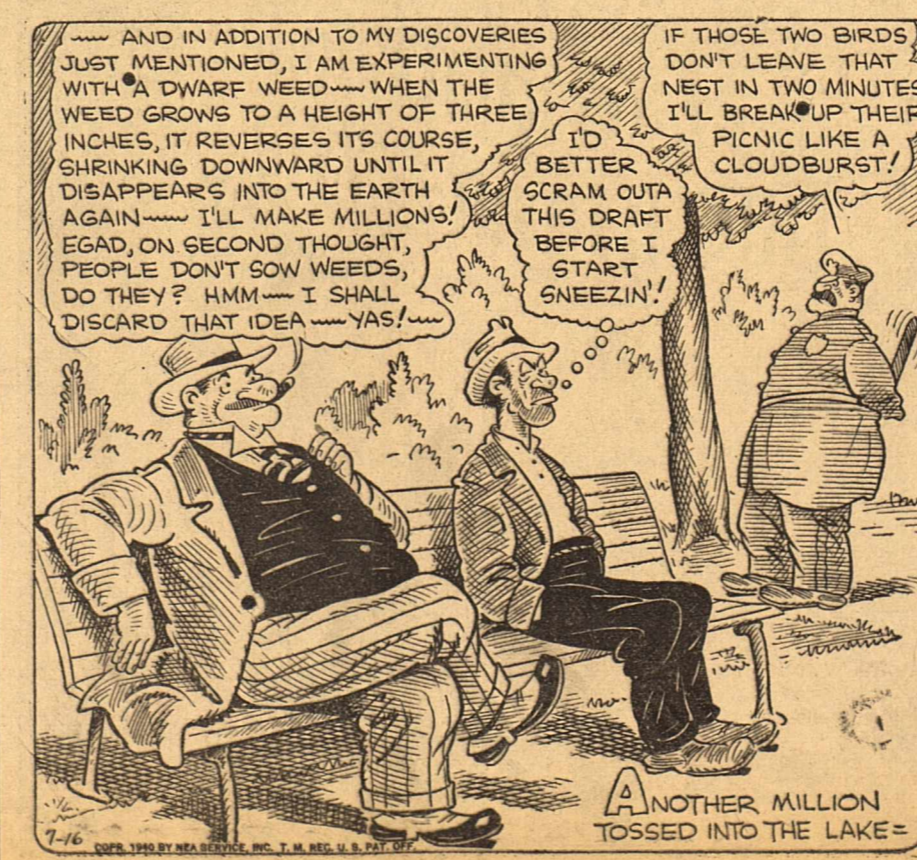


TAKE IT EASY, FOLKS...NO CAUSE FOR ALARM! AND SEND THAT FAT KID UP TO MY CABIN!

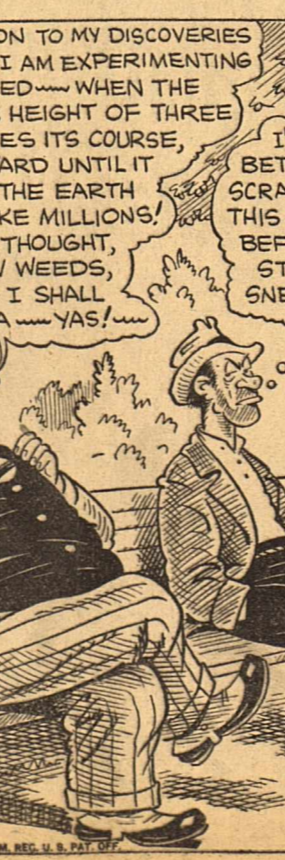


GO ON---READ IT AGAIN SO YOU'LL KNOW ONE NEXT TIME!

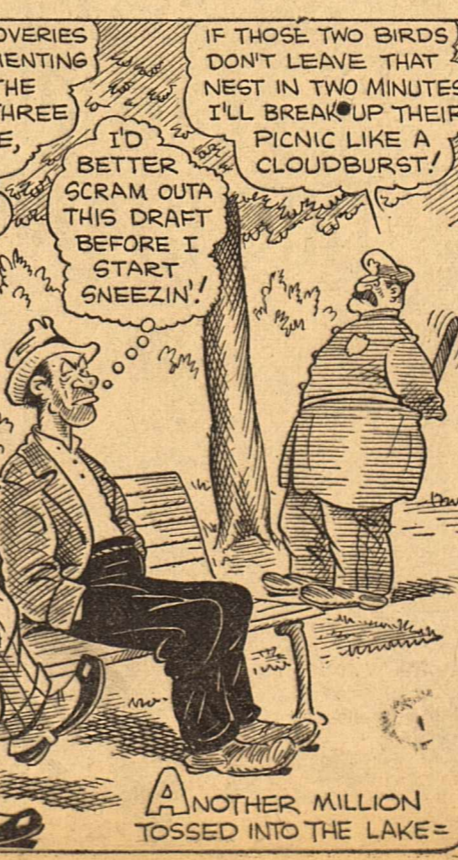
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



AND IN ADDITION TO MY DISCOVERIES JUST MENTIONED, I AM EXPERIMENTING WITH A DWARF WEED...WHEN THE WEED GROWS TO A HEIGHT OF THREE INCHES, IT REVERSES ITS COURSE, SHRINKING DOWNWARD UNTIL IT DISAPPEARS INTO THE EARTH AGAIN... I'LL MAKE MILLIONS! EGAD, ON SECOND THOUGHT, PEOPLE DON'T SOW WEEDS, DO THEY? HMM—I SHALL DISCARD THAT IDEA—YAS!

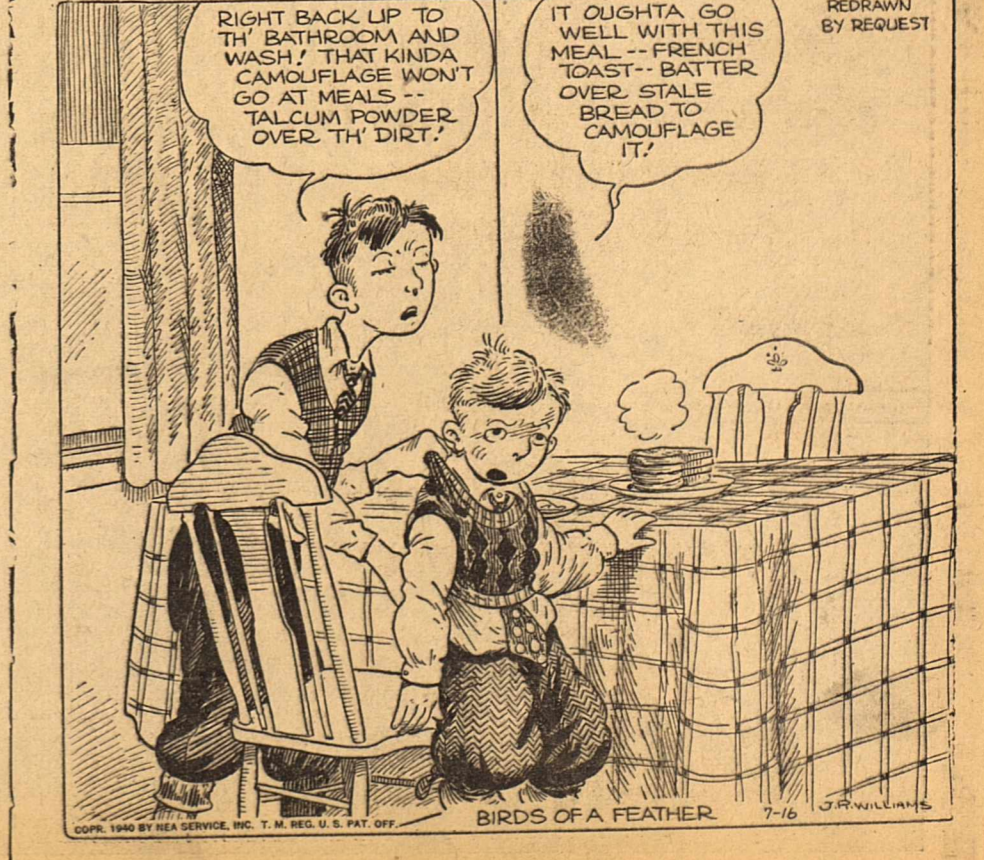


I'D BETTER SCRAM OUTA THIS DRAFT BEFORE I START SNEEZIN'!

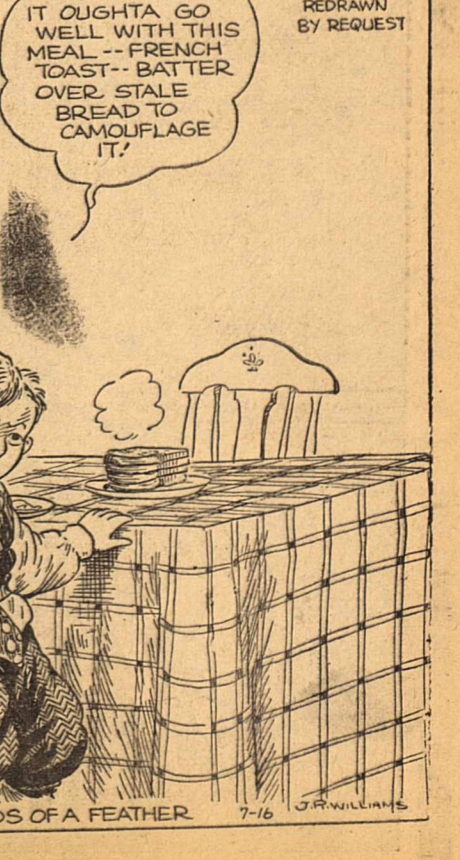


IF THOSE TWO BIRDS DON'T LEAVE THAT NEST IN TWO MINUTES, I'LL BREAK UP THEIR PICNIC LIKE A CLOUDBURST!

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RIGHT BACK UP TO TH' BATHROOM AND WASH! THAT KINDA CAMOUFLAGE WON'T GO AT MEALS--TALCUM POWDER OVER TH' DIRT!



IT OUGHTA GO WELL WITH THIS MEAL--FRENCH TOAST--BATTER OVER STALE BREAD TO CAMOUFLAGE IT!

Stingless Bees.

British scientists have produced a race of bees that don't, or won't sting by mating queen bees with drones instead of letting them "choose" the swiftest and strongest bees.

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Comfortably Cool!

YUCCA LAST DAY

A tornado of tropic romance!



ADDED! Cartoon—News

ATTENTION! EVERY WED. & THURS. ARE BARGAIN DAYS AT THE YUCCA & RITZ

RITZ ENDS TONITE WALLACE BEERY in "20 MULE TEAM" with LEO CARRILLO

10c REX 15c TODAY & WEDNESDAY "DEAD END" KIDS in "ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES"

Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

lime, with hole full of sulphur water. Mudding of 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,209 feet failed to shut off upper water.

Ector County. Atlantic No. 13 F. A. Henderson, Foster pool well, flowed 236.88 barrels of 35.4-gravity crude on 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge, with gas in the ratio of 536-1, for completion at 4,250 feet. Pay topped at 4,000 feet was shot with 655 quarts.

Gulf No. 295 C. A. Goldsmith et al. in the Goldsmith field, was completed at 4,212 feet for natural potential of 255 barrels a day. It topped pay at 4,192 feet. Oil is 36.3-gravity and gas-oil ratio 791-1. Gaines County.

Swabbing of salt water, with no oil showing, still was in progress today at Richmond Drilling Company, Mascho Oil Company and W. F. Hanagan No. 1 G. Brumley et al. southwestern Gaines wildcat. Bottomed at 4,604 feet, plugged back from 4,664, the test has been washed with 500 gallons of acid and treated under pressure with an additional 1,000 gallons.

The following Magnolia and Atlantic wells in the Seminole pool were reported from today: No. 8-219 H. & J. is shut in at 5,250 feet awaiting test; No. 3-221 H. & J. is drilling at 5,005 in lime; No. 1-251 H. & J. is drilling lime at 4,665; No. 9-265 H. & J. is drilling at 5-237 in porous lime; No. 10-265 H. & J. is drilling at 3,280 in anhydrite.

Also at Seminole, Ohio Oil Company No. 2 Gibbs is drilling at 4,425 in anhydrite and lime, while Ohio No. 2 Tippett had reached 4,365 in anhydrite. Glasscock County.

Moore Brothers of Midland No. 1 H. S. Currie, southern Glasscock wildcat, was making rapid progress as it drilled this morning at 9,309 feet in anhydrite and red rock. It was spudded on the 10th, set 10 3/4-inch surface casing at 270 feet with 100 sacks, and started making hole under pipe on the 12th.

Hockley County. Magnolia No. 1-B Mallett Land & Cattle Company, wildcat in extreme southwestern Hockley, is drilling below 4,625 feet in lime. Pecos County.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1

Expert mechanic and body work Southern Body Works.

Crippling Blows to British Are Claimed

By The Associated Press.

ROME, July 16.—Huge fires at Haifa, British oil port in Palestine, and crippling blows to units of Britain's Mediterranean fleet—including the 42,100-ton battleship Hood—were reported by the Italian high command today.

Direct hits by Italian fliers on oil refineries and depots at the Holy Land port were said to have sent up flames that could be seen from airplanes 120 miles away.

Giving a summary of the running sea warfare in the eastern and western Mediterranean since July 9, the high command listed:

1. The Hood, largest warship afloat, hit squarely three times by aerial bombs. (Previous unofficial reports that the Hood had been hit have been denied by British sources.)

2. One hit on the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal.

3. A destroyer and a cargo ship certainly sunk.

4. Two battleships, four cruisers, two aircraft carriers and two destroyers certainly, and in some cases repeatedly, struck.

5. Twelve airplanes shot down and about 10 others destroyed or damaged aboard the bombed aircraft carriers.

The report acknowledged that one Italian battleship, either the Conte Di Cavour or the Giulio Cesare, 22,622-ton twins, had been struck by a British air bomb, but declared the hit had not affected the dreadnaught's fighting power.

Collecting Old Autos Hobby of Harvard Man

SOUTHBORO, Mass. (UP)—Cameron Bradley, a Harvard graduate of three years, spends his spare time collecting old automobiles.

Now vice-president of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, Bradley has 16 models built prior to 1910.

Richard Levy et al. northern Pecos test projected to the Ordovician, this morning was drilling at 5,615 feet in lime.

Reagan County

Ringo No. 1 fee had drilled to 1,400 feet in salt. Ward County.

An Ordovician test in southeastern Ward, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, is coring past 8,590 feet in an unreported formation.

Gulf No. 141 G. W. O'Brien et al. northern Ward wildcat, is coring at 2,913 feet in lime.

Selected Stocks Show Slight Gains

BY VICTOR ENBANK

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—The stock market shook off a portion of its gloom today and selected steels, motors, aircrafts and specialties rallied 1 to more than 2 points.

Volume picked up on the comeback around midday, but reverted to sluggishness in subsequent proceedings. Extreme gains were recorded at the close. Transfers were around 400,000 shares for the first time in about two weeks.

Brokers attributed the revival partly to the thought the market may have been "sold out" and was due at least for a temporary upswing despite possible adverse news developments.

While industrial prospects, particularly those tied to the huge armament program, remained a comfortable influence for bullish forces, many traders still hugged the safety one pending outcome of the democratic convention and settlement of the question of "will he or won't he run?"

Prominent stocks on the early push were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Sperry, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone, Phillips Dodge, Anaconda, Du Pont, Philip Morris, Martin Parrs, U. S. Gypsum, Standard Oil of N. J., Texas Corp. and Great Northern.

Gains stiffened among commodities, but mixed trends were seen elsewhere.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price/Change. Includes U S Steel, Loft, Packard, Beth Steel, Gen Motors, N Y Central, Chrysler, Std Oil N J, Gen Elec, Unit Air, Ct Northern, Lockheed, Anaconda, Nat Bisc.

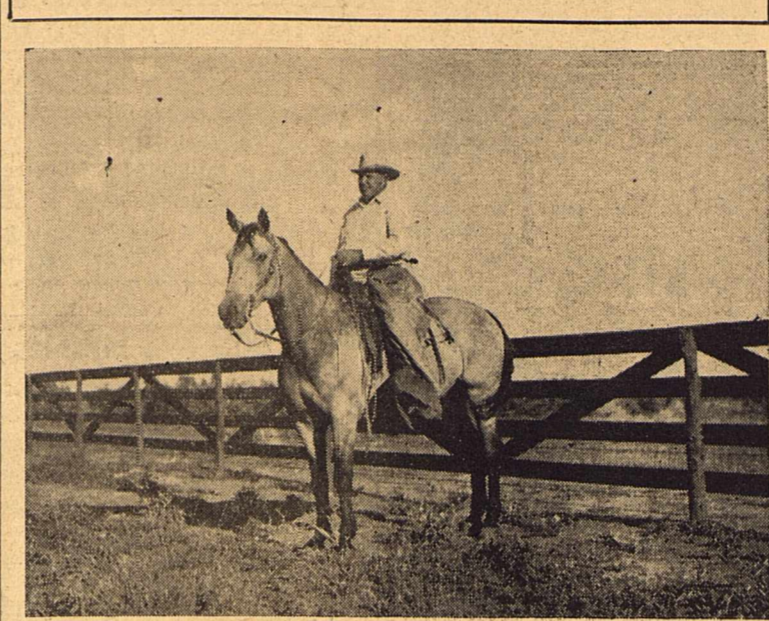
Pioneer Resident Of San Angelo Dies

SAN ANGELO, July 16 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday morning for J. D. Hassell, 77, pioneer San Angelo real estate man and former mayor, who died Monday night.

Mr. Hassell had been in the realty business here longer than any other man. Four ward schools were built during his term as mayor.

Survivors include the widow; one son, J. D. Hassell, Jr., of Lubbock; and four daughters, Miss Frankie Hassell of San Angelo, Mrs. Charles Stone of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Loyd Jones of Temple, and Miss Floy Hassell of Houston.

Midland Rodeo Personalities



One of the outstanding rodeo enthusiasts of the southwest is Roy Parks, Midland ranchman whose O-Cross headquarters is one of the show places of the territory. He served for three years as chairman of the rodeo committee, remaining on the board actively when he passed the job on to Foy Proctor, has led the organization of one of the best cowgirl sponsors' contests in the country and will have charge of that event during the 1940 rodeo August 31, September 1 and 2. He also has made valuable outside contacts and advertised the Midland Rodeo widely. He prefers dun horses and is shown here astride one of his four year old companions. (Wednesday: John Dublin.)

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, July 16 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agri.—Cattle, salable, 2,400, total 2,500; calves 1,600, total 1,700; most classes steady, some canner cows and medium killer and stocker calves weak; common and medium beef steers and yearlings mostly 6.00-8.50; good offerings 9.25-75; three loads 1,310-lb. heaves 9.75; two loads heifers 9.50; most cows 4.25-5.50; good grade 6.00 and better, canners and cutters 2.50-4.25; bulls 4.50-6.00; slaughter calves largely 6.00-9.00, few 9.25 upward, culled down to 4.50; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-11.00, mostly 10.50 down.

Hogs, salable 700, total 900; early trading steady; closing 15c higher than Monday's average; top 6.65 paid late; bulk good and choice 175-275-lb. mostly 6.40-6.5; good and choice 150-170-lb. weights 5.85-6.40; pigs strong to 25c higher, stocker pigs 4.75 down; packing sows steady, mostly 5.25 down, few 5.50.

Sheep, salable and total 4,000; all classes steady; spring lambs 7.00-50; yearlings 5.50-6.00; aged wethers 3.75 down; spring feeder lambs, 5.50-6.25.

Worst Public Speaker

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote of himself as "the worst known public speaker, and growing continually worse," yet he lectured 40 successive seasons before the lyceum of Salem, Mass.

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The Standings

Table with 3 columns: Location, W. L. Pct. Includes Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Borger, Lamesa, Clovis, Odessa, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, American League, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, New York, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Texas League, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Shreveport, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Fort Worth.

Yesterday's Results

Table with 2 columns: League, Results. Includes Midland 5, Pampa 7, Clovis 7, Lamesa 4, Amarillo 4, Lubbock 2, Borger 6, Odessa 5 (10 innings).

National League

Table with 2 columns: League, Results. Includes Brooklyn 10-3, Pittsburgh 1-4, Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2, Chicago 5, New York 3, St. Louis 12, Boston 2.

American League

Table with 2 columns: League, Results. Includes Detroit 9, Philadelphia 8, Boston 10, St. Louis 6, Chicago 3, New York 2, Washington 8, Cleveland 6.

Texas League

Table with 2 columns: League, Results. Includes Houston 5, Tulsa 3, Dallas 5, San Antonio 3, Shreveport 9, Fort Worth 1, Oklahoma City 10, Beaumont 7.

GAMES TODAY

Table with 2 columns: League, Games. Includes West-Texas New Mexico, Pampa at Midland, Borger at Odessa, Amarillo at Lubbock, Clovis at Lamesa.

National League

Table with 2 columns: League, Games. Includes Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, New York at Chicago, Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

American League

Table with 2 columns: League, Games. Includes Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Washington, Detroit at Philadelphia.

Invented Sprinkler Head.

The sprinkler head was invented by Henry S. Parmelee, of Connecticut, in 1874. It consisted of a perforated head with a valve which was held closed against water pressure by a heavy spring made of low fusing material.

Tests Insure Quality.

Well-established sporting goods houses make severe tests of the swimming suits they offer for sale. The suits are left outdoors in the rain, are soaked in salt water, are exposed to the hottest sunlight, and undergo other tests.

Irresistible Pull.

The curious action of the prawn in creeping to the positive pole, when placed in an electrically charged tank, are caused by the arrangement of their nerve fibers. The creatures can no more help crawling toward the pole than a piece of steel can resist a magnet.

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MARKWOOD'S \$1.00 TROPICAL SAIL CLOTH 39c yard. Combine Perfectly for Draperies and Slip Covers. Guaranteed Sunfast, Tubfast, Dustite, Pre-Shrunk, 50 in. Wide. In a choice of smart floral patterns. Only 251 yards available at this unheard of low price. 39c yard. Markwood's 69c Slip Cover Material 29c yard. We offer 179 yards of this Chesterfield design slip cover material in colors of cocoa, green, turquoise and blue while the supply lasts at 29c yard. Values such as these make Wadley's July Clearance Sale the one big bargain event of all West Texas. Wadley's

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Golfer Slices Tee Shot; It's Pocket-in-One. EL PASO, Tex., (UP)—A pocket-in-one! That's what Chuck Scarborough made while touring an El Paso golf course. Scarborough teed off on the eighth hole. The little white pellet sliced into a tree, and bounced back into the middle of three of his fellow players. The ball hit Robert Shirley's chest and blanced off of an up-thrown finger. After the incident the foursome began searching for the ball. Shirley, reaching for a cigarette in his shirt pocket, was amazed to find the ball there! Scarborough, today, claims credit for the most mysterious shot in the history of Southwestern golfdom.

Rotarians to Hear of New Income Tax Law. Pointers on the new federal income tax law will be given in a talk at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday noon by Daniel H. Griffith, auditor and tax man for Adams and Bradley oil operators. The tax takes effect at lower salary brackets for both single and married men and the corporation taxes are especially higher, it has been pointed out. Details of how the new tax will affect the average business man and wage earner will be explained by the speaker.

Big Spring Youth Is Sentenced for Theft. TRINIDAD, Colo., July 16 (AP)—TRINIDAD, Colo., July 17 (AP)—as, who was arrested a few minutes after a car was stolen on a Trinidad street, must serve two to four years in the Colorado penitentiary. He was sentenced on the auto theft charge yesterday. Join the Midland Defense Council

LET'S DINE OUT TODAY Give the family a treat and bring them here to dine. They will like our delicious home-cooked foods. PEYTON STEAKS—FRIED CHICKEN—BARBECUED MEATS LUNCHES LOG CABIN Under Management of Mozelle Catlin West of Midland on the Highway

ON YOUR LOW ELECTRIC RATE A FEW PENNIES A DAY IS ALL IT COSTS FOR ELECTRICITY TO KEEP FOODS FRESH IN AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR. ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP! See Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY