

None Dead as Storm Abates Along Coast

Damage Reported at Minimum as Winds Said Dying Down

ORANGE, Tex., Aug. 7 (AP)—The center of a howling tropical hurricane apparently was moving inland across the Texas Gulf coast near here today with no great damage or loss of life reported thus far.

From New Orleans the Coast Guard announced receipt of a radio message from Morgan City, La., stating that 19 persons reported missing at Atchafalaya Bay had been picked up at the center of the disturbance as it passed into Texas.

At Port Arthur, Tex., the screeching wind, estimated at 60 miles an hour, tore away the weather bureau's wind gauge and a 70-mile velocity was expected. State highway police cleared beach settlements and hundreds of persons fled from the city or sought safety in public buildings.

A torrential rain accompanied the storm at Orange, and winds of gale force were predicted for later today as far north as Lufkin, Texas.

Gales whipped a wide area over southwestern Louisiana and extreme eastern Texas.

Hurricane warnings flew from Lake Charles, La., to Port Arthur. Excessively high tides sent hundreds of lowland residents in the area to inland points, and at Orange the scream of whistles from factories and harbor craft warned residents of the industrial city of 8,000 to seek safety. Streets were deserted and hastily organized relief forces were ready for any emergency.

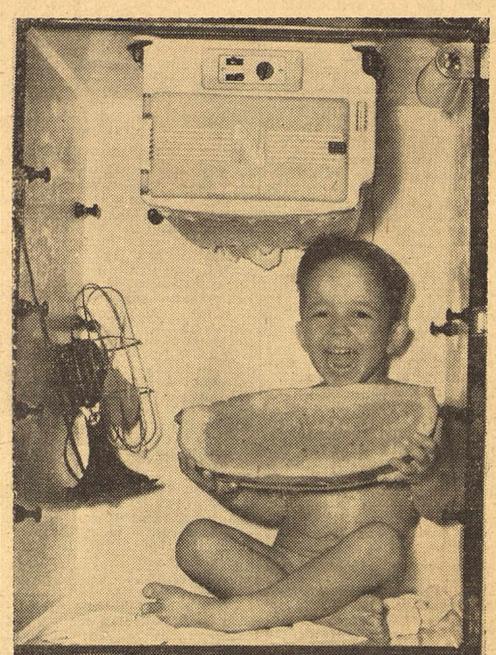
The barometer continued to drop at Port Arthur, from 29.31 at 10 a.m. CST to 29.21 at 10:30 a.m.

The Sabine area of Texas, directly in the path of the hurricane is a heavily-populated industrial and oil refining and shipping district. Principal cities are Port Arthur, Beaumont, and Orange. Between Orange and Beaumont and Port Arthur are thousands of acres of low, marshy land, thinly populated and fully exposed to the force of winds and the abnormally high tides. Populated areas are for the most part protected against heavy blows.

Approximately 25 years ago the area was battered by a tropical storm that took many lives and did heavy damage to property.

The weather bureau at New Orleans, ordering storm warnings displayed as far west in Texas as Free- (See STORMS, page 8)

Who Says It's Hot?



While the nation sweltered under torrid temperatures, young Tommy Kane, Jr., 3, Dallas, decided that something must be done about it. So—while his folks were trying to find a cool breeze, he emptied the icebox of all unneatable foods, set up a fan, turned the icebox on full blast and enjoyed a little snack. From the expression on his face, you can see that the word "hot" means nothing to him.

Labor Secretary Says Strikes Not To Hamper Defense

BOSTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins declared today that the people of this nation "now realize in the light of the emergency that individual rights must be secondary to the welfare of the entire nation."

Departing from her prepared address before the 55th annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, she predicted strikes would not hamper the national defense program as they did in 1917 because "labor now has the rights for which it struck then—recognition and decent working conditions."

She commended the cooperation of labor and business and said the nation's total non-agricultural employment was approximately 9,000,000 greater now than in March 1933, and would continue to increase in coming months "under the comprehensive national defense program."

She said the new deal's program in the past seven years had improved conditions and earnings for labor, the farmer, and for business.

Mother Kills Self After Slaying Her Mentally Ill Son

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Estelle Silverstein, wife of a prominent Oakland attorney, shot and killed her 31-year-old son today for "free-tilin" from the "terrifying fears" he suffered nightly and then killed herself, police lieutenant Leon Carroll reported.

The son by a former marriage, Phillip Loney, had been mentally sick. Mrs. Silverstein wrote her husband, Bernard, that:

"This is in the name of mercy. Every night Phillip gets on his knees and begs me not to leave him alone. He is so terrified it is horrible. I, his mother, cannot permit it."

"The law should relieve such helpless sufferers. The burden should not be on me."

West Texas Oil

By FRANK GARDNER.
Andrews County.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch, wildcat four miles west of the Emma pool in southern Andrews, has spudded and is drilling below 100 feet in red rock.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, prospect in southeastern Andrews, set 2 1/2-inch tubing on top of cement plug at 4,865 feet wild packer at 4,800 feet, and is swabbing to test for shutoff of bottom-hole water encountered in coring to total depth of 4,888 feet.

Crane County.

Texas Company No. 46 R. King, in the Crane-Cowden pool, pumped 248-hour barrels of 30-gravity oil on 24-hour Commission gauge after treating with 2,000 gallons in pay from 2,329-85 feet, total depth.

A half-mile east outpost to prospect of the Sandhill deep Drilling Co. in the Sandhill pool, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 13 W. N. Waddell et al, is moving in rotary.

In eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-F University is picking up drillpipe to drill ahead with rotary from present depth of 3,232 feet in time, reached with standard tool. Company's No. 32 Waddell is drilling in lime at 3,259 feet, and its No. 33 Waddell has reached 1,223 feet in anhydrite.

Crocket County.

In northern Crockett's Strawn pool, Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd, half-mile west outpost to production, is drilling at 2,848 feet in gray shale. Continental Oil Company et al No. 5-B J. S. Todd unit is drilling lime at 1,955 feet.

Moore Exploration Company of Midland and Olson Oil Company of Tulsa No. 1 H. M. Half estate, western Crockett wildcat south of the Soma pool, set 8 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 388 feet, shutting off upper water, and is drilling ahead.

Five and one-half-inch casing stuck at 5,266 feet in Ray A. Albaugh of Lamesa No. 2 John Robinson, in northwestern Dawson, was loosened with trip-spear, and operators now are underreaming the pipe. Total depth is 5,384 feet in lime, and hole is nearly full of sulphur water.

Forest Development Corporation No. 2 Paul Moss, in the south extension to the Foster pool, is drilling at 4,109 feet. It logged broken pay in lime from 4,060 to present depth.

M. A. Grisham et al No. 2 E. B. Cowden, quarter-mile south outpost to production in a new pool separated by dry holes from the Goldsmith field, is drilling at 3,050 feet. (See OIL NEWS, page 7)

Wallace to Confer With President at Home in Hyde Park

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt's stay at his Hudson Valley home took on a political hue today with the announcement from the temporary White House that secretaries Wallace and Hopkins were coming up to see the chief executive.

Hopkins, one of the third term managers at the democratic convention in Chicago, was expected some time today. Wallace, the vice-presidential nominee, has arranged to spend tomorrow afternoon with Mr. Roosevelt.

Wallace's visit will coincide with a political tea and garden party at Mrs. Roosevelt's Vauk cottage on the family estate. Invitations have gone out to 850 democratic women from five New York counties, and sponsors said they were hopeful the president might attend and make a talk.

The plans for Wallace to come to Hyde Park house meant that the president would defer until Friday the start of another defense inspection trip.

Extensive Economic Program Is Pushed By British Leaders

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A government spokesman told Britain today that to win the war she must now "embark on a much more extensive program which must be related to the American national defense preparations."

Arthur Greenwood, laborite minister without portfolio, speaking in the house of commons on Britain's war-time economic problems, said:

"The need to supplement our own production by drawing upon the vast and invulnerable capacity of North America has immensely increased since the fall of France."

"While but a few months ago we were placing orders with American industry to supplement the deficiencies in combined allied production," Greenwood declared, "we now need to embark on a much more extensive program which must be related to the American defense preparations."

Greenwood said there had been organized a committee composed of himself as chairman, Neville Chamberlain and Sir Kingsley Wood to direct the nation's economic war policy.

He declared that the war "may be prolonged and prodigious suffering is achieved unless all the economic resources of our commonwealth, our allies and friends are mobilized to the fullest possible extent."

Greenwood said Germany and the territories she has overrun are facing famine this winter and that next spring the pinch will be even worse.

"Hunger cannot add starvation to slavery without running the grave risk of revolution within his own territory," he said.

Greenwood said some of Germany's chief industrial areas and airbases had "suffered very heavy punishment" from British fliers and the "output undoubtedly is seriously interfered with."

"Oil refineries, stores, railway junctions, marshalling yards, docks and ships have been and will continue to be targets for our deadly bombing planes, night by night and week by week, more heavily as our bombing strength increases," the minister said.

Convention Report Made to Lions Club

Reports on the Lions International convention held in Havana a couple of weeks ago were given at the luncheon of the Lions club here today by Houts Lamar and Geo. Phillips, two Midland delegates to the convention. A third delegate, Russell C. Conkling, has not yet returned.

Lamar and Phillips reviewed briefly their trip to Havana and return, reciting many incidents that occurred at the convention.

Four Youths Held in Burglary of Stores

Four Midland youths, all of them under 21 years of age, were being held today by officers in connection with burglaries Monday night at the Midland Hardware and Safeway stores.

Charges had not been filed by the county attorney this afternoon, pending statements to be made by the boys.

At the Safeway store, it was reported that cigarettes were the only missing stock. At the hardware store, two guns were said taken. Officers reported the guns had been recovered. The knob was sawed off the safe at the Safeway store but entrance to the safe was not gained.

Congratulations to:

Mrs. Glenn Crays on the birth of a baby girl in a Midland hospital this morning. The child weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Compulsory Training Is Recommended

Military Committee Urges Adoption of Legislation Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Prompt enactment of compulsory military training legislation was recommended to the senate by its military committee today with the statement that "reasonable prudence demands an immediate and substantial increase in our armed forces."

"It would be criminal," the committee reported, "to give the nation a false sense of security by the mere possession of defensive armaments and a corresponding lack of trained men."

Scheduled for tomorrow, the legislation, which the committee previously had approved by a 12 to 3 vote, would require registration of male citizens between 21 and 30 years of age, inclusive. From this group upwards of 1,000,000 men would be selected within the next 12 months for a year of military training. They would thereafter take their place in the reserves.

Presented also was a minority committee report, previously made public, asserting that "regimentation of American life as provided for by the bill in peacetime is abhorrent to the ideals of patriotic Americans and is utterly repugnant to American democracy and American traditions."

The minority group included senators John D. (D-Colo.), Thomas (D-Idaho) and Lundeen (F-Minn.).

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NAZIS AIM INTENSIFIED ATTACK

Nazi Troops Welcomed Home



A vast throng surrounds the banner-decked Brandenburg Gate in Berlin to welcome home the first of the victorious German troops from the west. Receiving the soldiers from platform at the left were Reichminister Dr. Goebbels and General of Artillery Fromm.

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Rodeo Roundup

Rodeo committeemen, including Foy Proctor, Clarence Scharbauer, John Dublin Sr. and Jr., Leonard Proctor, County Agent V. G. Young, W. B. Simpson and Bill Collins left shortly before noon for Big Spring where they will secure a block of 200 tickets for one performance of the rodeo there August 14 or 15. The tickets will be placed on sale here with the idea of promoting a motorcycle of at least 200 Midland citizens over to the neighboring city, at which time the Midlanders will not only see a good Big Spring rodeo but also will advertise in a big way the Midland Rodeo scheduled for August 31, September 1 and 2.

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Truman Leads Stark In Senate Election

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7 (AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman, who had been termed "the Pendergast senator" by his two opponents in Missouri's primary campaign, rode a swelling tide of city votes into the lead today in his bid for democratic renomination.

The senator, elected in 1934 with the support of Tom Pendergast, the now fallen Kansas City political "boss," ran behind Gov. Lloyd C. Stark in the rural precincts, but shot ahead on an outpouring of votes from Kansas City and St. Louis.

Maurice M. Milligan, former U. S. district attorney at Kansas City and prosecutor of Pendergast on income tax evasion charges, tagged behind.

Unofficial returns from 3,714 of the state's 4,447 precincts, gave Truman 222,936 votes, Stark 218,292, and Milligan 105,009.

Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, who shared with Truman the brunt of "bossism" outcries from campaign rivals, held a comfortable lead over State Senator Allen McCreynolds of Carthage in the democratic gubernatorial race.

Manvel H. Davis of Kansas City and Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis appeared to have won the republican nominations for senator and governor, respectively.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 7 (AP)—Gov. Payne Batten and William H. Burke were nominated for governor in yesterday's primary election.

Ratner, a republican serving his first term, overwhelmed Jay A. Welch, Haddam banker, and C. D. Rank, Wichita pickle manufacturer.

Burke, a democrat and former internal revenue collector for Kansas, was far ahead of his only opponent, S. L. Mathews, Kansas City lawyer.

German Aviator Is Captured by Woman

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A titled Englishwoman, Lady Buckland, widow of Lord Camrose, publisher of the London Daily Telegraph, today captured a Nazi aviator who had been roaming England for nine days.

Lady Buckland came upon the aviator as she motored along a country road near Bristol.

Noting his unusual appearance, she questioned him and then marched him off to the authorities. The German flier had been at large since he bailed out of his disabled plane. The military and the police had sought him continuously after his plane fell.

Kennedy Asked for Complete Text of Cudahy Interview

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The state department asked Ambassador Kennedy in London today for a complete text of an interview given there yesterday by John P. Cudahy, Ambassador to Belgium, which was sharply criticized in the British press.

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said Cudahy's interview in which he described the food situation in Belgium approaching a famine condition, was granted without prior consultation with or authority from the state department.

Discussing conditions in Belgium, Cudahy also said in the interview: "I was a soldier in the last war and I think these Germans behaved better than United States soldiers would have done."

Severance Of Lifeline Threatened

Italian Advance on Egyptian Border Is Feared by British

By The Associated Press.

Britain's urgent need of relating her war-time economic problems with the American national defense preparations was stressed in comments today as she faced the threat of a blitzkrieg invasion from across the channel and destruction of her vital Mediterranean lifeline by Italy.

Arthur Greenwood, laborite member of the war cabinet, told commons a new war-time economic committee had been formed, and added that since France as an ally was gone it was necessary to "supplement our own production by drawing upon the vast and invulnerable capacity of North America."

Even as he spoke Italy was giving every indication that Premier Benito Mussolini was ready at least to risk the fight which may make or break his African empire.

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WATER CUTOFF SLATED.

Water will be cut off tonight at midnight until five o'clock in the morning in order to complete work on mains on Big Spring street to Indiana Avenue and to Dakota avenue.

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We Learn About Our Aliens

For the first time, the United States is going to get together some really complete information about its aliens. The registration which will begin Aug. 27 and close Dec. 26 is a tremendous undertaking. Perhaps 3,600,000 residents, non-citizens, will be required to list with the government basic data about themselves, including their fingerprints.

Time was when a proceeding of this kind would have been regarded as smacking too much of European restriction to fit into the American picture. Scarcely today. Left to itself, the United States would never have adopted such a plan. But the impact of European tension on the world has brought about adoption of this registry almost without opposition.

Several things ought to be kept clearly in mind as the day approaches when all aliens must appear at one of 7300 registration centers to leave a record of themselves and their activities.

First, this is no witch-hunt. The definite assurance of Director Earl G. Harrison has been given that all loyal aliens will be protected from unfair attacks or discrimination. The fact that a person must register is nothing against him.

Second, there is no charge or fee in connection with the registration. Already unscrupulous persons have appeared, ready for a suitable fee to "help" aliens through the registration. No help is required except that which will be freely given through postoffices. The registration must not be allowed to open up a profitable source of graft by preying on ignorance.

Director Harrison is not expecting any widespread disclosures of criminal activities or Fifth Column work. He is convinced that the vast majority of aliens are peaceful and law-abiding.

Among the questions asked (with penalty for willful falsification) is one covering all membership or activities in clubs, organizations, and societies. Another covers connection with political activities of foreign governments.

Persecution and injustice could easily follow abuse of such information, and even of the mere fact of registration itself.

On the old Anglo-Saxon principle that all are innocent until proved guilty, all should guard against jumping to conclusions. The government has instituted the registration. The government is quite capable of taking any necessary action upon it in an orderly and legal manner.

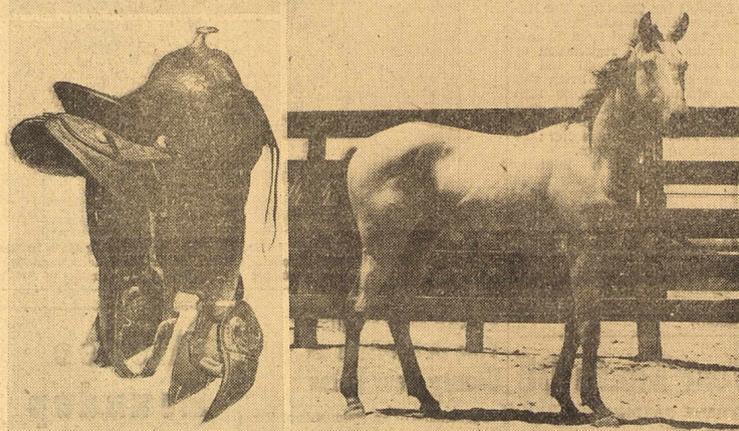
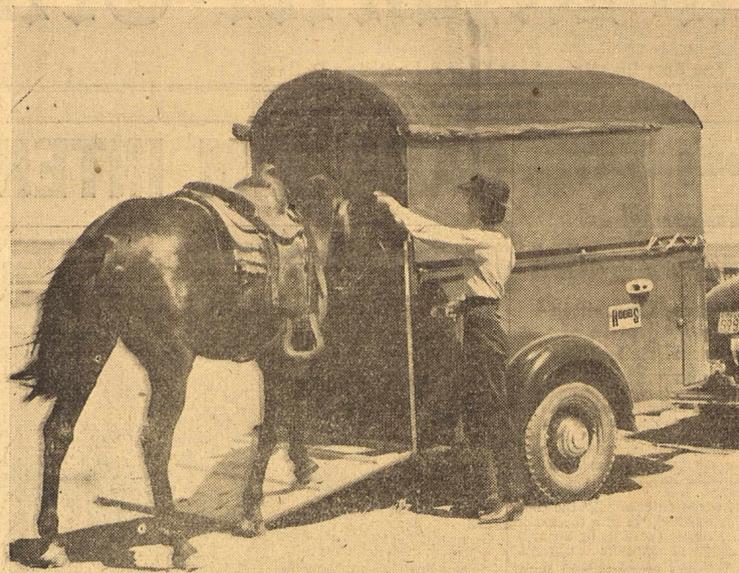
A JUNIOR WITH A JOLT.

CLEVELAND. Bob Volk, 15-year-old American Legion junior baseball player, paced his club to victory with four consecutive home runs.

BARTON BASEBALL OFFICIAL.

NEW YORK. — James Barton, the actor, is president of the Long Island Night Hawks semi-professional baseball club.

MIDLAND RODEO SPONSOR PRIZES



Attractive prizes are offered this year to cowgirl sponsors who enter the Midland Rodeo's sponsor contests August 31 and September 1-2. A Hobbs Horse Coach, exactly like the one in the top photo, is the prize offered in the sponsors' calf penning contest open to the winners of the other 1940 Midland sponsors' contests and previous Midland sponsor winners. The top photo shows Miss Mary Nell Edwards, of Big Spring, loading her mount into the Hobbs Horse Coach which she won in 1939 as the grand final prize. The horse coaches are made by Hobbs

Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, manufacturers of Hobbs livestock and other commercial trailers and truck bodies.

Lower left is the handsome saddle given by the Blackstone Hotel of Fort Worth as prize to one sponsor on the basis of appearance of cowgirl, appearance of horse, ability of girl to ride, and ability of horse to be reined. No hazardous feats will be required in this event.

Lower right is the young Dun horse which is the prize given by Scharbauer Cattle Company in the cowgirl sponsors' calf roping con-

test to be held Sunday afternoon, September 2.

The Midland sponsor contests are open to any girl or woman, duly elected and appointed by the proper authorities of her town or county, who is over 14 years old and who has not previously been a prize winner at a Midland Rodeo. Professional performers are not eligible.

Roy Parks is general chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the cowgirl sponsor contests. Entries in these events close Friday, August 30.

Mud wasps make curious mud nests resembling the "pipes of Pan."

Interpreting the War

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Mussolini's attack on the British in Africa serves the logical purpose of compelling England to conduct two crucial, big-scale military operations simultaneously, thereby dividing her strength at a moment when she needs all she can muster for home defense against Hitler.

The Italian campaign represents more than that, however—assuming that what we have seen thus far is a serious offensive and not a feint. It is a blow at one of the very foundations of the British empire—control of the vast Mediterranean area and the Suez Canal.

Of the three places at which Hitler is striking simultaneously the push against Egypt from Libya is by far the most vital. The drives into Kenya colony and British Somaliland from Ethiopia do not at this juncture present any real menace, though they undoubtedly would were he successful in Egypt and the Sudan.

Were the Italians to overrun Egypt and capture the Suez Canal it would represent a disaster of the first magnitude for the English. Among other things it would mean: England's domination of the Mediterranean would be smashed.

The imperial lifeline via Suez to India and the other great dominions of the far east would be severed.

By the same token, British influence in the Orient would be dealt a terrific blow, thereby giving Japan the chance she wants for hegemony.

England would lose her control of the near east and her powerful hold on the great Arabian population.

She also would lose control of vast oil fields in the Persian gulf region.

She would lose her influence with Turkey—guardian of the strategically important Dardanelles.

British opposition to a possible German offensive down through the Balkans would be removed, and those Dardanelles might come under Hitler's control.

Strangely enough, though, should this catastrophe be visited on England it wouldn't necessarily break her blockade of Europe. So long as her navy could control the oceans, and prevent shipping from entering the Mediterranean through the narrow Strait of Gibraltar or the Suez Canal, the blockade still would be tight. I mention this merely as an interesting possibility, and not as predicting that England would be able to carry it out.

The task which Mussolini is undertaking is Herculean. It wouldn't be surprising to see him meet with considerable success in Kenya and Somaliland, Egypt, however, is a horse of another color.

While the British are said to have fewer troops (the Italians have some 250,000 for the Egyptian show and a similar number for other operations) they have strong bases and their soldiers are largely seasoned African fighters.

One handicap which is likely to cause Mussolini trouble lies in his supply line. That, of course, must pass through the Mediterranean to Italy and thus his ships will have to run the gauntlet of British naval guns and bombing planes.

But while there are drawbacks, Mussolini has a tower of strength in his command—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani. He is one of the most adroit of the desert warfare leaders of history.

New Measures Taken To Protect Trotsky

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7 (AP). — Leon Trotsky, Russian exile who escaped machine-gunning by would-be assassins May 24, is transforming his estate at suburban Coyocacan into a veritable fortress to guard against any future attempt on his life.

Workmen are erecting three brick and concrete towers equipped with narrow slits through which riflemen could dominate the walls encircling the estate.

Another tower atop the residence is being remodelled along similar lines, windows nearest the street have been barred, and the guards have been equipped with floodlights.

Standard Distributes Pictures of Monument

With millions of color reproductions of western scenic views already received by motorists, Standard Oil Company of Texas is now distributing a new and remarkable view of Chiricahua Monument, H. W. Hinkle, distributor, announced.

"Any motorist is welcome to a copy of this fine color reproduction as long as they last," said Hinkle. "There is no obligation to buy anything. We want to provide every western home with one of these rare and beautiful color prints. They can be framed at very little cost and become a source of permanent pleasure. Most of all we want the people of the west to see more of their own scenic wonderlands."

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON. — If you're vacationing in the family bus this year, you may spend your two weeks whizzing along the road to war.

Officials of the army Engineers Corps and the Bureau of Public Roads are putting their heads together to decide just which roads they are, and how much reconditioning will be necessary before they can bear the stress of mechanized army units.

When conferences now going on establish which are the strategic highways, road builders will know how big a slice of the defense appropriations they want.

Right now they're working with the \$191,000,000 appropriation supposed to see them through 1941. Earlier this year, Congress for 1942 and an equal sum for 1943. It will cost a lot more than that to condition United States roads for wartime traffic.

ARMY NEEDS DIRECT ROUTES.

A MECHANIZED mobile army needs good roads, routed to avoid city traffic, and as direct as possible. Earlier this year, Congress for the 20th consecutive year rejected a proposal to build six transcontinental superlaid highways. Cost was estimated at \$202,270 a mile.

A mile of highway such as you speed over on your coast to coast motor trip costs about \$30,000.

There are few innovations in the science of road building. Asphalt, gravel, cement, crushed stone, and tar are the popular materials today, as they have been for many years. Salt, molasses, glucose, burnt clay, cotton, rubber and even tin cans have been suggested as road materials. All have proved impractical or too expensive.

Road building machinery and processing have improved. Because of a new process which grinds cement finer, concrete roads are twice as strong as they were in 1920.

Twenty years ago it was necessary to grade from one to two years to allow for settling before the final surface was laid. Now improved tractors make the road bed compact as soon as it is laid. Roads of sand, clay, gravel, chert and shale are cheap, but not strong. Macadam roads are middle class in the opinion of road



light Bar, he was there waiting for them. It's a good story and has a moral to it. A lot of Lions wouldn't have tried to go on to Seminole, and a lot of proprietors wouldn't have offered them his car for the trip. The moral to it is: "If you are going to burn out a bearing, do it at Moonlight Bar."

The 1940 Midland Rodeo is drawing nigh. All major details have been attended to by the general committee, awaiting only the time to carry out the big job. But the work of advertising this major event is still to be done. Window posters are being run off the press today. Pamphlets for contestants and for sponsors are available at the chamber of commerce. Dates have been set by the Junior Chamber for a big two-day bus trip over a large territory the first part of rodeo week, and it is hoped that many citizens will get reservations early.

The Jaycees also will sponsor the wearing of cowboy or rodeo attire, and the time for putting on such has been set for noon Tuesday, August 20, when the Jaycees hold their bi-monthly luncheon. Join in the fun and help advertise the rodeo by wearing your boots, large hat or colored shirt.

engineers. Bituminous concrete cement and brick are considered high type materials. A few years ago gravel roads were rated high only in nuisance value, but modern surface treatment, has improved them.

WE KNOW ALL ROMANS DID.

CLAY sub-soil is the worst possible base; best is a mixture of sand and gravel. The thickness varies. An adequate gravel bed for Alabama might be six inches thick, while in Vermont the gravel base should be a foot thick for adequate weather resistance.

Incidentally, the Romans didn't know anything about road building that we don't know. But they had a lot of time, a reservoir of slave labor, and a lot of stone. Their roads are built of cut stone blocks from four to six feet thick.

Similarly, because of the availability of material and cheapness of labor, road builders in the Dutch East Indies makes their roads of rubber, and in India, where asphalt is almost unobtainable, they roll along on molasses. Most unusual roads in the United States are those near iron mines, built of low-grade iron ore and likely to outlast the job the Romans did.



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What About Taxes Paid on the Sale of Beer?

Forty-eight per cent of the State's share of Old Age Pensions comes from taxes and license fees collected from the legal sale of alcoholic beverage. Since repeal this figure has amounted to \$26,893,084.69. This figure is in addition to the Federal tax which is four times as great as the State tax.

In spite of this enormous amount of money, the Texas Old Age Pensions fund is in worse shape than ever before. Many old persons in Midland County have had their pensions reduced because the State has not had the money to pay with.

Every county in the State that votes dry, deprives the Old Age Assistance Fund of revenue so badly needed at this time. Every county that goes dry brings a greater need of increasing taxes upon everybody.

One-fourth of these taxes goes to the State School Fund. This fund, too, needs more at this time to continue paying the costs of our school system.

A careful study shows that the Federal Government, State of Texas, Midland County and the City of Midland derived in taxes and license fees, during the year of 1939, a total of \$72,684.82 from the legal sale of beer in our county. (These figures are taken from reports made by wholesale dealers to the Texas Liquor Control Board, and can be verified by any interested person.)

How Will Business Be Affected?

Scores of people in our county depend upon the retail sale of beer for their livelihood. Many people are coming

to our county to do their trading because of the fact that beer prohibition is not in effect in Midland County. In the event beer prohibition is permitted to carry, many people will be thrown out of work and many business houses vacated.

We would see many of our own people going to other counties to do their trading.

We would certainly be doing ourselves an injustice in a business way if we attempted to enforce beer prohibition in our county and return to the days of the bootleggers.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

We think that every informed person will agree that prohibition was a miserable failure in Midland County as well as in other sections of Texas. Bootlegging was carried on throughout the period of state-wide prohibition. With some adjoining counties wet, as at present, we feel that the problem would be more difficult than ever if prohibition of beer is voted.

The Texas Liquor Control Law has very strict provisions regarding the retail sale of beer and the conduct of those who are licensed to sell it. Any objectionable conditions can be corrected by strict enforcement of the law. In counties where those who believe in true temperance lend their support to the enforcement of the liquor laws, conditions are much better than in counties where the good intentions and well-meaning efforts are directed toward the so-called "prohibition."

Absolute Prohibition Cannot Be Obtained

It results in the unregulated, unlicensed sale of intoxicating liquors.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID:

"Prohibition will work a great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of intemperance within itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appetite by legislation, and in making crimes out of things that are not crimes. A prohibition law strikes at the very principles on which government is founded. I have always been found laboring to protect the weaker classes from the stronger, and I can never give my consent to such a law as you propose to enact.

"Until my tongue shall be silenced by death, I shall continue to fight for the rights of man!"

—From a speech made December 19, 1844, opposing the Murphy Prohibition Bill in the Illinois Legislature.

IF YOU WANT BEER TO CONTINUE TO BE SOLD IN MIDLAND, VOTE THIS WAY:

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1940

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Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. L. M. Freels

Honoring Mrs. L. M. Freels on her birthday she was entertained with a surprise dinner in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.

A large bowl of roses centered the dining table and place cards were miniature umbrellas and lanterns. After Mrs. Freels cut the angel food birthday cake that was made by Mrs. H. J. Johnson and Mrs. Rea Sindorf, she was presented with a gift from the guests.

Present were Misses Dorothy Lou Speed, Velma Johnson, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Anna Beth Bedford and Adale Reiger.

IMPROVED

Word was received by friends here this morning that Miss Marion Wadley, who has been seriously ill in a Dallas hospital, is very much improved since yesterday.

LEAVES FOR DENVER

Ted Greene left today for Denver, Colorado where he has been transferred by the British American Oil Producing Company.

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Texas Tech Club Roasts Weiners and Makes Future Plans

Roasting weiners provided entertainment for sixteen Texas Tech Club members and their guests when the group met at Cloverdale Tuesday evening to make plans for entertaining the Odessa Tech Club in the near future.

Guests included Eleanor Wood, Louise Terry, Lee Johnson and Mary Watson of Morton.

B. T. U. Bicyclists Ride to Park for Watermelon Supper

Bicycle riding furnished entertainment for the Baptist's Loyal Workers B.T.U. Tuesday evening when the group rode out to the City Park in West Midland for a watermelon supper.

Present were Misses Louise Whitson, Vera Webb, Ledger Dyess, Lillian Arnett, Bessie Eldson, Helen Rogers, Adean Dyess, Winnie Lee McCormick, Rubalee Krapf, Boerne Kidwell, Olive Morfett, Mrs. R. J. Krapf and Worden Mann, Leland Aldrege, Alton A. Gault, and Jimmie Van Arsdale.

LEAVES FOR HOUSTON

J. P. Goodwin left this morning for Houston where he plans to visit friends and relatives for two weeks.



THURSDAY Mrs. H. G. Bedford will be hostess to the Needlecraft club at her home, 611 N. Marienfeld at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murry on 701 N. Colorado at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Members of the Senior League of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr, 505 W. Storey Friday night at 8 o'clock for a lawn party.

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster will be hostess to the Little Theater at her home on 1705 W. Indiana Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting for the purpose of completing the year book for the coming year.

Ladies Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock to play at 12:00 o'clock there will be a business meeting; and Mrs. C. J. Ward and Mrs. Bob Hamilton will be hostess at a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

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

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

BUSINESS VISITOR Fred McConnell of Tulsa, head of the Lee Drilling Company, is here on a business trip.

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Firestone Official Says Synthetic Tire Built 7 Years Ago; Rubber Tree Unessential

AKRON, O.—In a recent talk on rubber as it applies to national defense plans, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., revealed that the Firestone company has been carrying on a steady experimental program with synthetic rubber since 1932.



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"As far back as 1933," said Mr. Firestone, "we produced synthetic rubber tires, and our company was the first to provide the U. S. armed forces with tires made from synthetic material. This early experience and the research and development activities that have followed since, place us in a good position to fulfill our obligations to car and truck owners of America as well as our defense organizations.

"The United States is fortunate in having available within its borders all of the elements needed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Perhaps the most important of these is butadiene, a by-product of petroleum. Unfortunately, only a small quantity of butadiene is being made at the present and it now appears that the erection of manufacturing facilities for large quantities presents the greatest problem in connection with obtaining synthetic rubber in volume. It is estimated that 18 months would be required to design and erect mass production plants for butadiene. Before that time the rubber industry could have plants ready for making synthetic rubber from this basic raw material."

"To take care of America's needs at the front and at home prior to a complete switch to synthetic production, the Firestone official enumerated two other steps. The first would be to conserve our stocks of crude rubber and finished products, and the second would be to undertake a vigorous campaign for the collection of old tires, tubes and other scrap from which rubber can be salvaged.

Need 575,000 Tons. "Since climatic conditions in the United States are not favorable for growing rubber trees, we must rely entirely on foreign sources for our annual requirements of 575,000 tons of tree-grown rubber," he said. "At the present time, the rubber industry has on hand enough raw rubber to last for three months at the current rate of consumption, with another two-month supply in transit. Stocks of tires, tubes and other products now in the hands of manufacturers and distributors are sufficient for four months more."

"Thus, our present stock of raw materials and finished products would last nine months. Steps have already been taken to extend this supply. Recently our government and the rubber industry jointly formed the Rubber Reserve Company to buy and store 150,000 tons of raw rubber. With this reserve stock added to present supplies, our country will have a full year's production against any emergency that might occur."

Considering this natural crude supply together with the greatly expanded production of reclaimed rubber and the transition into synthetic products, the effects of a major interruption in natural rubber supplies would not seem disastrous. Present high prices have retarded the development of synthetic rubber but they would be sharply reduced on the large scale manufacture brought about by a state of emergency.

Wesley Bible Class Has Social And Business Hour

Members of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school met with Mrs. H. F. Merrill, 609 N. Main, Tuesday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson, president, opened the program with the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. M. J. Allen. Mrs. R. W. Patterson gave a talk on "Business Men's Look at Prayer" and Mrs. E. E. Reigle spoke on "Boyhood of Jesus."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. N. Hughes, Mrs. D. T. Parr, Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Reigle, Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Stone.

Town Through Error Sells Its City Park

ADA, Okla. (U.P.)—Walter Brooks didn't buy the Empire State Building or the Brooklyn bridge, but he might have just as well, because he won't get to keep the 10 acres of city park that he bought near Roff either.

Brooks wanted 10 acres of ground near Roff and chose the property from a tax resale list. After bidding for the 10 acres, he went to the location of the property and found that he had bought Roff's city park.

Through a mistake that hasn't been accounted for yet, the park property had been listed on the tax rolls.

So Brooks will get his money back and Roff will keep its park.

Government Owned Permanent Munitions Industry Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP).—A permanent munitions industry, owned largely by the federal government and capable of supplying an army of 2,000,000 men, emerged today as one of the major goals of the defense program.

Robert A. Patterson, new assistant secretary of war, described as an "innovation" the idea that most of the projected 60 ordnance plants to be built with government funds would be established on a permanent basis.

The United States has maintained a system of government arsenals which formed the nucleus of a munitions industry but which was not capable of rapid expansion in an emergency.

To prepare better for future crises, Patterson said the new powder, loading and storage plants would be designed for long life. He made it plain, however, that they would be operated only for such periods as are necessary to prepare the required stocks of munitions.

The army already has been given \$244,000,000 of the \$700,000,000 required for the new plants and has contracted with the Dupont interests to operate a \$25,000,000 powder plant in southern Indiana. A shortage of labor capable of manning the necessary loading plants is proving something of a problem, Patterson said, adding that one or two such plants probably would be the next for which contracts would be let.

"We want to be sure of a source of supply for the forces we already have," he explained. The rest of the program would come along more slowly, he said.

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"Home Guard" of War Veterans Idea Gains Headway in Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP).—A movement to form a "home guard" composed primarily of world war veterans gathered headway in congress today as the senate approached a vote on the bill permitting the president to order the national guard into active training.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) asked the senate military committee to begin work Friday on legislation authorizing formation of state militia units to replace guardsmen called into federal service.

The measure, he told reporters, probably will follow generally plans outlined yesterday by President Roosevelt at a Hyde Park press conference.

Mr. Roosevelt said the organization probably would be built around a nucleus of trained men furnished by the American Legion and the veterans of foreign wars.

Whether the federal government would be called on to furnish equipment and to aid in training the groups is a question to be settled, Sheppard said.

Senate debate on the national guard bill was interrupted yesterday by a fiery argument between Senators Holt (D-W Va) and Minton (D-Ind) in which the words "liar" and "slacker" were shouted, but leaders set a time limit on speeches in order to get a vote late today.

Passage of the measure would clear the way for opening debate tomorrow on the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill.

Senator Burke (D-Neb) said he thought the real test would come on a substitute submitted by Senator Maloney (D-Conn).

Maloney would delay a selective draft until attempts had been made to obtain sufficient manpower through voluntary enlistments.

Minton precipitated the heated exchange when he arose to shout, after Holt had attacked the conscription bill, that he was "getting impatient with being lectured by a slacker family."

Holt dubbed "malicious lies" Minton's charges that Holt's father had opposed sending food to the soldiers in France in the world-war and Minton's assertion that Holt's brother had been "hidden away" in South America at that time to avoid the draft.

Later, in a radio address, Holt charged that attempts had been made to "smear" him in order to break his opposition to the Burke-Wadsworth bill.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. West of Fort Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Hobbs of Garland.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. J. H. Rives and Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Odessa were Midland visitors Tuesday.

Europe Without Jews Declared Aim of Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (AP).—A European continent without Jews—who would be banished to some remote corner of the globe—will be one of the prerequisites for a "German peace." Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Adolf Hitler's elite guard, said today.

The paper warned that Jews everywhere in Europe would be driven from their "hide-outs," despite the present observance of "camouflaged restraint."

The article implied that anti-semitic measures in various European states are too weak to suit the Germans.

"The European Jewish question is not to be solved through home-

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opathic remedies and not by administrative and human directions," it said. "Germany will solve her own Jewish question herself. As soon as the last Jew is driven out of Germany, the rest of Europe, which is awaiting a German peace, may know this place must be one without Jews."

"Germany's and Italy's victory," it said, "will secure space far away from European labor and culture where the scum of humanity may try to lead a life of its own toll or die a death it earned."

In the last 300 years, the dunes of the Sahara Desert have moved southward more than 186 miles, and ruined what once was fertile farm and grazing land.

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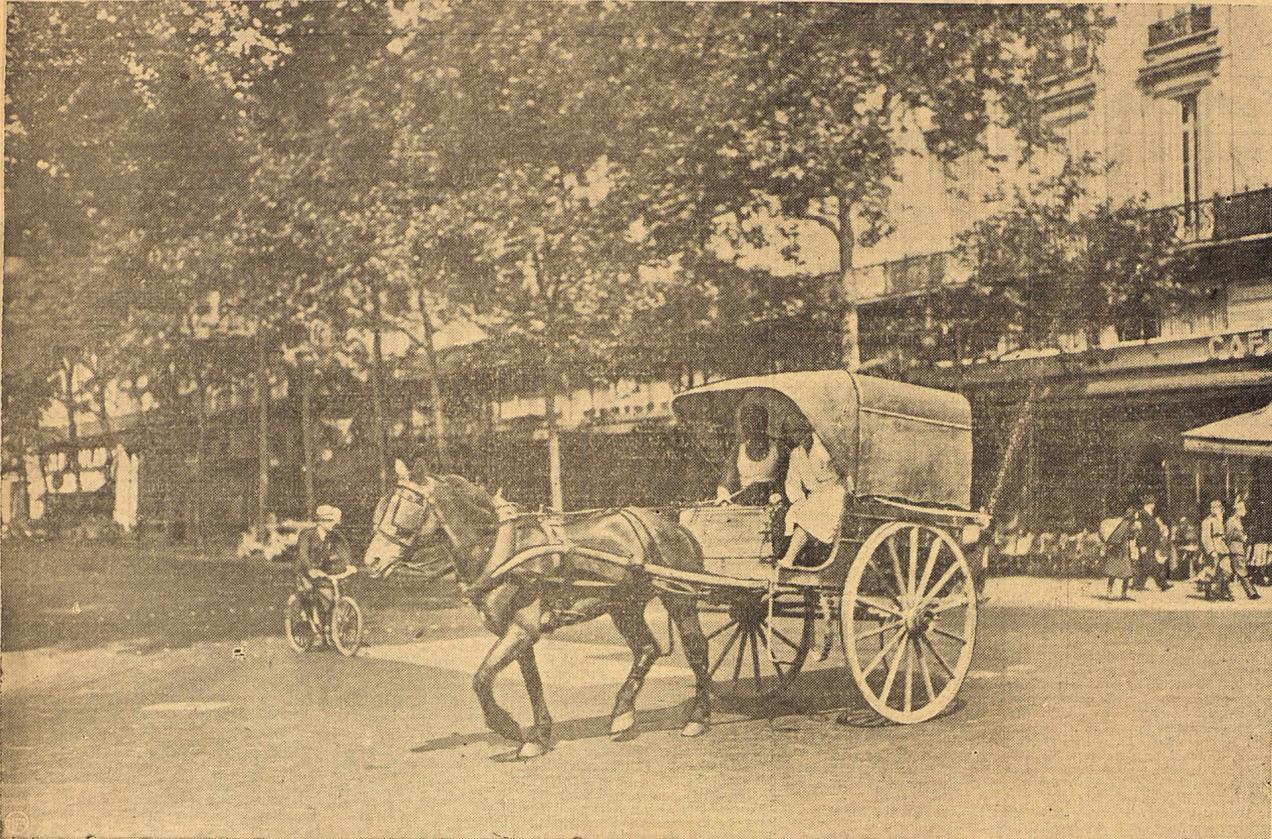
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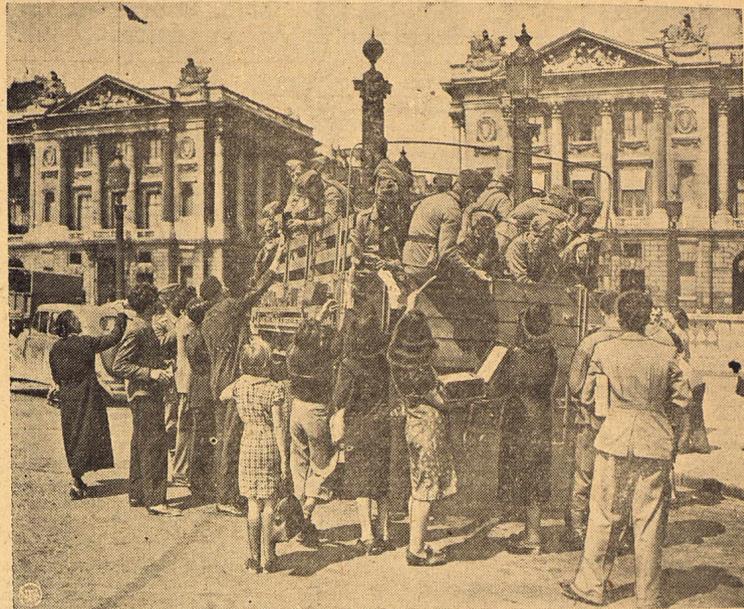
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This Was the "Crossroads of the World"



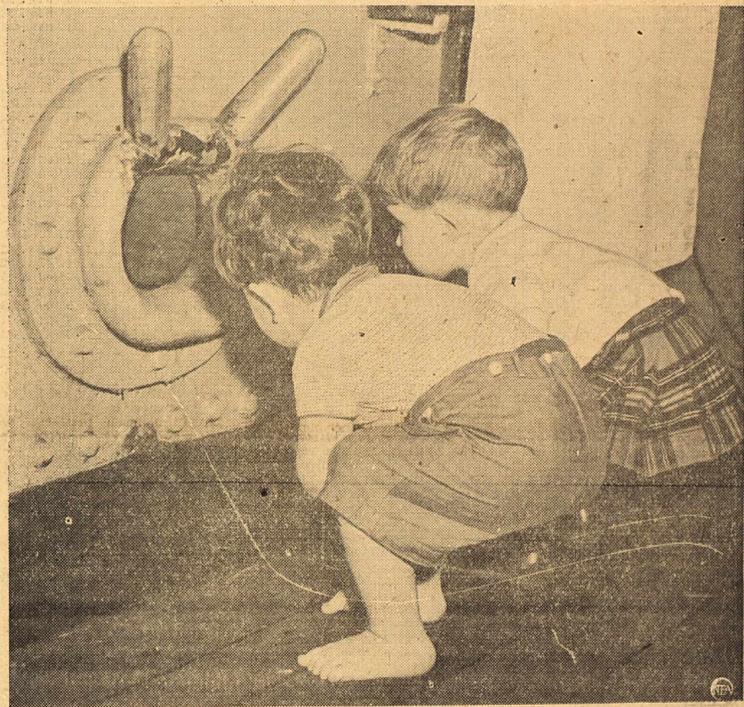
Pulsing heart of a Paris that once symbolized all that made life worthwhile in gracious living was the famed Cafe de la Paix on the Boulevard des Italiens. Here was the "crossroads of the world," where, if you sat at one of the sidewalk tables long enough, "you would see everybody who amounted to anything in the world pass by." Down the boulevard swept an unstemmed torrent of motor traffic. Horse-drawn traffic was impossible. Above are the Boulevard and, in the background, the Cafe, today—lifeless. A cyclist and a peasant's cart merely emphasize the quiet of death. The once-crowded cafe tables are deserted. Tourist crowds are replaced by scattered sight-seeing Nazi soldiers, like those at extreme right.

Life Must Go On



War or no war—life must go on for civilians. Hungry mouths must be fed, clothes must be bought, shelter must be paid for. So Parisians, grown desperate as their savings dwindle, turn to the paper marks of their German conquerors—for the marks are worth 20 francs apiece. This exclusive first photo of German-ruled Paris shows French men and women selling souvenirs to Nazi soldiers. The scene is the world-famous Place de la Concorde. Hotel Crillon, in left background, was headquarters of American Peace Delegation in 1918—now a German headquarters.

Their First Peep at America



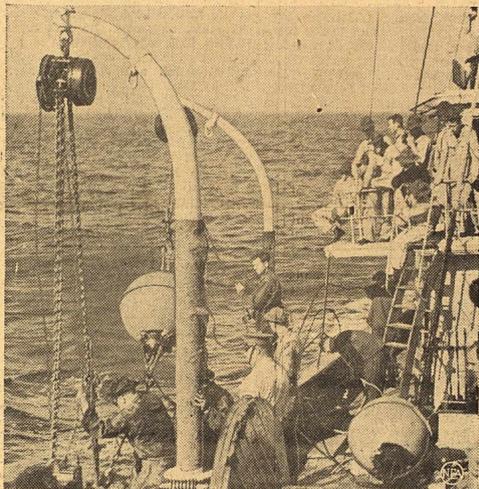
Young Nicholas Addison Phillips and kitted Hugh Caldwell, eager for a glimpse of America when their refugee ship arrived, found the ship's rail too high, but a hawser port just right, for peeping at the New York skyline. They were among first large contingent of Scottish children sent out of the war zone.

Parachute Troops for Uncle Sam



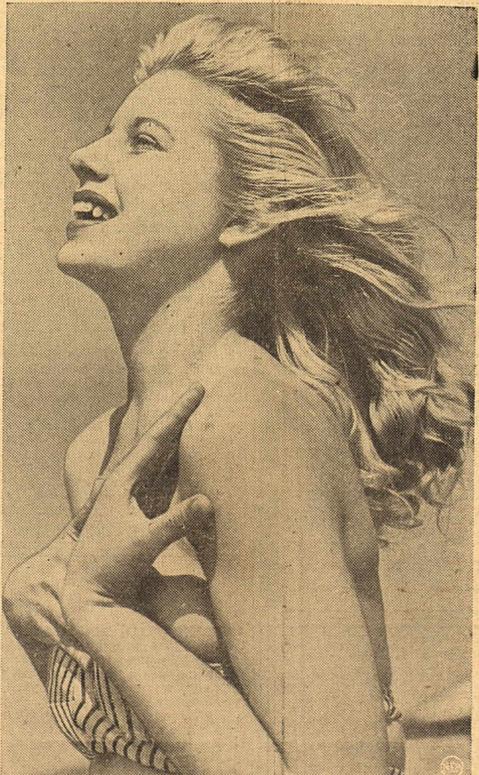
Taking a tip from the Nazi primer on invasion, the U. S. Army is experimenting with its first unit of parachutists. At Hightstown, N. J., a volunteer platoon of 48 men and 2 officers from the U. S. Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., is learning chuting technique on two jumping towers—one for guided chutes, one for free chutes. This striking photo shows a soldier in free parachute, beginning his descent after parachute was released from top of 125-foot tower. If experiment works out, all U. S. infantrymen may take similar courses.

The Future Generals Go to Sea



It's the army's business as well as the navy's to keep hostile warships from American shores, so the West Point cadets temporarily take to the sea to learn about mines. Above, cadets see a mine lowered over the side during demonstration of mine-laying technique at Sandy Hook, N. J.

Sculptural Beauty



Like the carved figurehead gracing an old-time sailing ship is comely Lois Davis, in this striking photo, snapped at Venice, Cal.

Parisian Refugees Return



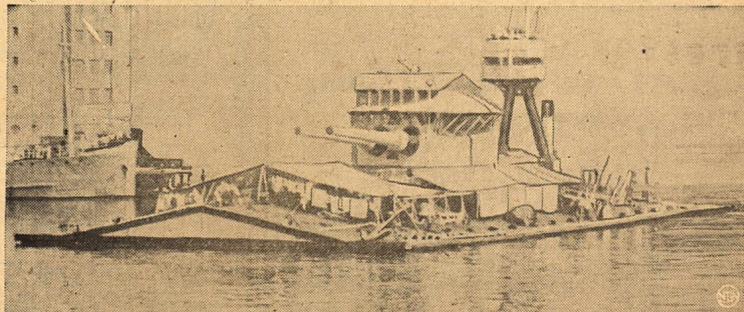
Parisians who fled their homes before the on-sweeping hordes of Hitler are slowly trickling back. Here are some, with their scant baggage, grouped round a bus in the outskirts of the city.

"All Work and No Play . . ."



British war workers labor long hours, so they make the most of what few respites they get. Here are some of them relaxing at Brighton, famous bathing resort.

Ready to Barge Into Battle



A queer-looking warship is this Italian "floating fort" pictured at Genoa. It consists of a big gun turret and fire-control tower mounted on a raft-like barge. Italians say the contraption, towed out to sea for action by other ships, inflicted heavy damage on British shipping.

COWBOYS EVEN SERIES BY DEFEATING LOBOES IN FINAL GAME

Leave for Five Games on Road in Amarillo, Clovis

The Midland Cowboys took advantage of Elby Miller, starting Lamesa Lobo pitcher, in the first inning last night, made four runs on one hit and then went on to defeat the Lobos, 8-3, and get an even break on the two-game series played here.

Immediately after the game the Cowboys left for Amarillo where they will play two games tonight and another tomorrow night. The double-header tonight was made necessary because of the league all-star game that will be played in Amarillo Friday night. After completing the Amarillo series, the Cowboys go to Clovis where they will play Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday night against the Lubbock Hubbers.

"Red" Lynn was in the mound for the Cowboys last night and he was complete master of the visitors in all except three frames. He didn't receive a hit of batting support but did get some sensational fielding support, particularly by Stubby Greer and Barney Barnhill. Greer accepted 10 chances without a bobble and Barnhill took eight chances without an error. They participated in three double plays together to greatly damage the Lamesa offense.

Each side got six hits but two of

the Midland bingles were homers, hit by Al Jennings and Stanley Bolton, each coming with a man on base. It was the second homer in as many nights for Jennings.

Lynn was not too impressive during the first five innings but after that he allowed exactly one man to reach base. He hit one batsman and gave up three hits in the third, walked two more in the fourth and then issued three passes in the fifth but after that there was no doubt about who was the boss.

After the Lobos had eked out a scratch hit in the first half of the first inning the Cowboys came in to bat and immediately made enough runs to win the game. Barnhill opened the frame by drawing a walk. Greer beat out a slow roller to the pitcher, Jennings walked to fill the bases and Naranjo walked to force Barnhill home. Greer then was forced at home by Bolton, short to catcher, but Williams walked to send Jennings home. Congour then hit a double ball to Guynes but Spangler dropped the toss and Naranjo was home with a run. Rudes then walked to send Bolton home and that was all for Miller. Elliott took over and ended the inning by fanning Lynn and making Barnhill fly out.

The Lobos got one of the runs back in the third when Pride was hit by a pitched ball and Elliott, Hood and Guynes singled. A couple of more Lobo runs came in the fourth when with two away Lynn walked Carr and Pride and Elliott came through with a double. In the fifth after walking Hood and Guynes, Lynn filled the bases by purposely walking third baseman Beeler. Brown then hit into a double play to end the inning.

After three scoreless innings, the Cowboys picked up a couple of more in the fifth when Naranjo singled and Bolton slammed one out of the lot. Another duo of runs came in the sixth when Lynn dropped a Texas Leaguer into center and Jennings got his four-ply blow.

From that time on not a man reached first base on either side.

The box score:

Lamesa	AB	R	H	PO	A
Spangler 2	4	0	1	0	1
Hood 1	3	0	1	1	0
Guynes 5	3	0	2	1	2
Patterson 3	3	0	0	0	0
Beeler 3	3	0	0	3	1
Brown m	3	0	0	3	1
Carr 1	3	1	0	8	0
Pride c	2	2	0	8	0
Miller p	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott p	3	0	2	0	3
x-Stevens	1	0	0	0	0
	29	3	6	24	8

Midland	AB	R	H	PO	A
Barnhill	4	1	0	1	7
Greer ss	4	0	1	3	7
Jennings r	3	2	1	1	0
Naranjo in	3	2	1	1	0
Bolton lf	3	2	1	2	0
Williams 3	3	0	0	0	0
Hale 3	0	0	0	0	1
Congour 1	4	0	1	15	0
Rudes c	2	0	0	3	0
Lynn p	4	1	1	0	1
	30	8	6	27	17

x-Stevens batted for Elliott in 9th.
Lamesa.....001 200 000-3
Midland.....400 022 00x-8

Summary: Runs batted in—Jennings 2, Bolton 2, Williams, Congour, Rudes, Hood, Pride 2. Two base hits—Congour, Spangler. Home runs—Bolton, Jennings. Sacrifice hits—Patterson. Double plays—Barnhill to Greer to Congour 2, Greer to Barnhill to Congour. Struck out—Lynn 3, Elliott 6. Bases on balls—off Miller 5, off Elliott 2, off Lynn 6. Left on base—Midland 5, Lamesa 7. Umpires—Meyer, Levine. Time: 2 hours.

The Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

WT-NM League.
Amarillo 12, Pampa 4.
Borger 14, Clovis 8.
Lubbock 13, Odessa 3.
Midland 8, Lamesa 3.
Texas League.
Tulsa 6, Shreveport 2 (11 innings)
Beaumont 1, Dallas 0.
Houston 5, Ft. Worth 0.
Okla. City 7, San Antonio 2.
National League.
Boston 3-12, Philadelphia 0-2.
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1 (second game called end third, darkness).
Chicago at Philadelphia, rain.
Only games.
American League.
Boston 8, New York 3.
Washington 11, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 1-3, Chicago 5-2.
Detroit 6, St. Louis 2.

STANDINGS.

WT-NM League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	66	45	.606
Amarillo	63	48	.568
Lubbock	61	47	.565
Borger	58	50	.537
Lamesa	56	53	.514
Midland	48	62	.436
Clovis	47	62	.431
Odessa	38	70	.352

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	81	42	.659
San Antonio	74	53	.583
Beaumont	65	58	.528
Okla. City	63	64	.496
Dallas	57	66	.463
Tulsa	55	65	.458
Shreveport	55	68	.447
Ft. Worth	45	79	.363

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	33	.656
Brooklyn	58	40	.592
New York	51	43	.543
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	47	48	.495
Pittsburgh	47	48	.495
Boston	35	61	.365
Philadelphia	32	62	.340

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	62	41	.602
Cleveland	61	41	.598
Boston	55	46	.545
Chicago	50	48	.510
New York	49	49	.500
Washington	45	57	.441
St. Louis	43	61	.413
Philadelphia	39	61	.390

GAMES TODAY.

WT-NM League.
Midland at Amarillo—2N.
Odessa at Clovis.
Lamesa at Borger.
Lubbock at Pampa.
Texas League.
Dallas at Beaumont—D.
Ft. Worth at Houston—N.
Okla. City at San Antonio—N.
Tulsa at Shreveport—2N.
National League.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia—2.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh—2.
New York at Brooklyn.
American League.
Cleveland at Chicago—2.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis—N.

Dizzy Dean Hurls 11-Inning Win to Aid Tulsa Oilers

By The Associated Press.
Dizzy Dean went 11 innings last night as Tulsa downed Shreveport 6-2.

A crowd of 6,000 waited for O' Diz to falter and retire with his misery as the game wore on to a 2-2 tie for 10 innings. But Marse Wrigley's Cub expatriate jogged manfully along what he hopes is his comeback trail to the majors. In the first half of the eleventh, the Tulsans broke through Jackie Reid for four runs, then held the Sports scoreless.

Striking out two and walking a pair, Diz scattered 6 hits and used his new "psychological" sidearm delivery only in the clutches. Dallas collected 10 hits—twice as many as Beaumont—but lost to the Exporters 1-0.

The Oklahoma Indians took San Antonio 7-2.
Fort Worth out-hit Houston 7 to 6, but was shut out by the Buffs 5-0.

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Sports Roundup

By BILL WHITE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP).—Know why the kids in the metropolitan ball parks pray for triples rather than homers? Because every one hit entitles 10 underprivileged children to two weeks in the country—as guests of the refrigeration industry. The children's welfare federation selects 'em. The good old underprivileged Dodgers hit 11 in July to 7 apiece for the Jints and Yanks. They've increased the lure in the Los Angeles open from 5 to 10 grand. Major league clubs needing a crack second sacker could do worse than pick young Dutch Meyer of Knoxville, nephew of the TCU grid coach.

From The Mailbag.

"This is the 14th anniversary of my channel swim. Maybe if I'd try it now I could hang onto a submarine and save some physical effort. But I'm glad I made it when I did—I had a sporting chance for a safe landing"—Gertrude (Trudy) Ederle.

Dick Cullum, sports ed of the Minneapolis Times-Tribune has folks out there all upset over the possibility that Bernie Bierman, being a Marine major in the reserves, may be training a battalion of Leathernecks this fall, and not the Golden Gophers. However, he softens the blow by pointing out that Bernie's capable assistants leave the school still "abundantly equipped".

The Boston Bruins famed kraut line of Schmidt, Dumart and Bauer have enlisted in Canada's non-permanent active militia. They'll have to do some duty, but it won't interfere with their hockey playing, 'tis said.

Ringsiders say Billy Conn is punching harder than ever and that left hook to the mid-riff is a lollapalooza.

Today's Guest Star.
Art Edson, Oklahoma City Times headline writer, for his classic head, "Poisoned Oakie" on the story telling about Don McNeill, Oklahoma City's gift to the tennis ranks, suffering from poison oak.

They're picking Oklahoma Aggies to win the Missouri Valley football title, and the cry in the Big Six is "beat Nebraska" which Oklahoma U may do. Looks like Tony Pelletieri may have another Andy K in high breeze. The youngster is running with bandaged forelegs and may have Andy's notorious ankle trouble. Davis and Elkins has the country's youngest head coach—Jesse Paul Kelly, who's only 23. Clemson's tutoring staff averages only 28, which they think is the youngest in the nation. The southeastern conference is expecting great things from Auburn's Bill Yearout, a soph triple threat.

Van Horn Upset by Surface in First Round of Tourney

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 7 (AP).—Welby Van Horn, the boy who was going to make everybody forget about Bill Tilden last year, is just an interesting topic for speculation this season.

Welby did nothing to remind the spectators of Tilden yesterday when he bowed out of the eastern grass courts tennis championships before Hal Surface,ansas City veteran, 6-0, 6-3.

Last summer he came from nowhere to earn fourth national ranking and in spite of this year's reverses is causing a lot of talk among tennis players and fans.

There were no other upsets in the second round of either the men's or women's divisions. Bobby Riggs and Don McNeill win handily from Ronnie Lubin and Larry Dee. Advancing with them were Hank Prusoff, Bitsy Grant, Gil Hunt, Joe Hunt and Gardner Mulloy. Dorothy Bundy, Sarah Palfrey, Pauline Betz, Helen Bernhard, Crayon Wheeler and Virginia Wolfenden were among the women winners.

It Was No Trick To Burn Up This Baseball League

By NEA Service.
ANNISTON, Ala. — The Anniston and Jackson, Miss., clubs of the Southeastern League played in 120-degree weather here.

Tigers Again Take League Lead As Newsom Defeats Browns, 6-2

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

After one day in the doghouse the Detroit Tigers are running on top of the American League again and big Buck Newsom is back in the win column.

The showboat doesn't have a full head of steam yet but, with a little boost from Archie McKain, he conquered the St. Louis Browns 6-2 last night for his 14th victory of the year.

Newsom pitched seven-hit ball, but walked eight men and in the ninth inning he filled the bases with two out. McKain stepped in and fanned Wait Judnich to end the game.

With Newsom again in winning stride after his thumb injury the Tigers appear to have the best pitching in the league and the records show without question that they have the best batting.

The pennant prospects of the Tigers looked as rosy as today as any club holding only a scant half-game lead could expect.

The Cleveland Indians divided a doubleheader to back out of the momentary margin they had assumed Monday. Lefty Thornton Lee of the Chicago White Sox pitched his second successive two-hitter to whip the Tribe 5-1 in the first game, but Cleveland edged out a 2-2 decision in the nightcap with Bob Feller saving the game for Johnny Allen. Feller came in with two out and two on in the ninth. Jeff Heath dropped a pop fly to let in two runs, but Bob got the next man.

The best twirling of the day was a one-hit performance by Washington's Sid Hudson, who shut out the Philadelphia Athletics 11-0, missing a no-hitter when Sam Chapman singled in the seventh.

The New York Yankees fell apart as they dropped their fourth straight game, 8-3 to the Red Sox. Boston made 14 hits and was aided by two Yankee errors during a three-run rally that broke a tie in the seventh.

None of the first division clubs in the National League got into action yesterday, and the Pittsburgh Pirates took advantage of the jinx to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 and move into a tie for fifth place.

The Boston Bees plastered a double hitting on the Phillies 3-0 and 12-2 for Philadelphia's sixth straight setback. Max Baer, who led out the tail-enders in the first game with four-hit hurling and in the nightcap Lefty Joe Sullivan kept seven hits spaced while his mates blasted out 15 safeties. Ed Miller hit a home run in each game.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

All boys qualified to attend the third Mustang Summer Camp are expected to attend the regular club meeting tonight and Saturday night at 8:30. You cannot afford to miss. Looks like about 100 boys will qualify. A few are on the edge and lack just a few points to have the required 50 credits for the trip. No points counted after Friday noon. Camp organization, the plans for the camp fun, menus, etc., will be explained at these two meetings. Also Saturday night, the technical moving picture of the Mustangs in action will be shown. There is nothing slow about this picture. It represents Pep and Punch spelled with capital "Ps" includes water sports, pet parade, boxing, baseball and hiking. This picture was financed by Tommy Wilson, Barney Greathouse and Fred Wemple, Fred being the director and exhibitor. Anyone is invited to see "Midland Youth on Parade" at 8:30 Saturday night.

"All hands and the ships cook" are buzzing around, here, there and everywhere to complete arrangements for his pilgrimage of kids to beautiful Cristoval, where the famous Concho river is widest, deepest and most alluring. The fish have heard about their favorite hang-out. They are cockeyed with fright and even now are having daily pow-wows under the rocks to study ways and means of avoiding Mustang hooks. The prime minister, old John Catfish, suggested that there ought to be a law passed against Mustangs spitting on their hooks or using trot lines.

B. H. Blakeney is providing the cook for this outing. It is none other than the "one and only" Hub Castleberry. Tommy Wilson is paying for all of the row-boats needed for the entire trip. Lloyd Mackey of Mackey Motors volunteered a fine truck plus a driver. Barney Greathouse restocked the immense First Aid Chest. The above contributions are the outcome of a sincere interest in vibrant, impetuous youth and are entirely spontaneous.

Mutilated Body of Girl Is Discovered

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 7 (AP). — The gagged and stabbed body of Miss Rose Lodi, 22, attractive employee of a Springfield match company, was found today, badly disfigured, in a roadside thicket.

She disappeared yesterday afternoon while enroute to her employment.

The area in which the body was found, police said, is frequented by vagrants, known to authorities as "wood dogs."

Green Bay Packers Facing Trouble in All-Star Battle

BY TO SILER

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 (AP). — The Green Bay Packers, scourge of professional football, have a date with trouble Aug. 29.

That's the night the pro champions line up in Soldier Field against a "dream squad" of collegians having their last fling at football glory as amateur griders.

The game will reunite for a night the famed and feared Iowa combination of Coach Eddie Anderson and his dazzling triple-threat halfback, Nile Kinnick.

Anderson was selected as head coach of the all-stars in a nationwide poll. In a similar contest Kinnick was designated as a starter in the game, polling more votes than any other player. The leadership of Anderson and Kinnick in the two polls conducted in 47 states was an eloquent tribute to their spectacular record at the University of Iowa last autumn.

Assisting Anderson in handling the all-star squad of 67 players will be Don Faurot, Missouri; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara; E. E. (Ted) Wieman, Princeton, and Lowell (Red) Dawson, Tulane. Each earned his spot on the staff by leading the voting in their respective sections.

The Packers, who won their fifth pro title last fall, and the all-stars will begin practices next Monday, giving each squad two and a half weeks for conditioning exercises.

Kinnick's running mate on the starting eleven chosen by the fans will be Lou Brock of Purdue with Ambrose Schindler of Southern California at quarterback and Joe Thesing of Notre Dame at full.

The line contains two other members of the great Trojan machine of last fall as many other 1939 headliners. At the ends will be Bill Fisk of Southern California and Esco Sarkkinen, Ohio State. Nick Cutlich, Northwestern, and Joe Boyd, Texas Aggies, were named tackles; Harry Smith, Southern California, and Jim Logan, Indiana, guards, and Clyde Turner, Hardin-Simmons, center.

SOAKING EASES DISHWASHING.

You won't mind washing pots and pans nearly so much if they are put to soak in warm soapy water as soon as the food is removed from them. In fact, unless burned particles stick stubbornly, they should require little more scrubbing than china.

New Continental Agent Will Be Honored At Banquet Tonight by Company Officials

Celebrating the appointment of Anton P. Theis, formerly manager of the Ever-Ready Auto Service, to be Continental Oil Company representative in Midland, an installation banquet will be held tonight at the Scharbauer Hotel when formal installation ceremonies will be performed by company executives before a large group of local businessmen.

This succeeds Sam Warren, who has resigned as Continental representative to engage in other business. He was born in Ozona, and received his grade school education in San Angelo. He attended high school in Big Lake, and later attended Howard Payne College, where he received his A. B. degree.

In 1922 he joined his father in the operation of the Rudolph Theis mercantile store at Big Lake, which was moved to Texon in 1927. In 1929 Theis opened his own dry goods store in Big Lake, and later operated his own stores in Haskell and Menard.

He came to Midland in the spring of 1939, joining the staff of the Ever-Ready Auto Service, and was made manager there a few months later.

Theis has been very active in civic and business affairs, both in Midland and in other towns where he has resided. He is a member of the Midland Lions club and of the Masonic order. In Menard he was a member of the Rotary club, and was serving as club secretary when he



ANTON P. THEIS.

moved to Midland.

Among the Continental Oil Company marketers who will attend the banquet and witness Theis' installation as Midland representative of the company will be P. W. Riegin, division manager and assistant, C. L. Oden of Fort Worth, and L. W. Winston, district superintendent of Midland.

Reese, Who Cost Dodgers \$70,000, Couldn't Be Bought for \$100,000 Now

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK—It cost the Brooklyn club \$70,000 to obtain Harold Reese from Louisville after the Red Sox made the mistake of not taking him.

The Dodgers today wouldn't have to coax any one of several owners to take Pee Wee Reese for \$100,000. Just before the season opened, with Reese yet to play in a major league game, Branch Rickey of the Cardinals offered Larry MacPhail the contract of Joe Medwick even up for the shortstop.

Reese attains the age of 21 with what seems destined to be a long and successful career ahead of him. He is one of the prize recruits of the year. In his freshman year with the Dodgers he made a bench manager of Leo Durocher. More than ordinary skill was required to become Durocher's successor.

It was said he would not have to hit more than 260 to become an every-day performer. His mark is well above that.

When Pee Wee Reese was felled by a pitched ball on June 1 and suffered a brain concussion, it was feared the effect would be harmful, but he has hammered the ball harder than ever since recovering.

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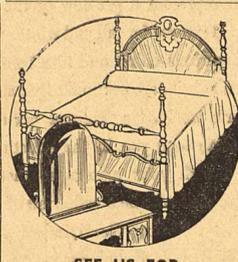
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Excess Profits Tax Measure Presented

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—An excess profits tax bill was offered today by a house subcommittee in an effort to raise \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year from corporation earnings under the defense program.

The new levy would range from 25 to 40 per cent on certain proportions of industrial profits. Couple with it was a plan to let the cost of plant expansion for defense purposes be charged off against company earnings within five years, at the rate of 20 per cent a year. The emergency end earlier, the annual deductions would be proportionately greater.

House and senate committees will begin joint hearings on the legislation Friday.

To determine the excess profits tax alternate bases of actual profits or invested capital were proposed. A corporation would take:

1. The difference between profits in 1940 and the average profits in the 1936-1939 base period, or
 2. The return on invested capital, also computed on the base period.

Sea lions require about 30 pounds of fish daily to keep them in good health.
 In migrating, birds follow the courses of rivers and coasts to their destination.

Shakeup in German Diplomatic Corps Is Said Underway

BY J. C. STARK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A shakeup of German diplomatic and consular staffs in the western hemisphere was forecast in reliable quarters today as a result of measures adopted at the Havana Pan-American conference against "fifth column" activities.

German authorities were said to be perturbed by the determined attitude of the American republics and by the manner in which some Nazi officials have aroused concern in the countries where they were stationed.

A possible withdrawal of a considerable number and their replacement by diplomatic officials less active as Nazi party members was expected by some well-informed persons.

1. The interstate commission of crime demanded an investigation of what it termed "Nazi-fascist" use of attaches of legations and consulates for subversive propaganda and other fifth column activities.

2. The federal bureau of investigation announced its field officers would go on a 24-hour daily schedule to expedite investigations of fifth column suspects.

3. The house passed and sent to the senate a measure to permit the FBI to tap wires in investigations of sabotage, treason and espionage.

One German agent in the United States believed listed for early recall was Dr. Gerhard Westrick, the commercial counselor of the German embassy.

His publicity given his relations with prominent business men in New York and his activities generally was understood to have met disapproval of German authorities.

Another possibly due for a transfer was Baron Edgar Von Spiegel, German consul general at New Orleans. A remark attributed to him that Germany would not forget and given its enemies by the United States caused a state department inquiry.

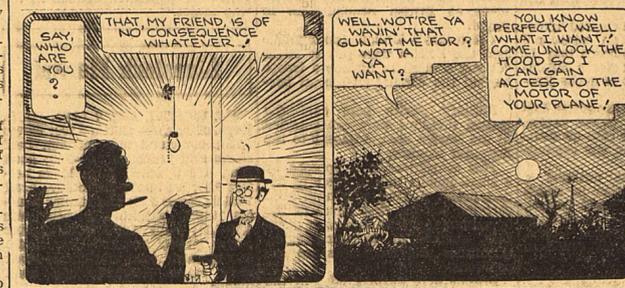
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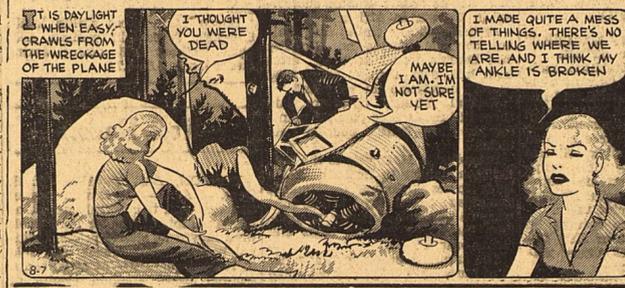
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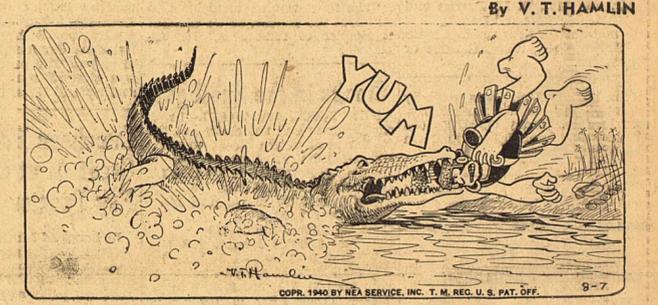
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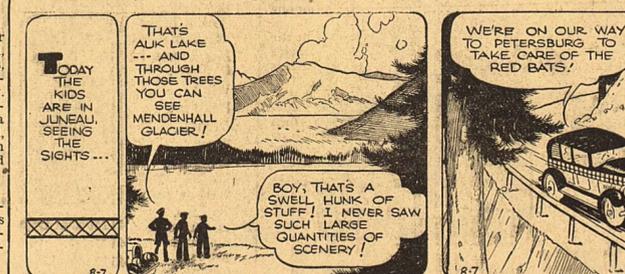
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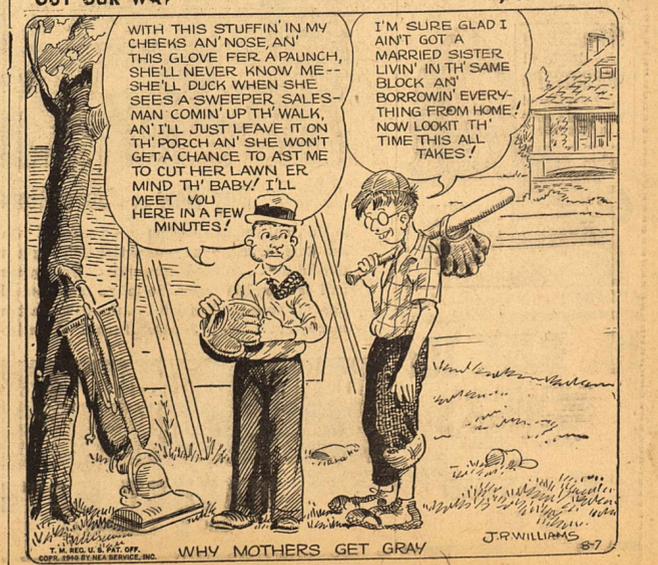
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Oil News---

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in anhydrite. In the North Cowden pool, Texas No. 2 O. B. Holt flowed 861.12 barrels of 33.5-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge, with gas in the ratio of 909-1. It topped pay at 4,235 feet, is bottomed at 4,400, and was shot with 620 quarts.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4-221 Havemyer & Jenny, one-quarter mile south of production in the field of central Gaines, is drilling at 4,336 feet in anhydrite. Hockley County.

J. W. Murchison No. 7 Slaughter, in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley, was acidized with 10,000 gallons in oil lime from 4,990 to bottom at 5,050 feet and flowed at the rate of 418.76 barrels of 32.4-gravity crude daily. Gas-oil ratio is 473-1.

Depth of 6,287 feet in hard chert had been reached this morning by Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al, northern Pecos Ordovician test. It is said to be in the Caballos, Devonian formation.

Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, northern Pecos deep test farther east, had drilled 2,380 feet in lime, anhydrite and streaks of shale.

Casing is being run in Ward-Pecos Petroleum Corporation No. 6-DE Pecos Valley, apparent discovery well of a new pay below the water table in the shallow Pecos Valley pool of Pecos. Total depth is 2,049 feet in lime, and the well has been flowing an estimated 500 barrels of oil daily, with an equal amount of sulphur water.

Machine is being rigged up for J. W. Ellis No. 1 A. S. Bursleson, wildcat 330 feet from the northwest, 900 feet from the northeast line of section 65, block 35, H. & T. C. survey.

TP No. 1 Virginia Eddleman (Yeager & Armstrong), a mile and a half south of the Gulf-McElroy pool, shut off water by setting 8 1/2-inch pipe at 938 feet and is drilling ahead below 938 feet in red shale.

Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, deepest active test in West Texas, is reaming core-hole at 8,961 feet. Total depth is 9,000 feet in an unreported formation. Winkler County.

In the Colby sand area of the Keystone pool, Ralph Lowe of Midland No. 1 Campbell flowed 457 barrels in 17 hours, filling storage upon completion at 3,283 feet. It had been shot with 620 quarts in pay topped at 3,094 feet. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 2,000-1.

Drilling below 4,872 feet was scheduled to be resumed this morning in The Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter, southeastern Yoakum wildcat three-quarters of a mile northeast of Shell's discovery pumper in the Waples-Platter area. The new test cemented 7-inch pipe at 4,827 feet with 250 sacks.

Hunt Starts in Maine For Revolutionary Gold

AUBURN, Me. (U.P.)—A gold rush is on in Auburn.

Amateur treasure seekers began search for a treasure of gold coins reportedly buried there. The money according to the story, belonged to Noah Waterman, who fought in the Revolution. When the war was over, he returned to Auburn to his farm.

Waterman received a pension from the government, but never had to use it. So, it is said, every month he took the gold coins up to the hill and buried them—without revealing his hiding place—to anyone.

The lord mayor of London spends between \$100,000 and \$150,000 annually in maintaining the dignity and hospitality of his office.

Caution Is Watchword of Oil Industry as Storage Watched

By WILLIAM E. KEYS. AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 7 (AP). — Caution is the watchword for the oil industry this month. Mindful of last August's crisis with its 15-day shutdown of production, the lid has been clamped down in most states to guard against too much storage and to avoid price breaks.

Texas, the nation's biggest producer, has taken the lead by adding two production holidays to seven previously ordered for August. Allowances generally were designed to conform closely to market demand in prorated states and even in unprorated Illinois output was dropping sharply.

The threat of price collapse faced when Harry P. Sinclair personally announced at a Texas proration hearing last week restoration of north and central Texas crude prices, cut by one of his companies in mid-July.

This is the top gasoline consuming month and the Texas Railroad Commission chose it for the further curtailment of production in order to work off excessive gasoline and crude stocks and possibly head into fall with production and consumption in balance.

A statistically desirable picture at the start of the fall season would be welcomed by operators who look to the expanding defense program as the spring board to better business.

Trade reports placed United States production of crude at 3,475,325 barrels daily for the week ended Aug. 3, or 182,375 barrels below the United States bureau of mines estimate of demand.

The Texas commission reported average daily production at 1,242,054 barrels for last week and estimated the flow would drop to an average 1,167,054 barrels because of the additional shutdown days. This would be 159,346 below the bureau of mines recommendation for August market demand in Texas.

In the field, 158 Texas wells were completed giving the state a total of 93,342.

GO TO COLORADO. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, left this morning for their summer lodge at Tincup, Colo., to spend three or four weeks.

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Oddities in the News Round-Up

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 7 (AP). — Farmer John Tart couldn't account for the plaintive peeping coming from somewhere in the house and he knew he hadn't any baby chicks.

But when he opened a door to a cabinet, out hopped a baby chick. He says the heat wave hatched one of the eggs stored there.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7 (AP). — The prowler who entered Glenn M. Wilkerson's home believed in comfort, Wilkerson said he:

Entered through the service door. Opened and read the daily newspaper.

Sat in Wilkerson's favorite chair. Rested on the bed. Departed with a ring and stud valued at \$35.

ROCHELLE, Ga., Aug. 7 (AP). — A white leghorn hen owned by city councilman J. D. Fitzgerald has adopted a mother cat and her five kittens.

When Fitzgerald went to the hen's nest to gather eggs, he said he found the hen "mothering" the kittens. Later he found the hen, kittens and mother cat peacefully occupying the nest together.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP). — The roisterous title "Sailors and Floozies" — was bad enough, but when the navy saw that painting, it knew it had been outraged.

And the result was that Paul Cadmus' conception of a sailor's diversions ashore came down in a hurry from where it was hanging in the palace of fine arts at Treasure Island.

Conceding that the painting was "unnecessarily dirty," Dr. Walter Kelly, one of the officials at the fine arts exhibit, said "if it were a master work, I'd take a stand against shelving it."

"The navy wanted to make a do about the picture, so we thought it simpler to remove it," he explained.

Stocks in the Spotlight NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP). — Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Eky-Mam-Tx 5.100 24 1/4
Int. Pap & Pw 5.100 14 3/4 plus 1/2
Gen Motors 5.100 46 plus 1/2
Texas Corp 4.500 35 1/4 plus 1/4
Willys-Over 3.900 2
Cons Oil 3.700 6 minus 1/8
Gen Elec 3.500 33 3/8 minus 3/8
Int Pap & Pw 3.000 55 1/8 plus 1-7/8
U S Steel 2.900 52 3/4 plus 1/4
Loft 2.800 21 5/8 plus 3/8
Yellow Truck 2.600 12 7/8
Radio 2.500 4 5/8 minus 1/8
Kennecott 2.500 26 1/4 plus 1/8
Beht Steel 2.400 79 3/8 plus 7/8
Studebaker 2.400 7 1/2 minus 1/4.

RETURNED. Miss Homer Epley returned to her home here last night from a weeks vacation in Colorado.

HOME FROM FISHING. W. C. Walsh and son, Tommy, returned to their home here Monday from a three weeks fishing trip in Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Rainbow Lodge and other points west.

GIRL BALL GAME. Members of the Midland all-star girls' softball team tonight at 7:30 will meet the strong Odessa team on the South Main street diamond. The Midland team recently won a close victory over the Ector county girls.

Warfare--

(Continued from page 1) suffering among the Belgians. The News Chronicle took a similar stand.

Informed British sources already have said it was "unlikely" the British would relax their blockade to allow food to pass into German-occupied territories.

A survey of sections of those territories by an Associated Press correspondent showed once populous communities of northern France still to be ghost towns with Belgium outstripping France in returning refugees to their homes and normal pursuits.

Soviet Russia formally accepted Estonia into the Soviet Union and signed a new trade treaty with the United States.

The pact renews an expired agreement, but contains an additional reservation that purchases may be cut if United States defense restrictions limit the export of goods Russia needs.

The house tax subcommittee last night agreed on an excess profits levy from 25 to 40 per cent on manufacturer's gains from the expanding defense program.

President Roosevelt outlined a plan under consideration in which World War veterans would become a new home defense organization when and if the National Guard, normal defense force, is called to federal service.

Storms-- (Continued from page 1) port, urged that "every precaution" be taken in the Sabine district.

Meanwhile, P. J. Naughton, meteorologist at the New Orleans weather bureau said the storm had definitely passed from the New Orleans area where several thousand residents were marooned or evacuated from the coastal trapping villages and resorts, but strong winds whipped Lake Charles, extreme southwest Louisiana metropolis. No serious damage was expected there.

Highway traffic was opening up today north and east of New Orleans where high tides almost marooned the city yesterday.

Another tropical disturbance, described by the Jacksonville, Fla., weather bureau as of "slight to moderate intensity," moved slowly northward through the eastern Bahamas. Small craft warnings were displayed. The center of the storm was charted some 275 miles east southeast of Nassau at 7 a. m.

Luncheon Honors Great Aunt of Foy Proctor

In honor of Mrs. J. W. Dickenson of Fort Worth, great aunt of Foy Proctor, Mrs. Proctor entertained at her home, 1305 W. Illinois, with a luncheon today at noon. Asters and bluebells were used in the house decorations.

Present were Mrs. Minnie Patterson of Winters, aunt of Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. L. C. Proctor, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Mrs. George Brant and the honoree.

HUMPHREY FOR LATTIMORE. PORT WORTH, Aug. 7 (AP). — Richard B. Humphrey, of Dallas, eliminated in the first primary, announced today he would vote for Hal S. Lattimore of Fort Worth for chief justice of the supreme court in the runoff primary on August 24.

VISITING HERE. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor here as their guests, Mr. Proctor's great aunt, Mrs. J. W. Dickenson of Ft. Worth and his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Patterson of Winters.

Italian Advance Into Egypt Is Ready; British Work on Defense

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP). — A concentration of at least two Italian divisions was reported on the Libyan frontier near the Mediterranean coast today and British military circles declared "it looks as though the Italians are ready" to advance into Egypt in a large scale campaign for realization of one of Mussolini's dreams—possession of Suez.

Official circles at Cairo denied, however, that the Italians already had crossed the frontier.

"The only Italian officers on Egyptian soil are one general and 818 officers and other ranks—prisoners," said a semi-official statement at British headquarters in Egypt.

(Yesterday's Italian communique said the British were put to flight "during a clash of advanced troops beyond the Cirenaican-Libyan border.")

Military circles here said the Italian divisions were concentrated in the Bardia area, adjacent to the Egyptian frontier.

This concentration is opposed by a small mobile British force of expert desert fighters who have been carrying out the first phase of the operations in Africa, a sort of guerrilla warfare of lightning raids, skirmishes and reconnaissance expeditions.

Britons were warned today by the Daily Express, which is owned by the minister for aircraft production, Lord Beaverbrook, that they may expect "some Italian successes" in the war in Africa.

British military circles said Italian columns moving on Hargeisa and Dweina would have to cross high hills over a single track road "barely negotiable for vehicles."

Neutral military observers said these hill roads were possible points for the first British counter attacks.

Brigadier A. R. Charter is the British commander in Somaliland. He leads forces including the famous Somaliland camel corps, which, contrary to its name, is partly mechanized, the king's African rifles and "some others."

The carefully provisioned advances of Mussolini's Libyan forces noted by scouts were regarded by some observers as possibly the beginnings of a "grand strategy" by the axis high commands.

The Italians may be planning to "mop up" British Somaliland and the Aden protectorate to gain control of the southern entrance to the Red Sea, and then attack Egypt from Libya on one side and from the Red Sea on the other.

Persistent reports of German concentrations on the Spanish border, and Spanish propaganda calling for the return of Gibraltar, also would fall in which this line of African attack, it was noted.

The bulk of imperial Germany's colonial empire was concentrated in Africa. The nazis have persistently declared they want these colonies back.

Industrial Germany needs the gold, tin, copper, vanadium, industrial diamonds, cotton, cocoa, palm oil, rice, sugar, sisal and rubber that she could get from Africa.

Italy's own colonial empire is in Africa, and Mussolini wishes to consolidate it by connecting up Libya and Ethiopia, now separated by British possessions.

For the "battle of Africa" Italy is estimated to have half a million native and white soldiers, many of them with modern mechanical and motor equipment.

Britain's forces are smaller, but they are schooled in years of fighting and living under the peculiar conditions of the desert.

The British and Italian air forces in Africa are rated about equal in number of planes.

There was a lull in German air activity over Britain last night and early today. Planes were reported over southwest England, Scotland and Wales last night. Some incen-

diary bombs were dropped in Scotland but no damage or casualties were reported.

In southwest England, in the Bristol channel area, the Germans dropped more leaflets containing Adolf Hitler's "peace or destruction" ultimatum and some bombs. A government communique said "damage was negligible and there were no casualties."

Germany continued her war of nerves with a radio broadcast to the English that the German air force is "ready to strike now."

An announcer pointedly referred to densely-populated London as the "big target."

Livestock Market

FT. WORTH, Aug. 7 (AP). (U. S. Dept. of Agr.) — Cattle 2,100; calves 1,100; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5,000-8,000; good kind 8.50 upward; three loads heifers 9.00; load 9.25; around 200 head 12.35 lb. steers 9.25; and similar number 10.58 lb. weights 9.65; beef cows 4.00-5.75; bulls 4.00-5.75; slaughter calves largely 5.00-8.00; few choice 8.25 upward; good and choice stock steer calves 8.00-9.50; odd head higher.

Hogs 800; good and choice 17.5-27.0 lbs. weights mostly 6.10-6.25; good and choice 150-170 lbs. weights 5.60-6.05.

Sheep 1,200; most spring lambs 6.50-7.00; 2-year-old wethers 4.25; aged wethers 3.75 down; spring feeder lambs 4.50-5.75.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 7 (AP). (U. S. Dept. of Agr.) — The Boston market was very dull today. Only occasionally small lots of fine territory wools were moved at steady prices. Original bag 12-month Texas wool sold in limited quantities at 80-85 cents, scored basis. Medium grades of wool received practically no demand.

Stocks Remain at Steady Level Today

By VICTOR EUBANK. NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP). — Prices held almost as though pegged today in a timorous stock market. Only about 250,000 shares changed hands.

The morning trend was slightly downward but many minus signs were erased in the afternoon.

Commentators discerned only one real market factor—the battle of England. They said no real stock trading was likely until that battle was joined by major forces. In the meantime, even domestic political matters were regarded as secondary.

Some of the most barometric stocks spent the day sliding from fractions up to fraction down and back again. Among these were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem General Motors, Montgomery Ward and Standard Oil of N. J. Their uncertainty did nothing to establish a general trend.

On a lower level appeared Westinghouse, American Can, Du Pont, Eastman, Union Carbide, Glenn Martin, American Smelting and Western Union. Those on the upside included United Aircraft, Santa Fe and Texas Corp.



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RETURNS TO DETROIT. Sonny Geisler, fifteen year old nephew of Ralph Geisler, returned by plane last night to his home in Detroit. He had been visiting here most of the summer and spent part of the time at the McClintic ranch.

AKRON BECOMES MECCA FOR SEEKERS OF ALL THE "WILLKIE LORE" THAT CAN BE SPOTTED

By JOSEPH MORTON. AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 7 (AP). — Akron has become a mecca for seekers of "Willkie lore."

IS DISMISSED. Miss Margaret Ann McCarrick was dismissed from a Midland hospital this morning.

DISMISSED. Mrs. L. G. Hurley, who has been ill in a Midland hospital, was dismissed this morning.

ARMY PILOT DIES IN CRASH AT YOAKUM

YOAKUM, Tex., Aug. 7 (AP). — An army training plane crashed 14 miles southeast of Yoakum about midnight, killing pilot A. L. Mason.

NOTICE. A public hearing will be held at the City Hall, August 9, 1940, at four o'clock P. M., on the proposed budget for the City of Midland, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941.

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