

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight, with scattered showers and thunderstorms; fair in north portion Friday.

## INDIA PROMISED EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

### HURRICANE BLOWS SELF OUT; 1 DEAD

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Aug. 8. (AP)—A tropical hurricane blew itself out inland today after killing at least one person, injuring ten others and damaging property in the Sabine area of Texas and Louisiana. Scores were marooned as 75-mile-an-hour winds roared into Texas from the east and struck Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont.

Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and advertising signs sent whirling through the air. Six persons were injured at Port Arthur and three at Beaumont where damage to windows and small buildings was widespread. None of the injured was reported hurt seriously. Unusually heavy damage was estimated at Port Arthur at \$100,000 while Jefferson County Agent J. F. Combs said damage to the rice crop in that section may reach \$500,000.

The body of Chen Tung Sing, a Chinese, was found in Bayou Barataria at Crown Point, La.

R. F. Miller, 24, a lineman, was knocked unconscious at New Orleans by a 4,000-volt wire while repairing a line atop a 40-foot pole. His safety belt kept him from falling.

Twenty-two persons on fishing parties out of Morgan City, La., were reported safe.

The center of the storm passed inland between Sabine Pass and Port Arthur and winds at the peak registered more than 80 miles an hour.

Twenty men and five women were marooned at Black Bayou near Orange. Telephone lines were down. The United States Weather Bureau at New Orleans ordered storm warnings down at midnight and said it would issue no further advisories on the storm.

Deer from high tides passed at Port Arthur when the wind died to a 36-mile southerly squall. The Houston weather bureau said the storm apparently spent itself in the sparsely settled section west and northwest of Port Arthur.

### Fifty Attend Banquet Honoring Conoco Agent

Approximately fifty Midland citizens joined representatives of the Continental Oil Company as guests at a banquet Wednesday evening, at Hotel Scharbauer, honoring Anton Theis, newly appointed Conoco commission representative.

P. W. Riggan, of Fort Worth, division manager, was principal speaker and C. I. Oden of Fort Worth, assistant division manager, was toastmaster. L. W. Winston, of Midland, district superintendent, also attended, as did representatives from Odeesa, Monahan and the Midland land and production offices. Rudolph Theis of Big Lake, father of the new representative, also was a guest.

Riggan, in his talk, told of the growth of the oil industry, particularly in this territory, to the major industry of all times. He told also of new methods, processes and developments in the fields of exploration, production and marketing, with details on activities of the Continental in various states. He conferred on Anton Theis his authority to serve as commission representative, presenting him with the "working tools" of a Conoco representative.

This has been a resident of Midland for two years, identified with the automobile service business all that time. He succeeds Sam Warren as commission representative, the latter having resigned to conduct other business affairs.

### Resignation of Farley From Cabinet Is Accepted by FDR

HYDE PARK, Aug. 8 (AP).—President Roosevelt today accepted with "real regret" the resignation of James A. Farley as postmaster general, effective as of Aug. 31—about two weeks after Farley steps out of his post as national chairman of the democratic party.

Farley resigned his political post after the Chicago convention, giving as his reason a desire to return to private life. There have been apparently well-founded reports that he would head a syndicate buying the New York Yankee baseball club.

Mr. Roosevelt's announcement Farley was leaving the cabinet preceded by only a few hours a conference the chief executive has scheduled with two other cabinet members—Secretaries Wallace and Hopkins.

In Chicago, where Farley indicated he was not too well acquainted with what was going on in the camp of the third term for Roosevelt adherents, Hopkins and Wallace were in the van of that activity.

Wallace emerged from the convention with the vice-presidential

### Proposal to Allow Guardsmen to Quit Refused in Senate

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senate rejection of a proposal to let National Guardsmen resign rather than enter active training pushed the militia mobilization bill to the verge of passage today.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, sought a vote by 3 p. m. CST on the measure, which would authorize the president to call the guard and the officers reserve corps into service for a year. Both advocates and opponents agreed it would win approval.

The amendment to give guardsmen and reserves 20 days after the bill's passage in which they could turn in their uniforms failed yesterday 47 to 38. It was offered by Senator Danaher (R-Conn.), who contended that many men had enlisted in the belief they would not be called to duty outside their own states unless congress declared war.

Administration senators argued the guardsmen had enlisted to serve the nation in any emergency and should not be permitted to quit at a time when they were needed.

Neither side, however, acknowledged the vote as a clear-cut test of sentiment on the main controversy—whether conscription should be ordered to supplement the militia or whether voluntary army enlistments should be sought. Anti-conscription leaders supported Danaher's proposal.

As soon as the guard bill is acted upon, the senate will take up the Burke-Wadsworth conscription measure. A closely-knit group of senators met yesterday in the office of Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) to plan for a "full debate, no compromise fight" against the legislation.

The bill as approved by the senate military committee would require registration of all men from 21 to 30, inclusive, followed by a selective draft for a year's training.

The conscription bill probably will not come up in the house until the senate has acted, because its military committee is going to reopen its hearings.

Six dead and nine killed when town rocked by blast. LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 8 (AP).—Six dead were identified today as physicians fought to save the lives of nine other victims of a gasoline explosion which rocked a residential district here.

Five of the dead were the wife and four children of Thomas Myers, gasoline distributor, and the other was a neighbor child. Myers and two more of his children were among the most critically injured. Only member of the household unharmed was a son, Gay, asleep in a front bedroom some distance from the Myers back yard where the blast occurred.

Myers said he was pouring gasoline from truck tanks into small containers when suddenly a "solid sheet of flame shot out in four directions." The explosion shook adjoining houses and broke windows half a mile away.

MISS TOMMY FRENCH arrived Wednesday from Fredericksburg to visit with Mrs. Lily Koon for several days before leaving for a months vacation in the western states and Canada.

### France Gold Stored in America May Be Used on War Debts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—Secretary Morgenthau disclosed today that the United States was considering the possibility of taking world war debt payments out of frozen French funds in this country.

When the subject of war debts was raised at his press conference, the treasury chief said that before French funds are released he wants to see "what happens to American investments and debts over there."

The treasury head had referred many times to the possibility of offsetting American business and other losses in the invaded European countries against the funds of those countries being held here, but formerly he had given no reply to inquiries about world war indebtedness.

France alone owes this country about \$4,000,000,000 from the last war.

### Ahead in Missouri Primary



Lawrence McDaniel, St. Louis excise commissioner, celebrates with his wife as Missouri primary election returns showed him to be well on the way to winning democratic nomination for governor of the state.

### Rodeo Roundup

First sponsor to enter the 1940 Midland Rodeo was announced this morning in a letter from the Coleman chamber of commerce. She is Miss Billie Marie Miller, who has performed creditably in several similar events, and who will represent the city of Coleman here.

Tickets for the Big Spring rodeo program of the night of August 14 are at the chamber of commerce and a block of 200, all in one reserved part of the grandstand, will be sold here, it is planned. Members of the rodeo committee and chamber of commerce officials went to Big Spring yesterday and brought back the tickets. It will be a big opportunity for Midland citizens to advertise the Midland Rodeo, August 31, September 1 and 2.

One of the most attractive forms of advertising for the Midland Rodeo is the handsome display made by U. A. Hyde, commercial artist, which has been placed in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer. All of the necessary details of the rodeo appear, handsomely and artistically lettered, with a real piece of rope as a border and a group of enlarged photographs made by Tiffin at the 1939 rodeo. On a pedestal attached to the big lobby display is one of the handsome shop made, full samped roping saddle to be given in contest events, made in the shop of George Friday.

Hyde, in describing the contest events, spelled "ridin' ropin'" etc., just like they sound. But when he got to "steer rasslin'" he spelled it "wrestling." But most of the contestants call it "doggin'" anyway, so what's the difference?

### Prison Official Killed in Crash

HOUSTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—Captain A. N. Owen, 58, in charge of the Harlem State Prison Farm near Sugar Land, died in a hospital here at 6:40 a. m. today, 30 minutes after the automobile in which he was riding alone was in collision with a heavy moving van on the Houston-San Antonio highway.

The collision occurred two miles this side of Missouri City, just inside Harris county.

### House Favors Using American Ships to Transport Children

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—The house has voted to let American ships bring refugee children from war-torn nations to the United States, but the senate has yet to act.

The measure would authorize transportation of youngsters under 16 an unarmored, unconvoyed American ships, provided safe conduct was assured by belligerent nations.

### Jap Parliament Vote Raps British

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (AP).—One hundred and twenty-six members of the Diet (parliament) adopted a resolution today urging the government to take "all available and effective measures to drive British influence from East Asia."

Britain's arrest of prominent Japanese business men in her empire were declared "purely retaliatory" and "unpardonably atrocious" acts.

### Negro Identified As Assailant of Houston Woman

HOUSTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—A 37-year-old negro, arrested merely as a "suspicious character," was identified a few minutes later at the police station as the man who attacked a 24-year-old Temple Terrace housewife.

The woman left the rear door of the home unlocked so her husband who worked until 2 a. m., could get in. Shortly before that hour she was awakened by a noise and, thinking her husband had returned, called out.

At that, a large negro stepped to the side of the bed and grabbed her throat.

"He choked me, then warned me to make no noise," said the woman.

The negro attacked her, she told Lt. L. D. Hooker of the homicide squad, then took \$26 from a purse on a dresser and left the house by the rear door.

The woman's 5-year-old daughter, sleeping in an adjoining room was not awakened.

About 2:25 a. m. cruising patrolman L. P. Tritico and P. H. Kell saw the negro and arrested him for investigation.

Shortly after the negro had been booked at the station the woman appeared to report the attack and robbery. The suspect was brought into the room and she identified him as her assailant.

The negro denied having been in the woman's home.

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### 11-Million Bale Crop Forecast

Estimate Based on July 1 Conditions Announced Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—The agriculture department forecast this year's cotton crop today as 11,429,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, based on August 1 crop conditions.

Production was 11,817,000 bales last year and averaged 13,547,000 bales in the ten years 1929-38.

The forecast was based on the area in cultivation July 1, less the 10-year average abandonment from natural causes making 24,616,000 acres for harvest, and on the condition of the crop on Aug. 1. The condition was 72 per cent of a normal crop, compared with 74 a year ago, and 71, the ten-year average.

The harvested acreage was 23,928,000 last year, and the ten-year average was 31,235,000 acres.

The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre is 222.3 pounds, compared with 237.9 pounds last year, and 198.1 pounds, the ten-year average.

Ginnings from this year's crop to August 1 were reported by the census bureau to have totaled 31,996 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 13,254 bales a year ago, and 157,865 bales two years ago.

The forecast of the area in cultivation July 1 less the 10-year average abandonment, condition of the crop on Aug. 1, indicated acre yield and total production indicated from Aug. 1 conditions, by states, included:

Missouri 391,000 acres; condition 80 per cent of normal; indicated acre yield 374 pounds, and indicated total production 306,000 bales; Arkansas 2,154,000; 76; 292 and 1,315,000; Louisiana 1,178,000; 59; 202 and 496,000; Oklahoma 1,354,000; 77; 153 and 630,000; Texas 8,721,000; 72; 150 and 2,893,000; New Mexico 106,000; 94; 505 and 112,000.

The department's production forecast was expected to be followed by announcement soon of provisions of a new government loan to growers on this year's crop. Such a loan (See CROP FORECAST, page 8)

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8 (AP).—American Airlines officials expressed belief today that injuries to Rosemary Griffith, 24-year-old stewardess, found unconscious when her plane landed at Nashville airport last night, were the result of an accident rather than foul play.

An X-ray photograph showed she had swallowed the small key to the ship's baggage department. She had bruises on the head and body and hospital officials described her condition as serious.

City Sales Manager Paul Stanley of American Airlines interviewed the girl this morning but declined to make any statement for publication.

Another airline official said, however, that they were inclined to believe Miss Griffith was holding the key in her mouth, possibly while changing her uniform, and that when the ship passed through rough air the jolt caused her to swallow the key and fall and bruise herself.

Examination of the mail compartment of the plane showed its contents had not been tampered with.

### Feed Insurance for West Texas



The above picture was taken on the M. W. Whitmore, Sr., farm, two miles north of Midland. This trench silo is 12 feet wide at the top, eight feet at the bottom, eight feet deep, and 200 feet long and will hold 640,000 pounds of silage. This amount of silage will feed 100 dairy cows 213.3 days or 100 beef cows 20 weeks a day for 320 days.

The trench silo offers several advantages; namely, cheap storage of feed crops, no fire hazard, no weevils, no rats, no damage from sand storms, and no loss of weight as compared to ordinary methods of stacking feed.

A South Texas farmer recently opened a 13-year-old silo and found the silage in perfect condition.

The trench silo is the best means of feed insurance that the West Texas farmer has today. It enables him to store bumper feed crops cheaply and when the lean feed crop years roll around he will be able to collect his premium on feed insurance in the form of silage.

There are about 50 trench silos in Midland county at the present time.

There will be a trench silo filling demonstration on the Whitmore farm, two miles northwest from Midland, Friday morning, Aug. 9, at 9 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### Voting Reported Light on Sale of Beer in County

Approximately 500 votes had been cast in precincts one and five at 1:30 this afternoon for and against the sale of beer, a survey showed.

Although the voting was lighter than many persons had predicted, it was believed that it would pick up considerably before the day was over.

Voters were casting their ballots on whether or not the legalized sale of beer in the county was to continue. No reports had been heard from out-of-town precincts.

Persons living in precinct one and south of Wall street were voting at the Presbyterian church on Wall street. Those living on the north side of the street and in the precinct were balloting in the basement of the courthouse.

The polls opened this morning at eight o'clock and will be closed this evening at seven.

### West Texas Oil

By FRANK GARDNER. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch, southern Andrews wildcat four miles southeast of the West Andrews pool and an equal distance west of the Emma pool, this morning was drilling at 894 feet in red beds. Remarkably rapid progress is being made by operator, the well having been spudded only three a. m. yesterday.

Swabbing to test for shutoff of bottom-hole water, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farm, in southeastern Andrews, had lowered fluid to within 1,200 feet of bottom after 24 hours of swabbing. Unconfirmed reports stated it to be recovering an estimated 10 gallons of oil and eight barrels of sulphur water hourly. Two and one-half inch tubing is set at 4,865 feet, on 400 of cement plug, and packer is set at around 4,800 feet. The well was plugged back from total depth of 4,888 feet in lime.

Osage Drilling Company No. 1 Blake, in southeastern Cochran, is drilling past 4,805 feet in lime. In the same general area, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C Mallett Land & Cattle Company is building derrick.

Dawson County. Osage Corporation No. 1-F University, eastern Crane wildcat, is mixing mud preparatory to drilling ahead from 3,232 feet in lime. Gulf No. 32 Waddell logged showing of oil and gas from 3,260-66 feet and is drilling at 3,293 in lime.

### Aid Sought In Battle With Axis

War Must Be Ended Before the Promises Would Be in Effect

By The Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP).—India was promised "free and equal partnership" in the British commonwealth today as Britain sought to unify the greatest possession of her empire for an amassing of man power and wealth against Germany and Italy, the latter now driving for an outlet into the Indian Ocean.

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While repeating the government's offer of dominion status for India's 350,000,000 people, the statement reiterated unwillingness to undertake "fundamental constitutional issues" in the midst of war and held off devising of a new framework of government until after the war—a delay which has been criticized by ardent nationalists in India.

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### Prized Stamp Sells For \$50,000 Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP).—The world's most valuable stamp, long sought for the royal collection by the late King George V, has been purchased by Macy's department store for an unnamed client.

It is a one-cent British Guiana print, issued in 1856 and valued today at \$50,000. It is listed in stamp catalogues as the only example of its kind in existence.

The owner was Mrs. Ann Hind Seale, of Utica, N. Y., who once refused an offer of \$38,000 for the stamp. The price paid to her by Macy's was not disclosed.

### British Repulse Nazi Air Raid Over Coast by Shooting Down 9

By The Associated Press. A violent air battle which cost the nazis at least nine planes and the British two fighting craft raged over the channel and the south-eastern coast of England for an hour today, filling the air for miles around with the roar of cannon and the chatter of machine guns.

Fifty planes took part, sometimes swooping down to within a thousand feet of rooftops or sea, at other times vanishing high in the clouds.

The fight opened with a German attack on channel shipping, a phase of nazi warfare intended to block off supplies from the embattled Britons.

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## Creating Our Own Customers

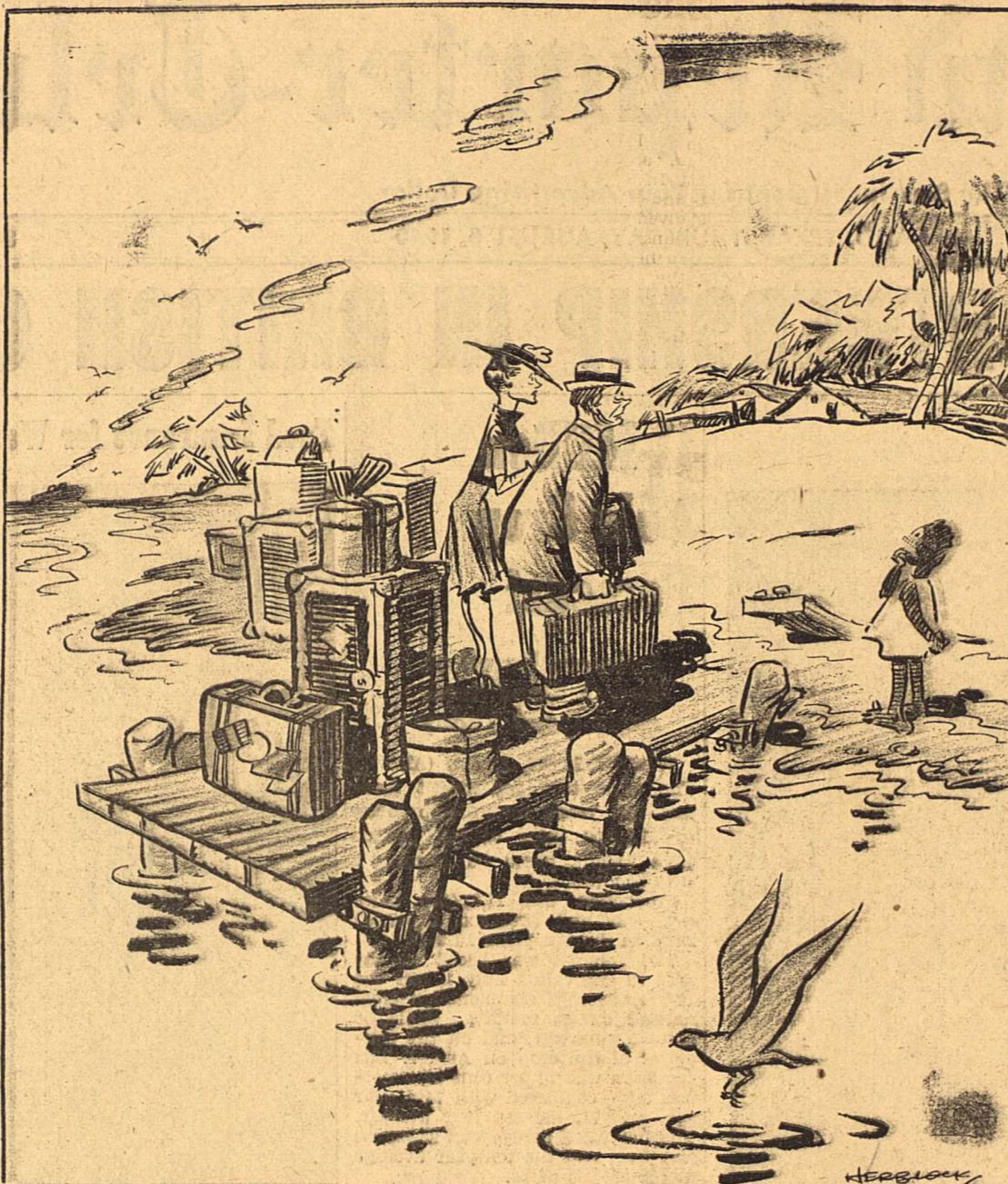
At a time like this, when Europe is closed to normal trade, every sign of increasing trade elsewhere is welcome. The United States is sparing no effort to build up trade in the New World and elsewhere.

Now who do you suppose is the United States' best New World customer? Canada, of course. But to the south? Well, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Venezuela. But next? Why, our own Alaska!

During the past year Alaska bought \$44,262,710 worth of goods from the United States, almost two million dollars more than in any year in the territory's history. The amount of increase is insignificant. But the upward trend is hopeful.

If the United States could really settle Alaska, a great and thriving market for United States goods might well be created. Japan fought a war for the bleak plains of Manchuria, and now tries to develop and settle them at great expense and pains. But the United States, which bought Alaska for a song, hesitates at an aggressive development that might make it a mighty commonwealth and give an expansive outlet which is badly needed.

## Alone at Long Last



## Western Reserve to Add "Freezing" Laboratory

CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—A "quick freezing" research laboratory for the studying of protoplasm—the basic substance of all life—is to be established at Western Reserve University.

"We will use the freeze technique now used at the University of Chicago with such success," said Dr. Normand L. Hoerr, professor of anatomy in the Western Reserve school of medicine.

"The speed with which this is done arrests and literally freezes the cells in the actual process of living functions."

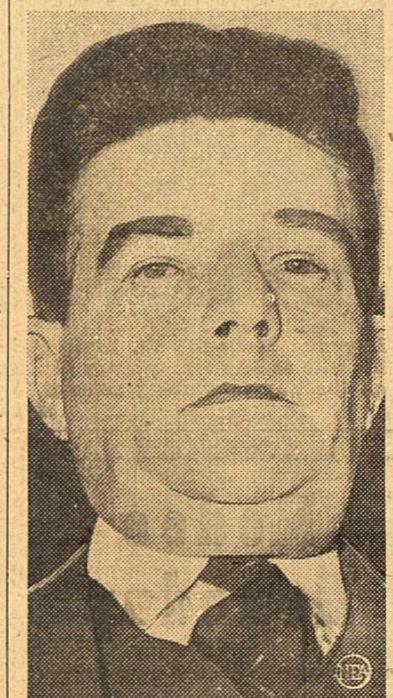
The laboratory is financed by a \$10,000 grant from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York, which supports medical research.

## Beach Sands of Florida May Yield Minerals

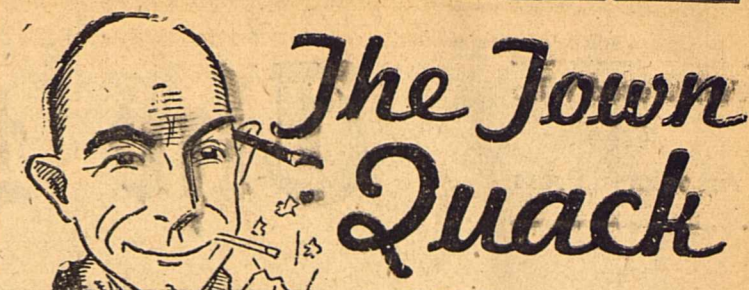
TAMPA, Fla. (UP).—A prosaic future may be in store for the shores of Florida. The bathing beauties may give way to mine shafts and smelting plants. The glistening sands may be broken to tiny pieces and washed out to sea—and all for a few minerals.

Prof. W. B. Phelps is the man to blame for the possible change in the state of things. For more than a year he has been studying the sands of the Sunshine State, and has discovered that they contain appreciable quantities of four valuable minerals—zircon, ilmenite, rutile and monazite—all rare and all useful in our present-day industries.

## Uncle Sam's New Head Accountant



Being Uncle Sam's chief accountant and debt-collector is the new job of Representative Lindsay Warren, above, of North Carolina. President Roosevelt recently named him Comptroller General of U. S.



Old Tack said, is that it "sure is hard to write a column day after day, making yourself a target for those who delight in taking potshots at you in anonymous letters."

Concerning these letters he said: "But up in Alaska I'll write of Alaska and if a lot of people don't like what I write, they can't do anything about it. It won't do them any good to take a boot at me in letters as the letter will not be forwarded."

What I cannot understand for the life of me is why those who don't like my column don't just skip it and leave it and me alone. A newspaper is edited for many different groups and tastes and no one subscriber is expected to find everything of interest.

I like to write, I sure do. The only thing I don't like about it is that everything has to be done so hurriedly and it is so easy to make mistakes. Every time the paper goes to press I can't help from feeling that maybe I've said the wrong thing.

But up in Alaska I won't have that feeling; I won't have it until the day I get back when it will be all added up together.

## Amendment to Hatch Act Asked by Willkie

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 8 (AP)—Aides of Wendell L. Willkie said today he would ask former President Herbert Hoover and Alf M. Landon, the 1936 republican nominee, to support his demand for broad amendments to the Hatch anti-political law.

Willkie told his press conference yesterday the existing act should be amended to require the president, cabinet officers and all other non-exempt officials to file sworn statements of their assets upon taking office and upon leaving office.

He added that another desirable amendment would be a provision prohibiting any member of a family of an official from receiving compensation for representing clients before federal agencies.

If he is elected, Willkie said, he and members of his family will file statements of personal assets with the secretary of state regardless of whether the Hatch law is amended.

GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF BENNIE CLIFTON PATRICK, A MINOR.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE you are hereby notified that I have on the 7th day of August, 1940, filed with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to L. T. Burns, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor described as follows:

An undivided 1/11th interest in and to the North 57.2 acres of the East 114.4 acres of Block No. 82, Byers Bros., Subdivision, Clay County, Texas, according to the plat of said subdivision of record in Volume 49, page 324, Deed Records of Clay County, Texas.

That E. H. Barron, Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1940, duly entered his order designating the 19th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Courtroom at the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Margaret Pickle, Guardian of the Estate of Bennie Clifton Patrick, a Minor.

Aug. 8-15.

## MIZE MOST HARMFUL

NEW YORK. — The batter who hurts the Reds more than any other is Johnny Mize of the Cardinals. The big first baseman must be a 500 hitter against the National League champions.

## Minnesota Wilderness May Become Sanctuary

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP).—The proposed Quetico-Superior international forest for the preservation of a vast wilderness sanctuary in northern Minnesota and Ontario, appears to be nearing reality.

Members of the Quetico-Superior committee, appointed by President Roosevelt in 1934, are seeking an agreement with the Minnesota Arrowhead Association on certain controversial phases of the plan.

As proposed by the Quetico-Superior committee, the program would embrace both the Rainy Lake and Pigeon River watersheds. The Arrowhead group considers the Rainy Lake watershed sufficient.

Or, to get right down to cases, the outcome of this whole affair show is likely to be determined, not on the Sahara but on the English Channel. For as Hitler's blitzkrieg against England goes, so will go the conflict on the dark continent.

Should the Italians undertake the assault on Egypt, we shall have a campaign that will present the other extreme of the terrible conditions under which the Russo-Finnish war was waged. Then wounded soldiers froze stiff as they fell in the killing temperature of 52 degrees below zero. Now men will be called to fight under a sun which registers maybe 125 and produces a soil temperature of 175 degrees.

It seems almost impossible that men should be able to conduct war under such conditions. Actually, however, acclimatized troops get along first rate, with proper care.

The fortunes of Italy in an Egyptian campaign will rest in the hands of one of the greatest desert fighters of all time—Marshal Graziani, conqueror of Cireneica and Libya. The Marshal knows all the tricks of the sands, as he will need to know, for he will be up against British officers who represent generations of training in desert warfare.

## Miner, 75, Still Works; 65 Years Spent in Pits

OLYPHANT, Pa. (UP).—Hugh J. Lynch thinks he is the oldest active miner in point of service in the United States. The 75-year-old anthracite worker has been employed at mines for the past 65 years.

Lynch was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and began working in a mine at the age of 10. He mined coal there until 1888 when he migrated to America.

He has dug coal in Iowa, Illinois, Alabama, and Indiana, and worked at a salt mine at Kanapolis, Kas. He is now employed as a stone mason at the Grass Island Shaft of the Hudson Coal Company.

## Today's War Map



Today's war map shows the new theatre of the war, the shift from the Western Front to northern Africa. The Italian attack seems directed at Britain's Far Eastern throat, the Suez Canal, jugular vein of England's lifeline.

## Interpreting the War

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Signor Mussolini has hewed off for himself a considerable piece of Britain's hot and inhospitable Somaliland but, while in theory this may have advanced him toward control of the southern gateway to the Suez Canal, one suspects that he may find it a mixed blessing.

There is more than meets the eye in the seeming complacency of the English as they pursue what they describe as a strategy of "active defense" and give ground to numerically superior invaders. The reasons are several.

For one thing there are no supplies for the Italians in either British Somaliland or in adjacent French Somaliland which they are using as a base. They must depend on what they have in their African possessions, for the Suez Canal—only direct communications with Italy—is closed to them.

Then the fascist forces likely are headed into a bunch of grief with the Somalis. These natives are a hard lot, whom the British finally got in hand after years of warfare but who will fight at the drop of the hat. They are anti-everything that's foreign, and the Italians must expect to have to conquer them before consolidating their gains.

Beyond all this, however, is the vital fact that I Duce can't get control of the Suez Canal and the eastern Mediterranean without smashing Egypt and ousting the British. He has troops massed on

the Libyan border, presumably ready for the assault, but one wonders whether he won't pause before sending his forces out to make their way across more than 400 miles of blazing desert, with every oasis and water-hole heavily guarded by the British.

RODEO CATTLE ROUNDED UP.

EL PASO, Tex. (UP).—Two carloads of what cattlemen call a vanishing breed—longhorn rodeo steers—have arrived in El Paso from the Mexican state of Chihuahua for shipment to Madison Square Garden and other rodeo arenas. The steers came from an American-owned ranch near Casa Grandes, Mexico, and numbered 250 head.

## Defense Buyers to Protect Consumer



Harriet Elliot, consumer member of the President's National Defense Commission, pictured in Washington as she revealed that Commission will stagger its buying for Army and Navy to prevent "undue pressure on consumers" because of price rise.

## NOTED AVIATRIX

Horizontal  
1 Pictured late aviatrix.  
2 Genuine.  
3 Type of wheat  
14 Vein or lode.  
16 To try.  
18 Sick.  
19 To rob.  
20 Lets it stand.  
22 Linked.  
24 Preposition.  
26 Spike of corn.  
28 Nothing.  
29 Portugal.  
30 Gypsy.  
32 Baking dish.  
35 Hurray!  
36 Entranceway.  
38 Carved gem.  
39 Skin.  
40 Wanderer.  
42 Broad daggers.  
43 Fondness.  
44 Fixed practice.  
45 Smooth.  
46 Chaos.  
47 Branches of learning.  
49 Like.

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
15 She lost her life on a world (pl.).  
17 52 weeks.  
19 Rind.  
21 Vestige.  
23 Strong vegetable.  
25 Talks twaddle.  
27 Skirt edge.  
29 Painter's paint board.  
31 Idiot.  
33 Plunderer.  
34 Parrot.  
35 To happen again.  
37 Fortification.  
39 Marches formally.  
41 You, guild.  
45 Light.  
46 Fincal.  
48 To scare away.  
51 Common verb.  
53 Company (abbr.).  
55 Nay.

2 Bulk.  
3 Exultant.  
4 Exits.  
5 Cakes of bees.  
6 Snaky fish.  
7 Partner.  
8 Right.  
9 Laborers' guild.  
10 Long grass.  
11 Beverage.  
12 She set a new (abbr.).  
13 for woman flyers (pl.).

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ARM ROAST, from choice baby beef, lb. . . . . 21c  
PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, pound . . . . . 19c  
SAUSAGE, 100% pure pork in sacks, lb. . . . . 15c  
PORK ROAST, nice and lean, pound . . . . . 15c  
CALF LIVER, pound . . . . . 19c  
CHUCK ROAST, from choice baby beef, lb. . . . . 17c  
BACON, sliced, Peyton's hotel style, lb. . . . . 22c  
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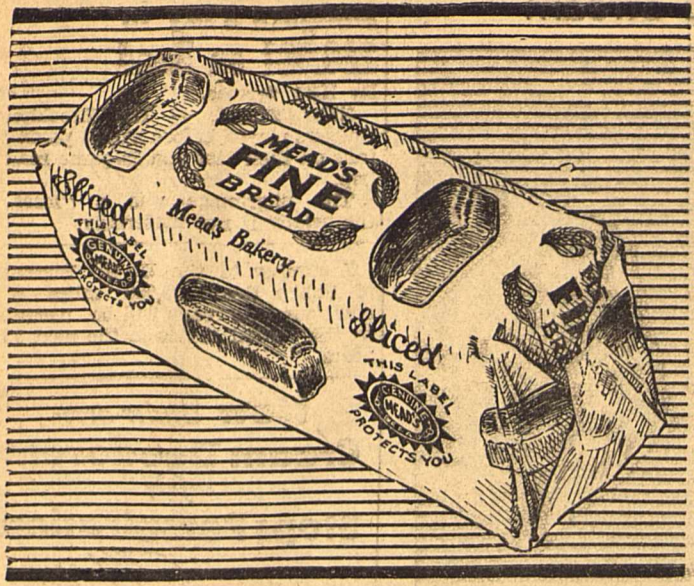
PICKLES Sour or Dill—Qt. 12c	Folger's COFFEE 2 Pound Can 51c	
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Spuds No. 1 Calif. 10 pounds . . . . 21c	Milk Armour's 6 sml. or 3 lge. . . . 21c	
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### Americas Studying Economic Problems Of the Hemisphere

By J. C. STARK.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP.)—The American republics began formal consideration today of methods to relieve and develop the economy of this hemisphere under the broad program adopted at the Havana conference of foreign ministers.

The Inter-American financial and economic committee, composed of representatives of 21 nations, set aside its weekly meeting to a detailed study of the measures approved at Havana and steps necessary to carry them out.

Summer Welles, acting secretary of state and committee chairman, said it would canvass the field of existing and prospective economic problems growing out of the European war and the application of proposed remedies.

Heading the list was the mounting surplus of commodities of some Latin American countries to which former European markets have been closed by the war.

Spearhead of the United States attack on this is the administration bill before congress to increase the lending power of the export-import bank by \$500,000,000.

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, testifying in support of the bill before the house banking committee yesterday, said the potential benefits of loans to South and Central American countries justified the risk of losses from revolutions or debt renunciations.

Secretary of State Hull called the measure essential to economic defense of the hemisphere.

### Business Conditions Are Declared Better

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (AP.)—Business continued to improve in July, Secretary of Commerce Hopkins said today, but he described the gain as "moderate, compared with the sharp rise in June."

The general situation, he said, "is well supported at this time by a large volume of unfilled orders and active consumer purchasing."

"Although inventories are not much below the peak to which they were pushed in March by last fall's buying wave," he added, "there is no further accumulation of any significance taking place in total holdings at this time."

Failure of commodity and security prices to respond to the increased volume of trade was traced by Hopkins to the "international political and military situation." He reported a downward trend in prices of "sensitive commodities."

But the status of prices is not due to "any fundamental weakness in domestic economic conditions," he said, "and is no sign that business recovery is running out."

"Any expansion of employment and income resulting from the national defense program will push per capita consumption to new record levels," Hopkins observed.

"New," said Bandeen, "what does this all added up? It adds up to Texas, when judged by a ten-year average production, producing less and less of the nation's cotton, while other states are producing more and more. They can fertilize, we cannot. They have normal and consistent moisture which we do not have. For reasons such as the above, and in order to secure an administration conforming with our conditions, we think it would be helpful to have a separate administrator of the AAA for the Southwest. In this way we might secure administration conforming more to our conditions, and when nature penalizes us with a couple of dry years and low yields, we might be able to prevent the bureaucrats from again penalizing us with reduced cotton allotments."

"All that Texas and West Texas seeks," said Bandeen in conclusion, "is an allotment plan that will make enough losses and benefits, whatever they be, proportionate with the other fellow's, and that will put an end to the shifting of cotton production from the low cost production states to the high cost production states. We ask all ginners, farmers, ranchers, oil men, merchants and bankers to join with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose policies I have enunciated, in demanding a cotton allotment plan which, in bales of cotton, will result in Texas producing its fair share of the national quota."

ABILENE, Aug. 8. (Spl.)—The West Texas Ginners Association, holding annual convention in Abilene Thursday, heard D. A. Bandeen describe the "disruption and destruction of an economic and social structure for a proud, cultured and thriving people" residing in an area twice as large as pre-war Germany. "I refer not," he said, "to the ruthless and empires, but to the disruption and destruction of the agricultural economy of West Texas, Texas and the Southwest."

Bandeen is manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is an acknowledged authority on economic causes and consequences. His address to the area's ginners on their problems, the plight of Texas cotton farmers and the cotton industry, was broadcast over a radio network.

While endorsing the broad agricultural objectives of the federal government, including crop relation and control as a basic policy in striving for parity for farm products, the WTCC executive vigorously attacked the regulations under which the cotton program is administered. He charged that the allotment formulas set up by the Agricultural Adjustment administration are grossly unfair to West Texas and to Texas. Regulations applied to the act, he contended, have violated the intent of Congress until—so far as Texas is concerned—the annual reduction of cotton acreage is approaching 10,000,000 acres; a \$95,000,000 per year planting and harvesting payroll has vanished; and the annual income from cotton has fallen 65 per cent—all within the past decade.

This has come about, Bandeen said, under laws whose purposes are good and desirable, but whose application is bad. The practices of inequitable allotments to Texas were started, he said, under the old Bankhead act in 1933, and have been continued under the original and amended Triple-A from 1935 on. He said that under these practices states of the old South have been allowed virtually normal production—in some cases actually exceeding the production of uncontrolled years prior to regulation—while Texas has been cut and out, until, for 1940, its allotment is 223,500 acres under 1939, by which he said, "this state must bear 47 per cent of the nation's cotton reduction while producing only 3 1/2 per cent of its

### Negro Aid Sought For the Ethiopians

LONDON, Aug. 8. (AP.)—Sylvia Fankhurst, suffragist aide of Haile Selassie, whom Britain has recognized as the rightful ruler of Ethiopia, said today she was seeking to rally American negroes to a movement to overthrow the Italians in Ethiopia.

The author and propagandist, who has been acting in liaison with Selassie's organization of his people while Italy is busy fighting the British, said the main need of the Ethiopians was airplanes.

### 9 German Planes Shot Down in Huge Air Battle Over Coast

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—At least nine German planes—six dive bombers and three fighters—were shot down in a huge air battle which raged along England's southeastern coast this morning, an official announcement said.

Two British fighter pilots were missing after the battle, which followed a German bombing attack on shipping in the narrow waters of the English Channel.

It was estimated that some 50 planes were engaged in the battle, which spread inland over the coastal area.

In one town, where the Germans and low-flying British Spitfires dived at full throttle with machine-guns blazing, a local court continued to hear cases while the windows of the courtroom rattled to the bursts of gunfire.

The air battle raged far over the Channel, with planes darting in and out of the clouds, sometimes fighting in formation, sometimes in individual dog fights.

One of the German planes shot down was a Messerschmitt 109, forming a part of the fighter escort of the heavy bombers. It plunged into the Channel in flames.

The battle, which grew out of the second raid along the southeast coast during the morning, lasted exactly an hour.

Planes often swooped within a thousand feet of rooftops and channels, but no bombs were dropped.

Clouds of smoke were seen near two ports where it was believed two raiders crashed.

The air was split with almost continuous cannon fire from the Messerschmitts, the sharp crackle of answering machine-gun fire from the British Spitfires and an unusually heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

Observers said Nazi fighters could be seen speeding out to sea as Spitfires dived on their tails from the clouds above.

An admiralty announcement said One Messerschmitt, tackled by Spitfires, dived down toward the sea, righting itself at a height of only a few hundred feet. Then it streaked off toward France—still pursued.

An admiralty announcement said British planes had carried the war to German-occupied coast of Norway, with units of the fleet air arm successfully attacking a gasoline storage depot five miles south of Bergen.

Reports from the attacking Skuas (British bombers) indicated the entire gasoline depot had been destroyed.

The day's air activity followed a night of raids on English, Welsh and Scottish points.

Leaflets containing excerpts from Adolf Hitler's "peace or destruction" ultimatum also were dropped again.

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Lettuce	Large Calif. 5 Doz. Size	Head	6c
Corn	Colorado Golden Bantam	4 Ears	10c
Green Beans	Fancy Quality	2 lbs.	15c
Cabbage	U. S. No. 1 Triumph	lb.	1 1/2c
Potatoes		10 lbs.	19c

Pears	Harper House Salad Halves	2	No. 1 Cans	25c
Juice	Town House Grapefruit "From Tree Ripened Fruit"	3	No. 2 Cans	19c
Salmon	Pink	2	No. 1 Cans	35c
Cocktail	Timely Mixed Fruit	No. 1 Can		10c
Pork & Beans	Phillip's	No. 2 1/2 Can		10c
Kleenex	150 Sheet Pkg.	10c		
Kotex	2 Boxes 12's	39c		
Tissue	Delsey Toilet	3 Rolls	25c	
Drano	Keeps Drains Free Flowing	12-oz. Can	21c	
Canterbury TEA	Orange Pekoe 1/4-lb. Pkg.	15c		
Lipton's TEA	Orange Pekoe 1/4-lb. Pkg.	23c		
White King Toilet SOAP	Reg. Bar	5c		
Jell-Well Assorted Flavors	3 Pkgs.	10c		
Pepper	Durkee's Black	1 1/2-oz. Can	5c	
Corn Starch	Argo	1-lb. Box	9c	
Spaghetti	Van Camp's	19-oz. Can	10c	

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Hams	6 to 8 lb. Shank Cuts	lb.	16c
Hams	Choice Center Slices	lb.	29c
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Lunch Meats	Assorted Baked	lb.	19c
Loin Steak	Choice Baby Beef	lb.	29c
Cheese	Cottage	lb.	10c
Sliced Bacon	Bulk Sugar Cured Armour's Star	lb.	15c
Sliced Bacon		lb.	21c
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# SAFETYWAY

### Mrs. S. L. Alexander Is Hostess To Justamere Club

Summer flowers were used in the house decorations when Mrs. S. L. Alexander entertained the Justamere Club in her home on 202 South A Wednesday afternoon with two tables of forty-two players.

Mrs. Leonard Skaggs was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. C. Shafer won the low score trophy.

Salad plates were served to Mrs. D. E. Holster, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. A. Stickney, Mrs. Leonard Skaggs, Mrs. C. Shafer and two guests, Mrs. Truett Clark and Mrs. Ernest Nance.

#### FROM CARLSBAD, N. M.

Miss Jerry Gann of Carlsbad, N. M., is here visiting her grandfather, John M. Gist, and aunt, Mrs. Liston Dunaway.

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### Personals

Mrs. Paye Carson, who has been visiting relatives in Bonham, returned to her home here today.

Mrs. Charles Word and baby have returned to their home here after a six weeks stay in Abilene.

G. V. Anderson of Houston arrived here Wednesday to make his home. He is associated with the Texas New Mexico Pipe Line Company. Mrs. Anderson, who is in Dallas, will join her husband this weekend.

Mrs. Marshall Bagwell left this morning for Jal, New Mexico, where she plans to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Norma Donnigan and Miss Joan Shambough of Houston, Johnny W. Henderson, III of Ozona and Phil Sheridan of Crane spent Wednesday and Thursday in Midland visiting friends.

Copper Daugherty left this morning for Fort Worth to spend two weeks visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley are expecting their daughters and sons.

### Fred Kotyza Home Is Scene For Dos Reales

Mrs. Fred Kotyza entertained the Dos Reales Club at her home, 604 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon with two tables of players.

High score prize was given to Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen with Mrs. Kotyza winning the second high gift. Bingo award went to Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

Bronze zinnas decorated the tables and house and ice cream, cookies and iced tea were served.

Present were Mrs. H. W. Deax, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Mrs. F. L. McFarland, Mrs. H. T. Newsom, Mrs. J. C. Williamson and a guest, Mrs. Bert Atkinson.

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nance of El Paso, to arrive today for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eldson of Lovington, N. M., were Midland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John McCauley of Odessa spent Wednesday here visiting.

### September 8 Is Set Aside as a Day of Prayer by Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt has set aside Sunday, September 8, as a day of prayer when Americans of every creed and denomination should ask God "to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace."

"When every succeeding day brings sad news of suffering and disaster abroad," he said in a proclamation, "we are especially conscious of the Divine Power" and "it is seemly that we should" pray for God's blessings "on our country and for the establishment of a just and permanent peace" among all nations.

The proclamation, dated yesterday and made public today at the president's Hudson Valley estate, said in part:

"The American heritage of individual freedom and of government deriving its power from the consent of the governed has from the time of the fathers of our republic been proudly transmitted to each succeeding generation, and to us of this generation has fallen the task of preserving it and transmitting it to the future. We are now engaged in a mighty effort to fortify that heritage. x x x

"I urge the people of the United States, of all creeds and denominations, to pray on that day, in their churches or at their homes, on the high seas or wherever they may be, beseeching the ruler of the universe to bless our republic, to make us reverently grateful for our heritage and firm in its defense, and to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace."

#### COLOGNE WARDROBE.

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Read The Classifieds.

### Coming Events

#### THURSDAY

Choir members of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the church for practice.

#### 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.

### Malaria Guarded Against for Nail Guardsmen in Camp

CAMP BEAUGARD, La., Aug. 8 (AP)—Southern national guardsmen here for war maneuvers are getting some immunization treatment for malaria, a tropical disease, but the army says officially it's only routine.

Questions as to whether tests were being made to determine how best to treat any army called to service in such hot climates as Central and South America drew no comment from officers. Press headquarters said it was "routine and not experimental."

The malaria germ is carried by the mosquito and it was only after that pest was curbed that the United States was able to build the Panama Canal. Many soldiers died of the disease in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

Bogged down in a sea of mud and rain, by-product of a tropical hurricane which swept along the Gulf of Mexico coast, guardsmen marked time today awaiting clearing skies. The storm yesterday swept the tented sites in which troops are bivouacked, confining thousands to quarters.

Clearing skies promised a start of training for 20,000 troops at Camp Beaugar.

### Agencies Operating Oil Business Merged

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8 (AP)—Three government agencies operating the \$400,000,000 Mexican oil industry since foreign companies' properties were expropriated have been merged.

The chamber of deputies unanimously approved last night an act proposed by President Cardenas incorporating the petroleum administration and petroleum distribution department into the third body, Petroleos Mexicanos.

The unified agency will be directed by a board of nine administrators, five to be named by the government and the rest by the oil workers' union.

#### RETURNS TO HOME HERE.

Clayton Upham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham, returned to his home here Wednesday night from El Paso. He has been in C. M. T. C. in Fort Bliss for the past month.

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### Surprise Theater Party Entertains Banner Sewing Club

Mrs. F. W. Holcombe entertained the Banner Sewing club with a surprise theatre party Wednesday afternoon. The group met at Mrs. Holcombe's home for a business meeting before going in a group to the theatre and a salad plate was served.

Present were Mrs. V. W. Newberry, Mrs. Leroy Huckabay, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Dale and a guest, Miss Daisy Lee Wilson.

The club will meet with Mrs. Leroy Huckabay, 315 W. Texas, next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

#### GOES TO ILLINOIS.

Jerry Norris, Midland accountant, left by plane this afternoon for Illinois where he will be connected with a tax case.

#### ON MOUNTAIN TRIP.

Frank Cowden and family are among Midland citizens spending a vacation at Tincup, Colorado.

#### SAN DIEGO GUEST.

Mrs. B. H. Peters of San Diego, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Jay R. Harrison this week.

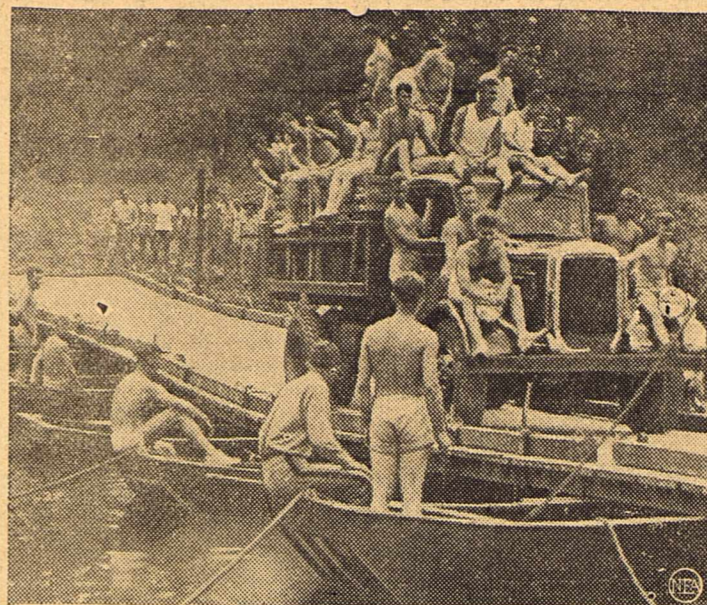
#### IS POSTPONED.

The Belmont Bible Class meeting scheduled to meet Friday afternoon will be postponed until Friday Aug. 16.

#### RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Frank Gardner, who left last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Mary Frances Stephens, returned to her home here today.

### West Pointers Span a Stream



Well remembering role played by pontoon bridges in the unprecedentedly rapid advances of the German armies, West Point seniors show that they, too, can span a stream in jig time. Here a 12-ton load crosses pontoon bridge built by them during engineering maneuvers near Pine Bush, N. Y.

#### HERE FROM DALLAS.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones and daughters of Dallas, formerly of Richmond, Va., stopped here today en route home after attending the Paisano Baptist encampment. Dr. Jones is an executive of the Baptist foreign mission board.

#### EDISON IN TOWN.

Millard Eldson was here this morning, en route home at Lovington after looking over his farm near Sweetwater. He reported the lakes filled and creeks running from bank to bank, after rains which fell there late Monday.

#### SCOUT TROOP TO MEET.

Boy Scouts of troop 54 will meet tonight in regular weekly meeting at the scout hall at eight o'clock.

#### LAMPASAS GUESTS.

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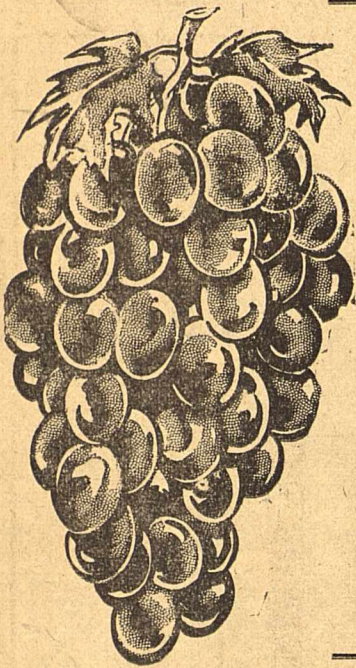
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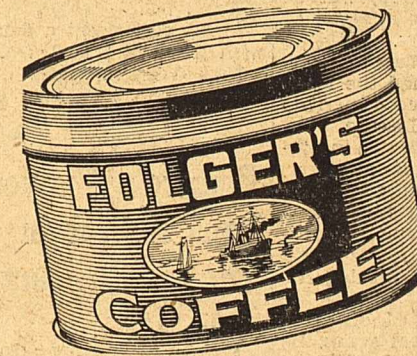
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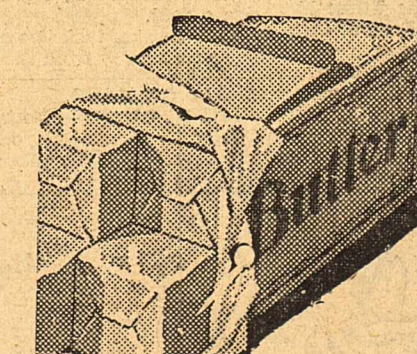
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### Fading Cowboys Drop Two Games To Gold Sox Wednesday Night

AMARILLO, Aug. 8 (Special).—The Amarillo Gold Sox handed the Midland Cowboys a double defeat here Wednesday night, defeating the two aces of the Midland staff, "Lefty" Lucas and Rankin Johnson.

The Sox found Lucas no puzzle to them, getting to him for 15 hits in copping an 8-4 decision in the first game. "Kid" Crider was on the mound for the Sox and limited the visitors to five safeties.

In the abbreviated nightcap, the Sox could get only four hits off Johnson but bunched them for four runs and a 4-1 win. Buster Dorman duplicated Crider's feat in allowing the Cowboys only five safeties.

The two teams will meet again here tonight, taking tomorrow night off for the league all-star game that will be played here.

Score by innings:  
 Midland ..... 022 000 000—4 5 1  
 Amarillo ..... 120 012 02x—8 15 3  
 Lucas and Rudes; Crider and Rabe.

Midland ..... 000 001 0—1 5 1  
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 Johnson and Rudes; Dorman and Rabe.

**TROTTERS RETURN.**  
**PAWTUCKET**—More than 8000 persons witnessed the return of Grand Circuit trotters here following an absence of 33 years.

### It Was Hot and One Ump Was Doing It All, So Stengel Excused the Other Two

**BOSTON.**—Casey Stengel came out to protest that Claude Passeau, the Cub's pitcher, had attempted to bunt a pitch Lou Jordis called a ball. "He bunted," said the manager of the Boston Bees. "A strike!" "He didn't!" replied the umpire. "It's a ball," countered Stengel. "Ask one of the other umpires." "No," said Jordis. "I won't." Stengel waved First Base Umpire Ziggy Sears and Third Base Umpire Dum toward him. Neither moved, so with arms out-stretched Stengel: "Why the hell don't you two go home? It's hot. No use for three of you working. This guy," and he gestured toward Lou Jordis, "is taking care of everything."



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### Baker, Newsom, Bartell to Draw Tiger Bonuses

**DETROIT.**—Regardless of where the Detroit club finishes, Manager Del Baker, Pitcher Buck Newsom and Shortstop Dick Bartell are to get generous bonuses.

Walter Owen Briggs feels they have earned them already.

Others may be added to the list if the team keeps going.

The Tigers are perhaps the best paid outfit in baseball.

Baker gets \$25,000, and if the club wins he will be in line for an increase. Henry Grejnborg collects \$32,000, Charley Gehring around \$25,000.

Rudy York is paid \$22,000, Bobo Newsom \$20,000, Tommy Bridges \$17,500, Barney McCosky \$15,000, and Pete Fox \$12,000. Dick Bartell and Bruce Campbell draw \$10,000, and Earl Averill remains in that class.

**BEGINNER'S LUCK.**  
**OLYMPIA, Wash.**—Reputed to be a green hand at angling, Dr. Frank Cornelius pulled a 53-pound, four-foot salmon out of the bay.

### Jack Hayes Has Cataract on Eye

**CHICAGO.**—Jack Hayes has a cataract on his right eye.

This is the final diagnosis of the ailment which beset the White Sox second baseman in spring training, and which has kept him out of the lineup most of the time since. The trouble can be cured surgically after awhile.

Hayes believes he can play in the meantime... says he can see much better since doctors stopped dilating the eye with medicine.

### Temple Coach Is Mechanizing Track Events

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Ben Ogden, Temple University coach, is working on a starting gate to forestall anxious runners, and an electric beam to record fouls in broad jumping.



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### The Standings

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

**WT-NM League.**  
 Midland 4-1, Amarillo 8-4.  
 Clovis 11-6, Odessa 8-0.  
 Lubbock 15, Pampa 2.

**American League.**  
 New York 7-6, Boston 10-3.  
 Cleveland 9, Chicago 3.  
 Detroit 7, St. Louis 5.  
 Philadelphia at Washington, wet grounds.

**National League.**  
 St. Louis 9-6, Pittsburgh 10-12.  
 Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3.  
 Brooklyn 8, New York 4.  
 Boston 6, Philadelphia 3.

**Texas League.**  
 San Antonio 7, Oklahoma City 6.  
 Shreveport 4-7, Tulsa 1-0.  
 Other games stormed out.

#### STANDINGS.

WT-NM League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	66	46	.589
Amarillo	65	48	.565
Lubbock	62	47	.569
Borger	54	50	.520
Lamesa	56	53	.514
Midland	48	64	.429
Clovis	47	63	.427
Odessa	38	72	.345

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	63	41	.606
Cleveland	62	41	.602
Boston	56	47	.544
Chicago	50	49	.505
New York	50	50	.500
Washington	45	57	.441
St. Louis	43	52	.450
Philadelphia	39	61	.390

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	34	.649
Brooklyn	59	40	.596
New York	51	44	.537
Chicago	53	50	.515
Pittsburgh	49	48	.505
St. Louis	47	50	.485
Boston	36	61	.371
Philadelphia	32	63	.337

Texas League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	81	42	.659
San Antonio	75	53	.586
Beaumont	65	58	.528
Oklahoma City	63	65	.492
Dallas	57	68	.456
Shreveport	55	67	.451
Tulsa	55	67	.451
Pt. Worth	45	79	.363

#### GAMES TODAY.

**WT-NM League.**  
 Midland at Amarillo—2N.  
 Odessa at Clovis.  
 Lamesa at Borger.  
 Lubbock at Pampa.

**Texas League.**  
 Ft. Worth at Houston, 2 N.  
 Dallas at Beaumont, 2 D.  
 Oklahoma City at San Antonio, N.  
 Tulsa at Shreveport, N.

**National League.**  
 Brooklyn at New York.  
 Chicago at Cincinnati.  
 Only games.

**American League.**  
 Cleveland at St. Louis.  
 Philadelphia at Washington.  
 New York at Boston.  
 Only games.

#### "Grand Old Man" of Texas League Dies

**DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 8. (AP.)**—Joe W. Gardner, 65, "grand old man" of Texas League baseball, will be buried here tomorrow.

He died here yesterday.

Heading the Dallas baseball club from 1902 to 1916, he had the longest record of continuous ownership of a club in the Texas League.

A fast friend of the late John McGraw, New York Giant manager, Gardner was credited through that friendship with bringing major league clubs to Texas for spring training and exhibitions in the early 1900's. He aided in reorganizing the Texas League in 1902.

Although no connected officially with baseball for several years, he was honorary life vice-president of the Texas League.

Born at Austin, Tex., Nov. 12, 1874, he spent his boyhood in Austin, San Antonio, and Houston.

He was no relation to J. Alvin Gardner, current Texas League president.

#### Three-I Infielder Considered Better Than Lou Doudreau

**ROCK ISLAND, Ill.**—President Tom Fairweather of the Three-I League considers Alex Pecora, Clinton third baseman, a better prospect for the majors than Lou Doudreau was when the Cleveland shortstop was with Cedar Rapids in 1938. Doudreau played third base until last season. Flash Pecora is batting .383.

### Sports Roundup

**BY BILL WHITE.**  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP.)**—There wasn't a dry eye in the house last night when Master Melvin Ott got all those nice presents. As Lippy Leo Durocher, the Dodger boss, said: "Well, he's the one guy that deserves all this." . . . Hal Surface, who beat him this, was Welby Van Horn, tennis' problem child, will wow 'em in the nationals at Forest Hills again this year. He says when the chips are down, the kid'll come through.

Denver U's gridders will travel 7,800 miles for one game this year (they play in Hawaii Dec. 14) . . . Dean T. J. Thompson of Nebraska will have two reasons (his two sons) for whooping it up for the Husker grid team this season.

**Today's Guest Star:**  
 Jack Miley, New York Post: "They never give a fellow a dinner until he can afford to buy his own. Man and boy, Mel Ott has been with the Giants for 15 years, so last night the fans finally got around to paying him a tribute. Maybe they've just been waiting to see if he was going to make good."

**Nos. 3 and 4.**  
 Closest a ball player by the name of George Prone—who flopped with Danville in the Tri-State League—will ever get to fame came Tuesday in Boston when he was working out with the Yanks and somehow got that sacred number "4"—Lou Gehrig's, and G. H. Ruth's old No. 3 will be worn by Husky Al Helfer who'll play with the Dodger "try-outs" here against semi-pro team tonight. . . . He couldn't be fitted so they called a uniform company—and they had a couple of Ruth's old ones on hand. The Babe, as you'd expect, told the kid to go ahead and use one.

**One Minute Interview.**  
 Eddie Brantick, secretary of the Giants: "You know, I've always been fond of the theater. That's why I talk so much about the Brooklyn club. They're the one chance that vaudeville may come back again."

Dock Walker, the Minneapolis Times-Tribune fearless forecaster offers this long-range view: The winner of the Washington-Southern Cal game to meet Texas Aggies in the Rose Bowl—With organized baseball getting so much help from the American Legion-sponsored loops, why not clap hands for Frank McCormick of Minnesota U., who conceived the idea almost two decades ago? . . . Coach Chet Benefield of Tulsa U., who usually weeps by the bucketful, shocked the natives recently by predicting the T. U. line would be the best in the midlands . . . Washington farmed the faltering Alex Carrasquel to Jersey City, where he flopped last year. . . . What else to do they brought him back—and he promptly won four as a relief hurler!

#### Muncrief Racks Up Number 22 as the Indians Defeated

**By The Associated Press.**  
 A tropical hurricane held the season's Texas League record for heavy hitting today.

Roaring out of the Gulf of Mexico late yesterday, it blew down the center field fence and lifted the roof from part of the grandstand at Beaumont's Stuart stadium.

Bob Muncrief, league-leading San Antonio pitcher, added the twenty-second scalp to his string as the Mustangs nosed out Oklahoma City's Indians 7-6.

Shreveport swept a double-header with Tulsa 4-1 and 7-0.

Fort Worth's game at Houston was postponed because of the approaching hurricane.

#### Umpire's Shower Bans Bottles in Yankee Stadium

**By NEA Service.**  
**NEW YORK.**—No drinks in bottles henceforth will be sold in Yankee Stadium.

The step was taken as the result of the bottle shower which fans gave Umpire Joe Rue while the Detroit Tigers were twice defeating Joe McCarthy's men, J. D. 21.

The tossing of some 500 bottles convinced Ed Barrow that Yankee Stadium must join other park in banning glassware. Drinks will be poured into paper cups.

The wildest shower of bottles ever seen in the 17-year history of Yankee Stadium came in the fifth inning of the nightcap when Rue ruled Tommy Henrich's terrific bouncer down the right field foul line a foul.

The decision took two and possibly more runs away from the home club.

**TRAIN ON BEER.**  
**MILWAUKEE.**—Four Marquette University football players are hoisting barrels in Milwaukee breweries.

### Pirates Hottest Club in the National as Cards Drubbed 2

**BY JUDSON BAILEY.**  
**Associated Press Sports Writer.**  
 The Pittsburgh Pirates, famous August foldups, are unfolding finally into some semblance of the flower everybody expected from Frankie Frisch.

The club is no marvelous machine, but it's going places now faster than any other outfit in the major leagues.

In two days it has swept three games from the St. Louis Cardinals, who up until this week were some hot shakes themselves, and right now must be considered as a possible first division finisher.

It took a long time for the Pirates to find themselves. Early in the season they sank practically out of sight by losing 16 out of 18 games. But now they have won seven straight and 16 out of their last 20 to get a grip on fifth place; just one game out of the upper strata.

Some days they win with good pitching and some days with good hitting, but mostly they just win. For instance they nosed out the Cardinals, 10-9, in the first game yesterday although they were out-hit 18-9. Frisch kept up a stream of substitutions and Spud Davis delivered a pinch single scoring two runs in the eighth to win the game.

In the nightcap the bold Buccos made a dozen runs on 13 hits to win 12-6. Pitcher Max Butcher batted in four of the tallies himself.

The Cincinnati Reds gave more ground as they dropped a 5-3 ten-inning battle to the Chicago Cubs who thus broke Paul Derringer's winning string at seven games.

The Brooklyn Dodgers made the most of this opportunity by overwhelming the New York Giants 8-4 in a night game that was intended to honor Mel Ott and drew a crowd of 53,397 to the Polo Grounds. For six innings the affair followed the pattern planned by the committee on arrangements, with Carl Hubbell hurling masterfully and the Giants leading 3-1. Then Brooklyn blasted out five runs in the seventh and kept right on rolling.

It was the Dodgers' sixth win in six games on the Giants' grounds and was credited as Fred Fitzsimmons' 11th victory against two defeats.

The Boston Bees continued to plague the poor Phillies, taking a night game 6-3 with Edlie Miller and Garvel Rowell each hitting homers with a mate aboard.

The American League race re-

### Pastor Confident He'll Take Conn

**By GAYLE TALBOT.**  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP.)**—As befits one who has been knocked down by Joe Louis six or seven times and knows, therefore, that nothing much worse can possibly happen to him, Bob Pastor is amazingly calm about his approaching fight with Billy Conn, the light heavyweight champion.

Most of the ballyhoo has centered about Conn's chances of licking Louis after he has disposed of Pastor next Tuesday night. Pastor has been more or less neglected, yet he isn't resentful. He thinks it's funny. His manager, the voluble Jimmy

### Moving His Feet Is Big Job for Officer Riggs

**By NEA Service.**  
**CAMP CUSTER, Mich.**—Radio saved the day for Tommy Riggs, Illinois tackle and football captain-elect, who is an army reserve officer. Riggs was issued the biggest pair of shoes the supply division had—a size 13-B, but they pinched. An appeal to Chicago brought his correct size—14-B.

Johnston, thinks it's crazy. "In all my years in the game this is the silliest thing I ever ran into," said Jim. "Bob ought to be a 3 to 1 favorite over that kid from Pittsburgh. He'll probably win every round. But they've made Conn a favorite. It beats me."

Pastor has had two bouts with mediocre opponents since Louis flattened him in Detroit last summer. He won both easily, and close observers, like Ray Arce, say they can't see that he has gone back in any way.

Johnston tried to rib Pastor into a state of indignation about it, but Bob only grinned.

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**SHEEP** and cattle ranch; 4 sections well improved; only 13 miles south of Midland; entire ranch sheep proof; plenty of water; 600 acres in cultivation; every foot of the ranch subject to cultivation; the price is right; immediate possession. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (131-3)

**GENERAL** Electric Nesco cooker, cabinet radio, cabinet style electric sewing machine; all in good condition. Call at 2011 West Indiana. (131-3)

#### 3—Furnished Apts.

**FOR RENT:** Two 4-room duplex apartments; redecorated; nicely furnished; garage for each; 702 West Kansas. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (128-6)

**COUPLE** wanting nice cool apartment; utilities paid; eastern. Call at 101 East Ohio. (128-6)

**3-ROOM** furnished apartment; GE refrigerator; utilities paid. 510 S. Colorado. (129-3)

**ONE** and 3 rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; garage. Spaulding Apartments, 1204 North Main. (131-3)

**FOUR** room furnished apartment; 4 blocks from town. 521 West Wall, phone 291. (131-3)

#### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

**THREE** room unfurnished apartment. 909 West College, phone 38. (128-3)

**5—Furnished Houses**  
**FURNISHED** 5-room house; nicely furnished; garage; water paid. 803 South Weatherford, phone 24. (131-3)

**5—Unfurnished Houses**  
**FOUR** room unfurnished house; close in; reasonable. Apply 408 North Big Spring. (131-3)

#### 7—Houses for Sale

**Possession This Month**

**5-room** frame house; priced right to sell; located 907 North D Street; \$350.00 cash, balance less than rent.

**Dandy** practically new frame house on Storey Street in Elmwood; \$500.00 cash, balance like rent; possession the 15th.

**New 5-room** brick being completed August 15th; facing onto golf course; \$525.00 cash, balance \$37 month. See

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 203 Thomas Bldg.  
 Phone 106  
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**10—BEDROOMS**  
**SOUTH** bedroom; private entrance. 603 North D, phone 1157-J. (131-3)

**GARAGE** room; bath; for one man. 605 North Pecos, phone 320. (131-3)

#### 10-a—Room & Board

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**12—Situations Wanted**  
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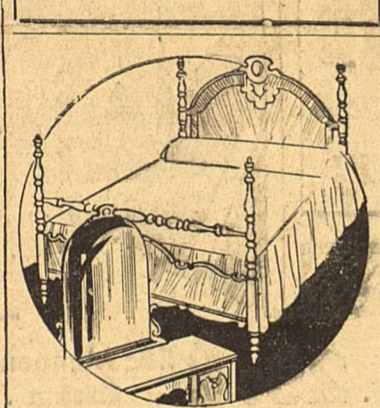
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 102 W. Third Odessa, Texas  
 (8-14-40)

#### 16—Miscellaneous

**A-1** small store or office space for rent. 122 North Main, phone 43. (129-6)

**STORAGE** space in Brick Building with concrete floor. 122 N. Main. Phone 43. (126-6)

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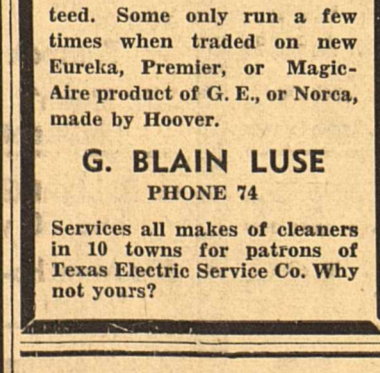
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Pierre Cot



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Paul Reynaud

### Young Quakers Declare Against Service in War

**PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)**—A survey made among young members of the Quakers in eastern Pennsylvania showed that 98 per cent of those of draft age who were questioned would not volunteer for armed service if the United States declared war. Seventy-seven per cent were against doing so even if the country were invaded. Fourteen per cent would enlist in case of invasion, while 8 per cent said they were undecided. Fewer than 1 per cent asserted they would refuse to serve in any capacity.

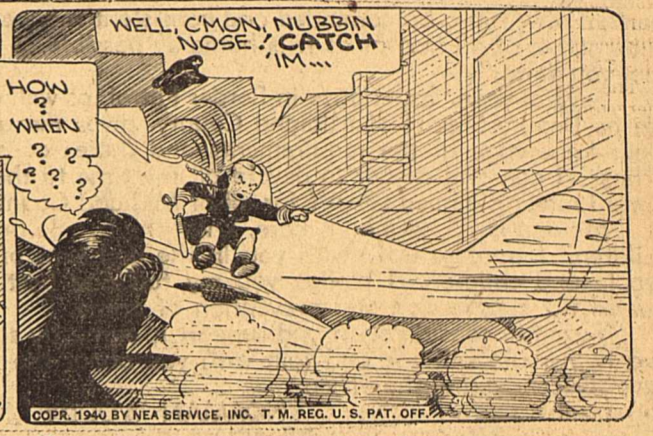
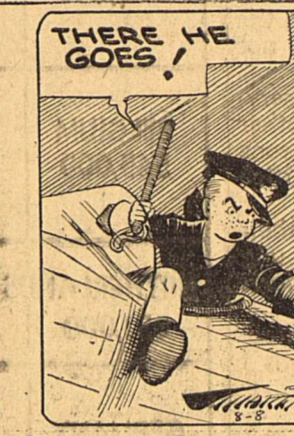
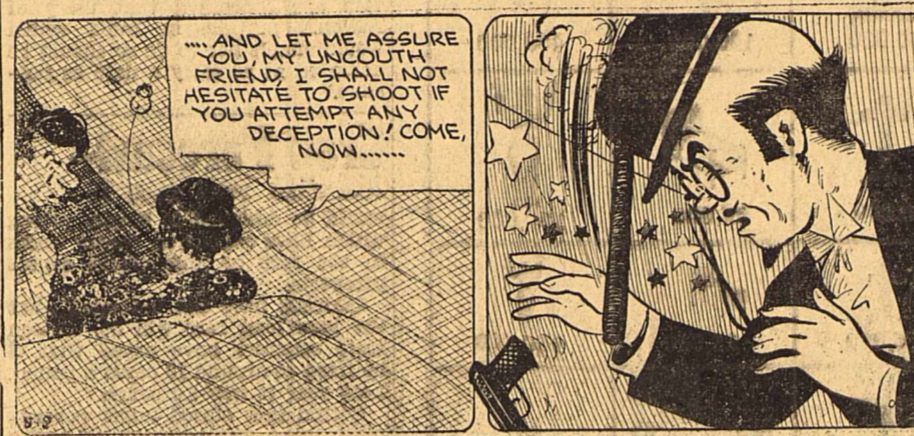
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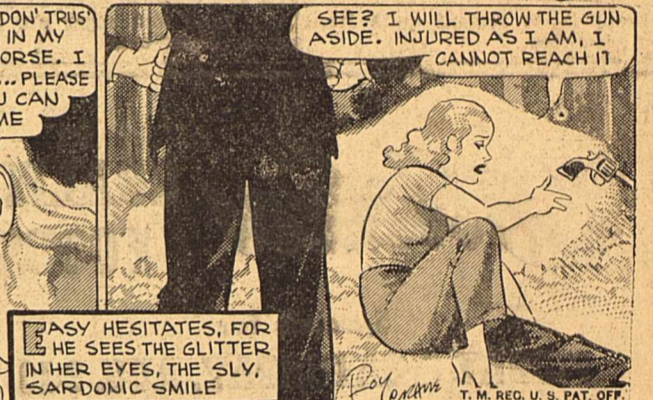
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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



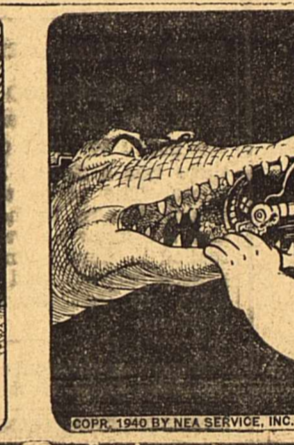
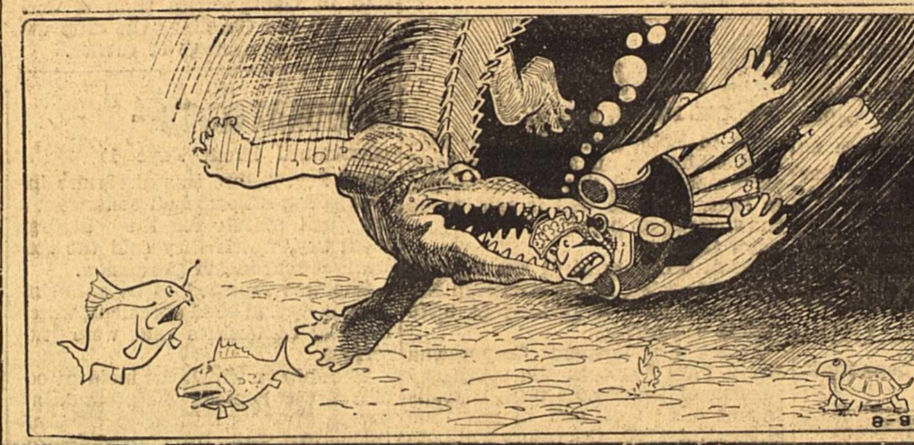
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### WASH TUBS



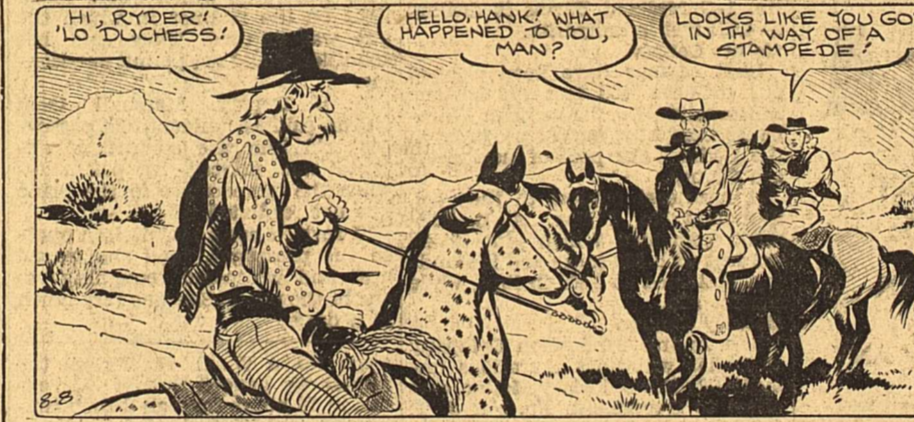
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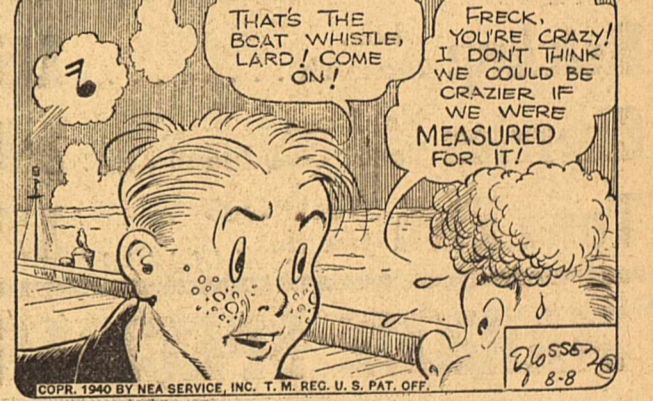
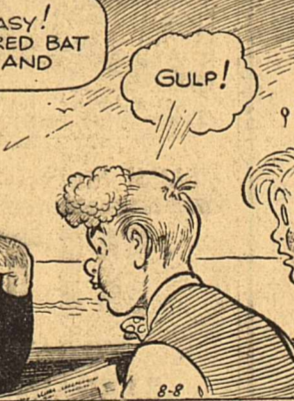
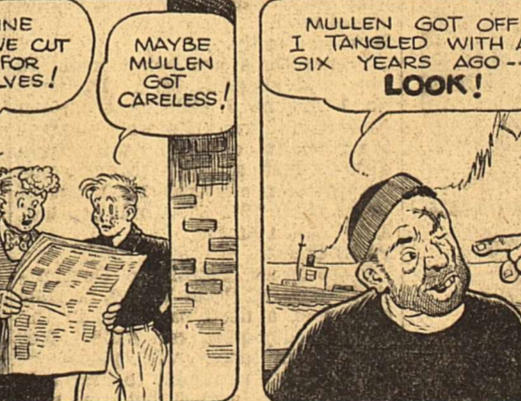
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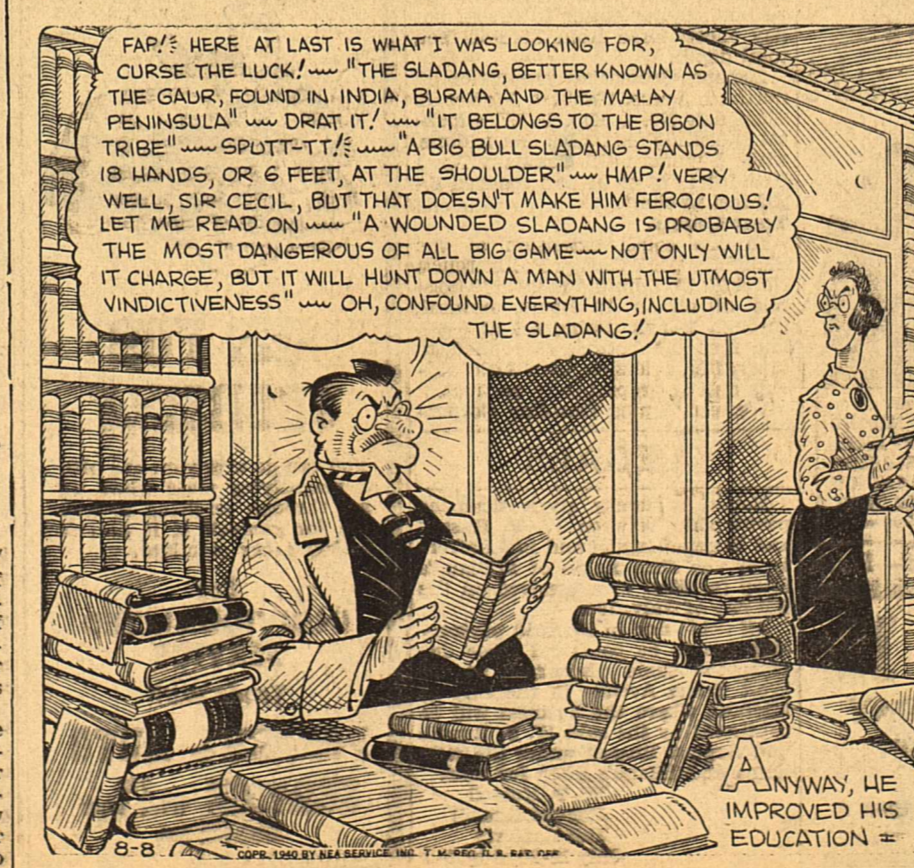
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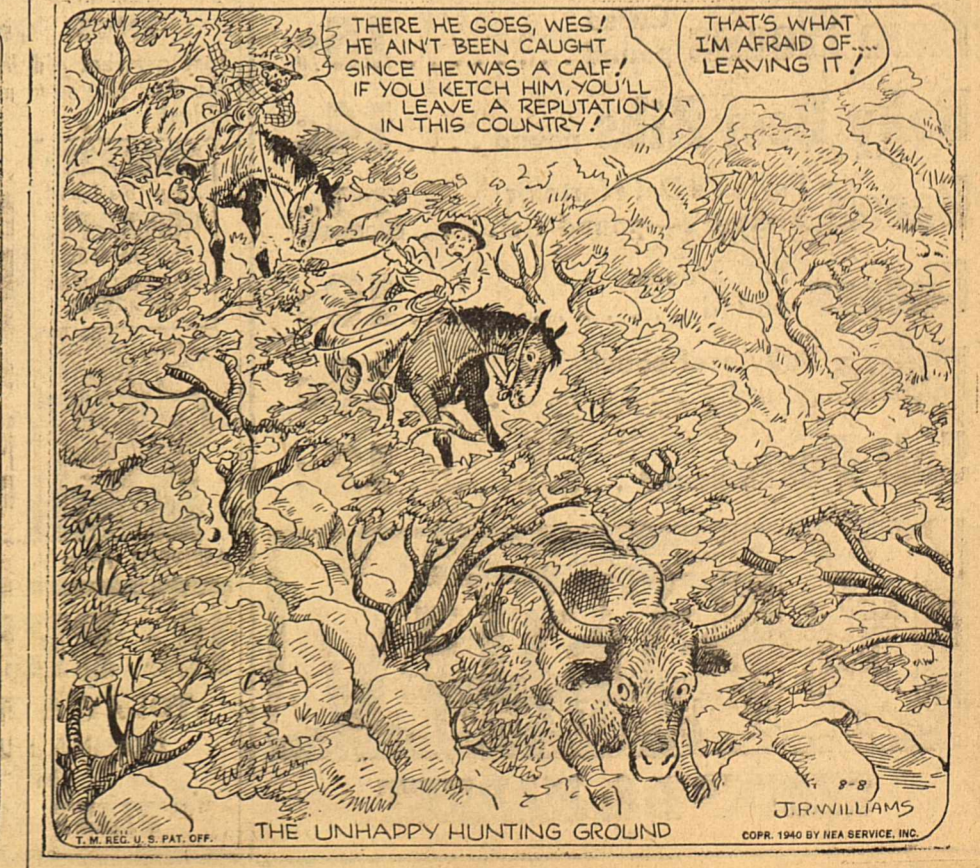


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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



### OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

ATTENTION TO VOTERS

I am informed that on the day of the Primary, Saturday, July 27, a rumor was started that I was brought into the Sheriff's race of Midland County and financed by an individual of small group who expect to influence the conduct of the office when I am elected. It is said this rumor is still being quietly circulated.

This was undoubtedly originated with the malicious purpose of deceiving the voters and I hereby declare it to be false and positively without foundation.

I came into this race with the support and encouragement of many Midland County people who are from all walks of life and I have made no promises nor obligated myself to any group or individual. I am financing my own campaign and making financial sacrifices to do so.

The united support of all the people of Midland County is my desire and I expect to conduct the affairs of this important office in a broadminded and consistent manner to the satisfaction of all insofar as it is humanly possible. I will not "let you down."

Several years' experience in Border Patrol, as well as service as Deputy Sheriff of Midland County, gives me a rather clear knowledge of the requirements and duties of a peace officer. I can and expect to devote all my time to the office toward making a good Sheriff for all of Midland County.

My age is 35, was born here, know the people and their children. I want to work with you in the problems of young people and children. I pledge you my full and best efforts toward the suppression and prevention of crime.

Your full consideration and support is earnestly solicited, and if possible will see and talk with you about the plans I have for conducting the office.

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Malted Milk 1-lb. Borden's choc. flavor . . . 27c

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Apple Juice 46-oz. Monarch pure . . . 25c

Coffee 1 lb. Folger's . . . 27c

Coffee 2 lbs. Folger's . . . 53c

Dreft Large size package . . . 22c

Tomatoes No. 2 standard hand packed—3 cans . . . 23c

Cabbage Fresh mountain Per pound . . . 3c

Vegetables Fresh Colorado 3 bunches . . . 10c

Sugar 10 lbs. pure cane . . . 54c

Apples 163 size Gravenstein Per dozen . . . 25c

Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can . . . 17c

Ketchup 14-oz. Monarch . . . 15c

Cherries No. 2 can Yacht Club brand . . . 14c

Tuna Fish Yacht Club flat tins . . . 17c

MARKET SPECIALS

Hams Swift Premium cured half or whole—pound . . . 22c

Ham Hocks Cured pound . . . 15c

Baby Beef Ribs pound . . . 14c

Bacon Peyton's Del Norte or Armour's—pound . . . 22c

Cheese Full cream pound . . . 19c

Roast Baby beef chuck pound . . . 19c

Salt Pork pound . . . 12c

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War Casualties Exceed Four Million

Table with columns: NATION, KILLED, WOUNDED, CAPTURED, MISSING. Rows include France, Poland, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Britain, Norway.

Europe's casualties for 10 months of war have passed the four million mark, but the estimated 200,000-300,000 killed is small compared to the 8,500,000 killed in four years of World War I.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP).—Mrs. P. K. De Shields excitedly called the police to come on the run as there was a Scotch burglar in her house.

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Oil News--

(See OIL NEWS, page 6) ream to 5,315, then will lower 5 1/2-inch casing in an attempt to shut off water.

M. A. Grisham et al No. 2 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, in northwestern Ector's new pool, is drilling at 3,240 feet in anhydrite.

Forest Development Corporation No. 2 Paul Moss, in the south extension of the Foster pool, is drilling at 4,139 feet, still in pay lime entered at 4,060.

A mile east of the North Cowden pool, Stanlind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-C Midland Farms is drilling at 4,071 feet in anhydrite.

Shot cavings have been cleaned out to 4,640, 100 feet off bottom, in Stanlind No. 3 American Warehouse Company, newest producer in the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines County.

A northeast outpost to the pool, Stanlind No. 1 Mrs. M. L. Brent, cemented 7-inch pipe at 4,448 feet with 350 sacks and is standing, bottomed at 4,460 in lime, while cement sets.

San Andres Production Company of Dallas will start operations immediately in No. 1 Mary McRae, east offset to George Etz No. 1-A J. T. Caddell, producer in the Slaughter pool. No. 1 McRae, scheduled to drill 1,000 feet with rotary, is 440 feet out of the southwest corner of labor 32, league 40, Maverick county school land.

Howard County. Preparations are being made to plug and abandon M. L. Richards No. 1 Theobald J. Cole, northeastern Howard failure. The well encountered hole full of sulphur water from 2,968-7 feet, set pipe through water, then encountered 1,000 feet of water from 2,976-86. Total depth is 3,025 feet in lime.

Ward-Pecos Petroleum Corporation No. 6-DE Pecos Valley, possible opener of a deep pay zone in the Pecos Valley pool, ran 2,048 1/2 feet of 5 1/2-inch casing, with packer at 1,998. Crew was unable to swab sulphur water below 900, and Bill Rafferty. No oil was present from surface. No oil was present from surface. 784,000 cubic feet daily. It was thought that setting of packer had shut off upper gas sufficiently to permit sulphur water to drain out pay encountered from 2,043-49 feet, total depth.

Seeking Ordovician production in northern Pecos, Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett is drilling past 2,408 feet in lime, while Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al had reached 6,292 feet in chert.

Western States Gasoline Corporation.

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Warfare--

(Continued from page 1) least possible delay of a body representative of the principal elements in Indian national life in order to devise the framework of the new constitution x x x."

The government promised "every aid in their power" in this task. "India's anxiety at this moment of critical importance in the world struggle against tyranny and aggression to contribute fully to the common cause and to the triumph of our common ideals is manifest," the statement said.

"She has already made a mighty contribution. She is anxious to make a greater contribution still. His majesty's government in Great Britain are concerned that unity of national purpose in India which would enable her to do so should be achieved at as early a date as possible."

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Crop Forecast--

(Continued From Page 1) would be designed to bolster prices, which have sagged in recent weeks in the face of unfavorable export prospects.

Officials have not indicated what the base loan rate will be. Cotton state senators have asked that it be fixed at around 10 cents a pound. Last year it was 8.9 cents.

Cotton now stored under government loans was reported at 2,223,538 bales. However, the government owns 6,643,571 bales acquired under foreclosure of past-due grower loans.

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Stewardess--

(Continued From Page 1) small key. Before this disclosure investigating officers had conducted a thorough search for the luggage room key, which they said the stewardess had in her possession.

She was reported to be suffering from body and head abrasions, which hospital authorities said were not serious.

The ship on which the incident occurred was kept on the ground, but passengers who desired to continue their trips were transferred to another plane for the west.

Airline officials said no clues had been discovered which would throw light on the manner in which the girl was injured. They said her condition would not permit questioning.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Glen Nelson said an unidentified passenger told him the stewardess' absence was noticed by passengers when the temperature in the plane was not regulated.

"I revived her a bit," Nelson quoted the passenger, "and she leaned over and whispered something to one of the pilots. She was very much in a daze."

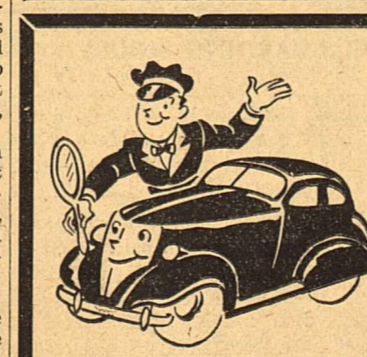
ation No. 4 W. G. Frazier, in the same area, gauged flow of 165 barrels in 16 hours through 2-inch tubing set at 5,013 feet after acidizing with 1,000 gallons with 2,000 gallons. It is now on test after third stage of 6,000 gallons.

Ward County. Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Ordovician test in southeastern Ward, is going in hole with core-barrel to core ahead from present depth of 9,000 feet.

Yoakum County. Shell No. 1-B C. A. Hudson, mile south outpost to the Roberts area west of the Wasson field, is fishing for drill-collar and bit, bottomed at 4,090 feet in anhydrite.

The Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter, second test in the Waples-Platter area northeast of the Wasson is drilling at 4,958 feet in lime. Operators will drill with rotary to 5,080 feet, then will rig up cable tools to drill-in.

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Lubbock Judge Speaks At Rotary Luncheon

Judge George Deupree of Lubbock was speaker at the Rotary club luncheon here today, stressing the need for unified thought and action by American citizens to preserve the nation and its principles of democracy.

He said citizens should make up their minds on three questions: (1) whether or not our soldiers are to fight political battles on foreign soil, (2) the spending of every possible dollar for national defense, and (3) the unified thinking, work and action of American citizens on the fundamentals of government.

Under the last thought, he developed the need for being on guard against subversive elements and for handling drastically any cases of un-Americanism.

Betty Jo Joplin, youthful violinist, played two numbers, with Miss Lydie Watson playing the piano accompaniment.

H. H. Kendrick extended an invitation on the part of the Mustang boys' club for Rotarians, sponsors of the club, to visit the Mustang camp at Christoval next week.

Willard Phillips, classification compensation insurance, was introduced as the club's newest member.

Visitors included Ralph Shuffler, Thos. D. Murphy and E. B. Ribble of Odessa, Chas. Tinney of Lubbock, Floyd Boles of Littlefield, J. H. Kelly of Dallas, W. C. Chancellor of Midland, Monty Mayfield and Jim Moore, members of the Mustangs, and Jim Tucker, Big Spring.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the most active stocks today:

- Socoty Vac 8.800 8 5/8 minus 1/8
Studebaker 4.800 7 5/8 plus 3/8
U S Steel 4.000 52 3/4
Gen Motors 3.700 46
Bklyn Manha Tr 3.600 24 1/2 plus 1/4
Int Pap & Pow 2.800 14 3/8 minus 3/8
Penn RR 2.300 19 3/4
Curtiss Wright 2.700 7 plus 1/4
Repub Steel 2.100 17 1/8 plus 1/4
Chrysler 2.000 73 1/2 plus 1/2
N.Y. Central 1.900 11 3/4 plus 1/8
Butte Cop & Z 1.900 3 3/4 plus 1/8
Graham Paige 1.900 5/8
Packard 1.800 3 1/2 plus 1/8
Columb G & El 1.800 5 1/2 plus 1/8
Int Pap & Pow Pr 1.800 54 1/2 minus 5/8
Bklyn & Qu Tr 1.800 3 3/4
Gen Elec 1.800 33 3/8

Japan Said Ready For Invasion of French Territory

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (AP).—Trustworthy foreign sources said today the Japanese army and navy is speeding preparations for further moves southward, in the direction of French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

A lightning Japanese thrust, these informants predicted, would be timed to coincide with an attempt by Adolf Hitler to start his long threatened invasion of England.

In the event Hitler failed to move, it was believed Japan would proceed cautiously but inevitably toward further extension of her influence.

At the moment, the immediate point of pressure is French Indo-China.

Reports from Hanoi, French Indo-China, today said the return of General Issaku Nishihara, head of a Japanese economic mission, from Tokyo conferences was taken to indicate Japan would be content at present to pursue her aims through persuasion.

What the Japanese want most now is the right to transport troops and supplies over the French Indo-China railway into Hunan province for a drive against Chinese-held cities.

In the event of resistance, Japan was said to be ready to attack. This almost certainly would extend the Chinese-Japanese war to French Indo-China, since the Chungking government of Chiang Kai-Shek has announced it would send troops there to battle any invasion.

Peace Shrine Proposed At Ingersoll Hill, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP).—A national peace shrine is being planned at the site of the last battle of the Civil War.

The battle took place on Ingersoll Hill, near Phenix City, Ala.

The Phoenix City Junior Chamber of Commerce will ask other organizations throughout the nation to join in subscribing to a musical tower of peace to mark the site.

The plans call for an amplifying system and a recording device to play pipe organ music from the tower at intervals of each day.

Names of the contributing organizations will be inscribed on the base of the tower.

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 1,400; calves 1,200; common and medium beef steers and yearlings largely 5.50-8.00; load good 976 lb. steers 8.85; slaughter calves mostly 5.00-8.00; few higher; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-9.50; common and medium 5.00-7.50.

Hogs 1,000; top 6.15, paid for good and choice 175-270 lb. averages; good and choice 150-170 lb. weights 5.65-6.10.

Sheep 1,200; medium to good spring lambs 6.75-7.50; yearlings 5.25-6.00; aged wethers 3.25-3.75; fat ewes 3.00 down to 1.85 for canner use; spring feeder lambs 5.75 down.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 8 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — The Boston wool market continued very quiet today. A few inquiries were being received for fine combing bright fleece wools at 33-35 cents in the grease. Country graded three-eighths and one quarter blood bright fleece wools were generally held at 30-40 cents in the grease. Bids for 36-38 cents for such wools were being rejected by most dealers, but an occasional small lot was moved at around 38 cents in the grease.

SIX SHIPS ARRIVE.

Two planes landed at the Municipal Airport yesterday afternoon, one being a BT-13, flown by Lt. Holmes, and the other being a BT-8, U. S. Army plane flown by Lt. Wadham. Both ships were from Biggs Field en route to Kelly Field.

Arriving today was a Taylor Cub from Odessa. The destination was unknown. Lt. Wheelless, flying a B-18, arrived from Duncan Field and was going back to Dimcan Field, while a Stinson 105 arrived from El Paso and left today at 1:30 o'clock for Lexington, Kentucky. Lt. Rogers was the pilot.

Lt. Russell Reives, flying a Beechcraft plane owned by the Oil-Southern Drilling Company arrived this morning from Tulsa and plans to stay in Midland tonight.

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