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## Croydon Airport in London Is Bombed

### LARGEST ATTACK OF ENTIRE WAR

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Striking with unexampled fury, Nazi warplanes late today bombed the great London airport at Croydon, 10 miles outside the capital, and clashed with RAF defense planes in battle over London's Tilbury docks. Anti-aircraft guns thundered at the raiders and British fighters swarmed to attack them as the war moved a step closer to the heart of the empire.

Mothers and fathers rushed into the streets of the London suburb and dragged their children to shelter as the thunder and roar of the planes and the exploding bombs came from the direction of the airdrome. Plumes of smoke rose from the field, one of Europe's most famous airports.

Sky-clouding waves of Nazi warplanes, estimated at upward of 1,000 with a single armada flying in a 30-mile-wide formation, stormed the British Isles today in a maelstrom of fierce, new raids. It was apparently the biggest mass onslaught since Hitler turned on the full violence of his aerial might a week ago today.

The British government said 55 Nazi raiders were destroyed up to five o'clock this afternoon (10 a.m., C.S.T.) Loss of seven British fighter planes was acknowledged. Droning over one area of the southeast coast came groups estimated to total 500 planes. Other waves of almost equal strength were reported striking up and down the coast from the Thames Estuary to Land's End.

It was believed possible that the terrific assault signalled the opening gun of the long-threatened attempt to invade England.

Today, according to London sources, was "Der Tag," set by Hitler for the conquest of England.

Spread-eagled the island kingdom, on a schedule that read like a tourist's itinerary, the Nazi raiders struck at the great trans-Atlantic shipping port of Southampton, Newcastle, Aberdeen, Scotland the Huge Vickers Armstrong armament works at Hebburn, the Hawkinge airport 10 miles west of Dover and other vital military centers.

The use of the huge Dornier bombers indicated that the Germans were now either going "all out" to make good their threat of blasting England to ruins, or that they were forced to draw on their reserves as (See WARFARE, page 8)

### Prosecution Of Almazan Is Demanded

Woman Is Reported Slain as Gunfire Breaks Out in City

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—Gunfire and publication today of government charges of "rebellion" against leaders of the political party of General Juan Almazan, independent presidential claimant, heightened tension in Mexico's bitter political situation.

One woman was killed and seven wounded in the shooting last night. Congressional candidates of the factions headed by Almazan and by General Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration favorite, prepared preliminary sessions late today to organize for opening of Congress Sept. 1.

The pro-administration present congress, in another move aimed at breaking down Almazan's claim to the presidency—a claim disputed by Camacho—called on attorney general Jenar Vasquez to prosecute Almazan for "subversive activity" for a speech he made in Havana, Cuba, this week.

Broadcasting by radio to Mexico, he told his followers again he would take the office as president Dec. 1.

Vasquez announced he had delivered to the federal district court evidence gathered in an investigation the congress asked on charges of "rebellion" by Almazan's followers.

Vasquez said his office had found it "desirable to put into movement immediately criminal action" against the group.

Among those named specifically in the Vasquez charges were:

Eduardo Neri, campaign manager for Almazan; Emilio Madero, Gilber to Valenzuela, Efrain Brito Rosado; Alfonso Gomez Morentin, former postmaster general; and General Adolfo Azueta, Jacinto Trevino, Roberto Cruz and Marcelo Caraveo. The list wound up with naming "other leaders of the Prun" (Almazan's party) and "persons belonging to this party who pretended to be deputies and senators elect."

The shooting came as one of dozens of trucks bearing peasants to the capital to protect the Camacho forces passed a group of citizens in an outlying section. Witnesses alleged that the group shouted "viva Almazan" and that pistols blazed from the trucks.

### Rodeo Advertised As Midlanders See Show at Big Spring

Midland goodwill trippers, more than 300 strong, took Big Spring by storm yesterday evening, paying the neighboring city a friendly visit and attending the Wednesday evening performance of the seventh annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. The Midland boosters took full advantage of the occasion to publicize the forthcoming Midland Rodeo, each car in the procession displaying Midland Rodeo stickers and other advertising matter calling attention to the Midland show. Members of the party also wore rodeo handbags.

Leaving Midland shortly after 8:30 p. m., the Midlanders arrived in Big Spring at about 7:30 o'clock, parading through the downtown area with sirens screaming and horns honking. The Midland group comprising the largest goodwill group ever to leave Midland, attracted much attention upon its arrival in the Howard county capital. The caravan was headed by Franklin Manning, city motorcycle officer, with state highway patrolmen meeting the party on the outskirts of Big Spring and escorting (See RODEO, page 8)

### Boss Must Wait On Larry to Get Picture in Paper

Larry Tiffin, Reporter-Telegram staff photographer and engraver, averages about two hours of sleep each night and leaves town about once a month, and—

He picked yesterday afternoon to leave, going with H. H. Kendrick to the Mustang Club Boys' camp near Christoval, leaving the office without anyone capable of making a picture and engraving of our new publisher, J. N. Allison.

The "boss" will probably get his picture in the paper, but he is going to have to wait for a while.

### To Battle O'Daniel



George C. Hopkins, Dallas businessman, who was chosen by Texas as republican convention in session at Beaumont to run against W. Lee O'Daniel for governor of the state.

### East Outpost to North Cowden Pool Loses Returns From 4,752-55

By FRANK GARDNER.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-C Midland Farms Company, Ector county wildcat seeking one-mile eastward spread of the North Cowden pool, claimed interest today when it lost rotary returns in soft lime from the 752-55 feet, present total depth. Operators are now trying to restore circulation. The three-foot soft streak is said to have been drilled in only 18 minutes.

In the South Cowden pool of Ector, Atlantic Refining Company No. 14 F. A. Henderson gauged 24-hour potential flow of 1,168.52 barrels of 35.3-gravity crude, with gas-oil ratio of 646-1. It topped pay at 4,054 feet and was shot with 800 quarts after bottoming hole at 4,245 feet. Still cleaning out.

Atlantic No. 1 Emily Pegues, in the south extension of the Foster district, is still cleaning out after shooting with 300 quarts from 3,930 to 4,180 feet. Total depth is 4,200 feet in lime. Forest Development Corporation No. 2 Paul Moss, in the same area, is awaiting potential gauge, bottomed at 4,210 feet in lime.

Another large producer for the east side of the Jordan pool in southern Ector was indicated as Gulf Oil Corporation No. 3-N State (University) began flowing while drilling lime at 3,526 feet and tanked 264 barrels of oil in four hours. This morning it was drilling ahead below 3,538 feet in lime.

New Cedar Lake Well. Extending the east side of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county one-quarter mile north, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mrs. M. L. Bremont showed seven and one-half feet of bleeding formation in core recovered from 4,666-84 feet. It previously had shown slight amount of oil and gas in first core, taken from 4,655-66 feet. The well is coming ahead. A diagonal northwest offset to See (OIL NEWS) page 3

### Street Decoration Contract Awarded

Promising the most colorful and elaborate street decorations ever brought to West Texas, A. J. Shirley, representing the Shirley Flag Company of Waco and Abilene, was this morning awarded the contract for decorating downtown streets for the sixth annual Midland Rodeo, August 31, September 1 and 2, the contract having been let by the retailers committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

An innovation in street decorating in that no storefronts in the downtown area will be decorated, all decorations will be placed across the streets, making the main thoroughfares much more colorful and much more attractive. Six blocks in the downtown sector will have banners reading "Welcome, Midland Rodeo." Other appropriate rodeo picture banners in a variety of colors will be strung across the streets, four to six streamers to be placed across each block. It will be the biggest collection of western banners ever put out in any West Texas town, according to Shirley. The rodeo grounds will also be attractively decorated. Business establishments located out of the main business district will be individually decorated if desired.

Merchants of the city will be asked to contribute to a fund to handle the cost of street decorations as follows: 25 foot front or smaller, \$2; 50 to 75 foot front, \$4; 100 foot front, \$6.

Erection of the decorations will be started approximately a week before the rodeo, it was announced.

### REPORTER-TELEGRAM SOLD TO J. N. ALLISON

Associated Press Staff Writer Succeeds T. Paul Barron as Newspaper Publisher

The Midland Reporter-Telegram was purchased today by James N. Allison, a staff writer with The Associated Press for more than thirteen years.

T. Paul Barron who retires as publisher turned the property over to Allison today.

Barron said he would announce his plans later but that he and his family would continue to live in Midland.

"The Reporter-Telegram is one of the most respected daily newspapers in Texas and it will be kept in the front rank of newspaperdom," Allison said.

The new publisher has resigned from The Associated Press and moved to Midland to make his home. Mrs. Allison and Jim Jr., will join him here in a few weeks.

### Barron Pledges Support to New Publisher Here

Having sold the Midland Reporter-Telegram to Jim Allison, formerly of the Associated Press, effective today, I wish to make a personal statement to readers and patrons of the daily newspaper.

The substantial support and friendly assistance which has been given constantly, during the sixteen years in which I have served as editor and publisher of the Midland newspaper, is greatly appreciated and is regarded as evidence of a progressive and hospitable citizenship.

Without the support of both readers and advertisers, a daily newspaper could not have existed during several of these years, and it is a tribute to a superior citizenship that Midland's newspaper has been able to take a place along with the better small city dailies of Texas.

In introducing Mr. Allison to the people of Midland and surrounding area, I feel a pride in having passed the property to such capable hands. His background of experience, both in newspapers and his position with the Associated Press, qualifies him for giving this territory the best newspaper of its history.

The unsolicited letters and telegrams of praise, recommendation and good wishes from outstanding publishers and individuals high in the newspaper world, which he has received since buying the Midland daily, are testimony to the esteem and reputation which he enjoys elsewhere. It is with pleasure that I recommend to the Reporter-Telegram's readers, Jim Allison, the new publisher.

T. Paul Barron.

### LEAVE TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall are leaving today on a brief trip to Dallas and Mineral Wells. At the latter city, Mr. Hall will receive treatment.

### BROTHER IMPROVED.

Wayne Moore returned this morning from Owasso, Okla., where he visited his father, J. E. Moore, who is ill. He reports that the patient is now doing well.

### Congratulatory Messages Greet New Midland Publisher

"Let me congratulate you on your becoming a publisher in your own rights. You have labored long and hard to attain this goal. I wish you every success. You have the experience to produce a newspaper that will serve Midland, West Texas and this great state most faithfully and efficiently. You know a newspaper can build a section and a community better than any other media. All of your friends here join me in sincere good wishes."—Ed Howard, president Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"I know that you are going to have one wonderful experience at Midland, and I hope and pray for joy and prosperity to you in that work."—Kent Cooper, general manager The Associated Press, New York City.

"My heartiest congratulations to you on your purchase of The Reporter-Telegram and my affectionate wish that every success will attend your efforts. Some day somehow I hope to be in Midland and that would be one of the few places where I would be willing to talk to any gathering that you might have, especially to proclaim the virtues of one Jim Allison."—W. J. McCambridge, assistant general manager The Associated Press, New York City.

"Good wishes for the further success of The Reporter-Telegram and make that success a grand one."—Lloyd Stratton, assistant general manager The Associated Press, New York City.

"It is horribly lonely around here without you. Even several of the boys on the Kansas City Star, including Managing Editor Roy Roberts, mentioned it to me. In Kansas City we will miss you forever. Always be yourself. A Jim Allison that I grew to love in Kansas City will succeed anywhere. You cannot improve on yourself. The best of luck."—Paul R. Mickelson, News Editor Southwestern Division The Associated Press, Kansas City, Mo.

"Congratulations and best wishes. The best of luck always."—Sol Laskey, Wichita Falls clothier.

### Flaming Sausage



A British barrage balloon falls in flames after the German Messerschmitt, in lower right, successfully attacked it. Nazis are concentrating on clearing away defense balloons such as this which have proven so effective against dive-bomber operations.

### Castle Gap History Recounted at Rotary

R. Henderson Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News-Times, was guest speaker at the Midland Rotary club today, giving a history of Castle Gap, interesting spot in the hills near Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos river south of the town of Crane.

Shuffler told of the trails which crossed at Castle Gap in the early days, of the reported buried treasure and of the exploration and "digging" for loot which has been carried on almost constantly up to the present time.

Accompanying the speaker here were seven Odessa Rotarians, Dr. E. V. Headlee, Ralph Clark, Joe Pyron, H. Collins, George Elliott, J. J. Willis and Roland Royalty.

Clinton Lackey was in charge of today's program. A brief report was given by President Bill Simpson of the district assembly of presidents and secretaries held early in the week at Vernon. Fred Wemple, Midland Rotarian gave the principal address on vocational service at the assembly.

Three new members were elected, Daniel H. Griffith, accountant; Pearl Carson, deed dealer; J. O. Shannon, veterinarian.

### Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Publisher

DURANT, Okla., Aug. 15 (AP).—George Walter Archibald, 52, publisher and business manager of the Durant Daily Democrat for 30 years, died of a heart attack at his home today. He had suffered from a heart ailment for four years.

Archibald was a former president of the Oklahoma Press Association and served as vice-chairman of the state planning and resources board during the Marland administration. He was one of the state's most ardent advocates of the Red River dam.

Archibald was born at Wolf City, Tex., Jan. 24, 1888.

Survivors include the widow, Rosa; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Berg-hausen, Goose Creek, Tex., and Miss Mary Archibald of Durant; a son, Robert of Durant; a brother, Sam Archibald, of Port Worth, Tex.; and two sisters, Mrs. Otis Werrill of Ardmore and Mrs. Ollie James of Durant.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon. G.A. TO MEET. Baptist Intermediate G.A.'s will meet at the educational building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### TO ABILENE.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mims and son left today for Abilene on a visit.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

#### Thousands of Chinese Reported Drowned.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (AP).—Domei (Japanese news agency) reported today several thousand Chinese drowned in floods of the Yellow river in the region of Kaifeng, Honan province, north China. Most of that area is held by the Japanese army.

#### Greek Ships Held in Port.

ATHENS, Aug. 15 (AP).—The Greek government, acting shortly after the sinking of the 2,115-ton Greek cruiser Helle by an unidentified submarine was announced, issued an order tonight forbidding all Greek ships to leave port.

#### Germany May Be Asked to Recall Official.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP).—The state department was reported reliably today to be considering asking the German government to recall one of its consular officials from this country because of his past activities in Brazil. Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said the case of Friedrich Reed, recently transferred from Brazil to New York, was under active consideration.

#### House Rejects Bill to Restrict Guardsmen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP).—The house rejected today a proposal to restrict to the continental United States and a few other areas under the American flag the use of National Guardsmen and army reserves who soon may be called to active service.

#### Wallace Offers His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP).—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, handed President Roosevelt his letter of resignation from the cabinet today at a luncheon conference.

#### Condemned Prisoner Gets Stay.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 15 (AP).—Gov. Carl E. Bailey today granted a 60-day stay of execution to Lloyd Leon Rayburn, 32, escaped Texas convict, who was scheduled to die at dawn tomorrow in the Arkansas electric chair for the slaying of Sgt. Sigur Fossee of the U. S. Marines.

#### Superhighway System Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP).—Senator Downey (D-Calif) proposed today that the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military service bill include provision for construction of a national system of superhighways to furnish jobs for conscripts completing army training. Such an undertaking, Downey told the senate, would "eliminate" unemployment and would solve one of the chief problems likely to follow conscription.

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News--Not Views

Demand for printed intelligence has placed daily newspapers high among the necessities of life and yet they perhaps are the necessity of which their users know least.

The two real essentials of a newspaper are that it contain news and be issued at regular intervals. The American newspaper generously fulfills these requirements. In so doing it has kept pace with a marvelous inventive age.

News—not views is The Reporter-Telegram policy. It must be true, accurate, unbiased, decent and interesting.

The objectives toward which it is working are plain to each reader. It strives to be a newspaper which is alert and comprehensive and presented attractively, but which also is sound and authentic above all others.

The day-to-day history of the world provides ample spot news to fill the available columns. The Reporter-Telegram must have honesty in news.

It seeks to put the personal touch in news by humanizing it—putting in interpretative material which makes each story complete.

The news will be impartial. The day is past when false modesty belongs in news columns. Facts in which there is legitimate public interest will be reported candidly. The time has not yet arrived when there is space for news that isn't fit to print.

When it fails, we want you to tell us. The Reporter-Telegram is your newspaper and wants your confidence.

A newspaper's job is to promote its community and it constantly will study the problem of how to do a better job.

It is my sincere wish that The Reporter-Telegram always will be a good, satisfying newspaper, serving in every way possible Midland, and this section of West Texas. The Editor.

Doctors Advise British To Wear Air Raid Caps

LONDON (UP).—Doctors are urging that civilians should wear Rugby "scrum" caps or something similar in air raids.

Something is necessary as a large number of the casualties reaching Britain are suffering from rupture of the ear drums through intensive bombing on the scale experienced in Flanders.

In the last war all kinds of remedies were tried, but none was successful. Wool impregnated with vaseline was considered the best, as many of the other materials tended to leave debris, and rubber and vulcanite plugs were sometimes difficult to fit and to remove.

Civilians should wear metal flaps attached to the tin helmet or some sort of "scrum" cap to counteract the sirens and whistles said to be used by German dive bombers.

It is said that 91 per cent of all motor vehicle trips are under 31 miles; 80 per cent of the trips by truck are under 20 miles.

British Surgeon Devises Shrapnel-Proof Armor

LONDON (UP).—Soldiers wearing shrapnel-proof armor made from compressed fiber paper, or other light plastic materials, may be part of Britain's army, if suggestions made by Kenneth Walker, a Harley Street surgeon, are carried into effect.

Walker produced some samples of light-weight armor materials half the weight of aluminum, which would prevent shrapnel wounds.

A suit of bullet-proof armor, he said, would weigh 20 pounds, but this disadvantage would be outweighed by the fact that in these days soldiers were flown or driven by car to the scene of a battle.

It would be simple he declared, to produce a light two-ounce shield which could be worn in the pocket as a partial protection.

After-dark traffic is reduced by one-half, yet fatal accidents increase by almost one-half during that period.

America Meets Japanese Threat Against Rubber Supply With 3 Synthetic Brands

By TOM WOLF  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

AMERICAN generals' dreams are filled with rubber. Mechanized armies roll to battle on rubber.

Number 1 U. S. strategic material (in both ton and dollar value) is rubber.

Yet 97 per cent of U. S. consumed rubber reaches this country only after a ten thousand mile shipment half way around the world from British Manila and the Netherland East Indies.

And those increasingly tough Japanese are threatening to cut off all this rubber in retaliation if the United States bans scrap iron exports to their islands.

Perhaps the generals will sleep easier from now on because of the announcement of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, Firestone, and Goodrich companies that each has begun production of synthetic rubber made entirely from native American products.

All three of these synthetics start from a common base—butadiene, a natural gas by-product of the cracking (i. e., long distilling) of petroleum. From this one base the three firms are manufacturing rubbers known as "buna," "butyl" and "Ameripol" through the addition of several chemicals prepared from such profusely available materials as natural gas, air and soap.

GERMANY SHOWED WAY

THE manufacture of synthetic rubber is not new. Germany, well remembering her World War rubber shortage, has produced a butadiene-base rubber for some time. She was able to announce in 1939 that all tires made in the Reich that year would be synthetic.

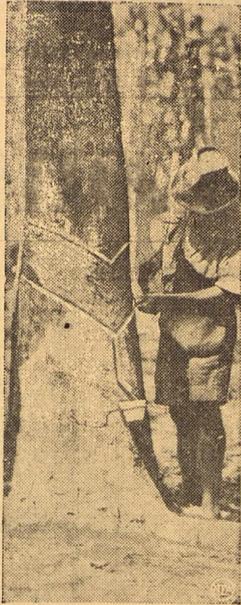
In the U. S., past experimentation has borne such rubber-like synthetics as DuPont's neoprene, Goodyear's plirfilm, Goodrich's koro-seal, and others.

The Department of Agriculture, with modern success, has carried on experiments for several years with rubber-bearing native plants, such as goldenrod, guayule (native to Texas and California) and a variety of transplanted natural rubber trees.

But in 1939 only 1700 tons of native and synthetic rubber was used in America. This compares with 592,000 tons of natural rubber, or about 60 per cent of the total world supply.

Two main problems have held up American synthetic rubber development, though every major manufacturer has carried on research for many years.

First problem is cost. Even the new synthetics, such as Goodrich's "Ameripol," cost about 65 cents a pound, compared to native rubber's present market price of 20 cents.



Rubber from the plantation... a native worker many thousands of miles from the United States helps start the crude rubber on its long journey.



Rubber from the laboratory... Dr. Waldo Semon, one of the new synthetic rubbers developed in America, has a look at some of it.

Secondly, no one of the synthetics is useful for all types of rubber product, as is latex, the "rubber milk" sapped from the para tree. Thus many past synthetics were not useable for tires and tubes, which account for about 75 per cent of all rubber used in the U. S.

Despite these problems and because of rubber's importance in national defense, Goodrich, Standard Oil, and Firestone have decided to market their synthetics now in hopes of stimulating production, thereby decreasing cost, increasing quantity.

NEW PLANTS STARTING

BY fall, Goodrich will have an Akron, O., plant with a daily capacity of several tons of tire-useful "Ameripol."

Standard Oil is building a plant at its great Baton Rouge, La., refinery with a daily "buna" capacity of five tons.

Firestone, working with the oil company on "buna," has started a pilot plant producing both "buna

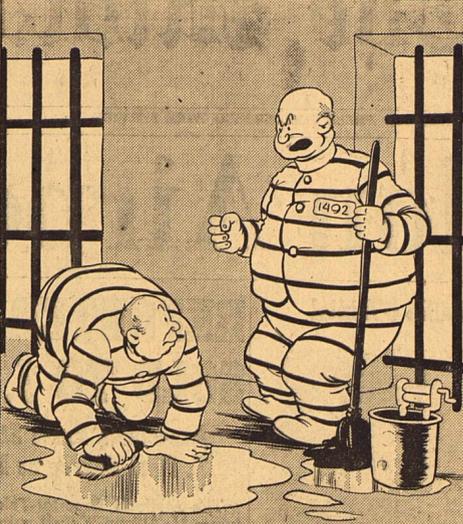
N" (for many specialty rubber goods) and buna S" (for tires).

And Standard Oil is also running a small pilot plant at Bayway, N. J., testing manufacture of "butyl," also useful for tires.

Including some 85,000 tons of natural rubber the U. S. Army has bartered for from Britain, and reclaimed rubber (which in 1939 accounted for 32 per cent of U. S. rubber manufactures), America has now probably enough rubber to fill a full year's needs.

Many informed rubber men strongly doubt the claim of some synthetic makers that, should the need arise, the U. S. could become self-sufficient on synthetic rubber in this one year's time.

Hold Everything!



"All I've got to say is this is a heck of a way to regiment labor!"

Relief Clients Buy Groceries For Cash Under the Stamp Plan

(Editors: Following is the first of three stories by an Associated Press staff writer explaining the Federal Food Stamp Plan.)

By The Associated Press.

Instead of standing tediously in line at welfare warehouses to receive a dole of whatever surplus food happens to be on hand, relief folk of eight Texas cities today are shopping at their neighborhood grocery stores.

They pay cash for every item on their menus and choose what they wish to buy.

Their cities and counties are participants of the federal government's newest form of food relief, the stamp plan.

Five other Texas cities expect to be operating under the plan within another month. And basing his estimate on 74 inquiries at hand, James S. Allen, regional administrator for the surplus marketing administration, at Dallas, expects at least 10 more stamp plan areas in Texas within the next year.

"Dear John," the letter will read (or in words to that effect). "Dear John, if you'll follow a few simple rules, your Uncle Sam will send you a lot of cash business free of charge."

John, being human, will doubt. But being human, will be interested.

Under the stamp plan, the grocer, wholesaler, handler, processor and producer sell more goods.

Surplus foods disappear through natural business channels. Living standards rise. Business conditions in general improve.

That in dramatic essence is the theory behind the government's food stamp plan.

On August 1, a little more than a year after its start at Rochester, N. Y., 115 cities in the United States had adopted the plan—most of them jointly with their county relief organizations. Forty-four of them were in the 13-state southern region of which Texas and its eight stamp plan cities are a part.

Those 115 stamp plan areas are less than half the 254 counties in Texas alone. Admitting the stamp plan has a long way to go before

supplanting the current method of direct distribution, department of agriculture officials nevertheless prophesy that food stamps are the coming thing for Texas and the United States as a whole.

That's why after spending a mere \$10,000,000 the first year, they are prepared to back the plan with \$100,000,000 the second year if expansion continues.

Direct relief, which most cities and counties currently use for feeding their poor, was a result of the depression's paradox: starvation in the midst of plenty.

Seeking to aid both producers and indigent consumers at the same time, the federal surplus commodities corporation purchased huge quantities of surplus apples, oranges, potatoes, prunes, wheat and other products. Proportionate amounts were shipped to state relief organizations for distribution among county and city relief units.

Reliefers without cash income secured most of their food at these warehouses. Those with some cash income pieced out their meager purchases with warehouse supplies. Frequently they obtained varied staples with a fresh item or two on the side.

Occasionally, however, they toted home nothing more than a lug of tomatoes or a bushel of onions. Such a hit-and-miss proposition depended more upon area surplus production than upon appetites or dietary needs.

Under the stamp plan, the government practically retires from distribution of food to relief units. Through city-county welfare set-ups, it supplies reliefers with food stamps good for purchases of food stuffs in any grocery store agreeing to play ball and at the same time sees that the clients have 50 per cent more purchasing power.

Private business, therefore, theoretically—and apparently in truth—gains new customers, finds many old customers with more money to spend, and reduces surplus foods through traditional merchandising methods.

That is the plan now operating in those eight Texas food stamp cities and counties which (with the dates on which operation began) include: Wichita Falls and Wichita County, Memphis and Hall county, both Dec. 1, 1939; Houston and Harris county, April 1, 1940; Austin and Travis county, April 18, 1940; Waco and McLennan county, June 3, 1940; El Paso and El Paso county, Childress and Childress county, Abilene and Taylor county, all on August 1, 1940.

Eastland and Eastland county, Plainview and Hale county, Lubbock and Lubbock county, Fort Worth and Tarrant county, Dallas and Dallas county all have passed final approval and should their stamp plans in operation in September.

In the second of three articles dealing with the federal surplus marketing administration's food stamp plan, the plan in detail will be explained.

Henrich Always Puzzled.

BOSTON.—Tommy Henrich of the Yankees never gets on a train without a crossword puzzle.

Oddities in the News Round-Up

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 15. (AP).—Fayette county commissioner Arthur Higginbotham, who is confined with a broken leg, hopes the visit of three friends to his home bears no ill omen.

They were a minister, an undertaker and a tombstone agent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP).—Frank Lubise comedian at the World's Fair Aquacade, uses a series of fake mustaches in his act and blows them off during a comedy routine with a flute.

It seems that nobody has been able to find the discarded handbars until recently when stagehands found three birds nests in movable scenery—all fashioned out of Lubise's mustaches.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15. (AP).—Four small boys fidgeted through a stern lecture by Sheriff Ralph Buckley tasted exhibit A. He looked Buckley tasted exhibit A. He looked up, glowered, and barked.

"You should have known better—these melons are green!"

ONE INCH TO WIN.

Although only one inch was gained in a line play by "Moon" Mullins, Notre Dame fullback, against Navy in 1929, it scored the winning touchdown. The play started one inch from the goal.

Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

Dallas Speaker for Brooks Here Friday

Joe Bailey Irwin, of Dallas, official in the Future Democrats, has taken the stump for Pierce Brooks, runoff candidate for Railroad Commissioner, will speak in Midland Friday. Irwin has thrown his full support to Mr. Brooks in the runoff election and is making a wide swing through the state, speaking in his behalf before election day, August 24.

The speaker will discuss Brooks' platform, in which he advocates a higher truck load limit, lower gas rates, payment of old age pensions, uniform and fair proration to all oil fields alike, economy of administration and elimination of politics in the Railroad Commission.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



REMEMBER~ A LOAF OF MEAD'S FINE BREAD

TAILORED SPREADS.

Thin, cotton crepe makes cool, fresh-looking bedspreads for summer use. Tailored spreads of crepe in light, summery colors, piped with white sateen, are inexpensive and good-looking and may be given added individuality by appliqueing bold white monograms in the center.

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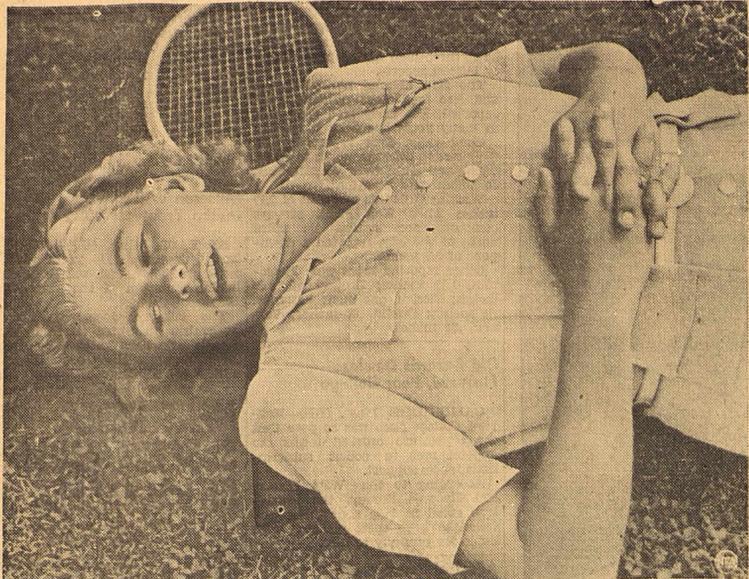
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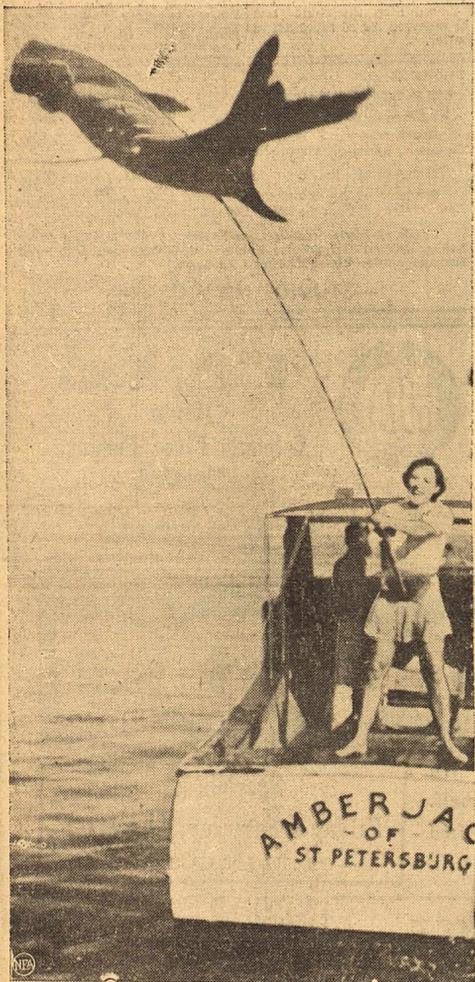
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Prone to Relax



Cool, comfortable and completely relaxed is comely Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Cal., in the photo above. She needed to relax, for she had just finished a slashing set of tennis in the women's Eastern grass court championship singles matches at Rye, N. Y.

Tarpon in High



A maddened tarpon leaps 15 feet out of Tampa Bay. Jean Fulshall landed him after three trips around the deck.

Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)  
 total depth of 5,398 feet in lime. Underrunning to 5,327 feet and lowering 5 1/2-inch pipe to that point had successfully shut off upper sulphur water, but another hole-full of water was struck from 5,394-88.  
**Andrews Pumper Gauged.**  
 Atlantic No. 1-2 University, north offset to the discovery well in the West Andrews pool, pumped 138.72 barrels net oil and 28.41 barrels of sulphur water on 24-hour potential gauge. Gas-oil ratio of 170-1 was reported, and gravity of oil tested 37.2 degrees. The well topped pay at 4,250 feet and went originally to total depth of 4,500 feet, where it was shot with 800 quarts from 4,250 to bottom. It then was cemented back to 4,390 feet and acidized with 4,000 gallons.  
 In the Duggan pool of southeastern Cochran county, Atlantic will start with rotary immediately in No. 3 H. T. Boyd, 580 feet out of the northeast corner of labor 11, block 56-57, Oldham county school land. The test is one-quarter mile northwest of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Mallett, a producer, and 2,306 feet northeast of Atlantic No. 1 Boyd, original east extension well of the pool.  
 Whittington Brothers of Amarillo No. 1 Alwino, north outpost to the Slaughter pool of Hockley county, cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,826 feet with 125 sacks and is standing while cement sets. Total depth is 4,893 feet in lime.  
**Crockett Test Staked.**  
 George Atkins has machine on ground for No. 1 Noelle Livestock Company, new test one-half mile north and slightly east of the discovery well in the Soma pool of western Crockett county. Location is 330 feet out of the northwest corner of lease, which comprises the

west 20 acres of the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 30, block GG, H. E. & W. T. survey.  
**Amerada Petroleum Corporation** No. 1 J. S. Todd, deep test in the Todd, lower Pennsylvanian, pool of north central Crockett, is drilling shale below 4,481 feet.  
 An unconfirmed report this morning from Pecos county stated that Bob Burleson No. 1 Fromme had caught fire while drilling at 1,140 feet.  
**Ward-Pecos Petroleum Corporation** No. 6-DE Pecos Valley Oil Company, deep pay prospect in the low-gravity area of the Pecos Valley pool of Pecos, remains shut in, with 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom at 2,048 1/2 feet and with perforations below packer at 1,998. The well had flowed several hundred barrels of oil daily, with at least twice as much water, before setting pipe. However, after pipe was run, flow ceased, and only a small amount of oil was present when sulphur water was swabbed down 900 feet. It is believed the setting of pipe and packer shut off upper gas, permitting water to drown out lower pay, which was struck in the last foot after hard streak was drilled from 2,043-48.  
**Ward Strike Reaming.**  
**Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company** No. 1 Wirt Davis, indicating opening of a new area three miles southeast of the old Shipley pool in southeastern Ward county, had hole full of sulphur water when drilling was suspended at 2,469 feet in lime, and 7-inch casing has been pulled. Operators now are reaming hole at 2,425 feet preparatory to re-running casing and carrying the well to the Archonhold pay horizon. It pumped 52 barrels of 38-gravity oil per day, natural, from pay at 2,355-75 feet but picked up water from 2,451-60.  
**Gulf No. 5** Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward Ordovician test,

Sports Roundup

**By EDDIE BRIETZ.**  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP).**—Hal Trosky and Rogers Hornsby are first and second in line to succeed Oscar Vitt next year. Dope is Vitt is going, rain or shine, win, lose or draw... Billy Conn took off for Pittsburgh in a huff after bawling out Mike Jacobs for calling off the Bob Pastor fight... The Philly front office is busy issuing denials that a group of fifth columnists met secretly in the clubhouse the other day and demanded Doc Prothro get the heave-ho.

**Worry Dept.**  
 Those football coaches who are worrying because the draft may catch some of their hot shots, should dry their eyes. They're bush leaguers compared to poor Jack Meagher of Auburn... He not only stands to lose 41 of his squad of 53, but all but one of his assistant coaches hold reserve commissions in the army... Ouch.

**Strange Sight.**  
 Most folks think Bucky Walters did his first chunking with the Phils... Fact is, he lost six and won 5 for High Point in the Piedmont League back in 1929. (Imagine the guy losing more than he won). Anyway, it'll be strange to see the former Philly battery of Walters and Jimmy Wilson out there toiling for a pennant contender... Mike Jacobs took a \$15,000 loss on the Conn-Pastor postponement, but laughed right out loud about it.

**Today's Guest Star.**  
 Victor O. Jones, Boston Evening Globe: "Joe Cronin, Jimmy Foxx and Jim Tabor will lecture and demonstrate for the kids at the New York Fair... Now if Joe will take the Red Sox pitchers out with him, they might pick up something from the kids."

**Ragtime News Review.**  
 Connie Mack has benched McCoy, The winter's ranking glammer boy; And we should give the Red Sox thanks for helping out the hapless Yanks; Rain played heck with Conn and Pastor And we can't say who runs the faster.

**Names Is Names.**  
 Opponents of Texas Tech this fall may put up with a pair of tackles named Bird Dog and Double Ug.

Spencer Scott Is Hambletonian Tops In Straight Races

**GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 15. (AP).**—A prediction made a year ago by a former Des Moines bell hop came true yesterday.  
 As Peter Astra won the 1939 Hambletonian, Fred Egan, now nearing the 60-year mark, stood at the head of the stretch and told all who cared to listen that he would be out there next year receiving honors for winning the world's premier trotting classic.  
 Little consideration was given his remarks even though the Lexington, Ky., veteran long had ranked as one of the smartest drivers and trainers in the sport.  
 Then, too, the horse with which he expected to win, Spencer Scott, had shown nothing up to that time, but yesterday Egan proved his statement when he drove Spencer to straight heat victory for C. W. Phellis of Greenwich, Conn., before some 30,000 fans at Good Time Park.  
 Spencer Scott was the people's choice and he justified that honor by stopping the first mile in 2:02, only a half-second off Shirley Hanover's Hambletonian record, and the second in 2:03 to win the purse of \$23,077.

production in the northwest part of the pool, Stanolind No. 1-B T. S. Riley, topped anhydrite at 1,963 feet, said at 2,130, and is drilling below 2,198 feet in salt.  
 Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson, northwestern Dawson county wildcat, is plugging to abandon at has reamed hole to total depth of 9,049 feet and is preparing to drill ahead.

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 Spring Lamb Boneless Rolled and Tied Lb. **19c**

**LAMB CHOPS**  
 Spring Lamb Saratoga Style Boneless Lb. **29c**

**Seven Steak** Armour's Star Baby Beef lb. **19c**  
**Round Steak** Armour's Star Baby Beef lb. **29c**  
**Sliced Bacon** Armour's Star lb. **21c**  
**Sliced Bacon** Bulk Sugar Cured lb. **15c**  
**Pork Chops** Loin End Cuts lb. **17c**  
**Weiners** Skinless No-Jax lb. **15c**  
**Fleischman Yeast** 2 Cakes **5c**  
**Pork Sausage** Country Style 2 lbs. **19c**

**HAM** Boneless Cooked Lb. **29c**

**Su-Purb** Granulated Soap 24-oz. Pkg. & 8-oz. Pkg. Both for **19c**

**Flour** Kitchen Craft 48 Lb. Sack **\$1.29**  
**Flour** Gold Medal 24 Lb. Sack **83c**  
**Flour** Harvest Blossom 48 Lb. Sack **\$1.15**

**Pork & Beans** Phillips No. 2 1/2 Can **10c**  
**Baby Food** Heinz 2 4 1/2-oz. Cans **15c**  
**Corn Flakes** Kellogg's Bowl Free 2 Boxes **20c**  
**Crisco** Super Creamed 3 Lb. Tin **45c**

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**Canterbury Tea** 1/4-lb. Pkg. **15c**  
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**Sunkist Oranges** 288 Size Doz. **17c**  
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**U. S. No. 1 Idaho Triumph Potatoes** 10 lb. Mesh Bag **29c**

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**U. S. No. 1 Colo. Cobbler Potatoes** 10 lbs. **15c**

**SAFEWAY**

**Military Courses at A-M Among the Best**  
**COLLEGE STATION.**—If it is chemicals or massive steel shells that a boy wants to learn about in preparing himself for the defense of his country, Texas A. and M. College, the largest all male military school in the United States, stands ready with ranking army officers as teachers, and some of the latest equipment as training material, to aid him.  
 The college offers basic and advanced military courses in Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Cavalry, Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, and Engineers Corps

branches of the army. In addition the college has a recognized C. A. A. course in aviation and is adding Aeronautical Engineering to its curriculum.  
 Requirement for entry into the Chemical Warfare Service is that the student must take a chemical engineering course, and requirement for the Signal Corps is an electrical engineering course.  
 The other branches are open to students taking any of the vast array of courses offered. It is well that artillerymen be engineers, but not required. Veterinary medicine students are eligible for Medical Corps assignment as First Lieutenants.  
 During the coming school year the army will have contracts with ap-

**Spin Parachute Is Developed to Aid In Landing Ships**  
**HOUSTON (AP).**—The spin parachute, a sort of insurance policy for test pilots, has made its appearance at the National Guard airport here.  
 Taking new ships for the army is a rigorous business, so the army air corps developed the spin 'chute to cut down the turnover in test pilots.  
 Folded, the parachute is five by seven inches. When the rip cord is pulled, it blossoms out into a five-foot circle.  
 It is attached to the tail assembly of the plane, with a wire rip cord passing up into the cockpit.  
 In case of a flat spin, when the plane leaves a vertical position and starts whirling first—like a fall—the reserves voluntarily go into the regular army as officers.

the plane under control.  
 This is where the spin 'chute comes in.  
 The pilot pulls the cord, and the 'chute spreads open, stopping the circular movement of the plane long enough for the propeller blast to hit the control surfaces of the tail assembly.  
 After the plane is brought under control, the pilot jerks another rip cord, releasing the 'chute from the plane.  
 Then the pilot lands the ship and wonders why he ever took the job in the first place.  
 Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

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### Bridge-Shower Is Compliment to Miss Gladys Herrell, Bride-Elect

In courtesy to Miss Gladys Herrell, bride-elect of R. H. Alagood of Corpus Christi, Mrs. William Cones and Mrs. Bob Herrell were hostesses for a bridge party and gift shower at the home of the latter, 2011 W. Indiana, Wednesday. Miss Herrell and Mr. Alagood will be married in mid-September.

Pink and white garden flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. The same shades formed the favored color scheme in tallies, score pads, and refreshments. Tallies in the six tables of bridge played were in the form of wee bride figures.

High score prize in the games went to Mrs. Homer Epley, cut prize to

Mrs. C. F. Wilkes, and floating prize to Miss Ruth Lusk.

Little Sharon Lee Herrell, daughter of the hostess, presented the bridal gifts to the honoree.

Guests were: Miss Herrell, Mmes. C. F. Wilkes, Jack Bailey, W. J. Russell, J. G. McMillan, Geo. Byrne, W. H. Rafferty, Miss Evelyn Haag, Mmes. R. F. Duffield, J. H. Herd, Homer Epley, T. L. Speed, Miss Lucile Thomas, Miss Ruth Ford, Mmes. Riley S. Parr, J. D. Chambers, W. B. Harkrider, Paul A. Schlosser, S. A. Schlosser, Overton Black, Miss Ruth Lusk, Mrs. Leon Tullos, Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

### Evokes Memories Of Glamor Star



Memories of one of the screen's most glamorous stars were evoked by Helen Dalzell, of Washington, pictured as she recently arrived in New York after 18 months in Rio de Janeiro. In Hollywood, she served as the "Double" for the late Jean Harlow.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gard are leaving this afternoon for a trip to Fort Worth. Their daughters, Peggy Jean and Sammie Lee, will accompany them on their return next week.

Miss Christine Golladay and Mrs. A. G. Bohannon are vacationing in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroder left this morning for El Paso on a vacation trip.

Mrs. C. A. Ham is visiting in Stephenville.

Buster Powell is on a vacation trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. Dow Roberts of Seminole and her niece, Mary Ellen Midkiff of Odessa, are here visiting their brother and uncle, J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lander and two daughters of Austin visited Wednesday night in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Philippus and Mr. Philippus. Mrs. Philippus returned with them today and will go to Yorktown to visit her mother before the opening of the school term here.

Miss Betty Hodge of Denver City is here visiting Miss Evelyn Hudkins for several days.

Bob and Jack Longbotham, twin brothers from Snyder, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. V. Bowens, here for two weeks.

Mrs. V. C. Thompson is here from her home near McAllen as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt and son of Canadian were weekend guests of Mrs. J. C. Montgomery. On their return home they took with them daughter, Annette, who had been visiting Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Annie Adair returned the past weekend from Canadian where she had been visiting.

Leaving today for Ohio were William Cameron and Mr. and Miss Yoho who have been visiting the latter's son and brother, Herbert Yoho, here. The Ohioans have visited various scenic points while in Texas and are reported to be enthusiastic over the state.

### Former Midland Man Weds at Lubbock

Friends here have been informed of the wedding of Allen Hood and Miss Jo Bickley which took place in Lubbock last Saturday. Mr. Hood, an employe of the Standard Oil Company of Texas, formerly lived in Midland but is now stationed at Iraan.

The bride is the daughter of Supt. Bickley, head of the Iraan school system.

The couple was married in the Lubbock First Presbyterian church, with Rev. W. K. Lewis, a friend of the bridegroom officiating for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Feldt of Westbrook, formerly of Midland, attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood will live at Iraan.

For the girl who needs sports clothes or the one whose business takes her out onto the street often, we should say these new suits (surprisingly inexpensive, they are) are a combination of chic and commonsense.

We've always inclined to the view that it is nice to have change and excitement and moving about. But when that also means parting from a friend whom one loves, it has decided disadvantages.

### W. C. Kings Are Hosts at Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King entertained a large group of friends with a barbecue supper at Cloverdale, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Barbecued spare ribs, barbecued ham, and all the accompaniments were served to approximately 125 people.

There was no set program of entertainment for the evening, the affair being an informal outing.

### More Than Million Are Now Employed By the Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15, (AP).—The civil service commission reported today that the expanding defense program had pushed federal employment above the million mark for the first time.

The number of workers in the executive branch of the government in June was 1,011,066, a jump of 33,076 or 3.4 per cent from May.

This compared with the World War mark of 917,760 on Nov. 11, 1918, and the previous peacetime record of 987,857 reached last Dec. 31.

Commenting that the defense program "has resulted in especially significant employment during the past year," the commission said that between June, 1939, and June, 1940, the war and navy departments, the Panama Canal authority and the Civil Aeronautics Authority had added 70,514 employes, which was 82 per cent of the total gain of 85,281 for the period.

Despite the increase in jobholders, the federal payroll declined in June to \$149,076,667, \$128,628 below May.

### Daily Flag Salute Ordered by School

DODGEVILLE, Wis., (UP).—A rule ordering teachers and pupils in Dodgeville schools to salute and pledge allegiance to the American flag daily will go into effect this fall.

The rule, which carries no penalty for disobedience, was passed at the annual meeting of school district censors. Only 21 of about 800 eligible voters were present.

### Paging Industry's Loyalty



The huge volume seen above is entitled "Industry Stands Ready," and it contains the pledges of 43,000 citizens of Flint, Mich., to do their part for national defense. Intended for presentation to the White House, it is pictured being received by William Knudsen, of the National Defense Advisory Council, from Doris Rundles, Michigan's "Motor Festival Queen."

### Iron Statue of Vulcan Salutes Like Nazi

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP).—The fact that Vulcan, giant iron statue atop Red Mountain that is the trademark of Birmingham is posed in a Nazi salute, has been called to the attention of Public Safety Commissioner Eugene Connor.

Connor was nonplussed. No one had ever before noticed the similarity of Vulcan's outstretched hand, pointing to the city below him, to the German signal.

"Then he thought of a way out. 'That statue was a WPA project,'" he smiled. "Go see President Roosevelt about it."

### First "WPA" Project Credited to Mormons

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP).—Salt Lake City's first WPA project — the famous 12-foot wall around the Latter Day Saints temple — is getting a fresh coat of paint.

The wall was built a few years after the Mormon pioneers, under Brigham Young, founded the city. Young ordered the construction as a make-work project to solve unemployment problems.

He didn't believe in the direct

### Boatblack Serves Long As Traffic Guardian

ST. LOUIS, (UP).—Leak Edward Harris, 48-year-old negro boatblack, points with pride to his seven-year record as an ex-officio traffic officers on the corner where he plies his trade.

A police whistle given him by a mounted officer when he first took up his mission of preventing drivers from violating traffic laws is his sole badge of office.

Harris said he voluntarily started directing traffic when he saw several accidents occur when drivers turned into the one-way street at his corner.

"I heard the call to prevent these accidents," he says, "and since then there hasn't been one on my corner."

Harris technique consists of repeated blasts from his whistle, supplemented by violent gesticulations of his arms. This, he says, always halts the offending driver.

### West Texas Gets Beneficial Rains

By The Associated Press.

Beneficial rain pelted West Texas crops before dawn Thursday. Haskell's three-inch fall topping weather bureau reports.

The rain assured normal cotton and late feed crops, Wichita Falls reported. The early feed crop, best in many years has been harvested.

Good rains were reported from Childress to Decatur, north to Altus, Okla., and south from Wichita Falls to Dublin and Stamford.

A Wichita Falls recipient of 2.17 inches while Kell Field, airways communication station six miles north of the city, reported a downpour of 5.3 inches.

Other reported rains were Henrietta, 1.32 inches; Brownwood, 1.08 inches; Electra, one inch; Seymour, .75 inches; Dublin, .60 inches; Vernon, .30 inches.

### Old Records Disclose Harvard, Poor College

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP).—Harvard College once was so poor that the legislature ordered towns to appoint men to solicit subscriptions for its support.

According to the WPA Historical Records Survey, the legislature ruled in 1652 that those who failed to keep their pledges were liable for property seizure.

### Admiral Perry Shaft Becomes Erie Beacon

PUT-IN-BAY, O. (UP).—The Perry Memorial shaft, commemorating Admiral Perry's naval victories on Lake Erie, has been put to use in guiding lake craft to safe haven.

A flashing marine beacon has been placed atop the shaft and can be observed for 25 miles across the water.

### Chronic Alcoholic Tired, He's Nervous, Tired Man

CHICAGO, (UP).—The average chronic alcoholic, according to the National W. C. T. U., is a professional man, past 30, father of at least one child, an incessant smoker, nervous, tired and undernourished.

The composite picture is based on a statistical study of 400,000 cases treated during the past 60 years at the Keeley Institute, Dwight, Ill.

### Museum Will Exhibit Indian Treaty of 1825

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP).—A faded treaty, drawn up 115 years ago to settle an Indian war, will be placed in the museum of the Minnesota Historical Society.

The tattered document, signed at Prairie du Chien in 1825 and shortly afterward ratified by Congress, settled a boundary dispute among eight tribes.

### MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers believe nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits the poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it causes nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys of bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

### Coming Events

**FRIDAY.** Members of the Baptist G.A. will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Morrisett, 1204 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ladies Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock to play. Mrs. Walter Cremin and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron will be hostesses at a luncheon in the club house at noon.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy will be hostess to the Children's Service League at her home, 804 N. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Escondido club will meet at the home of Mrs. Peck Cunningham, 1007 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Live Wire BTU will have a watermelon feast Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Cloverdale. The group will meet at the Baptist church at 7:30 to go to the park in a body.

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

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

### TO PRACTICE TONIGHT.

Members of the Presbyterian choir will meet at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

### York Iron Man.

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Mrs. Bradberry held high score in play, Mrs. Sol Bunnell second high, and Mrs. Charles Word bingo prize.

Light refreshments were served at mid-morning.

Present were two guests and the following club members: Mmes. Bunnell, Francis Carroll, Zay Kimberlin, John B. Richards, Word, and the hostess.

### Mrs. Eugene Cecil Is New Member of Bluebonnet Club

Mrs. Eugene Cecil was inducted as a new member of the Bluebonnet club at a meeting of the group for which Mrs. W. E. Shipp was hostess at her home, 607 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. C. Thompson, daughter of the hostess, was a guest. She is here from her home near McAllen visiting her mother.

Club hours were spent in various kinds of needlework and in conversation.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Shipp, assisted by Mrs. Thompson, served a party plate to: Mmes. Cecil, M. L. Wyatt, Annie Barron, V. Z. Wren, and Brooks Pemberton.

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A refreshment course was served. The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. Pate, Mmes and Messrs. Jesse Lee Barber, Lige Midkiff, John Rhoden, Ernest Nance, Alvon Patterson, Mrs. Hunter Midkiff, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Bob Roderick, and Mrs. E. B. Patterson.

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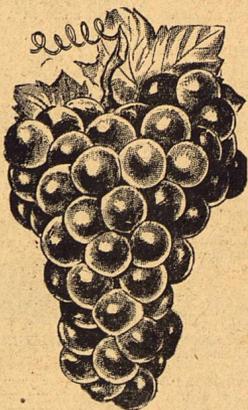
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# JOHNSON HURLS 5-HIT SHUTOUT OVER HUBBERS TO WIN BY 6-0

## Cowboys to Play In Lamesa for Next Three Days

Big Rankin Johnson pitched his best game of the year last night when he celebrated his sale to the Philadelphia Athletics by hanging a five-hit, 6-0 shutout on the Lubbock Hubbers.

It was the first time this year the Hubbers, league's leading club in batting, were calmed. But they never had a chance against the Midland ace last night, never getting a runner past second and getting only one man that far.

Meanwhile the Cowboys were having plenty of trouble with Gorski, husky six foot, five inch Hubber hurler. They could get only five hits and two runs off him until the eighth when they bunched four hits and a couple of walks for four tallies.

The game was the fastest of the year played here, ending in one hour and 25 minutes after it started. Just the opposite of games the night before, there was never a "gripe" at the umpires—Pate and Cartwright — last night, thereby speeding up things considerably.

Johnson was given flawless support, except for one bobble by catcher Jack Rudes when he dropped a foul pop. The Hubbers also supported Gorski perfectly.

A home run by Rube Naranjo in the second inning with third baseman Smitty Williams on first gave Johnson all the runs he needed to win a ball game as he set the visitors down in the first inning without facing a serious scoring threat.

Gorski matched Johnson through the middle innings but they finally caught up with him in the eighth. Naranjo opened it with a double, his third hit of the night, and mov-

## Al Smith Limits Chisox to One Hit to Keep Indians in Lead

By BILL WHITE, Associated Press Sports Writer.

The old guys with the funny deliveries did all right.

In yesterday's two best-pitched games, King Carl Hubbell of the Giants and Al Smith of the Cleveland Indians, the foremost exponents of the screwball, recalled the old days when they used to win regularly what they win only occasionally now.

Smith turned the better job. Working under the lights, he limited the Chicago White Sox to one hit — Jimmy Webb's single in the third — to enable the Indians to hold their low game league lead by virtue of a 4-0 victory.

The Hubbell victory in the first of a twin bill was a mellerdrummer. While old Carl was elbowing his way to a five-hit, twelve-inning 1-0 victory over the Bees, old Mel Ott, benched for failure to hit recently, stole some of the show. Acting as a pinch hitter in the 12th he singled,

was sacrificed and scored on Frank DeFare's single to give the team's veterans all the laurel wreaths.

In the second game Manuel Salvo, a Giant cast-off, blanked his former mates with eight hits to win 6-0.

The Brooklyn Dodgers had a chance to close the gap between themselves and the idle Cincinnati Reds, but flubbed it. After winning the first game 6-5 as Freddie Fitzsimmons got credit for his 12th of the year, they lost the second 9-6 as Johnny Rizzo and Bob Bragan hit in timely fashion and the Brooks' pitching folded.

The New York Yankees crept back into the first division by lambasting the Boston Red Sox for the third straight time, 8-3 as Red Ruffing held the opposition to six hits, three of them homers by Lou Firsiroti, Jimmy Foy and Ted Williams.

The Detroit Tigers finally came out of their slump, after four losses, to hop on the St. Louis Browns 13-7 in a loosely played game that cost the Browns the services of Johnny Whitehead, who suffered a spiked ankle in a collision at first base.

Buddy Lewis' triple in the ninth with two out and two on gave the Senators a 5-3 victory over the Athletics.

Pepper Martin, last of a long line of substitutes, worked Mac Brown for a walk in the eleventh inning with the bases loaded to force in the run that gave the Cards a 7-6 night game victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

ed up a notch when Bolton dumped a Texas Leaguer into right. Jennings then walked to load the bases but Congour forced Naranjo at home when he grounded to third base. However, Rudes singled to left center and a wild throw to third base sent three runners home and allowed the young receiver to reach third. Johnson then scored Rudes when he grounded out to second base.

Naranjo, with a home, double and single, paced the hitters for the evening. Greer and Jennings of the Cowboys and Schlereth of the Hubbers each had two hits. Naranjo also continued his sensational work in the outfield, coming up with six puilouts.

The Cowboys left today for Lamesa, where they will be for the next three days. After the series there they will be in Lubbock for two games, returning home Tuesday.

The box score:

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lubbock	30	0	5	24	10
Niedziela	2	0	0	2	2
Drake	1	0	1	1	1
Schweda	r	0	1	2	0
Hajduk	4	0	0	0	0
Watkins	m	2	0	1	3
Schiereth	3	3	0	2	1
Casino	c	3	0	0	6
Engle	ss	3	0	0	1
Gorski	p	3	0	0	4

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## PIGGY WIGGLY.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Clements	148	129	174	451
French	138	149	138	425
Darnell	146	152	142	441
Dozier	199	180	379	
Gibbs	135	156	152	443
Cole	191	156	152	499
Handicap				11
Team average	769	785	787	2341

## CITY DRUG.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hason	189	150	160	499
Taylor	128	148	133	409
Blind	140	140	140	420
Kimrey	133	170	146	449
Burton	163	158	152	473
Handicap				50
Team average	753	791	756	2300

## TOTS SERVICE STATION.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hallman	131	176	170	477
Langford	131	176	146	503
Roberts	133	179	170	482
Girdley	134	168	156	458
Forrest	180	192	171	543
Team average	759	891	813	2463

## SCHARBAUER BARBER SHOP.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Prichard	165	159	134	458
Kiser	205	138	121	464
Reeves	183	196	156	535
Mitchell	201	145	179	525
Payne	183	155	193	531
Handicap				93
Team average	968	824	814	2606

## MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Albertson	150	150	150	450
Grafa	131	110	154	395
Stevens	112	117	128	357
Lemley	127	123	133	383
Edwards	212	188	135	535
Team average	732	688	700	2120

## LIONS CLUB.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Loy	167	143	149	459
Conkling	159	126	172	457
Kelly	164	124	137	425
Prichard	187	160	220	567
Haigh	166	192	185	543
Team average	843	745	868	2456

## BLATZ MILWAUKEE.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grant	178	155	154	487
Cassidy	114	137	134	385
Cramer	105	93	165	363
Blind Jones	127	144	134	405
Boring	140	154	168	462
Chambers	140	154	168	462
Team average	664	683	756	2102

## LIONS CLUB.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Loy	159	174	139	512
Conkling	148	146	149	443
Kelly	121	159	111	391
Prichard	163	156	143	462
Haigh	191	156	166	513
Team average	822	791	708	2321

## TOTS GULF SERVICE.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hallman	178	148	158	484
Langford	144	172	221	537
Watlington	246	176	162	584
Girdley	155	139	189	483
Forrest	171	169	168	508
Team average	894	804	878	2576

## MIDLAND HARDWARE.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Kiser	156	230	157	543
Nance	135	161	171	467
Hunter	97	126	86	309
Blind	129	129	129	387
Blind	149	149	149	447
Team average	676	795	692	2163

## The Standings

WT-NM League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	71	46	.607
Amarillo	71	48	.597
Lubbock	64	51	.557
Borger	63	55	.534
Lamesa	59	58	.508
Clovis	52	65	.444
Midland	48	67	.417
Odessa	39	77	.336

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	90	43	.677
San Antonio	77	59	.566
Beaumont	63	63	.519
Okla. City	68	69	.495
Dallas	63	69	.477
Shreveport	61	72	.459
Tulsa	57	72	.442
Ft. Worth	47	97	.351

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	67	37	.644
Brooklyn	63	43	.594
New York	54	48	.529
Pittsburgh	53	51	.510
Chicago	54	55	.495
St. Louis	51	52	.495
Boston	41	64	.390
Philadelphia	34	67	.337

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	67	44	.604
Detroit	65	46	.586
Boston	58	52	.527
New York	56	51	.523
Chicago	55	51	.519
Washington	48	60	.444
St. Louis	46	67	.407
Philadelphia	41	65	.387

## Zeller Declares Tigers Will Win Pennant This Year

By DALE STAFFORD. DETROIT, Aug. 15 (AP). — The Detroit Tigers, almost in the grey-beard class as ball players' ages go, are looking to the future — but no further than to late September and then perhaps the world series.

Club sentiments are for letting 1941 and '42 take care of themselves. Business Manager Jack Zeller, the bald, affable Texan who shouldered considerable criticism in the famous "Detroit decision" by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, disclosed today that the Tigers were "built for 1940."

Admitting that the Detroit roster is loaded down with men past 30 whose playing days are numbered, Zeller said he didn't care as long as they kept on delivering.

"I guess tomorrow will have to take care of itself," he said.

From owner Walter O. Briggs down to the hot dog vendor in the bleachers, the whole Tiger family wants the pennant this season and to a man they expect to get it.

"We are so excited that we are scarcely thinking about the future," Zeller said. "Mr. Briggs told me he wanted a winner this year and our every effort has been made to achieve this ambition."

He was asked his opinion of the American League's "no trade" rule preventing the champion from making deals with other clubs.

"That rule is an unfair one and it should be rescinded whether we win the pennant or not," Zeller said.

## Newlin Wins His Twentieth Game in Defeating Cais

By The Associated Press. The great rajah no longer is "cousin Roger" at Houston.

Hornsby's Oklahoma City Indians had won only four out of 20 duels with Houston until last night when they snapped the Buffs' 10-game Texas League win streak 4-0.

It was the fourth time this season the Buffs have gone scoreless. Behind steady four hit pitching of Otho Nitcholas, the Indians earned every run.

Maurice Newlin of San Antonio became the league's crown prince scattering 10 Port Worth hits to carry the Missions to a 10-inning, 3-2 victory.

The win, his twentieth, broke a tie with Howard Krist and Howard Follet of Houston for runner-up.

"It leaves the club entirely at the mercy of the players, who know they can't be traded. It is human nature that the players won't hustle all the time if they know they are secure in their jobs and can't be sent to another club."

What did Zeller think of Detroit's pennant chances?

"Well win," he answered positively. "We've got hustle, determination and courage. They said Detroit would fold if any of its infield regulars were hurt. Well, all of them except Rudy York have been out of the game at some time this season and the Tigers are still up there fighting."

## Sad Sam Jones Knew When He Was Through

By NEA Service. CHICAGO. — Sad Sam Jones was going to quit every year for about four seasons with the White Sox.

Bob Muncie of San Antonio still leads with 22 victories.

Dallas dropped a half game farther from the first division by dividing a doubleheader with Shreveport. The Sports won the opener 8-6 and the Rebels the nightcap 5-2.

Beaumont at Tulsa was stymied by wet grounds.

Sox, but he always came back. "This day I was with the Browns and Sam was pitching, and he hit me on top of the head," recalls Bruce Campbell, Detroit outfielder. "The ball actually bounced into the stands."

"I picked up my cap and started to first base."

"Sam came over and said: 'I'm sorry, Bruce.' I told him it was O. K., and he looked at me and asked: 'Say, didn't that hurt?' I told him, 'no... not much,' and Sam said: 'Well, now I'm damn sure this is my last year. If I can't even make you scratch your head when I'm bearin' down, I'm through.'"

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FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished house; well located. Phone 1132. (136-3)

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## LEGALS

No. 450  
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 Courthouse 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.

## Pete the Pelican Saved Despite Greedy Appetite

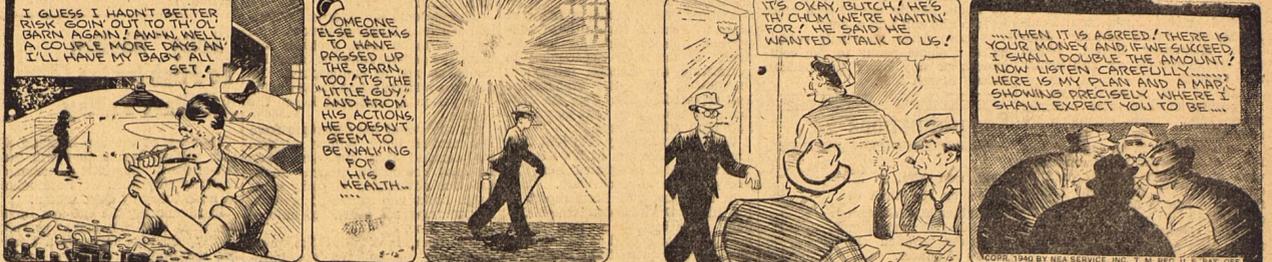
NASHUA, N. H. (UP). — Pete the Pelican is back on guard duty at the lily pond of John T. Benson, wild animal farm owner, after nearly losing his life when he tangled with a horned pout.  
The bird protects the pink, blue, red and white water lilies from destruction by water rodents. Pete eats fish and frogs, but when he tried to swallow a horned pout, the fish's horns stuck in his inner mouth. Attendants removed the fish with a pair of pliers.

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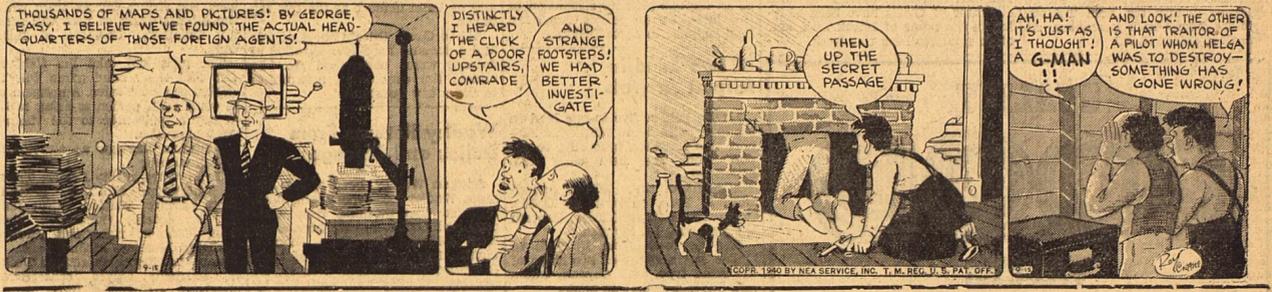
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## Militant Vicar



Lustily wielding a sledge, Rev. J. N. Hoare, vicar of Christ Church, Harrow, England, breaks up piping removed from the church's heating system. The scrap iron swelled reserves of British war industry.

James Earle Fraser, American sculptor, probably has modeled the largest number of designs for medals.

## ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

## RED RYDER



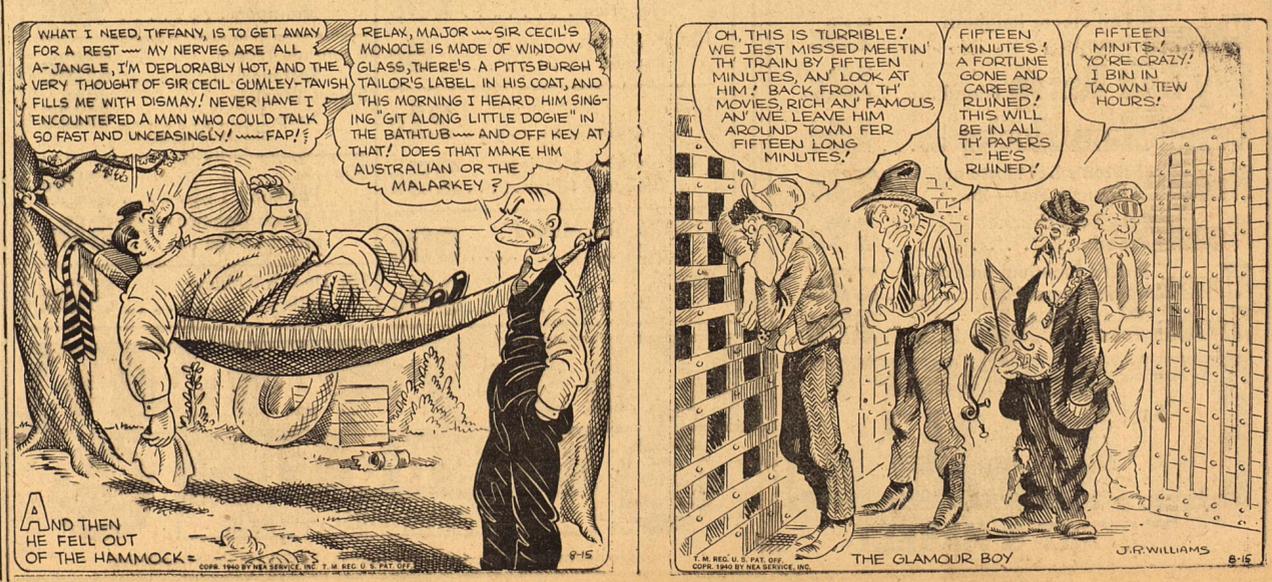
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### Communist Membership Denied By Movie Stars and Writer

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15. (AP).—In terms of resentment and disgust, Hollywood movie personages deny they are members of the communist party or financial supporters thereof as charged in a transcript of county grand jury testimony.

The testimony was that of John Lewis Leech of Portland, Oregon, former Los Angeles house painter, communist organizer and relief client.

Of the many Hollywoodites Leech named, immediate denials came from the following who could be reached, or their spokesmen: Fredric March, Francis Lederer, Jean Muir, Humphrey Bogart, Lionel Stander, James Cagney and Writer Sam Ornitz.

Some of those accused deprecatingly mentioned district attorney Burton Fitts' current campaign for re-election.

Leech testified in an inquiry that resulted in murder indictments last week against five men accused of complicity in a waterfront killing five years ago in a reported union dispute.

So far, there has been no official explanation of any connection between Leech and the killing.

Leech recently testified at Texas hearings of the Dies congressional committee, largely regarding "Red" activities in Hollywood. His versions were similar to those presented to the grand jury here.

The Dies committee is scheduled to conduct secret hearings here next Friday and Saturday.

Actor March last night said that so far as he was concerned "Leech is an unmitigated liar" and that he would like to meet Leech "face to face and call him a liar."

"I have never knowingly contributed a single penny to the communist or any other unAmerican cause," March said.

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Landis on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 10 pounds 14 ounces.

### VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dale of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale and daughter of Clovis have been visiting in the home of Frank Dale and other relatives here this week.

### Cudahy Declares No Reprimand Is Slated for Speech

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (AP).—John Cudahy, Ambassador to Belgium, has been told by President Roosevelt that there was no intention to reprimand him for his recent statements in London on conditions in German-occupied Belgium.

After a talk with the president yesterday, Cudahy said he had been authorized to say he received "no rebuke and none was intended."

He added that there was "no question of my resigning" from the diplomatic service.

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, who said last week that Cudahy had violated "standing instructions" of the state department in permitting the London interview, announced, after the ambassador had reported to him, that no rebuke had been administered.

Welles said Cudahy told him that some press accounts of his London interview had misquoted him in many important particulars.

In the Associated Press report of his interview in London, which Cudahy described as a "fair statement," he was quoted as saying Belgium faced a condition "close to famine" by mid-September unless food supplies reached there from the United States.

The British press criticized this as an implied plea for relaxation of the blockade to permit American food supplies to go to Belgium.

### Machine Politics Prime Issue for Campaign—Willkie

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 15. (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie will fly late today to Indiana where, in his acceptance address Saturday, he is expected to disclose for the first time his views on military conscription.

The republican nominee was scheduled to arrive in Indianapolis at about 8 p.m. (Central Standard Time) tonight, and he will motor to Rushville, Ind., the home town of Mrs. Willkie.

The acceptance address Willkie will deliver Saturday at Elwood, Ind., his own home town, probably will cover the general range of campaign issues, as well as conscription. He gave the address a last minute going over yesterday and sent it to the printer.

On the eve of his departure from his vacation hotel, Willkie renewed his demand that the democratic national committee return funds paid for advertising in party campaign books and suggested creation of "an impartial board" to enforce election laws.

The nominee said at his press conference he believed the question of "machine political control" would be a major one in the presidential campaign. Then, in response to questions, he named foreign policy and national defense as the two top issues.

Aid to Great Britain short of war and a demand for a revitalization of defense were understood to be among the candidate's approaches to these two questions.

### Rodeo--

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it into the city.

The local boosters sat in a reserved section in the Big Spring grandstand and were introduced as a body. The group was welcomed to the rodeo by J. H. Greene, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce manager, who also called attention to the forthcoming Midland Rodeo. He said that Big Spring would repay the friendly visit at sometime during the Midland show.

Members of the Midland party today termed the Big Spring show, which closes tonight, as one of the best rodeos ever presented in this section.

### "Lefty" Shelton To Pitch for the All-Stars Friday

Line-ups of the two Midland all-star softball teams that will meet out-of-town opposition tomorrow night at City Park were announced at noon today by Curt Inman.

In announcing the line-ups, Inman reported that he had procured "Lefty" Shelton, formerly a pitcher for the Midland Cowboys, to hurl the game for the all-stars tonight. Shelton is known as one of the best softball pitchers in this area.

The girls' team of Midland will meet the strong Odessa team while the all-star team of men will meet the Oklahoma Cowboys of Enid, Okla.

The girls will take the field at 7:15 and the second game will be started one hour later. Admission of 20 cents each person is being made to pay a guarantee to the visiting Oklahoma club.

Tentative line-ups as announced by Inman are:

Girls—Ware, utility fielder; Turner, shortstop; McGuire, pitcher; Scott, catcher; Watson, third; Nalley, centerfield; Smallwood, first base; Cramer, rightfield; Brown, leftfield; Moseley, second base.

Men—Dahlberry, shortstop; Walker, leftfield; Oliver, centerfield; Maedgen, rightfield; Hart, third; Reichardt, catcher; Stein, utility; Wilson, second; White, first; Shelton, pitcher.

### BT14's Lead in Airport Arrivals

BT14's held a five-to-one lead in landings at Midland Municipal Airport this morning, according to report from the field early this afternoon.

A flight of three BT14's arrived from El Paso, en route to Dallas. Pilots were Captain Moore, Captain Hudgins, and Lt. Hogen.

Also en route from El Paso to Dallas was a flight of two ships of the same type, with Captain Odum and Captain Eckert as pilots.

Only other military craft landing was a P-38-A, flown by Lt. Sneed from Kelly Field, San Antonio, to Albuquerque, N. M.

### Wadley Returns From Dallas and Chicago

Addison Wadley, head of the Addison Wadley Co. department store, returned this morning from Chicago and Dallas, having been away from Midland for more than a month. Due to the illness of their daughter, Miss Marion Wadley, he and Mrs. Wadley went with her by plane from Ruidoso, N. M., to Dallas a month ago. She is now improving steadily from a major operation and pneumonia complications. It is expected she will be brought back to Midland this week end. Mr. Wadley went to Chicago markets, buying fall merchandise for the store, before returning here.

### Selective Recovery Is Made on Market

By VICTOR EUBANK.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP).—Steels and motors led an early selective recovery in today's stock market as war fears seemed a bit less depressing to trading forces.

Gains, running to a point or so at the best, were unaccompanied by increase in pace and, at the close, top prices were reduced in the majority of cases. Transfers approximated 200,000 shares.

While Wall Street was beginning to get the idea the British had about a fifty-fifty chance of repelling a Nazi invasion, the constant hammering of Hitler air bombers at vital English sectors tended to keep many boardroom customers on the waiting list.

Stocks in the front ranks the greater part of the day—some eventually faltered—U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Sperry, Kennecott, Anaconda, American Smelting, Westinghouse, General Electric, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Loft, International Paper common and preferred, Standard Oil of N. J., Great Northern and N. Y. Central.

Rails were none to buoyant, although more were up at one time or another, as today's compilation of last week's freight loadings showed a contra-seasonal advance.

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### Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Aug. 15. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 1,700; calves 1,000; three loads good 945 lb. fed steers 8.65; grass steers 6.00-7.00; fed yearlings 8.00-9.25; latter price for load averaging 875 lbs.; short-fed yearlings 7.00 down; butcher and beef cows 4.50-5.75; odd head 6.00; bulls 4.00-5.75; including two loads 5.50; fat calves 7.00-8.50; stockers scarce; odd lots stocker calves 8.50-9.25.

Hogs 500; good and choice 175-270 lbs. 6.50-6.75; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 6.00-6.50.

Sheep 1,500; spring lambs mostly 6.75-7.00; top 7.25; yearlings 5.00-5.50; aged wethers 3.75 down; spring feeder lambs 5.00-6.00.

### Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 15. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A moderately active but spotty demand was being received for domestic wools on the Boston wool market today. Good French combing length, fine territory wools, in original bags were bringing mostly 82-84 cents scored basis, only a few scattered lots being available at 80-82 cents. Counts of 30 and 32 eights and quarter blood bright fleece wools were selling occasionally at 38-39 cents in the grease, delivered to bill.

### Warfare--

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a result of RAF raids last night on Nazi bases along the channel.

Berlin dispatches said the droves of swastika-marked raiders smashed through "curtains of steel" thrown up by British anti-aircraft guns at Dover—the channel "gateway" for a possible invasion attempt—and sped inland to bomb other objectives.

Great fires and explosions were reported set off in a thrust into Northumberland.

The British air ministry, drawing a reserved picture of the foray, admitted there were "some casualties", but insisted that the wave-on-wave assaults were "unsuccessful" in attacks on RAF airbases.

While Hitler's sky raiders swept back over England, a sharp new crisis developed in southeast Europe today with the torpedo sinking of a Greek warship by an unidentified submarine amid Italian newspaper threats of an attack on Greece.

Telephonic communication between Athens and Rome was abruptly severed after the Greek government announced the sinking of the 2,115-ton light cruiser Helle.

Premier John Metaxas immediately summoned chiefs of the Greek army, navy and air force.

Greece has a full guarantee of military aid from Great Britain in the event her independence is threatened. From a British standpoint, the plunging of Greece into a belligerent role would provide closer naval and air bases for a direct attack on Italy.

Bulgaria, too, was involved. The Rome radio broadcast a report from Moscow that Greece had appealed to Russia to intercede in Greece's crisis with Italy.

Russia reportedly was asked to prevent Bulgaria from seizing on the Greek-Italian crisis to press demands for the cession of Greek-owned Thrace and an outlet to the Aegean sea.

From Shanghai it was reported the foreign defense council, in a secret four-hour meeting, had agreed on division of control of the international settlement's British sector by American and Japanese forces, in spite of Japanese hopes the United States might follow the British example in withdrawing its troops.

### Australian Army Rejects Net Ace

By NEA Service.  
SYDNEY.—Adrian Quist failed to pass the medical test on offering his services to the army.

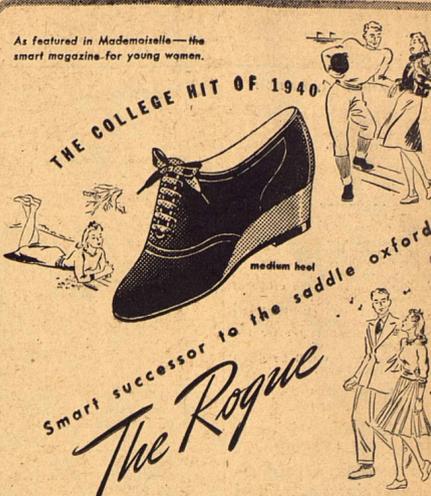
The Davis Cup star is afflicted with asthma, which has often affected him when playing.

### LYONS FEARS KNIFE.

CHICAGO.—Although Ted Lyons has been bothered by chronic appendicitis for four or five years the White Sox pitcher refuses to undergo an operation.

As featured in Mademoiselle—the smart magazine for young women.

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### Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Int. Pap. & P. 10,900 14 5/8 plus 3/8  
Aviation Corp. 9,400 4 1/4 minus 1/2  
U. S. Steel 6,200 51 7/8 plus 3/4  
Int. Pap. & P. 6,000 55 3/4 plus 1/4  
Soocony Vac. 5,800 8 1/2 minus 1/8  
General Motors 4,600 45 1/2 plus 1/8  
Loft 3,700 20 7/8 plus 3/8  
Chrysler 2,800 70 5/8 plus 1 1/8  
Anaconda 2,700 19 5/8 plus 1/2  
General Elec. 2,500 32 3/8 plus 1/8  
Republic Stl. 2,500 16 1/2 plus 1/4  
Sperry Corp. 2,200 37 3/8 plus 7/8  
Texas Corp. 2,200 34 7/8 minus 1/8  
Penn R. R. 2,200 19 7/8 plus 3/8  
Beth Steel 2,100 74 5/8 plus 5/8

### Party Returns From West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clisbee and Mrs. Susie Graves Noble have returned from a trip to the West Coast. While there, Mr. Clisbee attended the international convention of the Investors' Syndicate.

The party visited the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam (which Mrs. Noble declared was "the most marvelous thing" of all the sights viewed), Las Vegas, Reno, Nev., and Lake Tahoe. In the latter region they played in the snow.

A week was spent in Oakland and San Francisco, with the Fair, the bay bridge, a trip on the bay, and other interesting experiences as highlights of the visit. From San Francisco the group traveled through the redwood forests, visited Los Angeles, and returned to Midland via Flagstaff.

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Oranges	392 size fancy Per dozen	12c
Tomatoes	No. 2 standard hand packed, 3 cans	23c
Dreft	Large size package	22c
Beans	Chuck Wagon chili 3 cans	23c
Coffee	1 lb. Schillings	27c
Coffee	2 lbs. Schillings	53c
Lemons	360 Sunkist Dozen	25c
Lettuce	Large crisp heads	5c
Peas	No. 2 Mission brand—2 cans	25c
Figs	No. 2 1/2 Monarch Kadota	29c
Post Toasties	Large size box	10c
Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 Heart's Delight	24c
Pineapple	No. 2 sliced or crushed	16c
Pecos		
Cantaloupes	Large size 3 for	20c

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Cheese	Full cream longhorn Pound	19c
Dry Salt Bacon	Pound	12c
Cured Ham Hocks	lb.	15c
Bacon	Peyton's Del Norte or Armour's Star—lb.	22c
Roast	Baby beef chuck Pound	19c
Hams	Swift's Premium half or whole—pound	22c
Seven Cut Steaks	lb.	22c

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1 pound Hospital Cotton	29c	\$1.25 Estivin	89c
5 pounds Copperas	23c	75c Listerine	59c
\$1.25 Squibb Mineral Oil	89c	50c Vitalis	39c
\$4.50 White's Cod Liver Oil Concentrate	\$2.98	35c Kodak Film	29c
60c Murine	49c	30c Sizes	24c
30c Sal Hepatica	19c	10c Chancellor Cigars now	5c
10c St. Joseph Aspirin	6c	60c Mar-O-Oil Shampoo	49c
10-oz. Energine	21c	5 pounds Water Softener	59c
25c Palmolive Shaving Cream, 2 tubes	25c	5 bars Whisley Soap (The Giant 25c Size)	89c
\$1.00 Horlick Malted Milk	69c	50c Pabulum	39c
Kotex, 2 boxes	39c	\$1.00 Hinds Honey and Almond Lotion	39c
		75c Doan's Kidney Pills	59c

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