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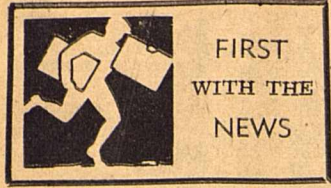
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## "Two-Ocean" Navy Bill Is Passed Today

### Five Billion Dollar Measure for Defense Gets Senate Approval

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee approved today a \$5,008,169,277 appropriations bill providing funds for beginning construction on a "two-ocean" navy and for equipping an army of 1,200,000 men.

The committee acted while on the senate floor there began another week of debate on the Burke-Wadsworth construction bill. Differences between senate and house drafts of legislation authorizing mobilization of the national guard delayed final congressional action on that measure.

The appropriations committee increased by \$45,017,320 the direct appropriations and contract authority previously approved by the house in the \$5,008,000,000 supplemental defense measure. Of this amount, \$34,507,320 was in cash outlays, including an item of \$7,000,000 for equipment and ammunition for new aircraft. An additional \$15,000,000 in contract authority was made available for plant armament.

In the conscription debate, Senator Capper (R-Kans.) declared he was "opposed to military conscription in peace time" because he did not "believe the danger of war is so imminent as to make it necessary."

He said he would support a substitute by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) which would defer compulsory training until an effort had first been made to obtain men by voluntary enlistment.

Resort to voluntary enlistments instead of compulsory military training here, Senator Hill (D-Ala.) told his colleagues, would "place a premium on slackness and a penalty on patriotism."

A joint senate house committee will try to iron out conflicting views of the national guard bill.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the senate military committee told reporters a "house change in the wording of the resolution" would leave the president without authority to call into service the officers reserve corps of about 125,000 men, the enlisted reserves numbering about 30,000 and about 15,000 men in the regular army reserve. The senate refused to accept this change and others.

Senator Hill urged quick enactment of the compulsory training bill under which men from 21 through 30 years would be required to register for possible military training.

## Americans Fighting On Side of British In War With Nazis

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Several hundred young Americans, eager for a crack at Hitler, are finishing off their military training here and are being served a stretch with the U. S. Army or Navy, know as much about machine guns and battle tactics as their instructors.

Soldiers of fortune, they are here because they love a good fight.

There are others, professed idealists, who tossed up jobs ranging from hospital orderly to hawker, from Texas ranger to ambulance driver, from soda jerk to stenographer, to come and "fight for democracy."

Then there are those who came because they didn't have a job.

## Wickard Nominated By President as Wallace Successor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Claude R. Wickard, Indiana farmer, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to succeed Henry A. Wallace, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, as secretary of agriculture.

Since last winter, Wickard has been undersecretary of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt also sent to the senate the nomination of Paul H. Appleby of Maryland, to succeed Wickard as undersecretary.

Wallace's resignation, effective September 5, was announced in exchange of letters released today at Hyde Park, N. Y. On that date, Wallace said, he would probably begin active campaigning as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said Wickard was promoted because of President Roosevelt's desire to have the agriculture department directed by someone from within its own organization.

## Perspiring Willkie



Beads of perspiration cover the forehead of Wendell L. Willkie as he addresses a throng at Elwood, Ind., Saturday in accepting the republican nomination for president.

## LATEST NEWS FLASHES

### Slaying of Girl Admitted by Negro.

AUGUSTA, Ark., Aug. 19 (AP)—Sheriff E. T. Ramsey said today that John Mooney, 27-year-old negro, wounded and held for safekeeping in a death cell at Tucker state prison farm, had confessed the slaying of Miss Ruby Montgomery, Woodruff county farm girl, on July 21.

### Britain Censorship Scored by Papers.

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The censorship's nine-hour hold-up of descriptions of Friday's air battles in the London area from transmission to the United States and Canada drew editorial protests today from the Times and the Daily Telegraph.

### German Consul to Be Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Germany has advised the United States that Dr. Friedrich Reed, one of its consuls in New York, was being transferred from this country as a result of the state department's investigation of his activities. Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, announced today he had been advised of the proposed transfer by the German embassy.

### British Airdromes Bombed.

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The air ministry and ministry of home security announced tonight that German raiders attacked royal airdromes in sporadic raids today, causing "a number of casualties."

### U. S., Britain in Rubber Sales Agreement.

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The British colonial office announced today "an additional agreement has been reached for the purchase by United States organizations through normal trade channels of further stocks of rubber." A statement said the agreement had been reached "as a result of further negotiations between representative of the United States government and a representative appointed for the purpose by the international rubber regulations committee."

### Hungarian Demands Refused by Rumania.

TURNU SEVERIN, Rumania, Aug. 19 (AP)—Rumania told Hungary at a formal conference today a Magyar proposal for return of about two-thirds of the disputed border province of Transylvania to Hungary could not even be considered, authoritative sources reported.

### First Bale to Be Auctioned Saturday To Highest Bidder

The first bale of 1940 cotton in Midland county will be sold at auction in front of the Midland National Bank at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

R. D. Byrely raised the first bale and it was given by the Midland Co-operative Gin last week.

The bale has been on exhibition in front of the bank.

V. G. Young, county agricultural agent, said Midland county's cotton acreage this year is 23,000 acres.

W. C. (Cap) Wallace will auction the first bale.

### 67 Absentee Votes Are Cast in County

Officials at the county clerk's office today announced that 67 absentee ballots for the democratic runoff primary Saturday had been cast at the court house today.

Eligible voters have until Wednesday to vote absentee, in the event they plan on being out of the city on election day.

### Citizens to Vote On Bond Issue for New Water Lines

City officials today voiced hopes of a large turnout Wednesday at the polls when residents of Midland vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for improvement of the municipal waterworks.

Half the money, in the event the bond issue passes, will be used to retire \$50,000 in five per cent bonds already issued against the city for waterworks improvements. The new bonds are to bear three per cent interest, thereby saving the city \$1,000 annually.

New wells, a new main pipeline from the source of supply to the city limits and other waterworks expansion are planned with the other \$50,000. Due to the increased population and increased consumption, city officials have declared an emergency exists and urge residents to vote for passage of the bond issue.

When completed, the new lines will carry 5,000,000 gallons daily into the city, compared to 1,800,000 at the present time.

### BACK FROM FURLOUGH.

Geo. A. Price of the airport staff returned this morning from a furlough trip to Columbus, O.

# BRITISH RETREAT FROM SOMALILAND AS ITALIANS CLAIM MAJOR VICTORY SCORED

## British Move Against Nazis Along Coast

### All of Britain Is Made Into Defense Area During Lull

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Aug. 19.—All of Britain was made a defense area today as the nation, already fighting in history's greatest air battle, got set for a life-or-death struggle to defend its soil.

With the Germans apparently nearing the zero hour for their attempt to smash Britain into submission by direct invasion, the British launched a thundering attack against the Nazi-held French coast and claimed their air fighters were parrying Nazi air blows with an increasingly favorable advantage.

The order to make the isles a defense area—subject at a moment's notice to drastic edicts by closely cooperating civil and military authorities—was issued as a "precautionary measure" by the ministry of home security.

Regional commissioners for England, Wales and Scotland will have authority, it said, "subject to control and direction of the ministry of home security, to issue directions or orders required for the purposes of defense within their respective areas."

Although there were no immediate new restrictions on Britons, the new order authorized "any measures which might become urgently necessary through enemy landing by air or sea to be introduced without delay in any part of the country in which they are required."

Until now, only a 20-mile strip of the eastern and southern coasts from the Scottish border to Portland had been a defense area.

Again today, bomber traffic over the English Channel was two-way after a Sunday exchange of raids in which both sides pounded at sources of enemy strength.

Apparently attempting to destroy or immobilize Britain's air force, waves of Nazi planes struck at strategically-placed airdromes, twice causing Sunday air raid alarms in London.

But, the British declared, the Nazis achieved little success at great cost, losing planes at a rate of more than nine to one of Britain's.

One German bomber was said to have been shot down this morning in the southwest.

A house was demolished and two persons were trapped in the wreckage in a southeast coast town when a lone German raiding plane made the first foray of the day on Britain.

Squadrons of British warplanes, aiming at the likeliest invasion-off place for any attempted jumping of England, loosed such a heavy cargo of bombs over Calais and Boulogne and the channel coast in between that the flare of explosions early today lighted the streets of Dover, more than 20 miles away.

British night raiders were reported in Basel, Switzerland, also to have scored hits on one of Germany's biggest aluminum factories just across the Rhine river from the Swiss town of Rheinfelden.

Other Swiss reports said British raiders had struck, too, at German armament plants along Lake Constance, including the zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

### German Aluminum Plant Said Bombed

BAZEL, Switzerland, Aug. 19 (AP)—British raiders which caused air raids warnings all over Switzerland during the night scored hits on one of Germany's largest aluminum factories just across the Rhine from the Swiss town of Rheinfelden.

The bombers dropped red flares over the Rhine area about midnight, then dived low to drop their missiles despite heavy fire from German anti-aircraft batteries.

From the Swiss side of the river observers saw wooden sheds around the aluminum factories catch fire and noted hits on new buildings of one of the factories, which have been working day and night since the start of the war.

Although there was no official estimate of the number of raiders engaged, their objectives appeared widespread. Other bombers, one of which dropped a few bombs on the shore of Lake Constance, attacked the German industrial district on the north side of the lake. Reports said the zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen were struck.

The fact that air raid warnings were sounded three times during the night at Geneva and Lausanne indicated still more bombers also struck at northern Italy. (Today's Italian communiqué acknowledged British raids on Milan, Turin and Cuneo in the northern industrial district.)

## Southern Units Arrive at Camp Beauregard



The Red Army was enlarged at Camp Beauregard, La., by the arrival of troops from North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia for National Guard maneuvers. Here are a number of military trucks unloading their human freight. About 79,000 men are engaged in the mock battle.

## 7,000 Men Are Said Trapped In Berbera

### "Little Dunkerque" Description Given By Citizens of Rome

By The Associated Press.  
The British war office acknowledged tonight empire defense forces have withdrawn from the burning African desert protectorate of British Somaliland, while fascist Italy jubilantly claimed the British were driven out in a "little Dunkerque"—rivalling the allied retreat from Flanders.

Rome dispatches said 7,000 British troops at Berbera, chief port and capital of British Somaliland, were "trapped" and taking to their boats under a hail of bombs and machine gun bullets from Italian warplanes.

British Indian and Rhodesian mountain soldiers were reported fighting a fierce rear-guard action to protect the withdrawal.

The British were described as battling "magnificently" and inflicting heavy losses.

First Italian Victory.  
The retreat marked the first major victory scored by Italian arms over the British since the war began.

"Our wounded have been safely brought away," the London war office communiqué said.

All of Britain's island kingdom was prescribed as a single coordinated defense area to combat "any landings by air or sea" today as authorized Nazi in Berlin indicated the crucial week was at hand in the offensive against England.

Spokesmen in the German capital said the Nazi air force—with three days more of good weather—would strike decisive blows in an intensified assault on the blockaded kingdom.

Nazi Impatient.  
Nazi troops massed at French Channel ports were described as waiting impatiently for the air force to prepare the way for a cross-channel land invasion, confident of swift victory with the end of the war by September.

The British ministry of home security in a communiqué announcing establishment of a nation-wide defense zone, said the area embraced England, Scotland and Wales and that the order "enables any measures to be introduced without delay which might become urgently necessary" in case of an invasion.

Simultaneously, the German government notified Britain through the Swiss foreign office that Nazi parachute troops must be treated according to international law—not shot as spies when taken prisoner—or direct reprisals would be taken against English air force captives.

Despite reports that Nazi parachutists have worn all manner of disguises in landing in enemy territories, including feminine garb and priestly robes, the German government insisted the "chutist uniforms are clearly marked with military insignia."

British Warns America.  
On this side of the Atlantic, William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador in Paris, announced today a warning to Americans with a nation-wide broadcast in which he bluntly predicted a German attack on the United States if Great Britain is defeated.

Bullitt's speech, urging the dispatch of aid to the British fleet, apparently carried the approval of the U. S. State Department.

During the week-end, the British air force lashed at German-held air bases in France, Belgium and Holland.

The authoritative British Press Association reported that the RAF had rained havoc on a German army of five divisions—about 100,000 men—on the French beaches. Later, however, the story was withdrawn.

While Britain girded for an imminently expected "zero hour" for a Nazi invasion attempt, far-ranging RAF bombers again blasted cities in northern Italy, attacking the big industrial centers of Milan, Turin and Cuneo.

Other RAF squadrons raided western and southern Germany, the Nazi high command admitted, causing "immaterial damage."

Britons took note of Hitler's warnings on the treatment of parachutists as another ominous signal of impending invasion, recalling that a similar warning was issued in connection with the campaign against Holland, Belgium and France.

A dispatch from Berlin said thousands of Nazi aviators were held in reserve at channel bases, ready to launch the "supreme" assault on Britain.

At Raiders Act Again.  
As Germany moved to forge her announced "ring of iron" blockade about Britain, an estimated 650 (See ITALIANS, page 6)

## Humble Will Drill Northwest Outpost To Apco Ellenburger Pool in Pecos

By FRANK GARDNER.

New outpost Ordovician test for the Apco pool of northern Pecos county, one-quarter mile northwest of Childress Royalty Company No. 1 Masterson, a producer, was announced today by Humble Oil & Refining Company at No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al. Scheduled to drill with rotary to the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pay, the test has been staked 668 feet from the southeast, 2,001.8 from the southwest line of section 99, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. It now is awaiting rig from the Henderson pool of Winkler county.

Nearly ten miles to the north, Tubert, McKee & Stinson, No. 1 Mrs. Virginia W. Crockett, also slated to go to the Ordovician, this morning had reamed rathole to 2,385 feet. Total depth is 2,450 feet in Permian lime. The test is a mile and a quarter south of the old Maga-Nolia Petroleum Company and Texas Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A J. H. McKee, which headed oil and gas from the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Further west and also in search of Ordovician pay, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al. is drilling at 6,366 feet in chert identified as Caballos, Devonian age.

Pulls Bleeding Cores.  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-C Midland Farms Company, seeking one-mile east extension of the North Cowden field in northern Ector county, today continued to command interest as recovery of lime cores bleeding oil was reported. First core, from 4,755-73, returned two, and one-half feet of lime bleeding a little oil. One-hour drillstem test then was made from 4,757-73 feet, showing rise of 90 per cent of drillstem fluid. Cores ahead to 4,911 feet, the well recovered three feet and nine inches of lime, of which one foot bled oil. Core was pulled from 4,791 to 4,809 feet, showing recovery of 15 feet of lime bleeding in the top four feet and in the bottom foot.

Twelve feet of bleeding lime were recovered by coring from 4,809-27 feet, and three feet of the formation were said to be bleeding heavily. This morning, operators were pulling core from 4,827-45 feet.

It was learned this morning that Stanolind No. 1-D Midland Farms, on the east side of the North Cowden, will be drilled only to 4,550 feet, instead of 5,500 as was previously announced. It will be a test of the regular North Cowden pay horizon.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-Clyde Cowden, was staked, in northwestern Ector's Goldsmith pool, staked daily potential of 1,538.92 barrels of 38-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,004-1 after acidizing with 5,000 gallons in pay lime from 4,095 to 4,152 feet, total depth.

Logs Slight Oil Show.  
The Sloan & Zoek Company of Bradford, Pa., and T. N. Sloan of Midland No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, southeastern Yoakum county wildcat three-quarters of a mile northeast of Shell's discovery pumpjack in the Waples-Platter area, logged slight showing of oil from 5,163-69 feet and shut down at the latter point to rig up control head. It is drilling ahead below 5,169.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-B C. A. Hudson, Yoakum test a mile south of the Robbers area on the west side of the Wasson field, is reported to have topped gray lime at

4,530 feet and now is drilling past 4,905 in lime.

Shell No. 12-D George Baumgart, Wasson well, rated 24-hour potential of 1,930 barrels upon completion at 5,176 feet. It was treated with 10,000 gallons in pay zone entered at 4,875. Oil is 33.3-gravity and gas-oil ratio 831-1.

South Andrews Wildcat.  
Phillips No. 1 M Bar Ranch, wildcat in southern Andrews county, topped Yates sand at 2,610 feet, with first frosted quartz grains appearing in samples from 2,550-40. A drillstem test from 2,570-2,338 feet revealed 110,000 cubic feet of gas from the Yates horizon. Testing tool was open for 22 minutes. The well is drilling below 2,338 in anhydrite and sand.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms, in southeastern Andrews only 18 miles north, west of Midland, drilled out cement (See OIL NEWS, page 3)

## Bullitt's Speech Called "Treason" By Senator Clark

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Senator Clark (D-Idaho) told the senate today the address of Ambassador William C. Bullitt, predicting a German attack on the United States if Great Britain is defeated, was "very, very little short of treason."

Bullitt's speech, Clark added, amounted to "an appeal to the American people to go into an unprovoked foreign war now for which he says they are not prepared."

"This, he asserted, 'comes mighty, mighty close to being false to the republic which put him where he is.'"

Bullitt, ambassador to France, made the address yesterday in Philadelphia. He urged adoption of conscription and supported aid for the British fleet.

Clark said Bullitt had suggested "dictatorship" as a means for furthering American defense.

"Any man who purports to put up a dictatorship," he continued, "comes mighty close to being false to his country."

The Idaho senator added Bullitt's speech was "not only approved but inspired by the state department."

THREE SHIPS LAND.  
Landings at Midland Municipal Airport Sunday included two army planes, a C-39 flown by Lieut. Paul from El Paso to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., and a BC-1, flown by Lieut. Turner from El Paso to Brooks Field, San Antonio. A navy ship, XJD-3, piloted by Lieut. Scoles, also landed. It was en route from Oklahoma City to El Paso.

COMPOSER DIES.  
DALLAS, Aug. 19 (AP)—Virgil Oliver Stamps, known widely over the southwest as leader of the Stamps Quartet, died today of a heart ailment.

He was 48.  
Stamps entered a hospital about a week ago.

TO ODESSA.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham made a trip to Odessa Sunday.

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Nearer and Nearer Comes the Cloud

A few years ago the cloud of European war seemed literally no bigger than a man's hand. It has been on the horizon for years. Even when war broke it seemed little inclined to drift westward.

Now as rumors thicken that closer relations with Canada, perhaps even a formal mutual assistance treaty, are in the making, the cloud is spreading. The sky is dark with the threat.

If Britain should fall before the blitzkrieg, the assurance of Premier Churchill has been given that the war will be continued against Germany even from the overseas territories of the empire. That means Canada.

There is nothing alarmist or hysterical about it. Britain's chances look better than they did a few weeks ago. But it could happen, and only the blindly infatuated can fail to look the possibility squarely in the eye.

Suppose the worst happens and Britain should be knocked out. It is almost inevitable that Canada would continue at war with Germany and Italy. The United States would certainly have no right to demand that Canada withdraw from such a war. Canada is an independent nation, and makes her own decisions.

Yet the United States cannot permit and will not permit any foreign power to seize a single inch of Canadian soil. That has nothing to do with sentiment, though it is certainly true that the people of the United States have old and deep friendship with the Canadians. It is simply a matter of national safety. By the relentless logic of geography and events, the United States would have to join forces to defend a country actively at war with European powers. How that could be accomplished without taking part in the war on an "all out" basis is hard to see. In fact, one cannot foresee it. It is idle to say in advance what the United States would do. Policy would have to march with necessity, day by day.

The United States must be ready to face any such situation which may develop without its having had a word to say about its development. The American people must be ready mentally to adjust themselves to a new situation. Military conferences should be held (perhaps they are already being held) to assure complete understanding, so that any steps the United States may be compelled to make to defend North America may be taken promptly and surely.

We may still hope that matters will not come to this desperate pass. But it would be folly to blink the fact that they might, or to neglect every possible measure that can be taken in advance to meet them.

Social Security Is Secure

Social security in the United States is now five years old. It's quite a youngster. Today, 50,000,000 workers, more than a third of the country's population, have social security accounts.

More than 28,000,000 workers have earned credits toward benefits under state unemployment compensation laws, and 1,500,000 jobless people are actually drawing benefits. Nearly 3,000,000 needy aged, blind people, and dependent children are receiving benefits under the public assistance program. More than \$3,000,000,000 in cash benefits have been paid out under the various security programs in the past five years.

Is it so short a time ago that social security was regarded as a daring vision, an impractical dream? Yet here it is, and here it is to stay. Almost the only discussion of the program that is heard today is in the form of extending its scope or changing the manner of its administration. The principle, and the practice, after a mere short five years, have become an established part of American life.

Government by Inquisition

As some wit has already pointed out, there is a distinctly Vichy smell to the performance now being staged at Riom, France.

Is it conceivable that France, in the throes of attempting to bring order and reason out of the ruin and chaos left by the German conquest, has nothing better and more constructive to do than to stage this hippodrome?

Government by inquisition, the five-ring trial of officials for the edification of the populace, is an old stunt, brought to its gayest flowering in the Russian treason trials. It seems unlikely that the eminently sane and hard-headed French people will be much impressed by the trial of those who at least made an effort, no matter how bungling, to defend the fatherland, staged by those who believed the fatherland should have just given in without fighting. Whether Daladier & Co.'s conviction, or Petain, Laval and Co.'s retirement comes first, we wouldn't guess. But both look like foregone conclusions. Then perhaps the real work of reconstructing France can begin.

Tooting Our Own Horn

It is an old story, how the World War forced the United States to develop a chemical industry because supplies were shut off from the usual source of supply, Germany.

But did you know that for the first time in the 150 years of its existence, the United States is now producing bassoons?

Yessir, and what's more, they cost \$55 less than the kind that used to be imported from Czechoslovakia, France, and Italy.

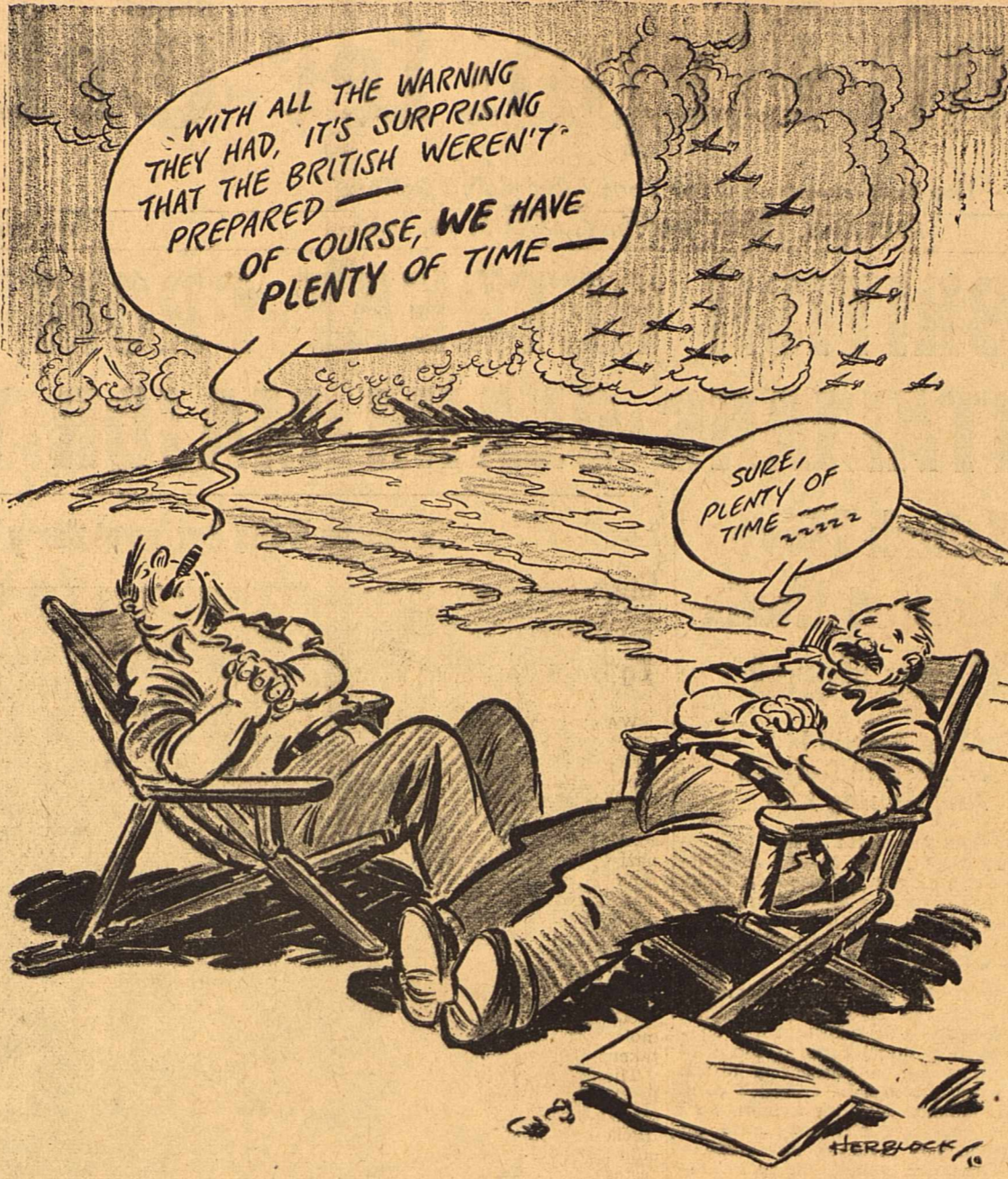
Guess that's something to toot our horn about! British bombers have reportedly blasted a great German port to bits. What used to be known as Hamburg may now be called hamburger.

Punk, the Nazi financial wizard, would have the world abandon gold as a monetary standard. Well, Ft. Knox could always be turned into a fruit cellar or downstairs night club.

A biologist finds flapping ears an indication of stability and integrity. Republicans have been saying that about their elephant for years.

What will happen to the alliance of European nations when two of the second-story workers meet on the same rain-pipe?

Seaside Conversation



INTERPRETING THE WAR

Associated Press Staff Writer

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press Writer.

Hitler's vastly increased pressure of attack on England indicates a purpose of forcing the issue to a quick show-down if possible.

We are in the heat of the fuhrer's great effort to "annihilate" Britain—undoubtedly not at the peak yet, but likely close to it. A dispatch from Berlin this morning said popular belief had it that this was the crucial week.

The nazi chief is trying to beat the calendar, which decrees that, barring very exceptional weather, October will call a halt to big-scale air operations. Control of the air is essential to his success and he may be expected to strain every nerve to achieve that in the immediate future.

The most important fact which has grown out of the intensified bombardment during the past week is to my mind that the tight little island not only has withstood the shock but continues large-scale offensive operations against the enemy on the continent. That is significant. There is nothing more certain than that the nazi leader is all set for immediate invasion if and when England is down and shows marked weakness. That he hasn't leaped yet is proof

patent that his foe's strength hasn't yet been sapped. Indeed only this morning the British were making violent attacks on German positions along the French coast.

We don't know, of course, what material damage has been done in Britain by the deluge of bombs, any more than we know what hurt the English have inflicted on the nazis by raids over the continent.

In life and death warfare you don't deliberately show your weakness to the enemy. The real point, however, is that no matter how we read the rival claims it seems clear that nothing approaching collapse has yet been inflicted on the under-dog, who is up to this writing J. Bull. Moreover careful analysis of dispatches indicate that the morale of the British people has grown stronger with adversity.

C of C Directors To Meet Tonight

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session in the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 8:00 o'clock, a full attendance of all board members being urged by President John W. House.

Are You Superstitious

ABOUT CARDS?

By RUTH FARRAR, NEA Special Correspondent.

"UNLUCKY at cards, lucky at love," isn't very consoling to a player whose last ace has just been trumped or whose last nickel is in the pot. Card players are ordinarily a superstitious lot says Dr. B. A. Cartwright of the University of Oklahoma, owner of one of the largest collections of superstitions in the world—more than 12,000 of them. Here are some of the things he finds card players believe:

It is lucky for a card player to carry the bone of a dead person in his pocket.

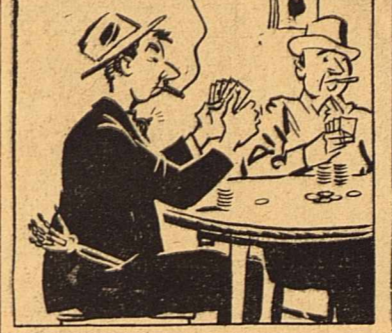
You can break bad luck at cards by sitting on a handkerchief.

To change your luck at cards, turn the back of the chair to the table and sit astride it.

For luck at cards, turn up the bottom of a trouser leg.

For luck at cards, "milk" the deck, that is, deal a card alternately from the top and from the bottom.

To change luck at cards, change decks.



For luck at cards, carry a bone. It brings bad luck to fumble the deal.

When the ace and the two, three, and four spots make a trick, the winner should kiss the dealer for luck.

You are likely to have bad luck if you gamble under your own roof.

It will bring dire calamity to you if you permit a person to put his feet on the rung of your chair during a card game.

Kiss a card goodbye for luck. It brings good luck to pick up your cards with your left hand.

It brings good luck to be the last to take up and look at your cards.

It brings bad luck to play cards any place near the spot where a murder was committed.

It brings bad luck to play cards across the grain of a table. Luck runs the way of the grain.

Walk around the card table three times to change your luck.

For luck at cards, reverse the direction of dealing.

For luck at cards, remove a piece of jewelry.

It is lucky for a card player to carry the wishbone of a chicken in his pocket.

It is unlucky to gamble in a room where there is a woman unless she is gambling, too, says an old



Cartwright

Paris Neighbors: Nazis and U. S.



The building at right, headquarters of the German High Command in Paris, looks as if it were flying the American flag. But the Stars and Stripes are floating from the building next door—the American Embassy.

German Attack on America Is Predicted by William Bullitt

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19. (AP)—U. S. Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt predicted a German attack on the United States if Great Britain is defeated as he urged the nation last night to adopt conscription and send aid to the British fleet.

His words, broadcast throughout the nation from historic Independence Square, was released through the state department, indicating it had full administration approval.

"America is in danger," he said gravely. "It is my conviction, drawn from my own experience and from the information in the hands of our government in Washington, that the United States is in as great peril today as was France a year ago. And I believe that unless we act now, decisively, too meet the threat we shall be too late."

At one point he asked the 4,000 persons in front of the shrine, "do you want to see Hitler in Independence Hall making fun of the Liberty Bell?"

"Write and telegraph to your senators and representatives," he urged. "Write to your newspaper. Demand the privilege of being called into the service of the nation. Tell them that we want conscription. Tell them that we back up General Pershing."

(General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force in the last war, advocated in Washington conscription.)

"And it is usually unlucky, anyhow," commented an expert poker player recently. Therein lies the probable explanation for stag parties.

It is unlucky to gamble in a room where there is a woman unless she is gambling, too, says an old

ington August 4 that "at least 50" destroyers left over from the World War be made available to the British.)

Bullitt, the first high ranking member of the administration to advocate naval aid, declared that "the destruction of the British navy would be the turning of our Atlantic Maginot Line."

Warning against unpreparedness, the envoy said: "The men and women who tell you that the dictators will not attack the western hemisphere may be honest, wishful thinkers or they may be agents of the dictators; but in either case, by lulling you into a false security and retarding your preparedness for defense, they are keeping the way clear for an assault on America by the dictators. They are enemies, consciously or unconsciously, of our country and our liberties."

Midland Boy Writes Of Sailor's Life

Experiences of David Kinnebrew, former Midland boy now in the navy, are recounted in a letter received here by Harold H. Kendrick. On the U.S.S. Porter, the young sailor is now stationed at Honolulu.

He had been drilling as shell-man on a 5-inch gun but was looking forward to firing in the near future, at the time he wrote.

The Porter carries eight of the 5-inch guns and two 1.1 anti-aircraft batteries and 50 calibre machine guns.

David wrote that he was planning to put in a request for torpedo-man's position.

"I have been out on Wilkie beach a few times, but never tried to ride a surf board yet," he said.

NEXT: Cooking superstitions.

FLYING EXPLORER

- HORIZONTAL 1, 7 Polar explorer of today. 10 Female deer. 11 Whirlwind. 12 Card game. 13 Astronomer's calendar. 14 Uttered by mouth. 16 Want. 17 Senior (abbr.). 18 To yield. 19 Husband or wife. 21 Reluctant. 24 Side by side. 28 Becomes dilapidated. 29 Goodby. 30 Mine shaft hut. 31 English coin. 34 Automobile. 36 To damage greatly. 37 Shrub yielding indigo. 38 Cake decorator. 40 Efficacy.

- Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 GALLI CURCI 2 SOONER 3 RODE 4 AMERICA 5 GALLI CURCI 6 OPUS 7 NASAL 8 POINT 9 SLATE 10 ERG 11 SO 12 DU 13 REFRANT 14 SAMPDS 15 A SUE 16 FEATURE 17 IT 18 TENURE 19 HA 20 LPA 21 MY 22 RY 23 PAT 24 CORD 25 RAVEN 26 DEME 27 NEAP 28 LAD 29 FORM 30 REAL 31 DERIDER 32 ERSE 33 COLORATURA

- 15 He is a well-known speaker (pl.). 20 Malignous burning. 22 Duet. 23 To emulate. 25 Uncommon. 26 Intention. 27 Ocean. 32 To lacerate. 33 Assigns. 34 Moving picture. 35 Expert war flyer. 37 Nimble. 39 Semi-diameters. 41 Elderly matron. 42 Egg-shaped. 44 God of sky. 46 Pool. 47 Olive shrub. 49 To observe. 51 Unit of electrical resistance.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

Advertisement for BEER... a beverage of moderation. Includes text 'WHAT HOPS DO FOR BEER AND ALE' and 'THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You'.

### Kingdom Highway Group Plans for District Rally

Plans for the fall rally of Presbyterian young people of district two were made at the first post-vacation meeting of the Kingdom Highway group held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Young people of Odessa, Colorado, Coahoma, and Big Spring are included in district two, in addition to the Midland group, which will be host to the rally here on August 28.

### Tech Club to Have Kid Party, Picnic At Crier Park

Tech club will have a kid party at Crier park on W. Wall street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members will bring a picnic lunch and kid games will be played. Guests will wear little-boy and little-girl costumes.

### Miss Webb Directs Christian Service Program at BTU

"How May We Serve Righteousness?" a Christian service program, was presented by the Loyal Workers BTU Sunday evening, under direction of Miss Vera Webb.

### Oil News--

(Continued from page 1) to 4,869 feet after drilling plug from 7-inch casing set at 4,643 feet. Cardwell cable-tool unit then was moved on, and lead well was driven on top of cement, plugging hole back to 4,864 feet. The test is halting out rotary fluid. Before setting casing it swabbed 12 barrels of oil and 115 barrels of sulphur water per day at plugged-back depth of 4,865 feet. Original total depth was 4,888 in lime.

### Gold Leaves for Autumn



Burnished gold filigree leaves march in serried ranks around this new fall necklace and matching bracelets, created by Charlotte, famous jewelry designer. They strike just the right note of subdued elegance on a simple black frock worn with a new black velvet pompadour hat.

### Texas Grocers to Receive Half Million From Relief Clients

Editors: Following is the third and last of a series explaining the Federal Food Stamp Plan. By The Associated Press. Approximately \$460,000 will go into Texas retail grocers' tills this month from relief clients of eight Texas cities and counties now operating under the federal government's new Food Stamp Plan.

### Van Edd Watson Is in Charge of League Program

Van Edd Watson was in charge of the program on "These Friends of Ours" at the joint meeting of the Intermediate and Senior Leagues of the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The group met in the old annex of the Baptist church.

### Personals

Mrs. Frank Adams of Carrizozo, N. M., returned to her home this week-end after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen, and other relatives. Her brother, Stacy Allen, and his wife accompanied her home to New Mexico for a brief visit.

### Boyd Kelley Weds Miss Joan Suddath In Quiet Ceremony

In a single ring ceremony read by Rev. W. C. Hinds, Boyd Kelley and Miss Joan Suddath were married early Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage here. Mr. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kelley of Rule, Texas, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schied, Whitesboro, Tex.

### Germany Is Warned To Allow U. S. Ship To Complete Voyage

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Germany has been advised in a formal note that the United States expects her refugee-laden army transport American Legion to complete its voyage home from Petsamo, Finland, without "molestation" by nazi armed forces.

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas on the birth of a daughter at their home, 906 S. Baird, Sunday morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Jean Linnell.

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### Coming Events

TUESDAY. Midland county museum at the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited. Tech club will have a kid party at Crier park on W. Wall street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Lamar, 407 South Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### Chungking Is Raided By Japanese Bombers

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (AP)—Japanese bombers attacked the Chinese capital this afternoon the fifth time in three days with destructive intensity. Successive waves of planes unloaded high explosives and incendiary bombs on about a third of the hither to untouched western residential district.

### Christian Groups To Have Barbecue

Members of the Men's Bible class, the Brown Bible class, and the choir of the First Christian church will have a chicken barbecue at Cloverdale park this evening at 7 o'clock.

### Men's Class Hears Inspirational Talk

Mayor M. C. Umer presented an inspirational message to the Scharbauer Men's class Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer on considering why a God-guided life is a victorious life, full of peace and peace, and what the Psalmist's steadfast faith in God's guidance meant.

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Ickes Will Answer Willkie Talk Tonight WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—Secretary Ickes will open the demonstration on Wendell Willkie's acceptance speech tonight, and capital politicians expected him to answer the proposal of the republican presidential nominee for a series of joint debates with President Roosevelt on campaign issues.

# COWBOYS DROP 7-0 DECISION TO HUBBERS IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

## Wind Up Series Tonight, Return Home Tuesday

LUBBOCK, Aug. 19. Sam Hale's hard-luck Midland Cowboys come back to the local orchard with the heavy wood polished for revenge tonight, seeking to gain a split in the two-game series which the Hubbers opened with a 7 to 0 triumph on four-hit hurling Sunday afternoon.

Walter Gorski elbowed his way through 6 1/3 innings of two-hit ball for the third place White Sox farm hands, going out with an injury and everything under control.

Edgar Lynn traveled the route for the losers, being touched for nine blows. This series closes out the regular campaign between the two clubs.

The Hubbers jumped away to a quick lead in the first frame, counting twice. Coasting for two frames before adding three more.

The final two and unneeded counts were shown in during the wild sixth. The Cowboys never threatened until late in the game.

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Midland	AB	R	H	PO	A
Barnhill	4	0	0	3	4
Greer ss	4	0	0	3	4
Jennings rf	4	0	1	0	1
Naranjo m	4	0	1	0	1
Bolton lf	2	0	1	4	0
Williams 3	3	0	1	0	1
Congour 1	3	0	0	8	0
Rudes c	3	0	0	4	0
Lynn p	3	0	0	1	6
	30	0	4	24	14

Lubbock	AB	R	H	PO	A
Niedziela	2	3	0	2	5
Drake 1	3	0	3	15	0
Schweda rf	4	1	1	1	0
Hajduk lf	3	0	2	1	0
Watkins m	3	0	0	2	0
Schlereth 3	4	0	0	2	0
Castino c	4	0	0	5	0
Mahan ss	3	2	1	1	3
Gorski p	2	0	0	0	3
Kramer p	1	0	0	0	2
	29	7	9	27	15

Score by innings: 000 000 000-7  
Lubbock 200 302 00x-7  
Summary: Errors—Greer, Williams. Runs batted in—Schweda 2, Hajduk, Drake 3. Two base hits—Hajduk, Naranjo, Jennings. Stolen bases—Schweda, Drake. Sacrifices—Watkins, Gorski. Double plays—Mahan to Niedziela to Drake. Greer to Barnhill to Congour. Left on bases—Midland 4, Lubbock 6. Bases on balls—Lynn 1, Gorski 1. Strikeouts—Lynn 1, Gorski 3, Kramer 2. Hits off Gorski 2 for 0 runs in 6 1/3 innings. Kramer 2 for 0 runs in 2 1/3 innings. Winning pitcher—Gorski. Time—1:35.

**The Standing:**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	69	46	.603
Brooklyn	64	45	.587
New York	55	51	.519
St. Louis	54	53	.505
Pittsburgh	54	54	.500
Chicago	57	57	.500
Boston	43	66	.394
Philadelphia	37	67	.357

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	69	44	.611
Detroit	66	49	.574
Boston	62	52	.544
Chicago	58	52	.527
New York	57	53	.518
Washington	49	64	.434
St. Louis	47	69	.405
Philadelphia	43	67	.391

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	93	44	.681
San Antonio	78	62	.557
Beaumont	72	64	.529
Okl. City	70	72	.493
Dallas	67	69	.493
Shreveport	62	75	.453
Tulsa	59	75	.440
Ft. Worth	49	89	.355

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
American League  
Boston 4, Washington 2.  
New York 9-3, Philadelphia 1-7.  
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 2. (Tie, called tenth, rain).  
Chicago 7, Detroit 5.  
National League  
Brooklyn 7-3, Boston 2-1.  
Philadelphia 6-8, New York 3-6.  
St. Louis 3-5, Cincinnati 1-4.  
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 1.  
Texas League  
Dallas 5, San Antonio 3.  
Ft. Worth 15-1, Shreveport 7-3.  
Houston 4-3, Tulsa 3-2.  
Beaumont 6-8, Okla. City 5-4.

**TODAY'S GAMES.**  
American League  
Detroit at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Only games.  
National League  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Only games.

**AMPLE WARNING.**  
Inhabitants of our earth would have a 40-year notice of the dangerous approach of a star, according to astronomers. The warning would be given by a change in the orbits of our outermost planets, Pluto and Neptune.

## Pepless Pirates Jump as Frisch Cracks the Whip and Set Sail for First Division Spot

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PITTSBURGH.—It was only a matter of time before the Pittsburgh Pirates soaked up a little of Frank Frisch's personality.

There were many critics who asserted life was too tranquil under Pie Traynor. What the Buccaneers needed was a little prod.

So the management went out and hired Frank Frisch who tore his already thinning hair and bubbled at the mouth while the Pirates endeavored to get up sail during the first months of the campaign.

You may not have noticed it because of the wild and woolly race going on in the American League but there has been a startling transformation going on in the National.

Whereas the Pirates were wallowing in last place a couple of months back they are now only a couple of games out of third. All that fire and brimstone of which Frank Frisch is made was bound to have its effect. In their recent victory surge they won 20 out of 25 games.

You might call that the best string in baseball this year when you consider where the Bucs were not so long ago.

**LOPEZ GETS BEST OUT OF PITCHERS**  
The team that was notoriously lacking in fight in past seasons,

**Davis, Dozier and Riley Move Up to Semi-Finals in Tourney**

Jno. Davis, Elton Dozier and Pat Riley paced the field in the city golf tournament preliminaries and quarter-final matches at the Country Club course yesterday, disposing of two foes each and marching to the semi-finals, to be played next Sunday.

Bert Hemphill and H. S. Forgeron also won their first round matches but the game between them in the afternoon was postponed.

Players in three other flights also moved up to the semi-final matches and will take up next Sunday where they left off yesterday.

Dozier had the hardest match of the day in his opening round when he was forced to go 20 holes before defeating Jimmy Smith, 1 up in 20 holes. However, he had it easy in the second match, defeating Ted Lowe by a score of 8-7.

Davis advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Barker in his first match and Henderson in his second. Riley disposed of Frank Johnson, 4-2, then Fred Hogan, 2-1, to stay in the select circle.

In the first flight, Thurman, Sivalls, Neissl and McKnight are left. Second flight winners were Inman, McHargue, Crites and Shaw, while in the third flight Henderson, Keith, Beal and Steele remain on the undefeated list.

Following are the results of all Sunday matches:  
**Championship Flight.**

**Dodgers Gain Two Games on the Reds as They Drop Doubleheader**

BY SID FEDER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

That wasn't an S-O-S that broke in on your setting-up exercises over the radio this morning. It was only an emergency call from Deacon Will McKechnie to rush his Cincinnati Reds some bats without holes in 'em.

The good deacon realizes it's a case of getting loaded with base hits—or else. For the Dodgers of Brooklyn, who apparently didn't read the headlines about the Rhinelanders being "in" with the National League pennant, are on the prowl again.

The Reds' weak hitting has been the big reason they've lost 12 of their last 20 games since the end of July. And so far this month the Dodgers have shaved Cincinnati's league lead down from 7 1/2 to 4 1/2 games.

The "clutch" hitting was missing again yesterday as the Reds lost both games of a doubleheader to the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1 and 5-4. At the same time Leo Durocher took over the Brooklyn shortstop chores and helped his Dodgers chill the warmed-up Boston Bees twice, 7-2 and 3-1.

In the opener at St. Louis, Bucky Walters just about pitched his arm off, but his mates couldn't hit Mort Cooper effectively. This marked the fifth straight time Bucky has gone the route—and the fourth time he lost. In those 45 innings he has given up only 18 runs, but the Reds have backed him up with only 13.

Bucky and Paul Derringer have been the chief sufferers in this run-making moratorium. Paul has won only one of four starts, yet he has allowed just ten runs in 95 innings. His pals have scored only eight for him.

Yesterday's nightcap, which boosted the Cards into the first division, saw St. Louis shove two runs across in the eighth for a 5-4 score.

## Ramblers Lose to Big Spring 5-4

BY EDDIE BRIETZ  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—News: The Giants appear to have a fine case of jitters. . . Long distance prediction: Duke will beat Tennessee at football next fall and the Texas Aggies will not go through the season undefeated. . . Joe Cambira, Washington's one-man scouting system, who already owns the Springfield (Mass.) club, is dickering with the Shelby (N. C.) franchise. . . Of the 23 backfield candidates for the Alabama Crimson Tide, not one is a senior.

The Midland Ramblers lost their first game of the season Sunday to the Big Spring American League team by a close score of 5 to 4, thereby squaring the series at one game apiece. Each team connected for five hits, but the Big Spring boys put two of their hits together with an error in the first inning for three runs and the Ramblers never caught up. Bealy led the Midland attack with two singles, while Savage had two singles for Big Spring. The batteries were: Holster and Wright for Midland, Savage and Bostick for Big Spring.

**ROOKIE GUSTINE CLICKS AT SECOND BASE**  
ROOKIE FRANK GUSTINE at second base has been the find of the year as far as the Pirates are concerned. He hits when hits are needed, and sports an average hovering around .315.

A certain listlessness that was noted in the Pirate infield before Frisch's arrival, is gone. The old second baseman preaches, instills and demands pep.

He's getting it. And Pirate fans are getting a much better ball club. It sets better all the way around.

**BOXERS TO TOURNAY.**  
Hyson Smith, representing the Abilene district in the middle-weight division, and Dexter Jay in the 118-lb. division are leaving with Trainer Bob Royal at noon today for San Angelo for the fights there tonight, Tuesday night, and Wednesday night.

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**  
Prof. John P. Carmichael, Chicago Daily News: "That must have been a strange phenomenon in New York; the rain falling in the Polo Grounds, washing out the Billy Conn-Bob Pastor fight, while right across the Harlem river the Red Sox and Yankees were able to play a double-header until darkness intervened."

While his injured finger was mending, Buck Newson collected \$100 and expenses for personal appearances in Michigan State League parks. . . If Kid Brewer, the old Duke star, doesn't come home a winner in that North Carolina political race, the odds are he'll join the North Carolina U. football coaching staff.

**IT'S A THOUGHT**  
I wonder if the Yanks went stale from drinking too much Ruppert's ale. . . Buy Hensley.

**QUESTION BOX**  
Floyd Patrick of Miami, Okla., wants to know why Mike Jacobs doesn't give Max Baer another shot at Joe Louis. . . Well, (A) Mike can't get Baer and (B) he can't get the old public (which is very necessary).

## Rebels May Gain Spot in Playoff Despite Indians

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The fast-traveling Dallas Rebels finally have pulled up even with Rogers Hornsby's Oklahoma City Indians and it looks as though the Hornsbymen may yet be beaten out of a place in the Texas League championship play-off.

This was a blue Monday for the Rebels. While they were dropping two games on their home grounds to Beaumont yesterday, 6 to 5 and 8 to 4. The Reds were conquering the San Antonio Missions, 5 to 3, for their ninth victory in the last ten starts.

As a result, Oklahoma City and Dallas are virtually tied for fourth place.

First division clubs meet in the play-off after the close of the season two weeks from next Sunday. There seems little doubt Houston, San Antonio and Beaumont will fill three of the berths. That leaves Dallas and Oklahoma City to fight it out for the other.

Dizzy Dean pitched another reasonably good game for the seventh-place Tulsa Oilers yesterday but the league-leading Houston Buffs beat him in the eleventh inning, 4 to 3. The Buffs then took the sec-

**4 Mexican Generals Taken Into Custody**  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19 (AP)—Dispatches from Acapulco today said four army generals, all prominent directors of the independent presidential campaign of General Juan Andreu Almazan, had been taken into custody by military authorities.

The dispatches caused speculation whether President Cardenas' administration had decided to take precautionary moves against Almazan's followers who have been the center of persistent rebellion rumors and reports.

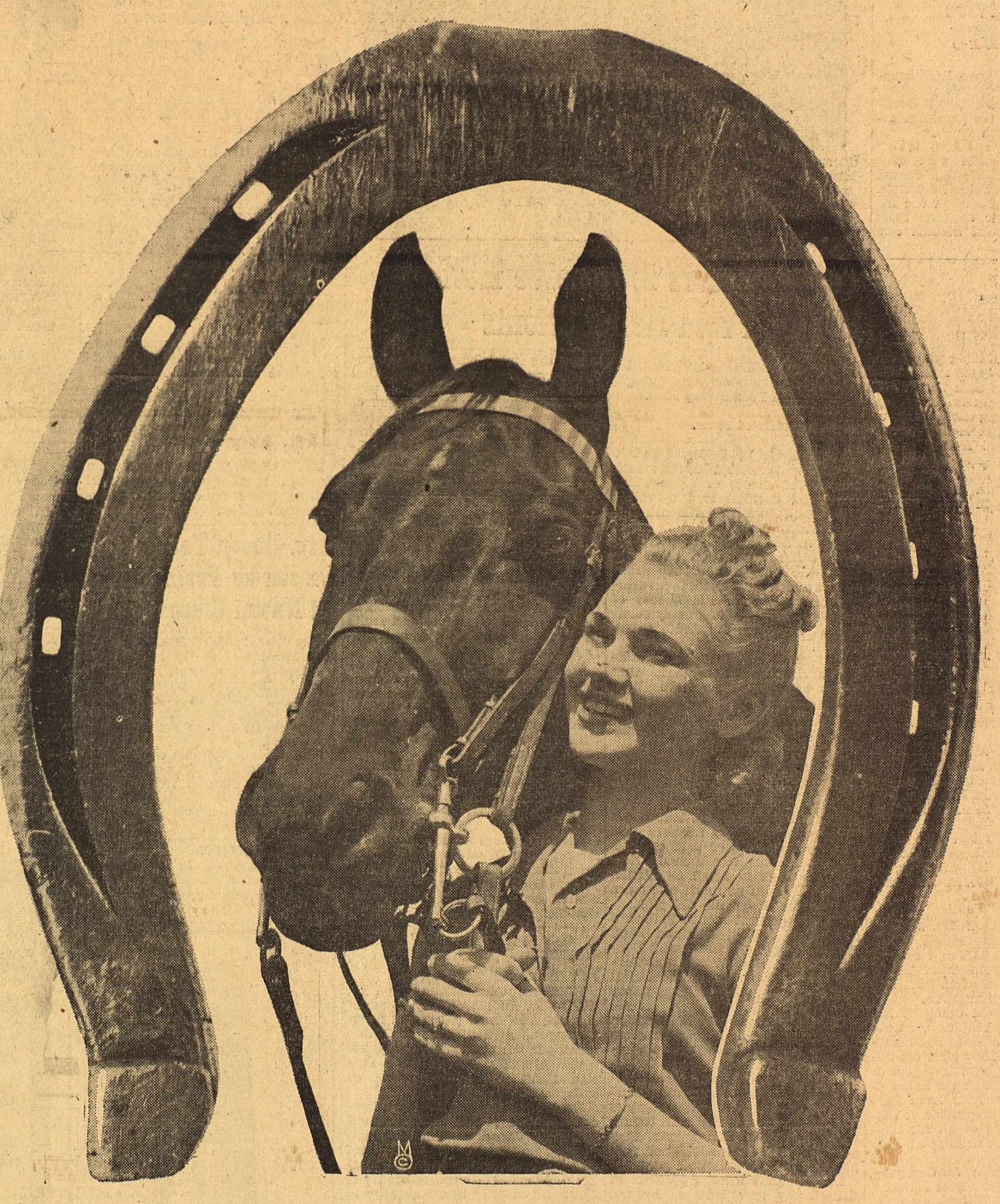
General Alfredo Lezama, former head of the air force and director of Almazan's campaign in Sonora State, and General Jose Domingo Ramirez Garrido, head of the Tabasco state campaign, the dispatches said, were known to be held incommunicado.

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ond game 3 to 2, behind Hank Nowak's five-hit hurling.

The Shreveport Sports and the Fort Worth Cats divided a twin bill at Fort Worth. The cellar-dwelling Felines pounded out 18 hits in the opener to win, 15 to 7, but the aging Jackie Reed had them on his hip in the nightcap, which the Sports captured, 3 to 1.

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7-Houses for Sale

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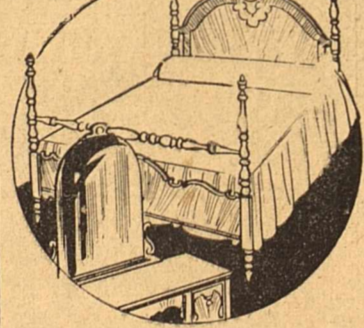
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Lance-Corporal Harold A. Sims, above, grandson of Admiral W. Soden Sims, who commanded U. S. Fleet in Europe during World War I...

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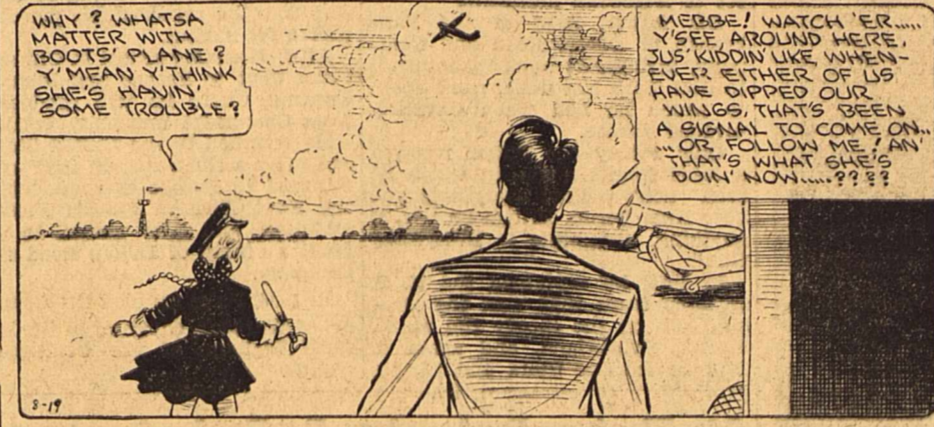
Derby Originated From Party.

The 12th Earl of Derby gave a dinner party at the Oaks, near Epsom, England, in 1779. At this affair originated the Epsom Downs Derby, most famous of British horse races.

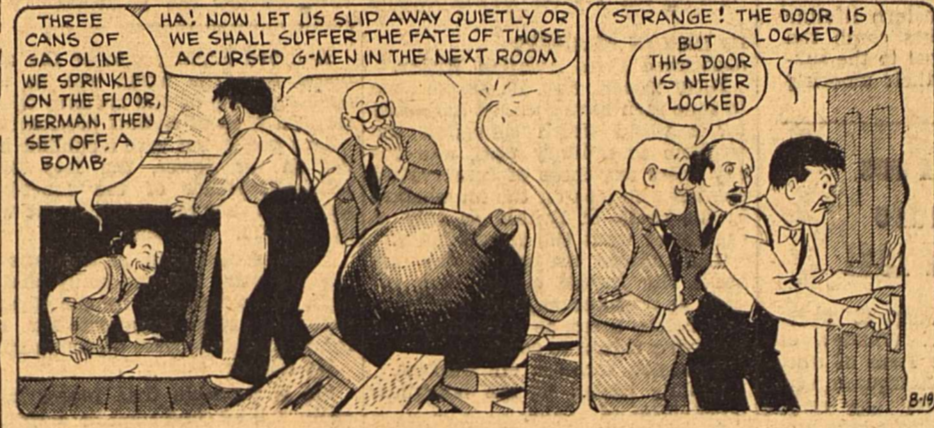
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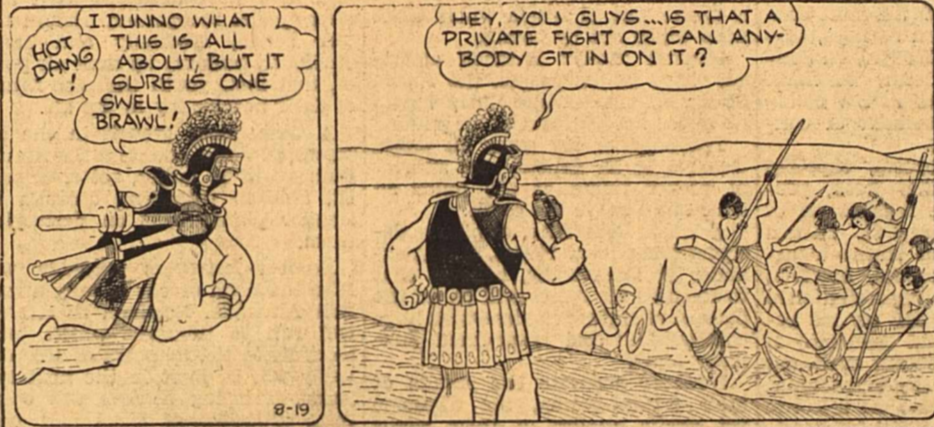
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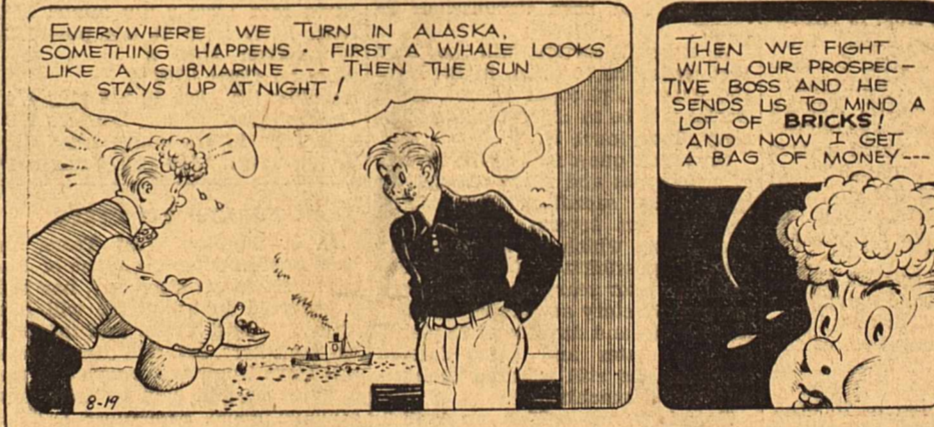
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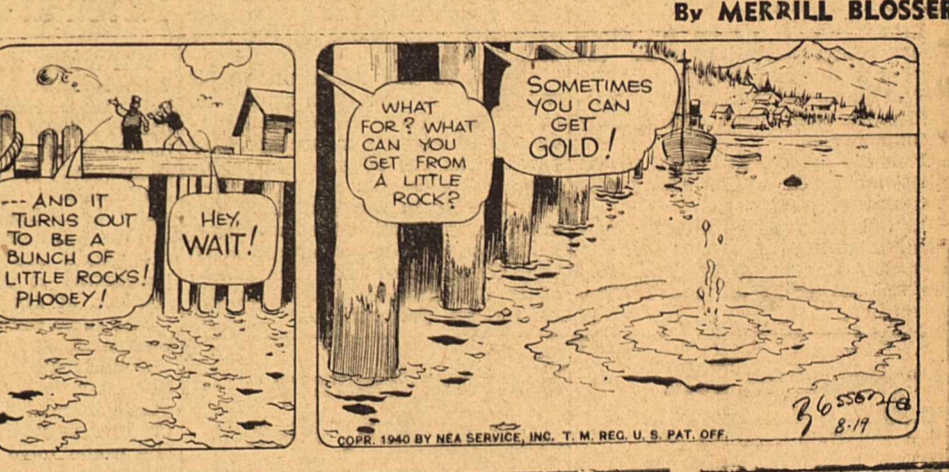
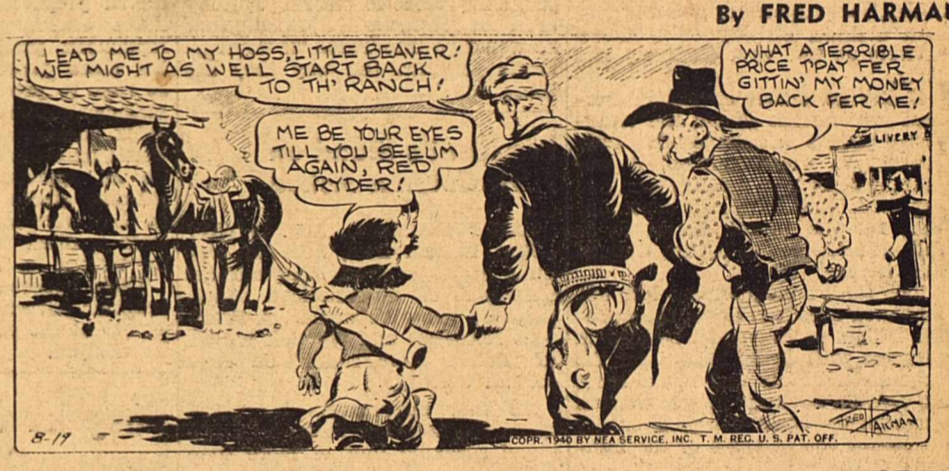
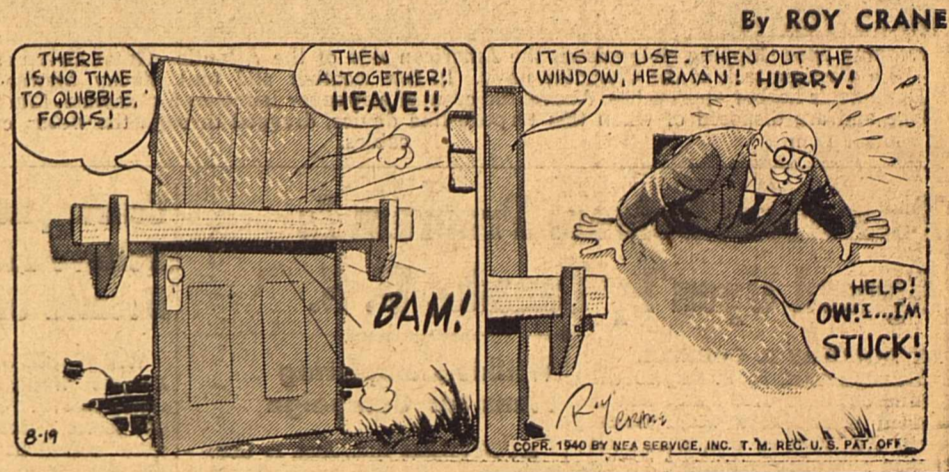
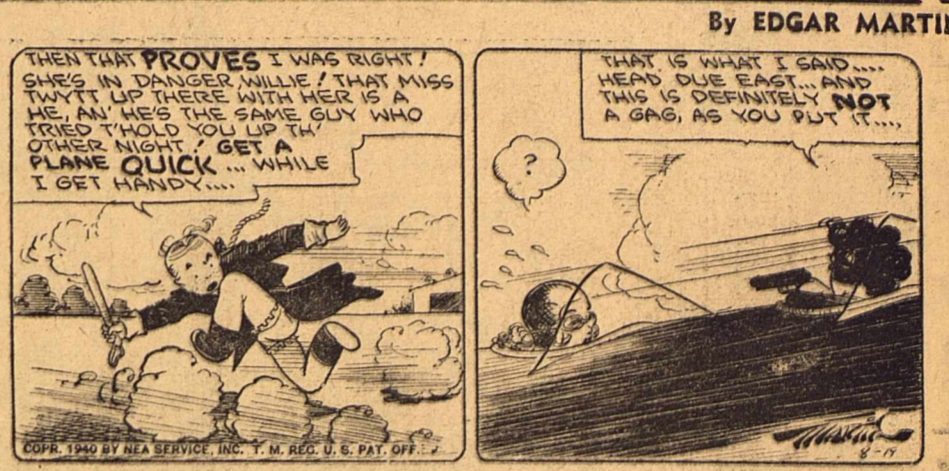
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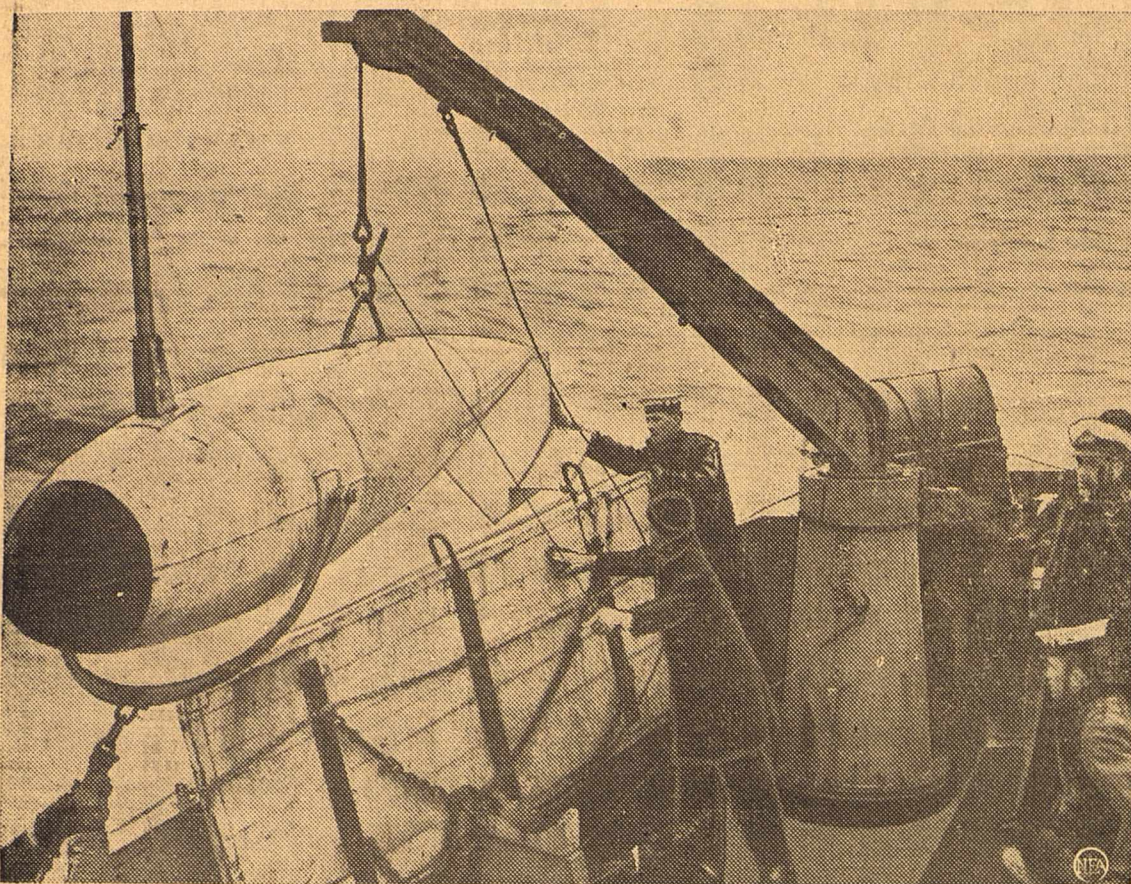
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Keeping open shipping channels on the American side of the Atlantic—Great Britain's western lifeline—is a wartime task of the Canadian navy. In fair weather and foul, stately minesweepers comb the Dominion's harbor approaches. Above, the crew of a sweeper launches a paravane. Mines float to the surface and are disposed of when this torpedo-like device, dragged through the water, cuts their mooring cables.

### Permanent Defense Program Is Agreed Upon by Canada, U. S.

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 19 (AP)—The destinies of Canada and the United States, in a world winning from the blows of war, were interlocked more firmly today than ever before by an agreement for permanent coordination of their defenses.

Willkie Completing Plans for Campaign  
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie was completing arrangements today to open a nationwide speaking campaign at Coffeyville, Kansas, in mid-September—unless, he said, "President Roosevelt would like to meet me beforehand" in joint debates.

### Conscription Foes Believe Measure Doomed Until 1941

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Despite Wendell L. Willkie's endorsement of "some form of selective service," anti-conscription forces were confident today the senate would vote to defer a draft until the new year, instead of approving the Burke-Wadsworth bill proposal for immediate military training.

There, on the international border, the president and the prime minister had met to discuss "mutual problems of defense" and the safety of their nations. They made an agreement unique in the annals of American foreign policy.

President's Stand on Fifth Column Asked  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19 (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, here to continue hearings of his congressional committee on un-American activities, said today he would ask President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie to "define their stand" on fifth column activity.

Daughter of Lily Langtry Offered Haven at Langtry  
LANGTRY, Texas, Aug. 19 (AP)—This southwest Texas ranch town today offered a haven from German bombs for the daughter and granddaughter of Lily Langtry, English stage beauty for whom it was named.

### Legionnaires Told To Lead Country in Building Up Defense

LAREDO, Aug. 19 (AP)—American legionnaires holding their annual state convention here were counseled by State Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt to take the lead in the nation's preparations for defense.

### Semi-Pro Tourney To Offer Many New Innovations to Fans

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN  
WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 19 (AP)—He's already taken the stoop and squat from among the umpire's duties with his automatic plate duster. Now Raymond Harry Dumont plans to take out the plate umpire.

### Comanche Man Is Discovered Murdered

COMANCHE, Tex., Aug. 19 (AP)—The body of James D. Couch, 64, his skull fractured and hands tied, was found near Gustine late yesterday.

### American Shot Down by Germans Was Once Ace of World Bobsledding Olympic Winners

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—William M. L. Fiske 3rd, who died Saturday in England of wounds suffered as he flew his Royal Air Force Hurricane fighter against German bombers Friday, was a recognized ace of the world's bobsledders and captain of two victorious United States Olympic teams in that sport.

### Air Warfare Declared to Be Predominant Weapon That Will Rule Supreme in World

BY DEVON FRANCIS  
Associated Press Aviation Writer.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19—From time to time men have forecast holocausts for a world which converted the airplane to military uses, and today there are those of conservative opinion who look on the air warfare in the battle of Britain as only a sample of what the future holds.

to victory on the Bobsled "Satan" on the Mount Van Hoevenberg run, fastest in the world, at Lake Placid, N. Y.

### Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

### Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,400; calves 1,700; choice fed yearlings topped at 10.00, common and medium yearlings 6.00-8.00; early sales and bids on butcher and beef cows 4.50-5.50; common cows 4.50 down; bulls 4.00-5.75; good fat calves 7.50-8.25; strictly choice calves up to 9.00; common and medium calves 5.50-7.50; choice lightweight stocker calves topped at 10.00; most steer calves 8.50-9.50; heifer calves 8.00-9.00; stocker yearlings 6.00-8.25; stocker cows 4.00-5.50.

### Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 19 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—There was some demand for original bags, fine territory wools, in the Boston market today. Bids were mostly around 80-83 cents for original bag wools running bulk average to good French combed length, but many dealers were holding their wools above this level. A number of inquiries were being received for medium grades of both fleece and territory wools.

### Stock Market Stands Still on Trading

BY VICTOR EUBANK  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—The stock market virtually was on dead center today as many traders stood aside to await more conclusive war developments.

### Streamlined Cavalry Gives Demonstration Of Its Effectiveness

BY MORTIMER KREEGER  
CAMP BEAUREGARD, La., Aug. 19 (AP)—In the first full scale maneuvers since getting its complete quota of mechanical equipment, the famous "streamlined" sixth cavalry regiment is giving a remarkable demonstration of mobility and scouting teamwork.

### Italians--

(Continued from page 1)  
swastika-marked raiders swarmed across the coast, starting Sunday morning after a lull Saturday and continuing into the night.

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in "VIRGINIA CITY"

### Walter Chrysler Dies Suddenly at Home in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—Walter P. Chrysler, 65, a one-time locomotive wiper who became one of America's great automotive industrialists, died yesterday at his suburban Long Island home in Great Neck of cerebral hemorrhage. He had been unconscious 24 hours.

### TRANSFERRED TO TYLER

H. J. Summy, West Texas and New Mexico superintendent of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, has been transferred to Tyler. He will have offices in East Texas and maintain his work here. Mr. and Mrs. Summy will leave Tuesday for Tyler to find a residence and plan to move from Midland about September 1. Their son, Bill, will be in school in Allen Academy at Bryan this winter while the daughter, Gloria, will attend school at Tyler.

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