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## NEW SHERIFF TO BE ELECTED SATURDAY IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland county voters march to the polls tomorrow to name a new sheriff and one new county commissioner in the runoff primary of the democratic party.

Norman Woody and Ed Darnell, who ran neck and neck in the first primary, were continuing today to press their campaigns for the office of sheriff. In precinct two, there is a runoff for county commissioner between Arthur Judkins and G. T. Crawford.

Darnell and Woody polled 1661 of the 2521 votes cast for sheriff in the first primary and have been campaigning diligently to get a majority of the 860 votes that went to two others in the race.

Darnell received 847 votes in the first primary, 33 more than Woody received. It was erroneously reported that Woody led in the first primary but a canvass of the votes by the county democratic committee showed that Darnell's total was 100 votes higher than first reported.

Neither of the two other candidates defeated in the first primary, A. B. Stickey and A. R. Green, has publicly come out in favor of either Darnell or Woody.

In the county commissioner race, Judkins led the field of three with 23 votes, eight more than Crawford received.

There is also a runoff in the state representative race with Jas H. Goodman of Midland, incumbent, being opposed by Taylor White of Odessa.

Goodman led in the first primary and since has received public support from Murry J. Howze, of Monahan, third man in the race in the first primary.

The race for a railroad commissioner between Pierce Brooks and Olin Cuberson is also attracting lots of interest in the county, particularly in the oil fraternity, with both candidates having several backers.

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### Questioned



Sylvia Ageloff, of Brooklyn, New York, is being questioned in Mexico City in connection with the slaying of Communist Leader Leon Trotsky.

## 2 State Offices Will Be Filled in Voting Saturday

BY WILLIAM E. KEYS  
AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 23 (AP)—Texas democrats who get several elections for the price of one go to the polls tomorrow to complete the party slate for the 1940 general election.

The second or run-off primary will determine the nominees for railroad commissioner, chief justice of the supreme court, two seats in the state senate and 69 memberships in the state house of representatives.

It will settle scores of local and district races too but no one anticipates anything like the record 1,193,028 votes rolled up in the July 27 primary which determined the gubernatorial and other nominees.

The voters had Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's admonition to finish the job or routing the "professional politicians." He didn't name names but asked the electorate to investigate the records of legislative candidates and choose men who would cooperate with him in enacting laws the people want.

While the democrats anticipated this final chapter in picking standard bearers the republicans and communists had completed state tickets by the convention route.

Although the first primary vote record was not endangered many observers anticipated a sizeable poll Saturday in view of the punchy conduct by some of the democratic state, district and local candidates.

Slugging it out to the finish were Olin Cuberson of Eden and Hillsboro and Pierce Brooks of Dallas, candidates for the railroad commissioner who have spread-eagled the state in a hot campaign.

Cuberson slated appearances to (See ELECTION, page 2)

## 9 Army Men Die As Giant Bomber Falls, Explodes

DENVER, Aug. 23 (AP)—Two officers and seven enlisted men were killed in the crash and explosion of a bomb-laden two-motored Douglas B-18 army bomber on a routine flight, in storming weather, from the air corps technical school here last night.

The wreckage was found strewn on the air corps bombing range about 45 miles east of Denver by searching planes sent out before daybreak today. All occupants of the plane had been blown to bits by the explosion. Parts of bodies were found hundreds of feet from wreckage of the bomber.

Investigating officers theorized the accident occurred about 8 p.m. last night during a severe hail and electrical storm, but they had not determined whether a lightning bolt struck the plane in midair, or whether its bombs exploded after it crashed.

Field officers said they could not tell immediately how many bombs the plane had carried, or its bombing mission, or how many had been dropped by it before the crash.

A sister ship accompanied the plane on the bombing assignment but lost sight of it in the thick weather. Officers said the crew of the crashed plane may have decided to climb into lightning-riddled clouds to avoid a possible collision of the planes. They estimated it reached an altitude of 2,000 feet before disaster overtook it.

The dead:  
2nd Lieut. Wilbur A. Champagné, Denver, pilot.  
2nd Lieut. Robert P. Schmidtchen, Air Corps reserve, Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., Co-pilot.  
Staff Sergeant William McDermott, Lebanon, Tenn.  
Staff Sergeant Clarence L. Hobbs, Irving, Texas.  
Sergeant Truman Fraser, McCrory, Ark.  
Sergeant Roy C. Adkins, Switz City, Ind.  
Private Claude E. Hutchinson, Denver.  
Private Charles E. Kelly, Texarkana, Ark., radio operator.  
Private Weldon Bryson, Deport, Texas.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Oliver Evans Lamar, 44, of the Barrow Funeral Home with the Rev. W. J. Coleman in charge. Lamar died yesterday as a result of burns suffered when the gasoline tank on his truck exploded, covering him with blazing gasoline.

Meanwhile, the body of Bob Bloss, 24, also fatally hurt in the blast, was sent to Jackson, O., his former home, for burial services. Funeral services for Bloss were held here Thursday afternoon.

Lamar was manager of the Banner Creamery company here for four years prior to his death. Before that time he was employed by another creamery concern.

Deceased is survived by his widow, a son, Ralph, a daughter, Mrs. M. V. Hayes, all of Midland; his mother, Mrs. L. A. Lamar of Mineral Wells.

# LONDON BOMBED BY NAZIS AS TEMPO OF AERIAL WARFARE IS SPEEDED UP TODAY

## Cannons on Both Sides of Channel Busy

Citizens of Dover Hurriedly Flee as Shells Find Mark

By The Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Britain disclosed today that heavy guns on both sides of the channel have joined the battle of Britain as German air raiders, stepping up their pace again, hit hard three thickly populated London suburbs in early morning attacks.

Military sources said British guns had fired "a few rounds" at German cannon bombarding the important channel port of Dover from the French coast.

They minimized the possibilities of long-range shelling, however, declaring the German guns could have some "nuisance value" but could have no military significance.

Although vans began moving the belonging of Dover's populace from what now has become a front-line city, military sources declared the nazis guns—which they figured might be mobile "12-inchers" mounted on railroad cars—could not make the British give up Dover as a war base.

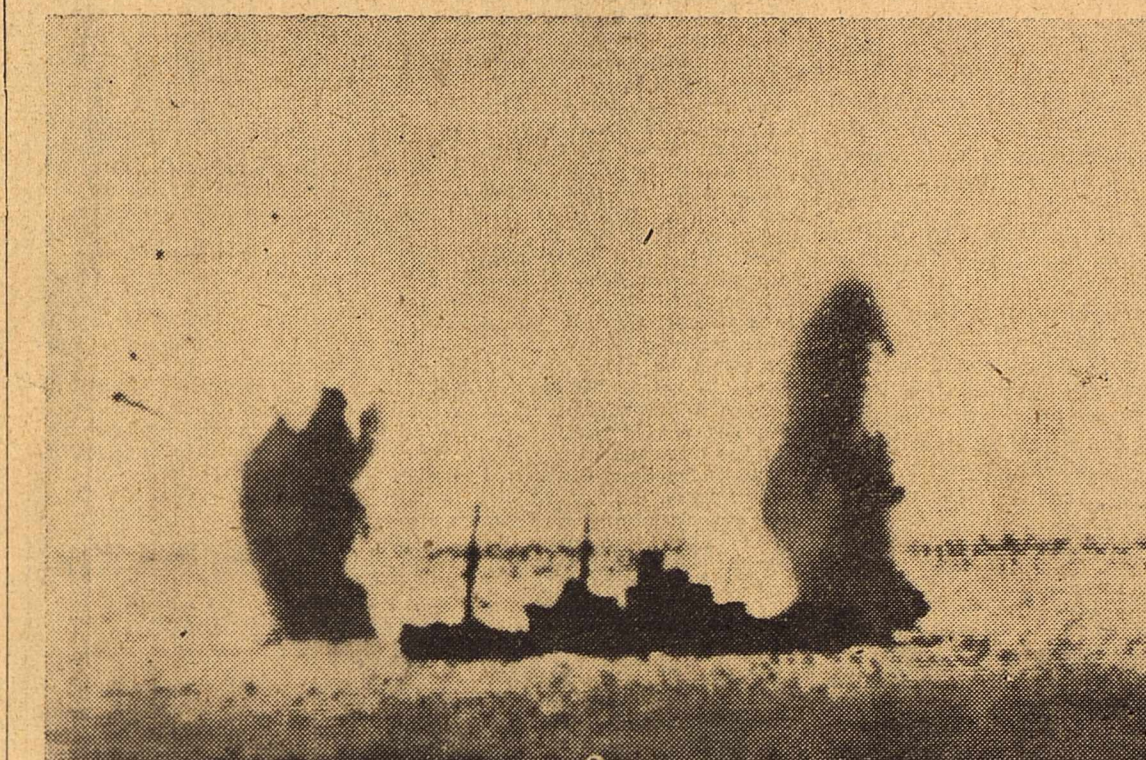
Homes and public buildings were blasted by nazi explosives in the raid on London and a delayed-action bomb burst in one roped-off area several hours later, but casualties were comparatively few.

Two Children Killed.  
Apparently signalling a resumption of their wholesale daylight attacks, nazi planes struck also at scattered areas in the southeast and northeast, damaging buildings and killing at least two children.

Those areas also were raided by night and an official announcement acknowledged there had been a number of fatal injuries. "The night raid, started largely by long bombers or small groups, covered a wide area and as many as 50 planes were sighted."

(Airports, airplane and motor factories and shipping, were the Ger-See (CANNONS) Page 2

## Big Berthas Sling Shell 20 Miles at British Convoy



Shells, from long-range German artillery emplaced along French coast, are shown hitting the water missing one ship of an 18-vessel British convoy in the English Channel off Dover, according to the British censor.

## Italy Threatens to Invade Greece If Britain Moves In

By The Associated Press  
ROME, Aug. 23.—A clear warning that Italy will invade Greece if the British occupy strategic Greek islands was sounded by a high fascist source today.

"Italy is not going to let the British occupy any Greek islands. If the British move into Greece we will do the same," this source declared in response to rumors that Britain is considering occupation of the islands of Crete and Corfu.

British foreign office quarters said Britain intends to stand by her guarantee of Greek independence, given on April 13, 1939, if Greece resists any invasion, and that a report of a conversation yesterday between the British minister and Greek Premier John Metaxas was being awaited.

The comment of the high fascist source was made as fierce give and take air and naval war raged from the Eastern Mediterranean to the shores of the Indian ocean.

An intense bombardment of a British convoy escorted by two destroyers was carried out by Italian planes in the eastern Mediterranean, an Italian communique said, and Alexandria, Britain's naval base in Egypt, was attacked.

(The British reported a low-flying attack on Italian warships anchored in Bomba Bay east of the Libyan coast destroyed two submarines, a destroyer and a submarine depot ship, and that bombs falling among airplanes, trucks and other vehicles gathered near Derna, nearby, caused great damage.)

## Six Persons Known Dead In Capital

Property Damage in Metropolis Reported Heavy After Raids

By The Associated Press.  
Nazi warplanes dropped bombs on three densely-populated London suburbs today and inflicted a toll of six known killed in attacks of mounting violence elsewhere in England and Scotland.

London reported that British long-range guns had fired "a few rounds across the channel" by way of retort to newly-discovered German "big Berthas" studding the French coast, which shelled British convoys yesterday in the Straits of Dover and rained cross-channel projectiles on Dover itself.

British military spokesmen discounted the nazis' new mode of attack, declaring the big German cannon would not make Dover untenable from a military standpoint. Civilian residents of the channel "hell's corner" town began fleeing, however.

Heavy property damage was reported in the pre-dawn assault on the London area—the capital's first night raid of the war—including two empty movie theaters, a bank, stores and many other buildings. Few casualties were reported.

Bombers Counter Raids.  
British bombers countered with raids over western Germany, the nazis high command acknowledged, "without special effect" but "a number of civilians injured."

The rising sun brought new waves of German bombers ranging over the island kingdom, attacking a northeast coast town where a large store was wrecked by a direct bomb hit—a hotel was damaged and patrons of a cafe were trapped under debris when a bomb struck the building.

An Italian threat to invade Greece if the British occupy any Greek island was reported in a dispatch from Rome.

"If the British move into Greece, we will do the same," a high fascist spokesman declared, commenting on rumors that Britain might occupy Crete and Corfu.

British Bomb Bases.  
DNE, the official German news agency, reported that British long-range cannon hurled shells 20-odd miles across the channel to bombard the vicinity of Nazi-held Calais on the French coast.

London said the chief counter-attack had been made by RAF dive-bombers attempting to silence the German batteries.

Air raid sirens in the British capital sounded a 45-minute alarm, ending at 4 a.m. and London's millions heard the bark of anti-aircraft guns and the roar of bomb explosions in the western outskirts.

A British communique said "a small number of casualties" resulted in London, while attacks in other parts of the island kingdom by nazi warplanes "operating singly or in small numbers" resulted in some damage and "a number of fatal injuries."

Twice in the dusk and the darkness, the German coast batteries thundered their shells onto Dover and the chalk cliff defense works after firing yesterday morning on a convoy. RAF bombers blasted back through a hail of anti-aircraft fire.

Former Champion Rodeo Performer Placed in Asylum

SIDNEY, Ia., Aug. 23 (AP)—The trail to rodeo wealth and glory ended today in a Iowa State Insane Hospital for Shorty Ricker, 39, Ranger, Tex., who once set a world record here in steer wrestling.

Ricker cracked under the incessant punishment of more than 20 years of rodeo competition after his last ride in Wednesday's program at the annual Sidney rodeo.

Dr. Ralph Lovelady, Fremont county coroner, examined him yesterday and brought him before the county insane commission. He was committed immediately to the state hospital at Clarinda, Ia.

Rodeo officials said Ricker's record was one of the greatest in the nation and he had been consistently one of the most brilliant all-around cowhands of the big rodeo circuits.

I-T-T Properties in Spain Are Returned

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 23 (AP)—Local representatives of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company said today that the Spanish government has returned the company's \$125,000,000 worth of properties in Spain to its American management.

Thirty Geologists At Luncheon Today

Thirty geologists attending the regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Midland Geological Society today heard Russell C. Conkling, local independent geologist, describe highlights of his recent trip to Cuba.

Conkling mentioned the run and sugar industries of the country and also told of scenic spots in and around Havana. En route to Cuba he stopped off at Miami and the naval base at Pensacola.

Investment Companies To Face Regulation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today legislation giving the securities commission authority to regulate investment trust companies and termed it "another milestone" in the administration's "vigorous program" to protect investors.

In a formal statement, Mr. Roosevelt used as a good example of "the true meaning of this program" the 1935 utility holding company act which he said was designed to curb "these corporate monstrosities."

"During the 1920's," he said, these holding companies "had been permitted to pyramid stock holdings on top of stock holdings until a few men at the top, with only a microscopic investment of their own, could control the smallest action of those who ran the far flung operating companies at the base of the pyramid."

"Those at the top juggled corporations for selfish purposes," he said. "This situation was contrary to the American way of life and, had the holding companies not been checked, they would have threatened the very existence of our democratic processes."

German Gun Emplacements on Coast Bombed

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British Cruiser in Australian Waters Fired on

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 23 (AP)—The 8,706-ton British steamer Turakina sent a radio from the Tasman Sea Tuesday night saying she was being fired on by a raider, Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand announced today.

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Sloan & Zook Announce Location for 4,500-Foot Test in Southeast Dawson

By FRANK GARDNER.  
Announcement of a new 4,500-foot wildcat test for extreme southeastern Dawson county by The Sloan & Zook Company of Bradford, Pa., was a feature of today's oil developments.

It is the No. 1 J. L. Syper and is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 22, block 34, township 4 north, T. & P. survey, five and one-half miles north and slightly west of Ackery, George P. Livermore of Fort Worth and Odessa has been awarded contract and will start digging cellar and pits next Monday. The test must be spudded by Aug. 30.

No. 1 Syper is on a block assembled by R. C. Conkling, J. M. White and G. M. Shelton, all of Midland, who turned part of their acreage to Sloan & Zook. Tide Water Associated Oil Company and Cities Service Oil Company are supporting the test by purchase of spreads. Location falls two and one-quarter miles southeast of Ray Albaugh No. 1 Dewey Hoggs, failure which showed some oil, and about three and a half miles south and slightly west of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Jetter 4,339-foot dry hole which showed oil at 3,856 feet.

In northwestern Dawson, Magnolia No. 1 Sandidge extension, seeking three-mile southeast extension of the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines, halted drilling at 310 feet in shale and is reaming hole preparatory to running surface pipe.

Increase For Yoakum Test.  
Sloan & Zook and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, southeastern Yoakum county wildcat, today was virtually assured of production as it logged increase in oil soft lime from 5,260-66 feet. Running of baller three times dried up hole, and after a one-hour shut-down period the well yielded one baller or approximately three-quarters of a barrels of free oil. It is drilling ahead below 5,266 feet. First "Cap" Wallace, veteran auctioneer, will handle the sale of the bale.

Japs Await Signal From Europe Before South Sea Expansion

By CHARLES H. KLANE  
HANOI, French Indo-China, Aug. 23 (AP)—Japan's avowed program of expansion in the South Seas is seen here as awaiting a "go" signal from Europe.

Businessmen and diplomats in the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China voiced repeatedly their belief Japan will take no direct action until Germany's assault upon Britain reaches its climax.

These sources contend Japan and Germany will arrange a partitioning in the Orient which will have to wait for pre-occupation elsewhere of the western nations.

In contrast to the unanimity of this opinion regarding European prerequisites to Japanese action is the varying appraisal of the United States' role in the Orient.

Secretly, Indo-China has been trying to persuade United States airplane builders to turn over about 200 planes originally ordered for France, but most sources admit small hope of any American military intervention.

Nevertheless, the Indies particularly have taken comfort in the continued presence of the United States fleet in Hawaii.

Decorations for Streets Are Hung In Midland Today

Street decorations which sponsors claim are the most elaborate yet seen at a Midland rodeo were erected today.

Colorful banners and bunting were hung in cross street style and store fronts will not be decorated as in former years. Only a few Texas cities, Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, said, have adopted the cross-street style.

The retailers committee of the chamber of commerce let the contract for the decorations to the Shirley Flag Company of Abilene and Waco. A. J. Shirley is here directing the work.

Banners spelling out "Welcome, Midland Rodeo" and gay-striped drapes of various colors, with red, white, and blue predominating emphasize the festive rodeo spirit.

Business houses outside the downtown district may contract for individual decorations.

Shirley also will be in charge of rodeo-ground decorations which will be installed early next week.

Petroleum Called Defense Bulwark If Nation Enters War

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 23 (AP)—A weak spot in the armor of a warring world—petroleum—is a defense bulwark of America, W. R. Boyd, Jr., executive vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute, told the Interstate Oil Compact Commission today.

"The American people may have the satisfaction of knowing that they would enter a conflict with the largest and most capable petroleum industry, the greatest reserves, and the most extensive productive facilities of any nation in the world," he declared.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Compact's regular fall meeting, he said the United States had three times more crude oil reserves now than in 1917, when America entered the world war.

"American petroleum refiners have led the world in developing new processes for manufacturing and in the normal production of high test aviation fuel," Boyd continued.

"Productive capacity for some of these fuels already is ten times the consuming capacity of this country's entire present air fleet, military and commercial."

Gas Rate Reduction For El Paso Valley

AUSTIN, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Railroad Commission today approved a gas rate reduction of two cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the Lea County Gas Company serving the upper and lower El Paso Valley.

Officials estimated customers in Fabens, Clint, Ysleta, La Tuna and adjacent rural areas would benefit by savings of approximately \$1,200 a year.

200,000,000 Made Available for the Fifth Column Work

The following is the last of a series of articles published by Secretary Knox of the Navy Department at Washington, as part of the National Defense Program. Colonel Donovan recently returned from a mission abroad, on behalf of Secretary Knox. He wrote these articles in collaboration with Edgar Mowrer, distinguished foreign correspondent.

By Colonel William J. Donovan and Edgar Mowrer.

Since we must ascribe a huge share in Adolf Hitler's incomparable military successes to his use of Germans and "fifth columnists" in victim countries, the question arises: How was such a success possible? How did the Germans abroad brought to such self-sacrificing enthusiasm for the nazi regime? How above all can foreigners living under relatively mild and civilized governments be induced voluntarily to betray their own countries for Hitler's Germany? It seems mysterious.

The answer is \$200,000,000 spent annually on organization and propaganda abroad. The immensity of this sum is the secret. Nazi Germany is not a government—not even a "folkdom" of the sort nazi orators talk about. Nazi Germany is a conspiracy. Its scope is universal and its aim world dominion. Its primary agents are as many of the millions of Germans in Germany, and abroad, as can be induced or compelled to serve the German Fatherland.

Its activities begin with attempted proselyting of Germans abroad, go on to the murder and kidnaping of real or fancied enemies, and end in armed insurrection against the foreign country Hitler wishes to conquer or absorb. Such insurrections of Germans actually occurred in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Holland. But for the firm attitude of the United States such an insurrection would, many students believe, have occurred in Brazil.

That the Germans abroad are usually "naturalized" into something else is no hindrance. Pre-war imperial Germany sanctioned the "double nationality status"—Germans could, that is, become French or American or Portuguese without losing their German nationality.

The Weimar republic did not alter this strange conception and Nazi Germany has made it the center of its "Trojan horse" tactics of placing Germans within the enemy walls. It is safe to say that a very fair proportion of the non-refugee Germans who have become American (See FIFTH COLUMN, page 2)

## Mark Deuel



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## Rendezvous With Destiny

The command is forward!  
Forward marches America to a new destiny. It is no less than the creation of the greatest and finest civilization the world has ever seen!  
Our task is bigger than a mere miserly defense of what we already possess. That we can do, and will do, but that is not enough. The mere negative defense of what we have and what has been, is not enough. France knows that.  
Why has this sudden determination arisen to defend America? Not for what America has been. Not for what it is. We defend the America that is to be.  
There are divisions of opinion which seem to obscure the essential unity of America. Have you heard a man say, "I do not believe the United States should defend itself"? No. Differences exist in the manner of defense—whether it is better to defend a frontier on the Thames, on the Amazon, or at the seaboard—whether it is better to make all liable to service at once—what stress shall be laid on this or that defense arm, this or that plan.

But behind all this lies the inspiring response of all America to the question, "Are you resolved to defend yourself against whatever force tries to intimidate or assault you?" The small bickerings over details of means are lost in the chorused response, "We are!"  
America is mustering her might to defend the future. For unto us the future of the world is given. What hope is there for the world in an anti-hill nationalism that climbs to physical might on the murdered hopes of men that they might be free and have some meaning to themselves? There is none.

New techniques will come, new ways of conducting the affairs of men. But in America still lies the world's best hope of building a better way in the future—a way in which men may be truly free.  
Bearded Walt Whitman saw this vision of the future many years ago. Today we feel something of what he felt when he wrote:  
"The earth, restive, confronts a new era, perhaps a general divine war;  
"No one knows what will happen next—such portents fill the days and nights;  
"The perform'd America and Europe grow dim, retiring in shadow behind me.  
"The unperform'd, more gigantic than ever, advance, advance upon me."

## The Big Woods

When the white man came to America, much of our vast country was a great forest. We cut the trees, wantonly, carelessly, because they seemed inexhaustible.  
We came to regret it. Thirty or so years ago, wise men began to realize that we had squandered our patrimony. A movement began for conservation of the trees without which man lives but a meager life.  
Today 200,000,000 acres of nationally owned and administered forest land is in sight—there are today more than 176,000,000 acres, nearly 10 per cent of our total area. We are on the way, by taking thought and planning, to restoring the wealth we once so carelessly squandered. By doing so, we build assurance for the future and enrich life in the present.  
Yet the little band of "conservationists" who began shouting for this 30 years ago were regarded as fanatics. We owe a debt to their foresight and their persistence.

## Oil News--

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free oil in the well was encountered from 5,220-30 feet, and after a 16-hour shutdown at 5,245 feet it recovered an average of four gallons of oil hourly. The well is three-quarters of a mile northeast of the lone discovery pumper of the area, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Waples-Platter, two miles northeast of the Bennett sector of the Wasson field.  
Shell No. 1-B C. A. Hudson, indicated one-mile south extension of the Roberts area on the west side of the Wasson as Baroid well-log showed good shows of oil to have been encountered at intervals from 5,060 to 5,110 feet. The well now is running 4 1/2-inch casing, bottomed at 5,115 feet in lime.  
Andrews Well Abandoned.  
Falling to get shut-off of bottom-hole sulphur water by plugging back to 4,853 feet, operators today were plugging to abandon on Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, southeastern Andrews county wildcat 18 miles northwest of Midland. The well was making about 12 barrels of oil per day, plus 98 per cent water. It was thought by some that water and oil were coming in together. The test was high structurally and was drilled to total depth of 4,888 feet before plugging back.  
In wildcat territory in southern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch is drilling past 3,512 feet in anhydrite.  
Cochran Oiler Finaled.  
Osage Drilling Company, Inc. No. 1 Permain, Moore et al, over a mile south of the Duggan pool proper in southeastern Cochran county, has been completed at 5,042 feet for daily potential of 422.28 barrels, based upon flow through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing during six-hour gauge. Oil is 34-gravity and gas-oil ratio 621-1. Pay was topped at 4,985 feet and was treated with 9,500 gallons of acid.  
More than a mile north of the Duggan pool, Magnolia No. 1 Woodley is drilling past 2,380 feet in salt and anhydrite.

## Cannons--

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man targets, a high command communique in Berlin said, reporting four merchantmen hit, fires and explosives caused in several localities and 11 British planes downed against two German planes missing).  
The British reported nine German warplanes shot down against four British, from two of which the fliers returned safely.  
London Raided.  
The attack on London, the first pre-dawn raid on the capital and which had hundreds of thousands of the city's nearly 9,000,000 inhabitants in air raid shelters from 3:15 until 4 a. m., appeared to be centered on the western outskirts, but the invading planes could be seen plainly by roof-top watchers in central London as they were picked out by searchlights.  
A direct hit demolished an empty motion picture theater and an adjoining hall. A second motion picture theatre, also empty, a bank and a number of houses were badly damaged. Another bomb started a fire. In another section, high explosives and incendiary bombs fell on the edge of a wood, starting a fire which was controlled quickly.  
The thunder of bursting bombs could be heard plainly by spectators in London's west end who chose to watch the searchlight beams play on the raiders and see the "oranges" of exploding anti-aircraft shells break beside the attackers, rather than hide in air shelters.

## Golf Pupil Cards 64 As Teacher Gets 73

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—Leonard Dodson, professional at the Kansas City Country Club, told his golf pupil, Ray Watson, 21-year-old law student, that he would spot him six strokes in an 18-hole match.  
"That will just about make us even," Dodson said.  
But the six strokes didn't make them even. Dodson shot a 73 while Watson carded a 64 and set the course record.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR

Associated Press Staff Writer

BY DEWITT MacKENZIE

The Nazi raid over England during the hours of darkness wasn't a big wind but just a breeze in the midst of the doldrums through which the blitzkrieg has been walloping the past few days.  
This unusual calm is attracting a lot of attention. Many people ask me:  
"Is this the lull before the storm—or what?"  
Well, I'm going to plead guilty to ignorance of the exact reason why the fuhrrer still paces the sands of the English Channel, as did Napoleon.

The worst mistake Britain could make—would be to assume that Herr Hitler is finished.  
He is carrying in his clenched hand a far greater bolt of lightning than he has yet flung at the England he hates. If and when he will let it loose, perhaps he himself doesn't know. It is possible he won't find it feasible to use it at all in the manner originally intended.

The important thing is that the bolt is there in the form of an untouched aerial power which is his to use as he wills.  
Apparently there was some danger that Britons, with their growing confidence, might discount this fact.  
Yesterday when some were declaring that the Royal Air force had shot the "blitz" out of the blitzkrieg, the secretary Sinclair jumped in with a warning.

It would be a mistake, he told them, "to think that the danger of invasion, or of massed attacks from the air, is past." He added that the Germans have used "only a small fraction of their heavy bomber force."

So far as we know that vast air power is the weapon upon which Hitler must depend for victory, unless he does the hat-trick and pulls out something that is new to military science. The strong defense which the British have been making means that he must strike with all the force he has, and with exceeding care and skill.  
This presages quick victory or defeat. With that in mind it doesn't take much imagination to see that the high command is faced with a tremendous amount of organization before they can attack.  
Another probable reason for delay in the assault undoubtedly has been bad flying weather. Still, the weather is only a temporary barrier and doesn't explain much, for the blitzkrieg was dragging while flying was good.  
The Nazis must have control of the air for any invasion. And while they have superiority at present, they do not have control, as will be the vigorous British offensive operations.

By the same token the Germans must control the waters of the Channel. The Nazis make much of the fact they have got into action long-range guns which provide "a weapon to control the English Channel." They shelled the English coast, and they shelled a British convoy steaming through the contested waters.  
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The holdup consumed less than three minutes.  
Federal and city officials expressed belief the gang sought payoffs aggregating \$100,000 which customarily are sent by registered mail twice weekly from New York banks to Yonkers factories.

They added that the robbers had chosen the right train but the wrong day. Nothing of importance was contained in the stolen pouch, they said.  
The robbers swooped down on the New York Central railroad local as it halted about 2 a. m. (EST) at the Marble Hill station at 225th street.

Three shadowy figures appeared at the head-end. One stretched a cleated plank from an embankment to the ledge of the mail car.  
They ran down the plank, following their leader who menaced the two postal clerks with a rifle and ordered "give us the Yonkers pouch." The clerks refused. The two remaining bandits, one with his face hidden behind a black mask, the other's features obscured by a blue handkerchief, inspected the sacks, then chose one, crying "here it is—this is what we want." They jumped from the car.

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Six Americans, selected by President Roosevelt, and five Canadians, picked by Prime Minister MacKenzie King, will meet Monday at Ottawa for initial discussions.  
Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York was the only one of the American members named by Mr. Roosevelt last night who is not in the federal service.

The others are:  
Lieutenant General Stanley B. Embrick, commanding the fourth corps area with headquarters at Atlanta.  
Captain Harry W. Hill, of the navy's war plans division.  
Commander Forrest P. Sherman of the navy and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph T. McNamee of the army air corps, who will alternate, one sitting during discussion of naval problems and the other for army air problems.

John D. Hickerson, assistant chief of the European affairs division of the state department, who will be secretary of the American section of the board.  
The Canadian members are: O. M. Biggar, K. C.; Brigadier K. Stuart, D. S. O., M. C. Deputy Chief of the Canadian army general staff; Air Commander A. A. F. Cuffe, a member of the air staff, Royal Canadian air force; and Hugh L. Keneside, counselor of the department of external affairs, who will be secretary of the Canadian section of the board.

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The cotton stamp plan is a device enabling welfare clients, WPA employees and others of the country's poor to double their purchases of cotton goods, thereby reducing the American surplus that normally must be marketed abroad.

In less than six months, Memphis, Tenn., Springfield, Mass., Minneapolis and St. Paul have adopted the plan. Los Angeles is working on it. Texas as yet has not participated. But James S. Allen of Dallas, regional supervisor of the federal surplus marketing administration and organized of the first unit at Memphis, believes Texas will have several cotton stamp areas within a year.  
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FEMININE FANCIES

We note with approval the announcement that Texas Technological college is willing to conduct extension courses here this winter.

Three Are Hostesses For Lawn Party for Lucky Thirteen Club

A trio of hostesses, Mrs. J. A. McClurg, Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. L. F. Joplin entertained for the Lucky Thirteen club with a lawn party at the home of the latter, 902 W. Louisiana, Thursday evening.

David's Sincere Repentance Brought Forgiveness for Sin

I acknowledge my sin unto thee, And mine iniquity did I not hide; I said, I will confess my transgressions unto Jehovah.

This lesson has to do with David's grievous sin, his confession, repentance and prayer for forgiveness.

T. E. L. Class Names New Officers at Picnic Meeting

T. E. L. class of the Baptist church, met with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmesly, Thursday, for a picnic, and elected new officers for the coming year.



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

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

moment, and by devious ways to reveal what's what. The lesson that is most difficult to learn is that God is not mocked. This applies to society, to world problems and to individuals today as it ever has in the ages gone by.

The prophets of God had a way of knowing things that were hidden. Whether you give credence to inspiration of God, or to the presence of the prophets of old, the record remains undisputable that they brought to light the hidden things of darkness.

After David had committed this sin against his neighbor, he found himself in the same predicament that any other person would have had to face. Sin makes no account of royalty, privilege, or caste.

Every human being is subject to failure, weaknesses and sin; temptation is always beckoning; the upward path is hard to travel; but the secret of over-coming is the ability to repent and always make a new start.

Were it not for our hope in the forgiveness of sin, mankind would never be able to endure the trials of the godly life.

Church Services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:45 a.m. Bible school. 10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon subject: An Amazing Proposal: 'Exterminate the Jew.'

8:00 p.m. Union worship service of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian churches at the First Christian church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10:55 a.m. Worship service.

6:45 p.m. Training union. 8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Mr. Heinze will again preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES. "Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 25.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship service held at the Ritz Theatre.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

MEM'S CLASS. The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel

Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

6:30 p.m. Young people's meeting. (The Kingdom Highway group). All young people not already affiliated with some other church in an active organization are urged to attend this meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH. (Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. There will be no services at Trinity church during the month of August.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 South Baird. John Wharton, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. West Pennsylvania and Loraine. Lee Carter, Pastor. Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

NAOMI CLASS. The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

LOVELINESS TABERNACLE (Fetichists). O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic). Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people. 10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people. 7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetua novena service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST West Tennessee and North "A" Sts. C. C. Morgan, Minister. Program For The Week. Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a.m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a.m.

GOSPEL HALL. 500 S. Loraine St. J. D. Jackson, Pastor. 10:00 a.m. Bible study. 11:00 a.m. Preaching service. 8:15 p.m. Preaching service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. T. H. Graalmann, Pastor. Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson; first vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt; second vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Garber; third vice-president, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. E. Johnson were class guests and each was presented with a gift.

Members present were: Mmes. W. W. Wimberly, Brooks Pemberton, Martina Holloway, J. H. Barron, D. W. Brunson, Watson Miller, S. T. Cole, J. M. Barier, and the hostess.



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Topics About Range and Farm

Ice cream cones were first served at the World's Fair in 1904. That was the beginning of the commercial ice cream industry.

Eugene Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones, is feeding a "C" ranch calf as his 4-H Club demonstration.

On January 1, 1940, there were 32,245,000 persons living on farms in the United States, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

J. C. Perryman is filling his trench silo at this time. J. C. is in the dairy business about 7 miles east of town.

A 22-foot four-section tractor harrow now on the market is so built that it will go through a farm gate 11 feet wide. The two outside sections may be folded in on top of the two center sections.

Fred Mitchell has started filling his trench silo at his dairy 3 miles west of town.

The upward trend in 4-H Club enrollment in the United States which has been evident during the past few years, was further accelerated in 1939 when 95,566 more boys and girls participated in 4-H Club activities than in the previous year.

Albert Stewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, has selected a beef calf as his 4-H Club demonstration. Albert Jr. lives about 6 miles north of town. He is the secretary of the North Midland 4-H Club.

British scientists have recommended 12 slices of bread a day as the foundation for a minimum ration to maintain the health of British people during the war. Britain

Needlecraft Club Meets at Home of Mrs. H. H. Watson. Miss Esther Hicks of Houston was the only club guest at the meeting of the Needlecraft club with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon.

Members present were: Mmes. Geo. Phillips, John Dunagan, J. A. Tuttle, C. Shafer, J. O. Vance, B. C. Girdley, Wallace M. Ford, and the hostess.

Roses and double petunias were placed about the party rooms where the group was seated for an afternoon of embroidery, crocheting, knitting, and such handwork, accompanied by general conversation.

George Glass is using Superior 29th, a double grandson of old Superior Anxiety, as his herd bull and

recently bought 100,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Major Marion I. Voochies of the Army Remount Service will be in Midland on September 9 for the purpose of inspecting government stallions located in this vicinity and to also purchase horses coming up to government specifications.

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Another increase in import duties on tobacco products by the United Kingdom makes the tax on a package of cigarettes there about 20 cents as compared to 6.5 cents in the United States.

There will be an auction sale on the first 1940 bale of Midland cotton Saturday morning, August 24, at 11. The auction will be held on the corner of Main street at the Midland National bank building where the bale is on display. Mr. R. D. Byerley who lives 5 miles southwest of Midland raised the first bale of the 1940 season. Cap Wallace will do the auctioneering.

A new bulletin on preparing hot school lunches from surplus agricultural commodities is soon to be released by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Studies made by the Department of Agriculture reveal that flowers and fruit do not mix well in storage. For instance, apples give off small quantities of ethylene which are injurious to carnations if the two are placed in the same vaults.

J. D. Prewitt, Extension Service District Agent, was in town yesterday visiting with the Midland county agricultural agent, Mr. Prewitt has extension service District No. 6, which includes 36 West Texas counties from Sweetwater to El Paso.

George Glass is using Superior 29th, a double grandson of old Superior Anxiety, as his herd bull and

the calves by this bull are showing up mighty good. Superior 29th is by Superior 18th by Superior Anxiety.

Forty-one horses have been entered in the First Annual Midland Horse Show. The latest entries include Miss Mary Catherine Bradley, Odessa, and J. E. Jones & Son, El Dorado, Texas.

World's Smallest Book Printed at Worcester, Mass., a volume containing parts of "The Rubayyat of Omar Khayyam" measures only one-fourth of an inch in height and three-sixteenths of an inch in width, and its words are microscopic in size. It is the world's smallest book.

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# COWBOYS RALLY IN NINTH TO EKE OUT 5-4 WIN OVER PAMPA

## Two Games Are Slatd Tonight At City Park

In a wild and woolly affair that saw one player banished from the game and two others fined, the Midland Cowboys knocked the Pampa Oilers out of the league lead last night when they scored two runs in the ninth inning to take a 5-4 decision.

The Cowboys came from three runs back to tie up the score once again in the first half of the ninth. But, two hits and a couple of errors in the last half of the frame gave them the victory.

It was a solid smash single to left

The Midland Cowboys and the Pampa Oilers meet in two games tonight, the first one, a seven-inning affair starting at 6:30. Manager Sammy Hale has announced that he would probably use "Lefty" Lucas and Bill Patrick on the mound for the Cowboys. Vannoy and Dilbeck are the probable hurlers for the Oilers.

center by Rube Naranjo in the last frame that scored the tying and winning runs. However, only one run would have scored had it not been for a couple of bobbles.

The umpires—Schultz and Pate—had troubled through most of the bitterly contested game. In the seventh inning Schultz called a ball hit by big Dutch Prather, Oiler first baseman, fair to send in a run from third base, then reversed himself and called the ball foul. Manager Grover Seitz of the Oilers protested so long and loud that the drew a fine from the arbiter.

But the fuss in the seventh was minor compared to the one in the ninth. With two men on base, pitcher "Red" Lynn threw what he and the other Cowboys—as well as the few fans present—thought was a perfect third strike to Seitz, only to have Schultz call it a ball. Another pitch and Seitz walked to load the bases. Lynn raged plenty but it did no good. The next hitter, Prather, hit to Barnhill on second and he tried to Greer to force Seitz. Greer threw to first but Pate ruled Prather safe. Trouble really started then. Third baseman Smitty Williams charged Pate and was promptly ordered out of the game. Smitty then turned his fury on Schultz and left only when a stiff fine had been hung on him. Manager Hale then took Williams' place on third and took up the fight where he had left off with Pate. Meanwhile, pitcher Lynn was relating a case history to Schultz that ended only when the arbiter plastered a \$10 fine on him.

The Cowboys came into the last half of the ninth one run behind and as mad as one ball club could be. Lynn hit a high hopper to short and was an easy out but Barney Barnhill walked to put the Cowboys back in the game. Smitty Greer then singled over third to really create enthusiasm, only to see it downed considerably when he was forced at second by Jennings.

With the game at stake, Naranjo then came up. He took a strike and a ball, then picked out one he liked and sent it on a low line to left center. The ball went through the legs of Seitz, Barnhill scoring and with the throw in to third got away from Jordan, Jennings trotted in home with the winning tally, despite his having fallen down rounding third.

The Oilers got off to a two run lead in the third inning when Seitz got two bases on an error by Williams, moved up to third on a wild throw to second by Lynn and scored on an infield out, then catcher Summers hit a home run. The margin was increased to three in the fourth on consecutive hits by Potter and Clutter.

The Cowboys finally managed to get one run in the fourth on hits by Williams and Congour, another in the fifth on a single by Barnhill, walk to Jennings and a single by Naranjo, then tied it up in the seventh on hits by Greer and Jennings.

The box score.

	P	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Knobles lf	4	0	3	1	0	0		
Malvica ss	5	0	0	1	5	0		
Seitz m	1	0	1	0	1			
Prather 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0		
Summers c	3	1	1	8	0	0		
Jordan 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1		
Potter r	3	1	2	1	0	0		
Clutter 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0		
Hallbourg p	4	1	1	0	3	1		
	35	4	9	28	13	3		

	M	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Barnhill 2b	4	2	2	3	4	0		
Greer ss	5	1	2	1	3	0		
Jennings r	4	1	2	0	0	0		
Naranjo m	5	0	2	1	0	0		
Bolton lf	4	0	0	3	0	0		
Williams 3b	1	0	1	0	2	2		
Congour 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0		
Rudes c	4	0	2	5	1	0		
Lynn p	4	0	0	6	1			
	38	5	12	27	15	3		

Two men out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:

Pampa 002 100 001-4  
Midland 000 110 102-5

Summary: Runs batted in—Prather 2, Summers, Clutter, Jennings, Naranjo 2, Congour. Two-base hits—Potter, Clutter, Williams, Greer, Jennings, Barnhill. Home runs—Summers. Sacrifice hits—Malvica, Stolen base—Potter. Struck out—Lynn 2, Hallbourg 7. Bases on balls—off Lynn 5, off Hallbourg 3. Hit by pitcher—by Lynn (Potter). Left on base—Midland 9, Pampa 11. Umpires—Schultz and Pate. Time: 1:45.

The greatest area of quicksand in the world is said to be at Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

## Epitaphs Written for Yanks But They Refuse to Remain Dead

By BILL WHITE  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The epitaphs have been written, the decline and fall of the Yankee empire have been explained, the mourners have headed for home—but the Yankees refuse to stay dead.

Certainly they looked anything but hopelessly beaten ex-champions yesterday as they smashed the first-place Cleveland Indians, 15-2, in as brutal an assault as the American League has seen all year. They hit a new high in seasonal effectiveness in that nightmarish second inning when they scored nine runs, of which four were produced by Joe DiMaggio's 26th homer with the bases full.

Leading Al Milnar, Eisenstat and Zuber for 12 luscious blows—six of them for extra bases—the Yankees ran their victory string to 12 out of their last 15 tries and to four straight over the league's top two teams. That sent them scooting into third place (just eight games off the pace), which represents the deziest heights to which they've climbed since the season's earliest days.

The Yankee triumph, plus a 9-9 Detroit victory over the Boston Red Sox, cut the Indian's lead over the Tigers to 4 1/2 games. Fred Hutchinson blanked the Sox after replacing Buck Newsom in the second inning and drove Dutch Meyer home in the 10th to plummet the Sox into

## The Standings

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
WT-NM League.  
Midland 5, Pampa 4.  
Lubbock 2, Amarillo 1.  
Odessa 5, Borger 4.  
Lamesa 8, Clovis 4.

**Texas League.**  
Beaumont 1-3, Dallas 0-2.  
San Antonio 3, Okla. City 2.  
Tulsa 2-1, Shreveport 1-6.  
Houston 5, Ft. Worth 4.

**American League.**  
Detroit 9, Boston 8 (10 innings).  
New York 15, Cleveland 2.  
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 4.  
Chicago at Washington, rain.

**National League.**  
Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.  
New York 5-0, Pittsburgh 4-4 (the first game 12 innings).  
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 0.  
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 0.

**STANDINGS.**  
WT-NM League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Lubbock	74	50	.597
Pampa	73	50	.593
Amarillo	72	53	.576
Borger	67	57	.540
Lamesa	68	64	.515
Clovis	54	69	.438
Midland	52	72	.419
Odessa	41	73	.360

**Texas League.**

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	96	46	.676
San Antonio	81	63	.563
Beaumont	76	64	.543
Okla. City	72	73	.497
Dallas	69	72	.489
Shreveport	64	78	.451
Tulsa	61	79	.436
Ft. Worth	49	93	.345

**American League.**

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	71	47	.602
Detroit	67	52	.563
New York	61	53	.535
Boston	63	55	.534
Chicago	59	54	.522
Washington	50	65	.435
St. Louis	49	70	.412
Philadelphia	45	69	.395

**National League.**

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	71	42	.628
Brooklyn	65	49	.570
New York	58	53	.523
St. Louis	58	53	.523
Pittsburgh	57	56	.504
Chicago	59	58	.504
Boston	48	69	.410
Philadelphia	38	70	.352

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

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

**National League.**  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

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Cleveland at New York.  
Detroit at Boston.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Washington.

## Argentine Cabinet Member Suicides

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 23 (AP)—Victor Gilotti, a member of the chamber of deputies, died today of what police said was a self-inflicted bullet wound, complicating a critical political situation created by the resignation of President Roberto M. Ortiz.

Gilotti's ouster from the chamber had been demanded by a committee investigating the El Palomar land deal in which the army is alleged to have paid five times the value of a piece of land for an airport.

## Football Season Tickets Will Go On Sale Tuesday

Reserve seat tickets to all home games of the Midland high school football team this year will go on sale at the high school Tuesday morning. Tickets for the game between North Texas State Teachers College and Abilene Christian College, scheduled here September 21, will also be on sale. Tickets for the college game are priced at \$1.10 each.

Tickets for the six home games of the high school team will be sold for \$4.50 and the seats will be reserved for the season. A plot of the stands will be available and persons buying the tickets will be given an opportunity to choose the ones they desire to keep. It will be the first come, first served.

The Bulldogs open the home season on September 13 when they meet the Ysleta Indians. One week later they meet the Wink Wildcats here.

On October 4 the San Angelo Boicats play here. Breckenridge is here October 18 and Big Spring here October 25. That is the final home game until November 21 when the season will be ended with the Odessa Brones, Midland's traditional Thanksgiving Day foe.

There will be someone at the high school each day next week between the hours of 8 and 5 to accept the ticket orders.

## Russia Helping the Germans With Food

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (AP)—The soviet government newspaper Izestia declared today Russia was helping Germany beat the British blockade by supplying her with raw materials and in return was receiving German industrial products, including armaments.

Reviewing relations of the two powers since the signing last August of their nonaggression pact, Izestia hailed the treaty as still "the most important factor for peace" and asserted that under the trade accord, signed three days earlier, commerce between the two nations was the greatest since the world war.

## Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Judge Landis is shaking his big stick at Southern Association magnates and telling 'em to stop all that open betting in the bleachers. . . The football Dodgers may come up with a couple more halfbacks—could they be Nile Kinnick (if he doesn't enter the Harvard law school) and Bonnie Banks M'Fadden, the Clemson thin man?

**KENNEL CLUB**  
Doggone, if a player in a Minnesota amateur league didn't get a homer because his long hit rolled into a very much occupied dog house. . . While the pooch snapped and snarled, the opposing outfielder stood helplessly by. Meantime, the hitter dashed around the bases and scored the winning run.

Billy Southworth has the Cardinals playing .642 ball since he took hold. . . Frank Kimbrough, Hardin-Simmons coach, is picking the Texas Aggies to be the first South-west Conference champs to repeat, and he says it isn't because his two little brothers, Jarrin' John and Jack, are on the Aggies. . . Detroit offered Washington 20 grand for Buddy Meyer as Gehring insurance, but Cleveland blocked the deal.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The story of the National League home run race is a story of 'Mize and men' trying to catch him."

Doc Sutherland's Pals will toss him a big feed when he takes the Dodgers to Pittsburgh Sept. 29. The game is a near sell-out already. . . Jack Dempsey is passing out "I want Roosevelt" buttons. . . Patty Berg is lecturing at a Denver Golf Clinic this week.

**RED LIGHT**  
Buddy Knox, the busy Irish heavyweight, makes his 15th start of the year in Hollywood Friday, September 13. . . This is the second time in his career Buddy has faced this combination.

**BRAINS DEPT'**  
Bert Bell of the Philadelphia Eagles long has been known as one of the shrewdest traders in football, but his last deal tops them all. . . He sold Dave Smukler to Detroit for cash and players. . . Smukler then joined the army.

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				756

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Roripaugh	145	152	158	455
Allen	111	126	237	274
Beals			180	180
Cramer	121	146	167	434
Kanney	182	182	162	526
Shivers	156	173	166	495
Team average	715	779	833	2327
				776

## SHELL OIL CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Roripaugh	156	154	144	454
Beals	156	135	166	457
Cramer	138	133	170	441
Kharey	189	156	150	495
Team average	798	742	810	2350
				783

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Arrington	216	155	145	516
Weaver	139	139	139	417
Heckendorf	176	160	178	514
Dunnam	130	157	149	436
Langford	196	149	124	469
Team average	857	785	735	2377
				792

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	203	200	181	584
Joyce	154	120	141	415
Barney	129	92	110	331
Stewart	137	129	167	433
Weaver	171	164	140	475
Handicap				30
Team average	804	715	749	2268
				746

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Mueller Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Against Rebels

By The Associated Press  
Less Mueller, a tanky pitcher for Beaumont, turned in a no-hit, no-run Texas League game against Dallas last night.

Mueller, who has been in professional baseball four seasons and just this year reached voting age, pitched the Exporters to a 1-0 decision in the first game of a double-header. He also hit a double and came in with the winning run on George Meyer's error.

The Beaumont pitcher is the property of the Detroit Tigers. He has won 15 games and lost 10 this season.

The Exporters also beat Dallas in the second game 3-2.

Oklahoma City lost to San Antonio 3-2 on Loy Hanning's four-hit pitching.

The leading Houston Buffs beat Fort Worth 5-4 with a three-run

## "Hale Night" At City Park

Manager Sammy Hale of the Midland Cowboys will be honored with his first "night" in 25 years of play in organized baseball when fans honor him tonight between games of a doubleheader with the Pampa Oilers. The first game will start at 6:30.

Several boosters of the Cowboys have already procured a large list of presents from merchants and others and these will be presented to Hale. Others who bring gifts to the games may turn them over to the ticket seller and they will be presented the Cowboy manager.

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## Funeral Plans for Trotsky Uncertain

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23 (AP)—Slain Leon Trotsky lay in state today, surrounded by a police guard of honor, while authorities hunted for evidence to corroborate their belief an "international master mind" was behind the exiled bolshevist leader's assassination.

Officers maintained a guard over the confessed slayer, Frank Jackson, and his Brooklyn (N. Y.) friend, Sylvia Ageloff.

Col. Leandro Sanchez Salazar, chief of the police secret service, said the investigation of the young woman was not complete.

Officers questioned Jackson, who posed as a friend of Trotsky and then mortally wounded him with a pickax.

Burial plans remained uncertain.

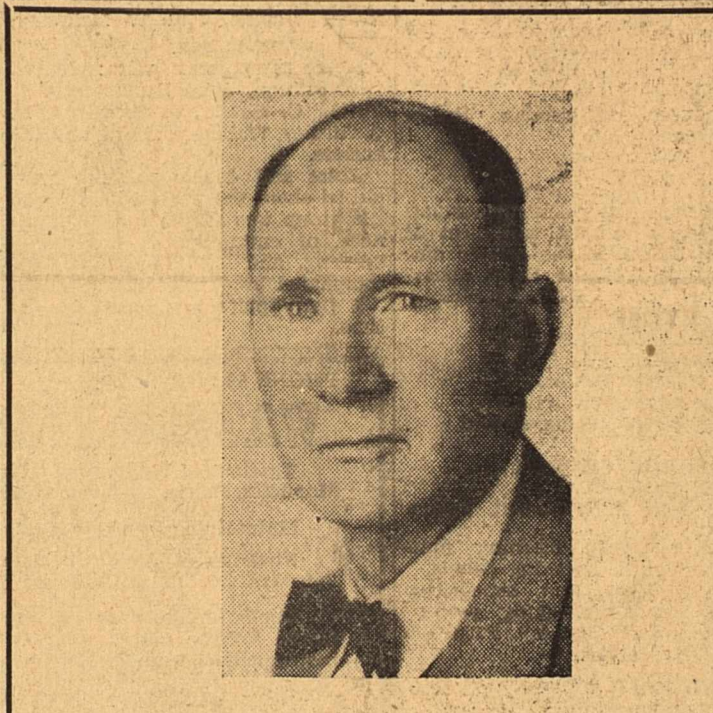
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton and daughters, Barbara and Jere, of Roswell, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler for a short visit here at midweek.

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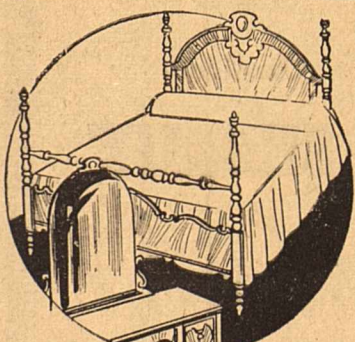
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#### —Wool Market—

BOSTON, Aug. 23. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — There was considerably more activity on the Boston wool market today following reports of large scale government orders for wool needed for defense purposes. This activity consisted mostly of inquiries from mill buyers and topmakers who were anxious to determine the quantities of wool available and the price at which sizeable lots were being held. Only a limited quantity of wools were sold, but a number of wool dealers reported that buyers were asking for options.

#### Livestock Market

PORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 23. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle salable and total 1,300; calves salable and total 800; Market: all classes active and fully steady; five loads common grassers down to 6.00; common and medium yearlings 6.00-8.50; low grade sorts 4.50-5.50; load good fed heifers 9.00; load long yearling steers 9.50; beef cows 4.50-6.25; canners and cutters 2.75-4.25; bulls 4.25-6.00; slaughter calves largely 5.50-8.50; few 8.75; culls down to 4.25; good stock steer calves 9.00-9.50; good stock heifer calves 8.50 down; yearling stock steers 6.00-8.25. Hogs salable 1,000; total 1,100; opened 5c higher, but most sales 15-20c higher than Thursday's average; top 7.15; most good and choice 1.75-2.70 lbs. 7.10-7.15; good and choice 1.50-1.70 lbs. 6.40-7.05; stocker pigs 4.25 down; packing sows steady, 5.75-6.25. Sheep salable 500; total 1,100; spring lambs strong to 25c higher; yearlings steady; other classes scarce; sales and bids on spring lambs 7.25-7.75; some held higher; yearlings 6.00 down; canner ewes 1.50.

#### General Decline on Market Is Noted

By VICTOR EUBANK  
NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (AP). — After five consecutive rising sessions, stocks generally dipped their colors to profit takers in today's market. The list softened a bit at the start, retreated further around midday, recovered for a while, and touched low levels of the day in the final hour when other leaders ranged from 1 to 3 points or so. There were scattered exceptions that managed to emerge with modest gains. The market was exceptionally "thin" throughout with fluctuations of major fractions between sales frequent. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 300,000 shares against 420,000 the day before. Renewed bombing of England by the nazis and the beginning of a big-gun duel across the channel tended to revive a little war nervousness in boardrooms, but brokers attributed the day's setback mainly to the desire of customers to cash in after the protracted rally in preparation for the week-end recess. The fact the home business outlook remained fairly bright, however, was said to have limited offerings. Prominent on the retreat were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Great Northern, International Paper preferred, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Du Pont, Kennecott, Anaconda and Phelps Dodge. International Nickel displayed resistance, but other strong Canadian stocks of Thursday did virtually nothing.

#### Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (AP). — Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:  
 Nash-Kelby 10,600 4 3/4 up 3/8  
 Int. Nickel can 9,700 27 3/4 up 1 1/4  
 Gillette S Raz 7,000 3 3/4 down 1/4  
 US Steel 6,600 51 1/2 down 1 1/4  
 General Motors 5,100 46 1/8 down 1 1/8  
 Chrysler 5,100 71 1/4 down 2 3/4  
 Stand Brands 4,700 6 1/8  
 Int. Pap & P 4,500 14 1/2 down 5/8  
 Beht Steel 4,400 76 down 2 1/8  
 Loit 4,100 21 down 5/8  
 General El 4,000 33 1/8 down 3/8  
 Aviation Corp 3,600 4 1/4 down 1/8  
 Anaconda 3,600 20 1/4 down 1/2  
 NY Central 3,500 11 1/8 down 1/2  
 Int Pap & P Pf 3,400 57 1/2 down 1

#### Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, August 23 (AP) — Cotton futures closed 7-8 lower

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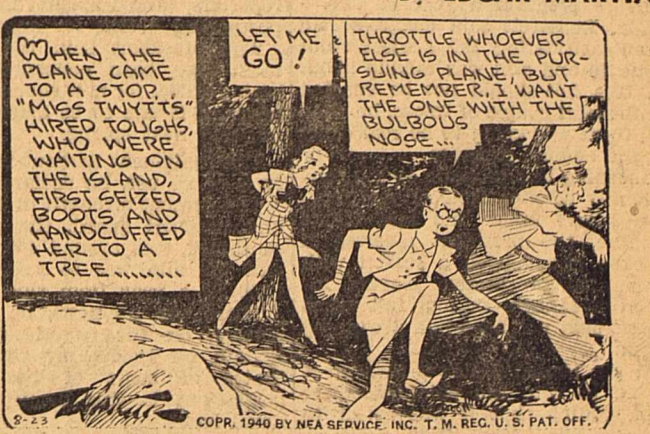
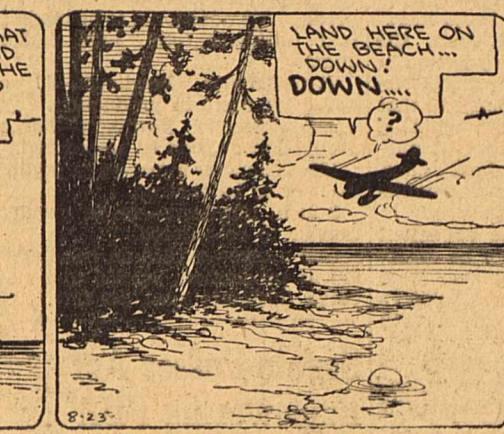
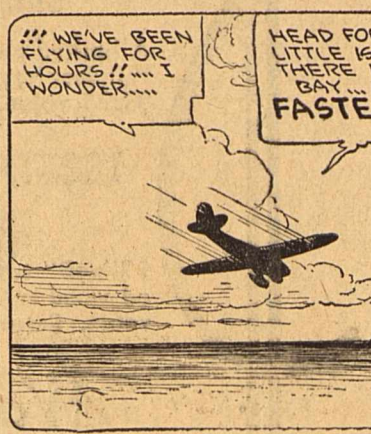
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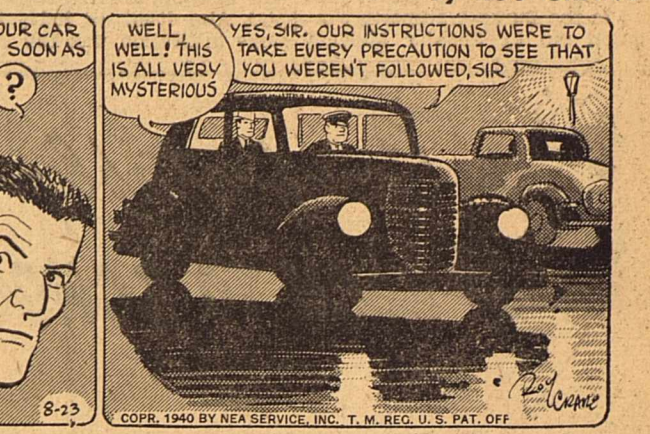
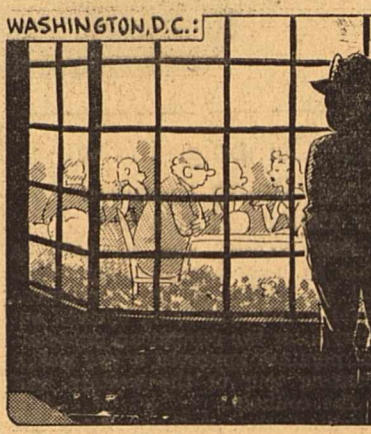
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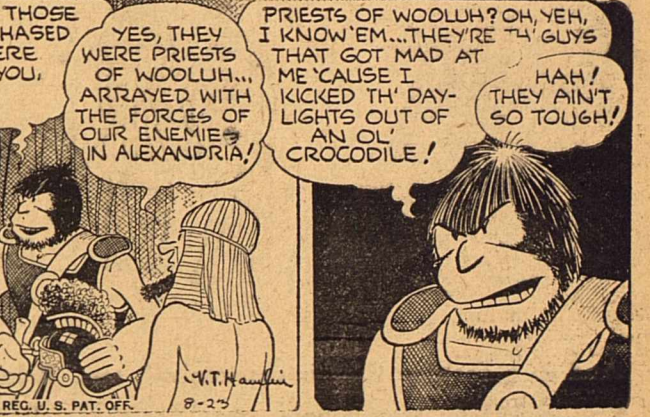
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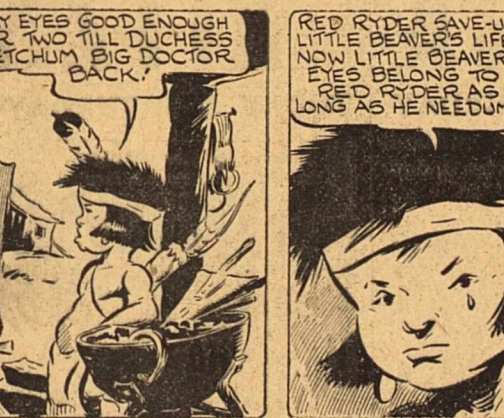
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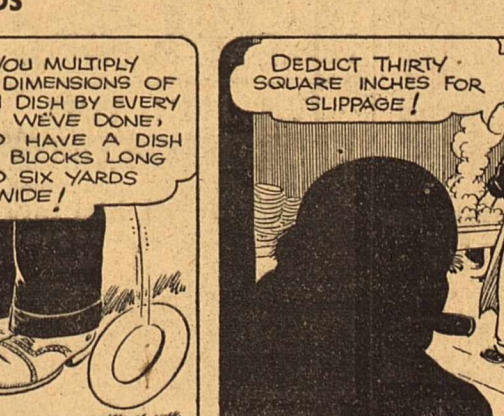
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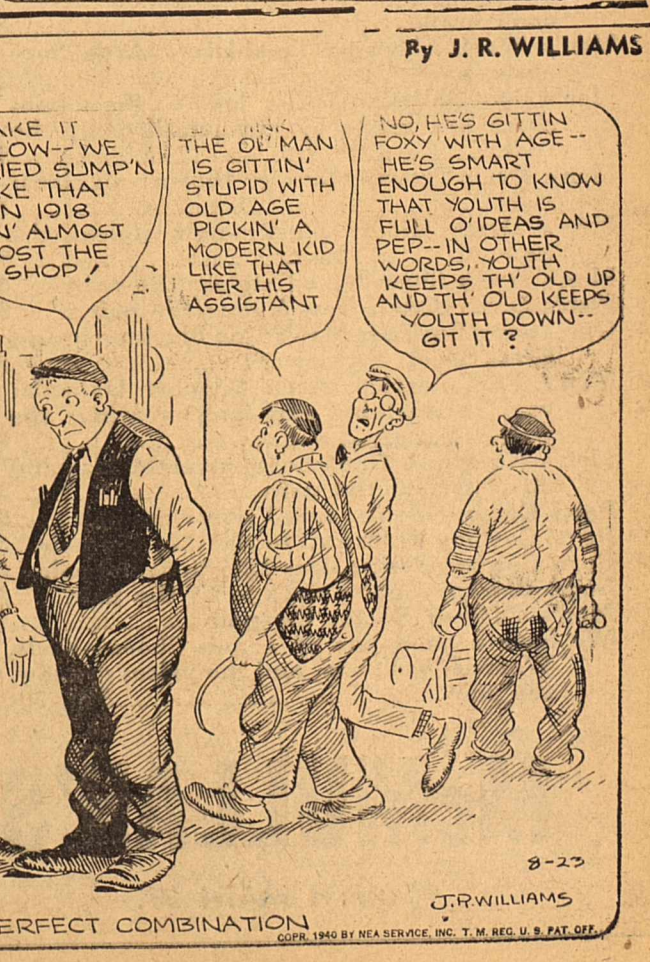
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#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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#### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By J. R. WILLIAMS



### Postponement of Compulsory Training Opposed by President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he was personally and absolutely opposed to postponement of compulsory military training until next year.

The president told a press conference new increments of man power were needed now to learn to use modern fighting equipment that already is on hand.

To put off actual drafting of men, he said, would delay the whole defense program a year or two.

Mr. Roosevelt said congress had been considering the subject since June 20 and still was talking about it. If a bill should not be enacted in the next couple of weeks, he added, there was going to be real delay in the defense program.

Likening this program to the consistently winning Notre Dame football teams under the late Knute Rockne, the president asserted if Rockne had started a season with only nine prospective players instead of 44 men—or four full teams—he would not have had a winning team.

If the United States is invaded it wants to win, the chief executive said, adding that it was better to have a good team than none at all.

Pending in the senate as the president spoke was an amendment proposed to the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill by Senator Maloney

(D-Conn) which would delay actual selection of men for active military service until January 1, while a further trial was given the voluntary system.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed himself as emphatically opposed to such delay. Shortly before, Senator Glass (D-Va) had joined the ranks of conscription advocates opposing the Maloney amendment.

"I think we have postponed getting ready for years," Glass told reporters, "and I am not in favor of postponing action for another day."

The president said the government had been concentrating on letting orders for new equipment and much of it was to be delivered this fall and next spring.

The equipment without man power is of no use, he declared.

The present strength of the army and national guard, the president continued, was around 400,000 men, and the aim was to raise this to 1,200,000 a year from this fall.

There was no news, he told reporters, on the negotiations with Britain on leasing by the United States of some of the British possessions in this hemisphere for naval bases.

### Enough Rifles for 3,000,000 Men Declared Owned by the U. S. Army

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—An official inventory showed today, officers said, that the army has an ample supply not only of rifles, but of all basic weapons for a force of 3,000,000 men—more than twice the number that would be under arms in the first year of a compulsory military training program.

Replying to critics who have said the war department could not equip a conscript army, General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, declared flatly yesterday: "We have plenty of material to train all these men."

Although he derided fears the United States would have a "wooden gun" or "broomstick" army, General Marshall acknowledged that adequate supplies of newer, lightning war weapons were lacking. He referred especially to anti-tank guns, 60-millimeter mortars and 90-millimeter anti-aircraft guns.

Taking issue with the argument that conscripts should not be drafted until modern weapons were available, he declared that a soldier's basic training could be given with existing equipment.

"We have enough 30-caliber rifles for 3,000,000 men right now," General Marshall said. "It makes little difference in the training of a soldier whether he has a Garand (semi-automatic) rifle or 30-caliber rifle."

Backing up General Marshall's statement with its latest count of basic weapons, the war department said it owned 3,000 75-millimeter guns and 75,000 machine guns (exclusive of aircraft guns), which also were sufficient for 3,000,000 men.

Its June 27 inventory of other weapons showed:

- Three-inch anti-aircraft guns—448 on hand, 52 additional on order.
- 40-millimeter anti-aircraft guns (a new design) funds provided for 203, with 1409 more to be bought.
- 50-caliber anti-aircraft machine guns—1,014 on hand, 1,362 more to be ordered.
- (Total of all mobile anti-aircraft guns, to be acquired within 18 months—4,615.)
- Garand semi-automatic rifles—42,000 in the hands of troops, 128,000 more being made at 400 a day, 70,000 additional to be bought (ultimate total, 240,559).
- Reserve of Springfield an Enfield rifles to which Marshall referred—2,000,000.
- Tanks and combat cars—464 on hand, concentrated mainly in the new armored corps, 1,000 more to be bought.
- Scout cars—485 on hand, 861 more soon to be ordered.
- 75-millimeter guns—3,000 on hand, with 141 completely modernized, 459 in process of modernization and perhaps 839 additional to be modernized (ultimate total, 1,439 modern guns).
- 75-millimeter howitzers—60 on hand, 120 more in production.
- 105-millimeter howitzers—120 in production or soon to be ordered.
- 155-millimeter guns—96 in production or to be ordered.
- 8-inch howitzers—48 in production or to be ordered.
- Gas masks—407,696 on hand, 116,065 in production, 345,556 to be ordered (ultimate total, 869,717).

### Senate Passes Act Empowering FDR To Call Up Guards

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The senate today passed legislation authorizing the president to call the national guard and army reserves to active duty for any period of 12 consecutive months.

The chamber completed legislative action on the resolution by accepting without dissent a conference report previously approved by the house.

As finally enacted, the measure would make approximately 396,000 members of the guard, officers reserve corps, enlisted reserves and other units subject to active service anywhere within the western hemisphere or the Philippine Islands.

The legislation provides that any guardsman or reserve under the rank of captain who has dependents with no other means of support could resign within 20 days after he has been ordered into active service. Guard members under 18 years of age would be given honorable discharges.

Re-employment of those inducted into service would be required of employers, after their period of active service ended, with a provision that they should not then be discharged without cause for one year.

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School Oxfords; several colors; all leathers and sizes; pair.....\$1.98

Ladies' Dress Shoes; several styles to choose from; all sizes; the pair.....\$1.98

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Youths' Shoes; black or brown; the pair.....\$2.95

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Men's Work Shoes; all leathers and sizes; the pair.....\$2.19

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**GOP Campaign in the South Being Planned by THEODORE F. KOOP**

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—A state by state campaign for Wendell L. Willkie in the democratic "solid south" was being blocked today after the republican presidential nominee approved a two weeks speaking tour of the western half of the country.

Behind the southern drive are leaders of an independent democratic organization who conferred with Willkie last night.

They reached no decision as to whether a new ticket should be put up in states where democrats might not want to vote the republican slate, but agreed that legal and practical political questions would settle the situation in each case.

"This is a very aggressive movement," Willkie told reporters after a dinner meeting with John W. Hanes, former Roosevelt under-secretary of the treasury; Lewis Douglas, first budget director under the new deal, and Dr. A. A. Valentine, President of the University of Rochester.

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- Pinto beans, pt.....15¢
- String beans, pt.....15¢
- Fresh cinnamon apples, pt.....15¢
- Chicken pot pie, pt.....25¢
- Braised sirloin tips with assorted fresh vegetables, pt.....25¢
- Ranch fried steak with mushroom sauce, lb.....50¢
- Cured ham with raisin sauce, lb.....50¢
- Roast beef (boneless) with brown gravy, lb.....45¢
- Roast pork (boneless) with brown gravy, lb.....50¢
- Fried spring chicken, country gravy, 2 pieces.....15¢
- Fresh plum cobbler, pt.....25¢
- Apricot cobbler, pt.....25¢
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### Fifth Column--

(Continued from page 1)

There are in fact no less than seven others. The political police or Gestapo, the propaganda ministry of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, the German labor front, the intelligence services of the German army, of the German navy and of the German air arm, and finally the German foreign office with its embassies and consulates all over the world, x x x

By noticing that on the whole the German government has four or five times as many "accredited" diplomatic and consular agents in each post as any other country, one can perhaps guess the type of activity of four-fifths of them. Often they publicly mix in the policy of the countries to which they are accredited. Thus the famous Captain Widemann, general consul in San Francisco, was publicly congratulated by order of the fuhrer in Berlin for his work in preventing the American senate from accepting Roosevelt's modified neutrality legislation in July, 1939.

The intelligence services of the German army, navy, and air arm are not much different from those in other countries, with the possible exception that the German army maintains, in the Prinz Friedrich Karl Strasses in Berlin a "psychological laboratory." The heads are (or were) Colonel Von Tross and Oberregierungsrat Max Sommerfeld. A secret section bears the title, "international psychology." Here are trained, not only the military spies but the Gestapo and party agents especially designed for service abroad.

Members of the German labor front who go abroad to work have the duty of reporting anything of interest they may see or learn in foreign ships, shops, factories or other places. Furthermore since '36 there exists in Hamburg an "international central office," where Germans and Italians work together against trade unions, particularly in democratic countries, and support any movement against organized labor.

Particularly important, notably in countries like the third French republic, is the work of the press attaches in the German embassies and consulates. Not only do they see that the 1700 German language newspapers outside Germany (total circulation three million) are supplied with interesting material of all sorts at the price no other source can meet, but they also watch over German radio program. Special attention is given to winning over possible nazi friends on the local press and combating or bringing into disrepute newspapers and persons that oppose Hitler.

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Vote for me tomorrow.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

There is no claim that this description of the German propaganda service is complete. Conceivably there exists other even more interesting services. But this much should make it clear why Adolf Hitler has been so successful in utilizing German propaganda among his enemies. Thanks to the pains taken and the money spent, Hitler has in nearly every country been able to do considerable in breaking down the national morale and enlisting traitors. One particularly good dodge is, in most places the creation of two nazi organizations, one of which acts in a strictly legal way. Another (until it was found out) was the use of German servant girls. Dutch employers of a particularly "dumb" German cook were surprised to hear her conversing in the kitchen with a perfect stranger in a foreign language. She was dismissed, and took with her the more important family papers. Germans exchange students, carefully schooled in espionage and propaganda collected no end of information in Switzerland. Strength-through-joy tourists carefully mapped Poland for the Reich. It must always be remembered that no German receives police permission to leave the Reich, regardless of the motives, until he or she promises to report everything seen and heard abroad. Each must declare his address to the nearest nazi official and keep in touch with him so far as circumstances permit.

In the United States an organization of nazis is being trained in arms. As matters now stand, it is conceivable that the United States possesses the finest nazi schooled "fifth column" in the world, one which in case of war with Germany could be our undoing.

Could, but need not be. The nazis are strong only where unopposed. Where they are resisted, where the initiative is taken from them, they tend to collapse. The revelations in the American press of the fortunes amassed and held abroad by leading nazis kept Goebbels busy denying it for two weeks. It is hard to see why under present circumstances, in view of "fifth column activity" observed abroad, countries that do not intend to submit to the third Reich permit any German language publications or why they do not adopt legislation allowing naturalizations obtained under false pretenses to be annulled by executive act, or do not insist on knowing just which domestic industries and commercial houses have tie-ups of any sort with the nazis.

Failure to do this, failure to study and combat the entire nazi Auslands organization may have tragic consequences. Unearthed in time, the nazi conspiracy is relatively harm-