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30-Mile Front Is Bombed by Germans

Possible Army Of 4 Million Men Foreseen

Sheppard Declares Only Five Years Will Be Needed by Nation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the military committee told the senate today that it was the war department's intention to create a "possible army" of 4,000,000 men by early 1945.

Sheppard stated this goal during debate on enactment of conscription legislation. He coupled with it the statement that to limit the number of peacetime drafters to 8,000,000 during any one period would "seriously cripple" the war department's plan.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) proposed such a limitation. Sheppard and some other conscription advocates were lining up behind a proposal by senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) for a 1,000,000 man limitation on trainees at any one period.

Sheppard said the "possible army" trained group of "third line" re-3,400,000 conscript trainees. Upon enactment of the draft bill, he continued, the war department planned to call up these men beginning Oct. 15, this year, with a contingent of 75,000. By early January, he said, there would be 400,000 draftees under training.

Another 400,000, Sheppard continued, would be called up April 1, 1941, with 600,000 the following October 1. After that the men would be inducted in groups of 400,000 each April 1 and October 1 through April 1944. That would bring in the final group to give a total of 3,400,000 conscripts. All of these, he said, by expiration of the conscription bill in April 1945, would have received a year of training.

Sheppard said in addition to this of 4,000,000 men would include reserves, General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, was counting on the regular army of 375,000 men and a national guard of 271,250 authorized and appropriated for, plus 108,000 authorized but for which there have not yet been appropriations. The effect of the Lodge amendment, Sheppard continued, would be to cut off 600,000 from the war department's goal of 3,400,000 trained third line reserves.

Lodge argued that at any time it became necessary congress had the power to raise the limit. Sheppard's outline of the war department's program brought a protest from Senator Taft (R-Ohio) that no such ambitious plans had been given by the Texas Senator when he explained the Burke-Wadsworth bill at the beginning of the debate. Sheppard then had said Taft contended that the number of men to be called after the first 800,000 were summoned, would depend largely on the need for them.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) observed that "week by week" the war department seemed to be increasing its requests to congress for men and equipment. Sheppard reported that Wheeler was "absolutely mistaken," that no increase had been made in requests.

Sees Stalin Plot



Alexander Kerensky (above), Russian leader whose revolution overthrew the Czarist government, is shown at New York as he said Leon Trotsky's death was "dictated by Stalin."

Goodwill Group Visits Towns to West of Midland

PECOS, Aug. 26 (Special)—Residents of Odessa, Kermit, Wink, Monahans, Barstow, and Pecos were well informed this afternoon of the forthcoming Midland Rodeo following visits this morning by the 40 members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored goodwill tour over West Texas.

The group, running a few minutes ahead of schedule, was met on the outskirts of Odessa by city and chamber of commerce officials and escorted through the city. Then came the courtesies extended in Monahans and Pecos. Entertainers U. A. Hyde and Roy De Wolfe put on a show at each stop. The duet, plus Tom Brown, started a 15-minute radio broadcast at Pecos at noon.

The goodwill will visit Fort Stockton, McCombs, and Big Lake this afternoon with the night stop being scheduled at San Angelo.

Capone Faces Suit Of \$200,000 in Taxes

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 (AP)—Federal Judge John P. Barnes stated today he would sign a summary judgment of \$201,347 against Al Capone for taxes, interest and penalties on his income for the years 1924 to 1929. Abraham Tietelbaum, counsel for the former Chicago gang lord, tried unsuccessfully to obtain a continuance on the ground that Capone couldn't afford to pay such a judgment and that a compromise offer was still pending in the internal revenue department.

Capone served seven years in prison for evading the taxes.

German Raid On London Is Beaten Back

Bombs Dropped on Many Cities Along The South Coast

By The Associated Press LONDON, Aug. 26.—German warplanes failed today in an attempt to again pierce London's defenses, but massed Nazi raiders smashed at a 30-mile stretch of the south coast and showered bombs also on a wide area inland.

Two big waves of German bombers headed toward the capital were turned off by British fighters in a 10-minute battle in the clouds about 20,000 feet over the southeast coast. Machine-gun and cannon fire of Messerschmitt fighters escorting the bombers died away as the Germans made for home without breaking through, at least three of their planes falling as the battle's toll.

Fourteen German planes were reported down previously. An air raid alarm earlier sent Londoners underground for the sixth time since Saturday, but the metropolitan area was unscathed.

An air ministry spokesman said the German air force had suffered a "very sharp reverse" in day light raids and that increasing night attacks apparently indicated a change of tactics. (German reports said British planes were downed in air fighting today at a rate of five to every German plane lost).

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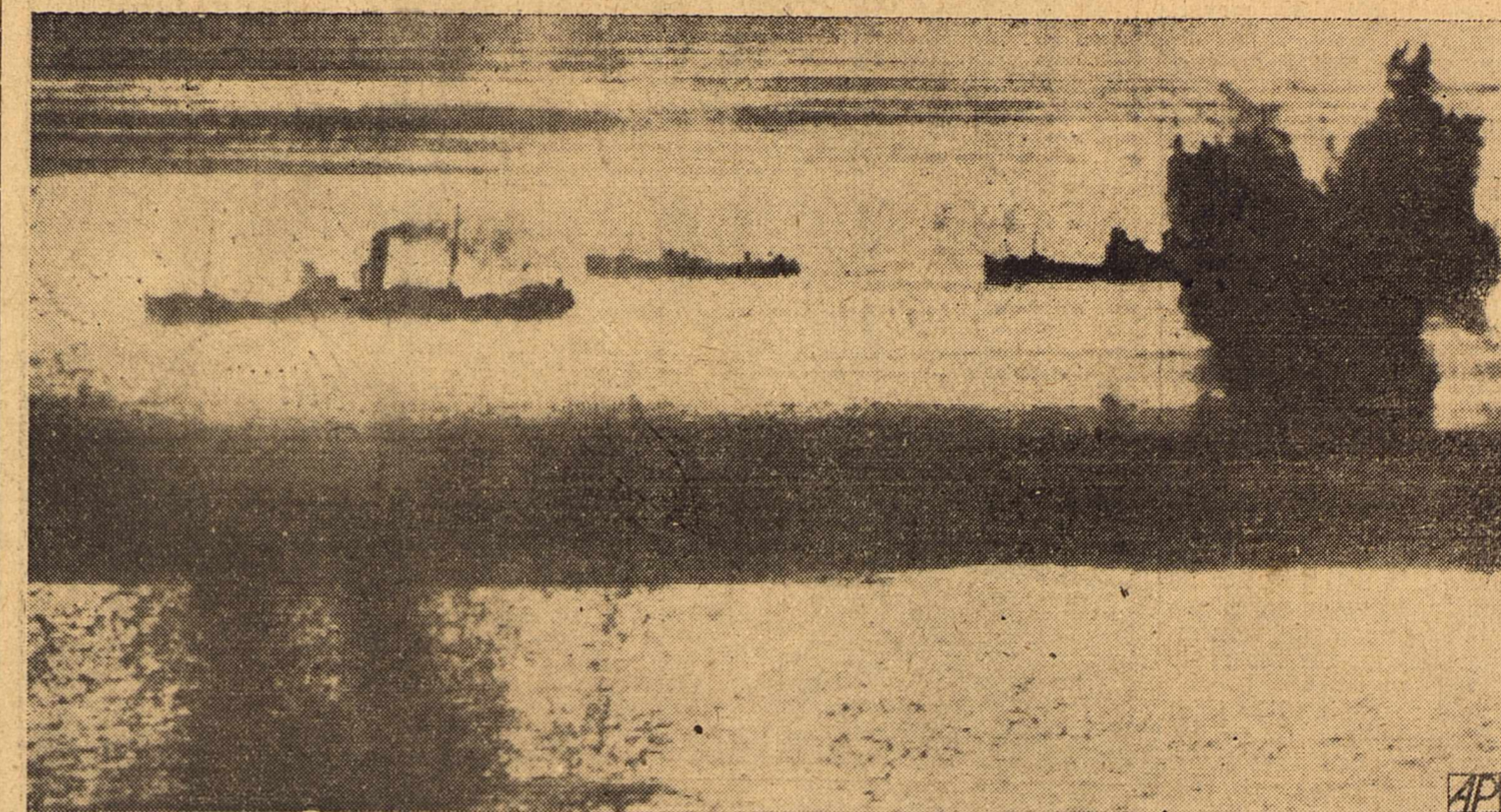
Air Base Offered The U. S. by Bermuda

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Bermuda's announcement that she was ready to place an air base at the disposal of the United States encouraged expectations today that some official pronouncement would be forthcoming this week on the status of negotiations for additional defense outposts in other British possessions.

Thus far neither the White House nor the navy department has made any comment on Saturday's disclosure at Hamilton, Bermuda, that the great sound of the resort islands would be made available to the United States on a 99-year lease for an air, and possibly navy base. Besides Bermuda, Newfoundland, Trinidad, Barbados and the Bahamas have been mentioned as possible base sites. President Roosevelt, who has been conducting the negotiations, has not hinted, however, what locations are being discussed.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky), commenting on the Bermuda announcement, said yesterday that the United States should acquire "a whole string" of air and fleet bases guarding approaches to the Panama Canal.

Big Convoy Escapes German Land Batteries



This dramatic cablephoto, sent from London to New York, shows part of the mile-long British convoy which was bombed by big German guns on the shore of France as it steamed up the English Channel, according to the British-approved caption. Two shells have just fallen near the ships. Black streaks across the water, both in foreground and background, were described as cloud shadows.

Egypt Is Warned By Italians Not To Get Into War

ROME, Aug. 26 (AP)—Virginio Gayda, often Italy's editorial mouthpiece, today warned Egyptians against letting their country be used as a spring board for British attacks on Italian territory.

The fascist editor of Il Giornale D'Italia, charging the British with attacking Libya from Egypt, declared "it is necessary to fix positions and responsibilities quite clearly."

(Egypt, bound by mutual defense pact with Britain, has remained a passive ally of the British. Although Italians have crossed the Egyptian frontier from Libya and raided Alexandria, Egyptian bases for Britain's Mediterranean fleet, there have been indications that Egypt would declare war only in the event of an Italian attack aimed directly at her.)

Italian submarines operating in the Atlantic have torpedoed and damaged a large British oil tanker, the Italian high command reported today.

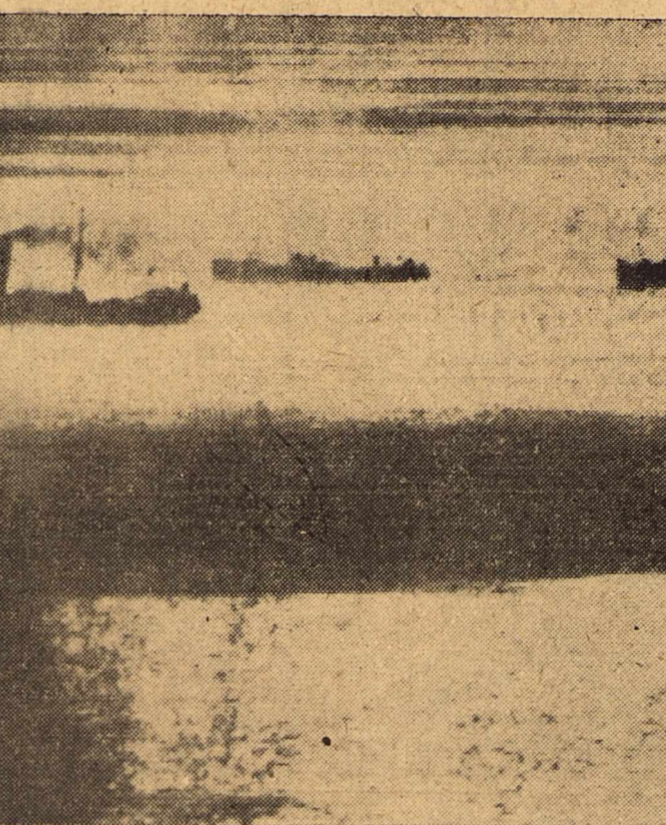
A new attack on Alexandria, British base, also was carried out yesterday by Italian warplanes, a communique said. British air raids on Italian positions in East Africa were said to have killed eight colonists and wounded about 40 persons at Gallabat, injured several civilians at Madagasco and wounded 15 Askari troops at Combolia.

Fascist officials declined comment on reports from abroad that Italy is massing troops on the Greek frontier in order to enforce territorial demands in behalf of Italian-annexed Albania. Italian-Greek tension remained high.

In Athens, troops continued on the move to key frontier positions, more private vehicles were requisitioned and Greek reservists from 14 classes in a district bordering on Albania were said to have received summonses to serve in border garrisons.

(Elsewhere in the Mediterranean area a Associated Press correspondent in the Suez Canal zone reported formal incorporation into Britain's middle eastern army of trained, fully equipped French troops who had fled French colonies after their homeland's defeat).

Culberson, Alexander Declared Winners as All Votes Tabulated



Olin E. Culberson of Edna as a member of the railroad commission and James P. Alexander of Waco as chief justice of the supreme court in Saturday's democratic run-off.

Contracts for 6747 Planes Granted by Defense Commission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—The defense commission reported to President Roosevelt today that contracts for 6,747 army and navy planes were outstanding as of Aug. 17, although funds for much of the aircraft procurement program were still tied up in the \$5,008,000,000 defense bill.

The figures were contained in a report based on treasury department figures brought to the White House by Robert Horton, publicity director of the commission.

The report said that, as of Aug. 17, contracts were "in the works" for 3,916 army planes, including 2,029 combat and observation planes, and 1,887 other types, primarily training.

For the navy on that date, Horton said, contracts had been let for 2,831, including 1,221 combat and observation, and 1,610 other types, mostly training.

Horton explained these figures covered contracts outstanding for planes yet to be delivered. Dates of delivery for the planes were not disclosed.

He said it was impossible to contract for planes to fill out the present program until congress passed the \$5,008,000,000 measure.

The report was made public at a time when congressional critics contended the defense program was bogging down. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) made such a statement last night and asked for an investigation. Senator Byrd (D-Va) said only 943 combat planes had been ordered in the last 100 days.

Horton said the army and navy anticipated delivery of about 2,200 planes in the latter half of this year and about 2,500 in the first half of 1941.

10 Raiders Shot Down in Raiding Trips

London's Population Hurries to Shelters As Warnings Sounded

By The Associated Press STRIKING on a 30-mile front, Hitler's bombers smashed at the "hell's corner" channel port of Dover—the ancient town where Julius Caesar landed to invade England 1,995 years ago—and sought to penetrate London's defenses for the sixth time in 48 hours.

At least 10 of the Nazi raiders were reported shot down. London's densely-packed millions huddled in underground shelters while alarm signals shrieked for 37 minutes, but no German planes were sighted above the city.

The raiders, streaking over the southeast coast from bases on the German-held French coast only 22 miles away, set great fires at Folkestone and bombed crowded streets, inflicting many casualties.

All of the towns attacked—including Folkestone, Deal, and the cathedral city of Canterbury—and the south Foreland region, also under fire, lie in the Dover area which might be used as the gateway for a Nazi land invasion.

Waves of British R.A.F. bombing planes, in a display of rising aerial might, thundered over Berlin in a 3-hour raid before dawn today, while Nazi warplanes dumped high explosive, incendiary and "shriek" bombs on the London area for the fifth time in 48 hours.

Berlin reported 1,500 bombs totaling 300,000 pounds were dropped on 38 objectives in the British Isles during the night. "Small fires and property damage" resulted in the London raid, the British said.

Aviation experts in London estimated that 3,000 German planes—about one-sixth of Hitler's total operating strength in the air—have been thrown into the 9-week-old assault on the island kingdom.

Heavy explosions reverberated in downtown Berlin as at least four waves of R.A.F. bombers streaked over the cloud-blanketed German capital—Berlin's fifth air-raid alarm since the start of the war—and hundreds of anti-aircraft guns set up a terrific din. The roar of airplane motors was audible in the heart of the city, but Nazis asserted there were no casualties and that no bombs fell in the capital itself.

The Germans acknowledged that at least one incendiary bomb landed in a village near Berlin in a trial suburb of Spandau, 20 miles from the capital, while others fell in the north Berlin suburbs of Rosenthal, setting fire to a three-room garden hut.

"One of the planes which crossed Berlin was shot down by anti-aircraft guns on its return flight," said D.N.B., official German news agency.

Other R.A.F. raiders appeared over extensive areas of Prussia and Saxony, stirring alarms in many cities, including ancient Leipzig, where thousands of visitors to the Leipzig fair underwent a 25-minute alarm.

The Leipzig raid carried out a "foreign feature" for the fair promised in leaflets dropped by British planes several days ago, warning that the city would be "raided."

Claims on the toll inflicted on enemy fleets during the week end, continued.

British said losses on Saturday were 50 German planes and 19 British while on Sunday the figures were 55 German and 13 British. Germany said losses on Saturday were 64 British planes and 20 German and on Sunday 73 British and 12 German.

The British press counseled against a public clamor for reprisal raids on Berlin.

The way to win the war, the papers insisted, is to keep pounding solely at enemy military objectives no matter how strong the desire to "get even" for the increasing list of British civilian casualties.

After Saturday night's and Sunday morning's blows at London, in which great fires were set, the Germans rested briefly during the day, then resumed their assaults Sunday evening.

In the Saturday night raid, one big bomb burst within 300 yards of U. S. Ambassador Joseph H. Kennedy's residence on the city's outskirts and incendiary bombs showered all around, but the ambassador reported there were no casualties.

The German command reported widespread damage to Britain's Rolls-Royce engine factory, to at least three airplane factories and to troop concentrations at Dover in Saturday night raids.

The British, in turn, said they scored heavily on German territory with Saturday night raids on factories in Stuttgart, Ludwigshafen and elsewhere and on airbases in France, Belgium and Holland.

The German command listed a British destroyer and a 7,000-ton merchant ship as sunk by a submarine. (See WARFARE, page 3)

West Texas Oil

By FRANK GARDNER Andrews County.

The sole active wildcat in the county, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch, this morning had drilled to 3,800 feet in anhydrite. It is in the southern part of Andrews, four miles west of the Emma pool and four miles southeast of the west Andrews area.

Cochran County.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 F L Woodley, one and one-half miles north of production in the Duggan pool of southeastern Cochran, had drilled to 3,800 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

In the south extension area of the Duggan, Magnolia No. 1-C Mallett Land & Cattle Company is drilling at 4,455 feet in anhydrite and lime; same firm's No. 1-H Mallett is rigging up rotary; and Osage Drilling Company, Inc. No. 1 Mallett is drilling past 3,855 in anhydrite.

Crane County.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-F University eastern Crane deep test, is drilling below 4,260 feet in lime. Gulf No. 13 W. N. Waddell et al, half-mile east outpost to the Sandhills deep Permian pool in western Crane, had reached depth of 2,560 feet in anhydrite.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd, one-half mile west of the discovery producer in the Todd deep pool of north central Crockett, had reported no chiroldal. Strawn, lime as it drilled to 3,825 feet in sand and lime.

On the southeast edge of the pool Continental Oil Company et al No. 5-B J. S. Todd cemented 7-inch casing at 5,793, two feet off bottom, with 800 sacks and is standing. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Girl Implicated in Slaying of Trotsky.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26 (AP)—Police Chief Jose Manuel Nunez, directing the investigation into the assassination of Leon Trotsky, handed the case over to the prosecutor's office today with the statement that Sylvia Ageloff, Brooklyn, N. Y., "probably was involved" with Frank Jackson, her friend, who is held for the pickax stabbing of the old Russian revolutionary. Miss Ageloff has disclaimed any connection with the assassination. Nunez declared he believed Jackson actually to be an American citizen "acting as the agent of an international conspiracy, possibly directed from Moscow."

Phillips Loosens Tirade Against Dam.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 26 (AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips returned today to his war on the \$54,000,000 Red river dam project with a broadside against its constitutionality in a letter to Secretary of War Stimson.

Aid to Potential "Okies" Studied.

DALLAS, Aug. 26 (AP)—More than 100 state and regional officials of the Farm Security Administration's Texas-Oklahoma area today began a four-day discussion of methods to aid potential "okies"—low-income farmers.

Patman Is Scored by Solon.

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Aug. 26 (AP)—Rep. J. Dempsey, campaigning at home against Senator Chavez for the New Mexico democratic senatorial nomination, today branded "a ridiculous propaganda statement" a criticism by Rep. Patman (D-Tex) of a Dies committee investigation of Carl Byoir, New York publicity counsel.

National Defense Council Asked by Willkie

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie urged today that President Roosevelt appoint a chairman of the National Defense Council and added that the group "should be delegated some authority" by the chief executive.

Coldest August 26 In Seventy Years Hits New York City

By The Associated Press Residents of New York City awoke to the coldest August 26 in seventy years today as unseasonably low temperatures continued in areas adjacent to the Great Lakes and eastward to the New England coast.

In the nation's largest city the mercury dipped to 52.7 degrees at 7:10 a. m. One degree higher than yesterday, when the lowest reading for the date in the weather bureau's history was recorded.

In upstate New York Syracuse had a low of 47 early today. Even as far south as Washington the mercury fell to 57.

No appreciable change to warmer weather was in sight.

The weather was generally fair in the southeast and as far west as Central Texas today. Beginning there and arching through New Mexico and Arizona northward to the Dakotas and eastward over the Ohio Valley some precipitation was reported.

SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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Chapter One MARK saw her first as she stepped from Newt Gale's black buggy and walked into Sioux Springs House, a jaunty, ruffled creature, billowy with flounces, pleats, and tucks. Instantly, he was interested. Never in a raw, frontier town had he seen anyone like her. Nor had Newt, who confided to Mark afterward he was almost afraid to sit down by "all them ruffles," driving her over from the stage line.

Mark saw her next that afternoon at the land office. She was a single splash of white, breath-taking, in a sea of somber denims, ducks, and homespuns. She was seated at a long, paper-littered table talking with bluff Colonel Barrington land office clerk, when Mark entered. The business of homesteading seemed to have stopped completely at her appearance.

"Of course, o'course, there's land, whole sections of it," the colonel was reemphasizing, wiping his broad forehead in the heat of that August afternoon. "But you're alone, alone, Miss—Miss Lane. This ain't no country for a woman—alone." He paused awkwardly, having blurted out the whole naked truth in one sentence.

The girl eyed him steadily. Suddenly, Mark thought, she seemed somehow frailer, out of time and place in the hot, crowded room.

But if she was, if the colonel's blunt warning had shaken her, she covered it up quickly. "Colonel," she said, and leaned forward with a smile Mark would never forget, "I'm sorry, but this IS the country—for a woman alone." She paused ever so slightly, giving her words deliberate effect. Then she went on:

"As my uncle wrote my Mother died two years ago. And last year my father. My health wasn't too good even before that. Our doctor advised"—she paused with the faintest tinge of a blush—"well, he said I should come west, get a homestead. The change of climate would do wonders for me. Uncle said you would know best about a location, a homestead close to town. I wouldn't need to stay long, only a few months, perhaps, till the estate was settled. And then . . ."

Silence had fallen over the room like Sunday. Standing in tight little knots, the homesteaders were hanging on every word from this strange, petal-like girl. She looked about, startled, went hurriedly on, as if sensitively aware of the curious eyes trained on her.

The colonel, appreciating her glance, brought matters to a head, pushed a big, open map across the table toward her, indicated a homestead tract with his shabby finger. She leaned over the map, intent for a moment, then went on talking. She asked about roads and water and neighbors, the colonel answering her earnestly. There were no roads, you had to dig for water, few neighbors—yet. At length, the clerk handed her a legal-looking paper, she signed it and rose to pay her fee. "Is that all, Colonel?" she asked, tucking the paper in her long black purse, adjusting her hat with a deft touch that secretly thrilled Mark. "Thank you—so much," she said, and turned to See (Love on the Line) Page 2

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We've Had Debate. Now Act!

It is one thing to debate thoroughly and democratically the measures for the country's defense. It is another thing to snarl them in a maze of irrelevancies and strangle them in a welter of red tape.

About a month ago, we urged thorough debate on the bill for universal selective military service. That debate has been held. In spite of occasional lapses into childish personalities, we believe that about all has been said on both sides that is pertinent.

It is time to make a decision. If we are to have universal service, we ought to have it in time to begin getting men to camp this fall. If we are not, we ought to open an intensive recruiting campaign immediately.

As it is, we can do neither. It would have been wrong to whoop the universal service bill through on three days' notice. But it is doubly wrong to fiddle with it week after week long after every pertinent thing has been said on the subject. Both candidates for the presidency, and therefore presumably both parties, are in favor of it. The time has come to make the decision, one way or another.

If we are to have selective service, we should have it now, for the boys called to camp this fall will not be trained to amount to anything until next summer. If we are not to have it, then we should knock it and begin an intensive recruiting campaign immediately, for the same reason.

Thousands of men are no doubt reasoning like this: "Well, I'll wait and see if this draft thing passes. If it does, they'll call me when it's my turn." Whereas, if they knew definitely that the conscription plan had been rejected, they might volunteer, knowing that to voluntary decisions like their own the safety of the country had been entrusted.

If there is a single lesson to be learned from Europe's agony of the past year, it is this: when the moment of danger comes, it is too late to prepare. Victory is to him who prepared in advance.

There is a certain point where democratic debate becomes mere obstruction and confusion. When everything pertinent has been said, decision is in order. The debate over universal service is approaching that point.

It ought to be decided, so that the country and the world will know where we stand. It is vitally necessary to prove to Hitler and to the world that with republics it is not always "too little and too late."

Destruction

Somewhat the idea got about that the present war, because of its breath-taking brevity, has been less destructive than that of 1914-1918.

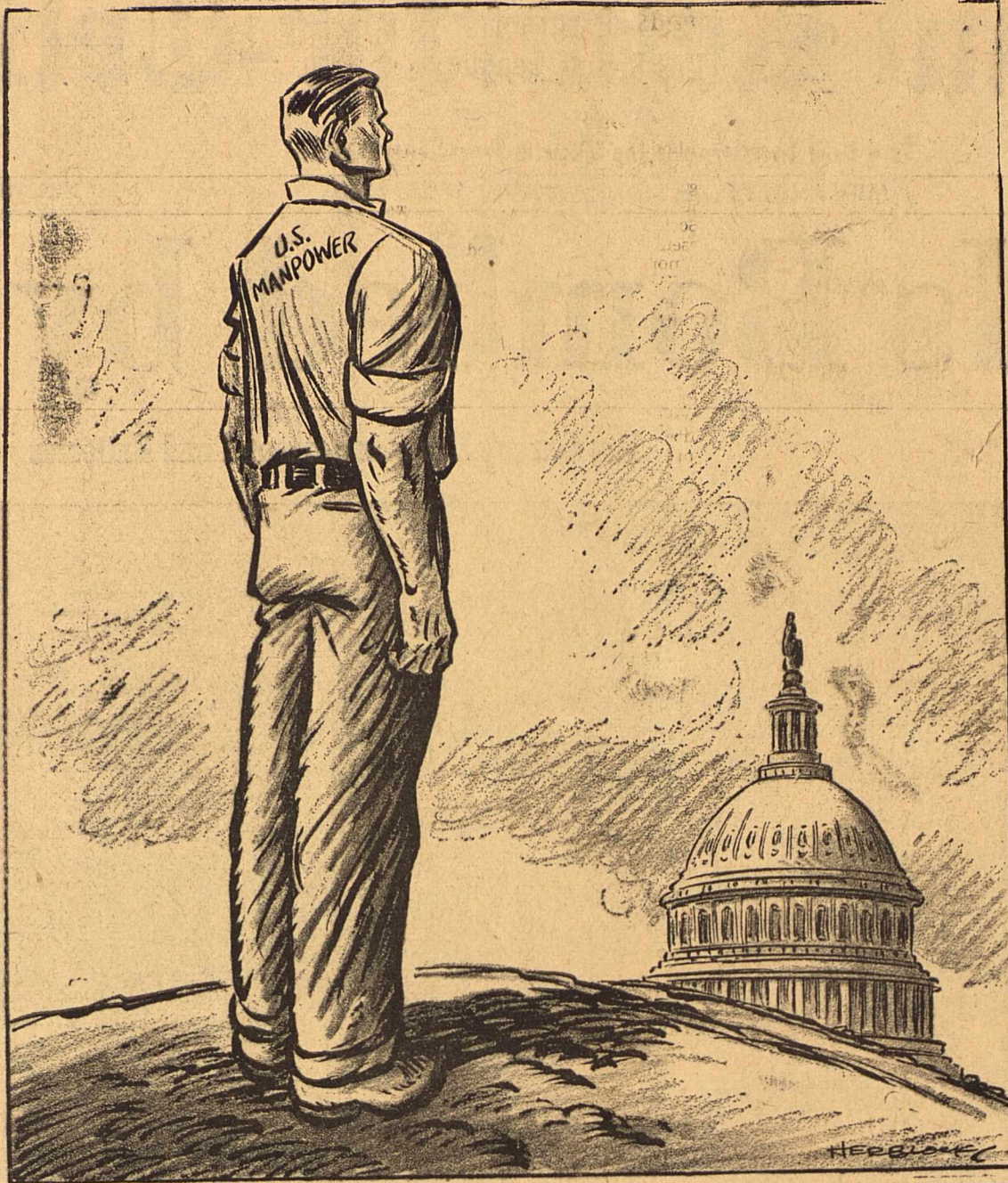
Then comes an inconspicuous little item from Vichy that France must rebuild 6000 bridges merely to assure normal resumption of traffic.

Six thousand bridges! How many bridges are there in the town you know best? Imagine the strain on the community of rebuilding them all this year. Multiply that by hundreds and thousands. Then remember that your total is just bridges. Roads, telephone and telegraph lines, buildings, public and private—all these add to the heap of ruins.

This a single month of active war did to France. Britain and Germany are now inflicting on each other this same sort of mutual destruction.

To keep this from the United States, many a sacrifice is justified.

Waiting



INTERPRETING THE WAR

Associated Press Staff Writer

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.

The Berlin-Rome brotherhood is taking a sour and uncompromising view of Uncle Sam's discussions with Canada regarding defense matters of mutual interest, and his conversations with England concerning the leasing of naval bases in the western hemisphere.

It would seem from the fascist and nazi press (which, as you know, is government controlled) that Sam hopes to gain at the expense of his friends and neighbors. He has, they say, imperialistic ambitions.

The intimation is that Uncle Sam is preparing to take advantage of

John Bull's tough position and appropriate British territory.

This includes control of Canada, and Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Hitler's black-shirted elite guard, suggests defeat of Britain might raise the question of American incorporation of the dominion.

Anything having less basis of possibility than our annexation of Canada is hard to imagine. Still, in view of defense discussions, there is special interest in American-Canadian relations as they have to do with the crisis arising from the European war.

We don't need to waste much time

SERIAL STORY

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go, while the homesteaders shuffled awkwardly to one side to let her pass.

The land office buzzed again and Mark Deuel was back in the booming present. But not all of him. Something had gone out that door with the girl in white.

HE knew that the moment he saw Carrie Lane again that evening. He was walking back from supper at Ma Parmley's, his boots rattling the boards on the makeshift walk, his flat-crowned felt hat pushed back from his lean, bronzed face.

He was talking to Newt Gale about the drive from the stage line with her that day; about the land boom following Lincoln's signing the homestead bill, and was saying how 500 settlers would move into Rock Creek before fall at the rate they were coming. The Missouri was bringing them in by the boatloads, there was talk of a railroad.

"Bring in some more like that Lane miss and I'm a settlin' here permanently," Newt added, wiping the perspiration from his bald head, hitching his belt. "Tell me the boom is just getting started. Hear one fellow is out here selling fake town lots already, advertising with newboys on every train out of Chicago what a great country this is out here. Guess he's even selling 'em a state capital we ain't got yet." He laughed, ending, "Be a state before no time, Mark."

"That's so," Mark started to answer with sudden interest, and cut himself short. Down the street, stirring with horses and slouchy figures, a buggy was drawing up before the hotel. A man in broad-brimmed black hat, cutaway coat, had leaped down to assist a woman from the seat. Mark's heart quickened. It was the girl in white. He strode along the uneven walk, chatting with every one so fine to me here already. It's only a little ways out of town, you know, eight or nine miles. Besides, the town is going to grow out that way and many more settlers are going to come in. Why, just yesterday Mr. Oaks was saying that everybody ought to buy up as many lots as they can in these new towns. That is, before the railroad comes in, the county seats are decided."

She was gay again, chatty, confident, as Mark had first seen her. Only Mark did not see her gaily now. He saw instead the beady-eyed man at the buggy, he saw Carrie flushed and pale and saying, "Oh, I'll get along all right," to cover up her fears, and in that moment Mark Deuel knew something bigger than he was had bound him to the girl at his side.

(To Be Continued)

dodged the introductions. But Ma, big, florid, homely, carried them out. "Sit right down before it's all gone," she motioned to Mark. "And Mark, this is Carrie Lane. Miss Lane, this is Mark Deuel. He's a homesteader or claim jumper or somethin'. Don't know much about him. Only been here a few days." She winked at Carrie broadly. Newt gulped and grinned.

There was no splash of white this morning, Mark noted. The girl was dressed in a trim gray suit, with robed shoulders and dainty blouse, and, like the white outfit he had first seen her in, too dainty for frontier Sioux Springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a mass of curls.

He imagined she blushed just the tiniest bit, but almost before he could overcome his own embarrassment, she was talking, taking the conversation away from them all, saying gay, airy little things, asking questions about Sioux Springs and homestead life and praising the breakfast, inquiring (Newt gulped, nearly knocked over his coffee) how often the mail was delivered at the homesteads.

Mark studied her. She was pretty, infinitely so, with a determined little chin. Determined enough, he wondered, for this sort life? He stirred his coffee, sugared it twice before conversation came easily. "Understand you've filed a homestead claim," he asked. "Yes, over on Rock Creek."

"That's good land." He paused over his coffee. "Anyone helping you get started out there?" And for the first time he was sure she was a little frightened. She looked up suddenly sober.

"No," she said, "but I'm sure I'll get along all right with every one so fine to me here already. It's only a little ways out of town, you know, eight or nine miles. Besides, the town is going to grow out that way and many more settlers are going to come in. Why, just yesterday Mr. Oaks was saying that everybody ought to buy up as many lots as they can in these new towns. That is, before the railroad comes in, the county seats are decided."

Are You Superstitious ABOUT MARRIAGE?

By RUTH FARRAR NEA Special Correspondent

SAMUEL BUTLER is supposed to have said there is no greater anguish known to man than the first sickening discovery he is married to the wrong person.

Perhaps it's putting it mildly to call marriage life's biggest gamble, and perhaps that's why superstitions regarding it are legion. Here are some of Dame Luck's rules taken from the enormous collection of superstitions of Dr. B. A. Cartwright:

Carry the bride over the threshold of a new home for good luck.

Start housekeeping with an old coffee pot for good luck.

Rise first at the nuptial ceremony and you will be master.

Bad luck will result if, after marriage, a bride forgets and signs her maiden name.

Before leaving for the church to be married, the bride should feed all the household pets in order to insure plenty for her new home.

Bury a small persimmon sprout under your doorstep to keep your wife from flirting.

If you can induce a bride to wear something of yours, you will have a proposal within a year.

To keep from becoming homesick, the young wife should take one of her mother's old dishrags with her.

It is a good sign for the bride to weep just after the marriage ceremony.

If your mother-in-law is hard on you, wear a pepper seed in your shoe and she will soon respect you.

If a bride wears out her bridal shoes within a year, misfortune will come to her.

If persons engaged to be married are photographed together,

their marriage will never occur.

In order that the newly wedded couple will have good luck, see that the wedding cake is all eaten.

If a bill is presented to you on your way to a wedding, settle it and you will have very good luck.

The bride should wear something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue.

If every girl in the same family wears the same wedding dress, good luck will attend all of them.

The girl who catches the bride's bouquet at a wedding is likely to be the bride of the next wedding.

Choice of a proper wedding day is no small matter to many brides. Folk tradition says:

Wed on Monday, always poor;

Wed on Tuesday, wed once more;

Wed on Wednesday, happy match;

Wed on Thursday, splendid catch;

Wed on Friday, poorly mated;

Wed on Saturday, Cupid's wooing;

Wed in the morning, quick un-doing.

NEXT: Weather superstitions.

or a one stop flight from Paris to Dallas.

Son of a Wills Point merchant who came to Dallas and became wealthy, Col. Easterwood made a fortune on his own in the chewing gum business after the world war in which he rose from private to captain of the marine corps.

He was a leader in the development of peace-time aviation after the world war. Thrice he posted \$25,000 for trans-continental flights, one from Dallas to Hongkong, another from Rome to Dallas and a third from Paris to New York to Dallas.

One prize was collected by Dieu-donne Coste and Maurice Bellonte

on the annexation fantasy.

There is no doubt in my mind that Canadians would fight with every available weapon to prevent annexation. However, they have no fear of any effort on our part to take them over. I never have heard any responsible American suggest such a thing.

It is true that Canadians are on the whole more like American than English. It is also true that the average Canadian expects to join hands with his American neighbor in case of attack.

However, the Canadians are a proud and independent people who refuse to let even mother England dictate to them. The bond which holds them within the British commonwealth is more of sentiment than reality, and they will maintain their sovereignty.

I have heard the question raised of whether any pact we made with Canada would ipso facto be a pact with England as well. The answer in my view is that England would have nothing to do with an American-Canadian agreement, unless that agreement specifically made Britain a party to it.

Canada is a sovereign state and is wholly free to make any agreement she wants with the United States.

Body of Easterwood To Be Sent to Dallas

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 26 (AP)—The body of Col. William Easterwood, 56, Texas capitalist and aviation enthusiast, will be sent to Dallas tonight for funeral services Thursday.

Col. Easterwood, who divided his time between Santa Monica and Texas since his retirement in 1933 because of ill health, died late Saturday night.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

While Bruce Catton vacations, other members of the NEA Service Washington Staff pinch hit for him.

By GERRY DICK NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A Defense Commission member is whetting a new sword to cut the Gordian knot of "amortization," which is holding up defense contracts.

Amortization is the principle that firms spending for plants to build defense material should be allowed to get that money back in tax-free profits within a few years. That averts chance of loss should the emergency pass and the plant become less valuable because its products are not needed.

The plan being readied for Congress has an equally fancy name. It is "residual valuation." But it is simpler than that.

The manufacturer and the government would appoint appraisers. When the plant built for defense needs became five years old, the appraisers would agree on its worth at that time. The government would then buy the property at that figure.

Many manufacturers have been unwilling to put money into plant expansions until they are assured in advance that they will not be left holding the bag in a couple of years' with expensive plants on their hands for which they have no use. The new proposal would assure that they would not be left holding such a bag, but that the government would shoulder it.

"SLOW SPENDERS" HANDICAP

The American Red Cross is running the Defense Commission a close second for the title of "slowest spender."

In June Congress appropriated \$50,000,000 for the President's emergency fund. A month later the President set aside this money for European relief work of the Red Cross.

Up to now the Red Cross has spent only \$1,000,000 for it for

food and necessities for Europe.

DRIF BACK TO "DUST BOWL"

FROM all that's been written about the Okies, you might have the idea that Oklahoma had been practically deserted. That not only isn't true, but there is good reason to believe that people are already beginning to drift back to the "Dust Bowl."

Several western states in the area showed slight decreases in population according to the 1940 census. But Oklahoma lost only 61,603 people as compared with 1930. Its present population of 2,334,437 is larger than had been expected.

Reason probably is that dust storms in the western counties of the state have been decreasing in frequency, and wheat and cattle are again being raised in sections once believed doomed to desertion. Some of the Okies have undoubtedly returned.

Even so, 48 out of 77 counties showed decreases, and so did three of the 21 cities over 10,000 in population. Of the 61,603 loss in population, 55,267 was the loss in the 14 western counties of the "Dust Bowl."

Daniels to Report on Mexico Halting Boat

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26 (AP)—United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels said today the embassy, with the cooperation of Mexico's foreign ministry, expected to prepare a report for the department of state in Washington on the halting of an American oil tanker by a Mexican gunboat.

It was understood one point the embassy hoped to clear up was whether the American ship had entered this republic's territorial waters.

Reports yesterday from the navy department and foreign office stated the tanker R. J. Hanna had been halted briefly by gunboat, G-29, about 75 miles northwest of Acapulco, Pacific port. It was permitted to proceed without a search after its identity was established.

A fleet of seven warships is patrolling Mexico's coastal waters to prevent possible landing of arms for use in any revolutionary movement.

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Illustration of a man in a uniform, with text: Phone 90 Midland Steam Laundry

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1 Pictured is the map of 7 This land's capital 11 English coin 12 To mitigate 15 Silkworm 16 Death notice 17 Mysteries 18 To discover 20 Dog's chain 22 Ratite bird 23 To direct 24 To slander 26 Badge of valor 30 Positive name 34 To publish 35 Chasms 36 Immoderate 37 Pithy 38 Hawaiian bird 39 Undermines 42 Hauled 46 Pine fruit 47 Pang 51 Booty

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: 19 Bureau 21 Nooses 21 Member of a senate 25 Membranous bag 27 Eagle 28 Accomplished 29 Deity of sky 31 Single thing 32 Drone bee 33 Being 38 Poem 39 Plant 40 Indigo shrub 41 Mountain top 43 Bitter herb 44 Crawling animal 45 Organ of smell 46 Taxi 48 Pronoun 49 Railroad (abbr.) 50 Imbecile 52 2000 pounds 54 South America 56 Transposed (abbr.)

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker Honored at Barbecue Given by His Parents Sunday

Honoring their son Dr. Glenn Walker, and his wife and their two children, David and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker entertained with a barbecue at Cloverdale Park Sunday at 12:30 o'clock.



TUESDAY. Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. Bill Van Huss Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the ranch, Mrs. C. H. Brown, 407 S Baird street.

Coed Choice



To wear under a coat to the first football game of the season and the dance afterward, Miss College couldn't do better than to select this polo-belled scarlet and black wool jersey with pique vestee. Modeled here by actress Jean Rogers.

Beth Prothro Leads Program For Senior League

Beth Prothro was leader of the program presented by the Senior Methodist League at the old annex of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Fur-Clad Chic



PRETTY little Mary Martin, of stage, radio and screen fame, wears one of the smartest fur coats in fall and winter collections.

Intermediates Hear Story on "Good and Evil"

A story on "Good and Evil," given by Mrs. N. G. Oates, featured the program at the meeting of the Intermediate League of the Methodist church Sunday evening at the old annex of the Baptist church.

Miss Fluvanna



Miss Elizabeth Miller, who will represent Fluvanna at the annual Midland Rodeo, August 31-September 1-2.

Warfare--

While the western war of words and bombs raged, the Balkans continued to trouble Hungary called upon more troops, even though a resumption of her conference with Rumania over Transylvania was considered possible.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital this morning. The child weighed 6 1/2 lbs.

Mentholatum advertisement with image of a person and text: SUNBURN, MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

Work of the Church For Negroes Is Discussed by Group

Discussion of what the Presbyterian church is doing for the negroes in the South highlighted the talks made by members at the meeting of the Kingdom Highway group of young people at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Dover, Other English Points Blasted by German Bombers

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Massed German raiders, hurtling across Britain's coast along a 30-mile front, blasted Dover, the channel "hell corner," Folkstone and the south Foreland today in savage reply to the first big British air attack of the war on Berlin.

Guest Speaker Talks at Meeting Of Fellowship BTU

The Rev. Elton Hinze was guest speaker at the meeting of the Fellowship BTU, Sunday evening. He discussed "The Value of Young Preachers."

Naomi Class Studies "Confession and Forgiveness"

"Confession and Forgiveness" was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. Ila Bacon at the Naomi Sunday school class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning.

Personals

Mrs. Joe Whitmire and children spent the weekend in Roby, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goforth.

Treasure Hunt Courtesy for Yomaco Club

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dorsey entertained the Yomaco Club of Midland Friday evening, with a treasure hunt. The club met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, 213 N Weatherford for a business meeting before starting on the treasure hunt.

Conscription to Be Urged in Talk By Wendell Wilkie

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP).—Unless congress acts quickly on conscription legislation, it was disclosed today at Wendell L. Wilkie's headquarters, the republican presidential nominee probably will make a speech soon urging its prompt passage.

Loyal Workers Have Denominational Program Sunday

"How May We Strengthen the Ministry in the Service of Righteousness?" a denominational program, was presented by the Loyal Workers BTU, Sunday evening, under direction of Miss Alta Merrell.

The dull roar of bombs was heard throughout the raging battle all along the coast east of Dover to Folkstone. The German attackers and British challengers battled desperately almost two hours, the planes plunging so low over Folkstone that RAF men guarding barrage balloons opened fire on the raiding craft with rifles.

PIANO & VOICE INSTRUCTION advertisement for Mrs. J. B. Leonard

COLEMAN FLOOR FURNACE advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.

WATSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC advertisement listing instruments and teachers

RENT-BOARD-SELL HORSES advertisement for Marcus Gist

PETROLEUM CLEANERS advertisement for suits and dresses

ELDER CHEVROLET CO. advertisement for 1941 Buick cars

CITY CABS, Inc. advertisement for taxi services

TIFFIN advertisement for commercial photography

ADLERIKA advertisement for constipation relief

COWBOYS DROP TWO GAMES TO THE DRILLERS BY 6-5 AND 7-3

Play Tonight In Odessa in Series Final

ODESSA, Aug. 26. (Special).—Although they were outthit in both games, the Odessa Drillers Sunday took two games from the Midland Cowboys, 6-5 and 7-3.

The two teams met here again tonight at 8:30, after which the Cowboys head out for Borger.

Willard Ramsdell won his 2nd game of the year in the opener when his mates rallied for three runs in the eighth to overcome a two-run Midland lead. Kanagy allowed only two hits, fanned nine in the first six innings but was pulled for Lucas in the eighth when he issued his ninth walk. Two runs came in when Carmichael's hit got away from Greer.

The Cowboys bunched five hits to take a four run lead in the second inning. Barnhill started the ninth inning with a single but Ramsdell retired the next three men in order to cop the victory.

The Drillers combined three hits with three walks in the second inning of the night game against Patrick to take a four run lead that he maintained the rest of the way. Patrick fanned seven men but walked ten.

Hold Everything!



"Well, so long, Bufch—don't forget to look us up when you're back in town!"

Cleveland Lead Further Cut as They Drop Fourth Game in Row

By BILL WHITE Associated Press Sports Staff.

Aging Ted Lyons and Sailor Bill Poesdel deserve a vote of thanks. They proved that the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals, possessors of two terrific winning streaks, aren't invincible, after all.

It took courage for the two old men to find that out. The Yanks had just won six straight from the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians. The Cards nine successes were making their admirers recall the stretch spurt that nearly caught the Cincinnati Reds last year.

Lyons' 18 years of service in the majors stood him in good stead in the first game of the White Sox-Yanks doubleheader at the stadium yesterday. He handcuffed the Yanks with three hits to blank them 1-0 in the opener. Poesdel twirled a five-hitter to give the Boston Bees a 4-1 victory over the Cardinals.

It is interesting to note that both the beaten teams have fine recuperative powers. The Yanks came back with Ernie Bonham pitching a five-hitter, to blast the Sox 3-1 in the afterpiece, while the Cards out-slugged the Bees 8-5 to square the day's proceedings.

The Yankee split, plus Wash-

ington's 5-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians left the world champions in third place, 5 1/2 games back of the tribe. That Washington victory was rookie Sid Hudson's 13th of the season and sent the tribe down to its fourth straight defeat.

The Detroit Tigers also cut the Indians' edge over second place to 2 1/2 games by thumping the Athletics 7-3, as Bucky Newsom tossed a nine-hitter to chalk up his 16th victory of the season.

In the American League's other offering, the Boston Red Sox dropped into the second division by losing the first game to Johnny Niggeling and the St. Louis Browns, 7-2, but then crept back into fourth place with a 17-3 win in the short night game, during which Jimmy Foxx hit a homer with the bases loaded to knock in four of the 11 runs the Sox scored in the sixth inning.

The top club in the National League fared better than the top one in the American. The Cincinnati Reds won a pair from the Phillies, 5-2 and 6-5, to stretch their advantage over the Brooklyn Dodgers to 7 1/2 games.

The Dodgers split with the hard-

Ramblers Defeat Odessans by 8-4

The Midland Ramblers won their sixth game of the year, against one defeat, yesterday when they defeated the Odessa team by a score of 8-4.

Bobby Walker was on the mound for the Ramblers and pitched his last game of the season against the Ector county boys.

Jay Hart led the Midland attack with a home run and a single. The Midland lineup included Wright, Walker, Watson, F. Stickney, Holter, Hunt, Lanham, B. Stickney and Barton.

The Ramblers will meet the Odessa club here next Sunday and will be shooting for their fourth straight victory over Odessa.

Alien Registering To Start Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (AP).—Justice department officials completed arrangements today for the tremendous task of registering and fingerprinting an estimated 3,600,000 aliens during the next four months.

The job starts tomorrow in about 7,300 post offices and is scheduled for completion Dec. 26.

The registration law, enacted by congress as a defense precaution, requires that every alien over the age of 14 present himself for registration and fingerprinting. Would-be citizens who have taken out their first papers must register like non-citizens.

Children under 14 must be registered by parents or legal guardians and need answer only nine of the 15 questions.

The registration questions cover personal identification; the manner of entry into this country; occupation; military service; memberships in social or other organizations; and any activity in promoting the interests of a foreign government.

The penalty for failure to register or for making false statements is \$1,000 fine or six months imprisonment or both.

The data will be filed at the justice department and kept confidential, although a cross check may be made against criminal or other records.

DENSELY POPULATED.

New Jersey is more densely populated than Japan, with 569 persons to the square mile in comparison to Japan's 321 persons.

A shrine for the use of Moslem travelers is located in the railway station at Johannesburg, South Africa.

Deep sea diving became a standard part of all up-to-date naval work in 1910.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is an applicant for a medicinal pharmacy permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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The Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	97	47	.674
San Antonio	81	64	.559
Beaumont	79	64	.552
Oklahoma City	73	73	.500
Dallas	69	75	.479
Shreveport	64	80	.444
Tulsa	63	79	.444
Fort Worth	50	94	.347

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	74	43	.632
Brooklyn	67	51	.568
St. Louis	61	54	.530
New York	60	55	.522
Chicago	61	60	.504
Pittsburgh	59	58	.504
Boston	46	71	.393
Philadelphia	38	74	.339

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	72	48	.600
Detroit	79	53	.598
New York	64	54	.542
Chicago	62	56	.525
Boston	64	58	.525
Washington	52	67	.437
St. Louis	52	71	.423
Philadelphia	45	70	.391

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
American League.
Washington 5, Cleveland 4.
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 7-3, Boston 2-17.
Chicago 1-0, New York 0-3.

National League.
Cincinnati 3-6, Philadelphia 2-5.
Brooklyn 3-8, Pittsburgh 4-1.
New York 3-12, Chicago 5-8.
Boston 4-5, St. Louis 1-8.

Texas League.
Beaumont 4-2, Houston 3-3.
Oklahoma City 6, Ft. Worth 4.
Tulsa 6-7, Dallas 1-3.
Shreveport 4, San Antonio 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Texas League.
Oklahoma City at Ft. Worth—D.
Beaumont at San Antonio—N.
Shreveport at Houston—N.
Tulsa at Dallas—N.

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

National League.
Boston at St. Louis—N.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati—2.
New York at Chicago.

Tulsa Takes Pair From Dallas Rebels

By The Associated Press.

Rogers Hornsby's steady Oklahoma City Indians boast a 4 1/2 game advantage over their nearest rival for a Texas League first division berth, with the end of the regular schedule only two weeks away.

Unless the crippled Dallas Rebels take three straight in a series opening Thursday at Dallas, it appears the Redmen will be the fourth participant in the championship play-off.

For weeks, it has been evident that Houston, San Antonio and Beaumont would be three of the play-off teams.

The fifth-place Rebels yesterday were handed their sixth and seventh consecutive losses. Tulsa took the first game of a bargain bill 5 to 1; the second 7 to 3.

The Indians meanwhile downed Fort Worth, 6 to 4.

Houston's Buffs clinched first place over the full season by breaking even in a doubleheader with the rampaging Beaumont Exporters. Beaumont scored its tenth straight road victory in the opener 4 to 3, but the Buffs captured her nightcap, 3 to 2.

It is the second straight year that the Buffs have finished ahead over the full route. They were unsuccessful, however, in the 1939 play-off.

Shreveport downed San Antonio, 4 to 2. The setback left San Antonio 17 games back of Houston and a half game ahead of Beaumont.

Experts rank the 20 varieties of headaches as next to the common cold in causing the greatest loss in business efficiency.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (AP).—Odds on the Yanks to cop the Pennant have dropped from 12 to 1 right down to 4-1 since they started to sizzle the last couple of weeks . . . and the guys who study things like that say the Indians never will recover from the beating Bobby Feller took from the champs Saturday after he had a no-hitter just about in his hip pocket.

The does have put an official "okay" on Bill Decorvent minus his appendix, and say he'll be ready to carry the mail for Northwestern this fall—which shouldn't be anything for the rest of the Big Ten to start cheering about . . . Around here they say Sammy Sneed is the "good thing" in the PGA championship at Hershey this week, but Henry Picard's going to be awful tough in the back yard . . . Shorter Luster, late of Oklahoma's coaching staff, is helping Steve Owen get the New York pro Giants' backfield straightened out . . .

Out of the mail bag: Edward Kennedy, Kansas City; Col. Bradley never had a horse beat that rated the positive degree of the adjective "great" . . . (Brother, who ever called Blue Larkspur a bum?) . . . James E. McKenzie, Chattanooga: You may make a long range prediction for Duke to beat Tennessee. We wonder if you'd like to back it up with a little U. S. currency . . . (Pal, we guarantee nuthin').

Credit Ted Lyons, who's crowding 40, with the trick of the week—that three-hitter against the Yanks . . . Which comes out here in a couple of couplets:
Teddy Lyons, old and gray
Beat the Yanks yesterday
Let them down with just three hits
And left the sluggers throwing—fits.

Hurry Cain, the Southwestern Louisiana grid coach, sent out a rash call for aspirin when he found out his No. 1 left tackle, Johnny Ramsey, was spending the summer catching sharks . . . Ann Bukowski, serving 'em up for the Kaufman maids softball team from Reading, tossed three straight one-hitters in one day to pitch the club to the Penn State gas championship . . . If that isn't a record, it'll do.

The season's medal, with palm, goes to the fans down in Brewton, smallest town in the Bama state league . . . The club's been in the cellar just about all season, the grandstand burned down last month—and still the town led the league in attendance for June and July.

"Foreign Feature" Of Leipzig Fair Is Provided by British

By ERNEST G. FISCHER LEIPZIG, Germany, Aug. 26 (AP).—British warplanes carried out a promise to provide a "foreign feature" for Leipzig's famous fall fair by visiting this German industrial city early today and driving thousands of visitor and residents to cover for 25 minutes.

The British, who dropped leaflets several days ago warning of a raid, were greeted by a heavy anti-aircraft barrage. No bomb damage was immediately apparent in the city, crossroads of central Europe since the middle ages.

Approximately 5,000 foreign buyers were among the visitors when the British raiders thundered overhead.

Despite the background of war against which the fair opened, German officials declared it differed in no wise from its peacetime predecessors with some 20 foreign countries represented among the more than 6,000 exhibitors.

Visitors found an ironic touch in the Rotterdam exhibit which featured a display of cranes and wharves against a painted backdrop of the city—now battered by German bombs.

Dutch representatives explained the "day is not far off when Rotterdam, like other great harbors of Holland, again will be active in world trade."

One of the biggest exhibitors is Italy, whose display of model fighting planes attracted large crowds.

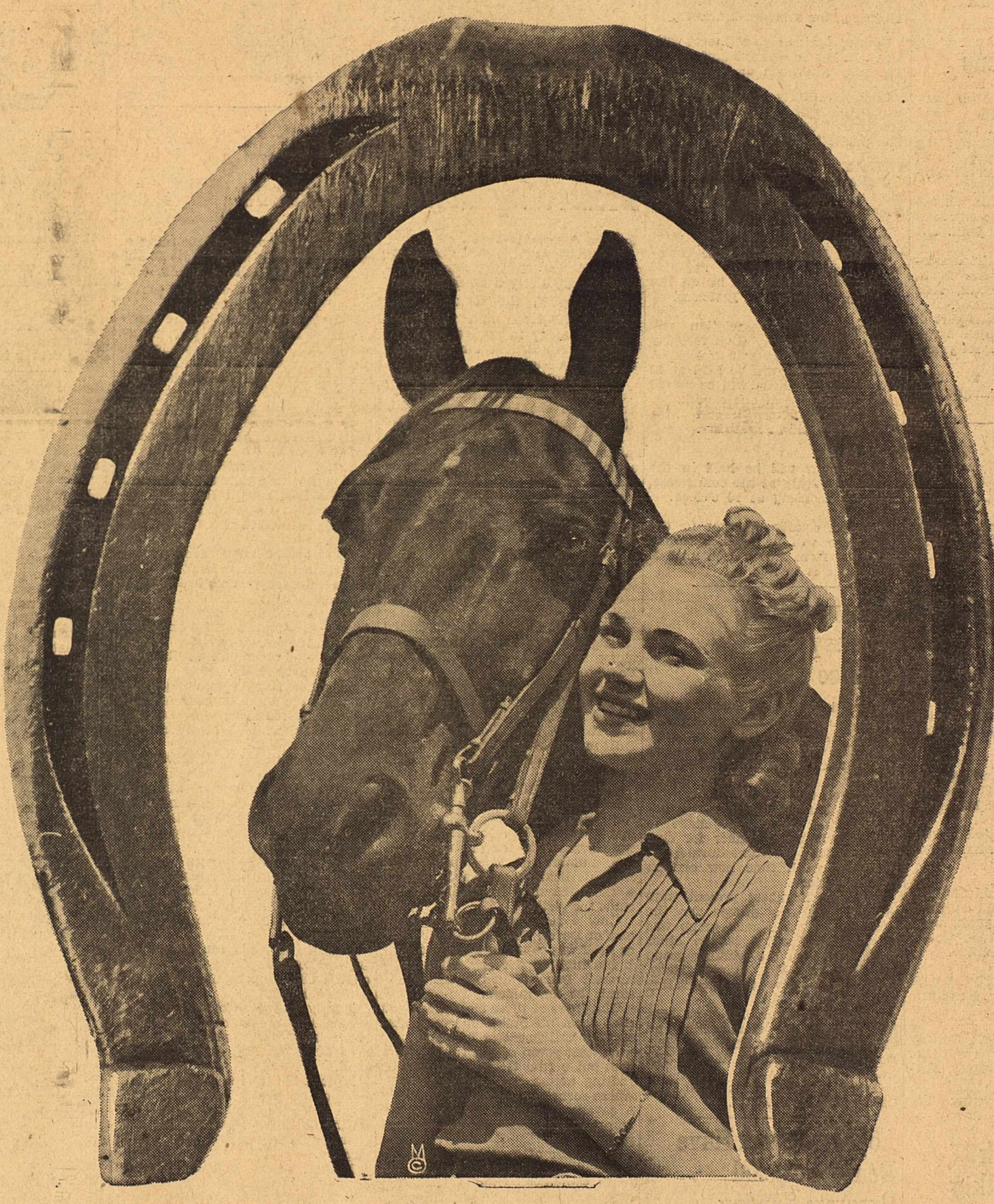
Parachutists are among the featured toys and the war theme also is carried out in a variety of mechanical playthings.

Great emphasis was placed upon the radio exhibit, where it was disclosed that the German television system recently had brought to the German public an action picture of nazi speedboats attacking an English convoy.



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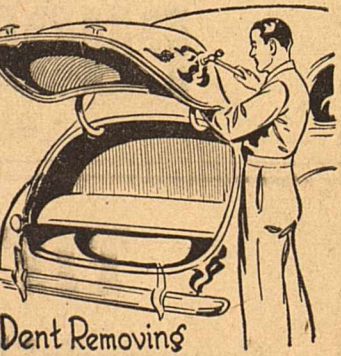
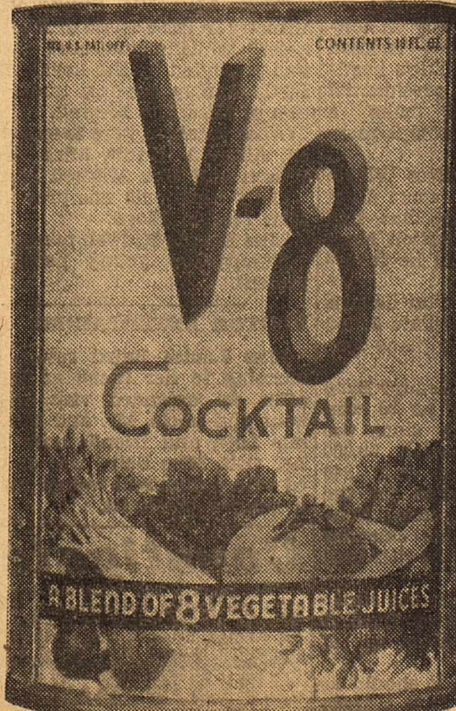


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HALF section land in New Mexico; clear; will trade for town property in Texas. Write Box 4, Reporter-Telegram. (142-6)

PEDIGREED cocker spaniel puppies. E. F. Matthews, phone 401, Box 849, Odessa, Texas. (143-6)

WE have stored in Midland one Spinnet Console, and one Baby Grand piano, will sell for the balances due us. Jackson Piano Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (143-6)

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TWO room nicely furnished apartment. Utilities paid. \$21.50 per month. 614 West Missouri. (145-3)

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Unfurnished Apts.

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Unfurnished Houses

SIX room unfurnished house; 107 North Marietta; Mims and Crane, Phone 24 or 366. (145-3)

FIVE room unfurnished house, 310 West Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ira Cole, phone 177-J. (143-6)

FIVE room house; unfurnished; just redecorated; two large clothes closets; bath; hot and cold water; garage; 6 1/2 miles on west highway. Inquire F. C. Stubbs. (144-3)

UNFURNISHED house; four rooms and bath. 905 West Dakota, phone 1464-W. (146-3)

Houses for Sale

NEW six-room house. Phone 1245. (146-3)

FOR SALE: My house at 1506 West Texas. Frank Stubbeman. (140-12)

Livestock Market

FOT WORTH, Aug. 26. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,900; bulk common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-8.50; two loads steers 7.25-8.00; two loads on feeder account 6.50; good fed yearlings 9.00-9.50; beef cows largely 4.50-5.75; few 6.00 upward; bulls 4.50-6.00; slaughter calves 5.50-8.50; few choice to 9.00; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; odd head lightweights above 10.00; stock heifer calves 9.00 downward.

Hogs 1,200; mostly 5-10c higher than Friday's best prices; top 7.25; good and choice 1.75-2.70 lbs. mostly 7.15-7.25.

Sheep 2,200; sales and bids on medium to good spring lambs 7.00-8.00; few ewes 2.75; spring feeder lambs 5.50-6.25.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 26. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—There was a fair demand for fine territory and Texas wools in Boston today at firm to slightly higher prices. Average to good, French combing length, fine territory wools, in original bags sold at 82-85 cents, scoured basis. Original bag wools of good French combing length containing a fair per cent of staple length sold at 85-87 cents, scoured basis. There was very little interest in the medium grades of territory wool. Good to choice 13 months' Texas wools, in original bags, brought 83-87 cents, scoured basis.

Stocks in the Spotlight

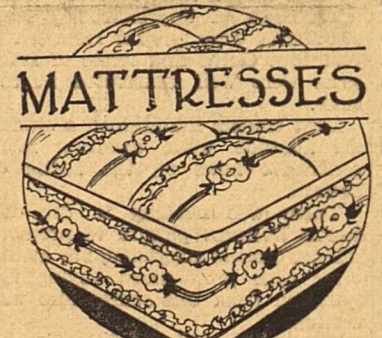
NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (AP). —Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Nash Kely 5,000 5 1/8
 Int Pan & Pow P 4,200 58 1/4
 Gen Motors 2,000 46 1/2 plus 3/8
 Anaconda 2,800 20 5/8 plus 3/8
 Int Nickel 2,800 26 3/4 minus 1/4
 U S Steel 2,600 51 7/8 plus 1/8
 Am Rad Std San 2,500 6 1/2 plus 3/8
 Gen Elec 2,500 33 minus 1/8
 Am St Pdrs 2,400 21 1/4 minus 3/4
 Int Pap & Pow 2,400 14 3/4 plus 1/4
 Willys-Over 2,200 2 plus 1/4
 Bklyn-Manh Ty 2,100 23 5/8 minus 1/8
 Kennecott 2,000 27 1/4 plus 1/2
 Cont Motors 2,000 3
 NY Central 1,900 11 minus 1/8

SOLOD DIES.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (AP). —Representative George N. Seger (R-NJ), member of congress since 1923 and dean of the New Jersey delegation, died today of a heart attack in naval hospital. He was 74.

Miscellaneous

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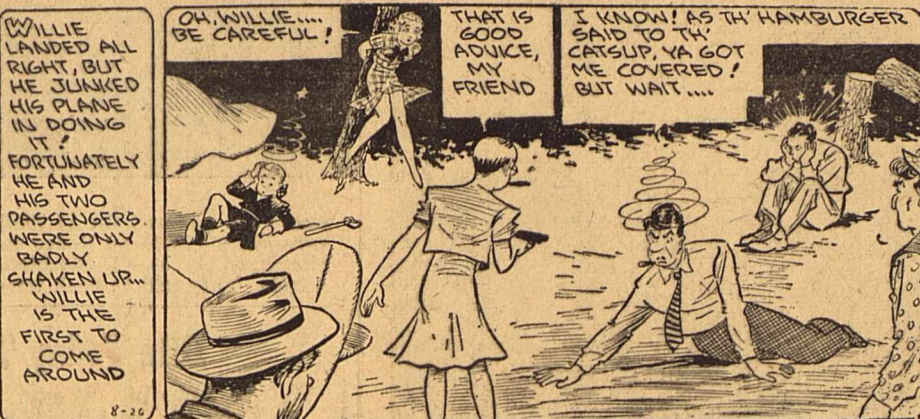
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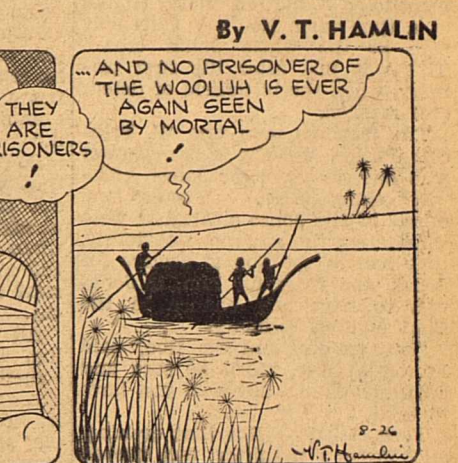
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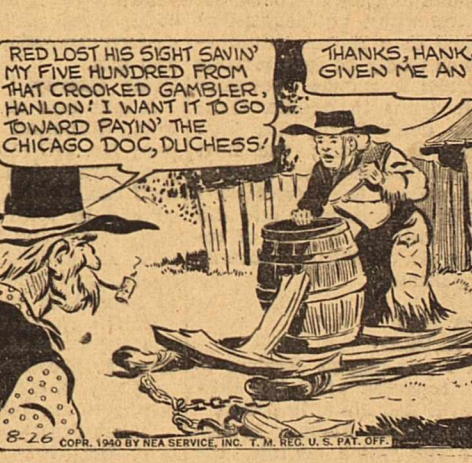
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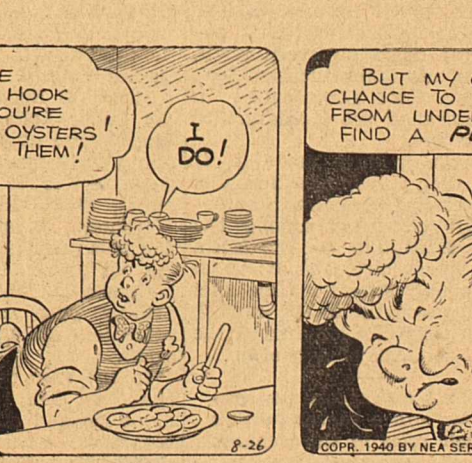
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

HUEY'S OLD PAL HELPS WIPE OUT THE REMNANTS OF ONCE STRONG MACHINE

This the fourth of five articles on the return of political decency to Louisiana.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW ORLEANS. — One of the strangest things about the whole strange story of the downfall of the Long machine here is the fact that Huey Long would not have won if he had not had the warm support of a man who was once one of Huey Long's closest friends and staunchest supporters.

That man is State Senator Jimmy Noe, a rollicking, jovial, hard-working and hard-playing politician who makes a bizarre but effective teammate for the idealistic governor.

For a long time it has been Noe's dearest ambition to be governor of Louisiana. He actually was governor as a matter of fact, briefly, stepping up from the lieutenant-governorship during one of the reshuffles of the old Long high command, but what he craved was a full elective term.

Huey denied it to him, first, declaring brutally that he was never going to let another man who was not a lawyer become governor—largely on the ground that only a man familiar with the law could keep stepping the way a Huey Long governor had to step without getting his foot in it.

James was the second man who decided it to him, nosing him out in the first primary of the gubernatorial race this year, after Noe had started the big expose which started the Long machine on the slide. But Noe swung around and gave James precisely the canny, hard-hitting aid he needed.

NOL LAUGHED, JOINED UP

NOE came around at least partly because a young business man in Jones' entourage had the good judgment to go in and talk turkey to him at a time when Noe was extremely sore at the whole Jones crowd. This was just after the first primary, when the bitterness of defeat still rankled.

The business man was W. Prescott Foster, wealthy sugar planter who has since become Jones' high-way commissioner. Foster and others of the Jones strategists were considering the situation; obviously, they had to get Noe to declare for Jones, and work for him, if Jones was to have any chance in the final run off primary.

"Let's go over and see Noe," said Foster, at last. "He'll be sore and he'll cuss us out, but we'll just have to take it."

They called on Noe that evening, and Foster's prophecy was proved correct. Noe was sore, and he did cuss them out with gestures, pointing out that he had been working to beat the Earl Long crowd for nearly two years, that he had put a great deal of his own money into it, and that if they—Foster & Co.—had supported him instead of picking a "political amateur" out of the hat, he would at that moment be governor-elect.

Foster admitted all this was so and that Noe had a right to feel grieved. Then he explained things frankly: Noe had made a lot of money in oil, and Noe had been a higher-up under Huey Long. Plenty of men of whom the same things could be said had recently been elected by a federal grand jury.

The business group which persuaded Jones to run had considered endorsing Noe — and had decided, finally it was too risky.

Noe stared at him for a minute; then he burst out with a big laugh, slapped his thigh and said, "Well, maybe you were right, at that." And the deal was made. (Noe, it should be added, came through the whole federal quiz unscathed).

JOB SPLIT, PUZZLES BOTH

THE Jones advisers were not, on the whole, politically experienced. Noe is onto all the tricks; furthermore, he had built up a good political organization. And because he swung into line and played ball right down to the finish line, Jones made a deal with him regarding patronage under the new administration: half the jobs would go to Jones people and half to the Noe people.

This agreement is proving a headache for both men now, and inability to iron out some of the kinks is responsible for the administration's delay in filling the jobs at its disposal.

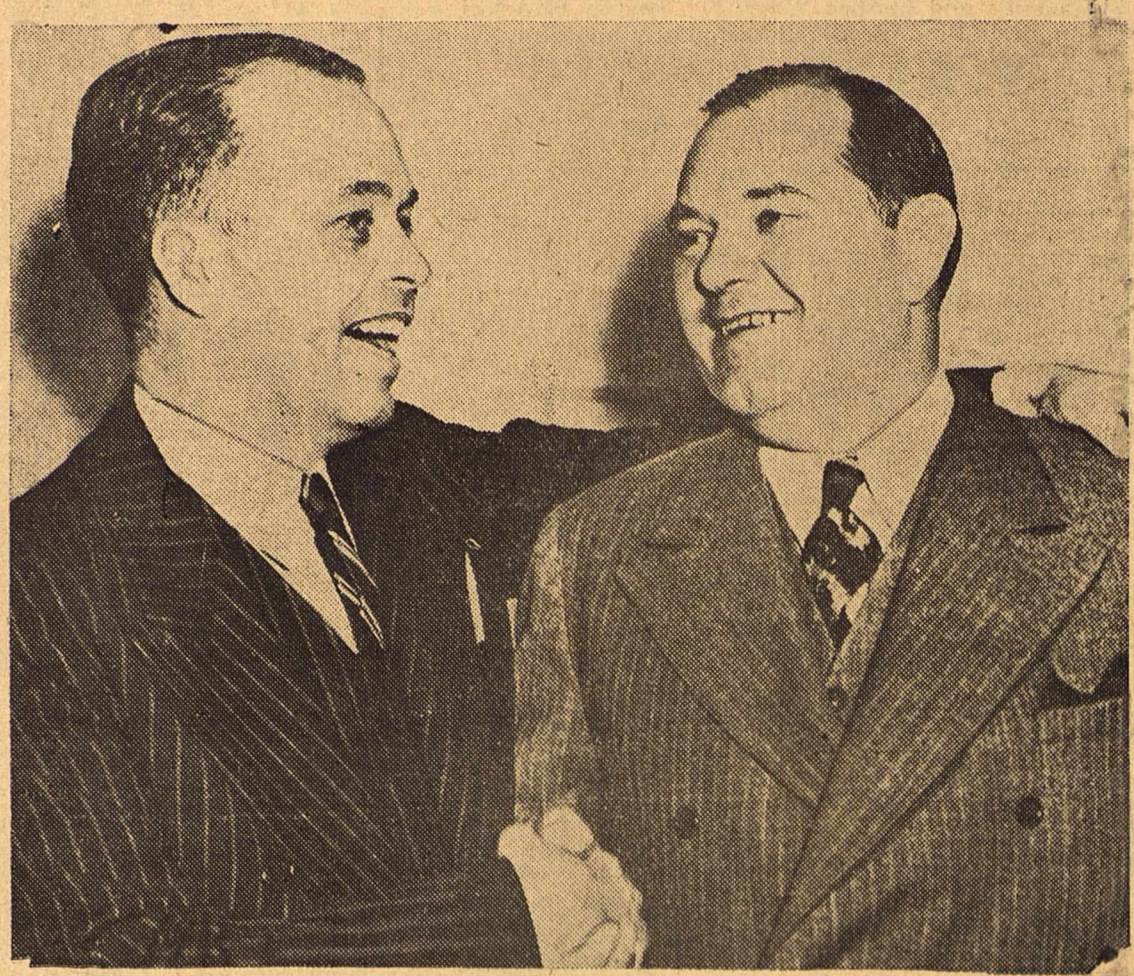
Noe followers have been complaining that in the 50-50 job split the good jobs are going to Jones people and the poor ones to the Noe crowd. Another complaint is that in some parishes the Jones leaders have simply ignored the agreement.

Another complication comes in because of the special arrangement that had to be made in New Orleans. There the city organization—the "old regulars" so-called—has made its peace with the victors, and a three-way split is being worked out.

Noe has had to run up to Baton Rouge for numerous patronage conferences with the governor. Both men emerge from these conferences smiling; after the last one, Noe came out happy and insisted there was going to be no trouble in keeping the agreement. But what happened immediately after that conference is the tip-off on the kind of pressure both men are under.

JONES ISN'T USED TO IT

NOE went back to his suite in a Baton Rouge hotel, and was immediately buried under a mass of office-seekers. Eight or 10 men swarmed into his inner room, waiting their turns to present their claims personally. A second room was jammed to the boiling point with hungry



Sam Houston Jones, left, and Jimmy Noe . . . potent combination in Louisiana

folk trying to get past the inner door. And the corridor leading to the suite was so full you had to use your elbows to get through.

Noe saw all of them, eventually, but it kept him busy. In the midst of the swirl, which would have driven an ordinary man frantic, he turned to me, grinning, and cried, "How'd you like to be a politician?" Later he remarked: "I've got an oil business up in Monroe, but the Lord knows when I'll get up to look after it."

So heavy has the crush grown that when he is home callers insist on getting in to see him late at night—once, recently, on a night when his small son was seriously ill, the most earnest pleadings of his staff could not keep the jobseekers out.

All of which is worth recounting, because this job-hunger is something neither Noe nor Jones can get away from. Noe can take it; he is used to it, he enjoys people, and he is the physically tough, buoyant kind who can stand anything. But Jones isn't used to it, and his health isn't too sound.

And if the whole business seems out of place in a reform administration, it can only be said it is one of the things a reform governor has got to learn to handle. Generally, they don't learn, and their careers end in failure; the next couple of months will tell whether Jones can satisfy the placeseekers and the political henchmen and still go through with the big job of re-establishing clean, efficient government in Louisiana.

WENT TO BAT ON LAW REPEAL

ONE of Noe's biggest services to Jones was rendered after the election was over and Jones had won. Like many other states, Louisiana has a law which permits the attorney general to supersede a local district attorney with a special prosecutor if he has reason to think the local official isn't going to bear down on every pitch. Before the new administration took office, Gov. Earl Long called a special session of the legislature to repeal this law.

He probably had made it if it hadn't been for Jimmy Noe. Noe was on deck in Baton Rouge immediately. He circulated among the incoming legislators — red-faced, grinning, persuasive. Result: most of them simply stayed in the hotel instead of going up to the capitol, and the special session had to be called off for lack of a quorum.

NEXT: A courageous newspaper editor and a vagrant drunk play their roles in the cleanup.

VISIT RELATIVES

Visiting relatives here today were Miss Jerra Edwards of Kerrville and Mrs. W. H. Cowden of San Antonio, and daughter.

TO DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Scott of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn made a trip to the Davis Mountains this weekend.

FROM MONAHANS

Miss Mary Nell Summerhill of Monahans is the guest of Miss Agnes Tyner here.

Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

ing while cement hardens. It topped crinoidal lime at 5,785 feet, datum of minus 3,296, placing it 84 feet lower than its west offset, No. 4-B Todd.

Moore-Olson No. 1 Mrs. Clara Cough, western Crockett wildcat, was spudded Saturday.

Magnolia No. 1 A Sandidge heirs, northwestern Dawson wildcat three miles southeast of northeastern Gaines' Cedar Lake pool, is drilling at 1,810 feet in shale and red rock.

The Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 J. L. Spyer, new wildcat in southeastern Dawson, is digging cellar and pits.

Ector County.
A mile east of the North Cowden field, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-C Midland Farms Company swabbed to bottom of 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,726 feet then bailed dry to total depth of 4,845 in lime, recovering 85 gallons of water and 10 gallons of oil in three hours. Operators now are preparing to wash hole with acid.

In the North Goldsmith pool, M. A. Grisham et al No. 2 R. B. Cowden cored to 4,300 feet then reamed hole to 4,281, where operators are preparing to set 7-inch casing.

In the Penn pool, Waldrop & Patis, Inc., No. 1 B. W. McKee flowed 341.69 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil per day with gas-oil ratio of 1.064-1 after 250-quart shot in pay zone between 3,655 and 3,720 feet, the total depth.

Gaines County.
Stanolind No. 1-B T. S. Riley, in the Cedar Lake pool, topped San Andres lime at 4,245 feet, datum of minus 1,312. On the lime marker it is six feet lower than its southeast offset, Stanolind No. 3 American Warehouse Company, new producer which is preparing to rig up pumping equipment. No. 1-B Riley, now bottomed in lime at 4,440 feet, is drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,419 feet with 350 sacks.

In the east part of Cedar Lake, Stanolind No. 1 Mrs. M. L. Brement cleaned out shot cavings to bottom at 4,790 feet and now is shut in after running string of 2 1/2-inch tubing.

Amerasia No. 1 Coffey, in the Seminole pool, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 5-221 Havenmyer & Jenny, is drilling below 3,270 feet in anhydrite. **Hockley County.**
Magnolia No. 1-D Mallett, Slaughter pool outpost, is drilling past 2,710 feet in salt and anhydrite. **Pecos County.**
Plymouth Oil Company No. 1

Richard Levy et al, northern Pecos deep wildcat which quit at 6,473 feet in Caballos, Devonian, chert, has plugged back to 4,072 feet and is running 5 1/2-inch casing preparatory to testing zones in the lower Permian which showed oil.

Taubert, McKee & Siemonett No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, scheduled Ordovician test in northern Pecos, this morning had drilled to 2,849 feet in Permian lime. Operators plan to set 9 5/8-inch pipe at 2,880 feet. The well encountered sulphur water at 2,490 feet, with big increase at 2,505. Water was held back by thickening mud.

R. G. "Tex" Pattillo No. 7-B Sullivan, in the Lehn pool, gauged daily flow of 126.66 barrels after acidizing with 1,250 gallons in pay from 1,685 to 1,735 feet, total depth. Oil is 35.1-gravity and gas-oil ratio 994-1.

Upton County.
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Virginia Eddleman (Yeager & Armstrong), a mile and a half south of the Gulf-McElroy pool, is drilling below 2,955 feet in lime. **Ward County.**
Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, deepest active test in West Texas, is fishing for drillpipe at 1,187 feet.

Farther south in southeastern Ward, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Wirt Davis is drilling unchanged at 2,725 feet in gray lime. **Winkler County.**
Bates Reading Oil Corporation No. 4 McCabe, Kermit pool well, was completed at 3,020 feet for 24-hour flow of 515.89 barrels of 31-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 515-1. Pay was topped at 2,850.

Yoakum County.
After drilling plug from 4 1/2-inch pipe cemented at 4,659 feet with 225 sacks, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-B C. A. Hudson swabbed dry then set 2-inch tubing at 5,112, three feet off bottom. Fluid rose 350 feet in three hours, and the well now is testing through tubing, swabbing four barrels of oil hourly, cut four per cent with basic sediment and water.

Sloan & Zook and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter Company was scheduled to start swabbing casing at 8 this morning. Steel-line measurement corrected 5,290 to equal 5,285 feet. The well had been carrying 400 to 500 feet of oil in the hole from upper shows. It logged increase in oil from 5,290-92 1/2, increase in gas from 5,295-97 feet, total depth. The well had at least 1,500 feet of oil in the hole, but exact amount of fluid was uncertain because of gas lifting the column. Operators plan a 12-hour test, running swab at three-hour intervals.

Lea County, N. M.
Ventura Oil Company No. 1 H. L. Lowe, in northeastern Lea, this morning was drilling unchanged at 5,780 feet in hard lime.

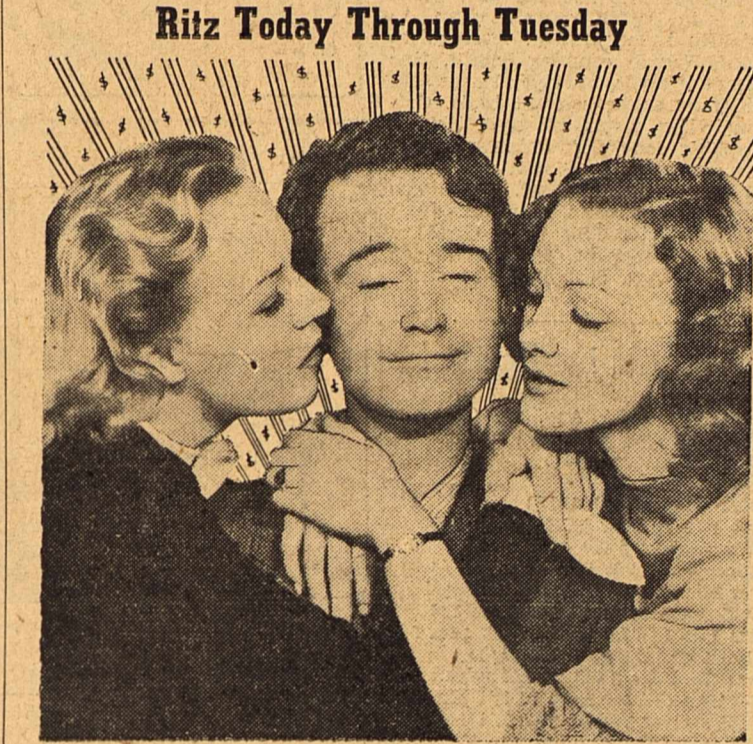
A wildcat in northwestern Lea, Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 1-D State, is drilling at 2,551 in anhydrite.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION UP
LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Great Britain produced more fighters and more bombers last week than ever before in the history of British aviation, Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, announced tonight.

As Goodwill Group Prepared to Leave



Above are pictured the 37 Midland business men who left this morning on a two-day goodwill tour advertising the Midland Rodeo that will be held August 31-September 2. The group visited Odessa, Kermit, Monahans, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, McCamey, Rankin and Big Lake today and will spend the night in San Angelo. They will be back tomorrow night after visiting Sweetwater, Snyder, Lubbock and Big Spring.



Rita Johnson and Virginia Grey are both after Lew Ayres in their newest Metro hit, "The Golden Fleece."

Label Suit Against Ickes Is Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals upheld today a federal district court decision dismissing a \$75,000 label suit brought against Secretary Ickes by John D. Glass, Tyler, Texas, attorney.

Glass contended a press release issued by Ickes November 23, 1938, was defamatory to him.

The three justices held unanimously the release was privileged. Chief Justice Lawrence Groner, in a separate concurring opinion, expressed concern, however, over extending the privilege of executive officials in such a situation.

"I express with great deference," he wrote, "the fear that in this and previous cases we may have extended the rule beyond the reasons out of which it grew and thus unwittingly created a privilege so extensive as to be almost unlimited and altogether subversive to the fundamental principle, that no man in this country is so high that he is above the law."

Flight of BT13's Lands Here Sunday

Report of a staff member from Midland Municipal Airport early this afternoon showed no landings at the field up to 1:30 o'clock.

Landings for Sunday were led by a flight of three BT13's, with Major Thompson as commanding officer. The flight came from Biggs Field, El Paso, and went to Hensley Field, Dallas.

Single landings included: A C-39, flown by Lieut. Sailor, from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., to Tucson, Ariz., a BT-9A, with Lieut. Luman pilot, en route from Biggs Field, El Paso, to Randolph Field, San Antonio; a BT9, flown by Lieut. Sprinkle, from El Paso to Randolph Field; an O-47-A, piloted by Lieut. Tower from Biggs Field to Brooks Field, San Antonio.

In addition two ships landed yesterday for overnight stops. They were a C39, flown by Master Sgt. Guile, who arrived from Duncan Field, San Antonio, and left today for Tucson, and a BT13, flown by Lieut. Dunsford, which came from Pecos.

RETURNS HOME

Patty Griswold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold, leaves today for her home on the oil lease near Odessa after a visit with young friends here.

Few Stocks Make Light Recovery

BY VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP) — Stocks generally exhibited further symptoms of sleeping sickness today, although a few steels, motors and other favorites managed to sit up and take a little recovery tonic.

Transfers of approximately 175,000 shares were not far from a 22-year low. Gains and losses of fractions were well distributed at the close.

Most traders maintained a standoff attitude while awaiting more conclusive news on the battle of Britain.

There was nothing in the domestic business picture to promote selling, brokers suggested, but at the same time pronounced buying inspiration from this source also was lacking.

Steels were aided mildly by the estimated upturn in this week's fill operations of 1.6 points at 91.3 per cent of capacity, a new top since early last December. Motors had the benefit of forecasts of growing output of 1941 cars during coming weeks.

Given a modest lift at one time or another were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Glenn Martin, Curtiss-Wright "A", Anaconda, American Smelting, Chesapeake & Ohio and International Paper preferred.

Inclined to lag were Du Pont, International Nickel, Texas Corp., Montgomery Ward, Westra Union, Pennsylvania and Air Reduction.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 2 higher.

ELEVATOR FALLS, HURTS 2

DALLAS, Aug. 26 (AP)—Two employees were seriously injured here today when elevator cables broke at a Dallas music company and dropped an elevator one story. Hospital attendants reported that M. M. Hatcher, 40, had received two broken legs and Arthur Johnson, 58, several fractured vertebrae.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Carter Bennett, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital this morning.

Acceptance of Job Delayed by Jones

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—The White House said today Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, was not expected to say whether he would accept the post of secretary of commerce until after Labor Day. He is vacationing in Michigan until then.

Jones has been offered the cabinet place to succeed Harry L. Hopkins. Officials said Louis Johnson, former assistant secretary of war, who has been offered the undersecretaryship of commerce in place of Edward W. Noble, resigned, notified the White House he would be back in Washington tomorrow. It was not known whether he would accept.

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THANKS, EVERYBODY!

I wish to thank the people of Midland County for your support in Saturday's election, which makes me the Democratic nominee for sheriff in the November general election. I want the friendship and goodwill of every person in the county and want you to know that I do not foster any animosity whatsoever toward those who did not vote for me—it is your privilege to vote as you see fit. Again, many thanks—and I shall greatly appreciate your continued support.

BIG ED DARNELL

Approximately 30 Attend Men's Class

Approximately thirty men were in attendance at the Scharbauer Men's Class, Sunday morning.

M. C. Ulmer taught the lesson which was founded upon David's great sin and how he was forgiven and restored.

The song service preceding the lesson study was in charge of Sam Midkiff.

It was announced that next Sunday the lesson will be in charge of W. I. Pratt, and a special effort is to be made to obtain a large attendance from among the visiting rodeo visitors.

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- Spiced Mexican beans, pt. 15c
- Snowflaked potatoes, pt. 15c
- Stewed fresh corn, home style, pt. 15c
- Fresh cinnamon apples, pt. 15c
- Fried egg plant, lb. 35c
- Stuffed bell peppers, cheese and tomato sauce, 2 for 15c
- Barbecued spring lamb, lb. 45c
- Veal pot pies, assorted fresh vegetables, pint 25c
- Pan fried steak, lb. 50c
- Country style fried spring chicken, 2 pieces 15c
- Roast beef (boneless), lb. 45c
- Baked leg of pork, lb. 50c
- Barbecued beef brisket, lb. 55c
- Apricot cobbler, pt. 25c
- Pitted red cherry cobbler, pt. 25c
- Corn sticks, 2 for 1c
- Hot biscuits, each 1c

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THANK YOU

I am very grateful for the large vote you gave me in the sheriff's race, which I lost by a small margin, and want to congratulate my opponent upon his election. When he takes office, it is my hope and belief that he will receive the united co-operation of all citizens of the county, which he deserves.

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