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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

British Bomb German, Italian Bases

RUMANIAN, SOVIET TROOPS CLASH ON BORDER, MANY DEAD

BUDAPEST, Aug. 27 (AP).—Diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest today reported a bloody border clash between Rumanian and Russian troops, resulting in hundreds dead on both sides and the loss of at least two fighting planes.

The fighting, which the dispatches said occurred just north of Dorohoi, in northern Moldavia, was reported to have started late Sunday and lasted several hours. It was resumed yesterday.

A foreign military attaché at Bucharest who wrote the dispatches estimated that more than 300 Rumanian soldiers were slain.

Just two months ago Rumania bowed to a Russian ultimatum, agreeing to cede to the Soviet Union Bessarabia and northern Bucovina.

As the Russians marched in early in July to take over their gains there were clashes between the retiring Rumanians and Soviet troops. Dorohoi is closed to the new border formed by the Bessarabia and Bucovina cessions.

The fighting was said to have occurred when Soviet troops crossed the border into Rumania. They were understood to have penetrated deeply before being forced back. The clash was said to have involved Rumanian troops being sent to Transylvania.

Four Russian warplanes which flew over Rumanian territory were attacked by six Rumanian pursuit ships, two of which were shot down, these sources said.

Rumanian Plane Downed

A Rumanian fighter plane shot down a Hungarian bomber over Hunyadjaros this morning, the foreign office announced.

At the same time, reports reached Budapest—diplomats of a bloody skirmish on the Russian-Rumanian frontier Sunday morning with the loss of hundreds of troops on both sides. At least two Rumanian planes were shot down, the reports said.

Bucharest was full of reports, which officials refused to confirm or deny, that there had been encounters between Hungarian and Rumanian planes over the disputed province of Transylvania.

Hungarian Bomber Hit

The Hungarian foreign office said that in an air fight over the Debrecen (Hungary) railroad station about 18 miles from the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier, a Rumanian Heinkel fighter plane was reported to have riddled a Hungarian bomber with machine-gun bullets, wounding one of the three crew members.

The bomber managed to land at Debrecen airport while the fighter plane, which the foreign office said was plainly marked with the Rumanian insignia, disappeared in the direction of Transylvania.

The Hungarian foreign office announced it had sent a protest to Bucharest over what it claimed was an "unprovoked and murderous attack."

Military preparations in Hungary, already on a virtual war footing since the practical collapse of attempts to negotiate a settlement of the Hungarian claims on Rumania for Transylvania, were noticeably speeded up.

Citizens Urged to Clean Up the City During This Week

City officials today urged property owners and others of the city to take advantage of this "Clean-Up Week," and immediately clean up their properties.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, pointing out that thousands of visitors would be in Midland during the next week to attend the rodeo here, asked that citizens make the city as clean and attractive as possible for the visitors.

He also pointed out that clearing the city of weeds would furnish relief to hay fever sufferers throughout the town.

Britishers Given Warning by Swiss

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 27 (AP).—The Swiss government today asked Great Britain to "immediately and scrupulously" enforce orders given to the Royal Air Force to cease alleged continued violations of Swiss territory in flights to Italy.

The request was made in a note handed to the British foreign minister.

The Swiss government met early today to discuss the "repeated violations" of Swiss territory after a night of flights across Switzerland, presumably by British planes, in which a number of persons were injured by dropping fragments of anti-aircraft shells fired at the high-flying craft.

Oily Crinoidal Lime In Amerada Well May Widen Todd Deep Pool

Oil-stained crinoidal lime encountered from 5,838-45 feet, present total depth, today indicated that Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd might prove a half-mile wide extension of the Todd deep pool in north central Crockett county. The pool produces from crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian.

The Amerada well topped the Crinoidal at 5,838 feet, datum of minus 3,393, or 268 feet lower than Continental Oil Company et al No. 2-B Todd unit, pool opener one-half mile east. The new prospect this morning was circulating pending decision of operators to run casing or to drill deeper.

Conoco No. 5-B Todd unit, on the southeast edge of the pool, still is standing after cementing 7-inch casing at 5,792 feet with 900 sacks. Total depth is 5,795 in crinoidal lime topped at 5,765.

Ellenburger Pool Seen

Deepest Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, production for West Texas was indicated by unconfirmed reports that Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, in southeastern Ward county, had logged oil saturation at 9,062 feet in upper Ellenburger dolomite and had shown 350 feet of drilling fluid averaging two per cent high-gravity oil on drillstem See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

"Blitzkrieg" Made Of Several Towns By Goodwill Group

ENYDER, Aug. 27 (Special).—Surprisingly peppy for the second day of such a tour, Midland rodeo boosters today continued their advertising and goodwill tour over West Texas, blitzkrieger Bronie, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado City this morning with the lunch stop being made in Snyder.

Upon arrival in Midland a brief program will be presented in front of the chamber of commerce office. Much interest in Midland rodeo is being manifested at each city visited and everywhere people advise the trippers that they will be on hand for Midland's big celebration.

A big crowd was on hand in Sweetwater this morning for a 15-minute program presented on the courthouse square. Another big show is planned for Lubbock this afternoon.

A 15-car motorcade carrying prominent Snyder business men will be featured in a wedding on horseback to be a part of the Sunday night program of the annual three-day Midland Rodeo, August 31-September 2. Contracting parties are known only to Donald Hutt, member of the rodeo committee, who is contacting Midland merchants for gifts to be presented to the couple.

Handsome saddle horses have been selected to be ridden by the bride, the groom, the officiating minister, the maid of honor, best man and other members of the party.

Sunday afternoon's feature attraction will be a calf roping contest for cowgirl sponsors.

Cow show and judging will be divided as follows: Saturday afternoon, quarter horse type stallions and geldings; Saturday night, quarter horse type fillies; Sunday afternoon, thoroughbred type stallions and geldings; Sunday night, thoroughbred type fillies; Monday afternoon, Palomino stallions, geldings and fillies; Monday night, grand champion.

Gaited horse showings will be each

Remount Station For Midland Is Asked by Solon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP).—Establishment of a remount station at Midland, Tex., to supply cavalry and artillery units in the southwest was sought today of the war department by Representative Thomason (D-Tex.).

Thomason said that although the largest cavalry unit in the army was located at El Paso, Tex., the nearest remount station was in Fort Reno, Okla.

Christian Churches May Be Outlawed by Japanese Officials

TOKYO, Aug. 27 (AP).—Japanese representatives for forty Christian denominations are discussing the elimination of all foreign influence from their administration and the unification of all sects in a Japanese new nationalistic and totalitarian ideals.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said today an agreement was expected next week.

Foreign clergymen and officials expressed belief a growing campaign is underway to eliminate all foreign financial aid and direction from all Christian religious institutions in Japan, even including hospitals and schools.

There are some 300,000 Japanese Christians. Until recent years direction of the Christian movement has been largely in the hands of several hundred foreign missionaries, including a large contingent from the United States.

The movement to eliminate foreign influence already has affected the Salvation Army, and missions of the American-Episcopal church and the Church of England. Many authoritative clergymen believe the Methodists may next feel the pressure.

Secrecy Shrouds Identity of Couple to Be Principals in Horseback Wedding

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Heavy Blows Against Italian Bases Made By British Navy

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 27 (AP).—British naval blows against Bardia and Bomba in Italian Libya were reported today to have inflicted a severe setback on Italy's north African forces.

The British navy belatedly announced that its forces Aug. 24, for the second time within a week, had "successfully bombarded" both Libyan war ports, making the Bardia attack "at point blank range."

Full details have not been disclosed, however.

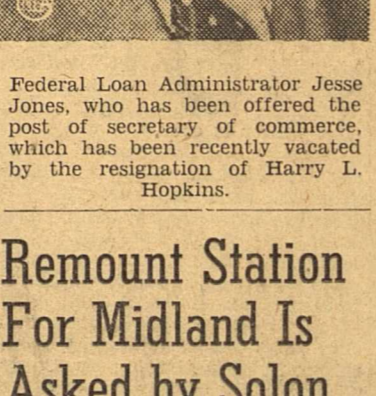
Many observers here believe Marshall Rodolfo Graziani, the Italian commander, will be forced to start a drive against Egypt soon despite any reverses because, they say, constant British air and sea bombardments, with consequent disorganization of war preparations, cannot be withstood indefinitely.

HERE ON BUSINESS

R. E. Killmer of Pecos, district highway engineer, was in Midland yesterday on business. While here, he accepted the work done on highway 158 to the Glasscock county line.

Offered Post

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones, who has been offered the post of secretary of commerce, which has been recently vacated by the resignation of Harry L. Hopkins.



Passage of Training Act Due Tonight

Johnson Declares the Measure Is Waste of A Billion Annually

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP).—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) opposed peacetime military conscription today as a "waste" of \$1,000,000,000 annually while advocates predicted final senate passage tonight.

Senator Burke (D-Neb.), co-author of the selective training bill, told reporters, "we'll pass this before we quit tonight," and Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the senate military committee supported the forecast.

Johnson, one of the few members of the military committee opposed to the Burke-Wadsworth bill, told the senate:

"We hate Mr. Hitler, but we are about to strike our precious liberty a death blow by adopting his Prussian ideology of conscription. I can see the smirk on his cold expressionless face as the United States stabs democracy in the back because of him."

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said he would attempt to restrict exemptions from military service now granted members of congress and other administrative officials of federal, state and local governments.

"I don't want a lot of these little two-bit officials claiming exemption just because they are on a government payroll," the senator said.

Scheduling the second night session of the week Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) predicted passage of the Burke-Wadsworth measure to the house in about the form it stood when debate began today.

Working until 9 p.m. (CST) last night, the chamber wrote into the measure a dozen amendments.

Chief of these was an amendment by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) to limit the service of peacetime conscripts to the western hemisphere. The chamber voted down, 39 to 32, a proposal to narrow the service area to the continental United States and American possessions.

Previously, the senate adopted a compromise proposal by Lodge which fixed 900,000 as the maximum number of conscripts to be in training at any one peacetime period.

Amendments Adopted.

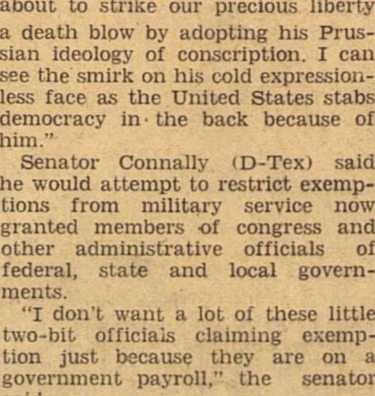
It adopted an amendment by Senator Gurney (R-SD) striking out a provision authorizing the national labor relations board to institute court proceedings to force the re-employment of a conscript, who had completed the year's training specified in the bill.

It provided for civil court trials of draft "dodgers" instead of hearings before military tribunals and voted to prohibit any persons connected with military establishment from becoming a member of a local draft board.

The chamber wrote into the measure an amendment by Barkley to authorize the appropriation of funds to carry out the terms of the bill, thus clearing the way for quick congressional action to provide the money needed.

Canada-U. S. Joint Defense Board Meets

Canada-U. S. joint defense board meets in Ottawa. Left to right are, sitting: Lt. Gen. S. D. Embick, U. S. Army; C. W. Bigger, Canadian chairman; P. Moffatt, U. S. Minister to Canada; Prime Minister Mackenzie King; Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York; Hon. J. I. Ralston, Minister of National Defense of Canada; Capt. H. W. Hill, U. S. Navy; standing, left to right are: Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Canadian secretary; J. O. Hickerson, U. S. secretary; Brigadier Gen. E. Stuart, Canadian General Staff; Capt. L. W. Murray, Canadian Naval Staff; Comm. F. P. Sherman, U. S. Navy; Air Commodore A. A. L. Cliffe, R. C. A. F.; J. T. MacNarney, U. S. Air Corps, and Major J. S. Gullet, air attaché U. S. Legation.



America's Best Cowboys Enter Midland Rodeo

Midland's 1940 Rodeo is tops in the Southwest.

It ranks with the rodeos of Fort Worth, Houston, Cheyenne, Calgary and Peardon and the bronc busters and rodeo performers know it.

For that reason the best in the country will be here to pick up points in the contest for the grand championship.

In only three Texas rodeos can they win points toward the championship. These are the shows at Midland, Fort Worth and Houston.

Any mark made at the Midland rodeo will be hung up as official with worldwide recognition. The rodeo is affiliated with the American Rodeo Association, the Southwest Rodeo Association and the Cowboy Turtles' Association.

TICKETS ARE A BARGAIN.

In spite of the first rank rating the men who arranged for the big show have held ticket prices to a minimum. Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Inc., said the cheapest ticket outside Midland for this first-class show is that of the Fort Worth exposition—\$1.65. Yet, a ticket to the Midland Rodeo can be bought for only 7 cents. The Cheyenne Roundup gets at least \$2.50 per ticket. But Midland's Show ranks just as high in the eyes of the Rodeo performer.

All performers must be in good standing with the cowboys association and the rodeo organizations to compete at Midland. This assures a high class entertainment.

For example, a contestant must ride the horse he draws for the event and no excuse is accepted.

Colborn and Knight rodeo stock will be used. It's the finest obtainable and will go from Midland to the Madison Square Garden show in New York City. There will be spills and thrills aplenty.

Permian Basin Assn. Officials Meet Here

Members of the legislative committee of the Permian Basin Association were meeting in the Blue Room of the Hotel Scharbauer this afternoon for a business session during which several matters of importance were to be considered.

Members of the committee are C. Thompson, Colorado City; Deen Nowlin, Tahoka; G. H. Nelson, Lubbock; Dr. R. W. Morelock, Abilene; P. B. Ralls, Ralls; L. P. Bloodworth, El Paso; George Baker, Fort Stockton; John Merriman, Kermit; Carl Rountree, Lamesa; W. T. Strange, Lubbock; H. H. Beagle, Odessa; James Welborn, Brownfield; Henry J. Brice, Snyder; Harry Adams, Midland; S. E. Curry, Plainview; R. L. Brown, Muleshoe; C. W. Meadows, San Angelo; J. S. Hilliard, Littlefield; Mamilton McRea, president, Midland.

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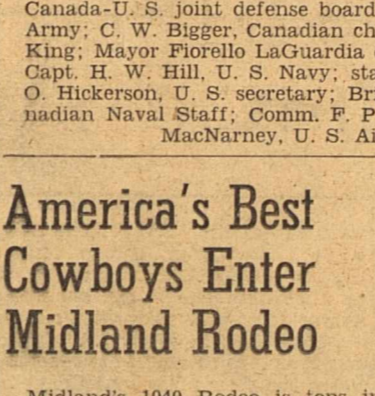
Janice Knickerbocker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knickerbocker, who is ill is reported improved today.

FORM WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Reed of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of their kinspeople, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson.

As Tidwell Purchased First Bale of 1940 Crop

Luther Tidwell, bidding for the Midland Hardware, this morning purchased the first bale of cotton ginned in the county this year, paying 12 1/2 cents a pound for the 410-pound bale. R. D. Byerley, who grew the bale, received \$51.25 for the bale, approximately three and a half cents per pound above the market price. Bidders on the bale, other than Tidwell, included International Harvester Company, Wilson Dry Goods, Addison Wadley, J. C. Penney's, West-Tex Food Market, Cash & Carry, City Drug, Midland Drug, Midland Motors, Phillips-Adams, E. B. Early.



Travel on Highway 153 Declared Needed

County Judge E. H. Barron and state highway officials today declared Midland residents need as much as possible over highway 158 to the Glasscock county line, and to Cloverdale, within the next few days.

Officials explained that work on the road was recently completed and that while they were in the sealing up process that the move road over would be better the roads would be later. They also pointed out that travel would acquaint more citizens with the new roads.

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Night Raids Carried Out By the RAF

Armament Factory at Turbin Is Fired by High-Flying Bombers

By The Associated Press.

British RAF bombers attacked both Germany and Italy in far-ranging sorties before dawn today, and BBC, the official British radio, asserted the government buildings, along the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin—where Adolf Hitler's chancellery is situated—have been among the targets bombed.

In London, the air ministry reported that the Royal Air Force "delivered a successful attack upon a number of important military objectives" in the axis territories. Six tons of RAF bombs were dumped in 40 minutes on Italian industrial targets, the air ministry said.

The Italian high command acknowledged that British "night hawk" raiders scored hits on the great Fiat plane and tank factory at Turin and attacked other points in the face of "violent anti-aircraft reaction." One British bomber was shot down in an attempted attack on Milan, in northern Italy.

Britain Again Bombed.

Nazi warplanes flocked back over Britain this morning, renewing almost night-long assaults which kept London's millions awake during a six-hour "chain-stain" raid ending at 3:40 a.m.

Few casualties and little damage was reported in the German night raids, which saw Nazi bombers, some flying at a height of 20,000 feet, attacking singly or in small groups.

Berlin's 4,000,000 residents experienced their second air-raid alarm in two days, lasting 40 minutes, and Nazi authorities admitted that one high-flying British plane sped over the capital. They said seven others were turned back by anti-aircraft fire at Brandenburg, 40 miles west of Berlin.

The Lone RAF raider sighted over the German capital dropped no bombs, Nazis said, but the raid drew an angry warning from DNB, official German news agency, that any "criminal attack" by British planes on non-military objectives would be repaid by bombs marked "made in Germany."

Troop Concentrations Hit.

Hitler's high command, reporting on yesterday's greatly intensified aerial warfare, said British troop concentrations in south England, airports and the big naval base at Portsmouth were bombed.

The German communique also asserted that the Nazi Luftwaffe carried out night assaults on the Plymouth naval base, Cornwall airport, Coventry, airplane factories at Birmingham, in the English Midlands, and port facilities at Hull and Newcastle.

Great bomb-fires were visible for many miles around Birmingham, the Germans said.

Three of the Nazi night raiders were reported downed.

Claims Differ Widely.

Revised claims by the belligerents on yesterday's operations in the air war were: British: 46 German planes shot down against 15 British lost; German: 61 British planes shot down and nine destroyed on the ground against 20 German planes missing.

Latest News Flashes

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French Papers Given Right to Score Religions.

VICHY, France, Aug. 27 (AP).—The Vichy cabinet tonight annulled a law which forbids newspaper attacks on any person on account of his religious beliefs.

Quarrel Leads to Deaths of Three

RATON, N. M., Aug. 27 (AP).—Three men were dead and another dying today, apparently as the aftermath of a quarrel last night in a remote cabin in Tin Pan Canyon, 16 miles west of here.

Sheriff B. H. Mitchell said Joe Aragon shot to death Victor Ortega, 46, and Ortega's son, Augustine, 30, battered Manuel Tafuya critically about the head and then shot himself.

Officers sought a motive for the killings.

McNARY TO ACCEPT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP).—The usual tranquility of this western Oregon farming city gave way to a day of bands and a visiting crowd expected to total over 50,000 persons, gathered for Senator Charles L. McNary's acceptance of the republican vice-presidential nomination.

The acceptance address will be broadcast by the three national networks starting at 7 p. m. (CST).

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Joint Defense, Not Joint Offense

Nothing more important in the relations of the United States to the rest of the world has happened for 20 years than the defense discussions with Canada.

The United States is determined to defend itself. To do that it is necessary to defend most of the western hemisphere, certainly all of Canada.

To do this at a time when Canada is hub-deep in a European war creates a ticklish situation. But the situation is what it is, not what we might wish it. There is no choice.

It would be idle to deny that there is danger in it. We do not know exactly to what we are committed. We do not know what is going to happen to Britain—in fact, we cannot be any too sure, in the fog of censorship and propaganda, what has already happened to Britain.

We do not know exactly what kinds and degrees of co-operation with Canada are proposed. We do not know how far negotiations for leasing naval bases in Newfoundland, Bermuda, Trinidad may have gone, nor what, if any, commitments have been promised in return.

All we can do is to try to chart a general course. We believe the American people will back to the hilt any steps to guard America from actual invasion, from actual occupation of its soil.

To chart a course between those two will be difficult, but not impossible. It is the line to which American policy should hew. Destroyers to England an act of war? Surely it could not be considered so by nations which sent tanks, planes, and their own army pilots, mechanics, and crack troops to Spain, and glibly maintained that it was not war.

Europe's war has not yet become, as such, a major interest in the United States. But defense of American soil and American interests against any present or future threat, is such an interest. Canada can rely on the United States for instant defense against any effort to seize Canadian soil or to project European continental influence or control to this continent.

Seat on New York stock exchange recently sold for \$35,000, lowest figure since 1914. Seems the sucker market also is taking a drop.

It was bound to happen sooner or later in one of these modern wars. That free-lance submarine, we mean, which sank the Greek warship.

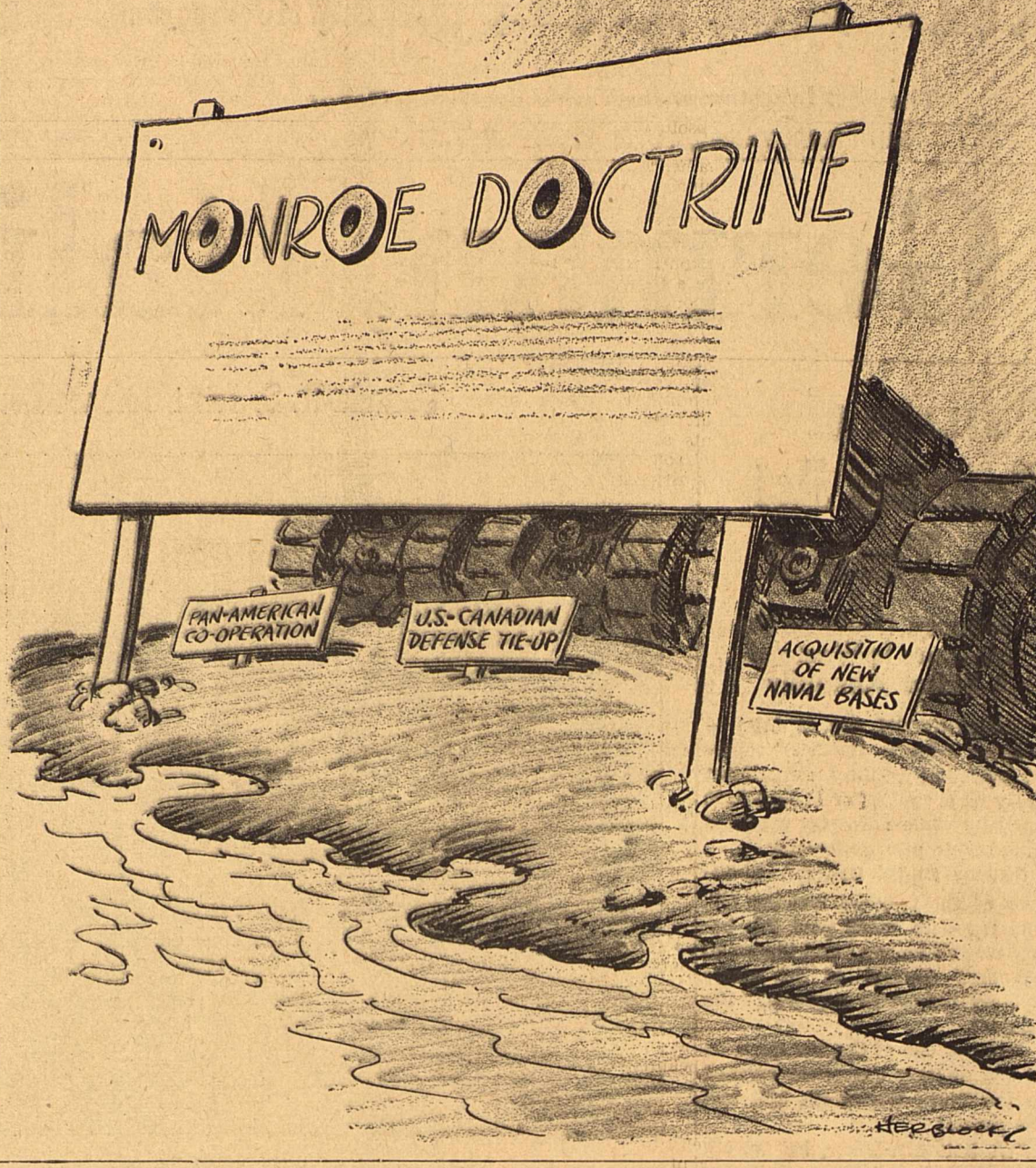
Italy has nothing to say about concentration of its troops on the Albanian-Greek border, but the Greeks have a word for it.

There are a lot of American League teams who love the St. Louis Browns despite their faults. In fact, they come to depend on these faults.

POLITICAL CANDIDATE

Crossword puzzle with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

Backing It Up



SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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CARRIE STOPS A QUARREL

Cast of Characters Carrie Lane—an eastern girl who came into the frontier west to find a home. Mark Deuel—a homesteader who keeps his business to himself. Ashton Oaks—a land agent, with town lots to sell.

Yesterday Carrie Lane comes to the frontier town of Sioux Springs to take up a homestead. An orphan, she has come west for her health. But the frontier in 1862 was no place for a woman alone. Mark Deuel is interested in the girl, wants to protect her. Carrie is brave, confident, as she talks of the future. Mark knows their lives must be linked.

CHAPTER TWO

CARRIE was ready and waiting when Ashton Oaks drove up to the hotel in his rented buggy later for her in the morning. She had prepared a lunch. Mrs. Parmley had suggested it when Carrie told her the land agent had offered to drive her out to her new homestead.

Rock Creek's more'n nine miles north of town," Mrs. Parmley said. "That's quite a little ride and the road ain't much across the prairie. You'll need somethin' pretty good to stick to your ribs along about noontime."

"And say," she added, her arms akimbo, and winking knowingly, "if it don't make no difference to you who is this land agent fellow anyhow?" That was the way Ma kept up on the day's news, asking people questions, pertinent and impertinent. But nobody seemed to mind, including Carrie. Mrs. Parmley invited confidence.

Carrie explained she had met him on the train out of Chicago, that when he had learned she was coming to Sioux Springs, he had offered to help her get settled. He was buying several town lots in Sioux Springs himself, he had told her, and would clean up with the railroad due to come in soon.

When she returned from the land office, he had suggested he hire a buggy to take her out to Rock Creek next day. She had accepted. Ashton Oaks was patronizingly pleasant now as he assisted Carrie up into the buggy.

"Town look any better to you today, Miss Lane?" he inquired. "Oh, yes, ever so much better." Leaving him at the hotel last night, Carrie had had her first twinge of foreboding about Sioux Springs, the west and homesteading. Really, there was no town and the prairie seemed to swallow up both ends of the single main street.

With a sudden, short stab of fear she recalled Colonel Barrington's words—"This is no country for a woman alone." But now, in the bright morning sunlight, Carrie was actually more assured. Things somehow looked better today with the wagons rattling forth and back, churning up the dust, a long line of settlers forming again at the low, squat land office down the street.

There was a purpose, a new hope here, she sensed now, for the first time. Ashton Oaks, watching her, spoke of these things as they jogged past the last rambling building at the edge of town and followed the deeply rutted trail across the burning grasslands north to Rock Creek.

"They all start like this, these frontier towns, Miss Lane. I've seen a hundred of them since the homestead law. I could have bought them all—at first. And I did buy a few." He phrased his words significantly, slapped the reins across the backs of the shiny bays.

"But they change, they change pretty fast. The railroad'll do that here like it did back east not so long ago. You won't know Sioux Springs in a year..." He went on, picturing the growing town, the flow of new settlers, the rise in land values, the pushing back of the raw frontier.

"I—I hope so," Carrie responded, and added later, "I guess I was just overcome by the space, the emptiness of it all. I hope I have good neighbors."

OAKS pulled up the buggy once on the way back to talk to a man and woman in a wagon on the way out to Rock Creek. Carrie felt better when she learned they were her closest neighbors, lived only a mile up the creek. In those few moments' visit, Carrie was sure she would like hearty Ed Taylor and his homey little wife.

They drove down the busy Sioux Springs main street late in the afternoon and Oaks left Carrie off at Sioux Springs House. Later, after washing off the first real coat of prairie dust, she changed her clothes and went out to purchase supplies and to make arrangements for her homestead home.

At the general store, swarming with denim-clad settlers and wives and children in calico, Carrie was assured a wagon "for someone" would haul out everything. And the neighbors would help to build her soddy.

Carrie, however, drew many curious glances. As she left the store she heard someone say, "Alone—movin' out there without nobody nor nothin'—alone," and she felt again that smallness that she had experienced at the claim. All was terribly bewildering. She was glad she could talk with Ma Parmley, unburden her heart. The big, jolly woman was an uplift.

"Now, just you go back to that hotel and get a good night's sleep and everything'll work out all right tomorrow," Ma assured her. "First time I come out here, we didn't have no hotel, course it ain't much now, nor Ma Parmley's grub. We slept in the wagon and eat on the grass."

Carrie was returning to her room in the hotel when Ashton Oaks stopped her at the desk, called her aside, a bit furtively. Carrie thought,

"Well, how are you feeling now, Miss Lane?" he asked. "Certainly you look all right." Something about his familiarity annoyed Carrie for the first time, but she replied, "Why I feel very well, after a good supper."

"And you should." Suddenly Ashton Oaks was confidential, low-voiced. "You remember, Miss Lane, I told you only this afternoon the railroad will make this town. Well, tonight I have information it is due here this fall." He paused, noting Carrie's obvious start.

"Oh, I know, I know this is pretty sudden," he went on hastily, "but Miss Lane, I saw your feeling there at the homestead today. I know it's no life for a woman—alone, and I'm glad to do something for you, Miss Lane," he continued, hardly before Carrie could open her mouth.

Oaks, noting her sudden sobriety, began reassurances. But they were of small comfort. "I—I think it is getting late," Carrie said. "Perhaps we had better start back, Mr. Oaks."

Carrie was silent on the return trip, the buggy jolting her thoughts. Like Sioux Springs, Oaks tried to tell her, the claim would look better next time she saw it.

Are You Superstitious ABOUT WEATHER?

By RUTH FARRAR NEA Special Correspondent.

TOSS a dishpan into the yard to halt a hailstorm. Hang a snake, belly up, on a fence rail to bring rain. Stick an ax in the ground with the handle pointing in the direction opposite to an advancing rain storm, and the rain will go away.

Nobody but the sponsors of this statement know whether it is a "business double" or just another piece of propaganda in the war of nerves. I take the liberty of believing that Dienst could have given us a more illuminating view of the position had it been permitted to do so.

Not for one moment do I doubt that the Nazi airmen are capable of unleashing many times the hell which already has been rained on the Britons in the "preliminaries" since the direct attack started on June 18, more than two months ago. There is no doubt, either, that Herr Hitler intends to employ this vast aerial power and—if it proves feasible—to accompany it by invasion.

Still, in my view, the warfare which has been going on has been more than spade work. The fuhrer set out for a quick kill—and more than two months is a long time for a man in a hurry. In short, it strikes me that circumstances over which Herr Hitler has had no control have hampered his blitzkrieg plans and nullified some of his operations.

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Thunder in the spring is a sign that winter is over. If there are no clouds in the sky on Christmas Day, the coming year will be a dry one. If the sun sets behind a bank on Sunday night, rain will fall before Wednesday night.

Up in the hills, the mountaineers have often been heard singing late at night to "conjure up" a rain. City folks laugh at that, yet only the other day the Seury County Times of Snyder, Tex., ran a double page spread advertising for a half-inch rain within a week. It was sponsored by 50 merchants, who were not to pay for their advertisements if the copy failed to produce results.

The paper came off the press at 2 p.m. Rain began falling at 7, and continued until just less than an inch had fallen. The editor collected for his highly effective "ads."

NEXT: Wart superstitions.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Dismissed from a Midland hospital last night and this morning were: Mrs. W. L. Galnes and baby son; Mrs. Bertie Jones, and Mrs. Frank Lockhart and infant.

rie could interrupt. "I can give you the best lots in Sioux Springs—railway sites—and tonight." Carrie was incredulous. She started to speak, but a quiet, familiar voice interrupted at her side. "Pardon, Miss Lane, but if this gentleman is selling you Sioux Springs because the railroad is coming in, I can tell you it isn't."

ASHTON OAKS whirled, his face blue with anger. His first impulse was to lunge at Mark, but he held back. "What—what do you mean?" he stammered. "The railroad's not coming to Sioux Springs. Who—who are you, anyway?" Miss Lane, I'm sorry, but this gentleman is a liar!"

Mark's fist shot out in one vicious blow and the agent staggered against the desk. There was a sudden uproar in the sweltering little lobby. A settler grabbed Mark but Deuel broke loose, lunged toward Oaks. The agent, hatless, was snarling, his hand at his side.

Mark was stopped again, Carrie, grasping his lapels, his begging, pleading with him. "Don't—don't!" she cried. "He—he'll kill you." She almost screamed the words.

Mark straightened. Men crowded around him, separating him from the glowering agent. Someone was handing Oaks his hat. Carrie was looking up imploringly into Mark's eyes.

"Miss Miss Lane," he red-dened, "I'm sorry, but I couldn't see that happen. Some day I may tell you why. I think you'd better go to your room now."

He turned, elbowed his way through the buzzing lobby. But not before he had read in Carrie Lane's eyes more than she had cared to speak. (To Be Continued)

INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

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There is another important aspect of the beginning of this new phase of warfare. Hitler is getting seriously close to the bad weather season which will render military operations most difficult not impossible.

Anything can happen in the way of weather after the beginning of September, although the first half of the month generally is good. Sometimes the whole month is all right, but October means the start of bad days. Rain, fog and winds seriously hamper flying, and the always tricky English channel kicks up far more trouble than any invading force would want to deal with.

Apart from the weather the chance itself presents a formidable barrier to invasion. This whole long stretch of water is filled with tidal streams which shift and swirl and turn as that only a great expert can figure out. To cap all this, the English waters close to shore are only a few feet deep in many places and would represent a terrific problem for an invading fleet.

There is still a further catch in the thing for the Nazis. It isn't enough to be able to pick a few days of good weather for the attempted invasion with an army. They must figure that once they have landed in England they must keep boats crossing the channel with supplies and reinforcements.

Auction Sale Date Is Choked to Thursday

Weekly auction date of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., formerly on Tuesday afternoon, has been changed to Thursday, effective this week. It has been announced by J. C. Miles, president, and Earl Ray, secretary.

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Firestone tires advertisement. Features a large illustration of a woman in a dress and a small illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes: 'HURRY! ONLY 4 MORE DAYS', 'Firestone TIRES', 'AS LOW AS \$5.15 AND YOUR OLD TIRE', 'EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CAR AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES', 'EASY TERMS - NO MONEY DOWN', 'Firestone AUTO SUPPLY & SERVICE STORES', '624 W. Wall - M. H. CRAWFORD, Mgr. - Phone 586', 'YOU DON'T... STORE FOOD IN THE CELLAR', 'Modern distribution methods permit you to buy foods as you require them. And most foods are "in season" the year round! It would be as old fashioned as storing foods in the cellar for you to drudge over a washtub and ironing board every week—when this laundry is equipped to do it!', 'Phone 90 Midland Steam Laundry'.

FOR SALE—6-Section Ranch. Good improvements—good water. In the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains 15 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico. This is a bargain. See or write Marcus Gist, Phone 1318, Midland, Texas.

MIDLAND NEWSPAPER HISTORY REVIEWED

Editor's Note: Doris LaRue Stapleton, Texas Technological College journalism student and daughter of C. P. Stapleton, Reporter-Telegram linotype operator, has written a history of the newspapers of Midland as a thesis in her college work. It is to be a part of a complete history of Texas newspapers published by Tech journalism department. Miss Stapleton completed the history last spring but brought it up to date following the purchase by James N. Allison of The Reporter-Telegram.

The town site of Midland was laid out in March 1884 and at that time had a population of 100 with only 16 legal voters. Midland became the county seat of Midland county when it was created and organized July 15, 1885.

In 1885 two weekly papers came into existence but little is known about them. However, it is evident that the papers were published only a few months. These papers were the WESTERN EYE-OPENER, published by Tom Cooper, and the STAKED PLAINS, by J. C. Rathum.

The first paper to be established in Midland of any importance was the MIDLAND GAZETTE. In 1892 A. Rawlins moved a printing plant, consisting of a Washington hand press and other crude equipment, to Midland from Marienfeld, which is now Stanton, and started the Gazette.

Midland was then, as it is today, chiefly a ranching country. In 1890 thirteen ranchmen invested \$125 each to establish a paper to represent their cattle interest. They organized the Midland Publishing company to publish the MIDLAND LIVESTOCK REPORTER, with Virgil Albritton and Bert Rawlins as editor. In July, 1899 as Albritton was writing his farewell editorial for the paper Charles C. Watson walked into the office and heard of his quitting. Watson was a young man at this time who had moved to West Texas from Arkansas because of poor health. He was educated in Arkansas and was graduated from Arkadelphia Methodist college. He had worked on several papers and in commercial printing offices.

Hearing of Albritton's resignation he decided to investigate the job and looked up some of the thirteen stockholders. He was permitted to run the Midland Livestock Reporter for a trial period of three months, and if at that time he had made a success of the paper they agreed to turn over all the stock to him. Watson was very interested in the proposition and accepted.

For several months he had been working as a hired hand on a ranch near Midland, and at this time was loaned him \$5 to get by on the first month. One of the men, known as Uncle Tom Martin, went to Watson after the others had left and loaned him \$50 additional and expressed his willingness to lend him more when he needed it. Uncle Tom realized that a man could not run a weekly paper for a month on \$90. After the business matter was settled, Martin went to Watson and they became very close friends.

The Midland Livestock Reporter, as its name signifies, was published primarily for ranchers and people interested in cattle. Everyone was very interested in the paper, for they felt the need of a good weekly. The circulation of the paper grew to 500 in a very short time. At first the subscription rate was \$1 a year but later went up to \$1.50. The Livestock Reporter was an 8-page, 4-column paper printed on a Prouty press and later printed on a job printing press. Watson and a printer made up the staff.

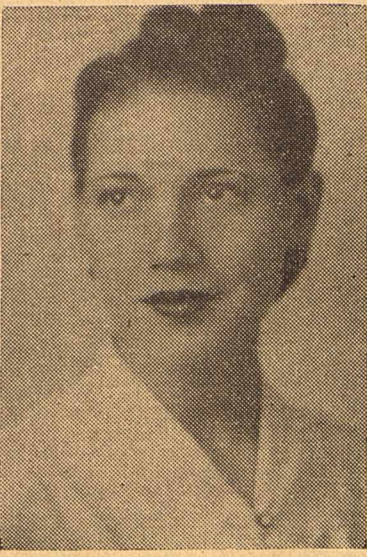
After Watson started printing the Livestock Reporter the Midland Gazette began to fall and Rawlins continued printing the paper but not regularly. It went out of existence about 1903.

Watson printed the paper for three months and at the end of that time the stockholders met and Hon. H. E. Crowley, one of the leading stockholders, made a long, forceful speech in favor of Watson's continuing to publish the paper, for he had printed the news that they wanted and as a town like Midland needed. There was a unanimous vote in favor of Watson, so the men decided that the Midland Publishing company, publishing the Livestock Reporter, would be dissolved and each gave his stock to Watson.

Watson ran the paper with little trouble with the exception of a few fights, controversies mostly, which were characteristic of newspaper publishing at this time.

He recounts one incident that illustrates the political conditions of Midland then:

"It was back in 1903, '4, or '5 that the Terrill Election Law was enacted. At that time Midland may not have been exactly a frontier town, in all that the term is intended to imply, but it sustained most of those characteristics. Certainly it was elemental, not sophisticated so far as politics and other bridges to chicanery were concerned, and, to that time, our



DORIS LARUE STAPLETON

republican friends shared equally with the democracy in political privileges. We all voted in the general election and at the time of the passage of the above law at least two republicans held elective county offices.

"Clause 69 of the Terrill election law directed that any party wishing to hold primaries, nominating conventions, or what-not, should give the county judge 20 days' notice of said intention. "Immediately a democratic rally was called. We met at the court house. It was rife with good humor, fellowship toward our republican brethren. I had the closing speech, and suggested that our republican brethren were our weaker brothers, that occasion had not arisen which should exclude them from political privileges, and that we not do this thing now. That sentiment prevailed, and altruism pervaded the heart of the great democracy.

"The situation presented was too rich in promise to be resisted by our 'weaker brethren.' At 12:00 o'clock the night of 20 days before the time for holding said primaries, conventions, etc., the republican chairman of Midland county made application to the county judge for a republican nominating convention. The next day democracy was disturbed, mightily!

"As the day wore on, I had an inspiration. In the afternoon, unadvised, I wired the attorney general: 'Is clause 69 of the Terrill Election Law mandatory or merely directory? Local democrats in a critical predicament.' The reply was immediate: 'Directory only and where the party concerned finds it expedient, any time at all is sufficient for the county judge.'

"Pandemonium was let loose. A democratic rally was prompted and merciless. Our 'weaker brethren' were for all time silenced, so far as local politics were concerned. They were unable to pass it as a joke, as they at first made pretenses, and friendly relations, even among longtime friends, became strained, far toward the breaking point. The Reporter, then the Midland Livestock Reporter, had been hardly active, vastly concerned about the unpleasant predicament of democracy, and openly, hilariously rejoiced in its safe landing from a momentarily troubled political sea. The paper and its management became the target for some vituperative tongues among the victims of this, at the time, serious and yet highly amusing flare-back.

"The elemental spirits of the day were fired to a lasting heat, and it can hardly be said that the hail sentiment of the West was ever fully reestablished. In 1903 the office burned, destroying all equipment. Watson bought a Babcock cylinder press and started printing a six-column page with an increase in size to about 16 or 18 pages in each issue.

In 1906 the town of Midland had grown much larger and there was other news of importance besides that of cattle and ranch interest, so Watson changed the name of the Midland Livestock Reporter to the MIDLAND REPORTER, to show that it represented all interests.

Again in 1909 the office burned, destroying all the materials and equipment. Watson bought new equipment including the first standard linotype brought to Midland.

The only real competition that Watson ever had was the MIDLAND EXAMINER, started by J. S. Dearing and sons in 1905. The Examiner was successful only a few years because it was not published regularly, due to the fact that it was bought and sold many times. It went out of existence in 1911. T. Paul Barron, who had been reared in Midland and graduated from Baylor University, bought the Midland Reporter from Watson in July, 1924. The circulation of the paper at this time had increased to nearly 1000. In 1926 he changed the publication to semi-weekly.

The first daily paper for Midland was started in the spring of 1927 with C. N. Noble and Joe Bailey as owners. With offices just west of the Petroleum building, they published for about six months before selling out to C. C. Watson. The name of the paper was the Midland Gusher.

After selling out to Barron in 1924 Watson moved to Belton, but came back to Midland in 1927 and established the MIDLAND DAILY TELEGRAM, the second daily paper to be published in Midland. On his editorial staff was his son Charles Watson, Jr., who had been a student at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell for one year and had taken special work at Baylor Belton; and R. C. Hankins, a graduate of TCU. He had two women working on society and local news, Miss Lenora Whitmire and Mrs. Madie Smith. (Charles, Jr., and Hankins are now working on the Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock.)

Watson had four men working in the mechanical department. The circulation of the paper was about 1600 and subscription rate \$5 a year. The Daily Telegram continued publication for two years. Watson sold his paper in 1929 and started a job printing shop, which he is still operating.

On January 1, 1929, Barron started printing the Reporter Daily. Wilbur C. Hawk and Gene Howe, members of the Hawk-Howe newspaper chain, bought the Midland Daily Telegram from Watson and a part of the Midland Reporter from Barron on March 10, 1929. Barron retaining \$25,000 of stock. The two daily papers were consolidated and named THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM. Hawk, Howe and Barron owned one-third of the stock each in the Midland Publishing company, publishers of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and operators of the Commercial Printing company. Barron was business manager of the paper and in 1936 bought Hawk's and Howe's interest.

Since 1933 The Midland Reporter-Telegram has been a success due to the rapid growth of the town, the oil development in this part of the state, and efficient management.

On the editorial page appeared an unsigned column, 'The Town Quack,' written by the editor. In this column Barron expressed his views and commented on policies and different items of immediate interest and news.

Examples from three columns:

And the war news looks worse and worse. Never was there a time when it was so easy for American people to get concerned over the other fellow's scrap, feeling that sooner or later, if democracies are allowed to fall, this country's turn will come to have to defend our kind of civilization. A poll of the men you meet on the street today probably would say, 'Let's get in now before it's too late.' And that's an unhealthy condition because America certainly doesn't need to sacrifice her men and boys, money, materials, credit and her future as was done a little more than twenty years ago. This is the time for sane thinking.

Newspaper men and chamber of commerce executives of many West Texas towns gathered at Big Spring Friday evening for a get-together on final publicity for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Big Spring May 16-18. Imagine the surprise of the visitors when they were whisked by auto out to the riding academy, mounted on nice looking horses, and headed up the West mountain for about five miles so as to eat their supper. Most of them ate it standing up. Bill Collins wasn't even prepared to the extent of wearing his boots. But when he got home he was not complaining that his feet hurt.

Another important convention is coming off in this neighborhood soon. This time it will be at Odessa. But it is a "home show" for Midland citizens, the annual Permian Basin Association convention.

Henderson Shuffler in the Odessa News-Times said: Odessans—prepare for a good time when the Permian Basin convention is held here in June. The convention will draw thousands of visitors from all over the West, and entertainment galore will be one of the features—and the other is a surprise.

In 1938 new equipment was bought including the latest model linotype, model 32, with an automatic quadder and six-mold disc, 30 picas. This was the second 30-em, six pocket disc to be installed in Texas, the first being at Texarkana. There was a change to streamline make-up with new type faces for heads and ads.

In June 1940 the office of The Midland-Reporter Telegram was enlarged and two (AP) teletype were installed receiving worldwide wire news service from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. through the week and on Saturday from 4 p. m. to 1 a. m. for the Sunday paper. Also a dark room and engraving plant were added. The paper receives (UP) mail service and feature style are used from the NEA service by mail. The paper carries a daily comic page and a special colored comic section on Sunday.

On August 15, 1940, T. Paul Barron sold The Midland Reporter-Telegram and Commercial Printing company to James N. Allison, former staff writer with Associated Press. Allison was graduated from Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn. and attended Texas University and Texas Christian University.

Being reared in a "newspaper family," Allison knows newspaper work in every department. His father, J. H. Allison, is vice-president of the Times Publishing company at Wichita Falls. Allison served (AP) in various positions for 13 years. For the last two years, he was city editor at its Southwest Division headquarters in Kansas City. He was chief of the Associated Press' Nebraska bureau with headquarters at Lincoln for six and a half years. In Texas he was managing editor of the Vernon Daily Times and did newspaper work in Fort Worth, Cleburne, Austin and Wichita Falls.

When Allison took over THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM only a few minor changes were made. The staff remained the same with five in the editorial department, four in the business department and six in the mechanical department. Allison is editor and publisher; Jim Harrison, business manager; Kathleen Eiland, society editor; Jess Rodgers, city and sports editor; Frank Gardner, oil editor; and L. H. Tiffin, photographer and engraver.

Salaries of employees of the Reporter-Telegram compare favorably with those of union shops, although Midland printing establishments are unorganized.

The two local feature columns appearing in the paper are "Feminine Fancies," by Kathleen Eiland and "The Pay Off," a sports column by Jess Rodgers. The policy of the paper since its establishment has been to aid civic organizations and improvement and betterment of the town.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is distributed every afternoon except Saturday, and on Sunday morning. It is an 8-column, 12-em, 20 1/2-inch page paper with average edition of 8 to 12 pages. The present circulation is 4022 at a subscription rate of \$5. The nearest daily papers are the Odessa News-Times and the Odessa Bulletin, twenty miles west of Midland, but they are not competing papers because they serve a different territory.

Mrs. Earl Griffin of Oklahoma City is visiting in Midland. She formerly lived here.

Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes
Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return you money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Palace Drug Store. (Adv.)

RENT-BOARD-SELL HORSES
Enjoy horse riding; by the hour or day. We will board your horses at a reasonable figure. Also, we have a good string of saddle horses and saddles for sale. Will sell or lease Gist Barns at end of South Baird Street in Midland.
Marcus Gist
Phone 1318

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Absolutely the most original thing we've heard of in the way of lapel ornaments this season is the illuminated flower.

There's a pretty report of this novelty—that during the Paris blackouts the Duchess of Windsor wore a luminous flower in her hair and on her lapel. Thence the idea spread westward, of course, and one of Texas' most famous stores is now offering a plastic gardenia which, after being exposed to the light for two minutes, will glow for two hours. What an idea for the girl who wants something special to lend a touch of authentic individuality to her costume!

Another nice thing is that the new lapel gadget is moderate-priced enough to fit into limited budgets.

Within the past two months, we have heard two people (and people not given to overstatement) grow enthusiastic over the beauties of the White Sands in New Mexico. The descriptions they gave are indeed of the kind to bring a smile to the face of the chamber of commerce manager (if any) of that region. We think we shall have to mark White Sands for further investigation on our own book of future travels.

Come to think of it, and little as many of us do think of it, we in Midland are within fairly comfortable driving radius of a number of scenic attractions. Always there is the outstanding Carlsbad Cavern; and McDonald Observatory which will doubtless become more famous year by year, as its astronomers add to the total of human knowledge; the beauties of the Davis Mountains; Palo Duro Canyon; Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, New Mexico, with their pine forests which are such a novelty to those of us reared on the look of scanty mesquite bushes and beargrass clumps against a background of prairie and blue sky; and nearer home, the meteor crater near Odessa which is set for more publicity, we wager, as the body of the mass is uncovered; and a little farther from Odessa, the picture paintings done by Indians.

Yes, there are plenty of interesting things near us—if we would only make up our minds to see them.

Mrs. Chapman Speaks at WMS Meeting Monday

Mrs. W. E. Chapman was the chief speaker at the meeting of the Methodist women's missionary society at the church annex Monday afternoon. She brought a devotional from Bishop Cushman's book, "Practicing the Presence."

Routine business was discussed and prayer was offered by Mrs. M. J. Allen, with the dismissal petition by Mrs. Geo. P. Bradberry. Twelve women were present. Mrs. R. P. Simpson presided.

Martha Holloway Circle in Charge Of WMU Program

Martha Holloway circle was in charge of the missionary program on "Building Firm Foundations for the Future" at the joint meeting of all circles of the WMU in the Baptist educational building, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander presented the devotional and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. Webb Miller.

Parts in the program discussion were presented by Mrs. Austin Flint and Mrs. Miller. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. H. S. Collings. Refreshments were served after the program.

Present were: Mmes. Alexander, Miller, C. Shafer, Collings, Robert Cox, B. C. Girdley, O. J. Hubbard, G. R. Grant, Flint, and a visitor, Mrs. B. Guthrie.

Personals

Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, and Fred Gordon Middleton have gone to the Capitan Mountains in New Mexico to see Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and children, Bernal and Doris Lynn, who have been spending the summer there. The party will return Wednesday, accompanied by the vacationers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and family have returned from a summer visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Tolar and Stephenville. At Stephenville they attended a reunion of Mrs. Carter's family. A nephew, Mike Foote, went with them on the trip. Mrs. Carter reports that Sybil Wolfe, Stephenville, drum majorette known to a circle of Midland friends, now is expected to recover from burns she recently suffered.

Mrs. Richard Graves and daughter, Granada, have returned from a two-weeks visit in Phoenix, Ariz., and in California. They visited Mrs. Graves' mother in Phoenix and with Mary and Lois Moore, formerly of Midland, at Burbank, Calif.

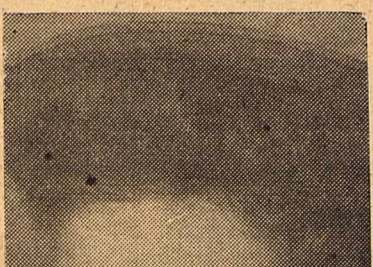
Rev. John E. Pickering and E. G. Bedford left today for a fishing trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

Weiner Roast Honors Visiting San Angelo Boys

Honoring her two nephews, Jack and Dean Harbauer of San Angelo, who are her houseguests, Mrs. Frank Lord Jr. entertained with a weiner roast at her home, Monday evening.

Weiners were roasted in the backyard of the Lord home and served with the usual accompaniments. Games were played by the group. Present were: The two nephews, Sammie Lee Gard, Evelyn Caffey, Lavonne Weaver, R. A. Mead, M. L. Alexander, Juanda Lord, and the hostess.

Weds at Odessa



Mrs. Frank L. Savage, pictured above, was Miss Margaret Murray before her marriage at Odessa last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Savage will live here.

A late-summer wedding of interest to Midland friends is that of Miss Margaret Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, and Frank L. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Savage of McKinney.

The wedding was solemnized in Odessa last Friday night at the home of the Reverend Wilburn, minister of the Church of Christ, who read the single ring ceremony. The couple had no attendants.

The bride wore a red and white costume with white accessories, and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Savage has lived in Midland three years and graduated from Midland high school in May of this year. She was active in musical circles of the high school, being a member of the girls' quartet and of the choral club. She has also done much solo work, singing for various programs and social affairs of the town. In the Civic Theatre's last production of the year, she played the role of Little Nell, the heroine.

Mr. Savage is a graduate of McKinney high school in the class of 1937. He came to Midland about six months ago and is employed at Conner Brothers' Piggy Wigly Shopping Village. The couple will live at 701 N. Main street.

Presbyterians Plan for Series Of Church Suppers

Decision to have a family church supper every Wednesday evening, beginning October 2, was made during the business session at the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church, Monday afternoon.

It was also decided to omit on account of the rodeo and Labor Day the first Monday meeting which would normally be held next Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell was in charge of the inspirational program on "The Home and Christian Social Relations." She was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Richards, Mrs. L. C. Link, and Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Following the business session and program, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. Wm. Osborn, and Mrs. Francis Carroll. Twenty-one women, including two visitors, Mrs. Clark of Kansas and Miss Margaret Lillie of Chicago, were present, as well as two children.

Leaving this weekend to attend the gift show at Baker Hotel in Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Charles Gibbs, and Mrs. Ralph Osborne.

Quiet Ceremony In Odessa Unites Midland Couple

A late-summer wedding of interest to Midland friends is that of Miss Margaret Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, and Frank L. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Savage of McKinney.

The wedding was solemnized in Odessa last Friday night at the home of the Reverend Wilburn, minister of the Church of Christ, who read the single ring ceremony. The couple had no attendants.

The bride wore a red and white costume with white accessories, and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Savage has lived in Midland three years and graduated from Midland high school in May of this year. She was active in musical circles of the high school, being a member of the girls' quartet and of the choral club. She has also done much solo work, singing for various programs and social affairs of the town. In the Civic Theatre's last production of the year, she played the role of Little Nell, the heroine.

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Greer, Bolton Pace Attack in 11-8 Victory

ODESSA, Aug. 27. (Special). — The Midland Cowboys slogged "Appreciation Night" for a former mate, manager Sam Sealing, of the Odessa Drillers by trimming his club 11-8 in a boisterous game which saw Rubie Naranjo ejected for protesting a decision too vehemently in the fifth.

Midland was never in trouble after the second inning in which they scored seven runs on four hits, three errors and a hit batsman.

Doc Carmichael of Odessa was the goat of the game with four miscues. He let batted balls by Lynn and Barnhill through him to start the second inning, then Greer singled Lynn home. Jennings was hit by pitcher Williams, Naranjo singled through the box, scoring Barnhill and Greer. Bolton, former Oiler manager, then homered over the left field wall, scoring Naranjo and Jennings. Schultz missed Congour's pop fly and he scored when Kanagy doubled.

Naranjo was thrown off for protesting an umpire's decision when Sealing was called safe at third on a force play.

Greer with two singles and a double, Bolton with a homer and a single and Kanagy with a double and a triple led the Cowboy attack.

The Cowboys left last night for Borger where they will play tonight and tomorrow night, then meet the Pampa Oilers for three nights. They return home to wind up the season with one game Sunday and two Monday against the Drillers.

Reds, Indians Remain on Top With Wins Over Phils, Sens

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer.

It's a tough task to shake baseball's league leaders out of the treetops in August, even when they look ripe for a fall.

The Cleveland Indians seemed in danger of dropping off their perch in the throes of a four-game losing streak last week-end.

But they stopped it yesterday by edging out the Washington Senators 4-3 while both the second-place Detroit Tigers and third-place New York Yankees were kept idle by rain.

The Indians increased their advantage over the Tigers to three games and over the Yanks to six.

The Cincinnati Reds split a double bill with the Philadelphia Phillies without harming their 7 1/2 game advantage in the National League because the Brooklyn Dodgers also were rained out.

All of which goes to show that it isn't the short winning or losing streaks, it's the long haul that counts.

Cleveland's victory was made possible by Bob Feller, although he did not get credit for the game. The fireballer went to the rescue of Mel Harder in the seventh and shut-out the Senators in the last three stanzas.

Bucky Walters pitched and batted the Reds to a 2-2 victory in their first game, which incidentally gave the senior circuit champions a four-game winning string temporarily. He held the tailenders to five hits and batted in two of Cincinnati's own runs, with a homer. It was Bucky's 18th win.

Sylvester Johnson retaliated in the eighth with a three-hit performance that left the Reds gasping.

Carl Hubbell made his third appearance in four days and saved the New York Giants a 10-5 verdict over the Chicago Cubs. The fourth-place New Yorkers manufactured 16 hits and clustered enough of them in the early innings to give Harry Gumbert an 1-1 lead in the first four frames. But he faltered and Hub pulled the Terrymen out, pitching five shutout innings and getting credit for his 11th victory.

Another fine relief showing was that of Boston's Jim Bagby in helping the Red Sox to a 7-6 decision over the St. Louis Browns. He allowed only two hits in the last 6 2/3 innings.

The Boston Bees threw more water on the St. Louis Cardinals' conflagration by winning a night game 3-1 with rookie Nic Stimeevich hurling five-hit ball.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP). — Steamboat Johnson, the veteran umpire, had his feelings hurt when he reached Birmingham the other day and found one of his books, "Standing the Gaff" being advertised for a dime. One of Ben Hogan's admirers figures that prior to the start of the P.G.A. tourney yesterday, Ben, who has won \$9,405 in purses this year, was paid off at the rate of \$1.80 for every shot. The Tigers are growing about the American League schedule which gives the Indians four days' rest between two-three game series with Detroit.

Today's Guest Star.
Nixon Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "Jock Sutherland can't seem to remember that he no longer is coaching a college football team... Asked to describe the prospects of the Brooklyn Dodgers, he asserted they were far from bright."

Learning the Ropes at Early Age



Most youngsters her age stick pretty close to shore, but 2-year-old Jacqueline French gets an early start in aquaplaning at Atlantic City, with her mother, Mrs. J. Willits French, instructing.

Australian Ruled Out of Amateur by Officials of USGA

By HUGH S. FULLETON, JR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP). — The United States Golf Association took all the international flavor and a lot of the interest out of the 1940 National Amateur championship by ruling out Jim Ferrier yesterday, but there still are enough good golfers left to make a whale of a tournament out of today's sectional qualifying spree.

Counting out Ferrier and the ten former champions who don't have to play in the sectional rounds, 747 players remain on the list. After today's 36-hole tests in 28 locations, only 140 of them will remain to go into the championship tourney at New York's Winged Foot club Sept. 9-14. Obviously, they'll have to play a lot of good golf to win out against such odds.

The last-minute disqualification of Ferrier, amateur and open champion of Australia, was based upon the publication in Australia of a profusely illustrated book called "Jim Ferrier's Golf Shots."

The U.S.G.A. contention is that it is a book of instruction and as Ferrier receives royalties from it, that makes him ineligible under the U.S.G.A. amateur rule. Ferrier argues the book merely analyzes his own unorthodox style without trying to tell other golfers how to play.

With Ferrier out, the leading candidates for the title seem to be the 10 exempt players—Marvin (Bud) Ward, the 1939 winner; Willie Turnes, Johnny Goodman, Johnny Fischer, George T. Dunlap, Jess Sweetser, Francis Guimet, Max Martson, Jesse Guilford and Chick Evans.

Season Tickets to High School Grid Games Are on Sale

Season tickets to Midland high school football games went on sale at the high school this morning and will remain on sale for the remainder of the week.

Tickets for the six home games are being sold for \$4.50 each. Reserve seats are available anywhere in the stands at the present time with first come, first served notice having been given.

Tickets are also on sale for the Abilene Christian-North Texas College grid game that will be played here September 27. Tickets to the game are being sold for \$1.10 each, tax included.

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The Standings

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San Antonio	82	65	.558
Beaumont	88	66	.548
Okl. City	75	73	.507
Dallas	69	78	.469
Tulsa	66	79	.455
Shreveport	66	80	.452
Ft. Worth	50	96	.342

American League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	72	50	.590
Detroit	79	53	.598
New York	64	54	.542
Boston	69	57	.537
Chicago	62	56	.525
Washington	52	68	.433
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Philadelphia	45	70	.391

WT-NM League.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lubbock	7	53	.117
Pampa	76	54	.585
Amarillo	75	55	.577
Borger	71	58	.550
Lamesa	67	64	.511
Clovis	55	74	.426
Midland	55	75	.426
Odessa	43	86	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
American League.
Boston 7, St. Louis 6.
Cleveland 4, Washington 3.
Detroit at Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago at New York, rain.

National League.
New York 10, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 2-6, Cincinnati 3-1.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, rain.
Boston 3, St. Louis 1.

Texas League.
San Antonio 4, Beaumont 3 (12 innings).
Shreveport 5, Houston 1.
Okl. City 7, Ft. Worth 5 (12 innings).
Tulsa 5, Dallas 4.

WT-NM League.
Midland 11, Odessa 8.
Amarillo 15, Borger 10.
Lamesa 3, Lubbock 0.
Pampa 13, Clovis 5.

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.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
(doubleheader)
Only games.

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

WT-NM League.
Lamesa at Amarillo.
Lubbock at Clovis.
Midland at Borger.
Odessa at Pampa.

Rebels Lose Eighth Game in Row to Oilers

By The Associated Press.

Just when the Dallas Rebels had surged into the thick of the fight for a spot in the Texas League playoffs, they proceeded to drop eight straight games.

The result is that the Rebels are five and one-half games behind fourth-place Oklahoma City with less than two weeks to go.

Dallas lost to Tulsa 5-4 last night as the Oilers staged a four run upsurge in the seventh.

The battle for second place continues more than lukewarm between San Antonio and Beaumont. The Missions won over the Exporters 4-3 in thirteen innings last night to stave off Beaumont's drive.

Houston, with first place already clinched, took a 5-1 drubbing from the Shreveport Sports.

Oklahoma City beat Fort Worth 7-5 in 12 innings with Dixie Howell's double that drove in two runs being the pay-off punch.

Tahoka Girl Dies When Car Overtakes

TAHOKA, Texas, Aug. 27 (AP)—Miss Nan Tillman, 26, was killed instantly early this morning two miles north of Tahoka on U. S. Highway 87, when a heavy sedan overturned seven times.

Official reports said a man, listed as W. O. Queen of Big Spring, about 32, was given emergency treatment in a physician's office and sent to a Tahoka hotel.

Miss Tillman, said by Queen at an inquest to have been driver of the car, evidently ran off the road onto road shoulders softened by rainfall. The car came to a rest 265 feet from where it left the pavement, having run back on the paved strip and spun around to face the opposite direction.

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Muncrief Selected Most Valuable Man in Texas League

HOUSTON, Aug. 27. (AP).—Bob Muncrief, San Antonio's right-handed ace hurler, today was chosen the most valuable player in the Texas League, in a tabulation of votes from league sports writers.

Muncrief, who has won 21 games for the Mission, received twice as many votes as his nearest competitor, Nick Culp, veteran Houston outfielder, who won the honor last year.

The winner receives a gold ring, a check for \$100 and a scroll from the Texas League, with the presentation to be made to him in San Antonio on Labor Day.

Corn Profits Boy Scouts

STORY CITY, Ia. (UP).—Boy Scout Troop 101 owes a great deal to corn. On acreages donated to the troops the scouts have grown popcorn and sweetcorn which provided the money for all the equipment for 27 youths and built them a new cabin.

New Features Added To the 1941 Dodge

Recent rumors and new-model guesses associating the 1941 Dodge with "a revolutionary new driving feature," now crystallize into the definite information that the new models of this popular automobile will feature the "Fluid Drive."

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Hogs 1,300; mostly 10c higher than Monday's average; bulk good and choice 175-270 lbs. 7.25-7.35; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 6.65-7.20.

Sheep 2,500; spring lambs 7.00-7.50; some held higher; yearlings 5.50-6.00; aged wethers mostly 3.75; few at 4.00; spring feeder lambs 5.50-6.00.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 27. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.).—Fine western wools were receiving a fair demand today in Boston. Graded fine territory wools brought 89 to 91 cents, scoured basis, for staple combing lengths and 83-88 cents, scoured basis, for French combing lengths. Staple combing half blood territory wools brought 83-85 cents, scoured basis. Graded combing bright fleece wools were sold at 39-40 cents, in the grease, for quarter blood and 40-42 cents for low quarter blood.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the most active stocks today:
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NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP).—Cotton futures closed 3-7 lower.

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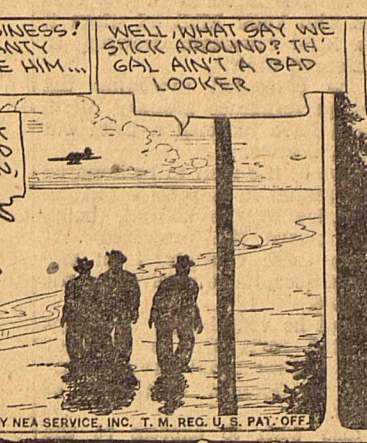
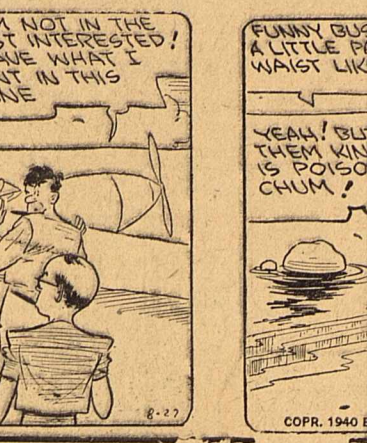
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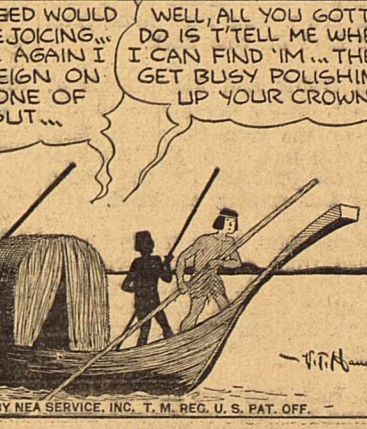
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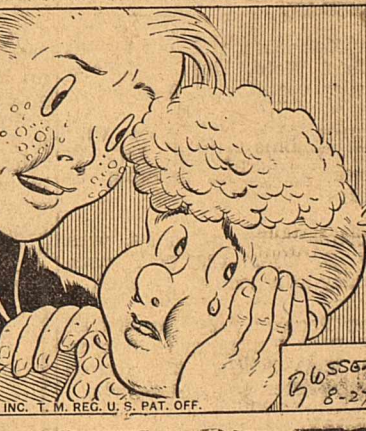
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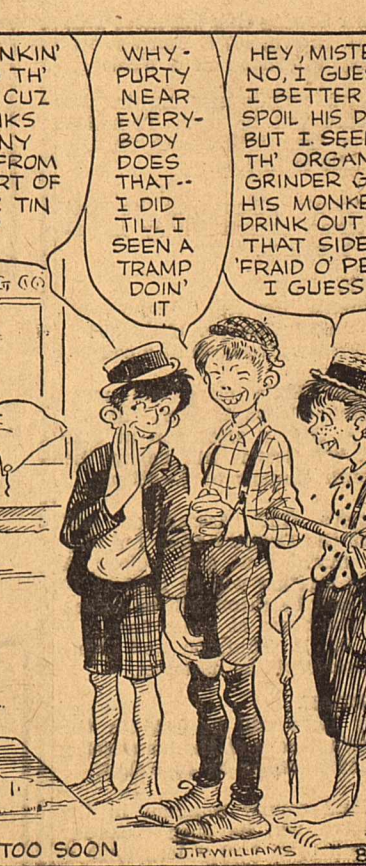
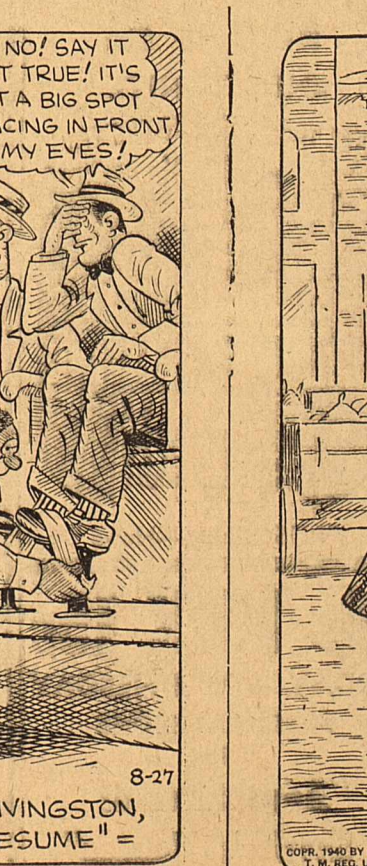
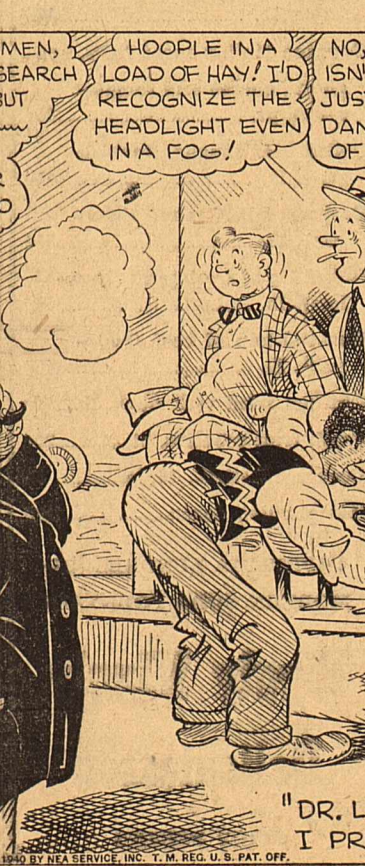
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

Labor Board Ruling Will Be Appealed By New York Times

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—The New York Times plans to appeal an adverse labor board ruling on the grounds it embraces a "fundamental issue" of the closed shop in news and editorial departments of newspapers.

The board ordered the Times, in a split decision handed down yesterday, to reinstate with back pay two former employees allegedly discharged for union activities and to transfer a third employee to his former position from which it was charged he was transferred to another job because of membership in the American newspaper guild (A.N.P.).

In a statement announcing the case would be appealed to the U. S. circuit court of appeals, publisher Arthur Hays Sulzberger said:

"Two members of the labor board held that the Times violated the Wagner act in advising the newspaper Guild in the course of negotiations that it would require an affirmative open shop clause in any contract with that union.

"The New York Times has never in the past opposed the newspaper Guild as such. It has opposed this closed shop provision which is incorporated in the Guild constitution. It believes such a provision contrary to the best principles of newspaper making."

Sulzberger pointed out that the Times has closed shop contracts with other unions, but that these were in mechanical department "whose members are not concerned with reporting or editing the news."

Memorial Service Plans Praised by Residents of City

That the rodeo committee's plan to have a special memorial service for pioneer ranchmen as a feature of the closing night's performance at this year's rodeo has touched an answering chord in the hearts of many is evident from the replies being received to invitations mailed Saturday.

The memorial service, the first to be held at a rodeo here, will honor more than a hundred of the old-timers who knew Midland when it was a little cow-town drowsing in an unfenced prairie.

To be presented preceding the closing performance Monday night, sponsors have planned a brief but effective service.

Widows of the men to be honored will be seated in a special section. Indicative of the attitude being shown toward the projected service are these extracts, from two letters of acceptance received by the committee.

"I shall be very happy to accept your kind invitation to be your guest at the memorial services honoring the Pioneer Cattlemen of Midland.

"I also wish to express to the Rodeo Committee my appreciation of the beautiful thought... (Mrs. W. L. Holmsley).

"I have before me your invitation to be your guest at the Midland Rodeo, Monday night... for a Memorial Service in honor of our loved ones, which I accept with great pleasure... (Mrs. D. W. Brunson).

Invitations were extended, not only to Midland residents, but to others in this area.

Hold Everything!



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Willkie to Cover 7,000 Miles on Tour

BY THEODORE F. KOOP
NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—After expanding his criticism of the Roosevelt defense program with a demand for an end to "bunk and conversation," Wendell L. Willkie gave his approval today to an augmented western campaign tour which will carry him 7,000 miles.

The itinerary as announced by republican presidential headquarters calls for a half dozen major speeches in the last 17 days of September, interspersed with 70 to 75 rear platform appearances and brief talks in 18 states.

Willkie issued his latest denunciation of preparedness plans at a press conference yesterday by advocating that President Roosevelt "delegate substantial authority" to the national defense advisory commission and designate one member as chairman.

The defense advisory commission is composed of seven members who report to the president.

The nominee's schedule called for his return by plane late today to Rushville, Ind., where he will set up temporary headquarters.

He expects to remain around Rushville until September 14, when his western tour will begin. His schedule includes:

September 16—Major address at Coffeyville, Kans., in the afternoon; brief evening stop in Tulsa, Okla.

September 17—Stops in Amarillo, Texas, and at several New Mexico towns including Albuquerque.

Personals

Mrs. E. H. Sutton and daughter, Miss Lydia Sutton, of San Angelo visited Sunday and Monday with their son and brother, Dr. W. L. Sutton and family here. The guests brought home Walter Lee Sutton who had been visiting in San Angelo.

Jack and Dean Harbauer of San Angelo are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Lord Jr. this week.

Jack Swink and Floyd Earls of Shawnee, Okla., are guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart. They will be here for the rodeo during the coming weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor have returned from a vacation visit to Ruidoso, N. M. Accompanying them were their son, Bobbie Rountree, and Mrs. Taylor's niece, Mary Beth Scruggs.

Mrs. Jack Vantrese and children, Jack and Marilyn, of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greenwald. Mrs. Vantrese formerly lived in Midland.

Several parties are being planned for her by her mother and her sister, Mrs. J. O. Cochran.

Johnson Is Facing Re-Election Fight For Senate Place

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Senator Hiram Johnson, in his toughest political contest in 24 years, sought nomination of the republican, democratic and progressive party tickets today in California's primary election.

The veteran republican senator was opposed by three on the republican ballot, five on the democratic and one on the progressive.

Mississippi and South Carolina had democratic primaries today.

In Mississippi, the chief race was between Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, up for renomination, and former governor Hugh White.

No statewide office was at stake in South Carolina but a concurrent referendum on whether to continue licensed liquor stores created interest extending beyond the state's boundaries. The referendum would be advisory for the legislature.

Excess Profits Act Presented to House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—A combination excess profits tax and amortization bill—long urged as essential for accelerating defense preparations—was reported to the house today with the unanimous approval of its ways and means committee.

Leaders were hopeful the house would pass the bill before the end of the week.

The proposed bill contains these provisions:

1—It would impose on corporations an excess profits tax of from 20 to 50 per cent, with the object of preventing "war millionaires";

2—It would permit defense industries to deduct from taxable income and profits over a five year period the full cost of expansion necessary to handle defense orders;

3—It would suspend the present 7 and 8 per cent limitation imposed on the profits a manufacturer can make on government orders for aircraft and warships.

Unofficial estimates placed the 1940 yield from the excess profits levy at about \$300,000,000.

Woman Declares OGPU Framed Trotsky Death

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27 (AP)—Sylvia Ageloff, friend of Frank Jackson, who is held for the slaying of Leon Trotsky, declared today that "only a member of the OGPU (Russian secret police) would be capable of such an act" as Trotsky's slaying.

Before Trotsky died last Thursday she blamed the OGPU.

Agents of the district attorney, after questioning the Brooklyn, N. Y. woman made public a transcript of her examination during which she also said that:

Her full name is Sylvia Ageloff Maslow. She is 32.

During 1935-36 she worked as propaganda director for James P. Cannon of New York, head of the socialist workers party in the United States.

She knew nothing about Jackson's plan to kill the exiled bolshevik.

Jackson was transferred unexpectedly last night from a hospital room to a neighboring police station, shortly after a newspaper published reports that soviet agents had arrived in Mexico City and planned to liberate him.

Slaying of Farmer Admitted by Negro

HEMPHILL, Tex., Aug. 27 (AP)—A middle-aged Hemphill negro was held today for the slaying of Aug. 18 of George Meshell, 42, a farmer whose body was found in an abandoned well.

Sheriff George W. Russell of Sabine county said the negro admitted in a statement he planned and executed a scheme to slay the farmer. A day after Meshell was killed in his cornfield, searchers found his body in an old well near the scene of the slaying.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. Irwin Wallace underwent an appendectomy last night in a Midland hospital.

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- Navy beans, pt. 15¢
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- Spanish slaw, pt. 15¢
- New string beans, pt. 15¢
- Fresh chicken loaf, giblet sauce, lb. 40¢
- Genuine Italian meat balls, spaghetti, cheese and tomato sauce, pt. 35¢
- Boiled beef tongue, Spanish style, lb. 45¢
- Barbecued beef round (boneless), lb. 55¢
- Baked leg of fresh pork (boneless), lb. 50¢
- Roast sirloin of beef (boneless), lb. 45¢
- Chicken fried veal steak, lb. 50¢
- Fresh fruit cobbler, pt. 25¢
- Cornbread sticks, 10 for. 5¢
- Hot biscuits, dozen. 12¢

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Refugees Deserting Dobruja Homes as Rumania Gives Land

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN
SILISTRA, Rumania, Aug. 27 (AP)—Roads leading out of southern Dobruja are clogged with peasant caravans and the bank of the Danube is jammed with refugees seeking to leave districts they expect soon to be occupied by the Bulgarian army.

About 150,000 Rumanians live in this borderland which their government took from Bulgaria in the second Balkan war 27 years ago and now has agreed tentatively to relinquish.

Innocent of the exact status of negotiations between the two countries, peasants and townsfolk trudge shoulder to shoulder toward the "Old Kingdom." They have received official permission to carry with them grain, furniture, clothing and anything else they want to save.

"I guess it has to be," a Silistra shopkeeper said.

"They call it the new order in Europe, but it is hard to pull yourself up by the roots from the place in which you have lived happily for so many years."

Rumania and Bulgaria hope for the proposed transfer of territory to proceed smoothly but already refugees are reporting bandit raids in small villages resulting in deaths and pillaging.

Market Remains Even Throughout the Day

By VICTOR EUBANK.
NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—Further war apprehension was the principal excuse given by brokers today for another dragging and uneven stock market performance. Fractional gains and losses were about balanced.

A few rails, coppers and specialties managed to take on a mild recovery tinge but many leaders were a shade under water.

Transfers were around 225,000 shares.

Individual shares were propelled by good business items, including earnings and dividends. Tax problems, at the same time, clouded the speculative scene.

Bid up now and then were Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Marshall Field, Sperry, Anaconda, Kennecott, North American, Great Northern, Pullman, Bullard, Armour, Wilson & Co., and Consolidated Edison.

Lacking much support were Montgomery Ward, General Motors, Pennsylvania, International Nickel, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Standard Oil of N. J. and American Can.

Oil News--

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test from 8,987 to 9,049 feet. No free gas showed up during the test, and analysis showed no formation water present with drilling fluid. The well topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician at 7,400 feet, datum of minus 4,899, but showed nothing in that formation. The well is ten miles southwest of Ellenburger production in the Sandhills pool of western Crane county. At last reports it was fishing, bottomed 9,187 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Wirt Davis, Permian test in extreme southeastern Ward, was unchanged as it drilled to 2,745 feet in gray lime.

Northwest Dawson Test.
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 A. Sandidge, heirs, northwestern Dawson county wildcat three miles southeast of the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines county, this morning was reported drilling at 2,100 feet in red rock.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch, southern Andrews county test, is drilling past 3,870 feet in lime.

In southeastern Cochran, Magnolia No. 1 F. L. Woodley is drilling below 4,000 feet in anhydrite and red rock, while the company's No. 1-C Mallett Land & Cattle Company had reached 4,560 in anhydrite and lime.

Pecos Tests Set Pipe.
Taubert, McKee & Slemoneit No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, seeking Ordovician production in the McKee area near Imperial in northern Pecos county, halted drilling at 2,891 feet

United Front for Canada and U. S. Declared Certain

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27 (AP)—A pledge of a united front by the Canada-United States permanent joint defense board against foreign aggression in the western hemisphere was advanced today by F. H. LaGuardia, chairman of the United States section.

"I can assure you," the New York mayor said in an interview, "there will be no minority report from this board."

The board, appointed by governments of the two countries to study mutual defense methods, opened deliberations here yesterday under the joint chairmanship of Col. O. M. Elgigar of Ottawa and Mayor LaGuardia. It resumed sittings this morning.

The United States chairman declared the problem, so far as his government was concerned, boiled down to whether strategic points in hemisphere are to be used as bases for offensive operations by potential enemies or as bases for hemisphere defense.

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Egyptian Cabinet Remains in Office

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 27 (AP)—Egypt's political situation was confused today after Premier Hasan Sabry Pasha announced that his cabinet was holding office despite an earlier announcement that it had quit.

"There is no change," the premier declared.

Earlier, it had been said that his cabinet, after less than two months in office, had submitted its resignation and that the premier had begun immediately to form a new government at the request of King Farouk.

P-40's Lead in Landings Today

Four P-40's, led by Lieut. Col. Strickland, topped the list of landings at Midland Municipal Airport this afternoon. The planes came from Barksdale, Field, Shreveport, La., en route to Tucson, Ariz.

En route from Hensley Field at Dallas to Tucson was a C-39 flown by Master Sgt. Swisher.

Lieut. Rogner was piloting a BC-1 which arrived from Kelly Field, San Antonio, on the way to El Paso.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY.

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Word, 1293 W. College, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Trump-it club will meet with Mrs. J. Guy McMillian, 1313 W. Tennessee, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Bluebonnet club will meet with Mrs. V. Z. Wren, 400 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Young People's rally for district two, El Paso Presbytery, will open at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Twelve-it club will meet with Mrs. Harry Prickett, 511 San Angelo, Thursday, for a bridge-luncheon.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. Brown, 407 S Baird street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Girl Scouts will meet at the First Presbyterian church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 305 L street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, at 600 North A. Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be on the fourteenth chapter of Leviticus.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for play Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at one o'clock.

Mrs. W. P. Thurmon and Mrs. E. B. Dozier will be hostesses.

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.

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