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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Increasing afternoon and evening cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Hitler Says British Towns Will Be "Erased"

German Troops Prepare to March Into Rumania

Says He Alone Will Set the Hour For End of War After Thousands Of Pounds of Bombs Are Dropped

Iron Guardist Friend Chosen Premier Today

More Classes Called To Colors by Russia After Axis Actions

By The Associated Press
German troops began massing today to march into riot-torn Rumania as King Carol II, himself the target of an assassination attempt by the pro-Nazi Iron Guard, accepted the resignation of Premier Ion Giguarta and called General Ion Antonescu to form a new "military" cabinet. A British radio broadcast said Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, had an air-raid alarm early this morning. Simultaneously, Russia called two more classes to the colors, with the Moscow newspaper Bolshevik declaring: "The call comes during a very complicated international situation when the world is involved in a second imperialist war. 'The Red army and navy,' the newspaper added, 'will receive perfect reinforcements this year.'"

Carol Said Wounded

The Rumanian embassy in unoccupied France issued an official statement denying that King Carol had been wounded in the abortive plot against his life. The new Rumanian premier, who was arrested several weeks ago for assailing the government's action in yielding to Soviet expansion tactics, was released only yesterday to become commander-in-chief of Rumania's armed forces in Transylvania.

King Carol Enforced Martial Law

King Carol enforced martial law in his dwindling, trouble-raght kingdom and started an investigation of an alleged Iron Guard manifesto demanding his resignation—with elevation of the 18-year-old Crown Prince Mihai to the throne—because of thecession of northern Transylvania province to Hungary. Uniformed German troops, the vanguard of a reported full-sized Nazi expeditionary force, were reported to have arrived at Szolnok, Hungary, a junction of the main railway line between Germany and Rumania. In Budapest, however, a foreign office spokesman said German troops were on Hungarian soil. **Berlin Bombed** In the main war theater, British RAF bombers carried the night terror "war of nerves" to Berlin's 4,000,000 residents early today, dropping bombs and forth over the German capital during a two and one-half hour attack. The staccato chatter of anti-aircraft guns kept the city's millions huddled in underground shelters, but Nazi officials asserted no bombs fell in the capital proper and that the only "damage" was a backyard fire set by a British flare on the outskirts. Authorized Germans admitted, however, that there was "lively activity" between Nazi and British planes in the Magdeburg region, 100 miles west of Berlin—described as the first big air clash at night over central Germany.

Gayda Flays U. S.-British Trade Plans

ROME, Sept. 4 (AP)—Italian Fascism's foremost editorial spokesman, Virginia Gayda, declared today that the exchange of American destroyers for British naval bases in the Western Hemisphere "puts the United States still more dangerously into the European war." The editor, often the mouthpiece of the government, described the agreement as a "singular bargain" which "confirms the mercantile abdication of asserted solidarity between the Anglo-Saxon peoples and governments." At the same time Gayda said that the German aerial offensive on Britain had not yet reached its peak and "has not exhausted all means of attack which the axis powers can concentrate against the island and its vital imperial dependents." Terming the exchange of bases for destroyers "one of the more typical aspects of British Empire bankruptcy and liquidation," Gayda wrote that Britain's losses "must be colossal if she feels the need of a x x x urgent acquisition of 50 American warships paid for with strips of imperial territory and prestige." This was much the same line of argument followed by other Fascist See (GAYDA) Page 6

End of Manhunt Trail



Frank Conley, ringleader in a break of 36 convicts from a Cummins, Ark., prison farm, is shown (on ground) shortly after he was shot down near Columbia, La., after being riddled by officers on the trail out of part of the escapees.

Three Convicts Release Hostages Surrender to Posse at Columbia

COLUMBIA, La., Sept. 4 (AP)—Three of four desperate Arkansas convicts surrounded by 1,000 grim possemen surrendered today, releasing unharmed two high school students held as hostages since Monday night. Their surrender came a few hours after they had freed a third captive girl and sent her to police with a "truce" demand. Caught between a closing line of State Police troops and trusty convicts in civilian clothes from the Louisiana Angola penitentiary, the convicts threw down their guns and gave up. The surrender took place in a corn field at the edge of a woods several miles from Columbia. The names of the three were not immediately known. One—or possibly two—of the convicts who escaped a prison farm on Labor Day remained at large in this area. After nearly two full days of captivity, 16-year-old Voncelle Williams walked from thick swamplands near here early today and told police the fugitives demanded free passage through posse lines. Denied this, she said, they threatened to kill Gladys Diamond, 15, and Jerry Marringill, 17, whom they still held. All three live in Rayville, La., and were kidnaped when the criminals commandeered their car late Monday. After the posse refused to deal with the convicts, Miss Williams joined the search, she told officers the original group numbered five, instead of six as police believed, and was reduced to four when gunfire killed one of their number yesterday. They were part of a group of 36 that shot its way out of the Arkansas prison farm at Cummins Monday.

British Liner Is Attacked by Sub

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 4 (AP)—Informed sources said the armed British liner Avoceta was attacked by an Italian submarine off the coast of Portugal today. Fired on twice by the submarine's deck guns, the Avoceta returned a volley of shell-fire which shattered the undescended raider's periscope. The submarine quickly submerged.

Daladier and Reynaud Said Facing Arrest

BERLIN, Sept. 4 (AP via Radio)—The German radio broadcast today a Vichy dispatch which said that the arrest of former Premier Daladier and Reynaud, former Interior Minister Georges Mandel and General Maurice Gustave Gamelin may be expected within 24 hours according to "informed political quarters" at Vichy. "It is probable that General Gamelin will be tried separately by a military tribunal," the broadcast said.

Early Refuses To Give Data On Destroyers

Declares Hitler Can "Find Out for Self" If He Wants to Know

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP)—Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said today "Hitler can find that out for himself" when reporters inquired about the movements of the 50 destroyers traded to Britain for air and naval bases. Early was asked whether any of the vessels already had left for Canada for transfer across the north Atlantic by British crews. He replied: "Hitler can find that out for himself—when they leave, where they are, and anything else about them, as far as I am concerned."

8 Destroyers Ready

The navy said yesterday eight of the destroyers were being made ready at the Boston navy yard for release to Britain and that they probably would be ready by Friday for American crews to take them to Canada and turn them over to the British. Whereabouts of the other ships was not disclosed, except that they were somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard.

Present in the Chief Executive's private study were Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Senate Democratic leader, Senators Byrnes (D-S. C.), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Speaker Bankhead, House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Texas), and Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was invited, but he was in Nevada today. Asked to comment on the statement by Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican Presidential nominee, that it was regrettable that the President "did not deem it necessary" to obtain prior Congressional approval or permit public discussion of the trade, Early told reporters: "I take it Mr. Willkie doesn't like anything the President does." The President was well pleased with public reaction to the agreement, Early said, adding that several hundred telegrams had been received at the White House, less than a dozen opposed the step. Asked whether any other negotiations were under way to obtain other bases, Early said he did not know of any.

Oil Show in Rank Wildcat May Open New Lea Field

By FRANK GARDNER.
A new pool for northwestern Lea County, N. M. was presaged today by favorable showing of oil logged in Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 1-D State, a rank wildcat. Late reports from the prospect were that operators had bottomed hole at 3,025 feet in red sand and were running 7-inch casing. No shows had been encountered to 3,025 feet, but in drilling red sand from 3,025-35 the well filled 2,100 feet with fluid, of which 300 to 500 feet is salt water and the balance oil. Possibility that water is originating from pocket was advanced. Some observers believe the oil zone in No. 1-D State to correspond to the "Artesia red sand," found productive farther southwest in Eddy County. The Great Western well is located 660 feet from the south, 810 from the east line of section 30-12S-32E, less than a mile east of the Chaves County line. **Crockett Extension Seen** Indications of a one-mile west extension of the Todd Strawn pool of north central Crockett County were afforded today by Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd as it flowed and swabbed clean oil from crinoidal lime. With 2-inch tubing set on bottom at 5,880 feet and with packer at 5,802 feet, the well was swabbed into pits until clean, then was shut in for eight hours. Upon being opened it flowed 11.2 barrels of oil in one hour and the next hour swabbed 5.4 barrels. Operators now are preparing to drill deeper into the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, section which was topped at 5,828 feet. In the Soma shallow pool of western Crockett, rig is being moved from Henry Schooler No. 1 Noeike See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

University Student Is Killed in Crash

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 4 (AP)—Harley Miller, 22, of Austin, University of Texas graduate student, was fatally injured and three other University students less seriously injured when the car in which they were riding overturned near here about 4 a.m. today.

FROM MICHIGAN

W. G. Moxey arrived in Midland Monday night after a visit to Miles, Michigan. Mr. Moxey is a geologist with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

Death Leap Ended



Stanley Logan, 22, army private, is shown on a fourth-story window ledge in New York from which he threatened to jump before being forced back to safety by two priests, firemen and police. A few days previously, Logan's 15-year-old girl friend jumped to her death from the same window when fire swept the building. At the right is a long-range view of the threatened suicide attempt.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Sadler Refuses to Deny or Affirm Rumors.

AUSTIN, Sept. 4 (AP)—Returning to his office today after a trip to West Texas, Jerry Sadler, member of the Railroad Commission, again refused to deny or confirm reports he contemplated resigning from office to join a national service air corps.

Government "Use of Industries" Urged.

DEKALB, Ill., Sept. 4 (AP)—Government use of industries for national defense if they fail to cooperate "for a reasonable profit" was advocated in a campaign speech here by Henry A. Wallace, Democratic candidate for vice president.

41 German Planes Said Shot Down Today.

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP)—Forty-one German planes had been shot down over Britain up to 3:45 p. m. (8:45 a. m., CST) today, authoritative British sources said. Only five British planes had been lost.

Antonescu Summons Rumanian General.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4 (AP)—With King Carol virtually barricaded in his palace after an assassination attempt, General Ion Antonescu, his premier-designate, urgently convoked all Rumanian generals from Transylvania and other parts of the country tonight for a mysterious conference.

Veteran Senator King of Utah Defeated.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 4 (AP)—William H. King apparently has lost the seat he has occupied for the past 24 years in the United States Senate. In a display of strength that surprised veteran political observers, Rep. Abe Murdock, an ardent New Deal supporter, far outdistanced King for the Democratic senatorial nomination in yesterday's primary election.

Football Tickets on Sale at CC Office

Season tickets to Midland High School football games will go on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office tomorrow at 7:30 a. m. and will remain on sale there each day during the remainder of the week. There will be a ticket salesman in the office each day between 7:30 to 11, and from one to 4 p. m. The tickets are priced at \$4.50 and entitle the bearers to see the six home games of the team. Also on sale are tickets for the ACC-NTSTC game scheduled here September 21. The tickets are priced at \$1.10 each.

ARE DISCHARGED

Mrs. Joe Reed and baby son were dismissed from a Midland hospital this morning.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Raish underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Tuesday.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Marvin English and baby daughter returned home from a Midland hospital this morning.

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER.

BERLIN, Sept. 4 (AP)—Adolf Hitler broke weeks of silence today to threaten that his air force would "erase" Britain's cities if the Royal Air Force persists in its night raids on Germany and to predict—again—that England will crack up.

It was his first speech since July 19, when he addressed what he called "one more appeal to reason" to the British and warned them that their empire would be destroyed if they kept on fighting.

Hitler, in high humor, jeeringly declared England was asking why Hitler didn't come. "My reply is," he said, "just be quiet, he's coming all right."

Near East Fighting Of British Aided by Gaining Destroyers

BY EDWIN STOUT
LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP)—Britain's predicted near eastern campaign designed to smash empire plans of the Rome-Berlin axis may be bolstered by acquisition of 50 destroyers from the United States. Authoritative sources pointed out these vessels could release more modern craft for use in the Mediterranean fleet, backing up land forces which the war office already has disclosed are being prepared for "offensive action."

Only yesterday War Secretary Anthony Eden said that "at any moment fighting may begin on a large scale" in the Near East. Aside from the immediate practical gain for the fleet, Britons from First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander down viewed the destroyer deal as drawing Britain, fighting alone against Germany and Italy closer to the United States.

Alexander said in a statement the deal "will strengthen the feeling of goodwill and friendship" between the two nations. The News Chronicle said in an editorial today: "Here is perhaps the greatest single step which has yet been changing cooperation between the British Empire and America."

"Without involving the active participation of America in the war or the sending of a single American soldier to Europe that cooperation will bring victory to the cause which both countries believe and pave the way for a new order of peace and freedom throughout the world."

Fleet Commander In Shanghai as Tension Higher

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 (AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, arrived here unexpectedly today amid reports of imminent fast-breaking developments in the Far Eastern situation. Attention of foreign military observers was concentrated on French Indo-China, where censorship obscured the situation following reports the Japanese army had demanded immediate submission to demands for the right to transport troops across Indo-China to continue the war against China.

Genet refused to deliver messages to Hanoi correspondents. Japanese military authorities in Shanghai were silent on reports of the ultimatum, in which Indo-China officials were said to have been warned to yield or "take the consequences."

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Hong Kong said well informed persons there had learned that the Japanese ultimatum had been withdrawn for the time being. The French news agency Havas at Vichy quoted authoritative quarters today as saying there had been no interruption in negotiations between the French and Japanese governments on their Far Eastern interests.

One report from Hong Kong quoted a traveler from Hanoi, the Indo-China capital, as stating that Gen. Issaku Nishihara, head of a mission to Indo-China which has been regulating shipment of supplies to China, had informed the Indo-China government the Japanese were preparing to land troops in the colony this Friday.

This report said the Vichy government already had rejected the reported Japanese demands on Indo-China.

Football Prospects Reviewed for Club

Members of the Midland Lions Club, at their regular weekly luncheon today noon, heard a brief talk on the football prospects for 1941 by Coach L. W. (Bud) Taylor, a brief report on the roster by Bill Collins, several stories by Dr. John B. Thomas and remarks by various other members, the entire program being strictly informal.

Three vocal solos by little Miss Jo Reva Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis, featured the musical part of the program. The entertainer was presented by George Phillipps.

Attention was called to the Midland motorcade to Colorado City Thursday morning, all club members being urged to join in the procession.

Announcement was also made as to the college football game to be played here on September 21, tickets to be placed on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office tomorrow.

SCHOOL HEAD DIES

DALLAS, Sept. 4 (AP)—Dr. Norman B. Crozier, 62, superintendent of Dallas public schools since 1924, died here today.

Apparently recovering from a long summer illness, he was at his office yesterday completing plans for opening of the school year Tuesday.

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Men in the Rain

The men were in little shelter tents. It was pouring. Quickly the sergeants passed word that trucks had arrived to take them to a new area. They had to roll their packs, wet blankets, wet skins. But there was no grumbling. Spirits remained high. The men felt that this was soldiering—this was doing a duty that must be done.

That is a little picture of a single unit of the many National Guard units who maneuvered this summer. It was unpleasant, difficult, uncomfortable. But their general commended them. They had done well. They are on their way to becoming soldiers.

The men of the National Guard who will soon embark on a solid year's training have no illusions. They know how tough the job is. If selective service is adopted, the men chosen will soon find it out. Soldiering is no picnic.

But there is something reassuring about the pictures that have come from these maneuvers.

Here is General Marshall, the United States' No. 1 soldier, in shirt and trousers, his four stars gleaming on the shoulder-straps of the shirt. No dress braid, no polished puttees. Simple and workmanlike. Here is a young captain in a ditch with a patrol of his men, muddied to the knees. Here is another general, an army commander, talking to a group of young guardsmen, informal but businesslike.

These men and as many millions as necessary to follow them will defend America. You can read in their faces the safety of our country.

Communists Not to Be Halted in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4 (AP)—President Cardenas denied today rumors that his administration intended to suppress the Communist party while leaders of the party called a conference to determine the position they should take toward the President's recent denunciation of the party in connection with the murder of Leon Trotsky.

Crash Injuries Are Fatal to Coleman Man

ABILENE, Sept. 4 (AP)—Burns received when flames enveloped his overturned gasoline truck Tuesday morning resulted in the death of an Abilene hospital last night of Clarence Clevenger, 19, of Coleman.

GOVERNMENT LEADER

Answer to Previous Puzzle. HORIZONTAL: 1 Government leader of Cuba. 7 He was or chosen Cuba's president. 13 Sound of sorrow. 14 The after song. 16 Frightened. 17 Rootstock. 18 Inflexible. 19 Horse's neck hair. 20 Languor. 23 Hooked. 26 Walked with short steps. 30 Dainty foods. 31 To fish. 33 Musical practice piece. 34 To choose by ballot. 35 Jail rooms. 37 Therefore. 38 Awns. 40 Longed for. 41 High mountain.

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LOVE ON THE LINE

By PAUL FRIGGENS

MARK FIGHTS A PRAIRIE FIRE

CARRIE LANE—an eastern girl who came into the frontier west to find a home. She awakens early, MARK DEUEL—a homesteader, who keeps his business to himself. ASHTON OAKS—a land agent, with town lots to sell.

YESTERDAY: A second busy day ends and Carrie is left to spend the first night in her prairie home. She awakens early, rushing to the window, she sees flames along the horizon. She is alone, with a prairie fire sweeping toward her.

CHAPTER IX

THE picture of Carrie Lane standing there in the moonlight by her soddy, the memory of Carrie Lane close in his arms, left Mark Deuel shakken, blotted out all other thoughts for him on the long, lonesome ride back to town from Rock Creek.

He had told her he loved her, he recalled now, trying to piece together every fragment of the moment, and she had whispered she loved him; Carrie Lane, whom he'd seen first in the land office only a few days ago, loved him!

Over and over, Mark gazed with that thought as he rode through the night to Sioux Springs; over and over, Mark relived every unbelievable moment of it throughout the next day. When he went to sleep, 24 hours after he had said goodby to her, it was with Carrie's whisper lulling like sweet music in his ears.

He was dreaming of her when he awoke. But in the dream the moonlight had changed to stifling darkness; the cool breeze had become scorching. The parched prairie was on fire. With Carrie, terrified, he dreamed he was fighting through the night to the shallow well Ed Taylor had dug, as flames lighted the new soddy, smoke choking them every step of the way.

Like lightning, Mark bounded out of bed, rushed to the window. There WAS smoke in the air. In the first dim light of dawn, the sky glowed fiery red toward the north—and Rock Creek. "My God," moaned Mark, "Carrie—Carrie!"

He dressed, ran from the house toward Newt Gale's livery stable for a horse and, turned the corner, found the town suddenly alive. The dusty main street of Sioux Springs was a wild melee of running, shouting men.

Mark joined them, drew up panting in front of the livery stable where a crowd gathered a round a foam-flecked horse and a tousled, bareheaded youth. Mark recognized the lad instantly, the Sage boy from upper Rock Creek. The Sages lived north and east of Taylor's and Carrie. The fire might be dangerously close to Carrie's claim.

Mark pushed through the crowd, galled the boy's side. "How bad is it?" he asked, breathless. "Pretty bad," said the boy. "It had been burning quite a spell when the Blakes discovered it, and rode over to wake us up. Pa sent me right in for help. There's nobody much over on that side to fight fire."

Together they had hastily grabbed up old coats, sacks, anything with which to fight the grassfire. Others carried slickers, shovels, horse blankets dipped in a tank at the last minute and still dripping water over the horses' flanks. The wagons came last, loaded with plows, and men instructed to cut wide furrows ahead of the fire, to build a backfire if necessary.

Spurring his horse across the hot, dry prairie toward the smoke, Mark noticed jackrabbits, grouse, even the field mice scurrying away from the direction of the flames. He pictured Carrie alone in her soddy; pictured her terror on awaking in the darkness, seeing the flames, fleeing, perhaps to Taylor's and losing her way in the darkness.

Reaching a little knoll, from which he could look down across the broad Rock Creek valley, Mark realized the fire was even worse than the Sage boy had described it. East of Taylor's it had licked its way savagely through the short dry grass to a point less than three miles above Carrie's claim. It was now sending up a thick, black smoke as it burned through the longer grass of the bottom lands.

But Mark was heartened by two facts: the fire had not reached the creek and it was still above Taylor's. Ed and his wife would surely pick up Carrie and take her into town before the danger became serious or escape was cut off. If the fire reached a point below Carrie's there would be no escape except north and west into practically unsettled country.

LIKE the other homesteaders, Mark swung off his horse, lost no time attacking the long front of the prairie fire. The two Blake boys were assigned to hold the horses while the men advanced. It was a stifling, scorching job. Mark ran along the edge of the burning grass beating and pounding and choking whenever a sudden breeze whipped the smoke and the fire ash up into his face. He could feel the hot, smoking sod burning almost through his boots.

But there was little wind. That was something to be thankful for. They might be able to beat out the fire before it reached Rock Creek. If there had been a wind—Mark winced at the thought; the fire leaping Rock Creek, roaring up the knoll to Carrie's soddy, turning the rich, new prairie lands into desolation; licking on to Taylor's to Blake's, to Wilke's, destroying everything in its path. He thought of the well then and wondered whether Carrie had remembered she might find refuge there. A family had been saved in a well once in Iowa, Ed Taylor had grimly recalled, that night at the cabin.

By noon, Mark noted the fire was burning more slowly, lagging in the still, lifeless air of midday, and the fire fighters seemed to be making headway. A wagon had come out from Sioux Springs with food and coffee; grimy fighters were lined up now to fill tin coffee cups at the tailboard and to plunge big, blackened hands into a huge box of sandwiches.

Newt Gale was in line just ahead of Mark, came away with two bulging sandwiches and his coffee. "Hell," nudged Newt, "ain't no so much excitement since you punched that agent Oaks. Say, didn't see him over here today, did you, Mark?"

"No," Mark answered, and added that the fire might be a lot more exciting before the day was over. Afterward he was to know how grimly prophetic were those words.

U. S. Acts Quickly To Transfer Destroyers for British Islands

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4, (AP)—The United States acted with great dispatch today to complete its historic swap of 50 overage destroyers for important defense base sites in six British possessions on this side of the Atlantic.

At Boston, American crews worked on the first group of eight ships, getting them in shape for transfer to the Royal Navy at a Canadian port on Friday, or immediately thereafter. Another flotilla of 6 of the 1,200-ton class destroyers was reported to have left Hampton Roads, Va., headed for Boston.

In other unnamed ports along the Atlantic coast, the remainder of the vessels were being made ready. Meanwhile, a 16-man commission of Army and Navy officers was on the cruiser, U. S. S. St. Louis, bound for Bermuda and conferences this week with British officials on the base site this country will acquire in the Great Sound of the resort islands.

The Bermuda base and another base in Newfoundland would be in addition to the six acquired in the destroyer swap. The right to bases in those two possessions was granted by the British as an outright gift, but their acquisition was naturally linked with the broader program.

Conferences on the other bases were expected to be arranged shortly. A 7-man navy board will meet with British officials to decide on the exact locations for the naval and air bases which President Roosevelt told reporters were needed to keep any enemy from our front door. The other base sites are in the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Antigua, and British Guiana.

The announcement of the destroyer base deal as a fait accompli took the capital by surprise yesterday. Congress reacted with both applause and dismay. Discussion centered on whether the deal presaged another request for appropriations to augment the already swollen defense budget. Equipment will have to be supplied for the bases and in some cases it may be found desirable to extend the base confines by purchasing adjacent private property.

Despite the \$11,000,000,000 in actual or expected defense appropriations this session, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House naval committee, expressed the belief that further funds would be needed. Vinson added that the navy had \$10,000,000 for auxiliary bases which "might be used" to get work started on the bases.

Nothing could stop the fire now, Mark knew; the flames were across Rock Creek. And Carrie might not have left her claim at all.

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Expectant Mother's Slaying Admitted By Paper Carrier

MEXIA, Sept. 4 (AP)—Arlin F. Reese, 45, who carried a rural route for a newspaper, admitted early today Assistant Chief of Police Marvin Wootton said, that he killed an expectant mother and left her body at the side of the road near Corsicana.

A charge of murder against Reese was filed today before Justice of the Peace Roy Kirton. The dead woman was identified from pictures as Mrs. Lizzie Reinhart, 32, of Huntsville, Ala., by her brother, William Gold, who lives in Mexia.

Her body, bundled into a gown, blanket and comfort tucked from sacks, was found Friday. Doctors said that at the time she was slain she was in labor. Reese said the woman had been living at his home three miles west of here where he was a renter. He declared he first had met her while they worked in a textile mill at Waco.

Gold said the woman's husband lived at Gaston, Ala., and that the latter had their 12-year-old son with him. A baby boy, 22 months old, was with the woman at the Reese home, Wootton said. The Assistant Chief of Police revealed that Reese's written statement related that the boy was asleep in the back seat of the automobile when Reese took the woman's body to Corsicana to leave it.

Wootton announced that Reese had identified a pistol found at his home as the one used in the slaying. Reese at first said another man killed the woman, Wootton said, but after several hours of questioning admitted that he did it himself. Wootton said Reese told him he shot the woman between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning. He added that Reese had given no reason for the shooting.

Assistant County Attorney Clarence Ferguson was conducting the examination of Reese. Jack Dillard, Mexia newspaperman, witnessed Reese's statement. Reese's wife is an inmate of the hospital for the insane at Terrell, Texas, but a companion, Major Edwin V. Dunstan, bailed out at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

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Society

Engagement of Miss Georgia Goss To Dan Harston Announced at Coffee Given by Sisters at Yeager Home

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Georgia Goss, daughter of Mrs. Clara Goss, to Dan Harston of Denver City, Mrs. Don Thompson of Odessa and Mrs. W. A. Yeager entertained at coffee at the home of the latter, 1704 W. Missouri, this morning from 9 o'clock until noon.

Theme of the party was revealed at the coffee table, where a mirrored plaque bore the bride's book opened to the announcement "Georgia and Dan September 14." Pink roses spilled from milk glass cornucopias onto the mirror where silver sprays were ranged.

The table was spread with a white cloth and appointed in crystal and silver.

Pouring for guests during the call-

ing hours were Mrs. Maud Leonard, Mrs. O. C. Harper, Mrs. Robert Muldrow III, and Miss Frances Gillet.

Assisting the hostesses in the houseparty were Meses. Frank Miller, Ralph Hickman, Louis Thomas, E. I. Bailey, Wm. Blevins, Holt Jowell, John West, William Studert, John Kenyon, Miss Lucile Thomas, and Mrs. Paul Schlosser.

Garden flowers were used in the entertaining rooms. Focal point of the floral arrangements was the mantel where a low bowl held orange sprays of pyracantha reflected in a mirror.

Invitations were issued to about one hundred guests.

Beta Sigma Phi Opens Sorority Year Tuesday

With "The Definition of Happiness" as the subject of study, Beta Sigma Phi opened its new year's work with a meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Pratt, president of the sorority chapter, presided at the session and was in charge of the program, assisted by Miss Marguerite Bivens, Miss Alma Heard, Miss Burlingame McCollum, Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr.

In the business meeting Mrs. Johnson was named critic to take the place of Miss Freda Yarbrough who will teach in Wichita Falls this year and Miss Maedele Roberts was named reporter to replace Mrs. Emil Stuter who is living in Big Spring.

Plans for rush activities were also discussed.

Present were: Miss Bivens, Miss Pratt, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Mrs. Riley S. Parr, Miss Heard, Miss McCollum, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Roberts.

Local Topics

Miss Billye De Spain and mother, Mrs. J. E. De Spain, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley for the rodeo, leaving today.

Mrs. E. D. Richards has as her guests her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Thompson of Paris, and her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Bailey and Mrs. A. J. Carter of Blossom, Texas, and Mrs. Bailey's two small children.

Miss Dorris Hillyer of Butler's Clinic at Stafford, Ariz., was the weekend guest of Mrs. T. J. Potter here. Miss Hillyer has been vacationing at Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, and other scenic points, and with her mother in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abell have as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Atwood McDonald of Fort Worth.

W. H. Strader and family have returned from a vacation in New Mexico. They visited at Hot Springs where he took the mineral baths and then went to Northern New Mexico for fishing.

Miss Pauline McMurrey has returned to Midland where she will again teach in the Midland schools.

Midland Clubwomen Invited to Attend Odessa Institute

Midland clubwomen have been invited to attend a club institute sponsored by the Odessa study clubs on Tuesday of next week, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge announced today.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, candidate for state president of Federated Clubs, will be guest speaker for the day.

Mrs. Hodge, president of Midland's City-County Federation, will make the response to the welcome address.

The institute will be an all-day affair, held at the Ector County Auditorium in Odessa, with Mrs. John Head as chairman for the affair.

Luncheon will be served.

A number of Midland women have announced plans to attend the institute.

Rains May Come—But Watermelon Feast Goes On

Old Man Weather interfered with plans of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School for a watermelon feast at Cloverday, Tuesday evening. The group motored out to the park, on account of the rain, returned to the church basement for the social.

Games were played under direction of Mrs. Flake Young, and watermelons were served.

The feast was a courtesy from the boys of the department who recently lost a contest to the girls and chose this method of entertaining them. Jimmie Van Arsdale was chairman of the committee planning the social.

About 65 young people and adults were present.

AAUW Luncheon Slated Saturday

Midland branch of the American Association of University Women will have a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Joseph H. Mims will speak. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, phone 983, or Mrs. Sol Bunnell, phone 1040, up to Friday.

Hayhurst Is Named Seminole Assistant

SEMINOLE, Sept. 4. — Marlin Hayhurst, for the past five years McCamey high school football coach, has accepted the position as assistant coach and math teacher in the Seminole high school.

Hayhurst is a graduate of Texas.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Babe Kelley, who has been a houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Graf, returned to her home in Earth, Texas this morning. She was accompanied by Barney Graf, Jr.

Talented Dancer Opens Studio



Mildred Tennis, accomplished dancer now of Midland, is shown as she appeared in "The Enchanted Bird" by Muriel Stuart, protege of the famous Pavlova. Mrs. Tennis, who will open her dancing studio here, September 15, has studied with Miss Stuart, now associated with the American School of Ballet, with Elisa Ryan, well known for her Spanish dancing and castanet work; with Walter Patridge, Hollywood instructor; with Thomas Sheehy, former president of the American Dancing Masters' Association in tap routines and exhibition ballroom work; and with Muriel Kritlow of Chicago and other well known exponents of the dance. Mrs. Tennis was guest artist at the governor's inaugural ball in Jackson, Miss., last year, and has danced in the Battle of Flowers Fiesta at San Antonio. Her dances have appeared on musical programs here. She has studied dancing for fifteen years and taught in Springfield, Mo., for three years. She also composes and executes dance numbers. Her Midland studio is at 106 South J Street.

Tuesday Bridge Club Is Newest Social Group

The Tuesday Bridge Club joined the list of Midland social organizations with its initial meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Adkison, 101 Butler, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The group will meet on alternate Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 o'clock.

Club members are: Meses. Adkison, R. L. Blunden, R. S. Dewey, Geo. G. Todd, O. E. Champion, M. F. Turner, Harvey Herd, Tom Parker.

Two members were absent yesterday and two playing guests were Mrs. Harry Prickett and Mrs. W. G. Russell.

High score in the two tables of bridge was held by Mrs. Prickett and second high by Mrs. Parker.

Roses formed the floral appointments for the party which was a desert-bridge.

Tech and was a member of the Tech football team while a student there. Before going to McCamey he taught in the schools at Brownfield.

Bridge Approach on Red River Washed Out

WICHITA Falls, Sept. 4. (AP)—Traffic over the Red River bridge between Quanah, Tex., and El Dorado, Okla., was suspended today after heavy rains washed out the north approach.

Six miles of St. Louis and San Francisco railway track were washed out west of El Dorado.

Quanah reported nearly five inches of rain yesterday and precipitation was heavy over southwest Oklahoma and in Hardeman, Knox, Stonewall, Jones and Ford counties.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Midland:

You are cordially invited to meet my successor, Mildred Tennis, who is opening a Studio of Dancing at 106 South J Street. The studio will be open to visitors from 3 to 5 P. M., Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 5th-7th.

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Sincerely,
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Coming Events

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

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 311 North D, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The study will be the fifteenth chapter of Leviticus.

Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Vee Keith, 600 S Big Spring, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. D. E. Gabbert, 906 S Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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 to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

Wesley Bible Class Meets For Social

Members of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Church met for a social at the home of Mrs. John Ficke, 602 N Pecos, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Allen opened the meeting with a devotional and sentence prayers were offered, after which the time was devoted to games directed by Mrs. Ficke.

A refreshment course was served to: Meses. Frank Smith Sr., M. D. Johnson Sr., M. J. Allen, Ferrell, J. M. Reising, S. H. Gwyn, J. M. Hughs, H. S. Merrell, E. B. Patterson, and the hostess.

HE GETS HIS PAPER AFTER TWO DAYS
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4 (AP)—V. K. Funderburk failed to get his afternoon paper, but two days later found it in his yard with this pencilled note across the front page: "Mister, your paper has been to Wrightsville Beach and back. Thanks a million."

D. A. R. Initiates Second Year at Tuesday Session

Initiating its second year's work, Lieut. Wm. Brewer chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, 401 N Mariefeld, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett as cohostesses. The chapter was organized a year ago this month with a membership of 12 and now has 28 members.

Mrs. Erle Payne was leader for the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Elkin presenting the two-part paper for the program. First part of her paper was devoted to "National Defense" and the second to "The Constitution" in observance of Constitution Week.

Mrs. Leggett discussed her visit at Constitution Hall, the national D. A. R. Building in Washington, and other points of interest in the capital city.

Announcement was made that Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Graham, state regent of the D. A. R., will visit the Midland chapter, November 7, and plans were discussed for her entertainment.

Mrs. E. W. Bounds, mother of Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton, chapter regent, was made curator of the chapter.

Mrs. I. E. Bailey of Toledo, Ohio, was voted in as a new member.

Yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, yearbook chairman.

Mrs. Wilkinson, the vice regent, presided in the absence of the regent.

Present were two guests, Mrs. Atwood McDonald of Fort Worth and Mrs. I. E. Bailey, and the following members: Meses. Geo. Abell, Elkin, R. W. Hamilton, Payne, Tom Sealy, H. C. Wheeler, Wilkinson, and the three hostesses.

Refreshments were served after the program.

KNUDSON QUITS GMC
NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP)—William S. Knudson has severed all connections with the General Motors Corporation to avoid any possible conflict of interests arising from his membership on the National Defense Advisory Commission.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Among the clever and unusual frocks we've noticed lately is the one we dub the "arithmetic dress." It isn't the dress, really, that is unusual but the belt—which is composed of small rectangular slabs of wood on which are simple arithmetic problems such as children long ago worked out on their slates (which the pieces of wood are supposed to resemble).

A belt like this dresses up most any plain tailored woolen for school-room or office wear. Though frankly, we have an idea that any working girl who spends her days in teaching youngsters arithmetic doesn't want to be reminded of it by wearing such decorations on her frock.

For the color enthusiast who believes in having everything just right for her guests, we advocate the box of guest-sized soap with the small cakes in four luscious colors, so that most any guest room or bathroom color scheme may be matched.

Window shopper snoops: Those red (almost blood-red) bath towels, relieved only by a cluster of white stripes—colorful enough to warm one up after any chilly bath; the newest thing in birthday or to-the-sick greeting cards, which employ bits of groceries such as sugar, tea leaves or coffee to point up their clever little jingles of good wishes—they're much cuter than you would think.

Lorado Sewing Club Reopens Weekly Meetings
Lorado Sewing Club resumed its activities, Tuesday afternoon, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 S Loraine. The group had been disbanded since June 18.

Refreshments were served to: Meses. S. V. Tekell, J. W. Roberts, J. Wymer Smith, S. B. Carden.

Next Tuesday afternoon, the club will hold its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Joe De Mars, 411 S Colorado.

Justamere Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Holster

Moving the scheduled date of the party forward one day, Mrs. Gladys Holster was hostess to the Justamere Club with a 42 party at her home, 600 North A street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Two tables were appointed for 42, with Mrs. C. E. Strawn holding high score in the games and Mrs. S. L. Alexander low score.

Zinnias, daisies, and marigolds from the hostess' yard brought splashes of summer color into the entertaining rooms, where a salad plate was served after play.

Guests were Mrs. B. M. Hays and Mrs. Frank Smith Jr.

Club members present were: Meses. C. J. McNeal, C. G. Murray, Herbert King, Strawn, Alexander, A. B. Stickney, and the hostess.

The club will meet next with Mrs. King.

GRID TEAM MEMBERS ARE "FAIR HAIRIED" BOYS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 4 (AP)—Members of the University of Kentucky football team are the "fair-haired" boys around town.

Monday, when the squad assembled for practice two Louisville boys showed up with blonde hair and confessed that during the summer they had dyed it.

Today five other former dark-haired members of the squad are sporting shiny blonde locks.

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21 ENTRIES FILED FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

With 21 entries already filed, officials of the Country Club today were making plans to take care of a record field in the annual invitation tournament that will be held on the Country Club course Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Qualifying scores have already been posted by nine players who did not care to wait until Friday and compete for medalist prize. Other golfers are expected to qualify today and tomorrow.

Medalist qualifying will be held Friday, and it appeared likely that par is apt to take a beating with some of the best golfers of the state entered.

Harry Todd of Dallas, one of the top flight golfers of the state, has filed his entry and is expected here tomorrow. He has already been installed as the pre-tournament favorite. Another well known shotmaker, "Spec" Stewart of Roswell, New Mexico state champion, is another entry.

Prizes costing more than \$500 have been procured and are on exhibit at Addison Wadley company. There will be prizes awarded winner and runner-up, consolation winner and runner-up in each flight and a prize to the tournament medalist.

The annual barbecue and Calcutta Pool sale will be held at the clubhouse Friday night with auction of all entries in the championship flight.

Entries and their qualifying scores follow: Harry Prickett 91, Bill Simpson 87, Pearl Blair 84, Buster Parrish 77, Henry Shaw 87, Don Sivalis 90, W. P. Thurmon 76, Glenn Roberts 86, Gordon Asbury 88. Other entries who have not qualified are John Kenderdine, A. G. Bernard, Lamesa; R. F. Schermerhorn, Big Spring; Bob Farmer, Odessa; and Bob Hamilton, J. H. Longmough, Fred Turner, Floyd Hogan, Addison Wadley, W. G. Henderson, F. D. Breedlove, V. P. Neissl.

Pennant Probably at Stake as Tigers and Indians Open Series

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer The Detroit Tigers backed into the last ditch today in their battle for another American League pennant.

They came to grips with the front-running Cleveland Indians in the first of nine games the two clubs have left with each other. The prospect for Detroit was disheartening. The Tigers lost their fourth straight yesterday as well as the services of their star centerfielder, Barney McCosky, in a 10-2 debacle against the Chicago White Sox. McCosky hurt his side diving for a fly ball and may be out a week. They already had lost second place to the New York Yankees and there wasn't much more for them to give up, except hope.

With Bob Feller in the box for the Indians today, there was at least a good chance that this also would go glimmering.

Meanwhile the onrushing Yankees expect to fatten themselves at the expense of their favorite stooges, the Washington Senators. Next week the world champions will open their last western tour at Cleveland and swing right on into Detroit. Out of these games the 1940 champion will come.

The National League standard-bearer no longer is in doubt. Cincinnati's hitless wonders have been re-nominated. The Reds squeezed past the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 yesterday to take an eight game lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

It was the 32nd time this year the Reds had won by one run.

Only two games were scheduled yesterday.

Only One Regular Left for Irish as Work Gets Underway

By TOM SILER SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 4 (AP.)—Seventy-five ambitious young muscle men will report to head coach Elmer Layden next week, but only one was a Notre Dame regular in 1939.

This sounds like a doleful report, but the potential stars on Layden's squad are almost a dime a dozen. Tom Gallagher, sturdy left tackle, is the only surviving regular from the Irish eleven which won seven of nine games and scored 100 points to 73 for the opposition.

But Layden is full of hope and enthusiasm for his 1940 squad. "They are a great bunch of boys," he says. "You should have seen them work in the spring. We've got about as much speed and talent as we usually have, although we need more reserve power especially at left halfback and center."

Barring injuries, 165-pound Bob Hargrave, firebrand field general, has the quarterback spot nailed down. Bob Saggau, injured most of last year, will be at left half, little and nimble Steve Bagarus at right half and Capt. Milt Piep, leading ground gainer last fall, at fullback.

Despite the scarcity of regulars Notre Dame has six lettermen back in the line. Lettman Jim Brutz will help Gallagher at left and Paul Lillis and Henry Brosey on the right side. Pete Kelly returns at left guard and 160-pound John Gubanic at right guard and John O'Brien at right end rounds out the available letter winners in the line.

George Rassas, handicapped by injuries in the past, is ticketed to succeed All-America Bill Kerr at left end.

The one-two-three centers are gone, leaving Bob Osterman, converted end to handle the spot. The reserve spot is wide open.

The schedule: Oct. 5—College of the Pacific; 12—Georgia Tech; 19—Carnegie Tech; 26—Illinois at Champaign; Nov. 2—Army at New York; 9—Navy at Baltimore; 16—Iowa; 23—Northwestern at Evanston; Dec. 7—Southern California at Los Angeles.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP.)—News: Bobby Feller now uses a wicked hook instead of his fast ball in the clutch and has the batters breaking their backs. Nebraska continues to lead PHS for Chicago's football berth in the Big Ten when and if they ever get around to airing Chicago. The Yankees have the inside track for Ray Pincell, son of the National League umpire, who has led the Notre Dame baseballers at the plate for two seasons in addition to shortstopping every inning the Irish played this spring.

Oodlerium. Hank Iba, Oklahoma Aggie cage coach, got a letter from a freshman prospect saying the lad needed a seven-foot bed and would bring along his own. Francis M. Quade, who has it bad, traveled 4,000 miles from Hawaii to ride in the National Amateur Bike races in Detroit. Dominic Dallessandro, the sawed-off shotgun of the Cubs, stands only five foot, six, but is the tallest member in a family of nine. Begins to look like the ball team of Elmer Okla. now in a sandlot tourney, may meet the Hector team, winners of the Muskogee district meet. Hector's star twirler, Lance Jones, has only one arm.

Today's Guest Star. Wirt Gammon, Chattanooga Times: "Did-you-ever-stop-to-think department: It may not be many days before we again hear that cry, 'break up the Yankees!'"

Coin is 5-6 over Pastor, but for the life of us we can't see why. Three cheers for the P. G. A. for signing Freddie Corcoran for another term as tournament manager. Tennis circles think the Forest Hills draw gives Don McNeill a decided advantage over his old rival, Bobby Riggs.

Poor Sammy And hearts shall bleed For Sammy Sneed, Whose golfing creed Is blow the lead.

One-Minute Interview Ted Williams: "I want to be a great ball player—greater than I am."

Cats Defeated as Indians Cinch Spot In League Playoffs

By The Associated Press Rogers Hornsby was brought to the Texas League to pull the faltering Oklahoma City Indians into the pennant picture.

Hornsby has accomplished half of his objective: He has the Redskins in the Shaughnessy play-off.

The Indians beat Fort Worth 2-1 last night to clinch fourth place in the final standings.

The regular schedule ends Sunday and the play-off begins Tuesday night. Oklahoma City plays Houston, the leader over the full season route. The series—three out of five games—will open at Houston.

Where the other play-off series will start, will not be determined until Beaumont and San Antonio settle second place. They are separated by only half a game. The series will open at the city winning second place.

Winners of the two series will meet over the seven-game route for the championship.

San Antonio went back into second place last night with a 2-0 victory over the Shreveport Sports. Beaumont lost to Houston 4-2. Dallas and Tulsa were rained out.

MULE WINNER IN FIGHT WITH AUTO MONTICELLO, Ga., Sept. 4 (AP.)—J. C. Bond's auto and a mule met on Murder creek bridge near here.

The mule disrupted the right-of-way, backed up to thin car and injured Bond with flailing hooves. A passing motorist rescued Bond and took him to a hospital for treatment.

Bulldogs Scrimmage Stanton '11' Team; Only 18 Out for Practice

Members of the Midland football team—all 18 of them—journeyed to Stanton this afternoon for a scrimmage with the Class-B team of Stanton high school.

Lack of enough boys to hold a scrimmage on Lackey Field made the trip necessary. The scrimmage session was to start this afternoon at four o'clock and last for about 45 minutes.

The boys went through a stiff workout this morning and had a light drill this afternoon. Regulars reporting for practice were Odie Kelly, Maurice Bratton, Mike Bufington, Herb Richards, Ivan "Boog" Eidson, Windell Williams and Jim White.

Head Coach Taylor began his pre-season moaning and was echoed by his assistant Earl Clark. Lack of man power and experience was the chief "gripe," but Taylor found various and sundry smaller items to warm up on. He commented on the lack of interest shown by prospective footballers in not showing up for training.

It now appears likely that "Boog" Eidson, one of the best guards in this area in recent season will start in one of the backfield positions this year because of lack of capable ball carriers. Other prospective starters in the backfield are Williams, White and Kelly.

Atherton Bars Ten Boys From Football On 3 Coast Teams

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4 (AP.)—Ten high school football stars have been barred from athletics at three coast conference colleges by Commissioner Edwin Atherton, who ruled the schools or their alumni had violated the circuit's strict, new anti-proselyting code.

Atherton, former justice department agent who was contracted to enforce the code, said the youths themselves were not to blame and that his rulings could be appealed to the conference, which may, "if it disagrees," reverse his action.

The schools he acted against were the University of Southern California, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of California.

Those named may enroll at any institution they wish, Atherton pointed out, and may compete in athletics at any other school in the conference.

The Standings

RESULTS YESTERDAY AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 10, Detroit 2. Only games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3. Only games.

TEXAS LEAGUE Oklahoma City 2, Fort Worth 1. Houston 4, Beaumont 2. San Antonio 2, Shreveport 0. Dallas at Tulsa, rain.

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. Rows include Cleveland, New York, Detroit, Boston, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

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GAMES TODAY AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland at Detroit. St. Louis at Chicago. New York at Philadelphia. Philadelphia at Boston—2.

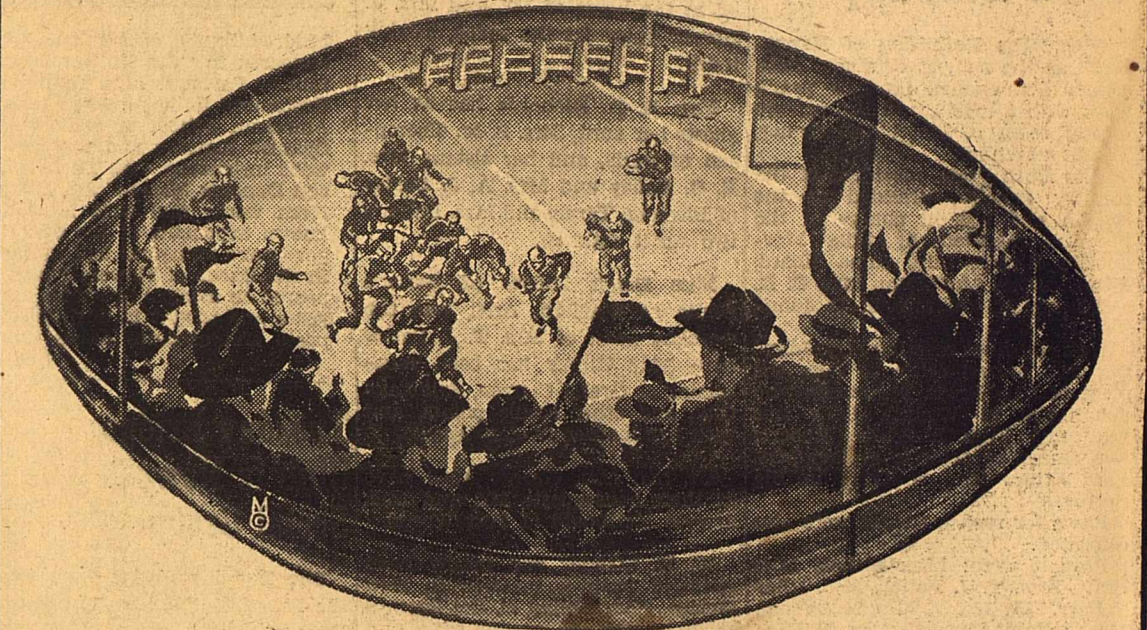
NATIONAL LEAGUE Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—N. Chicago at St. Louis—N. Brooklyn at Philadelphia—N. Boston at New York.

TEXAS LEAGUE Dallas at Tulsa—2. Fort Worth at Oklahoma City. Shreveport at San Antonio. Beaumont at Houston. All night games.

PERFECT ALBI WINS FREEDOM FOR LOITERER LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP.)—"I only wanted to see what a beautiful woman a really looked like."

With that defense, John Patrick Curtin, 24, won his freedom today against a charge of loitering near the Duchess of Kent with intent to commit a felony.

FOOTBALL



Tickets on Sale for Featherweight Bout

ODESSA, Sept. 4 (Special)—Tickets went on sale this week for the state featherweight championship fight scheduled here Friday night between champion Henry Hook and Noah Valader, San Angelo youth. Referee for the fight will be Babe Ritchie, until recently the state heavyweight champion.

There will be three preliminary bouts, including a six round curtain raiser between Lester McKee and Kid Ortiz, lightweight. The second fight, a six-round welterweight fight, will be between Fanzo White and Glen Gray. In the semi-final Sonny Smyer will meet Nale Chavez in an eight round welterweight scrap. Ruffian Rhone will referee the prelims.



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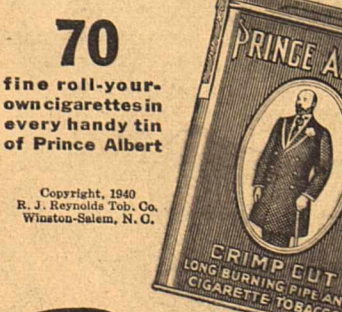
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3—Furnished Apts.

TWO room apartment; private entrance; also upstairs apartments cheap. 209 East Texas. (151-6)

FOUR room furnished apartment; four blocks from town. Phone 291, apply 521 West Wall. (153-3)

FURNISHED apartment; 2 rooms; close in; Frigidaire; couple only. 110 West Michigan. (154-6)

ROOMS and apartments; innerspring mattresses; summer rates. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (154-6)

DUPLEX; 3 rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; innerspring mattress; two beds. 409 West Texas. (154-3)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE room duplex; private bath; 1500 1/2 South Loraine. Apply East End Station, phone 1499-W-3. (152-3)

THREE room apartment and house; lights, gas, water. 802 North Dallas. (154-2)

5—Furnished Houses

FURNISHED two-room house; modern; hot and cold water. See B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (151-4)

SMALL nicely furnished house, all modern conveniences; couple only. 410 West Kansas. (151-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

UNFURNISHED five-room house 6 1/2 miles west on highway; possession at once. F. C. Stubbs. (153-6)

THREE bedrooms; brick; six rooms; 1007 W. Michigan; garage; servants room. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (153-2)

SIX room unfurnished house; servants quarters; at 107 North Martenfeld. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (154-3)

MODERN houses for rent. A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co., phone 149. (154-3)

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: My house at 1506 West Texas. Frank Stubbeman. (152-6)

NICE 5-room house with double garage; corner lot; well improved; reasonable. Phone 400, apply 402 South Pecos. (154-4)

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10—Bedrooms

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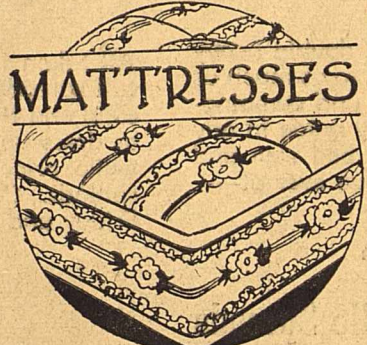
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 102 W. Third Odessa, Texas
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16—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: Building 25x40, 318 S. Colorado; machine shop or warehouse; \$35.00. J. F. Friberg, owner, phone 123. (153-2)



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Today's Markets

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 4 (AP.) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,400; calves 1,600; common and medium beef steers and yearlings mostly 6.00-8.50; two loads steers 7.65; load 8.00; odd lots good yearlings upward from 9.00; few choice 10.00-10.50; four head 11.00; beef cows 4.25-6.00; small lot 6.65; odd head under 3.00; bulls 4.25-6.00; killing calves 5.50-8.50; few choice above 8.50; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-10.25; stock heifer calves 9.25 down. Hogs 1,400; good and choice 175-270 lbs. 7.15-7.25; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 6.50-7.10. Sheep 1,000; spring lambs 7.00-7.50; good yearlings up to 6.50; aged wethers 4.25 down; good fat ewes 3.25; spring feeder lambs 6.00 down.

Wool

BOSTON, Sept. 4 (AP.) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A moderate amount of business was being transacted in fine domestic wools in the Boston market today. Sales included some 12 months Texas wools at prices ranging from 85-90 cents, scoured basis. Telegrams received by private concerns in Boston reported that a sale was closed on Tuesday in Texas on a large quantity of graded French combing, 12 months wool at prices estimated ranging 88-90 cents, scoured basis, delivered east. Good French combing lengths, the territory wools, either in original bags or in graded lines, were bringing 86-88 cents, scoured basis.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP.)—Sales, closing prices and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:
 NY Central 32,500 14 3/8 plus 1 3/8
 Loft 24,400 23 1/2 plus 1 5/8
 Cont Motor 22,100 3 3/4 plus 1/4
 US Steel 21,700 57 1/4 plus 2 5/8
 General Motors 16,300 49 1/4 plus 1 1/8
 Graham Paige 2,800 9/16
 Gt. North Ry 12,600 26 7/8 plus 1 5/8
 Anaconda 10,800 22 1/8 plus 1/2
 South Pac 10,400 9 3/8 plus 3/4
 Republic Stl 10,300 18 1/8 plus 3/4
 Curtiss-Wright 9,900 8 3/8 plus 1/8
 East Steel 9,200 81 1/2 plus 1 3/8
 Penn RR 9,100 22 plus 1
 US Rubber 8,800 21 1/2 plus 1 5/8
 Int Pap & P 8,300 15 3/4 plus 5/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP.)—Cotton futures closed 3-5 higher.

Late Rally Made by Industrial Stocks

By VICTOR EUBANK
 NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP.)—Stocks made a late rally today, sending gains of major fractions to around three points along the ticker tape in the final minutes. Transactions totaled about 550,000 shares.

After an opening featured by small gains, a little flurry of selling pushed quotations down. Later rubber shares found favor in some trading quarters. U. S. Rubber gained about a point. Goodrich and Goodyear also looked up.

Motors and steels, which had been lagging, steadied. Other sections, particularly miscellaneous manufacturing shares, responded by degrees to the rising urge.

As a result, gainers besides the rubber included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Yellow Truck, Sears Roebuck, Caterpillar, Eastman, Du Pont, Westinghouse, American Telephone, N. Y. Central, Great Northern Preferred and Loft. Commentators generally agreed that the day's operations seemed to be an attempt to determine resistance levels and pointed out that the fairly strong late rise took place on somewhat greater volume than the earlier declines.

Oil Operators Ask Rehearing on Order Issued by RR Comm.

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 4 (AP.)—North Texas oil operators today petitioned the Railroad Commission for a rehearing on its statewide prohibition order issued last Thursday. The operators claimed the new 90-day order discriminated against the Hull-Slik pool of Archer county and the KMA field in Wichita County in that the pools were not given their fair shares of the states allowable. The petition said no statewide hearing has been held since August 1 and new factors have since entered the picture.

FROM WISCONSIN
 C. M. Linehan, returned yesterday from a vacation trip in Wisconsin. Mrs. Linehan planned to stay two weeks longer in their home in Beloit, Wis.

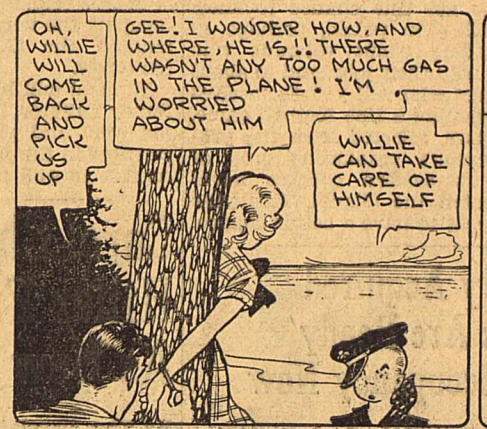
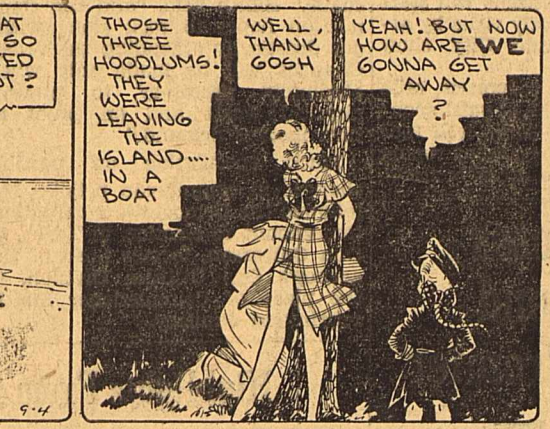
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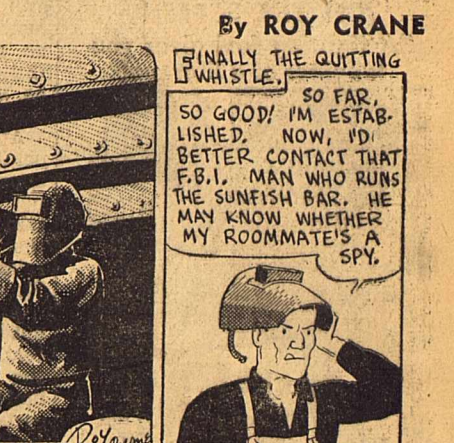
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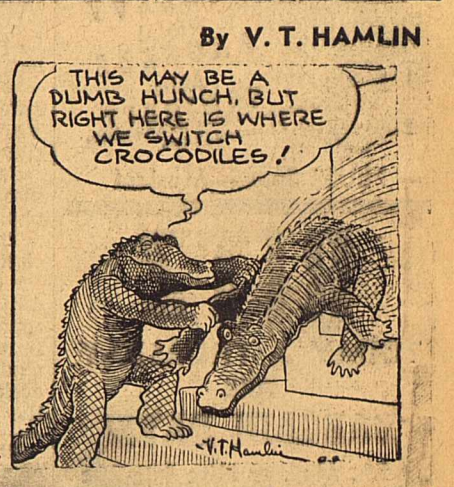
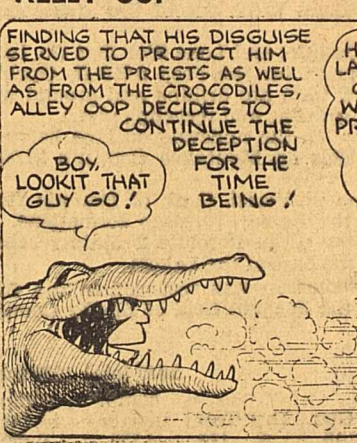
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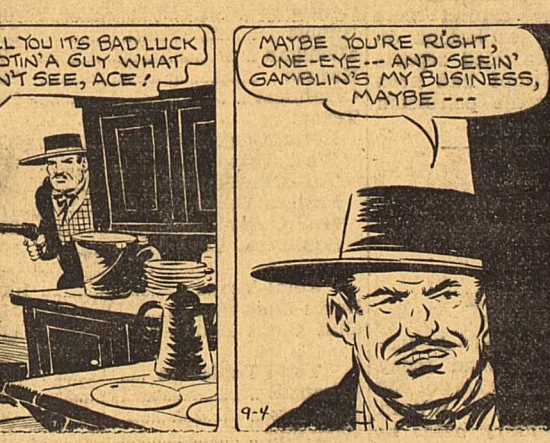
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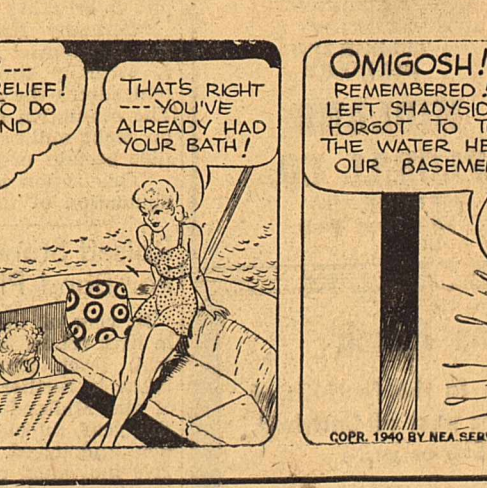
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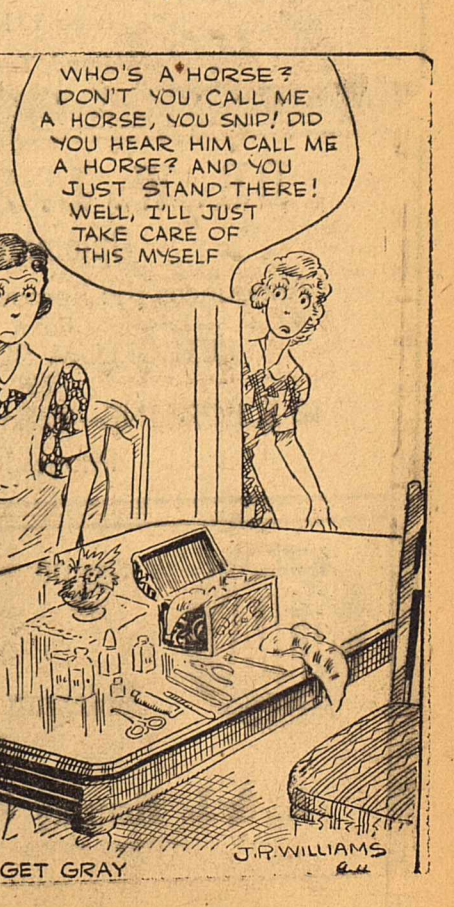
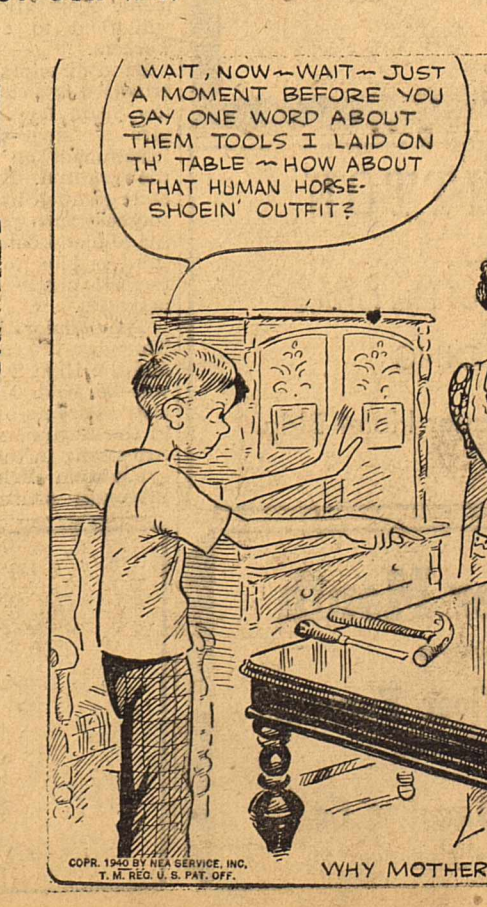
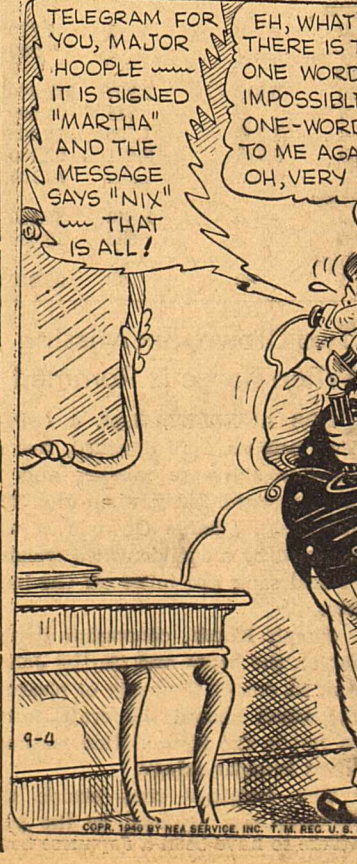
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By J. R. WILLIAMS

HOUSEGUESTS FOR RODEO Houseguests of J. P. Collins for the rodeo were: Bob Davis of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boston of Garden City; Mrs. T. S. Foster of Sterling City; Mrs. Belle Glass of...

VISITS MOTHER Heavy Whitmire, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Whitmire, for a week and attending the rodeo, left this weekend for the ranch at Caddo where he is employed.

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Eastern All-Stars Meet the Giants In Charity Game NEW YORK, Sept. 4. (AP)—The Eastern all-star football team plays the New York Pro Giants at the Polo Grounds tonight. Of course, it's just a pre-season exhibition and it doesn't mean anything—except to a few thousand poor kids who will get to spend a couple of weeks in the country next summer on the money it will bring in for the New York Herald-Tribune fresh air fund; to a bunch of ambitious young men who hope to make good at pro football this fall and who get this chance to show their ability in public, perhaps to some fading Giant veterans who want to hold their jobs, and to about 45,000 fans who will yell themselves dizzy watching a fine football game.

Newly Acquired Bases Are Ready For Occupancy Now WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (AP)—Naval authorities said today that every one of the bases acquired from Britain in the destroyer trade could be put into use immediately by United States naval and air forces as soon as experts agree on the exact limits of base sites.

Officers, discussing the availability of the bases, said that every one had a harbor which could be used—at least by destroyers and cruisers. Information was withheld on whether battleships and aircraft carriers could be accommodated. Several of the bases, they added, also have facilities either for seaplanes or land planes. The navy department was not disclosing the exact nature or character of the facilities which the British already have established in some of the possessions involved. It is known, however, that they include actual bases, anchorages, dockyards, refueling depots and the like.

Dr. H. C. Wright, Foot Specialist of Lubbock, Texas, will be at the Scharbauer Hotel, Sept. 15-16-17-18. (Adv.)

INVEST FRESH ROM ROMHOLD MEMBER FLORIST TELEGRAPH DELIVERY MIDLAND FLORAL CO. PHONE 1286 1705 West Wall

Motorcade . . . (Continued From Page One) A. Nelson is chairman. Those planning to make the trip are requested to wear their rodeo regalia—big hats, boots, loud shirts, etc. Hat bands and car stickers will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

Carol Chooses Hitler Friend As New Premier BUCHAREST, Sept. 4. — King Carol, virtually barricaded in his palace after an attempted assassination, turned today to Rumania's toughest military leader, General Antonescu, to save the country from anarchy and possible deposition at the hands of her neighbors.

Several shots were fired last night at the palace, where the King was known to be in residence. During the early morning the heaviest military guard the capital has ever seen patrolled the principal streets. In Bucharest and Constanta, where demonstrators last night made attempts to seize power, the situation, according to a government spokesman, was "under control."

Residents of the capital were awakened today by explosions on the outskirts. Unconfirmed reports spread that an attempt had been made to blow up some petroleum storage depots.

Gayda . . . (Continued From Page One) GERMANS SAY BRITISH EMPIRE BREAKING UP BERLIN, Sept. 4. (AP)—A foreign office spokesman said today Germany regards the sale of 50 United States destroyers to Britain in exchange for military bases in the Western Hemisphere as a definite indication that the British Empire is breaking up.

Raised Standards For Band Planned In view of the fact that interest in high school bands has reached a high level, another step will be taken to further raise the standard of the Midland High School Band this year, director M. A. Armstrong has announced. It is planned to give individual playing tests to determine membership in the organization, daily grading on improvement, cooperation, and attendance will tend to eliminate the non-workers.

Low Production Schedules for Oil Industry To Be Maintained AUSTIN, Sept. 4. (AP)—Stability was the watchword among oil operators today as the petroleum industry edged into the low gasoline demand season. Following issuance of a 90-day proration order in Texas, the nation's greatest producing area, Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Railroad Commission, the state's oil regulatory body, reaffirmed the agency's determination to maintain low production schedules.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News Highlights of the oil news of the week ending Aug. 31, as compiled by The Oil & Gas Journal: Oklahoma—Pool operations were completed in Garfield and Kiowa Counties. Three old wells were being reworked in the Chandler pool, Lincoln County, following discovery of Oswego lime production.

Table with 5 columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry, Total. Rows include N. Y., Pa., and W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, North Central Texas, West Texas, etc.

Table with 5 columns: Field, Active operations, Oil com- operations, Initial prod., Total No. oil wells, Daily av. prod. Rows include Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, etc.

WANTED 100 MEN TO HEAR DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 1940 9:45 A. M.

Culberson has declared he would attempt to abolish what he believed were malpractices in regulation of oil and gas industries. Smith and Commissioner Jerry Sadler have formed a majority against Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson in many instances.

Engineers estimated assigned but unproduced allowable would drop the yield to an actual daily average of about 1,267,000 barrels, or approximately 54,000 under the U. S. Bureau of Mines forecast for Texas in September.

Two Drown, Six Missing When Barge Is Rammed LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4. (AP)—Two persons were drowned, five or possibly six were missing and 11 were rescued today when the 320-foot fishing barge Olympic II was rammed by an unidentified freighter and sank two miles off the harbor.

Two Drown, Six Missing When Barge Is Rammed (Continued) Joseph Karch, concession operator on the barge and Curtis Johnson, 18, one of the party of pleasure fishermen aboard the craft, failed to respond to resuscitation methods when brought ashore.

WEEK-END SALE of FINE BED SPREADS Thursday . . . Friday . . . Saturday See Them! Compare! With no hesitancy in our minds, we are setting forth the greatest array of bedspread values ever displayed. Burlingon's 88x105 Bedspreads \$2.95 \$3.95 Beautiful Chenille Spreads \$1.95 Wadley's Oil News . . . (Continued From Page One) to Mudge Oil Company No. 1-B Noelke, located 990 feet from the north, 2,310 from the east line of section 30, block GG, H. E. & W. T. survey.

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JAP INTENTIONS TO EXPAND SLOWED BY U. S. NAVY WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (AP)—Britain's pledge never to surrender or scuttle its fleet reinforced today the United States government's intentions to keep its own fighting armada in the Pacific as a possible restraint on any Japanese expansionist tendencies.

Mexicans Asked To Back Almazan For Presidency MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4. (AP)—A manifesto regarded by many observers as tantamount to a call to arms to the Mexican people to support Gen. Juan Almazan was issued by members of the Almazanista Congress today.

RESTING WELL Jack Young, who received a broken leg during the Rodeo performance Monday night, was reported by a local hospital to be resting well today.

Pecos Failure Pipe is being pulled today preparatory to plugging and abandonment of Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al, northwestern Pecos County deep test 466 feet out of the southwest corner of section 104, block 8, H. & G. N. survey.

FROM SWEETWATER Fred Stewart of the Sweetwater Cottonseed and Oil Company has moved to Midland to transact business for the firm.

TO BUSINESS COLLEGE Miss Walter Fay Cowden left at noon today for Wichita Falls where she will enter business college. Accompanying her was her niece, Miss Mozelle Ward, who has been a house-guest in her home for the past week.