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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature.

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British Carry War To The Germans

Detroit Unleashes Power to Cop World Series Opener

Paul Derringer Of Reds Blasted From Mound In Second Inning As Tigers Take Lead With Five Runs

"Murderers' Row" Lands Hard On 3 Hurlers To Take 7-2 Decision; Campbell Paces the Attack With Single And Homer To Give Newsom Win

DETROIT, Oct. 2 (AP)—Detroit's American League champions loosed their batting power behind the tight pitching of Buck Newsom today to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 2, in the first game of the 1940 World Series before 31,793 fans.

The Tigers put the game on ice in the second with a five-hit, five-run blast which sent Paul Derringer, Redleg ace hurler, to the showers, and then added two more in the fifth when Bruce Campbell bagged a homer into right field bleachers to score behind Rudy York, who had tripled.

While Detroit was bunched its 10 hits to the best advantage, Newsom kept eight Cincinnati bingles well scattered except in the fourth when Goodman doubled and came home on Ripple's single, and in the eighth when Werber doubled and scored on Goodman's one-base.

DETROIT — Bartell struck out, McCosky fled to left, Gehring grounded out, Derringer to McCosky. No runs, no hits, no errors.

CINCINNATI — Higgins threw out Werber. M. McCormick whistled a double to right. Higgins threw out Goodman, McCormick holding second, McCosky took F. McCormick's liner against the center field wall. No runs, one hit, no errors.

DETROIT — Greenberg singled, second, Campbell was safe on an attempted sacrifice bunt when Werber pulled McCormick off the bag. Higgins drove a single to center, scoring Greenberg and York. Sullivan walked, Newsom forced Campbell at the plate, F. McCormick to Wilson, Bartell's line single to center scored Higgins and Sullivan.

CINCINNATI — Gehring tossed out Ripple. Wilson fled to Greenberg, Joost singled, Myers forced Joost, Gehring to Bartell. No runs, one hit, no errors.

DETROIT — York struck out, Campbell singled, Higgins struck out and Campbell was doubled at first, Gehring popped to Werber, Greenberg grounded out, Werber to F. McCormick. Five runs, five hits, two errors, two left.

CINCINNATI — Gehring tossed out Ripple. Wilson fled to Greenberg, Joost singled, Myers forced Joost, Gehring to Bartell. No runs, one hit, no errors.

CINCINNATI — Moore grounded out, York to Newsom, Werber fled to Campbell. M. McCormick struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

DETROIT — Sullivan fled to Joost, Newsom struck out, Bartell walked, McCosky singled, Gehring grounded to Joost. No runs, one hit, no errors, two left.

CINCINNATI — Goodman doubled, F. McCormick popped to Gehring, Ripple singled, scoring Goodman. Wilson grounded into a double play, Higgins to Gehring to York. One run, two hits, no errors.

DETROIT — Greenberg struck out, York smashed a triple, Campbell lined out a home run, scoring York. Higgins lined to Ripple against the center field wall. Sullivan struck out. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

CINCINNATI — Joost singled, Myers fanned, Moore struck out, but Joost reached second when Bartell dropped Sullivan's throw. Werber grounded out, Higgins to York. No runs, one hit, one error.

DETROIT — Werber threw out Newsom, Bartell struck out, McCosky popped to F. McCormick. No runs, no hits, no errors.

CINCINNATI — M. McCormick popped to Gehring, Goodman popped to Bartell, F. McCormick walked, Ripple fouled to Sullivan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

DETROIT — Gehring walked, Greenberg struck out, York walked, Campbell walked, Higgins popped to F. McCormick. Goodman pulled down Sullivan's liner with one hand deep in right field. No runs, no hits, no errors.

CINCINNATI — Riggs, batting Wilson, struck out, Joost lined to Greenberg, Myers flied to Campbell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

DETROIT — Baker now catching for Cincinnati. Myers threw out Newsom, Bartell singled, McCosky fled to M. McCormick. Bartell

Benavidez Gets Death Sentence For Murder

Jury Deliberates Only 19 Minutes In Forming Decision

ELDORADO, Tex., Oct. 2 (AP)—Emiliano Benavidez, Mexican, was assessed the death penalty in 51st District Court here this morning by a jury which heard evidence in the case following the Mexican's plea of guilty that he shot and killed Henry Calote, Schleicher County ranchman, early last month. The jury deliberated only 19 minutes.

American Legion And D. A. R. Offer Services To Registration Board

County Clerk Susie G. Noble today reported additional names to the list of Midland County residents who had volunteered to serve on the board's registering draft-age citizens October 16. Revamping an earlier appeal for 50 workers, the county clerk today asked for 100 in order to work each person only a half-day.

East Extension Well In Sandhills Pool Is Rated At 2,774 Barrels

By Frank Gardner
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 13 W. N. Waddell et al. proving one-half mile east extension of the Sandhills (Tubb) deep Permian pool in western Crane County, was completed today for initial potential of 2,774 barrels, natural, based upon flow through tubing and casing during the last four hours of six-hour gauge. The well made 767.4 barrels in the six-hour period. Gas volume was gauged at 13,694,000 cubic feet per day, and hole is bottomed at 4,585 feet in lime.

WPA Administrator Approves Midland's Airport Project

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Special)—Congressman H. E. Thomson was informed today by State WPA Administrator Drought that he has approved the Midland Airport project and has forwarded its plans and specifications to Washington.

Light Shower Falls During the Morning

A light shower that gauged only two-tenths of an inch of rain fell in Midland early this morning. Scattered showers of approximately the same size were reported over the county.

Humble Chief Scout Here

J. I. Riddle of Houston, chief scout for Humble Oil and Refining Company, is in Midland visiting the West Texas-New Mexico division offices.



Tragedy fell 18 floors on Betty Wilson, at left, as she was led away after a metal wastebasket, thrown from a hotel window, hit her on the head during a Detroit celebration to welcome Wendell Willkie. Doris LaRue, right, who admitted hurling the wastebasket, was held by police. Miss Wilson suffered a fractured skull.

Tragedy Falls On Willkie Admirer

LONDON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Reports that the resignation of Neville Chamberlain, lord president of the council, from the cabinet of Prime Minister Churchill was imminent were current tonight in political circles. These reports had it that Chamberlain's retirement because of ill health would be announced tonight or tomorrow.

Resignation Of Chamberlain Rumored

Zarzosa Aide Admits Rebellion Plans.
MONTERREY, Mexico, Oct. 2 (AP)—Police said today one of the followers of Brigadier General Andres Zarzosa, shot to death in a gunfight with Mexican soldiers yesterday, had confessed to a part in a revolutionary plot.

Wallace Declares Willkie Attitude On Power Puzzling

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 2 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace carried the Democratic campaign into Washington state today after telling an Oregon audience that Wendell L. Willkie's statements of policy on public ownership of power "are so confusing we cannot be sure what his attitude would be."

Permian Basin Drive For Midland Members Will Start Oct. 29

The Permian Basin Association will make its annual membership campaign in Midland October 29. Midland directors of the organization and representatives of civic, business and professional groups decided at a meeting today.

Oil Tankers Raise Rates On Shipments

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP)—Operators of oil tankers in the Gulf Coast-North Atlantic route have increased their carrying rates on gasoline and fuel oils, it was disclosed today.

"Made In England" Blitzkrieg Loosed By Fliers Of RAF Over Nazi Bases In Retaliation Raids

Six Raids On London Broken Up As Daylight Attacks Made; Axis Powers Abandon Hope Of Drawing Spain Into War At Present Time

By The Associated Press.
British RAF bombers have turned a "made in England" blitzkrieg on Germany, the London air ministry disclosed today, driving the war home to Germans in a counter-offensive that struck overnight at Berlin and 16 other cities and towns.

German Capital Suburbs Bombed By RAF Fliers

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Heavy British bombers, roaring past the encircling air defenses of Berlin, pounded a machinery-manufacturing suburb northwest of the German capital last night, the air ministry said today, and in at least one instance sent parts of an electric equipment factory sky-high.

Window Of Willkie Train Target For Thrower Of Stone

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN ENROUTE TO CLEVELAND, Oct. 2 (AP)—Turning today to foreign policy questions, Wendell L. Willkie described as "false, malicious and subversive" a speech by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York that President Roosevelt's defeat would bring satisfaction to Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and Japan.

Lions Entertain New Members Of Faculty At Luncheon Today

New members of the faculty of the Midland public school system were the honored guests of the Midland Lions Club at the regular weekly club luncheon at Hotel Schaubauer today noon. Honoring new faculty members has been a custom of the club for the past several years.

Midland Minister San Angelo Speaker

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, left this afternoon for San Angelo where he will be the principal speaker at a union laymen's meeting tonight. He will speak on the subject, "Loyalty to the Church of God."

Fifteen Planes Land At Airport By Noon

Fifteen planes had landed at the airport by noon today. O-47-A's and B-T-13's led. En route to Brooks Field in San Antonio were Lieutenants Lehnardt, Murray, Maxwell, Ekkes, and Avery flying O-47-A's, and Lieutenants Wilson, Miller, Corbin and Tatum flying O-46-A's. Major Mayhue landed with a B-10-B and Lieutenants Zoller, Rogneo, Bruton, Rulkotter, and Young were flying from El Paso to Hensley Field in Dallas in B-T-13's.

Survival Is First Law Of Jungle



Is man governed by that same law? Is self-preservation a motive for murder? Read the answer in—

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Blood for Britain

The blood of more than 3600 Americans has been given to aid the English forces in the Battle of Britain. That many friends of democracy have donated a pint of blood each to be sent to British hospitals, where it will be used for transfusion to injured soldiers and civilians.

Keeping Travel Free

The notion has become so widespread that great hazards and handicaps are being imposed in travel to neighboring countries that all of them have felt a heavy falling off in tourist travel. This is unfortunate, for there never was a time when it was more desirable from every point of view to encourage travel and the free exchange of both ideas and money.

Side Glances



"Would you mind walloping me a couple of times, Mister? I wanna see how this book takes a licking!"

OUR COUNTRY

Twenty-first of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram by the nation's most famous authors. As to the Fascism, it now appears to be merely an Italian translation of the Nazi creed but it is no less bloody and intolerant.



Rex Beach

Edna Ferber urges all of us to become better members of that greatest of clubs, the United States of America, in the next article of this series on "Our Country." It may help us to appreciate what the American idea stands for to outline the totalitarian scheme.

MAP PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The grid is 10 columns wide and 20 rows high. Clues include '1 Pictured is the mountainous land of...' and '50 Spread of an arch.'

SERIAL STORY

This Could Be Your Story

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

YESTERDAY: Sue Mary goes to Ross Clark's home to help him with some important work. The old man is worried about his son, questions her about Vera. But Sue Mary knows he doesn't realize what his son may do under Vera's persuasion.

There would be a showdown, though within the next two days, the story read. The thing was getting out of hand, for late that afternoon when the day shift had quit, fights had started—again no one knew how—and three factory workers had been injured. So she went to the apartment, climbing the steps wearily and trying to get to bed without awakening Natalie.

Advertisement for Coleman Floor Furnace. Features a circular logo with 'BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM' and 'FHA'. Text includes '\$5.00 Per Month Buys a Coleman Floor Furnace' and 'A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co.' with the slogan 'Always at Your Service'.

A large advertisement for the 1941 Chrysler car. The headline reads 'For 1941. A NEW MORE BEAUTIFUL Chrysler!'. It features a large image of the car and a detailed list of features under the heading 'Fluid Drive WITH VACAMATIC TRANSMISSION'. Other features mentioned include 'New Airflow Bodies... wider... lower... 5-foot cushions... Added elbow room!', 'New radiator design!', and 'Individualized Interiors... Richer fabrics... Harmonizing plastics!'.

60-Miles-An-Hour Armored Car Being Tested By U. S. Army

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2 (AP).—A rough, tough and belligerent-looking midsize armored car, capable of 60-mile-an-hour speeds, was undergoing army tests here today preliminary to a 1,000-mile cross-country "torture" grind next week. The tiny "mat-tank," designed to carry three soldiers, a 30 calibre machine gun, and a 40 horsepower engine, has an 80-inch wheelbase, seats like granite, over-sized tractor-tread tires, and four-wheel drive.

PLANE CRASH FATAL

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 2 (AP).—Flying Cadet Frank D. Oliver, 21, of San Diego, Calif., crashed to his death in a training plane near Seguin yesterday. Oliver was stationed at Randolph Field.

R. R. JONES, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Announces removal of office to Western Clinic Hospital. Phone 98—Res. 677

State Regent Of D. A. R. To Visit Midland Chapter

A letter from Mrs. E. S. Lammers, state regent of the D.A.R., stating that she expects to visit the Midland chapter November 7, was read at the meeting of Lieut. Wm. Brewer chapter at the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 Holloway, Tuesday afternoon.

Sylvia Kroenlein Honored With Party On Third Birthday

Sylvia Kroenlein was honored on her third birthday anniversary with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Kroenlein, at their home, 710 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6.

At a Glance: The High Spots Of the Fall And Winter Mode

Grid of fashion illustrations with captions: Night Silhouettes, Accessories, Head and Shoulders, Day Silhouettes. Includes text like 'Leopard is THE fur. Here are shoes, belt and cuffs of jewel-studded leopard.'

Above, in chart form, are the outstanding style notes for fall and winter at the recent showings of all-American fashions in New York.

How To Identify the Season's Smart Woman

By Marian Young NEA Service Staff Correspondent NEW YORK.—Now that the fashion openings are over and we know what New York's topflight designers have in their collections, it's possible to draw a composite picture of fall and winter's smart American woman.

"COVER UP" DISPLACES DECOLLETE HER favorite evening gown for real occasions (dinner clothes with the "covered up look" are far more importantly featured than decollete ball gowns) may be long-waisted with bouffant fullness starting below the hipline.

fall's styles that there's a very good chance that the waistline is going lower and lower. Several designers draw attention entirely away from the waistline, omitting belts and putting eye-catching details at hipline and knees.

Among the interesting new fashions which fascinate her are: Muffs of Paradise fox—white with long black hairs or black with long pink ones; dinner dress sleeves slit at elbow to simulate elbow-length gloves; jewel-studded and plain belts; bags and shoes of leopard; pearls and colored glass stones, strung together; boutonnières of sequin flowers; heraldic buttons.

Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY Trump-It Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Brasted, 310 W. Tennessee, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Woman's Wednesday Club will open the new year with a luncheon in the Blue Room at Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday at one o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class Elects New Officers

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church elected new officers and had an "apron social" when members met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1. If you live with a person who doesn't like to talk at breakfast, should you refrain from chattering gaily?

Lorado Sewing Club Plans For Social At Tuesday Meeting

Sewing and discussion of plans for the social meeting next week occupied the Lorado Sewing Club which met with Mrs. J. W. Roberts, 512 S. Lorraine, as hostess, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Midland Man Weds Palo Pinto Girl In Quiet Service

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Hall are at home, temporarily, at 407 S. Fort Worth, following their marriage here last Friday. Mr. Hall and his bride, the former Miss Frances Alene Grimes, daughter of Mrs. O. N. Grimes of Palo Pinto, were married at a quiet service read by the Rev. H. D. Bruce at the First Baptist Church at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Britain Tells U. S. Thanks For Planes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP).—Britain told the United States "thanks" in an indirect British way today for the American-built warplanes which have been playing a part in the battle of Britain.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Clears the Way for BREATHING COMFORT If a stopped-up condition in your nostrils due to a cold prevents you from breathing through them, insert Mentholatum. Soothing Mentholatum clears the mucus-clogged passages, lets in the air, it clears the way for breathing comfort.

Principal Gilbreth Speaks At Meeting Of Jr. High PTA

"What I Consider an Ideal PTA" was the subject discussed by Prin. A. L. Gilbreth, chief speaker at the meeting of Junior High PTA at Junior High School, Tuesday afternoon. He emphasized the necessity of participation of both parents and teachers and the importance of the philosophy behind the name of the organization.

Brimful Of Sauciness



With its saucy visor brim pulled down over one eye and the big feather adding a gay note, this high-crowned felt is a dashing accompaniment for a tawee, whether in town, country or on the campus.

Edelweiss Club Feted At Patriotic Dessert-Bridge

The patriotic theme was carried throughout appointments for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. Clyde Cowden complimented the Edelweiss club and a group of guests at her home, 111 North D street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Program On "Self Estimate"

"Self Estimate" was the subject of the study program presented by Beta Sigma Phi which met in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening.

Four New Members Present At Outing Of Texas Tech Club

Four new members were present at the steak fry given by the Texas Tech Club at Cloverdale, Tuesday evening. They were: Harry W. Brockley, Miss Felice Dockray, Miss Betty Krauss, Miss Mallyveen Miller.

Mrs. Champion Is Hostess To Club At Dessert-Bridge

Bright-hued zinnias were chosen by Mrs. O. R. Champion as party flowers when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club and two guests with a dessert-bridge at her home, 705 N. Mariposa, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Valley View Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Lester

Valley View Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Doyle Lester, Tuesday, with Mrs. C. H. O'Neal presiding.

O.K. Mister—here's the Smoker's Cigarette COOLER, Milder, BETTER-TASTING... that means Chesterfield There's a whole World's Series of good smoking in Chesterfields... that's why it's the smoker's cigarette.

SATURDAY Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

A. A. U. W. will hold its monthly luncheon meeting in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday at 12:30 o'clock.

BOOKS Stationery—Christmas Cards Buy Them At THE BOOK STALL Scharbauer Mezzanine

OPENS STUFFY NOSTRILS due to colds MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

You Will Find Dairyland MILK To have a true milk flavor because we buy and use only Grade A milk.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

From Oil and Gas Journal.

Oklahoma—A new crop of wildcats was started, including deep tests in Hughes and Woods counties and two outposts in the Prague area, Lincoln County. An Oklahoma County wildcat had oil showing in Oswego and Prue formations.

Kansas—A pool producing from an unidentified lime at 2,317-25 ft. was opened in Russell County, 2 miles north of the Greenville pool, producing from Lansing lime. A Rice County wildcat near Alden had oil showing in Simpson sand. A Pratt County outcrop gave promise of opening the first Arbuckle lime pool in that county.

West Texas—Wildcatting led the activity of the week in West Texas as new exploratory holes were announced for Yoakum County, for the area west of the Dugan field in Cochran County and for the area east of the Slaughter field in Hockley County.

North Texas—A possible discovery well from the deep Marble Falls lime was drilling plug in southwestern Jack County as the week closed. Shows of oil in a new Clay County wildcat were also attracting attention.

West Central Texas—The third well in the recently opened Dobbs field south of Carbon in Eastland County blew in last week to indicate the largest well in Eastland County in many years. Production is from the deep Caddo lime.

Eastern Texas—Small extensions were afforded the Long Lake field in Freestone County and the Bazette field in Navarro County.

Louisiana Gulf Coast—Drilling record for Louisiana established at Calcasieu Lake dome, Cameron Parish. Second well in Iowa field cores deep pay.

Texas Gulf Coast—Large producer extends Alta Loma field, Galveston County.

Southwest Texas—Wilcox trend in Southwest Texas enhanced by new discovery in Live Oak County.

Illinois—The best well in several weeks uncovered lower McClosky production in the Albion pool. Four prospective pool openers show oil.

Indiana—A new pool opener near the city of Vincennes brightens the picture in Indiana.

La-Ark-Tex—A new Wilcox pool in the Jena district maintains interest in the tristate area's most active play.

Michigan—Allegan County's newest pool near Overisel is the scene of an active play as operators rush in to avail themselves of the flush.

Completions In All Fields.

Table with columns for state, Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, 1940 tot., 1939 tot., comp. to date, comp. to date. Lists completion statistics for various states including N.Y., Pa., and W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and others.

Summary Of Outstanding Fields. Table with columns for Field, Active operations, Oil completions, Initial prod., Total No. oil wells, Daily av. prod. Lists fields like K. M. A., Wason, Ector County, etc.

"I've Got to Stay Awake, I've Got to Stay..."



Over two weeks of constant all-night bombing of their capital hasn't shaken British morale but it has played havoc with sleeping. Bleary-eyed, unshaven, this London father tries his best to stay awake while keeping vigil over his two small children, sleeping peacefully in air raid shelter.

INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Staff Writer

Signs multiply that all the belligerents are preparing actively to carry the war through a winter which promises to be hell for Europe. Should the conflict be prolonged it will represent considerable success for Britain. It is a mighty achievement to have stood off the defeat which bore down on her with such terrific speed and power as France collapsed and left England to stand alone before the greatest war machine ever constructed.

It seems to me the outcome of the war likely will pivot on the fact that Britain has survived this crisis. This is so because neither Germany nor Italy has the resources for a long war, and there is at this moment no source of supplies to which they can turn. England still has to get by the Indian Summer of this month before being sure the Nazi invasion can't be undertaken this year. The likelihood of this hazardous operation being undertaken is lessening daily.

No Celebration For Hull As He Reaches Age Of 69 Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP).—Cordell Hull was sixty-nine today and too preoccupied with world affairs to think much about it.

The secretary of state, who was born in a backwoods cabin in Tennessee but has an international outlook which belies the provincial limitations of his early background, was expected at his desk as usual well before most of the state department staff.

There the rapid record of a world drama of staggering dimensions passed before his discerning eyes in the official dispatches from abroad which help to guide American foreign policy at one of the most critical periods in the nation's history. His white hair may be a bit whiter, his stoop more pronounced and his movements a little slower. But in general, Hull shows slight traces of the strain that has accompanied his seven and a half years as secretary of state.

Bahamas Governor To Confer With U. S. Army Officials

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 2 (AP).—High ranking United States army and navy officers planned a visit today with the Duke of Windsor in Nassau before setting out on an exploration trip to find suitable defense bases on the outlying Bahama Islands. Traveling in military planes, they stopped in Miami on the way to six British possessions in the West Indies where the United States will lease sufficient land to establish naval and air outposts.

Their stay on New Providence Island, where the Duke makes his home as governor of the Bahamas, was expected to be brief, because the tiny strip of land 185 miles from the Florida mainland provides scant space and insufficient harborage for military bases. There was considerable speculation as to the location of the Bahama base or bases. It was considered likely that it would be strategically important to establish at least one base in the vicinity of the crooked island passage, a great highway for ships in the West Indies, Central and South American trade.

Public Records

New cars registered: Everett Klebold, Ford Tudor. G. N. Donovan, Plymouth sedan. D. L. Hutt, Plymouth coupe. J. P. Collins, Ford tudor. Otis Byrums, Ford tudor. Death transfers: Mrs. Bell C. Richardson to O. W. Roberts, Jr., Lots 17 and 18, Block 115, Southern Addition.

President Scores Missile Throwing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP).—President Roosevelt considers missile-throwing in a political campaign a thoroughly reprehensible practice. At Detroit a scrap basket was dropped from a high window as Wendell L. Wilkie was passing, and a bystander was injured. At Pontiac an egg was thrown at Wilkie's car, splattering the dress worn by Mrs. Wilkie.

Expansion Of Navy In Canada Announced

OTTAWA, Oct. 2 (AP).—Further expansion of the Royal Canadian Navy through acquisition of 15 large ocean-going yachts, was announced today by navy minister McDonald. The vessels were acquired for conversion into anti-submarine patrol vessels, the minister told newspapermen at a press conference.

"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep..."



Night after night of successive alarms make sleep a precious thing to the people of London. This group of women and children are pictured together in the underground safety of an air raid shelter.

Oil Industry Closely Watches Production Increases In Texas

AUSTIN, Oct. 2 (AP).—The heavy consumption period for gasoline at an end, the oil industry today watched production increases in Texas with a critical eye. Gasoline stocks over the Nation were reported at 80,000,000 barrels, some 15,000,000 in excess of what economists believed necessary, especially in the face of curtailed foreign markets. Some thought, however, the accumulation was not too great in view of possible emergency defense needs.

BARON FOUND DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 2 (AP).—Baron D'Arnould De Vitrolles, 60, French minister to the Netherlands before the German invasion, was found dead near Piccadilly last night. The body was found by a bus driver who said he stopped his vehicle after it had passed over some obstruction. It was believed the Baron was run down in the black-

Irvin Cobb Refuses To Debate Politics With Barber Shop Champion In Texas Town

JOHNSON CITY, Tex., Oct. 2 (AP).—The boys around Caspar's barber shop slapped their thighs and bragged on Tom Martin today. Tom is a champion yarn spinner and folks around the sage brush country kind of like the way he gets back at these smart alecks from the city. Well, sir, the boys thought it would be right nice if they could get that feller, Irvin S. Cobb, to debate politics with Tom. This Cobb has been going around these parts beating the bushes for Wendell L. Wilkie, lately. Kicked up a mit of dust, too. So when Myron Blalock, who is range boss of Texas Democrats, declined to debate Mister Cobb, they said right off, "Why, Tom Martin is the Democrat for that job." And before Christmas, which is Tom's hound dog, could yawn once they had the whole shebang arranged right here in Caspar's barber shop. Only trouble was, something must have happened to Mister Cobb, who is something of a yarn spinner himself. Because Cobb wired: "I'm scared of a barber shop philosopher in a small town. He has sharpened his wits against the greatest minds in his town and I'm not taking a chance." Tom, he didn't have much to say, except: "Mister Cobb writes highbrow cocktail recipes for Republics, and us folks out here in Blanco County had druther have White Mule liquor out of a fruit jar." But you could tell the way Christ-

British, Italians Trade Bombing Raids

ROME, Oct. 2 (AP).—Bombing attacks on British warships and on the British seaplane base at Aden were reported today by the Italian high command in a communique which acknowledged the British had struck back with raids on Italian positions on the Egyptian front. The attack on the British naval formation, which consisted of two cruisers, was reported to have taken place in the eastern Mediterranean. The communique did not mention the results. It announced, however, that a huge four-motored Sunderland flying boat had been shot down by the Italian submarine Medusa in the Central Mediterranean.

INDICTMENT QUASHED

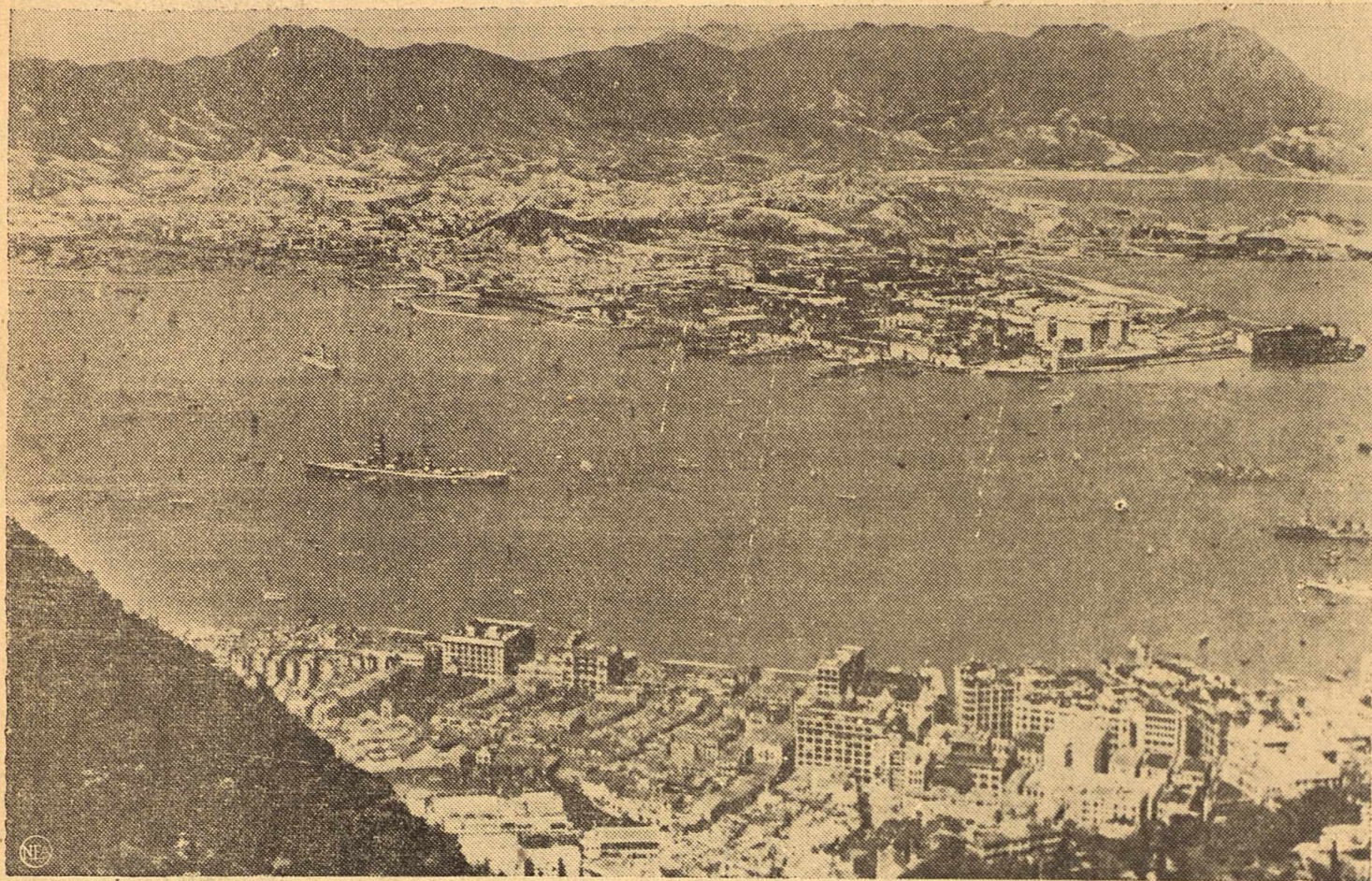
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2 (AP).—An Orleans Parish grand jury indictment charging former Governor Earl K. Long and three former members of the Dock Board with carrying deadheads on the public payroll was quashed today by Judge Frank T. Echezal on a legal technicality. mas sort of grinned, like a hound dog does sometimes, that everybody was mighty proud of Tom for bluffing that big feller the way he did.

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BRITISH SAY THEY'LL DEFEND HONG KONG, BIGGEST PRIZE OF ORIENT, TO LAST MAN



An airview of the great harbor of Hong Kong . . . where British will "hold out to the last man."

By Peter Edson
Editor, NEA Service
VICTORIA, Hong Kong Island.—Half a million Chinese refugees, fleeing from the Japs, have crowded into the British city of Victoria on Hong Kong Island, and the British-controlled Kowloon peninsula just to the north.

These refugees have swelled the population of the city past the 2,000,000 mark. They sleep on the covered sidewalks, in doorways, any place they can find shelter in the Chinese sections, and they exist on a food ration of 46 cents a week—17 cents for rice, 5 cents for vegetables, oil, fish, pork, and wood, 2 cents for bean curd and tea. They die, from hunger and despair and disease, one recent week's health report showing 174 deaths from T.B., dysentery, typhoid and cholera alone.

The flood of refugees has now been stopped, but the plight of these poor unlettered and unknowns is no less acute than the plight of the British themselves in this, their last outpost in China, though the desperate situations come from entirely different causes. Whereas the Chinese despair from overcrowding, the British may suffer from lack of numbers and lack of resources for an adequate defense.

Major General A. E. Grassett, commanding the British forces in China, will tell you his orders are to hold Hong Kong, and he will hold it to the last man.

The harbor has been mined, heavily. There are coast defense guns and anti-aircraft batteries in the hills. Every man up to 55, who can be spared, has been conscripted. Men over 55 have been held in reserve for home defense. Portuguese and Chinese have likewise been mobilized.

Nearly all British women to the number of 2000 have been evacuated.

Barbed wire and machine gun emplacements line the shores at every possible landing place. Up the peninsula, across the three ridges which form natural defense lines, strong positions have been prepared.

But the British need every man and every ship in England, and airplane landing fields on the precipitous rocky slopes of Hong Kong are out of the question. Hong Kong, once on a par with Singapore as a base for offensive operations against all comers, is now definitely on the defensive, and if the last British outpost in China can be held, it will be a miracle greater than Dunkirk.



Map shows Hong Kong area. The Japanese forces are 30 miles to the north of the British controlled area.

miles away in Canton, with an air base that will hold hundreds of planes. The minute she thinks that Britain is defeated, Japan can be expected to strike at Hong Kong.

Appeasements—British evacuation of concessions at Tientsin and Shanghai, closing of the Burma road—have held the Japs off thus far, and it is not conceivable that they will move to open hostilities as long as the British have a chance of coming out on top. When that chance is gone, kiss Hong Kong goodby.

In normal times, Hong Kong would be celebrating its 100th anniversary as a British possession. And it is a possession which must not be overlooked in considering its strategic importance. China ceded rights to the rugged island, 10 miles long and three miles wide, on which is the city of Victoria, plus Kowloon City on the mainland shore. Then in 1860, China leased for 99 years the 30-mile top of Kowloon peninsula, and it is in this territory that the British must make

their last stand in China.

It is a port to whose docks 80,000 foreign ships made call in peaceful years, taking away the commerce brought in by 10 times that many Chinese junk. It is one of the world's most beautiful and picturesque cities. It is a prize to be coveted by any world power.

WANT CRACK AT JAPS—AFTER WAR

WHEN the British first took over the island, it was a center for pirates. The British wiped out the pirates and they built Victoria. They brought in top soil by the ship load. They planted gardens and made their homes on the slopes leading 1700 feet up Victoria peak, crowding the peak itself with their government house, now the residence of Lieut. Gen. E. F. Norton, officer administering the colony, who was sent out two years ago to build up its defenses.

He has done that in a superhuman way. Hong Kong, Kowloon and the ridges beyond are as impregnable as human ingenuity can make them. Bombproof shelters have been dug in the hills. A nucleus of British regulars has been supplemented by native troops from India and the home defense units. They will put up a wall of a scrap, but when you consider that the place is vulnerable to land, sea, and air attack, the situation is none too happy.

When the war in Europe is over, the British defenders of Hong Kong would like nothing better than a chance to clean up Japan, and this feeling is shared all over the South Pacific. In Australia, New Zealand, the Indies and the Philippines, you hear expression of the same feelings, often vehemently and with gestures.

Perhaps that is one factor the



Maj. Gen. A. E. Grassett, commander of the British forces in China.

Japanese do not realize. Sitting astride China, reaching out for new trade concessions and new territory, Japan looks forward to a new order in the Orient. But she is building up more international ill-will than was ever heaped on the Germans, and it can't possibly do her any good in the long run.

Approval Of King On D. Of C. Laws No Longer Needed

By Eddy Gilmore
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—This news may seem tardy by a century and a half but the District of Columbia received word from Congress today that the King of England henceforth won't have any jurisdiction in local laws.

It took a Brooklyn Irishman to throw off the yoke, as the saying goes.

One day last year, Rep. Eugene J. Keogh (D-NY), chairman of the House committee on revision of the laws, came across a strange statute. A bit verbose, it set forth technical procedure to be followed in taking exceptions to rulings in a court of law.

But that was only part of it, for

Rep. Keogh's amazed eyes read: "And if the King x x cause the record to come before him and the same exception be not found in the roll . . ."

"The King!" said Rep. Keogh to himself. "Sure, and how does his Britannic majesty have jurisdiction in the District of Columbia? Wasn't it a sorry bit of swampland until after the revolution?"

Driving into a stack of legal tomes he discovered.

That this statute, a hangover from Colonial days when Maryland and Virginia were under the rule of the King, became a part of the District's law when Maryland and Virginia donated the land for the capital of the new Republic.

Someone noticed it in 1901 when the District code was revised, but they figured it was silly, and decided to leave it out.

In 1929 when the code was revised again a more thoughtful person figured it might be silly but it was in the laws, and so they put it back

Order Restored In State Of Monterrey

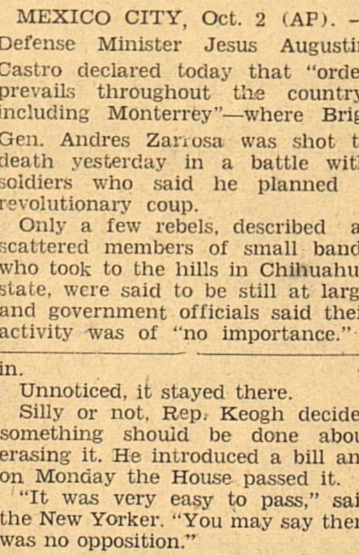
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2 (AP)—Defense Minister Jesus Augustin Castro declared today that "order prevails throughout the country, including Monterrey"—where Brig. Gen. Andres Zarrosa was shot to death yesterday in a battle with soldiers who said he planned a revolutionary coup.

Only a few rebels, described as scattered members of small bands who took to the hills in Chihuahua state, were said to be still at large and government officials said their activity was of "no importance."

Unnoticed, it stayed there. Silly or not, Rep. Keogh decided something should be done about erasing it. He introduced a bill and on Monday the House passed it.

"It was very easy to pass," said the New Yorker. "You may say there was no opposition."

As the R.A.F. Struck Back



Taking a page from the Nazi book of nightly raids over the enemy capital, Britain's R.A.F. strikes back with increased intensity. Above, Berlin firemen guard blazing book bindery, set afire by British bombers in recent night raid over German capital.



Lieut. Gen. E. F. Norton, the first military governor of Hong Kong.

Italian "Push" In Egypt Delayed To Consolidate Lines

By Edward Kennedy
WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT, Oct. 2 (AP)—On a 100-mile trip along the British front in Egypt I have seen no indications that a big Italian "push" is imminent—but the threat of the white man's war already is driving the children of the desert from their homes.

With their flocks and wives, the proud Bedouin tribesmen have begun an exodus to safer regions, just as the people of Belgium and northern France fled before the onrush of Adolf Hitler's armored legions.

Long camel caravans plod eastward with the possessions of the desert dwellers and the squalid mud hut villages fringing scattered oases are rapidly being deserted.

Impetus to the exodus was given by the Egyptian government which sent troops to warn the desert people of their danger, but they left their homes reluctantly.

One sheik, whose four veiled wives and 17 children were crowded into a truck, complained loudly of the inconvenience—"especially to a man with a household like mine."

The Italians appear to be consolidating their positions on the strip of wasteland they occupied two weeks ago before any attempt to drive deeper into Egypt.

The British declare they are ready to repulse any such attempt, when it comes, and say they will fight the battle on lines of their own choosing.

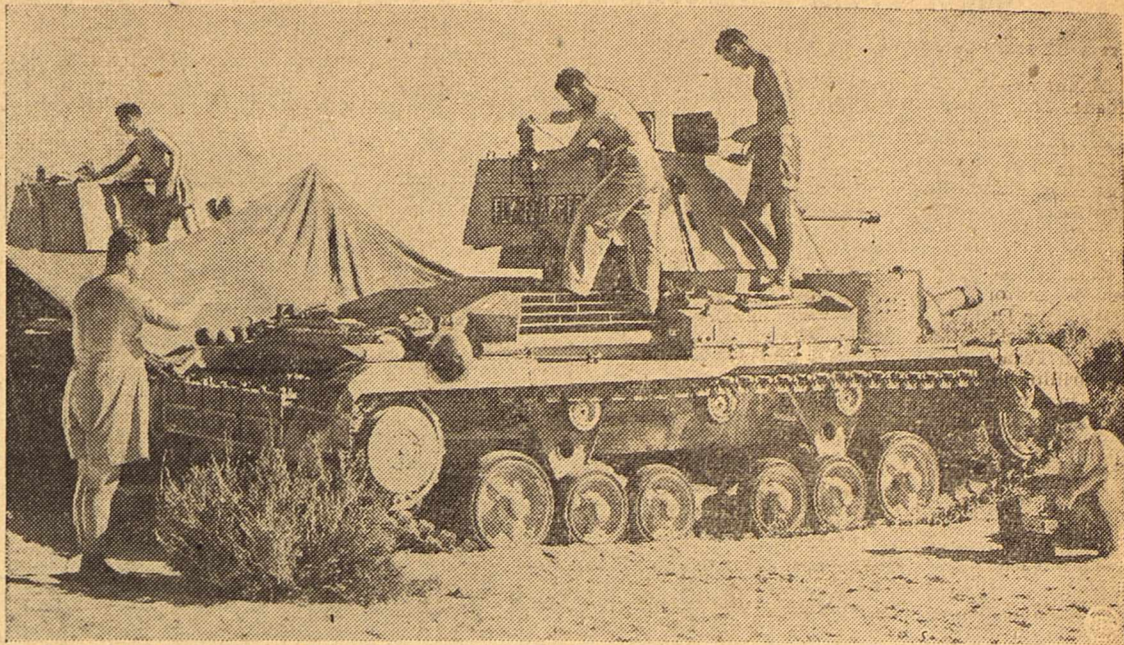
Principal Italian outposts in Egypt are Sidi Barrani, on the Mediterranean coast, and Bir Sofafi, and inland oasis near the Libyan frontier.

Separating the Italian outposts and the British line is a barren no-man's-land, scores of miles wide at some points.

Innumerable problems confront the Italians. Their chief difficulty is in transporting troops and supplies in a region almost devoid of adequate transportation arteries.

The British have an advantage in this respect. They have good roads and a railway from Alexandria to the region of their lines.

British Answer to Italian Push



As R. A. F. planes and the Royal Navy pound at Italian columns advancing into Egypt, Britain's mechanized forces are ready to meet the foe head on. Above, at a camp on the Libyan border, Tommies sweat under a desert sun preparing their heavy, cannon-equipped tank for action.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
EVERYBODY IS HAPPIER
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—Campus sweethearts no longer have a quarrel with the University of Missouri. President Frederick A. Middle-Bush explains:

"We now have the campus fully equipped with benches for two. The only complaints are that electric lights are too near the benches."

CRASH FATAL TO 3

AUSTIN, Oct. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Everett Roebuck or Marshall Ford dam was in a critical condition today from injuries received in a head-on-auto-truck crash near here in which three persons were killed and two hurt.

Mrs. Robert Poth, 28, and her daughter, Barbara Gay, 3, of Poth, Tex., and Billy Ray Roebuck, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roebuck, were fatally injured last night.

new auto when he had saved enough nickels.

He made good his promise the other day when he walked in with a beer case jammed to the top with five-cent pieces and drove off with a 1941 model.

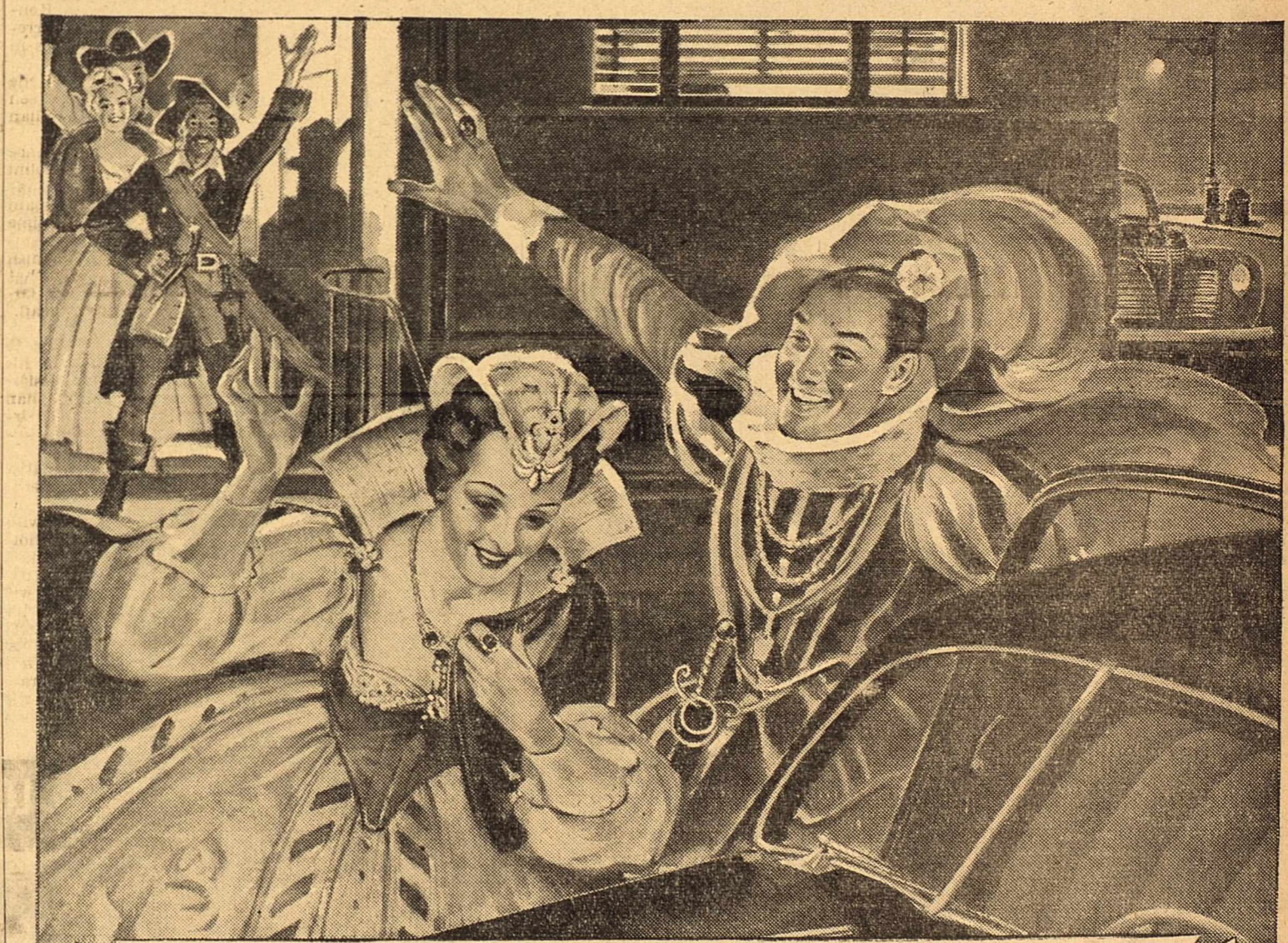
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