

Roosevelt Denies Peace Offer Rumor

Foreign Ship Seizures May Ease Shortages

Ickes Says Eastern Citizens May Forego All Pleasure Rides

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, June 6—Possibility of a partial ease of the threatened oil shortage in the East was seen in informed quarters today in the forthcoming requisitioning of foreign ships in American ports.

Secretary Ickes, the defense petroleum administrator, made immediate representations to the Maritime Commission to determine how many of the foreign vessels to be taken over would be available to move oil.

It was understood the foreign ships idle in American ports included eight tankers, of German, Italian, Danish and French registry.

However, if all these tankers were put to moving petroleum from the Gulf of Mexico to the Eastern seaboard, there would be only partial relief of the expected shortage, as a committee of the oil industry estimates the present tanker deficiency as 49 vessels.

Ickes has said the populous East may be called on, within a month, to forego the use of automobiles for pleasure, both on weekdays and Sundays.

Meanwhile, Congress took cognizance of the threatened oil famine. The House yesterday hurriedly passed a bill, requested by President Roosevelt, to facilitate construction of pipelines that would run oil to the East from Texas and Louisiana, and probably from Illinois and other sources.

Urges Illinois To Comply Under the measure, which now goes to the Senate, government agencies or private concerns would be empowered to use the right of eminent domain for obtaining rights-of-way to push construction of any pipeline the President designated as vital to defense. Powers in the measure would expire June 30, 1943.

The cabinet member emphasized that, as far as could be seen now, restrictions on oil would be necessary only in the East, where the deficiency in supply is threatened by the transfer of one-fifth of America's tanker fleet to British service.

Secretary Ickes, acting as defense petroleum administrator, telegraphed Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois that "it is imperative that Illinois enact a petroleum conservation law so that it could participate in the Interstate Compact for Oil Conservation."

A spokesman for the interior department said Ickes also probably would make new efforts to bring California into the Interstate Compact, under which big oil producing states prorate production among participating states.

Marshal Petain Urges Soldiers To Defend Syria

VICHY, Unoccupied France, June 6.—(AP)—The France of Marshal Petain called on its loyal forces for a stern defense of Syria against any British move while pondering today Secretary Hull's declaration that cooperation with Germany would be considered "utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries."

Official reaction on the American secretary of state's statement yesterday did not immediately materialize but Vichy chiefs claim for Africa, including General Maxime Weygand, participated in a cabinet meeting where it was supposed Hull's utterances were discussed.

Unofficially, the French insisted that collaboration with Germany was not, as Hull expressed fear it was, "for the purpose of aggressive and oppression." Unofficial sources said the collaboration was purely economic and political to restore France to a normal place in a reorganized Europe after the war.

Behind The Headlines

By Fred Vanderschmidt

A year-long battle of wits in the hot vapors of the East Indies has come to the point of crisis, and that crisis may very soon weigh profoundly in the course and scope of the second great war.

After performing a minor miracle of patriotic and persistent procrastination, big placid, H. J. Van Mook, Queen Wilhelmina's minister extraordinary at Batavia, today delivered his reply on Japan's trade demands to Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief negotiator for the Japanese. In effect, the reply is reported to say this:

The Dutch are going to let the Japanese have only as much East Indian oil, rubber, tin and copra as their Allies, the British and the United States, do not need, and further, what the Japanese do get is to be limited strictly to the basis of Japan's past imports. That is none of it will go to Germany.

Japan, of course, will not like this at all, and Yoshizawa has come up to the crisis in an atmosphere of packed trunks and meaningful talk about the brinks of precipices.

All this ties up with today's big headlines from the Near East, for if the British lose their Middle-Eastern oil supplies the Dutch fields will be invaluable to their further conduct of the war, especially as it creeps east.

And it may affect the scope of the war because, if Japan cannot get by persuasion what she wants from the East Indies, she may feel obligated to go and take it, thereby colliding squarely with the British and the United States.

Japan considers that the Indies are wholly within her Asiatic economic sphere and actually what she expects from the Dutch is the right to take whatever she wants when she wants it. She says she is going to use these rich materials internally, but a high British economic warfare expert told me flatly the other day that Japan's capacity to supply Germany depended entirely on what she can get from the East Indies. Furthermore, Hitler has sent his prize economic front man, Dr. Helmut Wohltat, to Japan in order to see that the Japanese keep German supplies moving and keep them moving fast.

The intriguing story of the Dutch-Japanese tug of war began actually, on May 14, 1940, when the armies of General Henri Gerard Winkelman, bleeding and surrounded in the mud of the Netherlands water-line, sued for an armistice from the Germans. On the same day a Japanese envoy made his first tentative approach to the Dutch East Indies government.

Eventually, diminutive Ichizo Kobayashi came from Tokyo, to be greeted by the towering Van Mook and an honor guard of six-foot Dutchmen, and on last November 12 an agreement was signed which permitted the Dutch, British and American oil companies in the East

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Commission Sets Oil Hearing Date June 16

AUSTIN, Tex., June 6.—(AP)—The Railroad Commission today set June 16 for its regular monthly statewide oil prorating hearing at which to take evidence for an allowable production order covering July.

Three Navy Fliers Die In Mid-Air Collision

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 6.—(AP)—The Navy reported today three fliers were killed and one injured in a mid-air collision of two planes from the heavy cruiser Chester near San Clemente Island.

Many Chinese Suffocate In Bombing Raid

CHUNGKING, China, June 6.—(AP)—Many Chinese suffocated in a large underground shelter last night during a five-hour Japanese air raid on this provisional Chinese capital.

Germany Moves Troops Into Syria

ANKARA, Turkey, June 6.—(AP)—The Turkish government-controlled radio said today Germany was moving troops into Syria "by land, sea and air almost daily."

To Conduct Revival



Dr. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, will conduct the last week of revival services at the First Methodist Church starting Sunday.

Culberson Sends Tanker Transfer Protest To Ickes

AUSTIN, June 6.—(AP)—A protest from Texas against withdrawal of tankers from Gulf Coast service for use in supplying Great Britain with oil from South America today was in the hands of Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes.

In a message to Ickes yesterday, Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson expressed the opinion such tankers should be utilized to transport oil from the Gulf Coast rather than from South America.

"Otherwise," he asserted, "we not only furnish tankers but also surrender markets and seriously disrupt production in the Southwest area."

Culberson pointed out that Texas production under the Railroad Commission's order conformed closely with current market demand estimates of the Bureau of Mines. He added that legislation was pending in the legislature to "renew and strengthen" the state's conservation law.

The tankers to which he referred were those turned over to the British to supply their oil needs under the lend-lease program. He said 20 tankers had already been put in the service and the British had asked for 25 more.

Pledging cooperation to Ickes in carrying out his part of the national defense program, Culberson said Texas was "able to meet any call made upon it in the production branch of the industry and will cooperate with you as coordinators to accomplish objectives indicated in the president's letter."

Jaycees Launch Membership Drive

Accordian solos by Roy DeWolfe, representing the Midland Civic Theatre, and announcements regarding the observance of Civic Theatre Week in Midland highlighted the luncheon of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Crawford Hotel today. President Tom Brown presided.

Rotary Rig Being Moved To Wildcat Northeast Of Here

Herring Lets Contract To Delaney; Will Use Big Diesel Machinery

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Diesel rotary rig is being moved to Pete N. Wiggins, Jr. and C. E. Hyde No. 1 Stimson & Burley, Southwestern Martin County wildcat on the old Nail Ranch, only five and one-half miles northeast of Midland.

H. B. Herring of Dallas, who originally took the drilling deal with Wiggins and Hyde, has let drilling contract to M. J. Delaney Company of Dallas. Herring said this afternoon that the test will be spudded early next week. Derrick has been erected and water wells completed. The scheduled 5,000-foot wildcat is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 4, block 38, township 1 south, T. & P. survey.

Meanwhile, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al. slated to test the Ordovician in Northwestern Upton County about 40 miles south by southeast of Midland, is drilling at 640 feet in sand. It is located in section 50.1.2, block Y. P. B. Scott original grant.

Andrews Discovery Indicated

Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 M. M. Fisher today indicated opening of a new pool southeast of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County as it bailed free oil at the rate of eight barrels per day while drilling to 4,521 feet in saturated lime. The well had logged several slight showings of oil and gas higher up the hole but showed first appreciable amount of free oil near the present depth. It also is carrying 38 ballers of water daily from stray zones below the Yates horizon. Location is in section 16, block A-36, public school land.

Northwest of Shafter Lake Mascho No. 1 Texaco-University is drilling at 3,560 feet in sandy red shale. Also in Northwestern Andrews Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-20-20.

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Approves Draft Act Amendment

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The senate military affairs committee approved an amendment to the selective service act today authorizing the President to defer the induction into the army of draftees who have reached their twenty-eighth birthday.

The committee adopted the provision by a 5 to 3 vote, over the opposition of Chairman Reynolds (D-MO), Senator Hill (D-Ala.), the majority whip, and Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.).

Supporting the amendment were senators Curney (D-N.D.), who proposed it, Johnson (D-Colo.), Holman (R-Ore.), Thomas (R-Idaho) and Bridges (R-NH), the latter voting by proxy.

Wall Street Paving Project Approved By City Council

The city council today adopted resolutions ordering immediate action on its project with the State Highway Department to widen the paving on Wall Street (Highway 80) through Midland.

The project will cost about \$52,000 of which the city's share is \$13,000. It calls for widening of the paving on Wall Street to 50 feet and installing curbs and gutters from the east city limits to the western boundary of Midland.

U. S. Munitions Arrive In Singapore



As Far East tension mounts, Britain readies her Singapore stronghold to withstand attack. In this photo, flown to San Francisco by Clipper plane, dock workers unload from U. S. ship, marked with U. S. flag, war materials addressed to the "Ministry of Supply, Singapore."

Rains And Winds Bring Threats To Sectors In Texas

By The Associated Press

A windstorm ripped through Gainesville at 9 a. m. today, leveling huge trees and one building, while elsewhere in the state torrential rains brought flood threats to Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Blowing from the west, the storm wrecked power lines and damaged small structures in the North Texas area. The feed shed at a gin was brought to the ground, and limbs were torn from hundreds of trees.

No loss of life or injury was reported. Beating rains that amounted to 3.23 inches in the Vernon area sent the Pease River on a record 43-foot surge, and prompted fears of the worst flood in the history of the area.

Rain Damages Grain

The water continued its upward surge, washing out a bridge on the Frisco railroad, and otherwise disrupting railroad and highway traffic.

Meanwhile, rail and road communications were interrupted in the Texas-New Mexico border area as the result of renewed excessive rains.

Beaver Creek, flash-flooding, threatened to block highway traffic east of Wichita Falls from Vernon, and the beating rain and hail severely damaged unharvested grain.

Heavy rain fell at Midland last night, flooding parts of the city, but no serious damage was done.

Downpours continued in the vicinity of Haskell and Quanah. Haskell had recorded 1.42 inches, Quanah 3.41, Childress 3.75 and raining, Snyder 1.53, Spur 1.19, Plainview 1.06, Memphis 1.70, Crosbyton 1.52, Big Spring 1.22, Lubbock .79, Amarillo .45, Alpine .34.

RAEDER THANKS SPAIN FOR RESCUE EFFORTS

MADRID, June 6.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner today announced that German Grand Admiral Erich Raeder thanked Spain for the action of the cruiser Canarias in taking German seamen from the sea after the Bismarck was sunk.

Dutch Officials Reject Demands From Japanese

British Raid Italians In Syria And Fascists Bomb Gibraltar Citadel

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler and his Axis partner, Japan, met twin rebuffs today when President Roosevelt spiked outcropping rumors of peace as German propaganda and the Dutch in the Far East rejected a major part of Japanese demands for war materials from the Indies.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that Ambassador John G. Winant, newly returned from England, had brought "not even a tenth cousin of a peace offer."

The Chief Executive said he had on his desk an order issued by the official German propaganda agency in Berlin, addressed to Nazis in the United States, to spread word that Winant was bringing a story that Britain was all in and was talking peace.

Dutch-Japanese negotiations, officially described by the Japanese as "disappointing," reached an impasse when the Dutch returned a reply which the chief of the Japanese delegation said was "disappointing."

RAF Attack In Syria

It was understood that the Dutch said politely but firmly that Japan's annual quota of imports from the Netherlands East Indies would not be enlarged, and that none would go to Germany. Rubber, oil and tin are the Indies' chief war products.

On the fighting front, British Middle East headquarters reported that RAF bombers attacked Italian planes yesterday at Aleppo, Syria—the first official British disclosure that Fascist aircraft were in the French-Middle East colony. One plane was destroyed, it was said.

Italian bombers were reported to have attacked Britain's great rock citadel of Gibraltar, guarding the western entrance to the Mediterranean sea, while the Germans forecast aerial blows at the Suez Canal in the East.

Linked with Wednesday night's heavy assault on the main British naval base at Alexandria, these reports indicated that an Axis campaign to bottle up the British Mediterranean fleet may already be in motion.

London radio said casualties at Alexandria numbered 150 killed and 200 wounded.

Amid indications that British troops might strike into Syria, at any moment, NBC's correspondent in Ankara, Turkey, said German soldiers were reported to have occupied Damascus, the capital of Syria, only 60 miles from British-led Trans-Jordan. Both the French and Germans denied the presence of Nazi troops in Syria.

The German radio broadcast a report from Beirut that British forces were preparing to land on the North Syrian coast and also to attack from Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Middle East Position Grave

Berlin radio broadcast a report that British bombers attacked a French troop camp in Southern Lebanon and met anti-aircraft fire.

In London the press warned that Britain's position in the Middle East was grave. Once more a clamor was made for decisive action to beat Hitler's blitz legions to the punch.

Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha, in a speech bitterly assailed Prime Minister Churchill's conduct of the war, told an audience in Edinburgh Scotland:

"We must win this war and we will back any government that will go out to win it. We must realize, however, that you cannot win a 1914 war at a 1914 pace.

"We suffer defeat after defeat, and always for the same reason—lack of appreciation, lack of preparation and imperfect execution of the project. Each reverse is glossed over.... And the narcotic of false confidence in the future is invariably applied."

Chevrolet Designer Dies In Retirement

DETROIT, June 6.—(AP)—Louis Chevrolet, pioneer motorcar designer and in his earlier days one of the greatest of all racing automobile drivers died at his home here today. He had been in poor health for several years and in retirement for nearly a decade. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Chevrolet was born in Switzerland, on December 25, 1878. On May 20, 1905, he drove a Fiat racing automobile over a measured mile at Sheepshead Bay, New York, in 52.3 seconds for a new world's record.

Louis Chevrolet built the first Chevrolet automobile in 1911 in cooperation with William C. Durant. The Chevrolet Company became part of General Motors Corporation in 1915.

Netherlands Returns Unfavorable Answer To Japanese Demands

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, June 6.—(AP)—The Dutch delivered a generally unfavorable reply today to Japanese demands for large share of the Indies exports of such war materials as rubber, oil and tin, but the chief of the Japanese delegation indicated he was not prepared to break off negotiations summarily, as he had intimated he would do.

After receiving the 10-page Dutch memorandum in a 90-minute conference, Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief of the Japanese delegation, said it was "disappointing" and he did not think Tokyo would find it satisfactory.

Although he had said previously that the negotiations were footing on a "precipice," with implications of danger to friendly relations unless the Dutch substantially bowed to Japan's wishes, he said today he would have to study the Dutch reply more closely.

Yoshizawa explained this apparent change of position by saying: "The Dutch answer leaves room for clarification and interpretation."

Flag Week Observance Committee For Midland Is Headed By Friberg

Mayor M. C. Ulmer today announced the appointment of J. F. Friberg as chairman of Midland's Flag Week committee. The mayor is honorary chairman.

Friberg immediately began perfecting plans for observance of Flag Week here and announced the appointment of the following to aid in the work.

Jim Allison, publicity; Bill Collins, W. B. (Bob) Preston, American Legion post commander; Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Daughters American Revolution; Russell Conkling, Lions Club; W. B. Simpson, Rotary Club; Tom Brown, Junior Chamber of Commerce; W. H. McCumber, broadcast; George A. Heath, Schools; Howard Hodge, theatres; D. M. Seacor, Midland, Boy Scouts America; Mrs. Francis Kingston, Girl Scouts; H. H. Kendrick, Mustang boys club; Mrs. Howard Hodge, City-County Federation; Mrs. D. R. Carter, Business and Professional Women's club; Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Garden club; Mrs. S. L. Alexander, county home demonstration council; pastors of all churches in Midland and presidents of all Parent Teacher Associations.

All merchants and business houses have been requested to fly the flag and display flags during the week of June 8 to 14. Merchants also were asked to arrange window displays featuring the flag and to place flags on their vehicles.

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will broadcast a program over KRLH from 3:30 to 3:45 p. m., Sunday. The address will be by Tom Brown, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Appropriate music will be arranged by KRLH.

Pastors of all Midland churches have been asked to preach Sunday on "National Unity," "God and Country," "Racial and Religious Tolerance," or some other appropriate subject concerning the Flag.

Rotary and Lions clubs will be requested to build their programs around Flag Week and subcommittees will call the attention of all Midland organizations to the importance of Flag Week.

Ryunon Shoots 72 To Take Lead In Tourney

FORT WORTH, June 6.—(AP)—Under conditions which made it possible for anything to happen, little Paul Rynon, took the 36-hole lead in the U. S. Open golf championship by shooting 72 over the rain-drenched Colonial Club course for a total of 145.

Johnny Bulla, moved in right behind him on a 71 for 146.

Capital Speculates Presidential Action In Strike Situation

By The Associated Press

Speculation whether President Roosevelt would move to reinforce his injunction against the stalling of preparedness machinery by strikes grew space in Washington today as 52,800 defense workers stood idle in labor disputes.

Despite a flurry of legislative proposals for curbing strikes, most eyes turned to the White House in conjecture whether the "unlimited emergency" powers of the President might be invoked to keep strategic plants open.

Queries prompted by the shutdown of North American Aviation Company in California yesterday, while the dispute was still before the defense mediation board, brought no indication of executive action, however.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said Mr. Roosevelt had not been officially notified of the air-craft shutdown, nor had he been apprised of the open defiance of the O. M. Orton, president of 12,000 striking members of the International Woodworkers of America in the Pacific Northwest.

Water Laps At Doors

Water lapped at the doors of business houses on Wall Street but entered only one—the Scharbauer Hotel, by seepage.

Mexican quarters of the city were inundated in a five block sector today. Families moved out. Water was from two to three feet deep in streets in the low sections.

An abode house across the street during the violent rainstorm yesterday. Occupants were not injured.

North Dallas and Mineola streets in the Mexican quarters were flooded. There the water stood almost three feet deep. It ran four to five inches deep in houses on the streets.

A complete checkup of persons evacuated was not immediately available but at least seven families moved to other quarters.

The hail storm beat savagely at roofs and trees in the city. Insurance companies reported adjustments underway. A complete damage estimate could not be determined pending investigations. The storm struck at 5:45 p. m. yesterday.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
WE NEVER FORGET A MENTAL PICTURE, A PARABLE, BUT YOUR LIFE IS A MENTAL PICTURE TO OTHERS: And he spake many things unto them in parables.—Matt. 13:3.

Buy Confidence

Citizens of Texas should double their efforts to aid America, and have an all-out purchase of defense bonds and savings stamps.

America is going to have a big bill to pay in order to protect this land we love so well—and it will be worth every cent it costs to know that our country and those we love are safe. Our government thought far enough ahead to make plans to borrow money that it could pay back with interest. The United States Government could have just imposed higher and higher taxes—money to be paid in and nothing received in return but protection. Protection would have been a lot, but instead we are lending our money and will get it back with interest.

When you buy one of these bonds, you are buying confidence in your country, your family, your neighbor and yourself. You are making money for yourself, and, by lending it to the Government, you are making it work for your country.

Buy Defense Bonds

Government

No form of government is stronger than the honesty and ability with which it is run.

People who are addicted to systems are always holding out the hope that once "the system" is changed and another system adopted, everything is going to be just dandy.

It is an illusion. Democracy is the best system in the world, but it cannot stand unless it is administered with vigor, ability and honesty, any more than any other system.

Honesty, like charity, begins at home. Honest local administration lies at the very heart of democracy. It is with the local administration that the citizen comes most often in contact.

The beauty of democracy is that thieving and conning of officials can be thrown out. There are certain "all-out" radicals who sneer at a mere throwing out of rascals, but it is a precious privilege none the less.

Detroit has just given a demonstration. During the last year it has staged a sensational cleanup in its municipal affairs—and done the job itself, without federal help. A handful of honest judges and grand jurors was all it took. Former prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, even a mayor, were found guilty of dishonesty, and jailed or fined. City councilmen were charged with accepting bribes for voting for concrete rather than steel construction on city jobs. They are one their way to jail.

Result: confidence in the ability of the city to run its own affairs has become so great that Detroit just successfully floated the largest bond issue in its history, \$51,000,000.

Don't say that this has nothing to do with democracy in those larger aspects in which the word is being bandied about these days. It has everything to do with it.

Every democratic organization of every kind, be it a labor union, a bar association, or a trade association, which can unmask thievery, dishonesty, incompetence in its midst is also doing its bit for democracy.

Oil News--

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33 B. B. Ralph logged top of solid lime at 3,928 feet, according to driller, and is drilling ahead below 3,953.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, deep wildcat in the southern part of the county, is preparing to core at 8,241 feet in lime.

Owby Offset Staked.
Shell Oil Company, Inc. has staked No. 1 Mary L. Hamner estate as a diagonal northeast offset to George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Owby, Southeastern Youkum County discovery producer three miles northeast of the Waples-Platter area. No. 1 Hamner will be drilled 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 490, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Slightly over a mile farther west, Spurr-G. Dunn No. 1 Moore is drilling ahead below 10 3/4-inch surface pipe cemented at 248 feet.

Prospects of production in West Central Terry County were brightened as The Texas Company No. 1 S. T. Murphy recovered more oily cores. Six inches of soft shaly dolomite, saturated but non-porous, were recovered of core from 5,225 to 5,250 feet. Steel line measurement at that point corrected 5,240 back to 5,233 feet. A core from 5,233-52 feet, present total depth, returned eight feet of brown, porous dolomite bleeding oil. Operators now are reaming core-hole.

Last reports from Humble et al No. 1 Byrd, Southeastern Hale County wildcat, had it drilling at 5,900 feet.

O'Neal Drilling Company and G. W. Wheeler No. 1 Dela Slaughter Wright, Southeastern Cochran County prospect over three miles north of production in the Slaughter pool, is reported to have been acidized with 1,500 gallons at total depth of 4,983 feet in lime. After

15 hours of swabbing it is said to have started flowing by heads. Both oil and gas are increasing, according to a late report from Howard A. Tucker, Whiteface oil writer.

Abell Ordovician Pool.
Plug is being drilled from 7-inch pipe cemented at 4,830 feet in Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, Northern Pecos County wildcat several miles east of the Abell Simpson pool. Total depth is 4,890 feet, plugged back from total depth of 5,745 feet in granite. Operators plan to acidize and test the upper Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, which the test entered at 4,825 feet. A backoff nipple 590 feet from casing seat will allow most of the pipe to be recovered should tests of the Ellenburger prove unsatisfactory. Hole then will be cemented back further and production will be developed from zone at around 3,800 feet, believed to correspond to the Tubb deep Permian horizon.

Magnolia No. 1 D. P. Gerety, northeast edge test in the Abell, is drilling at 5,938 feet in shale. In the north part of the pool Magnolia No. 2 State-Baldwin had drilled to 5,833 feet, also in shale. Magnolia and Stanolind No. 2 Tex-Mex-McKee is coring unchanged at 6,731 feet in shale.

Phillips No. 2 Sidney Silverman, indicating one-quarter mile southwest extension of the pool, cemented 7-inch casing at 5,385 feet off bottom, with 450 sacks and is standing. Casing will be perforated opposite oil sands. Siemoneit Drilling Company No. 1 W. T. Walsh et al, seven-eighths of a mile northeast of the Abell pool opener, is shut in awaiting drillable liner which will be cemented on bottom at 4,989 feet through gas zone.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 E. E. Grove, east outpost, is preparing to core at 5,859 feet in broken lime.

Redmond, Greene et al No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, Pecos Ordovician test two miles north of the one-well Heiner area, is drilling past 1,840 feet in lime.

Bonds



Welfare Recipients Will Get Payments After September 1

AUSTIN, June 6—(AP)—In the form of practical cash benefits, shafts of light soon will pierce the darkened environment of many blind persons and destitute children in Texas.

Officials guessed today that, for the first time in state history, initial monthly state-federal payments under the recently-financed social security acts would reach the blind adults and dependent and neglected children in 25,000 families some time after Sept. 1.

Legislative approval of a multi-leveled tax bill allotting \$1,500,000 annually for child relief and \$400,000 to the sightless inaugurated the social security functions which, although approved several years ago, went unfinanced until now.

Declaring state money would be matched by federal funds, J. S. Mur-chison, director of the state department of public welfare, said payments could not be expected until 30 to 60 days after money had been made available.

A bill setting up machinery to start payments Sept. 1 was passed by the House and awaits Senate action.

With establishment of these two final phases of the nine-point federal social security program, Texas lined up solidly with the national government in its plan to provide better living for underprivileged classes.

Selection Service Runs Into Farm Occupational Question With Draft Taking Youth Out Of Needed Jobs

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Behind selective service headquarters instructions to local draft boards to give full consideration to requests of farm workers for deferred classification on account of occupation, there is an interesting story of what's happening to the supply of and demand for agricultural labor.

In the first place, there isn't any general shortage of farm labor. The scare reports to that effect are not only premature but also exaggerated. There are spotty dislocations, the wages paid to farm labor have risen since the first of the year, but there has been ample farm labor to plant all crops and to harvest the early fruit and garden truck. The situation varies so much from county to county, however, that any attempts to generalize quickly resolve themselves into absurdities.

Attention was focused on this situation the other day by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard's letter to General Lewis E. Hershey at draft headquarters. This letter was pretty generally misinterpreted. While it pointed out there had been a reduction in farm labor supply it also pointed out there had been large surpluses of farm labor. What had been cut down was the surplus. With the surplus reduced, the wage of the average supply had gone up.

Average Wage Up 15 Cents Daily.
Latest quarterly report from Agricultural Marketing Service estimates that the wage of farm labor was up an average of 15 cents a day over a year ago, and a top of \$3.15 without board in Rhode Island and Connecticut, and a national average of \$1.70 a day without board. Naturally, when farm labor prices started going up, farmers began to mention it, unfavorably.

The week away from my horse did not help my riding ability and after a hard ride today I am again a member of the "Eating Off the Mantlepiece Club." I have plenty of company as it was a hard ride even for some of the old soldiers.

For two weeks prior to my furlough we spent a lot of time firing machine guns. It is interesting work and quite difficult to shoot one of them accurately unless proper precautions are taken. We use telescopic sights and I find it easy to hit with these.

Three of us from the Hughes Tool Company now are here. Earl Williams is with the post medical detachment. Charles Hope is with the machine gun troop of the 12th Cavalry and I now am in Troop E of the 5th Cavalry, having been transferred recently from the special weapons troop.

It's in the areas where defense production activities are concentrated that this competition for farm labor supply is felt most keenly. If you want that area roughly bounded, it's the triangle starting in Minnesota, extending eastward through New England, down the Atlantic to North Carolina, then diagonally northwest back to Minnesota. Elsewhere, pick out the location of an army camp or a defense plant and you'll find labor flocking in to get the higher wages.

One other factor that has complicated the farm labor situation has been a misunderstanding about selective service registrations. A majority of the six million farms in the United States are still family sized farms. Sons help their fathers on these farms and gradually take over their operation. As these sons appear for draft registration, however, instead of claiming deferment on the grounds of dependency, they have claimed occupational deferment. Draft boards have rushed these farm boys right into the service, leaving the farms without competent help. That's one of the errors the draft boards are now being asked to correct.

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3. Does the Mississippi river run through the State of Mississippi?
4. Which state has the longest coast line?
5. Which state is cut in too by two lakes, and what the names of the lakes?

Answers On Classified Page.
READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Planes May Use Landing Strips Along Highways

WASHINGTON, June 6—(AP)—The largest airplanes—both giant bombers and huge passenger airlines—eventually may be making emergency landings alongside the thousands of miles of highways throughout the United States.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) disclosed today that a section of the proposed national defense highway bill requested by President Roosevelt would authorize construction of "landing strips will be constructed highways.

"The idea has been used successfully in Germany for several years," the senator said. "It's too bad that we have not done it before but once we get this authorization, development should be rapid."

McCarran explained that the "landing strips will be constructed along our present highways usually in the direction of prevailing winds." If two highways form a "V" the inner area may be utilized for the emergency field. He added that the "landing strips" might or might not be surfaced depending upon soil conditions and other factors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Reporter-Telegram
Midland, Texas
Dear Editor:

It is no prediction when I say, "The sun will rise tomorrow," I am merely depending on the law of constancy of nature.

Did you ever go through a storm? I have—one time. First there came a strong gale with a little rain, then a dead calm. Suddenly and all at once the wind came out of the opposite direction, then the storm burst with all its fury, giving the helpless creatures of the earth all it had.

In this World's Crisis the United States has passed through the first stage of the storm and we are now in the calm, and many of us think "the ill wind which blows nobody good" will stay for us—that we will not become like THEM (France, Belgium, etc.).

So I say it is no prediction on my part, that this mighty storm will break on us. It's just the law of the constancy of nature. It is enforced acceptance, or passive submission.

Be assured we will resist, with all we have the induction into the "goodly company" of Hitler and his gang.

—Robert E. Estes.

Schmeling Wants To Visit With Americans

NEW YORK, June 6—(AP)—Max Schmeling, former heavyweight boxing champion who is now a Nazi parachute trooper, says he hopes the war ends soon and that he "can get together again" with his friends in the United States.

In a hospital ward set up at the former American college outside Athens, Schmeling is recuperating from a stomach disorder and from affects of fighting in Crete. Harry W. Flannery, CBS correspondent, reported last night in a broadcast from the Greek capital.

To the Victor--



Victor Mature, stage and screen star, and Mrs. Martha Stephenson Kemp, widow of Hal Kemp, band leader, seem to be having a nice time dancing while New Yorkers hear they'll marry this fall.

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MOTOR SALES AND LICENSE REVENUE TOTALS BILLION
Motor vehicle sales taxes combined with motor vehicle and drivers' licenses yielded all states \$1,233,000,000, or 30 percent of gross state collections in 1940, according to the Census. This was more than total tax collections of all the states 15 years ago.

SOCIETY

Triple-Hostess Bridal Shower Is Compliment To Miss Jean Feeler, At The Home Of Mahdeen Reising

Mrs. Myron Hubbard and Miss Mamie Lusk Are Co-Hostesses

Miss Jean Feeler, whose marriage to Conley Cox of Ozona will take place at First Methodist Church here, June 21, was honored guest when Mrs. Myron Hubbard, Miss Mamie Lusk, and Miss Mahdeen Reising entertained with a shower at the home of the latter, 1609 W. Wall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Roses and baby's breath were used in the living room and dining room. The lace-laid table had for a centerpiece a mock "sea of matrimony" with aquatic blossoms and a miniature bride and groom.

Suggestive of the occupation of the bridegroom-elect, a lamb motif was carried throughout the party appointments. Gifts were displayed about the figure of a frisky lamb. The guest register, presided over by Mrs. Hubbard, bore a design of a lamb burned on the cover.

Dorothy Ann Reising of Lamesa gave a toast before the presentation of the gifts. Blue-and-white sandwiches in heart-shape, individual angel food cakes iced in blue, and small bags of rice tied with blue ribbon as favors, carried out the bridal theme and the chosen colors on the party plates. Mrs. Russell Reising of Lamesa poured punch.

Present or sending gifts were: Mmes. Roy McKee, R. P. Coats, Floyd Ship, Fred Fromhold, Hilbert Zillards, Herman Philipp, Dixey Roberts, Leo Craig of Killen, Carl Covington, T. R. Wilson, H. T. Sharp of Donna, F. G. Eckers, Lige Brothers of Lamesa, Jack Cox, E. M. Hays, Buddy Walker, Phil Scharbauer, Dewey Crowe, Clyde Hamilton, George Burnham, Clarence Scharbauer, S. H. Gwyn, C. Flowers, Harvey Powledge, John Allen Sewell, Doyle Whitefield, B. W. Broadus, Zora Looser of Killen, Clyde Gwyn, John Picke, Stella Mae Preston, H. H. Nicholson, L. C. Stephenson, Ray Gwyn, L. U. Feeler of Marfa, Hobart Reising, Russell Reising of Lamesa, J. M. Reising, Florence Harrison, Dora Sapp.

Misses Dorothy Ann Reising of Lamesa, Kathleen Eiland, Loys Locklar, Christine Sanders, Ann Johnson, Pauline Schultz, Cleo Brown, Mildred Ethridge, Mary Reising, Cordelia Taylor, Venoy Parr, Mary Frank Cox, Tommie Smith, Mamie Esly, McKee, Lotta Williams, Ernestine Bryan, Ruth Green, Theresa Klapproth, Edith Pearl Beatty, and Beulah Mae Summers of Sargenton.

A group of fellow-employees of Hotel Scharbauer presented the bride-to-be with a gift of dinner cloth and napkins.

Mrs. Broadus Entertains For Cardette Club

Entertaining for the Cardette Club, Mrs. B. W. Broadus was hostess for an afternoon party in her apartment at Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The playing room, where two tables were appointed for bridge, was decorated with spring flowers. High score went to the hostess and second high to Mrs. B. H. Self.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Phil Lawson, and the following members: Mmes. Alfred Tom, J. P. Bizzell, B. H. Self, M. H. McKinsey, Carl Covington, C. G. Cooper, and the hostess.

As You Like It Club Will Meet On Alternate Weeks

An exchange of gifts opened the afternoon for the As You Like It Club when members met at the home of Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Tennessee, Thursday at 3:30 o'clock for a social.

Bingo was chief diversion for the group, with a prize going to each player who bingoed.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Bob Baker, F. E. Curtis, Joe Roberson, Paul Smith, R. L. Denham, Reese Tarver, John Allen Sewell, and the hostess.

During the summer, the club will meet every other week instead of each week. Next meeting will be June 19 at the home of Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S. Loraine.

Novel Tallies Mark Games For Delta Dek Club

Miniature fans for tallies introduced a novel note into playing appointments when Mrs. Roy Leach was hostess to the Delta Dek Club at her home, 306 W. Ohio, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sol Bunnell held high score in the games, Mrs. Leach second high, and Mrs. Richard Newsom bingo prize.

Mrs. J. B. Abernathy was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. Gerald Bardey, L. O. Brady, Bunnell, Francis Carroll, Robert Clarke, Newsom, and the hostess.

Sweetpeas and other summer flowers were used in the house appointments.

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 8.

The Golden Text is: "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints" (Revelation 15:3).

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

A. Weaver, Teacher. Meets at Mustang Hall 9:45 a.m. Sundays. Public invited.

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)

Robert J. Snell, Minister in Charge
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Lay reader service. Morning prayer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Bible school
10:30 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Just Shall Live."

6:30 p.m. Adult-youth worship service. Sermon by the pastor on "On Christ, The Solid Rock I Stand."

3:30 p.m. Monday. Missionary council meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Angie Smith of Dallas.

7:00 p.m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
8:00 p.m. Evening service. Sermon by Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith will conduct revival services through Friday. Services at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Congregational meeting

There will be no meeting of the young people in the evening as the groups have disbanded till September.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)

O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)

710 S. Colorado St.
Bill Gipson, Evangelist.
Services: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. L. Kasper, Pastor.
Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services.

MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Uimer and W. I. Pratt.
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor
Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Geo. Mason of Dallas.
6:45 p.m. Training union.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Abundant Life."

3:30 p.m. Monday. W.M.U. meeting
8:00 p.m. Monday. Brotherhood meeting. Dr. Mason will speak. All men and youths of the church are invited.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice

CALVARY BAPTIST

1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p.m. Training union.
8:00 p.m. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor.
3:00 p.m. Monday. W.M.U. meeting.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

2:30 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets at annex.
4:00 p.m. Friday. Junior G.A.'s meet at church.
2:30 p.m. Saturday. Intermediate G.A.'s meet at church.
4:00 p.m. Saturday. R.A.'s meet at church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
Lord's Day Services—
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
10:50 a.m. Sermon and the Lord's Supper.
7:00 p.m. Young People's class.
8:00 p.m. Evening services.
Week-day Services—
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class
8:00 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week Bible Class and singing.
9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible drill.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church—502 E. Illinois

Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Broadcast over KRLH
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

8:00 p.m. Preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)

Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
7:30 a.m. Holy communion.
8:00 a.m. Low mass (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. Low mass.
Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

RETURN FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collyns and Mrs. Wilburn Page returned last night from San Antonio where Collyns attended the 35th annual meeting of the chamber of commerce managers of Texas.

Collyns said the attendance at San Antonio was the largest in the history of the organization.

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Need More Entries For Aviation Course

Entries are lagging for a civilian pilot training course in Midland. The Chamber of Commerce, sponsor, is accepting applications for the course which will begin June 15 if enough enrollees are obtained. Twenty-five students are needed for the course. It will be taught by CAA instructors from Odessa.

DAIRY DISHES ARE MADE AT CLUB

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal was nominated for one of the five trips to A&M Short Course at College Station when Valley View Home Demonstration Club met this week at the home of Mrs. D. M. Bizzell. The Short Course is to be July 14-15.

The program was on dairy dishes with desserts being featured. Dairy dishes were served to: Messdames Earl Fain, Bennie Bizzell, G. C. Brunson, B. L. Mason, D. A. Rhoton, C. C. Cobb, the hostess, and a visitor, Miss Alpha Lynn's mother, Mrs. W. F. Lynn of Denton.

Watson School Of Music Will Conclude Two-Program Series Of Spring Recitals By Presenting Older Students Tonight

Lattices of greenery flanked the altar which was decorated with floor baskets and vases of flowers, and three large American flags introduced a patriotic note into appointments when the Watson School of Music opened a two-program series by presenting younger students in a recital at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening.

Students entered to the strains of "America the Beautiful" played by Elaine Hedrick.

Preceding the closing number, Miss Lydie G. Watson presented the four small girls who won National honors in the National Piano Playing Tournament at Abilene recently. They are Wilma Dee Vaughn, Peggy Riley, Mildred Sipes, and Shirley Winter.

Musical pins were presented to the following students for perfect attendance records at the music club meetings: Beverly Channing, Patsy Charlton, (in absentia) Eileen Eiland, Matilda Abbott, Lois Dee Eiland, Velda Dee Pigg, Billie La Jean Pigg, Patsy Riley, Wilma Dee Vaughn, John Harvard, Bethel Eiland, Doris Ray Lynch, Dorothy Jean Walston, Mary Frances Phillips, Marjorie Barron, Peggy Riley, Mildred Sipes, Niles Winter, Barbara Ann Ellis, W. L. Thompson, Essalyn Leggett, Norma Jean Hubbard, Joan Tom, Dorothy Pay Lynch, Shirley Winter.

Only sickness or being out of town were reasons for absence in making out the attendance record.

Ned Watson presented Dorothy Pay Lynch with an award for having attended every orchestra practice.

Closing the series, older students will be presented in concert at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The following program is scheduled: May Flowers, Norman, Junior Orchestra
Piano, "Spanish Gardens," Haupt, Mary Frances Phillips
Guitar, "Ching," A Chinese Novelty, Morris, Bob Cross
Piano, "The Toy Marines," Hopson, Frances Marie Rhodes
Mandolin and Guitar, "Roaming Around," Major, Velda Dee and Billie La Jean Pigg
Piano, "Sextette From Lucia Di Lammermoor," Donizetti, Marjorie Barton
Violin and Piano, "Liebsfreund," Kreiser, Dorothy Pay Lynch, Doris Ray Lynch
Piano, "The Flatterer," op. 50, Chaminade, Margaret Mims
Mandolin Duet, "White Rose Polka," Foden, Matilda Abbott, Eloise Gabbert
Piano, "Valse Caprice," Newland, Alice Ruth Cross
String Ensemble, "Beautiful Blue Danube," Strauss, Joyce Vaughn, Charles Reader, Ned Watson, Margaret Mims
Piano, "Le Reveil Amour," Moskowsky, Eloise Gabbert
Piano, "Valse Brilliant in a Flat," op. 34, Chopin, Eileen Eiland
Piano, "To Spring," op. 43, No. 6, Greg, Virginia Countiss
Piano, "Salut A Pesth," op. 13, Kowalski, Elaine Hedrick
A, "Serenata Espanola," Daca, B., "Colors Flying," Weber, Estrelita Orchestra.

Uphers tonight will be Jacqueline Campbell and Elinor Hedrick. Summer classes of the school will open Monday.

Miss Linebery Will Represent Midland At McCamey Event

Edna Earl Linebery will represent Midland tomorrow at the annual McCamey water carnival.

McCamey contestants will compete for the McCamey title there tonight. Bathing beauties from the area contest for the title of "Queen of the Water Carnival" tomorrow.

Many Midland citizens were expected to witness the event.

An air show and parade is scheduled tomorrow.

Civic Theatre Plans For Box Supper And Country Dance

A regular "Sattidy Nite," fun making has been planned by the Midland Civic Theatre to close its current celebration of Theatre Week. The Log Cabin on the Odessa Highway will be the scene of the hilarity tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Girls will bring boxes which will be purchased in an old-fashioned box supper.

A country dance will follow. Slacks, sunbonnets, aprons, and similar costumes will be appropriate for the occasion, sponsors have announced.

CENTRAL TEXAS GAS COMPANY BUYS ACREAGE

BROWNWOOD, June 6—(AP)—J. E. Whiteside today sold to the Central Texas Gas Company more than a thousand acres of proven gas acreage and six wells, west of here, for \$55,000 cash.

Danny Baker Is Honored With Party On Birthday

Danny Baker, small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baker, was honored on his third birthday anniversary with a party at the Baker home, 1511 W. Washington, Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Balloons were distributed as party favors.

A large chocolate cake with three yellow candles centered the table at the refreshment hour.

Present were: The honoree, Joan Tom, Bartha Jo Handy, Paul Gaines, Merle Heinze, Judy Handy, Hoppy Heidelberg, and Ginger Lee Baker.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Expert

Among the veteran players at the Ohio State in Cleveland were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldrich. Clate Aldrich was president of the American Bridge League in 1930, while Mrs. Aldrich was president of the women's committee in 1928.

I remember a speech Clate made in which he said, "Tournament bridge will become popular because it gives a person the opportunity to make many new friends. Don't get upset if you get a bad score on a board and your partner calls you down, because when you get a bad score you only make your partner angry, but you make two opponents happy."

Don't think, however, you will get a top easily from Aldrich, for he still handles the cards with his old-time keenness.

The opening lead of the jack of diamonds forced the ace. Declarer led a small heart and the king was taken by the ace. West led the nine of diamonds, forcing South to ruff. The queen of hearts was cashed, dropping the jack.

Now North got in with a club to lead a third diamond which was ruffed with the ten of hearts. Another club put North back to cash the nine of hearts, picking up East's eight.

Thus Mr. Aldrich won six trump tricks, including the diamond ruffs, and four club tricks.

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press
DECATUR, Ind.—For 29 years a locked safe, its combination forgotten, stood in the Adams County courthouse.

Curiously finally overcame county officials and they called in a lock expert. A crowd gathered as he opened the door.

The safe was empty.

HOUSTON, Texas.—Saul Rayow was downhearted when Billy Boy, a horse he says attracts flies like no other animal, disappeared.

He's happy now. Billy has come home.

Rayow is an insecticide manufacturer. Billy Boy is his demonstrator.

GLENDALE, Ore.—Seventeen years after the death of his mother Jess Tevebaugh received a \$440 bequest.

He found a tin cup on the back porch cupboard of the farmhouse once occupied by his parents. In it was \$405 in gold coins, \$33 in currency and a note from his mother bequeathing him the money.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- FRIDAY**
- 6:00—Rainbow Trio.
 - 6:30—R. Bennett's Notebook, MBS
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—An Analysis of Propa, MBS
 - 7:30—Talk, Rep. J. Martin, MBS
 - 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 8:15—Lang Thompson's Orch., MBS
 - 8:30—The Quiz Bowl, MBS
 - 9:00—Bernie Cumming's Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Jan. Thomsen's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off
- SATURDAY**
- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:45—King's Jesters.
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Glory Pleasants' Trio
 - 8:30—Rainbow House, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
 - 9:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 9:05—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 9:15—Milton Kaye's Clarion, MBS
 - 9:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 10:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 10:05—Art Mooney's Orch., MBS
 - 10:30—Meet the Band, MBS
 - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 10:50—UP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 11:00—This Rhythmic Age
 - 11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
 - 11:30—Helen Holden Gov't. Girl MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street.
 - 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
 - 12:45—Lang Thompson's Orch., MBS
 - 1:00—From the Kentucky Mts., MBS
 - 1:30—To be Announced, MBS
 - 2:00—UP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 2:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS
 - 2:30—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 2:45—National Stallion Stakes, MBS
 - 3:00—McClelland Van Der Veer, MBS
 - 3:15—I Hear America Singing, MBS
 - 3:45—Brandwine Handicap, MBS
 - 4:00—Dramas of Youth, MBS
 - 4:30—To be Announced, MBS
 - 5:00—The First Offender, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 - 5:45—Today's Hit Tunes
 - 6:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
 - 6:30—Hawaii Calls, MBS
 - 7:00—Bill McDonald's Orch., MBS
 - 7:15—From Batavia, MBS
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Bumper Wheat Crop To Provide Income Boost

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 6 (AP)—B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said today that a bumper wheat crop estimated at 45 million bushels combined with marketing quotas approved last Saturday will bring 59,000 Texas farmers approximately 13 million more dollars this year than last.

Last year's crop was only 29 million bushels. Vance estimated the increased 1941 income using 1940 prices and an average loan value of 92 cents per bushel. Without the loans' price supporting value, Texas wheat prices would be considerably lower, he explained.

Youthful Negro In Attack Case Dies

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., June 6 (AP)—Tommie Harris, 20-year-old negro, was electrocuted at the state prison early today for the rape and murder of Mrs. Edna Earl Allen, 18-year-old expectant mother of Grandview.

Harris was strapped into the chair at 12:02 a.m. and was pronounced dead eight minutes later. A jury found Harris guilty and fixed the penalty at death last April after testimony that he broke into Mrs. Allen's home, raped her and then slugged her with a sash-weight last August 8.

Leaders Say Property Bill Won't Be Passed

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Administration leaders reached the conclusion today that there was no chance of passing the war department's property seizure bill in its present form, and indications were that entirely new legislation would be proposed as a substitute.

British Ambassador Returns To London

LONDON, June 6 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, "will return shortly" for consultation and will go back to his post after a few days in London, it was announced authoritatively today.

Sir Stafford and his wife already have left the Soviet capital, flying to Stockholm today on the first leg of their trip home.

Legislators Study College For Fliers

AUSTIN, June 6 (AP)—Establishment of another state senior college—the Texas School of Aeronautics and Engineering—whereby Texas would train its own fliers for the nation's armed forces was pondered by members of the legislature today.

The question of finally adjourning or recessing session was unsettled when both houses quit for the week-end yesterday but a possibility of early agreement was seen in an announcement that conference departmental and educational appropriation bills would be reported by Wednesday.

OVERLY CAUTIOUS DRIVER CALLED SAFETY HAZARD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., (UP)—Then mental and physical incompetents aren't the only hazards to highway traffic safety, in the opinion of Dr. Lowell S. Selling.

Dr. Selling, attached to Detroit recorder's court psychopathic clinic, finds each mental psychopath the indifferent, the indolent, the overly cautious, and the irritable motorists.

Gayda States American Strikes Forewarn War

ROME, June 6 (AP)—American strikes were held up today by Virginio Gayda, Fascism's No. 1 editorial commentator, as the first phase of civil war which, he said, would break national unity and threaten "the fortune and prosperity of the United States."

FRENCH COMMANDER ASKS ISLANDS' DEFENSE

DAMASCUS, Syria, June 6 (AP)—The commander in chief of the French empire forces in Syria, General Henri Dentz, has ordered his men to their posts for an unyielding defense of these mandated lands, criticizing them against British promises and denying that military control is being surrendered to Germany.

Funny Business



"They're getting a divorce!"

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBS



- FRIDAY**
- 6:00—Rainbow Trio.
 - 6:30—R. Bennett's Notebook, MBS
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—An Analysis of Propa, MBS
 - 7:30—Talk, Rep. J. Martin, MBS
 - 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 8:15—Lang Thompson's Orch., MBS
 - 8:30—The Quiz Bowl, MBS
 - 9:00—Bernie Cumming's Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Jan. Thomsen's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off
- SATURDAY**
- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:45—King's Jesters.
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Glory Pleasants' Trio
 - 8:30—Rainbow House, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
 - 9:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 9:05—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 9:15—Milton Kaye's Clarion, MBS
 - 9:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 10:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 10:05—Art Mooney's Orch., MBS
 - 10:30—Meet the Band, MBS
 - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 10:50—UP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 11:00—This Rhythmic Age
 - 11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
 - 11:30—Helen Holden Gov't. Girl MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street.
 - 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
 - 12:45—Lang Thompson's Orch., MBS
 - 1:00—From the Kentucky Mts., MBS
 - 1:30—To be Announced, MBS
 - 2:00—UP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 2:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS
 - 2:30—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 2:45—National Stallion Stakes, MBS
 - 3:00—McClelland Van Der Veer, MBS
 - 3:15—I Hear America Singing, MBS
 - 3:45—Brandwine Handicap, MBS
 - 4:00—Dramas of Youth, MBS
 - 4:30—To be Announced, MBS
 - 5:00—The First Offender, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 - 5:45—Today's Hit Tunes
 - 6:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
 - 6:30—Hawaii Calls, MBS
 - 7:00—Bill McDonald's Orch., MBS
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ON THE "RAT-HOLE DIVISION" OF THE CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILROAD, THERE WERE, AT ONE TIME, 27 TUNNELS IN A 150-MILE STRETCH BETWEEN WILMORE, KY., AND HARRIMAN, TENN. ONE 14-MILE STRETCH HAD EIGHT TUNNELS.

THE UNITED STATES HAD SOME TWO DOZEN COLONIAL FLAGS BEFORE IT ADOPTED THE STARS AND STRIPES.

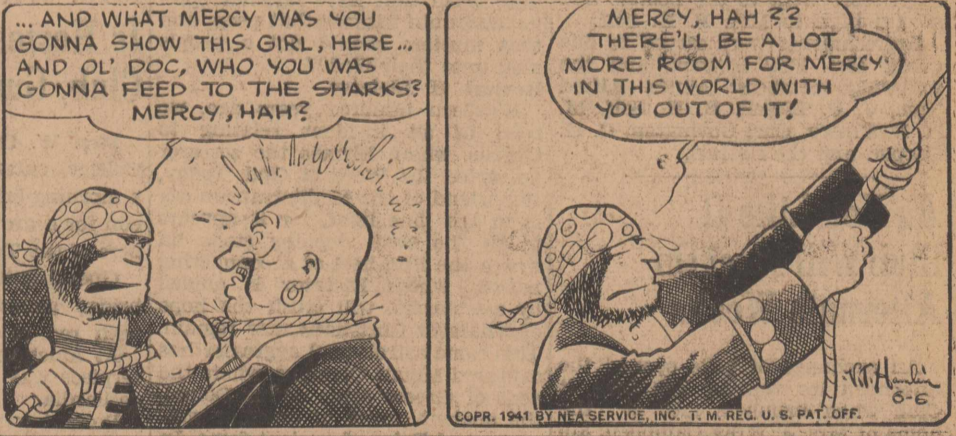
ANSWER: Lizards are the earliest of a kind from them snakes developed.

NEXT: What was Molly Fitcher's real name?

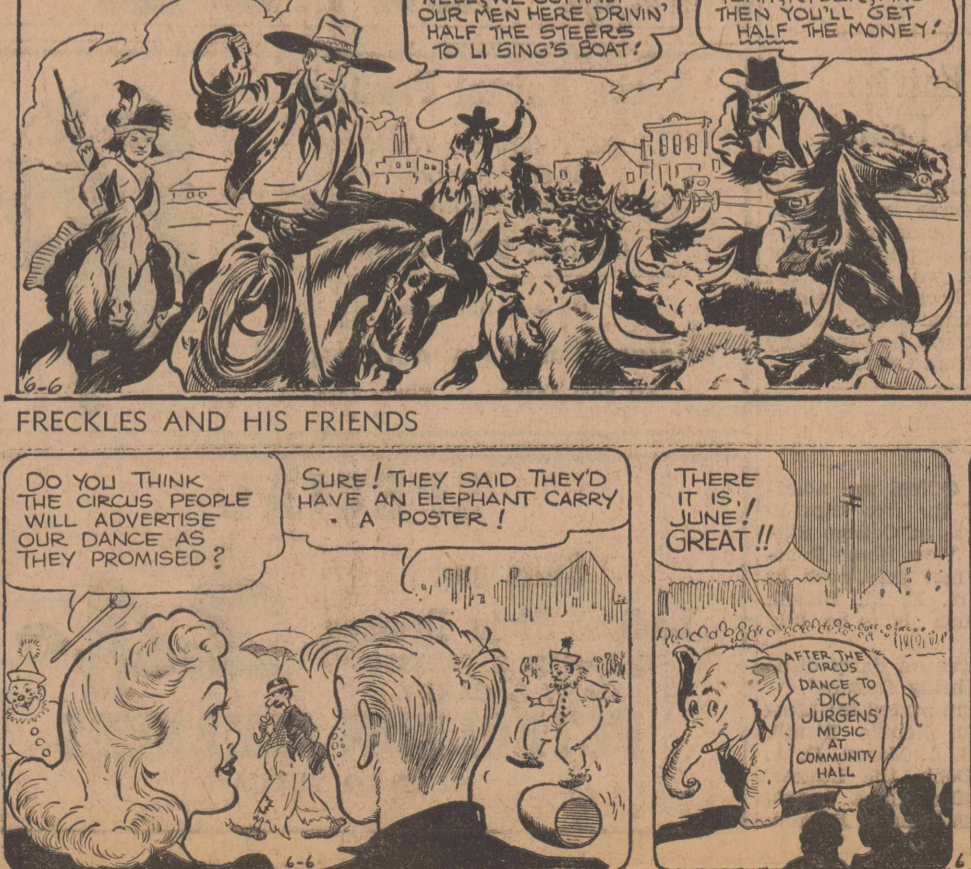
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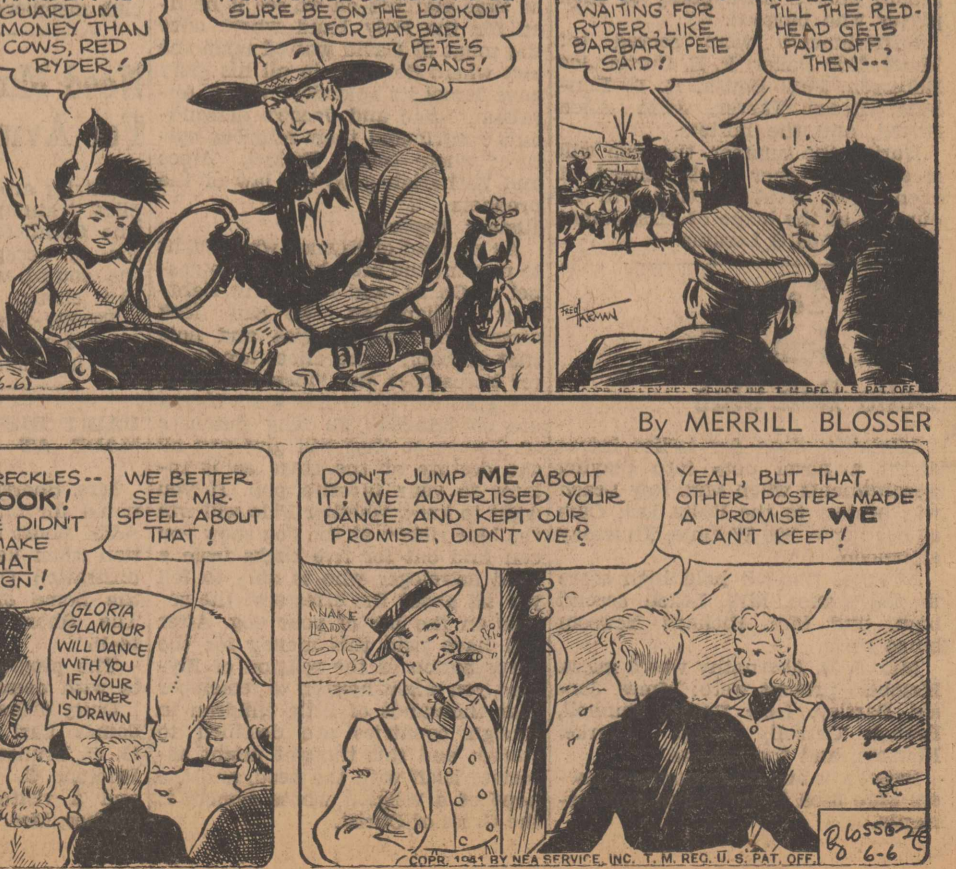
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By FRED HARMAN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



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Lost and Found

LOST: Brown leather zipper key case with 5 keys. Call 184. (75-3)

LOST: Between Carlsbad and Midland, roll of bedding containing 2 cotton comforts, 2 feather pillows, 1 sheet. Mrs. D. A. Casbeer, Route 1, Midland. (75-3)

WANTED: To buy farm; give description, location, price, terms in answer. Box 984, Kermit, Texas. (76-3)

LOST: Bay pony; 4 white feet; star in face; 2 years old. Call 131 or 415, Jane Hill. (76-3)

Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED white girl wants job to keep children. 1005 East Washington Ave. (76-2)

EXPERIENCED white girl wants housework in home. Call at 209 South Mineola. (77-1)

RENTALS

Bedrooms

LOVELY bedroom in brick home; private entrance; inner-spring mattress. 714 W. Storey; P. 1046. (62-ft)

GARAGE bedroom; nice, clean, cool; garage furnished. Call 471 or 33. (64-ft)

WELL furnished front bedroom; private bath. 310 North Carrizo. (77-ft)

Furnished Apartments

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird. Phone 1098-W. (5-ft)

TWO nicely furnished apartments; four blocks from town. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (75-3)

BEDROOM for two girls; close in. Phone 242, 120 South Big Spring. (75-3)

COOL, clean garage apartment;

shady lawn; 605 North Pecos. Phone 320. (76-3)

TWO rooms nicely furnished; utilities paid; reasonable.

201 South Dallas. (76-3)

THREE rooms; private bath; electric refrigerator; inner-spring mattress; utilities paid; close in; couple only.

Upham, phone 1499-J-1. (58-ft)

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Insurance Real Estate Loans
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SPARKS AND BARRON
Insurance Abstracts Loans
111 West Wall—Ph. 1440 or 79

Furnished Apartments 14

NICE three room furnished apartment; utilities furnished; adults. 605 North Big Spring. (77-3)

NICELY furnished four room duplex apartment; bath; near town; desirable location. Phone 187-W. (77-3)

UPSTAIRS three rooms; shower bath; bills paid; Ohio and D Sts.; \$25. Phone 123. (77-1)

Houses 16

FIVE rooms; completely modern; attractive; cool. 306 W. Florida. Phone 247. (74-5)

UNFURNISHED six room house; close in. Phone 604. (77-3)

THREE rooms; shower bath; garage; 904 North D; \$25. Phone 123. (77-1)

Furnished Houses 17

FOUR room furnished house; 1008 South Big Spring. B. L. Mason. (75-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

NICE furnished or unfurnished six room house by responsible party. Phone 1162. (72-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Baby carriage and high chair, Eureka portable stove. Call 1678. (76-3)

Miscellaneous 23

GROCERY and market fixtures, including scales, adding machine, cash register, safe; will sell all or any part. See W. B. Simpson, Midland. (74-5)

Refrigerators and Service 28

USED Frigidairs—See Bill Green line. 1197 miles, including 798 miles of gulf coast line. California has the longest all-ocean coast line, 913 miles. (14-ft)

Pets 35

FOR SALE: Fox Terrier puppies. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (77-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47
MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (6-18)

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 61
SIX rooms; double garage; three lots; 211 North A Street; a real buy; \$4000; terms. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (77-1)

Hold Everything!



"Jocko! How many times must I tell you? We DON'T take cigar butts!"

Rains . . .

(Continued from page 1)

accompanied by a blinding rain. It lasted 20 minutes and rattled on the car tops of motorists, who sought escape from the fury of hailstones of large diameter.

A floral company reported the hail broke eight panes of glass at its hothouse.

Repair Washout

Trains were on time into Midland today. The railroad company reported a washout between Sierra Blanca and El Paso had been repaired and rail traffic was moving on time. Railroad dispatches said the rain extended from Sweetwater to El Paso west in about the same proportions as in Midland. Trains ran three to four hours late on the El Paso-Fort Worth run yesterday because of the Sierra Blanca-El Paso washout.

Buses today were on schedule. Drivers reported heavy rains both directions but no highways closed.

Farmers and ranchers brought reports of rains averaging from four to five inches in the area. Tanks, ditches and lakes were overflowing, they said. One farmer, north of the city, said his fields were leveled by runoff waters. He estimated the rainfall at five inches.

AAA officials touring the county reported rain of four or five inches in all directions.

Elmer Bizzell, who farms southwest of the city, said rain amounted to at least five or six inches at his farm.

The rushing waters ran over curbs into yards of residential districts. It damaged lawns and flower beds, but not extensively.

Mud and debris were scrapped from sidewalks of the downtown district today. Many motor cars drowned out at low intersections.

No injuries were reported in the hail storm and accompanying flash floods.

Traffic moved regularly over highway 80 today.

Negro and Mexican children waded water up to their armpits in streets of the east section of the city this morning. Some paddled around in improvised boats.

Families bailed water out of houses. Many were abandoning quarters. Cars were left at isolated spots in the worst flooded district.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.

1. Texas (265,886 sq. mi.) is 212 1/2 times larger in area than Rhode Island (2484 sq. mi.) and has a population (6,418,321) nine times larger than Rhode Island's (713,346).
2. Colorado, Wyoming and Utah are only states entirely bounded by straight lines.
3. No. Mississippi river bounds Mississippi, but doesn't run through the state.
4. Florida has the longest coast line, 1197 miles, including 798 miles of gulf coast line. California has the longest all-ocean coast line, 913 miles.
5. Michigan is split in two by Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

VICTIMS 65 TO 70

Cancer claims its greatest number of victims in the age group of 65-70 years, according to the Census. The other two age groups which claim most cancer victims are 60-65 and 70-75.

SALES TAXES REPRESENT 40 PER CENT REVENUE

Sales taxes, almost unknown 20 years ago, constituted approximately 40 percent of all state tax revenues in 1940, according to the Census Bureau.

U. S. NAVY LAUNCHES NEW MINE LAYER

PHILADELPHIA, June 6—(AP)—The 6,000-ton Terror, the U. S. navy's first vessel built as a mine layer, was launched at the Philadelphia navy yard today and Ralph A. Bard, assistant secretary of the navy, declared "we can and will out-produce Hitler" in naval strength.

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SERIAL STORY

FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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YESTERDAY: Lonely for Stephan, Deborah watches fog sweep in from the sea. Then, suddenly, Stephan returns. Bridget makes arrangements for him to remain. Addresses him as "Captain." Stephan is puzzled. "How did Bridget know?"

ANGELA ISSUES A WARNING

CHAPTER VI

SO this was the way it was to be—just as it had always been—walls between them! . . . Well, if that was what Stephan wanted, she could play that way, too.

Deborah moved nervously about the room, turning on lamps, lowering shades.

"Technically, of course," she heard herself rambling on, hating the bright brittleness of her own voice—"I'm the head of this house; but if you hadn't clicked with Bridget, you would have been put in 'The Master's room' over her dead body. Mere civilians get parked elsewhere."

He listened to her, laughing a little at first. At length he came and stood looking down at her, his eyes troubled.

"Deborah," he said gently, "you're somehow—not like yourself. What is the trouble?"

If only he would not stand there, so very near that she was conscious in every fiber of his nearness!

I can't let him hurt me—like that—again, Deborah thought. He doesn't intend to; but he somehow makes a gesture, a few words that mean—just nothing—seem to mean so much.

DEBORAH was almost glad when the front door opened, and Angie came in—as Angie was likely to do at any time—without the formality of ringing.

"The fog's so thick you could cut it into pieces and fry it," Angie called from the hallway. "Deborah, may I borrow your last copy of 'The World by the Week'? Mine's—"

Strutting into the room, stripping from her head the bright handkerchief she wore, she stopped short at sight of Stephan.

"Well! Welcome to our city!" she cried.

While Deborah went to hunt through the periodical rack, she heard Angela explaining briskly, "I like my news predigested and at least a week old, Mr. von Thalmann. By that time it's history, and there's no use tearing your hair over it."

"You'd tear your hair over the Old Testament, Angie," Deborah threw over her shoulder, "that is, if you ever took the trouble to read it."

"Perhaps I shall some time—if

the present world stops being exciting. . . . By the way, Mr. von Thalmann," Angie went on with the bluntness Deborah had come to dread, "all sorts of rumors keep coming from Europe. They say Germany's sitting on a young volcano in what used to be Czechoslovakia. But it's all so secret. Perhaps you can give us the lowdown."

"I'm afraid not," Stephan was gravely polite. "I have been in this country for some time, you know."

"Oh, but this started months ago," Angela persisted. "The story goes that sabotage in the Czech armament plants has been really serious; and that some underground organization has been simply papering Europe with subversive pamphlets. I understand that the people find the things in the most improbable places—under doormats, in their laundry bags, or wrapped around milk bottles, for instance. . . . It's said that they have even been slipped under pillows and into pockets in the most exalted Nazi circles."

"Indeed?" Stephan said blandly. "But that seems a very reckless form of practical joke, don't you think?"

"Well, it's a kind of recklessness that seems to have gone over in a big way with the masses. According to the story, one bright lad who slipped a tract into a German general's glove became Public Hero Number One overnight. It seems that he had been thumbing his nose at the secret police for so long without their being able to put the finger on him that he was nicknamed 'Der Poltergeist.'"

"Poltergeist?" Deborah echoed from the magazine rack. "That's supposed to be some kind of malicious spirit that goes around pinching people, isn't it?"

"Well, he seems to have been pinching some of them all right—where it hurt." They say some of the pamphlets had been printed in this country; and I understand, Mr. von Thalmann—"

Angela's eyes were dangerously innocent—"that your secret agents are very busy trying to find out who the boys are who've been doing the homework here."

"I see," Stephan's tone was still gravely polite; but his eyes danced wickedly. "And you hoped that I might be big hearted enough to tell you what they have found out? But even if I were as well informed as you seem to be—oh, well, I suppose I might as well give up. I say, Miss Silva, would you mind telling me how you found me out?"

"Perhaps I shall some time—if

"Oh," Angela announced coolly, "we all knew this summer that you hadn't come all the way over here just to read poetry."

"So? . . . All of you?" His grin was quite open now. "Then you no doubt also know that in my bag upstairs are documents containing the darkest secrets of your War Department?"

"I say, I do hope you won't give me away. You see, it's devilish important to me to get away with them without losing my own head."

"Well—Angie got to her feet—"

"George Washington took a few risks, too, thank God. . . . Don't bother to look any more, Debby. I think I'll go home and read the Bill of Rights."

At the doorway she stopped.

"By the way, Debby," she said, "remember that fisherman's ditty you were asking about that night in California? . . . The one about the fog? . . . Well, the rest of it's just something like this:

"'I'll fated is that which comes out of the fog.
For in the end it must return
whence it came.
And never can it come again
unless it is drawn by a spell
Which neither Heaven nor earth
nor all the powers of darkness
may break!'"

SHE went out, a little secret smile upon her lips.

"So your little friend thinks I'm a dangerous character?" Stephan said. "After this, when she is around, I must take care to look as dead-as-a-doornail—but not!" he broke off at Deborah's involuntary fidget. "I see that 'dead-pot' is not the correct usage. I fear I shall never learn."

He was laughing; but his laughter was not entirely spontaneous. . . . So Angie had got under his skin.

(To Be Continued)

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, June 6—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1,000, total 1,100; calves, salable 500, total 600; market steady; few lots common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.00, good to choice kid 9.50-10.50; one load steers 9.00, one load at 10.40; ten loads stocker yearlings averaging 841 lb 10.50; most cows 5.75-7.50, canners and cutters 3.75-5.50, bulls 5.50-7.25; slaughter calves 7.25-10.50, culls 6.00-7.00; stocker calves in light supply.

Hogs, salable 900, total 1,200; market steady to 15c higher than Thursday's average; top 9.25; good and choice 150-175 lb 8.60-9.05; packing sows and pigs steady, pigs 8.50 down, packing sows mostly 8.00-25.

Sheep, salable 11,500, total 12,000; all classes around steady, quality considered; most spring lambs 9.00-10.00, choice springers 10.50; clipped lambs 8.00-75; no choice clipper offered; good aged wethers 4.75; clipped feeder lambs 6.00-7.00, latter price paid for 24 decks.

Wool

BOSTON, June 6—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Most grades of domestic wools were receiving little demand today. Occasional buyers were taking moderate quantities of combed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools at 46-47 cents, in the grease, delivered to users. Scattered sales on moderate volume were closed on clothing territory wools. Prices for these clothing wools ranged mostly 95-98 cents, scoured basis, for fine, 95-95 cents, scoured basis, for half-blood and 86-88 cents, scoured basis, for three-eighths blood. Sales were moderate in spot foreign wools and orders for future delivery were being placed in Australia.

Cotton

NEW YORK, June 6—(AP)—Cotton futures closed today unchanged to 5 points higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, June 6—(AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Radio	3 5/8
Comwith & Sou	3 3/8
U S Steel	54
Nat Dairy Prod	12 3/4
Chrysler	55 1/4
Anaconda	26
Gen Elec	29 3/4
Consol Air	31
South Pac	11
Stand Oil Ind	29 7/8
Woolworth	27 3/4
Jones & L S S P I	106 1/4
Socoyn Vac	9 1/8
Cont Bak B	7/8
Stand Oil N J	37 3/8

Market Is Timid

And Prices Go Lower

NEW YORK, June 6—(AP)—Stock prices slid unevenly lower today in a timid market.

Fractional losses were the rule at the close, despite a few striking exceptions. Turnover was about 350,000 shares.

Numbered among the steadier issues of the day were Bethlehem, Sperry, Consolidated Aircraft, New York Central, Owens-Illinois and Union Carbide.

MILE-OF DIMES POSTPONED

The Civic Theater's Mile-of-Dimes campaign, scheduled to open yesterday, has been postponed because of the rainy weather.

ODESSA PASTOR TO PREACH HERE

The Rev. G. A. Schlueter, pastor of the Odessa Methodist Church, will preach at the revival service at the First Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Swim of Post will preach.

WRITER OF MERIT

21 Her _____ also were fine writers.

22 To shave the head.

23 Senior (abbr.)

25 She was a _____ for a few years.

27 Mitigated.

29 Mother-of-pearl.

31 Unopened flower.

33 Your _____.

35 Smallest number.

38 Made of grain.

41 Maxim.

43 Engine.

45 Elk.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Author of "Jane Eyre."
- 14 Wireless music box.
- 15 Constellation.
- 16 Derivative of aloes.
- 17 Invitation.
- 18 Record keeper.
- 20 Found.
- 21 To perch.
- 22 Blows a flute.
- 24 To gain a profit.
- 26 Neuter pronoun.
- 27 By nature.
- 28 Sea tale.
- 30 Musical syllable.
- 31 Company of musicians.
- 32 Preposition.
- 34 Tipsters.
- 36 Style.
- 37 Two.
- 39 Railway (abbr.).
- 40 Ream (abbr.).
- 42 Sketched.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| 4 | N | E | S | S | C | A | N | E | D | D |
| 5 | M | E | R | G | O | A | M | A | L | G |
| 6 | C | R | O | H | N | O | M | A | N | E |
| 7 | C | A | M | E | R | A | Y | E | R | A |
| 8 | A | A | S | E | T | E | M | E | E | F |
| 9 | C | H | A | D | I | E | T | A | L | A |
| 10 | A | E | R | I | O | P | A | T | I | O |
| 11 | P | R | O | P | H | E | T | F | O | U |

VERTICAL

- 1 Credit (abbr.).
- 2 Wont.
- 3 Tunnel.
- 4 To deliver.
- 5 Observe.
- 6 Eagle's claw.
- 7 Parrot.
- 8 Her _____ also were fine writers.
- 9 To shave the head.
- 10 Senior (abbr.).
- 11 She was a _____ for a few years.
- 12 Mitigated.
- 13 Mother-of-pearl.
- 14 Unopened flower.
- 15 Your _____.
- 16 Smallest number.
- 17 Made of grain.
- 18 Maxim.
- 19 Engine.
- 20 Elk.

Crossword

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Shute Breaks Par As National Open Golf Meet Starts

By William T. Rives
FORT WORTH, June 6—(AP)—Battered in the opening round, pursuers of the National Open golf championship staggered through the ropes today for another tussle with Colonial Club's par.

All alone stood quiet little Denny Shute, sole man to master the course. Shute, two-time winner of the P.G.A. championship, carved a 36-33—69 to beat par 35-35—70 in yesterday's first round.

The greatest opening day crowd in the tournament's history, approximately 8,000 persons, jammed the fairways behind their favorite threesome.

Only two players equalled par—Vic Ghezzi and lanky E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, with identical score of 35 on each nine.

Bunched behind the leaders with 71's were Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, former Canadian Open champion; Harold (Jug) McSpadden; Lawson Little, defending champion; Dick Metz, and Jack Ryan of Louisville, Ky.

Sharing 72's were Henry Ransom, local pride; Clayton Heafner; amateur Harry Todd of Dallas; Bunny Torpey of Dodson, Mo.; Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y.; Bill Kaiser of Louisville, Ky.; and Johnny Morris of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

To Eliminate All But 60 The rest of the field sagged. Byron Nelson, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith, Craig Wood, Lloyd Mangrum and Chick Harbert were among the 73 shooters.

Ben Hogan, Gene Sarazen and Ed Dudley checked in with 74; John Bulla, Tony Penna and Jimmy Demaret, 75; Sam Snead, Johnny Goodman and Billy Burke, 76, and Henry Picard, 77.

Ralph Guldahl, who sprinted in as a hot favorite in the final days before the tourney started, had a sad 79.

Today's round was to eliminate all but the low 60 scorers and tie. Tomorrow comes the climactic 36-hole final.

Because of yesterday's soaring scores, the consensus among pros was that 286 would win.

Most melancholy finisher was handsome Henry Ransom. Out in a sizzling 31, which tied the Open record for nine holes, Ransom came back in 41. That inspired Gene Sarazen to observe:

"The championship will be won on the second nine, one of the finest nine holes I've ever played. It's a great test of golf. The boys who get off to a good start will burn up the front nine, but coming in it's a far different matter."

Methodist Pastor To Conduct Revival Here

Dr. D. Angie Smith of Dallas will be "coming home" when he arrives in Midland to conduct the concluding week of Methodist revival services, for he served as pastor of the First Methodist Church here for two years in the early 1920's.

Popular with Midland congregations during his stay here, Dr. Smith since has served such large city churches as the Trinity Methodist Church, El Paso, the Mount Vernon Methodist Church at Washington, D. C., the First Methodist Church at Birmingham, Ala., and the First Methodist Church at Dallas, where he now is pastor.

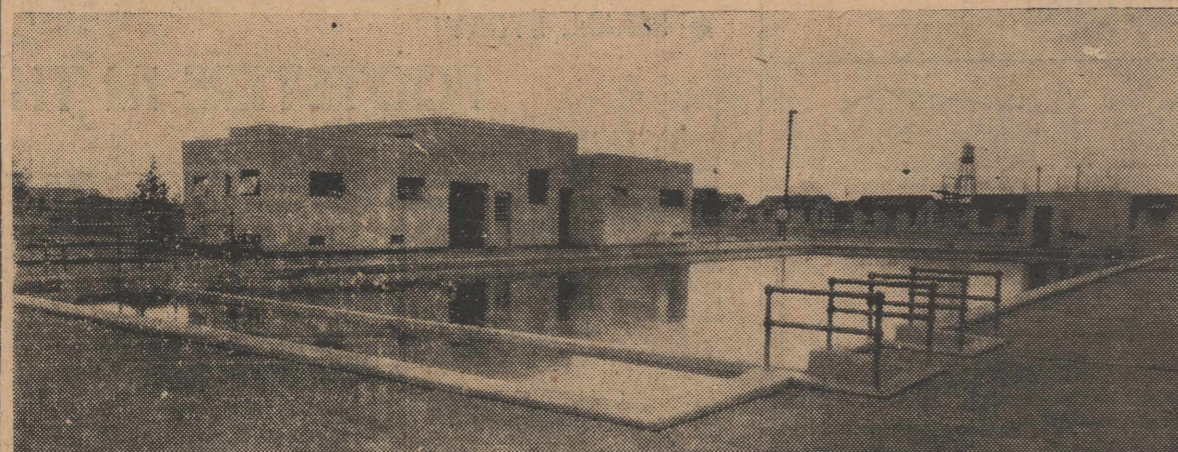
Dr. Smith will preach his first sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday.

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McCamey beauties will compete tonight at that city's \$40,000 swimming pool for "Miss McCamey of 1941" in the annual water carnival and bathing beauty contest there.

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St. Louis at Boston, rain
Chicago at Brooklyn, rain
Only games

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Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 2
Dallas 7, Beaumont 1
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 2
Houston 4, Oklahoma City 2

West Texas-New Mexico League
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Lamesa 7, Clovis 4
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Boston Red Sox Wallop Indians To Gain In Race

By The Associated Press
Recognition awaits has been given to the Philadelphia Athletics as a late-blooming miracle of the spring, but the A's should move over to make room for the Boston Red Sox.

Joe Cronin's gilt-edged American Leaguers have done a lot of aimless wandering, some of it in the second division, since winning five in a row at the start of the season. Just nine days ago they slipped to sixth place, the mighty Jimmy Foxx benched himself because of a batting slump, and the future was clouded with uncertainty.

Yet today they are up in third place with a brand-new five-game winning streak and are only three games behind the pace-making Cleveland Indians, whom they crushed yesterday, 14-1.

It was the worst rout of the year for the Indians, who didn't score until the eighth and wouldn't be in first place today except that the Athletics took care of the Chicago White Sox, 9-3.

The Detroit Tigers took a ragged 5-4 decision from the New York Yankees in 10 innings to complete the American League race further by bunching no fewer than six teams within a range of four games.

The St. Louis Browns sent Luke Sewell off to a good start as manager by whipping the Washington Senators, 4-2.

Rain washed out the National League program.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, June 6.—Broadway is saying Arthur Donovan won't be in there when Joe Louis goes against Billy Conn. Arturo seems to be in very dutch since since the Buddy Baer fight.

One of the floral pieces at the Lou Gehrig funeral came from Mrs. and Mrs. Roosevelt—a swell gesture. There isn't a thing wrong with Jimmy Foxx that a few lusty base-hits won't cure. We're still sticking to Byron Nelson to come Eddie Brietz through at Fort Worth. . . . Fellows who knew Bud Taylor when he was going good say he earned nearer \$1,000,000 than \$100,000, as we had it. Anyway, old Bud would be glad to settle for the latter figure now.

A Toot For Shute

Our hat goes off to Denny Shute, who showed the others how to shoot.

Today's Guest Star

Edward V. Mitchell, Durham, (N. C.) Morning Herald: "Before the Cleveland Indians can hope to win the American League pennant, they are going to have to plug up the Dykes."

Sports Cocktail

How - they - do-things-in-Texas: Dept. The green on the 13th hole of the National Open course was laid down only six weeks ago. . . . Flint Rhem, the old Cardinal pitcher (remember when he once downed a couple of quarts to keep Grover Cleveland Alexander from doing same), is trying a comeback with a South Carolina semi-pro team. . . . Ruppert Stadium at Newark is the only baseball orchard in the country with a cocktail bar. . . . Your agent is getting a fine response from Monday's call for help. Keep 'em coming boys and girls, and remember this is a national emergency. . . . Billy Conn's request that he be allowed to remain in his dressing room until after introductions, etc., are completed before the Louis fight is getting the laff from everybody here. Who does the guy think he is?

The St. Louis Story

An unidentified wag contributes the following:
Browns hired.
Fans tired.
Haney fired.
Sewell hired.

Names-Is Still Names

Outfielder Joseph More Joseph has been transferred from St. Joseph (Mo.) to St. Joseph (Mich.) by the St. Louis Browns.

Bathing Beauties Of McCamey To Compete For Finals Saturday

MCCAMEY, June 6—(Special)—Eighteen bathing beauties, sponsored by business institutions, will parade at McCamey's \$40,000 swimming pool tonight in competition for the title of "Miss McCamey of 1941." The show will be the first of a two-day event which marks McCamey's third annual bathing beauty revue and water carnival.

The winner of tonight's event will compete against beauties from all over the Permian Basin, who will be here for the Saturday night of the crowning of the "Queen of the Water Carnival."

Seven cities notified Oliver O. Jacobson, chairman, that they would have entries here for the show Saturday night. Those who have entered are Rankin, Monahans, Odessa and Midland.

The celebration opened this morning at 10:30 with a parade of the entries.

Papich To Perform

One of the feature events of the water carnival will be the water show to be staged by the Texas University swimming and diving team under the direction of Tex Robertson, coach. Included on the program will be Babe Papich, nationally famous diver, who performed here last year.

A group of McCamey business men made a short booster trip Thursday to Iraan, Rankin, Texon, Big Lake and Crane.

As an added attraction this year, McCamey's flying clubs are staging an air show at the McCamey air port Saturday afternoon.

PROPERTY TAXES REPRESENTS SIX PER CENT COLLECTIONS

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All-Star Softball Team To Contest Big Spring's Club

Midland all-stars will play Phillips Tire Company of Big Spring there tomorrow night in a softball game.

Players from the city league men's team will form the team to engage Phillips.

Pace and Rosellus and Jones of The Texas Company; Hagerman, Brady and Willis, of Mackey Motors; Dalberry and Watson, of the Independents; and Warren and Price of Wilson Dry Goods will comprise the team.

Big Spring believes elongated Maxey Carroll will stifle the Midland club, because the big pitcher has pitched one no-hitter and one two-hitter this season. He is a former House of David athlete. Also listed as potent for Big Spring are Peppy Blount, Bostick, and Patton, from off the high school football team. Boardman, a semi-pro, also is a Phillips big gun.

But such softballers as Pace, Rosellus, Willis, Hagerman, Jones, and others have no fears. They are fast company.

Available for Midland mound duties are Pace and Hagerman, big and versatile money tossers.

Midland's fielding is on a par with any West Texas club.

Mackey Bowlers Win From Fulton

Mackey Motors bested Fulton Tire Company in intra-city bowling matches.

MACKAY MOTORS

Ind.	Score	Av.
Payne	1158	193
Roberts	1132	189
Davidson	955	159
Dozier	1129	188
Hoekendorf	1219	203
	5593	932

FULTON TIRE COMPANY

Ind.	Score	Av.
Grammon	1093	167
Fulton	1076	163
Thomas	1048	175
R. Hoekendorf	980	165
Edwards	1050	175
	5157	865

Rain Prevents Games In Softball League; Texas Company Leads

Rain, washing out city softball league play last night, prevented scheduled games between Mackey Motors and Curt Inman's Independents and Sewell Motor and John P. Howe.

The end of the first week's play in the league left the standings like this:

WOMEN'S LOOP

Team	W	L
Texas Company	2	0
Mackey Motors	1	0
Independents	0	1
Wilson	0	2

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Southern Ice	1	0
John P. Howe	1	0
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All women's games were won and lost on forfeits. An official league game has not been played.

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Billy has grown up remarkably in recent months. Not physically, for he finally has given up hope of outgrowing his natural 180 pounds, but mentally.

Now, instead of making flip cracks about his opponents and refusing to admit that anybody else can fight a lick, he sits and tells with the cold detachment of a surgeon how he will defeat the big negro. He sounds like a much more dangerous Billy Conn than was the slim-waisted firebrand who used to fly into a cruising rage when hit solidly and slug away like a back-alley fighter.

"I've always been that way," Conn smiled. "I know, you think I'll do that with Louis too, and get my head knocked off. But I won't. I'll fool you and I want to be on easy street too much to let my pride stop me."

Lamesa Trippers Give Big 'Whoop'

Boosting Lamesa's annual rodeo, a 15-car caravan of goodwill trippers "whooped" into Midland yesterday and presented a 15-minute program for the event June 10-11.

Clarence Scharbauer welcomed the delegation to Midland. The Sand Hills Cowboys presented musical numbers, and cowgirls and cowboys danced. H. H. Barron presented a specialty number and Guy Weeks, Lamesa, was master of ceremonies.

The motorcade went from here to Odessa and thence to Andrews and Seminole. It visited Gail Snyder, Cleo City; Westbrook, Coahoma, Big Spring, and Stanton before coming here.

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Especially designed Arrow Bonair Ties \$1 . . . Handkerchiefs 35c . . . Shorts 65c

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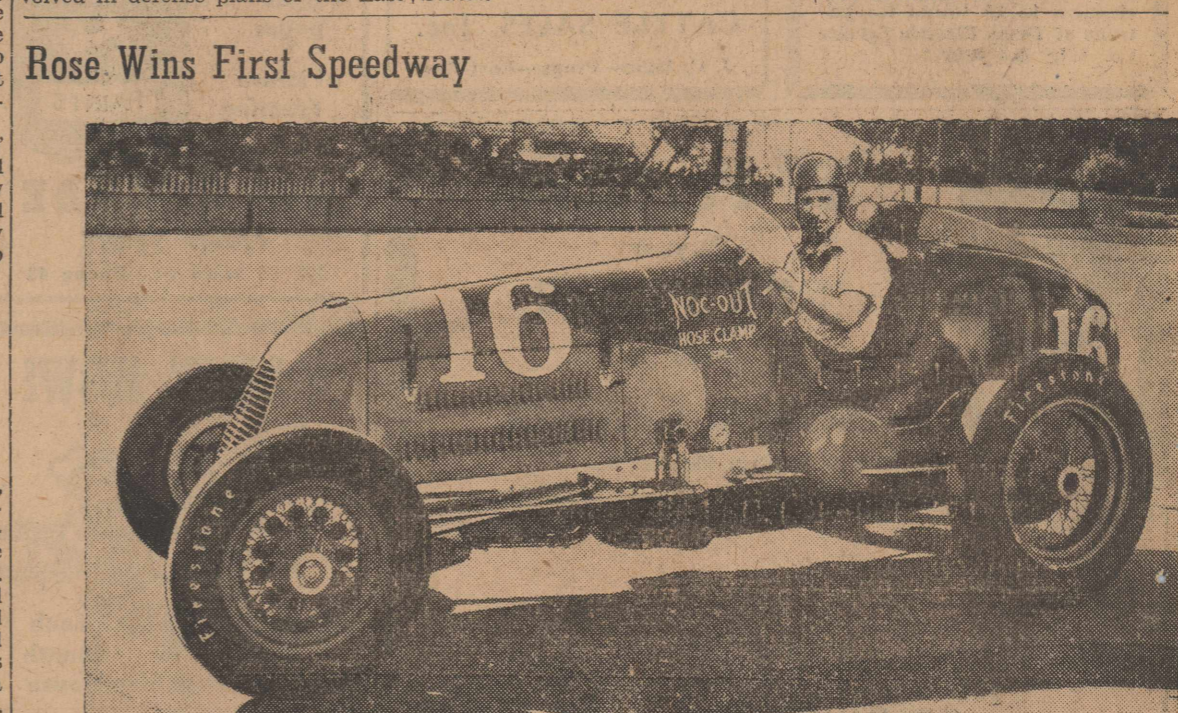
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Rose Wins First Speedway



Mauri Rose, co-winner with Floyd Davis of the 1941 Indianapolis 500-mile race, is pictured above in the American-built car which he drove to his first speedway victory. His car forced out of the race at the 155-mile mark, Rose took the wheel of the car which was being driven by Davis, and marched it from 15th place to first place, averaging 115.117 miles per hour on the same set of Firestone tires that were on the car when the race began.

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