

U. S. Will Guard Iceland Routes Konoye Packs New Cabinet With Officers

Toyoda Occupies Key Position Of Foreign Minister

Premier States Policy Of Nation Is Adapted To Present Day Picture... TOKYO (AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye Friday formed a streamline cabinet with half its members generals or admirals and declared that "the empire's policy for coping with the international situation already has been fixed and it now remains for us to put it into practice with decision and speed."

What action this portended the Premier did not disclose but in a statement to the nation he called for unity because "with the rapid changes that are taking place in world affairs 'the mission of our country is growing heavier and heavier.'"

Vice Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, who became foreign minister, said Japan's foreign policy might have to be adapted to "the day-to-day international situation."

Little is known of the foreign policy outlook of Toyoda, successor to Yosuke Matsuoka, who concluded the neutrality pact with Soviet Russia after aligning Japanese policy with the Axis while foreign minister in the preceding Konoye government.

With the earnest support of a hundred million Japanese, Konoye's message said, "I intend to do everything in my power to accomplish the great ideal on which the foundation of our empire was based by overcoming all difficulties that may lie in my country's path."

The Chinese press at Hongkong said that the chief motive of the reorganization was to team up the neutrality agreement with Russia.

Toyoda had been minister of commerce and industry in the second Konoye cabinet, which resigned two days ago. He took that post after a reshuffle last April 4 which lifted him from the post of vice minister of navy. Friday he became not only foreign minister but minister of overseas affairs as well.

Toyoda ended 35 years of navy service to enter the second Konoye cabinet. He will be 56 years old in August. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1905.

Emperor Hirohito early Friday approved the new cabinet. Konoye went to the palace at 7 p. m. (4 a. m. CST) after conferring with Tojo. The Konoye cabinet resigned two days ago.

Midland's Junior Chamber of Commerce will honor its president Tom Brown, who is moving to Lubbock, with a stag picnic at Cloverdale Park next Friday.

Workmen Are On Job At Air Corps Center

Preliminary work for construction of the \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bomber Training Center of the U. S. Army Air Corps got underway Friday. Workmen were digging postholes at the Military Reservation and temporary power and telephone service was ordered by the general contractors.

Construction of office buildings at the Military Reservation for the U. S. Army Engineers and the general contractor, Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons Inc., will start Monday.

Lumber and other materials for these structures are being purchased as are many other supplies. Officials of the contracting firms were busy interviewing representatives of concerns from which bids will be asked.

Work on the railway spur will start in a few days, engineers indicated.

Equipment of contractors is being moved here from San Antonio, Reeves said. Most of it will be here early next week and ready for the job.

Engineers and construction experts said work could not get fully underway until a road is opened and the office buildings are ready for use. As soon as these are completed, the corps engineers will move its equipment from the city hall to the Military Reservation.

To assure efficiency from the start of construction, engineers and contractors are checking and re-checking plans and specifications. They are planning their program of work so that the full construction campaign can get underway smoothly at the earliest possible date.

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High top of solid lime has been encountered in Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Osage Drilling Company, Inc., No. 1 Frances Brownfield Christmann, wildcat three and one-half miles southeast of Brownfield in Eastern Terry County.

With elevation of 3,247 feet the well topped the "big lime" at 4,510 feet, putting it 102 feet higher than the old Kingsland No. 1 Brownfield, 5,800-foot failure six miles east and one mile south. The Kingsland well is the closest test-hole.

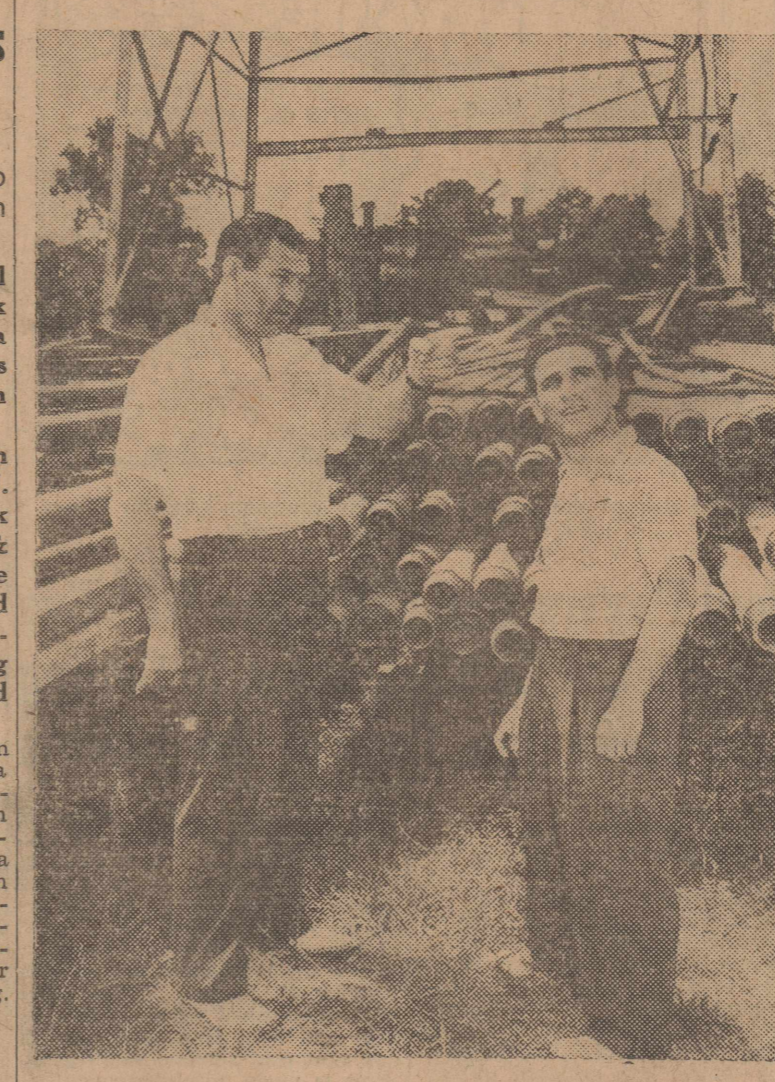
It is reported operators will set casing at around 5,000 feet and drilling in with cable tools in No. 1 Christmann. Friday morning it was drilling with rotary below 4,785 feet in line.

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Old "Mauler" Now In Texas Oil Business



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Big Rains Threaten Slow German Army

Rain drenched the bloody Russian-German war front, threatening to bog down Adolf Hitler's mechanized armies at a critical moment in the 27-day-old campaign, but the Nazi high command asserted that "gigantic battles on the eastern front are in our favor in all directions."

By contrast, the Soviet high command declared that, after violent all-night fighting, the Red armies were still holding all vital positions with "no significant changes" in the vast struggle of 9,000,000 men.

Reliable sources in Helsinki, the capital of Finland, said Finnish troops smashing into the U. S. R. had penetrated in six days to a depth of nearly 100 miles in what was loosely described as the "Ladoga-Karelia area."

It was not indicated whether the sector was north or south of Lake Ladoga. A 100-mile advance south of the lake on the Karelia Isthmus would bring the Finns to the gates of Leningrad.

Soviet press dispatches from the front said Red Army troops were resorting to trench warfare in an attempt to hamper the Germans' blitzkrieg style and escape the Nazi artillery and Luftwaffe aerial strafing.

Authoritative sources in London said the Nazi juggernaut drives toward Leningrad and Moscow had "not been completely halted," but that the Russians were counter-attacking fiercely in several sectors.

Dispatches from Berlin said German columns driving toward Leningrad, Russia's second biggest city, had captured a Russian airplane depot with 1,500 planes, and also seized 4,000 horses, 1,000 trucks and 1,000 prisoners amid heavy losses to the Soviets.

U. S. To Build Ships

Evidence that shortage was being felt in Italy was seen in a Fascist government order canceling all gasoline rations for private automobiles, effective Oct. 1, because of the "growing difficulty" in getting rubber and gasoline through the British blockade.

Roosevelt Reaffirms Nation's Policy On North Atlantic Island And States Forces Will Defend Against Attacks

President Tells Press Conference No One Could Define 'Attack' But America's Stand Is Clear; Takes Verbal Crack At Wheeler For Disclosure

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt declared Friday it was the policy of the United States to defend Iceland and also to afford protection for the American garrison in the North Atlantic island.

Therefore, he told a press conference, it is what he termed A B C stuff to keep open the sea lanes to Iceland. The orders, he said, are to provide protection against attack or any threat of attack.

And he added no one in the room, including himself, could define threat attack.

Mr. Roosevelt discussed the Iceland situation in response to this question: "What is being done to keep the sea lanes to Iceland open?"

He referred reporters to his message to Congress notifying it that American forces had entered the island and said that message was perfectly definite and clear and nothing really new he said further. "Shouldn't Pull 'Wheeler'"

He said it was felt by all military authorities who have the best access to information and knowledge of defense needs of the nation and hemisphere that the possible occupation of Iceland by an unfriendly power would be a serious blow to national hemispheric defense.

So it is necessary, he continued, to help keep out any hostile power by the occupation of Iceland.

That occupation has been partly completed, he said, but he is not going to fall of future movements of troops.

"In other words," Mr. Roosevelt declared, authorizing direct quotation, "I don't think it's right that I should pull a Wheeler."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), critic of administration foreign policy, had said ahead of an official announcement that American forces would occupy Iceland. His statement drew criticism both in this country and in Britain.

Offering his plea as an amendment to legislation which would retain such men on active duty, Downey explained to the Senate military committee that the projected bonus would be paid in monthly installments after the soldiers had completed their extended service and been discharged.

The witness before the committee, Major General Jacob L. Devers, commander of the 9th Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., testified that he did not believe the extension of service for selectees, reserves and guardsmen would affect army morale.

Oil Man Burned In Hotel Blaze

M. A. Grisham, Abilene oil man, suffered second degree burns Friday morning in a fire on the third floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

He was taken to a Midland hospital where his condition at noon was "satisfactory," attaches said. He received burns on the neck, back and arms.

Damage from the fire was confined to the one room. Hotel officials did not estimate the amount of damage.

German Air Raiders Retaliate By Stiff Assaults On Britain

LONDON (AP)—German air raiders, flying in waves through powerful anti-aircraft barrages, pounced on the northeast coast port of Hull during the night in one of the most furious aerial attacks launched against Britain in weeks.

At the same time, the air ministry said, the RAF attacked Cologne and other areas in the Rhineland, starting large fires, and blasted at German airdromes in occupied France.

British bombers also were reported to have attacked shipping in the occupied-French port of St. Nazaire, damaging one vessel of 4,000 tons.

The British acknowledged the loss of one plane in these operations. German long-range guns fired 16 shells from emplacements on the French coast in the darkness early Friday, apparently at a convoy in Dover Strait, although no ships could be seen from the English cliffs.

Lions Club Names New Committees

Personnel of the various standing committees of the Midland Lions Club for the year 1941-1942 Friday were announced by President Paul McHargue following a meeting of officers, directors and standing committee chairman at the home of Stanley M. Erskine Thursday night. Committee chairman selected their workers for the club roster. Every club member is listed one or more of the committees.

The committees are divided into two groups, administrative and activities, with a vice-president heading each division.

Committee assignments are as follows: ADMINISTRATIVE Paul A. Nelson, general chairman. Lions Education M. C. Ulmer, chairman, Claude O. Crane, R. J. Kelly.

Constitution and By-Laws Joseph H. Mims, chairman, J. Howard Hodge, Clinton Myrick. Membership John P. Butler, chairman, C. Ed. Frichard, Bill Collins.

Extension Wilburn Page, chairman, S. C. Daugherty, Richard Hinkle, Verne Holdaway. Finance John B. Mills, chairman, Marvin English, H. Rabun, O. L. Wood, Jack Wright.

Program Bertie R. Haigh and Frank Stubbs, chairman, co-chairmen. Publicity Bill Collins, chairman, Ray Gwyn, W. H. McCumber, John Rhoden.

Entertainment R. D. Scruggs, chairman, M. A. Armstrong, James R. Brooks, L. M. Short, Thad Etecle. Attendance Dan Hudson, chairman, J. Leo McLaughlin, Clint M. Dunagan.

Conventions Butler Hurley, chairman, Dan Hudson, J. B. Crain. ACTIVITIES Delbert Downing, general chairman.

Sight Conservation Work R. C. Harkins, chairman, Merritt F. Hines, Dr. John B. Thomas. Boys and Girls Work L. T. Boynton, chairman, Roy DeWolfe, J. Webb Miller, Sam Spears.

Civic Improvement S. M. Erskine, chairman, W. G. Epley, Ellis Conner, James Wilson, E. E. Reigle. Community Betterment R. C. Conkling, chairman, Gene Burnett, Merritt F. Hines, J. Howard Hodge, Felix Stonehocker, I. O. Sturkie.

Educational A. L. Gilbreth, chairman, W. H. Churchill, J. M. Cox, M. M. Fulton. Health and Welfare Dr. L. W. Leggett, chairman, S. E. Mickey, Dr. V. P. Neissl, Thurman Elyant, S. M. Vaughan. Safety J. B. Crain, chairman, R. J. Graham, W. B. Harkrider, John A. Sewell.

Citizenship and Patriotism Curt Inman, chairman, Ed M. Whitaker, Clinton Myrick, C. E. Pepper, Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr.

Five Persons Ballot Absentee In Election

Five persons Friday had voted absentee in the special local option election in Midland County, Mrs. Susie C. Noble, county clerk, said.

Absentee balloting will continue through Monday.

County-wide and precincts balloting will be Friday July 25. Judges and voting sites already have been designated.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

The battle of the millions along the flaming Russian front presents great uncertainties, but we can say that the Nazis appear to have continued their advance in vital sectors, though with a tremendous expenditure of strength because of the fierceness of the Bolshevik resistance.

There seems small doubt that this second phase of the conflict of the ages is approaching its climax. We should know soon whether the Nazis are accurate in their claim that great successes are in making.

We probably should be unwise to dispute the claim on the basis of facts at hand. At this writing, as the Hitlerian legions are being flung against the center and both ends of the attenuated fighting line, we get a picture of a Red Army making a well-nigh fanatical resistance, rather than one which has the striking power to counter-attack and throw the invaders back.

Morale Big Factor Still that striking power might develop at the psychological moment. The Muscovites are rushing fresh reserves to the front—and we shall see what we shall see.

In any event, even if the Nazis batter their way through to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev—the chief objectives of the moment—that won't necessarily represent a conclusive victory. It wouldn't be surprising if the Germans did exactly that, but unless they destroy the Red Army at the same time, the Bolshevik government will merely retire to fresh industrial fields behind the shelter of the Ural mountains, and carry on.

The morale of the Russian government, people and fighting forces will be a mighty factor in determining the outcome of this war. This being so, the reintroduction into the Red Army of political commissars, who counter-sign orders of the military commanders and share responsibility with them, is bound to cause anxious speculation in allied countries as to whether this is a sign of weakness or of determination.

Scouts Leave For Wehinahpay Camp

Fifteen Midland Boy Scouts and a leader, Bob Martin, boarded a bus at 8 a. m. Friday to travel to Weed, N. M., where the youths will attend the Buffalo Trail Council camp at Wehinahpay July 18-28.

The bus picked up Scouts at Colorado City and Big Spring. More were to join the group at Odessa and Monahans. About 90 Scouts are in the party.

Midland Scouts included: Foster Hedrick and Jerry Jordan, troop 52; Frank Troseth, Tony Howard and Ken Taylor, troop 54; William Paul Eldredge, troop 53; Charles Funk, Louis Hartwell, Charles Hunter, Kenny Mertz, Charles McAdams, Jack Cox, Bobby Norris, Buddy Mickey, and Martin, an assistant scoutmaster, troop 51.

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The Profiteers!

Disregarding all thought of patriotism and swayed by selfish motives entirely in this time of Unlimited National Emergency, some property owners have hiked rents beyond all reason. That is not democracy.

Reports of similar activities have come from other cities which are helping Uncle Sam prepare. Our Government may be forced to take action.

In Washington, Leon Henderson, the price administrator, announced rent control laws would be necessary in defense areas where voluntary methods fail to prevent increases. Rents are "skyrocketing" in many places where the housing shortage is acute. A congressional committee, investigating labor migration, is studying the rent hikes which in some cases range upward to 100 per cent.

Should this committee turn its spotlight on the Permian Basin, no favorable reaction could be expected from Our Nation. Uncle Sam is in a war and is determined to win.

This is a vital spot in National Defense with its oil and cattle industries as well as the Army Air Corps Training Center which will be constructed here. Employees of oil companies, cattle outfits and other businesses and professions must be housed properly and fairly as well as the civilians and Army men here to erect and operate the big Air Training Center.

Hundreds of men require housing for their families. Many progressive builders and citizens are erecting homes. More than 35 are under construction today. Classification as a National Defense housing area has been asked. This probably will be granted soon and more building will be started. Nothing must happen to impair the morale of Our Armed Forces. Uncle Sam is determined to provide for them proper housing.

It is time to assume our patriotic duty. Selfish interests must be cast aside. Prices must remain fair and reasonable. The profiteer has no excuse in this time of Unlimited National Emergency.

Buy Defense Bonds

The New Bastille

They "celebrated" Bastille Day in France the other day, but there was no dancing in the streets, no gay parades, no music. There was only a tired old man who spoke without mentioning liberty, and droned something about a day for thought and meditation.

Thought and meditation indeed! There must be a good deal for the French to think about, remembering the gay holiday that was, in the days when not only they, but the whole world, marked the fall of a grim dungeon which had come to be for all mankind the very symbol of oppression and tyranny.

If the French dare not recall the day of their glory, then let others recall it. A grim fortress frowning down on Paris from behind its 25-foot moat, the Bastille had already become in 1789 a symbol of tyranny, behind whose 10-foot-thick walls disappeared men arrested on lettres de cachet, held without trial, without charges, chained in dungeons until the whim of some official, or of death, released them.

On the night of July 13, the fiery Camille Desmoulins harangued a crowd in the gardens of the Palais Royale, and the streets were full that night of scurrying groups seeking weapons. Early on the morning of July 14 they streamed out of the poorer quarters of the city and converged at the gates of the Bastille in a cloud of guns, scythes, bare arms.

Like the regime it protected, the Bastille was a hollow shell. Almost with their naked hands, the mob took the fortress, butchered the guards, and freed seven prisoners. They tore down the prison-fortress, used its stones for streets and bridges. They were streets and bridges that led to freedom.

Frenchmen may not exult over these things today. They must think and meditate. Let them think and meditate, then, on the new Bastille that stands in the midst of France—a Bastille more powerful than the old one, and a more terrible instrument of oppression. A Swastika flag flies over this Bastille, and in it are forces more powerful than the employer-king. There are even Frenchmen, more than seven, who are at home in this German-planned Bastille.

Bastille Day, 1941, meant freedom only for Syria. Bastille Day, 1942—what will it mean? The only ray of brightness that illuminated France on its historic day this year was certain tiny specks in the sky, winging over the Channel from England.

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Mussolini reviewed an Italian motorized division about to leave for the Russia front. He should have kissed 'em goodby.

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The War Department contracted for 5419 pairs of skis and 3733 pairs of snowshoes for troops in Alaska. Mentioned only because they sound so good these hot days.

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No man is as bad as he thinks on the morning after.



Midland citizens will conduct a one-day campaign here for United Service Organization next Tuesday.

Rent Payers And Collectors Will Eye Experience Of Washington In Getting And Enforcing Control Legislation

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Everybody who pays rent and everybody who collects it—which takes in all classes except the people who own the un-mortgaged parts of their own homes—should be interested in watching the experience of Washington, D. C., in trying to get and administer a rent control law, designed to keep rent from skyrocketing.

Of debilitated rent is, of course, second largest item on the family budget, food being first. Where rent takes up only 25 per cent of the family income, or less, it's considered good budgeting, but when rent gets above that, it's considered too large a percentage of the pay check and the standard of living is really lowered because money that should have gone to other uses is detoured to the landlord. This is particularly true in the lower income groups.

Washington is particularly hard hit on the rent question now because of the influx of new government workers—55,000 of them in the last 18 months and from 1000 to 1250 more coming in every week. Nearly every one brings an average of one dependent with him, so Washington's population has gone up 100,000.

Although 25,000 new dwellings have been built in the District area within the last 15 months, only 7000 of them have been for rent, and 4000 of these have been at \$50 a month or more. Thus, while general experience is that rents stay at normal levels when there are 5 per cent vacancies in rentable properties, the Washington level is less than 2 per cent, and the squeeze is on.

Washington is worse off in this respect than any other large city in the country with the possible exception of Detroit, but there are 300 cities in the land with Army camps or production booms.

Bill Aims At High Rents
To meet the situation in Washington, Congress is considering a bill introduced by Rep. Jennings Randolph of Elkins, W. Va., providing for the appointment by the Presi-

dent of a rent administrator to whom broad powers would be given to set standards, hold hearings and make decisions on fair rents. Appeal may be taken from the decisions to the United States Court of Appeals, and provisions are made to prevent injunctions or evictions pending the appeal. Continuation of undiminished services such as heat and light is made a part of any rent contract and any curtailment is made a misdemeanor.

This is obviously a law in which the tenant gets the breaks, and while it would apply only to the District of Columbia, the important thing about it is that Washington will serve as a guinea pig for the rest of the country. If the experiment works in the capitol, watch for efforts to spread the same idea to other defense areas.

There is one division of Leon Henderson's Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply charged specifically with watching the rent situation. It is headed by Karl Borders, now in the process of completing organization of a field staff which would check on unwarranted rent increases, particularly in the defense areas.

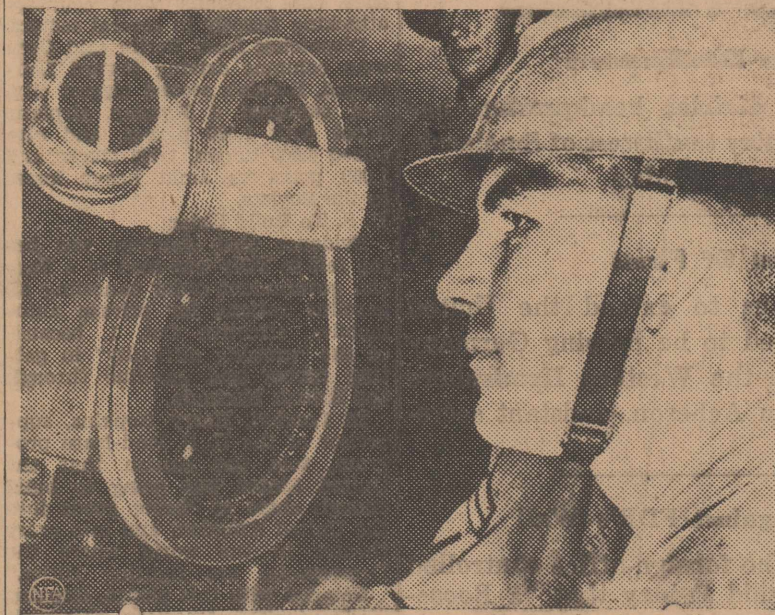
All Tied Up With Price Control
While the problem may be considered purely local and something the federal government has no business sticking its nose into, the passage of any general price control legislation, now under consideration, would naturally include rent control.

On the rent question, the ultimate answer, if you don't care about the costs to the government, is to build more houses for low rent tenants, wherever private capital can't do the job. Congress has already appropriated about \$500 million for this work and the Defense Housing Corporation is building more than 100,000 family dwelling units in 160-some defense localities.

Where new construction can't solve the problem, OPACS offers a scheme to set up local Fair Rent Committees, to be appointed by the mayor and, guided by an OPACS rent division field officer, to do on a voluntary basis what the proposed District of Columbia Emergency Rent Control act would do by compulsion.

BRECKENRIDGE DIES OF HEART AFFECTION
YORK, Me. (AP)—John C. Breckenridge, 70, who served as assistant secretary of the treasury in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, died here unexpectedly Friday of a heart ailment.

Anti-Tank Gunsight: 50 Cents



Billions for defense but not more than 50 cents for an anti-tank gunsight, says Private C. A. Cox of the 33rd Coast Artillery Brigade stationed in Texas. Made with an elbow of gas pipe, a chunk of strip steel, a mirror, some crosshairs and solder, this sight can be put together for half a buck. It has been used in maneuvers.

U. S. May Increase Social Security Tax To Thwart Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The possibility of heavy increases in Social Security taxes, to help head off inflation and to make more millions available for defense financing, was reported under informal discussion Friday by treasury and Social Security officials.

Some were declared to favor increasing the present 1 per cent tax on employers and employees to 3 or 5 per cent. Raising the rates, they said, was one way of draining off extra money which people might spend in ways that could cause inflation.

There was no indication of an early decision on the proposal, however.

The experts explain the potential need for the increased levies in this manner: Because of the defense program, most people are earning more money than ever before. At the same time defense orders and priorities on such materials as aluminum are cutting down the volume of consumer goods which people can buy with their money.

The experts fear that people will bid against each other for the available merchandise, pushing prices up to inflationary levels.

Legislators In Capital Study Army Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army's proposal that Congress provide for extended service of selectees by formally declaring a national emergency was reported Friday to be receiving serious consideration in some legislative quarters.

One administration senator, who asked to remain anonymous, said this method, which encountered widespread objection when first suggested recently, now appeared to be meeting an increasingly favorable response.

This situation he attributed to the fact that enactment of a simple resolution declaring the existence would pass to the President the specific duty by ordering the selective, national guardsmen and reserve officers to remain in uniform longer than the year for which they were called. Present law provides the President with authority to take such action only when Congress declares an emergency.

By such procedure the legislators would be relieved of the necessity of voting on legislation to amend the present Selective Service, National Guard acts and Reserve Officer acts in order to require extended service. The administration senator said that some legislators who are for the extension but have received many complaints against it were inclined to favor the emergency resolution method.

Nazi Army Captures Battalion Of Women

BERLIN (AP)—A whole battalion of women in the Red Army forces defending the approach to Leningrad was among 3,000 captives taken by the German army, DNE, official German news agency, asserted Friday.

An authorized German source said the same column also had seized a Russian airplane depot with 1,500 planes on that front and captured 4,000 horses and 1,000 trucks after heavy losses were inflicted on the Russians.

Grain Industry Awaits Plan To Relieve Wheat

CHICAGO (AP)—The grain industry Friday awaited an announcement by the Federal Commodity Credit Corporation of a plan to relieve glutted wheat storage conditions in the Chicago market.

Officials of the corporation disclosed such a plan was under consideration. The situation has become so acute that the grain marketing committee warned shippers not to load cars for shipment to Chicago until they had determined that unloading space would be available.

FINDS BODY IN LAKE NEAR SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT (AP)—The body of George Kelley Welch, 52, employee of a local automobile concern, was discovered early Friday, floating in shallow water of Cross Lake, 15 yards from shore.

Officials Declare Firms Blacklist Big Blow To Axis

By Lloyd Lehbrass
WASHINGTON (AP)—United States publication of a blacklist of 1,833 firms and individuals deemed to be serving the interests of the Axis powers in Latin America was described in official quarters Friday as a severe blow to such commercial activity as Germany and Italy have been able to carry on in the Southern republics.

Authorities said that the Nazis especially had been trying to hold on to their Latin American customers in some instances by supplying them with products actually made in this country but packaged and represented as German manufactures. Distribution of the blacklist and imposition of United States export restrictions against the firms named therein was expected virtually to shut off this source of supplies for German firms in South America.

Drastic Economic Move
The system which has been followed by these firms, officials said, was to buy in this country products similar or identical with those made in Germany, ship them to South America and resell them as German goods. Many articles made here, including, it was said, such things as patent medicines, originally were developed in Germany and have been little changed, if at all, by their American manufacturers.

Along with announcement of a new export policy for shipments to Latin America, the list—officially designated as "the proclaimed list of certain blocked nationals"—was issued Thursday in one of the most drastic economic warfare moves the United States has yet made against the Axis.

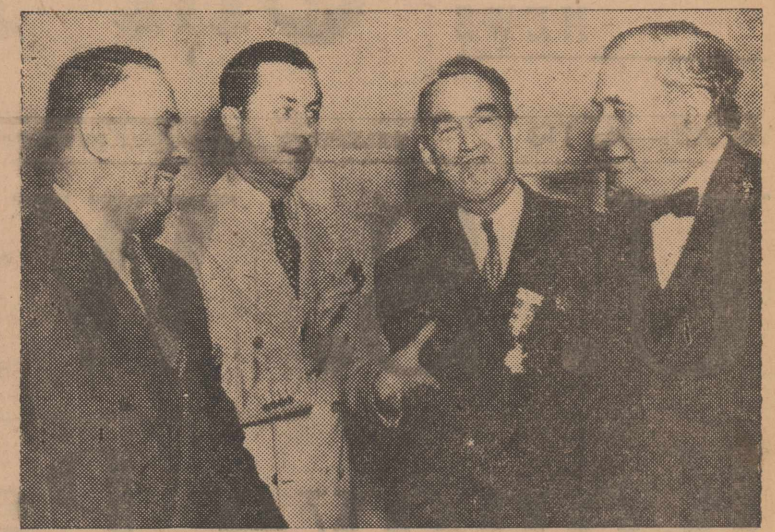
Governor To Wait Until Molly's Wed

MINERAL WELLS, Texas. (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, now visiting Texas military establishments, says he will go early in August to Washington to qualify as the state's junior United States Senator—after the marriage of his daughter Molly on July 31.

The governor came here from Fort Worth where he launched his tour Thursday by greeting a new class of flying cadets at Hicks Field; disclosed that the wedding of Molly and Jack Wather, Jr., of Tyler, would take place in the governor's mansion the last day of the month, and gave the first inking of his Washington plans.

He said he expected to go to Washington in the fore part of August, but had set no definite date. His schedule called for a visit to Camp Wolters here Friday.

SENATORS AT PLAY



United States Senators Thomas Connally, at extreme right, and James M. Meade, second from right, are shown above having a good time at Atlantic City listening to movie star Bob Young tell about "the one that got away" as Mayor Thomas D. Taggart, of the resort city, chuckles with them.

CRACKERS CRANIUM

CUPID ON OVERTIME

Many famous names, those of socialites, screen stars and senators, have slipped into the marriage columns in recent weeks, and a couple of pending divorces are also reported. On the whole, however, Cupid has been working overtime this summer, as you'll see by these questions.

1. Two famous socialites, Brenda Frazier and Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, were both recently married. To whom was each wed and what was unusual about their weddings?
2. A late band leader's widow married an actor—Adonis of the Broadway stage. Who are they?
3. Brenda Marshall, dark and glamorous screen star, became engaged; Nancy Kelly, ditto, sued for divorce after four months of marriage. Who were the men involved?
4. The youngest man elected to the U. S. Senate is now married. Who is his bride?
5. What is the occupation of Judy Canova's new husband, and what happened to him two days after the wedding in Hawaii?

Answers on Classified Page

FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION WILL PASS IN REVIEW

ABILENE (AP)—A burnished 45th Division—18,600 men and 1,800 vehicles—will pass in review before Southwestern notables and visitors at Camp Barkeley Saturday.

A special guest will be Mrs. Antonio Barkeley of San Antonio, mother of the late Pvt. David Barkeley, World War hero for whom the camp was named.

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Engagement Of Miss Zona Lee Jones To George E. Caple Of Abilene Is Announced; Couple To Be Wed Here

Pastel Hues Mark Appointments For Betrothal Party

With August set as the month of the approaching wedding, the engagement of Miss Zona Lee Jones, to George E. Caple of Abilene was revealed at an announcement party at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Jones, at 506 N. Marientfeld, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

In the receiving line were: Miss Ruth Bogus, Mrs. Jones, the bride-elect, and her two sisters, Misses Florine and Lorine Jones.

Orchid and white were favored party colors and reception rooms were decorated with garden flowers.

Pastel-hued formal gowns worn by the houseparty, were in keeping with the seasonal party theme. The bride-elect wore blue organdy, the skirt banded with white velvet ribbon. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Peggy Wilson presided at the bride's book which was of white leather engraved in gold.

The betrothal was revealed at the refreshment table where each guest received a tiny corsage of lavender-blue flowers tied with white satin ribbon on which was printed in gold, "Zona Lee and George" and "August." The marriage will take place in Midland at the bride's home.

A crystal urn filled with the long graceful spirals of lavender butterfly bush blossoms centered the table which was laid with lace. The same flowers banked the crystal bowl from which Mrs. Hilton Kaderli ladled punch. The table service was in crystal and silver.

Assisting at the tea table and in the dining room were Miss Faye Powers, Mrs. Horace Busby and Miss Minnie McLin.

During the evening Miss Powers sang and Miss Janice Watts presented piano selections.

Invitations were issued to: Mmes. B. G. Grafia, Buford Bain, H. D.

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Wanda Jo Hankla Is Honored With Birthday Party

Nine guests joined Wanda Jo Hankla in celebrating her ninth birthday when she was honored with a picnic party given by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hankla, Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 7.

Guests gathered at the Hankla home, 617 W. Indiana, and Wanda Jo opened her birthday gifts.

The group then went to Cloverdale Park where a picnic supper was served, with the white birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and lighted by nine white candles, as the feature attraction.

Games were played.

Children present were: The honoree, Betty Richards, Freddie Lamb, Fetty Stultz, Margaret Alice Pool, Freddie Stultz, Laron Roberts, Snookie Roberts, Dickie Mills, and Herman Hankla.

Assisting Mrs. Hankla in entertaining were Mrs. Ray Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mills, and Mr. Hankla.

Bruce, S. M. Warren, Misses Dorothy Hines, Minnie McLin, Faye Powers, Janice Watts, Ruth Bogus, Mmes. Hilton Kaderli, Horace Busby, Lee J. Harrison of Balhorhea, J. F. Sirdevan, Earl Chapman, Hollis Roberts, Hurschel Howard, of Lubbock, Miss Maedelee Roberts, Miss Peggy Wilson, Miss Eunice Cooper, Mmes. J. M. Long, H. Coplin, Dona Dunagan, Agnes Carney, Jackie Mumpower, Misses Dorothy Hamilton, Kathleen Eiland, Dorothy Horst, Mrs. Curtis Bostick of Chicago, Illinois, and the following from Stanton: Mrs. James Jones, Jo Ann Jones, Miss Maxine Hall, Mmes. J. J. Mills, J. L. Hall, Wilmer Jones, J. E. Moffett, Wayne Moffett, Allen Kaderli, Bud Jones, Paul Jones, Ruby Burns, Bill Clements, J. A. Wilson, J. R. Sales, Misses Corrine Wilson, Ethel Kaderli, and Loraine Lamar.

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Fashionable Furs



Joseph De Leo, American designer of smart fur coats, puts a suave sailor collar on the chic mink brown sealskin coat, left, and an interesting, throat-hugging neckline on the beaver model at right. These coats are typical of the original designs that fashionables will buy during midsummer fur sales.

Where He Is Needed The Master Of Men Can Always Be Found

He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be; if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.—John 12:25-26.

They told me that He had left the ivory palaces, and had come to earth on a mission of mercy. They said He was of regal mien, possessed with the Royalty of Divinity and all power in heaven and earth had been given unto Him. They also said that I could find Him, and He would be my friend. How great was my anticipation of such a wonderful opportunity. I would need no rich and valuable gifts, no fine carriage or train of servants to command His attention, they said. I would meet Him and I would become His servant and learn to know the ways of the mighty. I came unto the city, for it was there, I thought, that one might find Him among the cultured and the rich. To the rulers of the city I came and asked where was Jesus that is called the Christ. To this question put to a leader of the city I received only a puzzled look, as if I were a jester. Finally I was told by one whom I questioned amid the throng along the streets, to go over to the cathedral where He could be found. It was there that music and speeches were dedicated to Him, but no one could point Him out. None had any certain knowledge of Him who had been King of the Jews. Great was my disappointment, for I had come a long way to meet the man of Galilee, and He was not.

Sadly I turned my face away from all this show of grandeur, and began my journey to the open spaces. As I came to the edge of the city, I found many poor and hungry and destitute. Little children were there, in rags, and without a bite of bread. There were many who lay sick and those who looked out of hopeless eyes. How sad and how tragical. Even now, if the Master were here He could raise them up. And as I thought of this, a great light came into my vision. For in these destitute places amid the signs of suffering and the moans of the helpless, I saw Him. His eyes burned into my soul, and His voice, soft and still as the murmuring wind, was heard in my spirit calling me to His side. His compassion and love were like the flames of fire upon my heart, and I knew that it was here that He had need of me, and that it was here that He was to be found always. "As oft as ye do it unto the least of these, ye do it unto me," He said, and the glory of the Father shone from His countenance, and it came into my soul and melted away the coldness and indifference that had been over the years. With joy I offered myself to His tasks, and as I looked about me I found only a few who were ready to do His work among all these who had felt the weight of grief. For these were they that mourned, and the meek and the broken-hearted to whom He had promised blessedness.

So it was thus I learned the great lesson about Him who had come down from the ivory palaces into a world of woe. Then it was that I recalled that beautiful poem whose lines inquired: "Can storied urn or animated bust back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?" "Can honor's voice subdue the silent dust... can you give or tempt to them their tomb no trophies raise, when through the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault the pealing anthem swells the note of praise?" His work calls Him forth in royalty and in majesty to the huts and the tents where squalor and poverty and destitution wreck and ruin the lives of a boasted cultured civilization. For it is there that the work has to be done. It is there that the need calls out from the lives of the forgotten men and women and children—forgotten because of underprivilege and the inequalities of society and caste. For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost. Was it man that was lost, or was it a Cause—the cause of right and equity—a cause upon which our Declaration of Independence was built—that all men are born equal and have equal rights and equal opportunity?

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ESPIONAGE DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY IN COURT

NEW YORK (AP)—Seven of 33 persons indicted on espionage charges linking them with the German Reich government pleaded guilty in Brooklyn Federal Court Friday while 23 others pleaded innocent and two failed to appear. One other previously had pleaded guilty.

All were arrested within the last three weeks in what federal officials called the nation's biggest spy suspect roundup. They were indicted Tuesday.

Federal Judge Clarence G. Gals-tron set bail at \$25,000 each for those who pleaded innocent and set Sept. 23 as trial date.

Youth Caravan Closes Services

A candlelight consecration service at 9 o'clock Friday night will close the Youth Caravan series of services sponsored by the First Methodist Church here.

Miss Rebecca Douthitt will be leader, Miss Rosalie Godbey will sing and Walter Ewing will read a poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand." Charles McEwen will present the meditation on "The Life of Christ."

Friday night's program will include: Recreation at 7:30 p. m.; classes, 8:15 to 8:30 p. m.; forum, 8:30 to 9 p. m., and consecration service at 9.

A watermelon feast at the home of Carolyn Oates at 6 p. m. will precede the program.

During the Caravan's work here world friendship group presented a play, the recreation group made playground equipment, the citizenship and community service group made a miniature survey of the negro and Mexican communities and studied the movie problem and the worship group planned and presented worship programs. In addition class periods and forums and recreation periods were held.

An average of about 40 have attended the sessions with some 60 or 70 attending at various times, it was estimated.

Members of the Caravan and including the sponsor, Miss Jewell Posey, expressed appreciation for the courtesies shown them by Midland and its people.

The group will leave Saturday for Plainview, to conduct services next week.

Henderson Says Rent Control Is Necessary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leon Henderson, price administrator, said Thursday rent control laws would be necessary in defense areas where voluntary methods fail to prevent increases.

In many places where the housing shortage is acute rents are "sky-rocketing," Henderson told a house committee investigating labor migration.

"In some shipbuilding, ordnance and army cantonment centers as many as one out of every two rented homes have had rent increases ranging from 20 to 100 per cent since October 1939," he testified.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith on the birth of a son at Western Clinic Thursday morning. The baby weighed 8 pounds three ounces.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight left Friday morning for a week-end trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. E. Lassiter and Mrs. G. A. Pool of Odessa were visitors in Midland Thursday.

Glenna Jones has returned from a visit to her sister in Monahans.

Mrs. H. J. Kemler will leave Friday night for a two-weeks trip to Mexico.

Miss Hattie Hopkins, Fort Worth, has returned to her home after a several days visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Shannon. She is a sister of Mr. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell of Marfa left Thursday after a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hilton Kaderli, and Mr. Kaderli. The Marfa couple, the Hilton Kaderlis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli of Stanton recently made a trip to Limpia Canyon, the McDonald Observatory, the mines at Shafter, and to Ojinaga, Mexico.

Jesse Wallace was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Smith returned Thursday from Lubbock where she has been under medical treatment for several weeks. Mrs. Bob Baker went to Lubbock and returned with her.

N. G. Baker and son, Rodney, are on a vacation trip to Texarkana. They are expected to return Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Joe Dale returned to her home at Fort Davis Thursday. A group including O. F. Kidwell, Miss Beome Kidwell, Lady and Jack Kidwell, and Miss Olive Moffett took her home.

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Lord's Day services:
10:00 a.m. Bible study
10:50 a.m. Morning worship
7:15 p.m. Young People's Bible class
8:15 p.m. Evening worship
8:15 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek Bible study and song practice

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The Rev. Ben Moore of Brownwood will preach.

8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Mr. Moore will again preach.

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)
Robert J. Snell, Minister in Charge
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon by Tom Brown, lay leader.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
John E. Pickering, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Bible school
10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Ye Must Be Born Again."
6:30 p.m. Youth-adult worship service. Message by the pastor on "What Is Christian Living?"
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life." (Psalms 42:8).

CALVARY BAPTIST
1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p.m. Training union.
6:00 p.m. Evening service.
3:00 p.m. Monday. WMU 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.

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS
R. A. Weaver, Teacher.

Meets at Mustang Hall 9:45 a.m. Sundays. Public invited.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

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.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
710 S. Colorado St.
Bill Gipson, Evangelist.

Services:
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

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

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

1:00 p.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.

Coming Events

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

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Sweetwater District Rally of Methodist young people will be held in the form of a weekend encampment at Cloverdale. The rally will open Saturday evening. Registration will be from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday at Cloverdale or at the First Methodist Church.

Christian Class Has Picnic Supper At Cloverdale Park

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrington entertained the Couples Class of the First Christian Church with a picnic at Cloverdale Park Thursday evening.

The group gathered soon after 6:30 o'clock for a supper of roasted weiners and other picnic dishes. There was no formal entertainment and guests engaged in conversation or listened to the radio after supper.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. Wray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherwood, the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mrs. Bill Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. H. G. Bedford Is Hostess To Needlecraft Club

Arrangements of periwinkles and roses decorated the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marientfeld, Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the Needlecraft Club.

Knitting and crocheting vied with conversation as chief diversions for the group.

A salad course was served at tea time to: Mmes. John Dunagan, Harry Watson, J. A. Tuttle, J. O. Vance, A. W. Wyatt, J. K. Wright, Wallace Ford, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmsley.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Someone asked me recently, "What is the longest event in the Asbury tournament?" He referred to the summer national championships in Asbury Park, N. J.

Several of the events are very protracted. The Masters Pairs is held in four sessions and the Masters Teams-of-Four in at least five. My questioner was therefore sur-

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Duplicate—None vul.

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2 N.T.	Pass	4 ♠	Pass

Opening—♦ 10. 18

prised when I replied "The Monmouth County Championship."

This local event puts a greater strain on the staying powers of the contestants than any of the national championships. The Monmouth County trophy is awarded to the player who, in the daily duplicate games, held concurrently with the championship events, makes the best average in five selected scores. Thus the winner must play in at least five sessions, and as a rule he cannot win without trying his fortune in at least seven.

Today's hand is taken from the Monmouth contest of last year. It well illustrates the difference between rubber bridge and duplicate play. At rubber bridge the correct play to make four spades is to cross-ruff. North trumps two of South's diamonds, ruffing the second with the king. South ruffs North's third heart. Six trump tricks and four top tricks in the red suit make the contract, declarer losing all three clubs at the end.

But at match-point play the

Senators Forecast Move Against Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two members of the Senate foreign relations committee—Chairman George (D-Ga.) and Senator Connally (D-Tex)—declared Friday that the cabinet shake-up in Japan may foreshadow some Japanese action against Russia.

A similar view was expressed by Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the Senate military committee.

declarer has to be more ambitious. There may be five-odd in the cards, and the extra trick is vital. The correct play is to take three rounds of trumps, ending in the North hand, and lead the ten of clubs, hoping to establish the entire club suit with the loss of only two tricks. This is possible, with correct guessing.

British Subs Sink Seven Nazi Vessels

LONDON (AP)—Seven sailing vessels filled with German troops, gasoline and ammunition have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines, the Admiralty reported Friday.

Among them, it said, was one whole convoy of a schooner and three large caiques which was wiped out.

(Caiques are small sailing vessels common to the Eastern Mediterranean. Many probably fell into German hands with the occupation of Greece.)

"In addition to this convoy," the Admiralty said, "one schooner and two large caiques which were carrying German troops and military stores have been sunk."

Crane Lions Seek To Obtain Supply Houses

CRANE (Special)—The Lions Club voted to sponsor a movement to obtain oil well supply houses for Crane.

John Vickery, president, presided and the Rev. H. M. Hilliard was appointed a member-at-large of the club.

Engineer Will Plan Crane Hall Building

CRANE (Special)—The Crane County commissioner's court employed Engineer Odum, of Fort Stockton, to draw plans for a community hall.

A site for a county swimming pool and park, west of the football field, has been cleared and a water well is being drilled.

Albuquerque Fights Chinch Bug Invasion

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Albuquerque Friday battled an invasion of chinch bugs.

Dogs sat around baying their eyes like bullfrogs in a hailstorm as millions of the gnat-like insects swarmed about, blackening sidewalks and walls, and, armed with sprayguns, vacuum cleaners and brooms, housewives rallied on the domestic front lines.

There the bugs came from no one seemed to know, nor could anyone recall a similar invasion. City officials mapped a strategic campaign against them—a sort of gnat-buzz in which even the fire department was drafted.

Cotton Producers May Dispose Of Poor Crop

"It might be advisable," Mr. Whitmire, chairman of the Midland AAA committee, said, "that in cases where Midland County cotton producers will suffer total or partial loss of their 1941 crops because of excessive rains, insects or abandonment, to dispose of the acreage of the crop on which cotton will not be harvested."

In explaining this point, Whitmire said that a high acreage of cotton with a low lint yield per acre because of these factors, will, in all probability, affect cotton yields on individual farms under the 1942 agricultural conservation program, and probably will have a direct effect on cotton insurance since an ex-

MEDICAL STUDENTS, INTERNES MAY OBTAIN COMMISSIONS

AUSTIN (AP)—Commissions in the medical reserve corps of the U. S. army await medical students and internes who can qualify.

General J. Watt Page, state Selective Service director, Thursday urged students and internes to apply to the corps area surgeon, Eighth Corps area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the commissions.

tremely low yield might affect premium rates.

Producers should remember, however, the AAA official continued, that acreage will be considered as planted to cotton this year is the cotton is not disposed of before it reaches the boiling stage or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. A large number of sales of Defense Bonds and Stamps are emotional responses to newspaper editorials or to speeches by famous men and women. Later, when the buyers cool down, will they not want their money back?

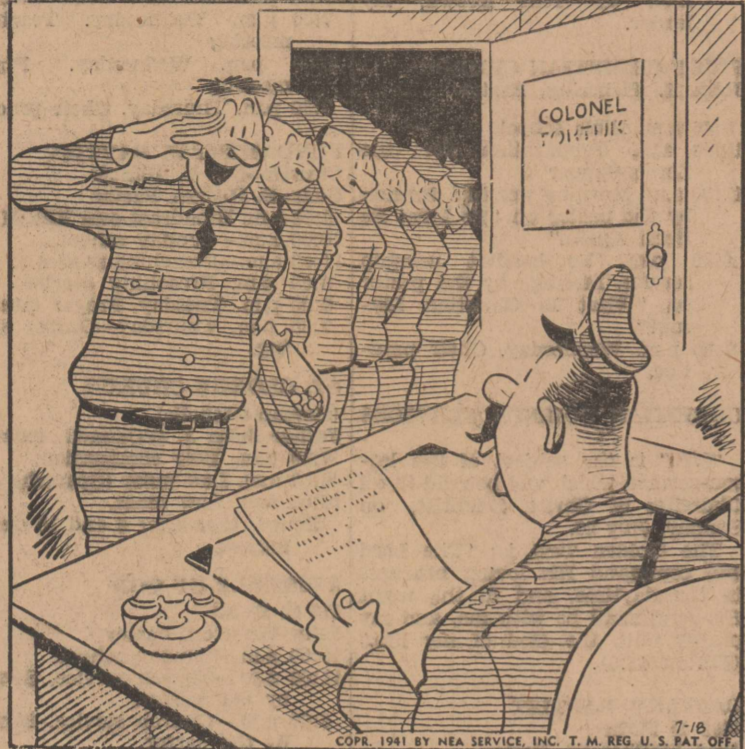
A. Results don't show this. The emotion which inspires the buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps is not fleeting. It is based on a determination to guard and defend the American way of life at any cost.

Q. Is a big sales drive in preparation?

A. No. Purchases are voluntary. There is no place for any kind of coercion in offering Defense Bonds and Stamps.

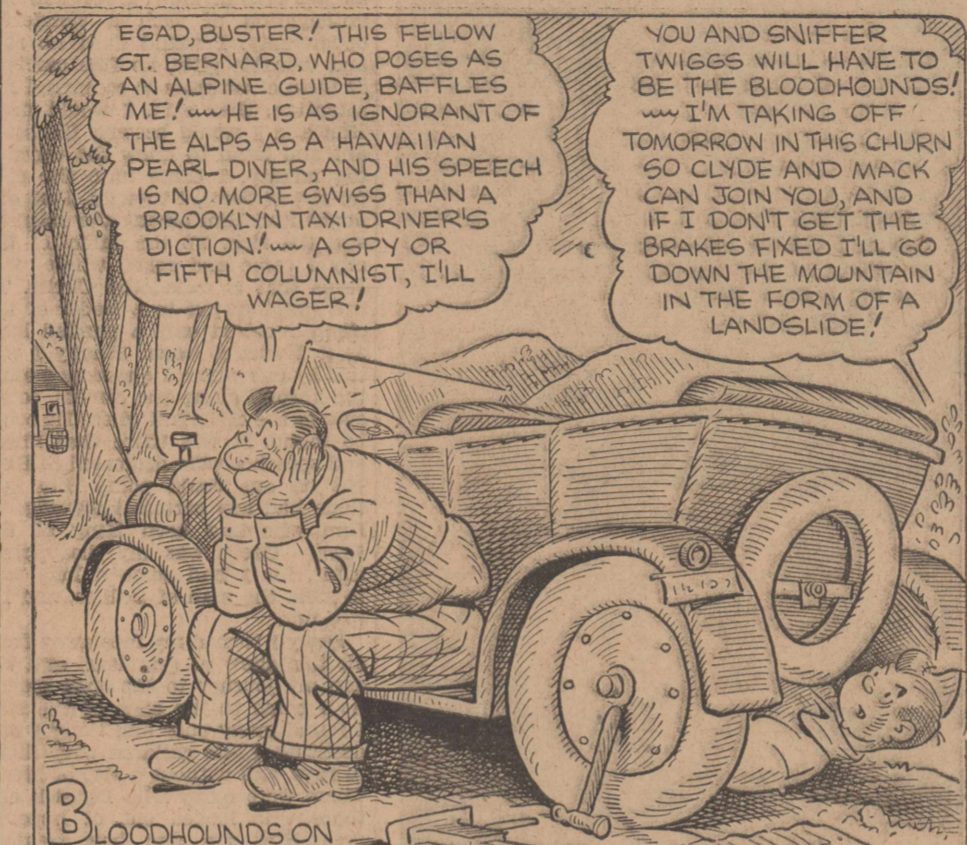
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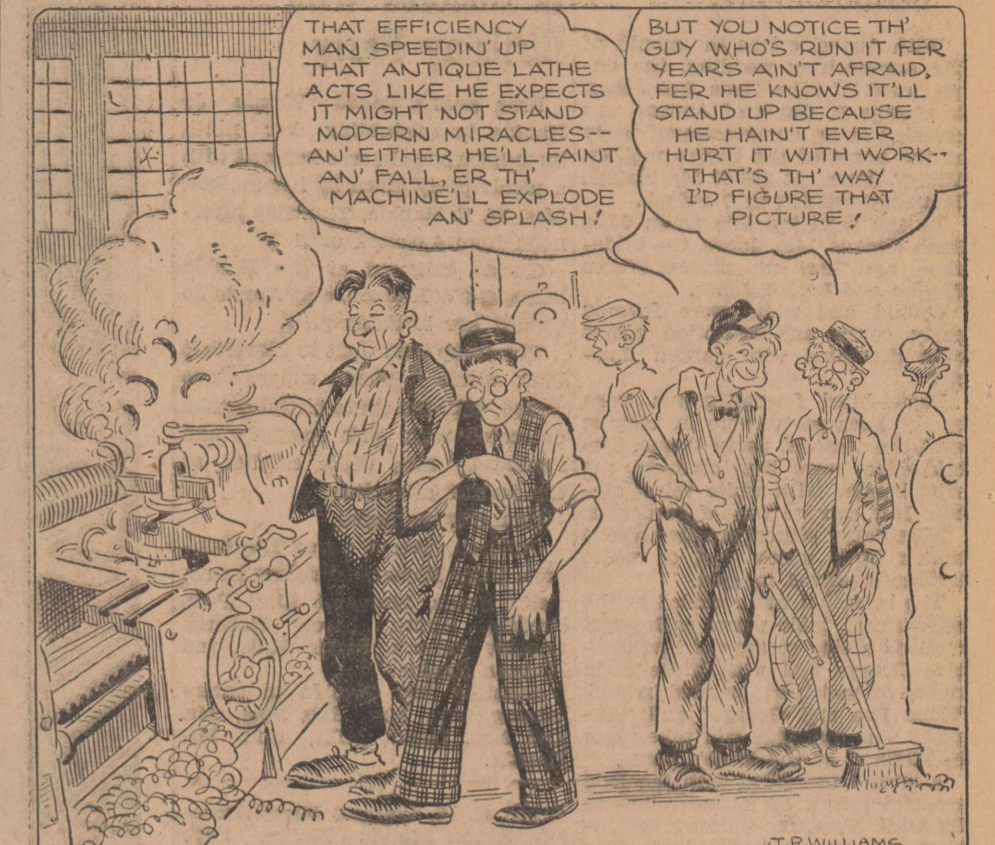
"The boys chipped in for a furlough for the bugler!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



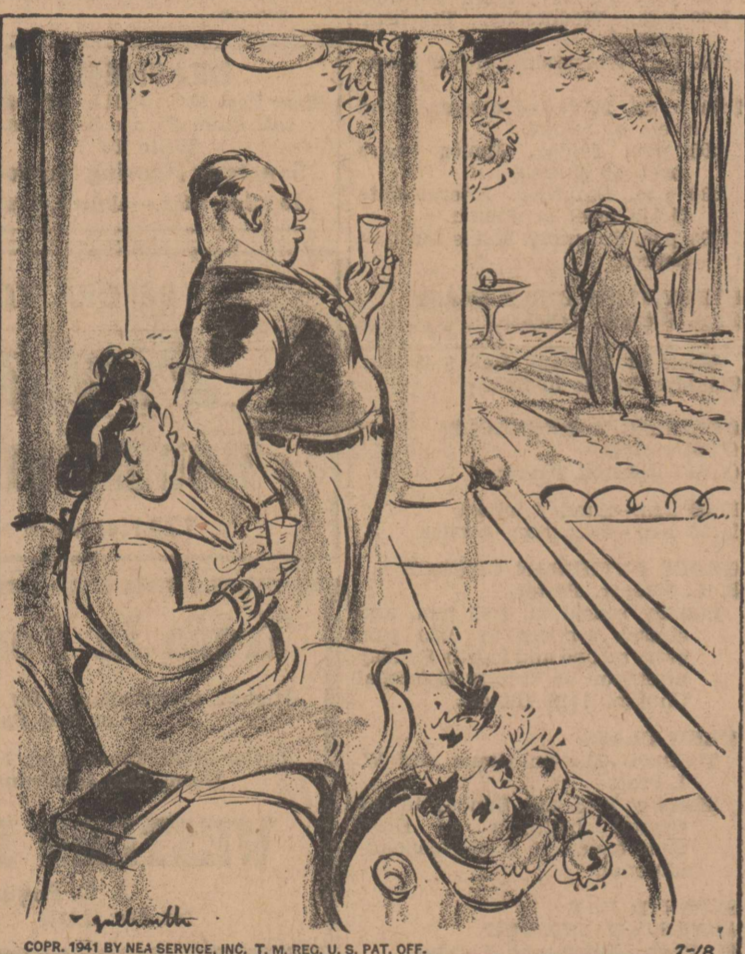
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THE CHARGE

Side Glances



"I wish we weren't so far behind with our help's wages—I'd like to tell the gardener what I think of him!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



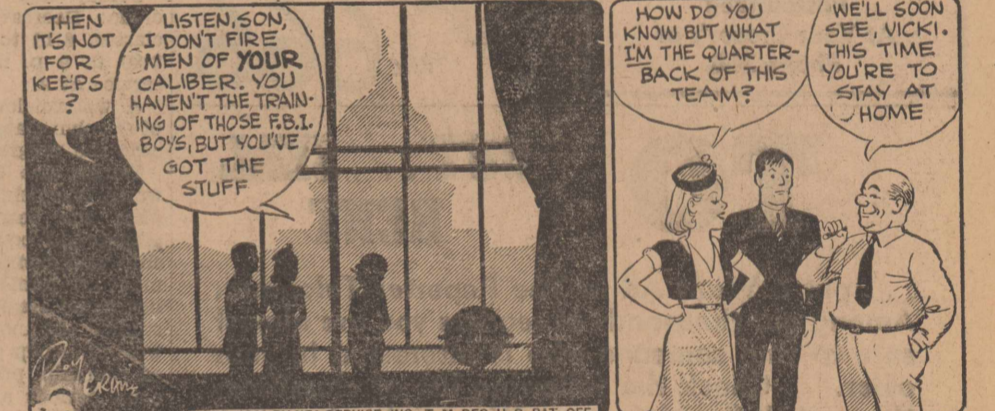
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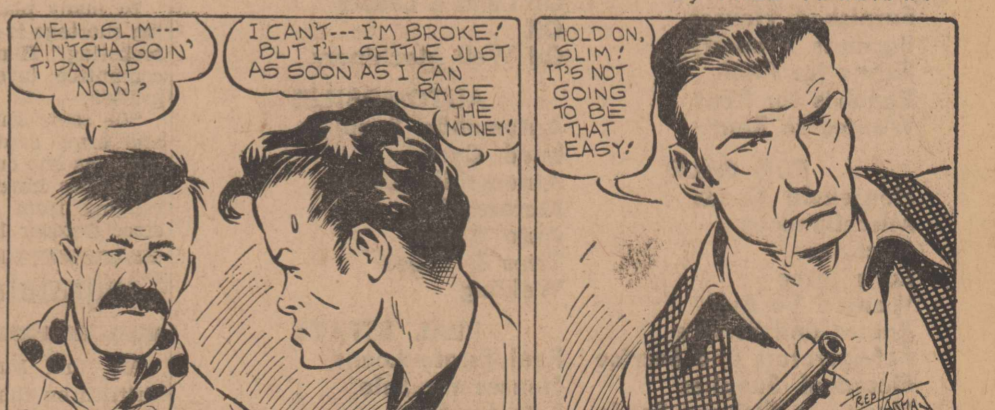
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KRLH PROGRAMS

- FRIDAY
- 6:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
 - 6:30—Meller Drama Uninc.
 - 6:45—Popular Dance Music
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—Steward & Garand, MBS
 - 7:30—Elizabeth Rethberg, MBS
 - 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 8:15—Stan Meyer's Orch.
 - 8:30—Quiz Bowl, MBS
 - 9:00—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—Xavier Cugat's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger—MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BEC News, MBS
 - 10:45—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS
 - 10:55—Euss Morgan's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Leighton Noble's Orch., MBS
 - 11:15—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—Skinnay Ennis' Orch., MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off

- SATURDAY
- 6:00—Music, Western Style
 - 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—Kings Jesters
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Ferdinand Strack Concert Orch
 - 8:30—Rainbow House, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 9:05—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 9:15—Milton Kaye's Clarinet, MBS
 - 9:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 10:05—Art Mooney's Orch., MBS
 - 10:30—Jack Stacy's Orch.
 - 10:45—Meet the Band
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Helen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS
 - 11:30—Pauline Albert, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
 - 12:45—George Duffie's Orch., MBS
 - 1:00—Prom Kentucky Mts., MBS
 - 1:30—Herbie Holme's Orch., MBS
 - 2:00—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS
 - 2:30—East View Stakes, MBS
 - 2:45—Ben Outlers' Orch., MBS
 - 2:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 3:00—McClelland Van Der Meer, MBS
 - 3:15—I Hear America Singing, MBS
 - 3:45—Arlington Handicap, MBS
 - 4:15—To be Announced, MBS
 - 4:30—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
 - 5:00—Dramas of Youth, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 - 6:45—Today's Hit Tunes
 - 6:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
 - 6:30—Hawaii Calls, MBS
 - 7:00—Supper Melodies
 - 7:15—News from Batavia, MBS
 - 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 7:30—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
 - 8:00—Chicagoand Concert, MBS
 - 9:00—Cleveland Summer Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—California Melodies, MBS
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BEC News, MBS
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 - 11:30—Tommy Tucker's Orch., MBS
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By William Ferguson

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Situations Wanted

MIDDLE aged refined white lady desires work as companion or care of aged. Phone 696-M. (108-6)

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Bedrooms

CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-17)

SOUTH front bedroom; adjoining bath; convenient to phone; for one or two men. Call 480-W. (102-17)

GARAGE bedroom with bath; two blocks from Petroleum Building, 217 West Tennessee, phone 271. (102-17)

COOL room; private entrance; twin beds with innerspring mattresses. For 2 men; 1306 S. Lorraine. (106-17)

LARGE comfortable front bedroom; close in; private bath; 310 North Carrizo. (107-17)

NICE clean bedroom; two beds; gentlemen only; private bath; close in. 411 West Illinois, phone 752. (112-3)

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; innerspring mattress; couple or two men. 707 West Tennessee, phone 387-W. (112-17)

Bedrooms

UPSTAIRS bedroom, adjoining bath; for two men. Phone 1769-W, 810 West Tennessee. (108-17)

NICE cool south bedroom for two gentlemen. 523 West New York. (110-17)

COMFORTABLE garage bedroom and garage. 311 North F. (112-3)

Furnished Apartments

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (83-17)

LARGE cool 2-room furnished apartment; adults; 1104 North Main. (104-17)

NICE two room furnished apartment; couple only. Apply 407 N. Colorado at south apartment. (108-17)

FURNISHED garage apartment; utilities paid. 2001 West Texas. (108-17)

THREE room furnished apartment with Frigidaire furnished. 807 S. Baird. (112-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; adults only; bills paid; no pets. 614 West Missouri. (112-17)

TWO room furnished apartment; southeast front; Frigidaire; utilities paid. Phone 480-W. (111-17)

LOVELY cool apartment; bills paid; available now. 202 West Louisiana. (113-1)

TWO room furnished apartment for couple. 508 South Main. (113-1)

Unfurnished Apartments

THREE rooms, unfurnished, with bath; one three-room, furnished, with bath. 311 North Carrizo. (111-3)

THREE room furnished house; water free. Call 136, Mrs. Kimsey. (111-17)

THREE room house; furnished; no bills paid; 905 South Weatherford; \$25. Phone 123. (112-2)

FOR SALE

LIVING room and bedroom furniture; electric refrigerator. Phone 209, 610 West Louisiana. (112-3)

USED Frigidaire beverage coolers, cheap. Household Supply Co. See Bill Green. (107-17)

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FRIGIDAIRE; 4-foot; good condition; nice for apartment; \$55. Apply 101 South Carrizo, phone 123. (112-2)

Pets

COCKER Spaniel puppies for sale. 2000 West Brunson. (108-6)

BUSINESS SERVICE

MATTRESS renovating 47

MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, Phone 1646. (7-18)

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FOR SALE or trade: 12-unit tourist court; cost \$10,000; on Highway 80, Odessa; 13-room boarding house; 6-room house; 2-room house; on three lots; \$19,000 value; will trade one or both for stock farm or small ranch. Pool & Pool, Box 667, Odessa. (108-7)

ONE room furnished house for sale. 305 East Kentucky. (112-3)

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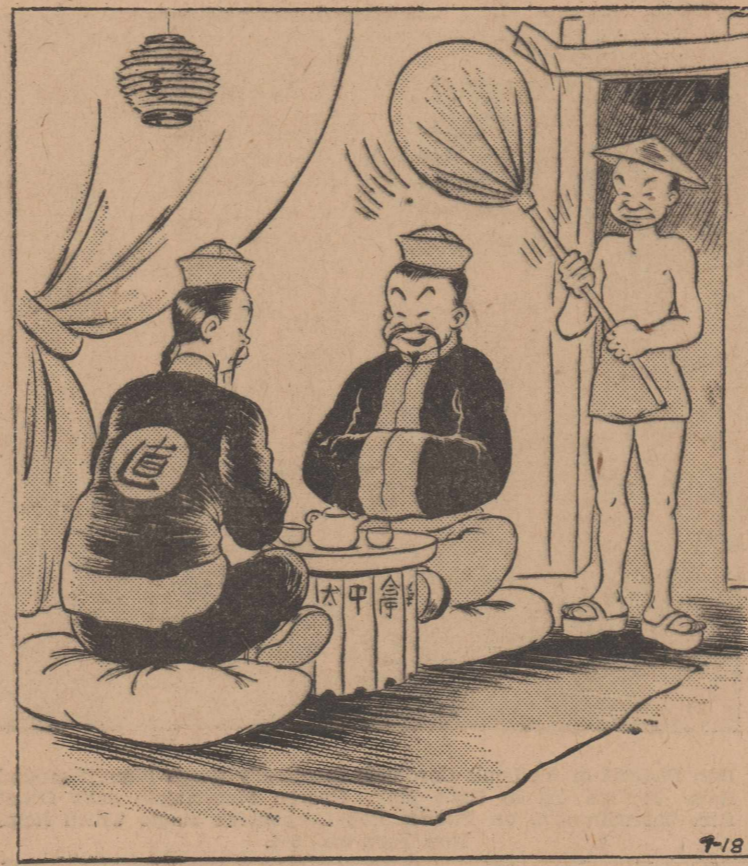
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Lots for Sale

70x100 ft. lot, corner of Maiden Lane and North Main St.; bargain for cash. Phone 644. (111-3)

GOOD lot; corner of A and Kansas; 75x140-ft.; by owner. 802 North Baird. (112-3)

NORTH front 75-foot, College, \$350; north front, Michigan, paved, \$500; West Missouri, paved, \$450; other bargains. J. F. Friberg, real estate, phone 123. (112-2)

ACREAGES for sale 66

THREE to 20 acre tracts on highway adjoining city limits; will sell on terms to suit. See **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (110-4)

THE market here has been a bit on the soft side this week, with sales of good topmaking fine wools at \$1.00, clean basis in the original bags and good fine graded domestic wool at \$1.03, clean basis. Some half-blood graded territory was sold at \$1.00-\$1.02, clean otherwise, little business is reported.

WESTERN operations have been limited, even in the southwest, and growers have been inclined to withdraw wool from sale on current bids which have been too low to suit them.

FOREIGN markets are without material change for the week.

MOHAIR is quiet but steady.

BOSTON (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Scattered sales of fair volume were closed Friday in the Boston market on fine and half blood territory wools. Very little business was being transacted on combination three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools, but quotations were steady at 46-47 cents, in the grease.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures closed Friday 10 to 14 points higher.

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BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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YESTERDAY: At the Court of Investigation, composed of Colonel Stephenson, Captain Murdoch and Lieutenant Miley, witnesses tell what they know of Tees' death. The sentry explains he left his post for a time because he became sick, and when he came back, he stumbled over the body of Tees. Rollins is questioned and admits he saw Tees at about 11:30 and that he was out on the deck. Seeking to protect John, he lies and says he was alone.

TO THE LIFEBOATS

CHAPTER VI

MIRACULOUSLY, the February wind died around midday, and by 3 o'clock, summer sunshine bathed the convoy, now sailing the kindly Gulf Stream. Like statues the officers and men aboard "T 9" stood in formation around the flag-draped coffin containing the murdered body of Captain Tees. Only the gentle murmur of the ocean, swishing along the sides of the liner, could be heard.

Through the sounding of the lonely Last Post and Reveille came the heavy splash of the weighted coffin hitting the sea.

"Oh God, oh God!" sobbed Rollins through tightened lips. A hand touched his arm, squeezing it gently.

"You poor, dear boy—I'm dreadfully sorry!"

Abruptly he turned his blood-shot eyes from the sea, gazing intently at the man who had just swallowed the body of his friend. For several seconds he stared fiercely into her very soul, then shook his head.

"You couldn't have... I'm going crazy..."

She was plainly puzzled. "What are you talking about, Greg?"

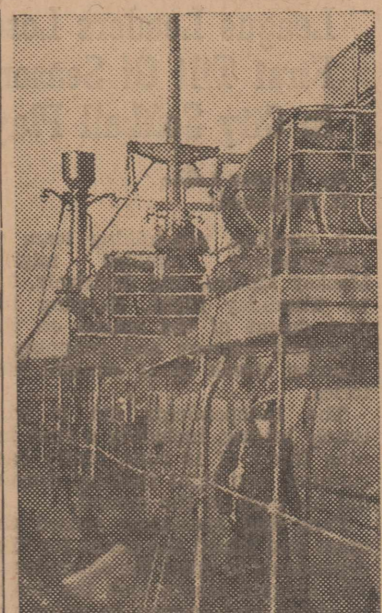
In reply, he clasped one of her hands on the rail and pressed it until she felt like screaming. He talked as he had never talked before—of Syd's grand widowed mother and young sister and his fiancée. Those carefree days at McGill. Of gay episodes on skiing weekends in the Laurentians.

Harry looked at Rollins sharply.

"Okay, Greg, if you don't mind me repeating myself... You were alone, weren't you, up there on deck when Tees found you? Or, were you trying to cover up somebody at the inquiry this morning?"

Rollins swung his feet out of the bunk. "What are you digging for? Why should I want to cover up anybody? Maybe you have some idea of whom I'm covering up—if I am?"

"Hold your horses!" Miley cut in. "You needn't be so touchy. I've got an investigation job shoved on me which you should want to assist. My purpose in asking that question is simply that



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the sentry on duty saw an officer standing in the shadow of the lifeboat near the murder scene around midnight. I thought you might have seen one of the boys out there when passing with Tees and didn't want to put him on an awkward spot by admitting you left him there."

Rollins was relieved but managed to hide it. They chatted on friendly terms for a while before Miley rose to leave.

At the cabin door he paused and asked casually: "By the way, Greg, who is the swell nurse you're interested in?"

Rollins felt his muscles tense but he managed to show a grin. "I suppose you'd like to know, huh?"

LONG after Miley left, Greg sat motionless on the side of the swaying bunk. Why the crack about the nurse following the repetition of the query about his having been alone on deck? Was it accidental or based upon some knowledge?

Sleep came fitfully. The cabin was terribly stuffy. Greg opened weary eyes and looked at the porthole. Regulations prohibited opening it during hours of darkness, but who would know the difference as long as he didn't switch on the cabin lights?

He stood on his bunk and unscrewed the heavy clamps.

Afterwards, he often wondered what made him look up since it forced him to twist his head in a very awkward position, especially with the ship tossing about.

But there wasn't a doubt in the world about it—somebody was flashing a small light towards the sea!

The light was being flashed from "A" deck, and he could make out a human form bending over it. Apparently the person was holding the light on top of the railing and standing in such a way as to hide the light from anybody on the ship.

From somewhere on the deck above him had come the unmistakable crack of a rifle... Even above the noises of the ship and the storm the sound was distinctive to one who had spent long hours on rifle ranges... Yes, there was another shot!

Rollins ran for the door, pulling the service revolver from his pocket as he did so. But with his hand on the door knob an ungodly din shattered the night...

It was the emergency gong in the passageway madly clanging a lifeboat alarm!

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Warfare...

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dispatches pictured Red Army troops as violently assailing the flanks of the German drive toward Moscow, offering suicidal resistance at many strong points behind the Nazi spearheads and conducting a ceaseless guerrilla warfare.

FIGHTING in Bessarabia

A Soviet communique again spoke of heavy fighting during the night in the Bobruisk sector, on the south side of Smolensk Salient where the Germans have crashed through the center of the Stalin line.

It was in the Bobruisk area that Moscow reported Soviet troops had opened a powerful counter-offensive, hurling the Germans back across the Dnepr River for more than 19 miles.

The main fighting was reported by the Soviets still to be in the Smolensk area, 230 miles west of Moscow, in the Pskov-Porkhov section 150 miles southwest of Leningrad, and the Novograd-Volynski sector, 130 miles west of Kiev.

In addition, the Russians said serious fighting again had developed in Bessarabia.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle: 200; calves 400; most classes fully steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 9.75-12.00; best steers 11.50, yearlings 12.00; common and medium steers and yearlings 7.00-9.00; beef cows 6.75-7.75; fat calves 7.25-10.75; stocker steer calves 12.25 down. Stocker steer yearlings 10.50 down.

Hogs: 800; mostly 25c lower; top 10.85; bulk good and choice 17.50-20.00; 10.75-85; 150-170 lb 10.25-75.

Sheep: 1,300; fully steady; slaughter spring lambs largely 8.50-9.50; best 10.00, stockers 8.00 down; slaughter yearlings 7.50-8.00.

Blacklists 1800

In Ban Of Exports

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a drastic move to tighten the economic blockade against Germany and Italy, President Roosevelt Friday banned the export of vital materials to more than 1,800 firms and individuals in Latin America named on a blacklist.

Coincident with issuance of what was called "the proclaimed list of certain blocked nationals" deemed to be acting for the benefit of Germany or Italy, the President set up virtually an economic warfare committee to supervise the plugging of trade leaks through Latin American countries to the Axis.

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Midland Woman's

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The snow... sions during next week and un... dren from 4 years through 16 are invited to attend.

Reports 17 Counties

Have Not Certified

AUSTIN (AP)—Comptroller's department officials Friday reported 17 of the state's 254 counties had not yet certified their assessed valuations to the automatic tax board scheduled to meet Monday.

A balance in the state's available school fund indicated the board would slash the state ad valorem rate for school purposes. Currently 27 cents on the \$100 valuation, eight cents below the permitted maximum, the rate was reduced from 35 cents last year.

Relief for taxpayers appeared in the healthy condition of the school fund which was expected to pay the current \$22.50 per capita scholastic apportionment and have enough left to pay \$1.50 more. The state board of education recently set the per capita apportionment at \$22.50 for the coming school year.

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Hustling Independents Beat Mackeys By Score Of 24-14

Mustang Game With Wilson's

Mustang club boys were scheduled to play Wilson Dry Goods team of the city softball league Friday afternoon on the Southside diamond. The game was a substitute for a scheduled game at Odessa, which was cancelled.

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LAST TIMES TODAY "THIEF OF PICTAD"

League Leaders Lose First Tilt Of Season In City Softball Play

By Tanner Laine It happened! A hustling, pep-talking team of Independents, led by the mighty Mackey Motors, and decisively 24-14, Thursday night, slipping the first defeat of the season on the first-half winners and snapping a winning streak of 11 straight victories.

The Independents did it with timely hitting, including a first-inning flurry of 12 runs, crafty base running, and tight fielding. Smyers did his part on the mound. Fans and spectators sensed the upset and joined the chant for "Independents to upset the champions." The kingly Mackeys took the defeat in stride and seemed to enjoy the looseness of the contest. Willis, Mackey pitcher, was the target of remarks from the crowd but didn't flinch.

Line-Ups Revised Independent's win threw the second-half city league race wide open and made it anybody's chase. Mackeys blasted five centers in the first frame and trailed 9-14 in the fifth when they added three. But the victory-thirsty Independents would not have it, and turned on the heat for five runs in the sixth and five more in the seventh. Mackey got two in the seventh.

Box scores:

Independents	1220 005 5-24
Mackey Motors	502 230 2-14

INDEPENDENTS

Player	Ab	H	R	E	Po
Daberry, sf	5	0	2	0	0
Deax, 3b	4	1	2	0	2
Watson, c	5	3	3	0	1
Livahan, cf	3	1	3	0	2
Sivage, cf	4	1	1	0	0
O'Neal, ss	5	2	2	0	2
White, 2b	5	3	3	2	1
Imman, 1b	3	1	3	0	8
Barber, rf	5	2	3	0	1
Smyers, p	5	2	2	0	6
Totals	44	16	24	2	23

MACKEY MOTORS

Player	Ab	H	R	E	Po
Addington, ss	5	0	1	3	2
Erady, 2b	4	2	3	0	3
Willis, p	3	2	2	0	3
Maedgen, 3b	3	0	2	2	1
Hardin, c	3	2	2	0	2
Hensley, 1b	3	1	1	1	8
Truelove, 1b	3	2	1	0	1
Berry, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Thomas, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Briscoe, sf	3	2	1	1	3
Totals	35	12	14	7	23

Waits 10 Years



Though he has played in every P. G. A. Championship since 1932 and has been one of the better playing professionals for several years, Vic Ghezzi (above) waited until this year to win first major tournament—the P. G. A. over Denver's Cherry Hills. Tall shot-maker of Deal, N. J., beat defending champion, Byron Nelson, on second extra hole.

Police Investigate Thefts In Midland

City police had a run of petty thefts to investigate Thursday. Articles were stolen from three places. Automobile tires were stolen from C. A. Travelstead, J. M. Chappell reported a side projector had been taken from his automobile, and Joel Adcock was robbed of two pair of trousers.

Officers also investigated a report of prowlers around a business establishment.

DiMaggio Ends Hitting Streak But Yanks Win

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer The baseball season lost some of its zest Thursday night when Joe DiMaggio's phenomenal hitting streak came to an end, but the pennant aspirations of the New York Yankees may be better off.

Throughout the country millions of fans have been anxiously following the feat of the lean, poker-faced outfielder in rolling up an all-time major league record for hitting safely in 56 consecutive contests.

The biggest night crowd in baseball history and the largest throng of the present season, day or night, 67,468, jammed Cleveland's mammoth stadium Thursday night, mostly to watch DiMaggio in to see the top two contenders to the American League settle their pennant problems.

If fact DiMaggio's hitting had become such a spectacular side-show that it obscured the big circus itself, which was and still is the pennant race.

Thursday Joe didn't hit. He was stopped for the first time since May 15 by two great stabs by Ken Keltner and the pitching of Al Smith and Jim Bagby. But the Yankees won a 4-3 decision from the Indians and came close to locking up the championship.

Lefty Gomez kept the Tribe in check, with some ninth-inning help by Johnny Murphy, on a total of six hits.

This put New York seven games in the lead and consigned DiMaggio for the loss of his streak. It had to come to an end some time and now that it has been broken, the Yankee checks are cleared for a mop-up of all opposition.

Another batting streak, a 24-game achievement by Cecil Travis, also was snapped Thursday. This one never received much attention because all eyes were turned on DiMaggio, but it was there just the same until Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 7-1 triumph over the Washington Senators with a four-hit pitching.

The season's best hitting streak, however, was preserved as the Cincinnati Reds downed the New York Giants, 5-4, in a night engagement for Elmer Riddle's eleventh victory without defeat, he allowed 10 hits, but paced himself well and had the benefit of five runs and his teammates got for him in the first three innings.

Wasted: One Thorough Tackle



Don Fadgett of St. Louis Cardinals frantically wraps himself around Babe Young's leg in tight play. George Magerkurth calls Giant first baseman safe on Pitcher Bob Carpenter's single which helps New York win, 6-4.

Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS National League Pittsburgh at Boston, rain, postponed. Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2 (tie). Cincinnati 5, New York 4. (Only three games scheduled.) American League Detroit 7, Washington 1. New York 4, Cleveland 3. Boston 7, Chicago 4. St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3. Texas League Oklahoma City 5, San Antonio 1. Shreveport 5-5, Dallas 1-6. Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 4 (10 innings).

STANDINGS National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	56	27	.675
Detroit	53	30	.639
New York	43	36	.544
Cincinnati	43	39	.520
Pittsburgh	38	38	.500
Chicago	36	47	.434
Boston	32	47	.405
Philadelphia	21	60	.259

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	57	27	.678
Cleveland	50	36	.583
Boston	45	37	.549
Detroit	43	39	.520
Chicago	41	42	.494
Philadelphia	36	45	.444
St. Louis	30	60	.337
Washington	29	61	.323

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	64	27	.703
Tulsa	48	43	.527
Shreveport	48	45	.516
Dallas	48	47	.505
Beaumont	48	47	.505
Oklahoma City	44	52	.458
Fort Worth	42	52	.447
San Antonio	40	59	.404

TODAY'S GAMES National League St. Louis at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Boston (2). (Only games scheduled.) American League Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Texas League Dallas at Shreveport (night). Dallas at Beaumont (night). Tulsa at Houston (night). Tulsa at Houston (night). Oklahoma City at San Antonio (night).

Whew!!!



Captain Lester Holtan, Western Air Express pilot, heaves a sigh of relief and wipes his brow after making a perfect "crash" landing with his twin-motored transport at Mines Field at Los Angeles. The landing gear broke on takeoff on scheduled flight but Holtan brought the ship down without a single injury to five passengers and three crew members aboard. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz NEW YORK (AP)—Scribes with the Yankees wire that Cleveland has given up on the Indians... Jack Dempsey is taking another fling at the oil business.

When prohibition put Ansel Hoffman, a manager of the fighting Baers, out of the cafe business, he buried 40 gallons of bonded brandy on his California ranch and never has been able to find it.

We said Richie Lemos wasn't even listed by the N. B. A. when he knocked off Pete Scalzo, the N. B. A. featherweight champ. Fred J. Saddy, chairman of the championship committee, says Richie was listed as an outstanding boxer and sends along the June 22 ratings to prove it.

It All Happened Here Lou Major catcher on the first base of David team, got his first house in three years when he was inducted into the army recently.

Today's Guest Star Frank B. Ward, Youngstown Vindicator: "Lou Novikoff, the 'mad Russian,' wouldn't get mad enough in Chicago, so they sent him to Milwaukee where there are a lot of Germans."

That's Him One of the Cleveland papers has dubbed him "J. Rampaggio DiMaggio."

Guldahl Ready To Shake Slump

CHICAGO (AP)—Big, slope-shouldered Ralph Guldahl, wallowing in the worst slump of his golfing career, is about ready for another comeback.

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Central Pharmacy Tallies Eleven Runs In Seventh Inning And Beats Southern Icers By 17 To 14 Score

Does It Himself



Leo Durocher flashes squeeze sign from Brooklyn dugout. Dodgers' manager carried out own orders the other afternoon when as pinch-hitter in ninth he squeezed Joe Medwick across plate with run which gave Kirby Higbe victory over Cubs.

Charlie Crawley's and Brittle Nell's pitching and a last inning stampede of 11 tallies gave Central Pharmacy a 17-14 win over Southern Ice Thursday night. It was Central's first earned victory of the season.

Trailing 8-11 in the final inning, the Central girls went on the war-path and when the dust was clear they chalked 11 runs. The Icers got three runs in the last frame.

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The score by innings:
Central Pharmacy 100 005 11-17
Southern Ice 022 403 3-14

The box score:

Player	Ab	H	R	E	Po
Moran, ss	3	1	3	2	1
Cronan, 2b	4	2	2	0	2
Davidson, 3b	4	2	2	1	4
Livingston, 1b	4	3	2	0	11
Montgomery, c	4	3	2	0	1
McKinney, sf	4	2	0	1	0
Neill, p	4	2	1	2	2
Falcon, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Crawley, 1b	3	1	0	0	0
Holman, rf	5	1	1	0	0
Fitzelle, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	15	17	6	21

SOUTHERN ICE

Player	Ab	H	R	E	Po
Moran, c	5	3	0	0	1
Woods, 3b	3	0	2	0	1
Smith, sf	4	1	2	0	1
J. Martin, 1b	4	1	1	0	1
Barlett, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Devore, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Nalley, 1b	4	2	1	1	6
Carley, cf	4	3	3	0	1
White, 2b	4	2	3	0	2
Ware, ss	4	0	1	0	3
Johnson, p	4	2	3	0	0
Totals	39	13	14	1	16

Marfa Indians To Enter Meet

The Marfa Indians, an undefeated team managed by Albert Galindo, plans to enter The Reporter-Telegram baseball tournament.

Clark Loses In Publix Tourney

INDIAN CANYON, Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Jack Kerns of Denver stretched out on the grass by the press table and commented: "Well, he'd better be on his game, because I sure am."

He eliminated tournament favorite, Jimmy Clark, aircraft worker from Long Beach, Calif., in a quarter-final upset, 2 and 1, disposing of the medalist in this 20th annual National Publix Tourney.

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