

Roosevelt Urges Price Ceilings

Japan Establishes Capital And Property Group For Retaliation Against U.S. - British Interests

Committee Is Set Up In Peiping And Firms In Northern China Will Be Prevented From Doing Business; Citizens Baggage Seized

SHANGHAI (AP)—A "special capital and property adjustment committee" to execute retaliatory measures against British and American interests was established at Peiping Wednesday.

All American and British companies in North China were prevented from doing business except in the Peiping and Tientsin foreign quarters, reports said.

The special committee, which will have the specific duty of supervising business transactions between Chinese and Japanese on the one hand and foreigners on the other, includes representatives of the Japanese army, Japanese embassy, Japanese consulate, the Japanese finance ministry's local agent, the Asia department board's local liaison officer and a representative of the Federated Reserve Bank.

Branch committees will be established throughout North China under the supervision of local Japanese military affairs commissions, it was said.

Americans and Britons arriving at Peiping by train reported that their luggage was "frozen" by the station authorities who refused to release it except upon recommendation of the Japanese embassy.

(In Japan itself foreign business was virtually at a standstill as assets were frozen by the government.)

Have Explanations American and British properties in the whole of Shantung Province were said to have been put under protective custody by the Japanese. Among those reported affected were the Texas and Socony Oil companies.

Japanese authorities had several explanations for the latest actions: In closing the oil companies—and in seizing stocks in one place—officials said there were rumors the owners planned to dynamite the docks.

In other preventive action they said it was necessary to "protect foreigners from the wrath of the Chinese population aroused by the freezing of their funds."

Oil company officials denied the dynamite rumors as ridiculous.

Group Approves Army's Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House military committee Wednesday approved legislation to retain selectees, national guardsmen, reserve officers and enlisted personnel of the army for military training beyond the one year.

The committee vote was 15 to 7 for the legislation, which was identical with that approved by the Senate military committee, except for an addition to permit the President to order guardsmen to serve more than one twelve-month training period.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House committee said he would appear before the rules committee Friday to ask a special status for the legislation on the House agenda.

Rules Group To Alter Procedure On Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House rules committee agreed Wednesday to modify previously planned procedure for consideration of the \$3,529,200,000 tax bill so as to permit a separate vote on the provision which would require married persons to file joint income tax returns.

This modification was decided upon by the House leadership Tuesday after it became apparent that opponents of an ironclad rule against all amendments except those sanctioned by the ways and means committee might be able to prevent its adoption.

Names Tugwell As Puerto Rican Head

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rexford G. Tugwell of New York, one of the original New Deal advisers in the agriculture administration, was nominated by President Roosevelt Wednesday to be Governor of Puerto Rico.

Tugwell will succeed Guy J. Swope, of Harrisburg, Pa., who resigned today to become Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in the Interior Department.

Utility And Rail Magnate Dies At Home In Arkansas

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Harvey Crowley Couch, 63, Southern Utility and rail magnate, died at Couchwood, his summer home on Lake Catherine near here Wednesday.

Couch, head of the Arkansas Power and Light Company and Kansas City Southern-Louisiana and Arkansas Railway Lines, had been in ill health for more than a year and critically ill since Sunday.

The funeral will be held at Pine Bluff about 10 a. m. Thursday and the body will be sent to Magnolia, near where Couch was born, for burial about 5 p. m. Thursday. Tentative arrangements are for Bishop H. A. Boaz of the Methodist Church to officiate.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Jessie Johnson of Athens, La.; four sons, Johnson O. Kansas City, Harvey, Jr., Little Rock, Kirke, Shreveport, La., and William Thomas, a student at Princeton University; a daughter, Mrs. Pratt Remmel, Little Rock; three brothers, C. P. Couch of Shreveport and George B. and Pierce W. Couch, both of Pine Bluff; and two sisters, Mrs. George B. Monroe, Magnolia, Ark., and Mrs. C. D. Thorpe, Shreveport, La.

Southern Andrews Gets New Wildcat West Of Fuhrman

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. New wildcat location for Southern Andrews County has been staked by Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland as No. 1 William Seidel et al. It is 467 feet out of the southeast corner of section 6, block A-42, public school land, three and one-half miles west of the Fuhrman pool. Osage Drilling Company, Inc. has been given contract to drill the test to a depth of 170 feet in 15 minutes with sulphur water carrying a slight show of oil and gas.

Northwest of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews, Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 The Texas Company-University is fishing for bit, bottomed at 4,690 feet in lime.

Mascho No. 1 M. M. Fisher, southeast of the lake, is shut down for orders at 4,589 feet, plugged back from 4,602. When hole is swabbed down it re-fills 170 feet in 15 minutes with sulphur water carrying a slight show of oil and gas.

Reagan Ordovician. Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RA University, prospective Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pool opener in Southeastern Reagan County, is drilling plug with rock-bit on 2-inch tubing. Total depth is 9,080 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 9,017 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 B. F. Boren, wildcat southwest of the Apco pool in Northern Pecos County, is drilling past 4,756 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 4,490 feet.

Milton Unger of Los Angeles (formerly Petroleum Drilling Company) No. 1 Shell-University, indicated a major discovery for the Taylor-Link area of Pecos when it logged saturated sand from 1,451-69 feet, total depth, and filled with oil at a rate of five barrels hourly. Fluid rose 1,000 feet in the hole. Pay sand of No. 1 Shell-University is similar to that in the Walker pool three miles east. The Unger well has landed 7-inch pipe at 1,429 feet preparatory to cementing it. Pay sand later will be shot with nitro.

It is the first well in the area to show oil production from the Walker sand. Location is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 33, block 16, University survey, three-quarter miles east of the Taylor-Link pool proper, which normally produces from a greater depth.

Cooper Addresses Midland Lions Club

Discussing the life and customs in the oil fields of Venezuela, C. G. Cooper, native of Portsmouth, England, and now a resident of Midland, addressed Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

Cooper, who has been connected with the Shell Oil Company for more than 15 years and who has done special work for the company in several foreign countries, compared living conditions of 15 years ago and at present in the principal oil producing areas of the South American country, accommodations, medical facilities, native Indians, weather, climate, and oil company personnel were discussed.

He also related several personal experiences in Venezuela. Cooper was introduced by John P. Butler who was in charge of the program.

Miss Patsy Lou Arrington, accompanied at the piano by Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton, sang two vocal numbers. Miss Arrington is the Lion Clubs "sweetheart."

Sam Spears and Buck Harris were elected to membership in the club at today's luncheon.

Vice-President Joseph H. Mims presided at the meeting in the absence of President Paul McHargue. Visitors present included: Howard Finley, R. L. Willis and Ray Snyder, all of Midland.

Monahanans Shell Hitler Citizens Toss Aluminum At Fuehrer's Picture Over Bin

MONAHANANS (Special) — Don't throw that aluminum—you'll hurt me if you do! That's the sign over a bin and under a caricature of Hitler at Monahanans and the citizens are pummeling the dictator with aluminum contributed for National Defense.

Slow to start, the drive to collect aluminum in Monahanans gained momentum and Tuesday about 300 pounds of metal had been given.

Martin Butler, manager of a theater, started the drive with an aluminum matinee Saturday, and reported about 200 pounds. A. T. Smith, director of the drive at Royalty, also brought in a load of metal from that community to add to the collection.

Time To Get Ready For Midland Rodeo

Midland's seventh annual Rodeo, bigger and better than ever before, opens in a month—Aug. 30—and it is time for every citizen to prepare for the big show. Purses and prizes total \$5,500 and the rodeo will be a three day affair—Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1—with afternoon and evening shows each day.

Events are under rules and regulations of the Rodeo Association of America and include cowboy's calf roping, bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and boy's calf roping.

Also on the big program for the Labor Day weekend are the horse show, cowgirl sponsor contest and the horseback quadrille.

Stock for the contests will be furnished by the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation. The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will provide music.

The Rodeo committee, hard at work on arrangements, promises plenty of action, lots of spills and one of the best shows in the world.

It's fast, tough, and rough. That's the Midland Rodeo.

Connally Heads Key Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—The democratic steering committee named Senator Connally (D-Tex) Wednesday to be chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He will succeed Senator George (D-Ga.), who will transfer to the chairmanship of the finance committee, which handles tax matters.

Senator Hatch (D-NM), author of the Hatch act to curb pernicious political activities, was named chairman of the privileges and elections committee, succeeding Connally in that post.

Approval of the Senate will be necessary before the designations finally are made, but leaders said this was only routine.

George, who has been chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee since the death last year of Senator Pittman (D-Nev), elected to take the chairmanship of the powerful finance committee, a post vacated by the recent death of Senator Harrison (D-Miss).

Representations Sent To Japanese WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States lodged immediate representations with the Japanese government Wednesday over the bombing of the American gunboat Tutuila at Chungking.

The gunboat, a member of the Yangtze River patrol, was damaged—with no injuries to her crew—and the United States embassy narrowly missed by the air raiders Wednesday morning.

Summer Welles, acting secretary of state, made announcement of the representations after a brief conference with the Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

Welles declined to indicate the nature of the representations.

Engineers Move To Military Reservation

Army Engineers moved Wednesday to their new headquarters at the site of the \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center. Their temporary office building was practically completed. Several painters were still at work, but the government men went ahead without delay in their plans for the big army air corps training center.

Excavation started for the railway spur which will serve the military reservation. Plans for the construction of a siding on the railway right-of-way and the spur will come off the siding.

Materials for the railroad spur will arrive here in a few days. Construction proceeded on the temporary office building for the general contractors, Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Son, Inc., and the contractors hope to be in their new building by the end of the week.

Work started on two smaller structures Wednesday. One will be a receiving warehouse. It is located near the highway. The other, across the road from the engineer's building, will be timekeepers' headquarters.

Executives estimated it may take six or seven months to complete the big construction program. Supplies are being ordered almost daily and are beginning to arrive.

The engineers, until they moved to the new building had maintained temporary offices at the City Hall. The contractors now have their headquarters in Hotel Scharbauer.

Bus Line Applicants Wait On Commission

Midland applicants for permits to operate bus service to the U. S. Army Air Corps Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center, waited Wednesday for the Texas Railroad Commission's decision.

The commission is expected to name companies in Midland and Odessa to operate bus lines to the air center.

MEXICO WILL TEST MILITARY TRAINER

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's first native-built airplane, recently completed, is scheduled to make test flights this week. It is a military trainer.

Defense Ministry sources said that if tests were successful, work on 13 more planes of the same type would begin immediately.

Russia Asserts Germans Forced Back 100 Miles

Hitler's Newspaper Says Soldiers Drive Forward 130 Miles From Moscow

By The Associated Press Adolf Hitler's newspaper asserted Wednesday that German troops knifing 100 miles beyond Smolensk had advanced within 130 miles of Moscow, while the Russians declared that the Red Army tide was surging west and that Nazi tank spearheads had been driven back 100 miles from their deepest penetrations.

A war bulletin from "the Fuehrer's headquarters" conceded that Soviet troops were pressing "relief attacks" to rescue trapped forces east of Smolensk, but it asserted that the Red counter-offensive was being crushed with severe losses.

Elsewhere on the bloody 2,000-mile battlefield, the German communiqué said, "operations continued according to plan."

Other Nazi reports said that on the north front, on the route to Leningrad, two Russian divisions (about 30,000 troops) had been wiped out east of Lake Peipus, in Estonia.

These reports, describing the Russians in Estonia, said fierce, close-quarter fighting with grenades and automatic pistols was raging.

Nazi Drives Stalled. Russian dispatches reported "particularly heavy fighting" and heavy German losses in the Smolensk salient where Red troops were declared to have blasted German infantry from their trenches in a series of counter-attacks.

Soviet officials said the big German drives toward Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were stalled, with Soviet armies swinging more and more strongly to the offensive.

DNB, the official German news agency, apparently describing the same Moscow-bound thrust as Hitler's newspaper, said advance German tank units east of Smolensk had cleared the surrounding countryside of Russian soldiers Tuesday night.

The tank sweep was made possible, DNB said, by the arrival of a Nazi supply column which beat off violent assaults by Soviet infantry and tanks to reach its goal.

Previous Russian dispatches had pictured German tanks which lunged beyond Smolensk, on the Minsk-to-Moscow highway, as having been cut off.

Japanese Press Critical. The Berlin Volkischer Beobachter, owned by Hitler, said a mighty battle was raging on a 190-mile front pivoting on Smolensk, extending from Mogilev, southwest of Smolensk, to Vyazma, 100 miles east of Smolensk and only 130 miles from Moscow.

Russia's high command again reported "stubborn" all-night fighting in the familiar sectors of Nevel-Smolensk, on the central front, and Zhitomir, on the Ukraine front in the south.

While Japan's troops swiftly took over French Indo-China bases within striking range of The Netherlands East Indies, her press became increasingly critical of United States and British activities and said the Indies had become the tool of these nations.

Tokyo newspapers blamed what they called U. S. meddling in the Eastern Hemisphere for The Netherlands Indies action in breaking of an oil-shipment agreement with Japan.

In the economic clamp-down, business by British and American companies in Japan and throughout Japanese-occupied Northern China, except in the Peiping and Tientsin foreign quarters, was virtually at a standstill.

Aluminum Matinee To Close Campaign

A matinee with a piece of the metal as the price of admission to Midland theaters Wednesday will close a campaign to collect aluminum for National Defense in Midland.

A cleanup and city-wide search Tuesday by Boy Scouts supplemented the contributions.

Monday citizens brought aluminum to the courthouse. Approximately 500 pounds has been collected, T. Paul Barron, director, stated. It will be sent to San Angelo, metal center, probably the last of this week.

Accident Victims Better At Hospital

Conditions of Charlie Malone and his 13-year-old son, Roy, of Jacksboro, who were injured in a truck-automobile collision near here Tuesday, were described as satisfactory Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

Both suffered severe lacerations and bruises in the crash. The two may leave the hospital Thursday.

Now In Moscow



Harry L. Hopkins, intimate advisor of President Roosevelt, showed up in Moscow Wednesday after a visit in Britain. Reports said he was in Moscow to study Russian war needs.

Hopkins Arrives In Red Capital To Study Needs

MOSCOW (AP)—Harry Hopkins, coordinator of the United States lend-lease program, arrived by plane on a surprise visit to the Soviet capital from London Wednesday, presumably to discuss with Russian officials the needs of the Red Army in its fight with Nazi Germany.

With him came two officers of the United States army, Brig. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney and Lieut. John P. Allison of the air corps.

(In London last Sunday, Hopkins in a radio speech said "we in America are determined to give all possible aid to China and Russia—and immediately.")

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie British Premier Churchill's warning to his people to be on their toes for a possible Nazi invasion in September strikes me as being not so much in the line of prophecy as calculated to prevent any relaxation of national vigilance.

Before the Fuehrer can undertake the difficult and dangerous operation of invading England, he must finish up the man-size job he cut out for himself on the plains of Moscow. He will need every warplane, and every drop of his rapidly disappearing gas and oil he can put

his hands on, to support any expedition across the charming waters of the English Channel in the face of a hurricane defense.

Will Need Luck It's still possible—and Churchill is too canny to overlook the fact—that the Nazi chief may make a quick killing. Each passing day of fierce Bolshevik resistance, however, lessens his chances of overcoming the vastness of Western Russia before fall rains turn the countryside into a morass.

They call the Fuehrer "lucky Hitler" in Germany, because so many of his colossal gambles have come off. He will need all his luck to smash the Reds. Even if he succeeds, there is great doubt whether he would have time to reorganize his forces for an invasion of England before winter.

Inflation Danger To U. S. Defense

Chief Executive Appeals To Congress For Personal Power And Requests Authority To Make Purchases For Stability Guarantees

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt, asserting inflationary price increases were threatening to "undermine our defense efforts," asked Congress Wednesday to authorize him to establish ceilings for prices and rents. "We face inflation, unless we act decisively and without delay," he said.

The President also requested in a special message authority to purchase materials and commodities when necessary to assure price stability and to "deal more extensively with excesses in the field of installment credit."

While refraining from seeking authority to put a limit on wages, he said he expected the voluntary cooperation of labor to prevent labor costs from rising abnormally.

"Labor," Mr. Roosevelt said, "has far more to gain from price stability than from abnormal wage increases. For these are likely to be illusory, and quickly overtaken by sharp rises in living costs which fall with particular hardship on the least fortunate of our workers and our old people."

Speaker Rayburn said that a bill to achieve the aims sought by the President had been under study by Chairman Steagall (D- Ala) of the House banking committee since Friday and that Steagall's committee would handle the legislation.

Control Above Parity Rayburn would not discuss details but other informed legislators said it was one of the broadest pieces of economic legislation ever submitted.

House members who had seen a tentative draft of the measure said that agricultural prices would not be regulated under its terms unless they went above parity.

The bill would vest the price control power in the President and give him authority to designate whatever administrative agency he deemed advisable. Legislators said there might be controversy on that point, because many leaders of Congress felt that such broad powers should be granted only to agencies of Congress.

The message went to a Congress sharply divided on the question of price fixing. Already a Senate farm bloc has served notice it would oppose limits on agricultural prices and only Tuesday won Senate approval of a bill preventing the marketing during the emergency of government-owned stocks on wheat and cotton.

Urges Flexibility A bill to carry out the President's request is expected to be introduced in both Houses shortly. Leon Henderson, head of the office of price administration, and civilian supply, has been working on the legislation for weeks with bill-framing experts.

Mr. Roosevelt recommended that the price-limiting authority "be flexible and subject to exercise through license or regulations under expeditious and workable administrative procedures."

Regarding rent control, the Chief Executive said despite steps taken to assure adequate housing for defense the nation was already confronted with rent increases reminiscent of those prevailing in world war days.

Treasury Department Discloses Seizure Of 19 Japanese Vessels

WASHINGTON (AP)—The seizure of 19 Japanese fishing vessels in Hawaiian waters this spring was disclosed Wednesday by the Treasury Department.

Although the vessels were seized by customs agents on charges of false registry, several authoritative officials have alleged that the ships had been employed in espionage work.

Customs officers reported that, at the time of the seizures, no suspicious equipment was found on the craft. Other informed sources, however, asserted that during the period the ships were under investigation, it was established that they had carried expensive radio and photographic equipment, together with navigational charts of a type unconnected with fishermen's work.

These sources further alleged that most of the ships involved had at least one member of the Japanese Naval Reserve in its crew.

The seizures took place between Feb. 28 and March 3, and were apparently unrelated to any of the more recent developments in relations between the United States and Japan.

Funeral At Okmulgee For Citizen's Father

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shock, 900 West Storey St., were called to Okmulgee, Okla., where the funeral of her father will be held Thursday. He died Tuesday night. Burial will be in an Okmulgee cemetery.

Survivors include: the daughter of Midland; his widow, of Okmulgee; and two sons, William and Bernard, also of Okmulgee.

Miss Phoebe Shock, their daughter, and Miss Diana Davis, niece, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shock to Okmulgee.

Germany Asserts Leningrad Defense Weakens

BERLIN (AP)—Russia's hold on Leningrad has become highly precarious, informed Germans declared Wednesday night, because of two drives on the Soviet Union's second largest city.

Stevenson Will Become Governor Aug. 8

AUSTIN (AP)—Lieut.-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will be inaugurated governor August 8 if nothing occurs to prevent, a joint legislative committee announced Wednesday.

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THINK HIS THOUGHTS AND YOU WILL DO HIS DEEDS: Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 2:5.

Important Difference

Japan now cries loudly that in seizing bases in Indo-China from the French, it is doing only what the United States has done in acquiring Atlantic bases.

There is an important difference:
1. What the United States has done in the way of acquisition of bases was done only after years of aggressive warfare on the part of others had proved the necessity for doing so.

2. No bases have been acquired by the United States against the will of the people who yielded them.

It is a little late in the day for Germany, Italy, or Japan to claim that anything they do at this time is sanctioned by U. S. precedent.

Who started this business, anyway?

Freddie The Red Who Quit Boxing Punches Out Win Over Champ

By Sid Feder
NEW YORK, N. J. (AP)—Your new-world welterweight champion, ladies and gentlemen, is a fellow who once quit the ring because he couldn't win a fight. But he's re-headed and Irish—so why argue.

He's tabbed Freddie Cochrane, but his pals call him Red. He has been beaten 25 times in his career, but he worshipped Mickey Walker as a kid from the same neighborhood in nearby Elizabeth.

He and Fritz Zivic, who punched a period into Henry Armstrong's career, battled for 15 of the roughest rounds a bar-room brawl ever saw at Ruppert Stadium Tuesday night. And, while it was as close as your whiskers and your razor, Freddie the Red deserved Referee Joe Mangold's decision for (1) making the fight as the aggressor all the way, (2) taking Fritz's Sunday shots and charging back for more and (3) poking Fritz an occasional belt in the breadbasket which did Zivic absolutely no good and which showed up the Pittsburgh Joker's staleness from over-training.

Few Fans At Fight
They'll probably fight again in September provided Red, who has a 1-A draft classification, hasn't been measured for a rifle and bayonet by then. But until that time, the rugged little 26-year-old is the head man.

There weren't many of the folks on hand to see this surprise back-age unwrapped—say 10,000 or so. Freddie was a 4 to 1 underdog, going in, and not even his father suspected what was going to happen. In fact, when the mob of well-wishers who always climb on a champ's bandwagon turned up at Red's Hillside (N. J.) drugging emporium to help celebrate, "Pop" looked 'em over, and chuckled, "Who'd 'a thought this was gonna happen."

Members Absent, Meeting Not Held

Absence of members caused cancellation of a meeting of the City Recreational Council Tuesday night, Mrs. D. R. Carter, president, said.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. John Hills, and Supt. George A. Heath met but adjourned.

The president urged co-operation from members of the council and citizens in the city's recreational program.

Other council members include: Harry Gossett, Curt Inman, George Abell, E. H. Barron, H. H. Kendrick, Dee McCormick, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, James N. Allison, and Mrs. Andrew Faskan.

Poles And Reds Sign Agreement

LONDON, (AP)—A Polish-Russian agreement was signed at the British Foreign Office Wednesday.

The agreement grants an amnesty freeing all Polish prisoners in Russia and wipes out territorial changes in Poland resulting from the German-Russian treaties of '39 partitioning Poland.

It also provides for the formation of a Polish Army in Russia under a Polish commander to be subordinate "in an operational sense to the supreme command of the Soviet Union, upon which the Polish Army will be represented."

Monahans Golf Club To Hold Tournament

MONAHANS, (Special)—A tournament being planned by a committee of the Monahans Golf Club probably will be staged Aug. 14, Grady Kidd, chairman, has announced.

Several types of tournaments are being considered, including a blind bogey, team match, flag tourney, Scotchman's golf, and one-club tourney.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal)
Completions were down 40 from those reported during the week ended July 19, oil wells being 38 fewer, gas well 16 fewer, with 14 more dry holes. A revision of total completions gives a total of 16,902 wells for the year to date compared with 17,377 for the corresponding period of 1940. This deficiency of 475 wells compares with a deficiency of 784 wells at the end of June, indicating the rate at which completions have been made this July as compared with last.

At the present time, drilling in the eastern fields, including Indiana and Kentucky, Kansas, the Rocky Mountain states, eastern Texas and Nebraska is running well ahead of last year's record. Oklahoma, West Texas, North Louisiana, Arkansas and the southeastern states are slightly ahead, while Illinois, Michigan, the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas are running well behind last year. New fields, new sands and extensions to old pools are running well ahead of the first part of last

Koonal at Grassy Creek, Liberty County, Montana, and in two sands northwest of the Hiawatha field, Sweetwater County, Wyoming.
NORTH LOUISIANA: The Wilcox trend play is spreading with the staking of additional wildcats and the Lisbon area is also receiving added attention as deep tests are started.
INDIANA: A drill-stem test shows McClosky saturation in a Posey County well east of New Harmony.
ILLINOIS: A new Cypress sand field is in prospect northwest of Calvin in White County. Rosiclare production seems assured for a new Marion County area east of Patoka. With the second producer brought in in the Woodlawn pool, 19 wells are under way. Another formation in the Ste. Genevieve became a producer when Shell's Hamilton County wildcat got production in the Le-Vias.
LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Gulf's gas-distillate discovery on the Hayes prospect, Calcasieu Parish, blew out making an estimated 100,000,000 cu.

Completions In All Fields (Week ended July 26, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry Total	1941 tot. comp.	1940 tot. comp.
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	98	17	3	118	3,300
Ohio	5	15	8	28	910
Kentucky	2	8	6	16	355
Michigan	3	2	2	7	474
Indiana	3	2	1	6	281
Illinois	49	0	13	62	1,824
Kansas	21	4	23	48	1,181
Nebraska	0	0	2	2	55
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	0	0	21
Oklahoma	35	3	19	57	1,012
Texas:					
North Central Texas	43	0	22	65	1,587
West Texas	57	0	0	57	1,185
Texas Panhandle	19	0	0	19	322
Eastern Texas	14	0	6	20	619
Texas Gulf Coast	11	0	2	13	599
Southwest Texas	21	1	22	44	1,019
Total Texas	165	1	52	218	5,311
North Louisiana	8	1	2	11	369
Louisiana Gulf Coast	13	0	8	21	500
Total Louisiana	21	1	10	32	869
Arkansas	4	0	2	6	103
Mississippi and Southeast	0	0	0	0	139
Montana	6	1	2	9	149
Wyoming	4	0	1	5	100
Colorado, Utah	0	0	0	0	22
New Mexico	6	0	2	8	168
California	21	1	3	25	628
Total United States	443	55	149	647	16,902
Total previous week	481	71	135	687	
Week ended July 27, 1940	453	41	159	653	

year so that there is no reason to believe that the slump in drilling that came during the second half of 1940 will be repeated in 1941. The higher price of crude also encourages prospecting.

Balanced against these favorable factors is the unknown influence of the national defense program and of the rulings of Washington.

Reports from the different producing areas indicate that wildcatting is being carried on at an increasing pace in many areas. Californians are making a determined effort to find new reserves and the discoveries made so far this year are affording them a wider area in which to work. There is no letup in either the East Texas Woodbine play or the North Louisiana Wilcox trend play and this week the revival of the Fort Worth basin play is reported.

In Illinois and Michigan wildcatting is at a peak and the discoveries in both areas are encouraging.

The Rocky Mountain area is definitely picking up with increased production from all states, and for almost the first time this year scattered wildcats are reported as showing good chances for production. Hitherto, discoveries have been small. The changes in the transportation system are giving Kansas added impetus and Southern Oklahoma is staging a real comeback, so that, barring shortages of equipment or other external deterrents, the drilling fraternity seems to be justified in expecting much business during the balance of the year.

KANSAS: An Arbuckle lime pool has been opened up in Norton County and Kansas City-Lansing production has been found in Phillips County. In Stafford County, on the south flank of the uplift, Arbuckle production has been found between the St. John and Ahern pools.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES: Gas is found in two sands in the

it. A test west of the Erath field shows oil and gas at 12,035 ft. The farthest down dip Wilcox test showing production is being junked on the Abbie Joe prospect in Beauregard Parish while the deep Wilcox pay at Neale is getting two more tests. A tight well, drilled on the Lapeyrouse prospect, is reported showing as a producer.

WEST TEXAS: The Todd deep pool has been extended 3/4 mile by its best producer so far in the Strawn crinoidal lime. Gulf has completed the largest producer to date in the Jordan pool. In Mitchell County, a freak gasser is estimated to be making between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 cu. ft. of nitrogen from 1,000 ft.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: The third producing sand has been found in the two-well Cologne pool in Victoria County. A producing area producing from regular sands has been opened up 1 mile southeast of Benavides. The second well in the linking area between Sun and North Rincon is abandoned. A new dry gas field is indicated in Webb County. A new shallow pool has been opened on the Val Verde-Edwards county line on the Edwards Plateau. This area is far south of the productive area in West Texas and also northwest of the San Antonio district. The well is a small pumper but the sand is only 300 ft. deep.

ARKANSAS: The water lever at McKamie has been determined at 9,085 ft. and a west outpost is near-

ing the Smackover lime. TEXAS GULF COAST: Jackson County has half a dozen new wildcats under way. A new sand is being tested 1/2 mile west of the Lucky discovery well.

EASTERN TEXAS: Five wildcats have been started in as many East Texas counties. The second Woodbine producer is assured the Sears & Phillips pool near Henderson in Rusk County.

CALIFORNIA: Wildcatting is on the increase over a wide area. The Dominguez deep sand play is dying down as limits are reached and pressures decline. Miocene developments at Ingelwood, on the other hand, is believed to offer great possibilities.

MICHIGAN: Three more Reed City wells will have been completed. Gulf has reached the Trenton in its deep test above 9,402 ft. Cass County, near the Indiana State line, is reported to have Traverse production.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: The Fort Worth basin play appears to have deepened up again with four new start wildcats around the flanks. A shallow pool has been opened in Throckmorton County. Olney is extended 3/8 mile west in the Mississippi lime pay.

Ickes Probably Will Act Soon To Conserve Oil

By Edward Curtis
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Gasoline sales continued to climb in the East despite the transportation difficulties and oil circles here believe Petroleum Coordinator Ickes may soon sponsor government action to conserve supplies.

Ickes' plea for conservation of gasoline in the Eastern states has failed to produce the desired 33 1/3 per cent saving. With defense industry booming and more motorists on the roads on their annual vacation jaunts, seven large Eastern companies reported a sales gain of 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline for the week.

Unless voluntary conservation begins to produce results, Ickes said it might become necessary to use some system of involuntary rationing. New York oil men expect that such a step would not come until after Labor Day, and that the first step would be closing of filling stations 12 hours daily.

Ickes also has indicated that fuel oil supplies might also be limited immediately.

647 Well Completions
The first move toward constructing a new 1,560-mile pipeline from East Texas to the East got underway this week with the letting of a contract for an aerial survey of the route.

The new line—a \$70,000,000 venture—would funnel 250,000 barrels of crude oil daily into the New York and Philadelphia area. Under the most favorable conditions, oil men

expect it could be completed in about 10 months. In the field the Oil & Gas Journal reported 647 completions for the week, compared to 687 the previous week and 653 a year ago.

Drilling in Eastern fields, Kansas, the Rocky Mountain area, Eastern Texas and Nebraska is running well ahead of last year, and in Oklahoma, West Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas drilling operations are slightly ahead.

Wildcatting apparently is being carried on at an accelerated pace, with the Mid-Continent area being stimulated not only by better crude prices but by improving market.

OFFERS 200-MILE SYSTEM AS FLOODS SAFEGUARD

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—A 200-mile system of reservoirs and silt barriers stretching from the Colorado-New Mexico line to Southern New Mexico was offered Wednesday as the solution to the Rio Grande floods such as swept the river channel all this spring.

The proposal was made to the Rio Grande Basin committee of the national resources board by Arthur Fife, regional flood control officer of the soil conservation service; and Stanley Phillippi, engineer for the Rio Grande conservancy district.

AVIATORS AT MONAHANS TO TAKE FLIGHT TESTS
MONAHANS, (Special)—John Pellizari and Carroll Williams, Monahans aviators, will go before a civil aeronautics instructor at Odessa Thursday to take flight tests for private licenses. Both have passed written examinations.

Answers On Classified Page.

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Presidential Oaths.

"I do solemnly swear" is the famous beginning to the oath of office taken by each U. S. president as he enters a term of office. Not all presidents have been sworn in on the steps of the Capitol building, as the following questions about oaths indicate.

1. What president was first sworn into office by his father in a Vermont homestead?
2. Who was the first president inaugurated in Washington, D. C.?
3. What two-term president was inaugurated in different cities for each term?

4. Was George Washington given the oath of office by a chief justice of the Supreme Court at his first inauguration?
5. What U. S. chief justice was sworn into office in a mountain cabin in Colorado?

Answers On Classified Page.

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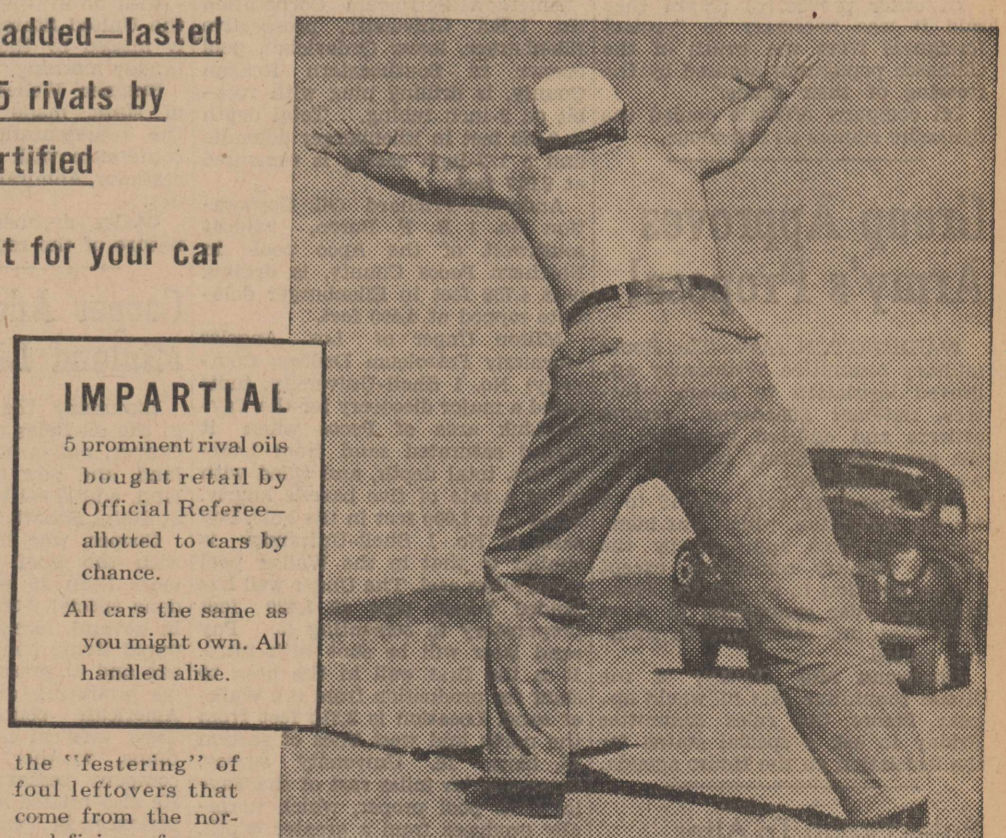
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Members Absent, Meeting Not Held

Absence of members caused cancellation of a meeting of the City Recreational Council Tuesday night, Mrs. D. R. Carter, president, said.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. John Hills, and Supt. George A. Heath met but adjourned.

The president urged co-operation from members of the council and citizens in the city's recreational program.

Other council members include: Harry Gossett, Curt Inman, George Abell, E. H. Barron, H. H. Kendrick, Dee McCormick, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, James N. Allison, and Mrs. Andrew Faskan.

Poles And Reds Sign Agreement

LONDON, (AP)—A Polish-Russian agreement was signed at the British Foreign Office Wednesday.

The agreement grants an amnesty freeing all Polish prisoners in Russia and wipes out territorial changes in Poland resulting from the German-Russian treaties of '39 partitioning Poland.

It also provides for the formation of a Polish Army in Russia under a Polish commander to be subordinate "in an operational sense to the supreme command of the Soviet Union, upon which the Polish Army will be represented."

Monahans Golf Club To Hold Tournament

MONAHANS, (Special)—A tournament being planned by a committee of the Monahans Golf Club probably will be staged Aug. 14, Grady Kidd, chairman, has announced.

Several types of tournaments are being considered, including a blind bogey, team match, flag tourney, Scotchman's golf, and one-club tourney.

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Four Are Hostesses For Gift Tea Honoring Miss Zona Lee Jones Who Will Be Married Here In August

Mmes. Clements, Kaderli, And Jones Entertain In Stanton

The home of Mrs. James Jones at Stanton was the scene of a bridal courtesy, Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Zona Lee Jones of Midland who is to be married to George E. Caple of Abilene in August. Joining Mrs. Jones as hostesses for the gift tea from 4 o'clock until 6 were Mrs. Bill Clements and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli of Stanton and Mrs. Hilton Kaderli of Midland.

Garden flowers decorated the reception rooms and the evening gowns and corsages worn by the houseparty lent an added note of color to the affair.

Mrs. Clements and Misses Florine and Lorine Jones of Midland greeted guests at the door.

Miss Mary Prude Story was in charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Hilton Kaderli and Mrs. Jones presided in the dining room. The tea table was laid with lace over pink and Queen's wreath formal floral appointments.

A program of readings and music was presented.

Miss Story played accordion selections.

Monahans Choir Will Present An All-Music Program

MONAHANS (Special)—The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present an all-music program Sunday morning at the church. Mrs. L. E. Crow will direct the program, and Mrs. Orlando Smith will serve as pianist.

Soloists will be Lewis Faw and Mrs. Bill Coghil, and Jack Oliver will present a violin solo. Peggy Wallace and James Walsh will sing a duet, and a trio composed of Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Coghil, and Mrs. Harold Ellinger will also appear on the program. A male chorus will be featured, in addition to the regular choir.

The choir is composed of the following members:

Mmes. Robert Ball, James Barnett, Opal Wallace, Harold Ellinger, H. C. Akers and Dale Sloan, sopranos; Mmes. L. B. Fuller, Bill Coghil, and W. J. Watt and Miss Peggy Wallace, altos;

James Walsh, R. B. McQuiddy, Harold Jackson, Robert Kidd, Harold Ellinger and Kenneth Pursler, tenors; Lewis Faw, W. J. Watt, Charles McGinley and Jack Oliver, basses.

Greene's Entertain Midland Cub Scouts

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene entertained Mrs. Greene's den of Cub Scouts with a picnic at Cloverdale Tuesday night.

Boys played ball and then were served a supper of barbecued weiners.

Later they returned to the Greene home where moving pictures of the Cubs made by Mrs. Greene were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier and Mrs. C. R. Clarke assisted the Greenes during the program.

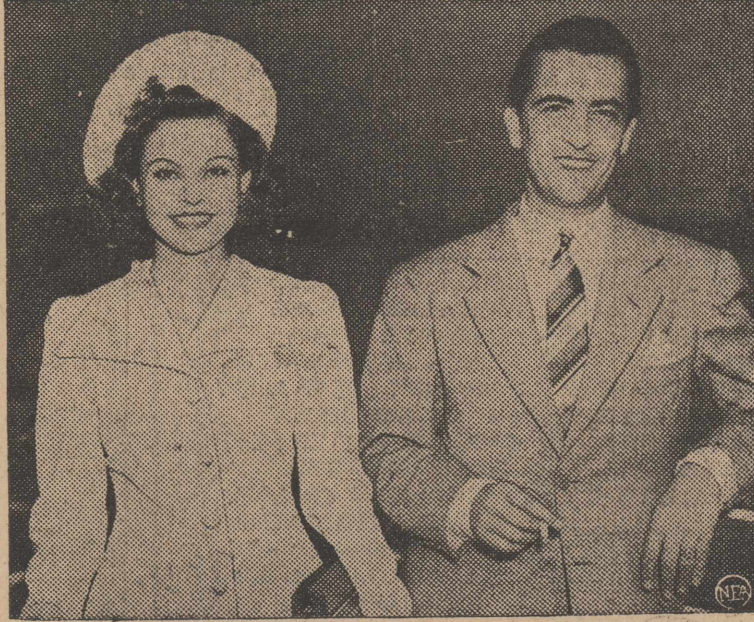
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy read, and little Jo Ann Jones sang.

The bride-elect was presented with numerous gifts heaped in a gold-colored box decorated with cut-outs of the traditional bridal slipper.

Eighty guests called during the afternoon.

SOCIETY

Try This on Your Pianoboard



Proving Argentinians are dental as well as sentimental, South American movie stars Ana Maria Lynch and Hugo del Carrel flash razzle dazzle ivories for photographers as they arrive in New York.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley have returned from an extended visit in Atlanta and other places in Georgia.

Relatives and friends here have been informed of the birth of a son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harston of Denver City. The baby, who was born in a Lubbock hospital, has been named Daniel Simeon Harston III. Mrs. Harston is the former Miss Georgia Goss. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Goss, is with her in Lubbock.

Charles Earle of Midland, who graduated in pharmacy from the University of Texas in June, is now employed by the Austin Hotel Pharmacy in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd and daughters, and their guests, Mrs. O. S. McDonald and daughter, Shirley, and Anita Seward, left Tuesday on a trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klatt and daughter, Joyce, have returned from a weekend trip to Glen Rose, Texas.

Miss Patricia Conley of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, here. She has been entertained at a number of social affairs.

Paul Teas of Lubbock, president of the Permian Basin Association which has headquarters here, was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa, a vice president of the Permian Basin Association, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Women Motorists Stage 'I-Won't-Move' Strike

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP)—Two women motorists, bidding for a single parking place staged a "I won't move until you do" strike here while onlookers offered advice, brought refreshments and collected enough money to pay the fine of one of the contenders. The argument lasted two hours. They got tickets—but somebody else got the parking place.

Calvary Baptist WMU Meets In Circles For Study

Mrs. Gene Shelburne gave the opening prayer and Mrs. O. L. Stultz the closing prayer when Katherine Shelburne Circle of Calvary Baptist WMU met with Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, 300 S. Dallas, Monday afternoon.

A Bible lesson was studied. Present were three members, Mmes. Shelburne, W. P. Collins, and Flournoy, and two visitors, Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. Claude Holman.

Sarah Thornton Circle met with Mrs. Thornton, 1011 S. Main, for Bible study.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Thornton. Present were Mmes. C. M. Tunell, C. E. Bishop, Douglas, Alice Paddock, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, 900 S. Dallas.

Mrs. R. C. Frazier opened the Bible study with prayer when members of the Virginia Bryant Circle met at her home. Mrs. Ward dismissed the group with prayer.

Present were Mmes. C. W. Williams, Harvey Kiser, T. A. Devore, Ward, O. C. Hamlin, and the hostess.

Carrie Sarge Circle met with Mrs. M. J. Grubbs, 706 S. Colorado street for study of Joshua, chapters 10 through 24.

Baptism was also studied. Present were: Mmes. Grubbs, F. McPherson, Odie Morris, J. E. Harwell, and a visitor, Mrs. Rhea Heath.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Harwell, 810 S. Pecos.

Next Monday all circles will meet at the church for a Royal Service program with Katherine Shelburne Circle in charge.

U. S. Workers Arrive At North Ireland Port

LONDON (AP)—A corps of 460 trained United States construction men arrived Wednesday at a port in northern Ireland and were greeted aboard ship by Captain H. D. R. Margesson, British War Secretary.

The port was not identified. E. A. V. MacPherson of New York, second in command of the group, told Margesson he understood their work was to be in connection with certain harbor facilities and the war secretary answered that "we are mighty glad to see you fellows here."



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Annual Encampment of Home Demonstration Clubs Will Open Thursday at Cloverdale

Total Attendance Of 150 To 200 Expected For The Two-Day Session

Supt. Geo. A. Heath of the Midland schools and Miss Mamie Pryor of Fort Stockton will be special speakers at the annual encampment of Midland County home demonstration clubwomen and 4-H club girls to be held at Cloverdale Park Thursday and Friday.

Supt. Heath will speak on "Learn to Live and Laugh" Friday afternoon in the concluding session of the encampment.

Miss Pryor will conduct a demonstration in slip covers, Friday morning.

Attendance of 150 to 200 persons during the two days is expected, according to Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, who is general supervisor of the project.

Some 75 to 100 campers are expected to spend Thursday night at the Park.

The largest number of club girls ever to attend the yearly camp trip is expected for this year. To be eligible for the camp, a girl must have made at least 300 points in her club work.

Although some campers will gather Thursday morning, the encampment will be formally opened on Thursday afternoon.

Program for the two days follows: 2:00 p.m. Thursday—Formal opening of the encampment with Mrs. G. C. Brunson, council chairman, presiding.

Group singing Dyeing and making necklaces from cantaloup seeds Home constructed fruit dryers and ways of utilizing the huge peach crop

Group games—table, ball, horseshoe pitching, swings, and other diversions Supper served by Prairie Lee, Greasewood and Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Clubs

After supper - games—special music and dancing by 4-H club girls and visitors, group singing of favorite songs, led by Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Mrs. Bennie Bizzell, and club girls.

10:00 p.m.—Good-night Friday.

6:30 a.m.—Breakfast served by 4-H Club girls

8:00 a.m.—Games you choose 9:00-11:00 a.m.—Demonstration in slip covers: Miss Mamie Pryor, county home demonstration agent from Fort Stockton

11:00-12:00—Relaxation and games you choose

12:00 noon—Dinner served by Westfield, Valley View, Stokes and Warfield Home Demonstration Clubs

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.—Introduction of special guests

"Learn to Live and Laugh"—Supt. Heath of Midland schools.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Banner Club will meet with Mrs. Albert Ravan, 410 W. Florida Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Home Demonstration Clubs annual encampment starts Thursday July 31 and ends August 1.

AAUW will have a watermelon party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Maria Spencer, 502 W. Storey.

FRIDAY

Intermediate Girl Scouts will meet at the Scout headquarters Friday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. James Lupton leader.

Escondida Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Wood, 522 W. Missouri.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Children's League will meet with Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 605 W. Cuthbert, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friday Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Hines, 407 Cowden Street, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

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

Mrs. A. H. Riley Entertains Club At Dessert-Bridge

Roses and zinnias from the hostess's yard were employed in house decorations when Mrs. A. H. Riley, 603 W. Cuthbert, entertained the Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge, Tuesday afternoon.

Three tables were appointed for the bridge games which were the day's diversion. High score was held by Mrs. J. J. Black and second high by Mrs. Lamar Lunt.

Playing guests were Mrs. Black and Mrs. B. W. Stevens.

Members present were: Meedames S. O. Cooper, J. A. Duffeyes, Chas. Duffy, Lunt, E. D. Richardson, W. B. Stowe, L. A. Tullos, Bill Van Huss, and the hostess.

The Yomaco Club Entertains With Steak Fry

Yomaco Club of Midland entertained members and guests with a steak fry at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening.

A committee composed of Mrs. Archie Estes, Mrs. Dee Ham, and Mrs. H. J. McCulloch was in charge of all arrangements.

The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, 103 Club Drive, at 7:30 o'clock and went to the Park.

After supper, the evening was spent informally in conversation.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dolberry.

Members attending were: Mrs. Alen Dorsey of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCulloch.

Next month's meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch.

Club Girls See Demonstration On Frying Chicken

Members of the Warfield 4-H Girls Club were guests of the Cloverdale Club Monday afternoon in a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Cloverdale sponsor.

During the business session, plans were discussed for the breakfast which is to be served Friday morning by club girls at the annual encampment at Cloverdale Park.

A demonstration on frying chicken was presented by Miss Alpha Lynn.

The girls learned several new cuts and also that the easiest and best way of flouring chicken for frying is to put a little flour, pepper and salt into a paper bag and add a few pieces of chicken at a time, shaking them until coated with the flour.

The chicken was fried and served with cold drinks to the club girls, Miss Lynn, and Mrs. Wallace.

Club girls were: From Warfield, Betty Bleiker, Billie Jean Taylor, Ruby Matteson, June Randolph, Dorothy Matteson, Lillie Lee Taylor, and Jean Randolph; from Cloverdale, Virginia Lands, Eileen Eiland, Emma Marie Meissner, Lois Dee Eiland, Lauragene Lands, and Peggy Lands.

Daughter Is Born To Earle Clarks

It's a girl for the Earle Clark's! The Midland high football coach and Mrs. Clark are parents of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Carolyn Marie born Sunday in Cleburne. A friend, Mrs. H. B. Dickinson, received an announcement from the couple.

Will Give Hill's Ashes To Winds

DALLAS (AP)—Following funeral services in a Dallas mortuary at 4 p. m. Wednesday, the ashes of Dr. Robert T. Hill will be scattered from atop Round Mountain in Comanche County where he began study of geology.

Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, will officiate at services for the eminent scientist who died last Monday in a Dallas hospital of a heart ailment.

The body will be sent to San Antonio Wednesday night for cremation in accordance with Dr. Hill's wish that his ashes be given to the winds from the mountain whose odd formations led him to take up the study of geology.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority.

One of the purposes of my western trip was to promote our "Have-a-Heart - Take-a-Hand" drive. This year the American Contract Bridge League has dedicated the movement to the British-American Ambulance Corps. Members are conducting par-

Bridge hand diagram showing cards: ♠ J 5 3, ♥ K 10 9 8, ♦ K 9 8 2, ♣ A 8. Includes dealer position and duplicate information.

ties throughout the country. Some cities have sent in enough to purchase an ambulance. Even little foursores that raise only a dollar or two know that sum can buy iodine and bandages that might easily save a youngster's life.

In Colorado Springs, Mrs. M. J. Trapp gave a benefit party that turned up an interesting hand. One table passed this hand out, and at another table South bid and made six diamonds!

Should South open the bidding? Most players will not, because they lack protection in the major suits. Yet this is the very reason why it is advisable to open, overlooking the deficiency in high cards because of the freak pattern. The opponents may have a spade or heart game, and it may be best to look for the game-saving minor suit at once.

Should North open after South and West pass? Weak third hand opening bids have gone out of fashion, and North's hand certainly promises better prospects by waiting to hear what fourth hand has to say.

Northside Girls To Play Southside In Volleyball Contests

Northside girls were scheduled against Southside girls in volleyball contests Wednesday in the city recreation program. The Northside playground team is pitted against the Latin-American team Thursday in softball and Northside plays Big Spring in volleyball.

Northside and Southside teams will play a croquet tournament Thursday, Friday Northside and the Latin Americans have a croquet tournament. Southside recreation participants will make a bicycle trek to Cloverdale Park Friday and Northside plays the Mustang Midgets in softball.

Saturday all Mustangs will stroke in a golf tournament. Arts and crafts activities at the Latin-American playground is attracting a large class which has increased to 25 boys and men, and 15 women students. Albert Montemayor is teacher. In early week activities, the Mustangs defeated Odessa 10-4 in softball.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY: 6:00-Mystery Hall, MBS; 6:30-Musical Roundup; 7:00-News, TSN; 7:15-Front London, MBS; 7:25-Musical Interlude, MBS; 7:30-Raymond Gram Swing, MBS; 7:45-Henry Busse's Orch., MBS; 8:00-Soose-Abrams Bout, MBS; 9:00-Cleveland Summer Orch., MBS; 9:30-The Lone Ranger, MBS; 10:00-News, TSN; 10:15-Sport Cast, TSN; 10:30-BBC News, MBS; 10:35-Skinnay Bennis' Orch., MBS; 11:00-Freddy Martin's Orch., MBS; 11:15-Griff Williams' Orch., MBS; 11:30-Sunny Dunham's Orch., MBS; 11:45-Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS; 12:00-Sign Off.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Will personal checks be accepted for Bond purchases when I buy direct by mail from the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.? A. Yes, subject to collection. Your Bond will be mailed to you shortly thereafter. Q. Does a Defense Savings Bond increase in value from the date of purchase? A. A Defense Savings Bond is dated the first day of the month in which remittance is received by an authorized issuing agent. In other words, you get a full month's credit on your investment regardless of what day of the month you buy your Bond. Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank.

Football Pros To Learn Opposition

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Bears, rulers of professional football, guessed Wednesday just whom and what they're up against in the annual all-star game in Soldier Field Aug. 28. Results of a nationwide poll, which ended Tuesday night, revealed the personnel of the squad of 1940 college seniors to oppose the Bears in the charity battle. The Bears and the all-stars will begin practice for the game Aug. 10, the Collegians of Northwestern University and the Bears at Delafield, Wis. The college stars polling the most votes at their respective positions will form the starting lineup against the pro champions.

Leahy Says Indiana Is Tough Opposition

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Naming Indiana as the toughest of a hard slate of opponents, Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame believes the 1941 Fightin' Irish will prove a strong aggregation as the season progresses. Leahy slipped quietly into Los Angeles for a brief stay. It was his first visit since he sat as an unsung bench-warmer on the Notre Dame squad the year it defeated Southern California, 27 to 0. Navy, U. S. C., Northwestern and Indiana loomed as the biggest threats for Notre Dame, Leahy commented. He predicted the Hoosiers would win the Big Ten championship.

Nation's Traffic Deaths Increase

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's traffic death toll during the first half of 1941 climbed 17 per cent over the same period of 1940, a trend which the National Safety Council said Wednesday pointed toward an all-time high for the year. The six-month total was 16,810 or 2,390 more than the 14,420 for the same 1940 period. Unless the trend is checked, the council said, the 1941 annual count will shoot past 40,000, compared with last year's 34,500. The last half of the year invariably brings the heaviest toll. The council said the rise could be explained only in part by in-

Wisconsin And Ohio Teams Will Compete

WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—The Columbus, Ohio, State Hospital nine and the Milwaukee, Wis., Falks were certified Wednesday as the 1941 Ohio and Wisconsin semi-pro baseball champions. They were awarded berths in the 32-team field seeking the National title here Aug. 15-27. Certification of the two brought to seven the number of nines eligible to compete in the seventh annual double elimination national tournament. Increased travel, for travel climbed only 12 per cent while deaths rose 17.

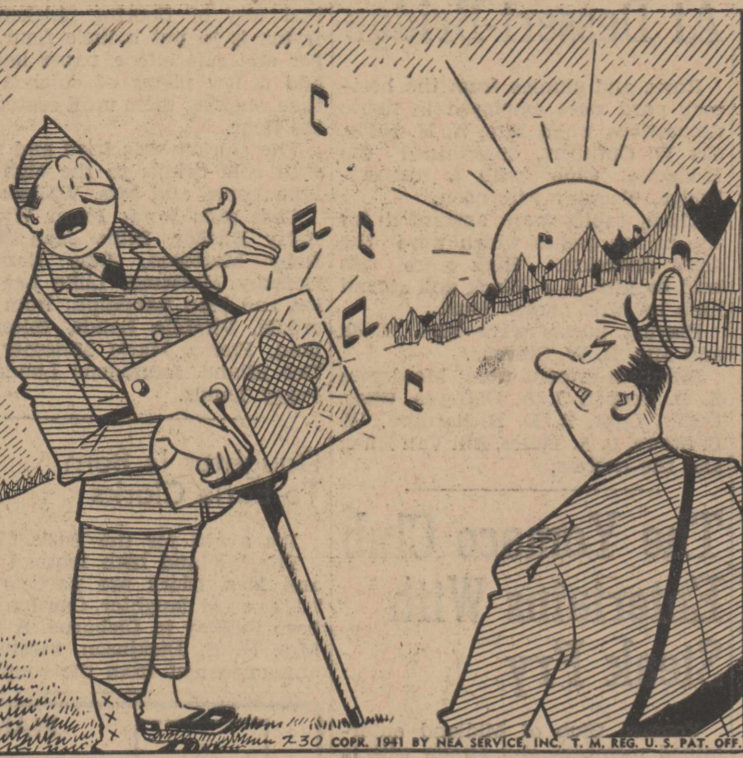
Washout Near Small Delays T-P Trains

Texas and Pacific Railway trains were delayed more than five hours early Wednesday by a washout near Small, Texas, between Sierra Blanca and El Paso. The flash flood of a mountain stream washed out the tracks. Traffic was resumed on the line soon after daybreak.

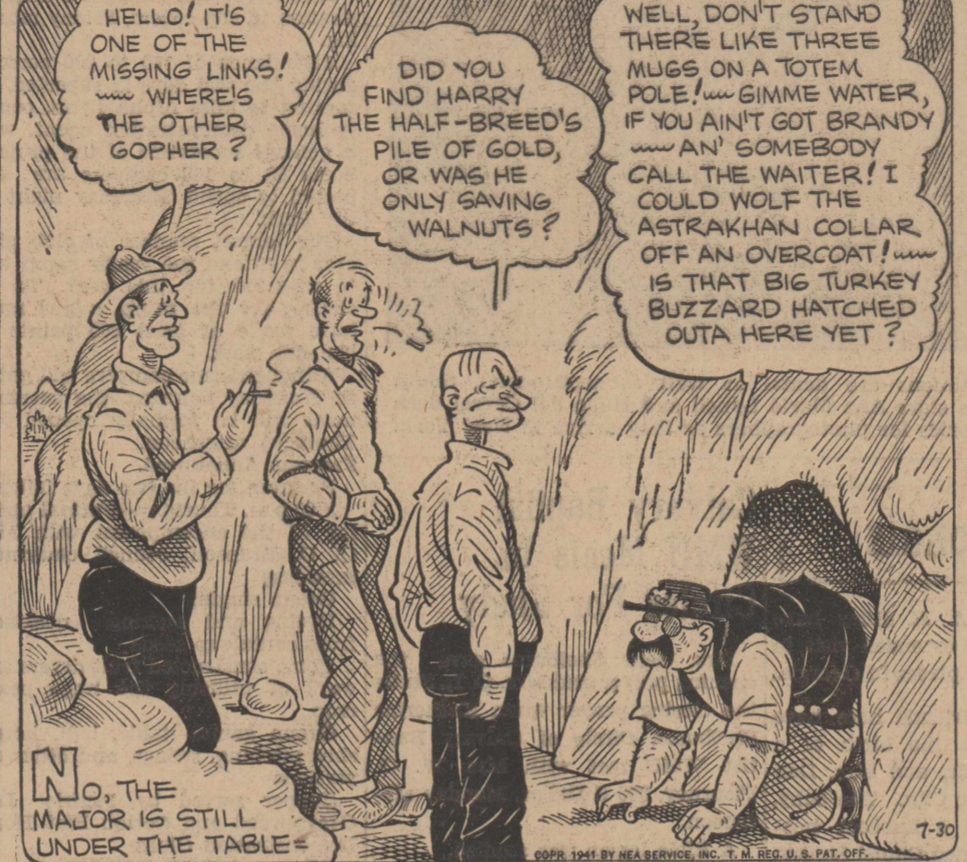
Gigantic Bakery To Feed 22,000 Troops

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—An army bakery that will provide bread for the half million troops in the gigantic late summer maneuvers in Louisiana has begun turning out on a mass scale specially "curried" loaves that will stay edible for two weeks. Tuesday's schedule called for enough bread for 22,000 soldiers. The production will be stepped up until the bakery, working around the clock seven days a week, is turning out 225,000 pounds of bread every 24 hours. Eleven hundred soldier-bakers from six army camps have been brought here to produce the bread, which is baked in 112 kerosene ovens in a 500-foot long shed at Jackson barracks.

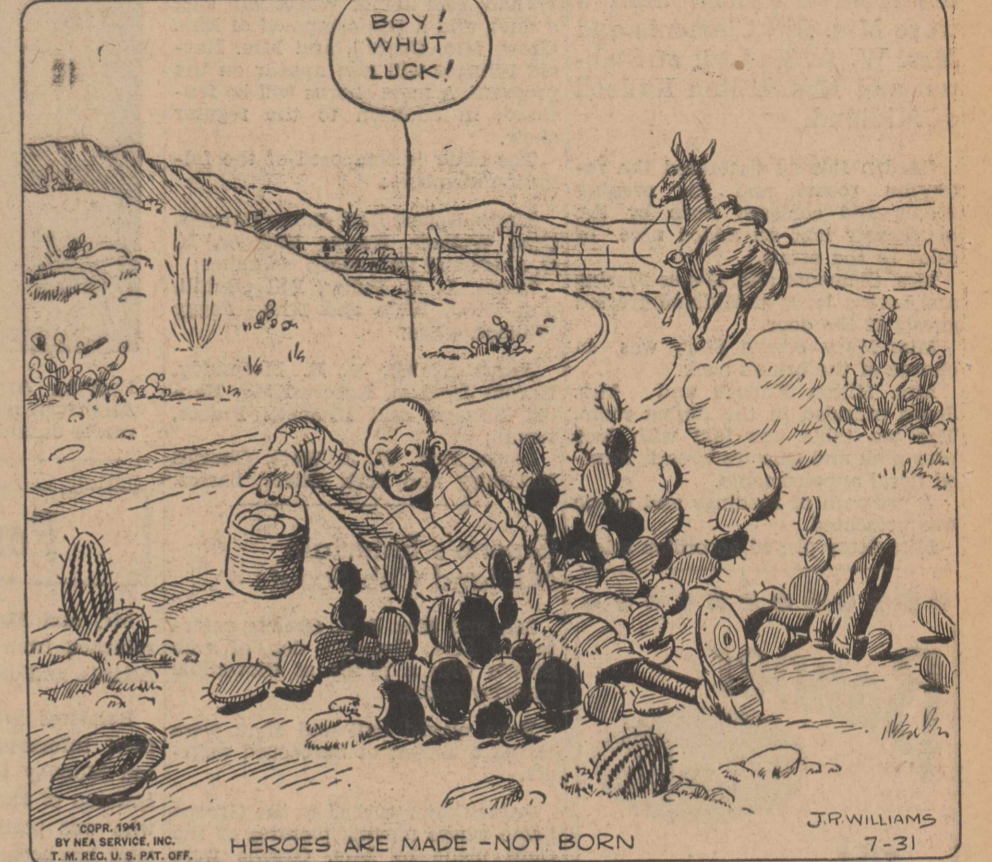
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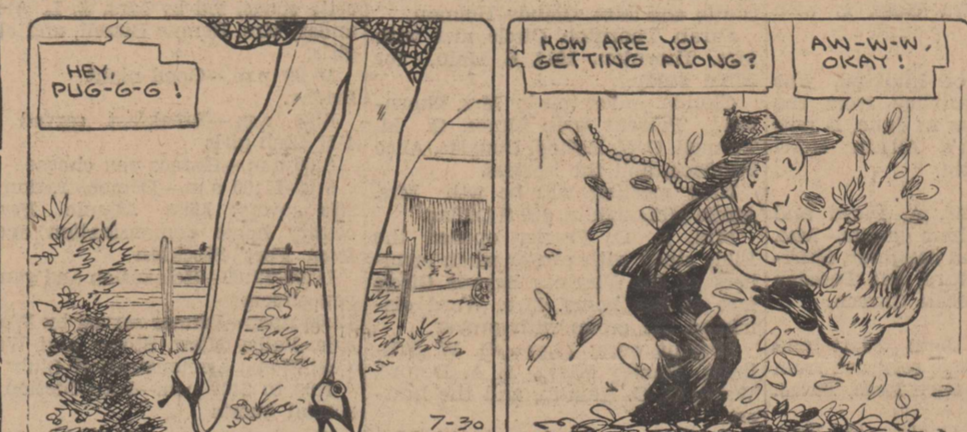
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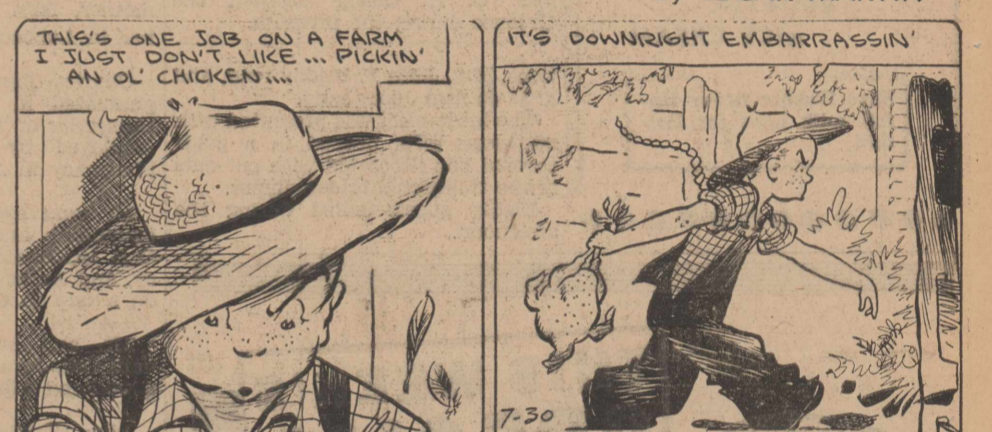
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

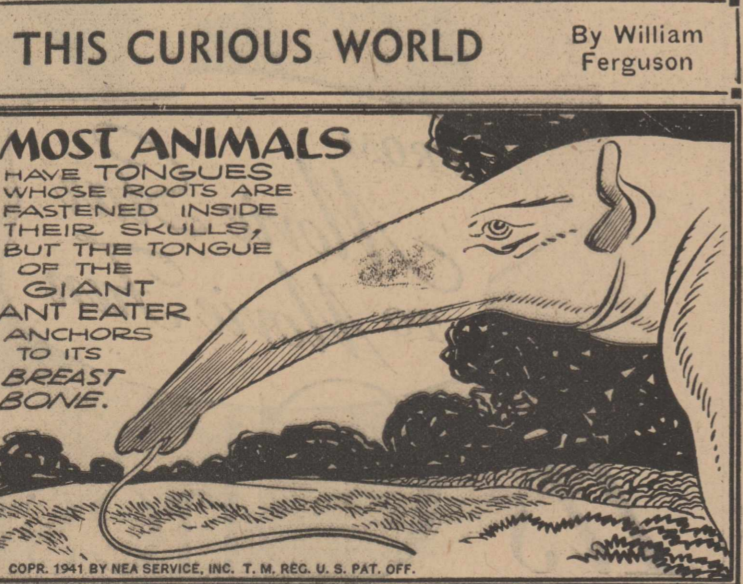


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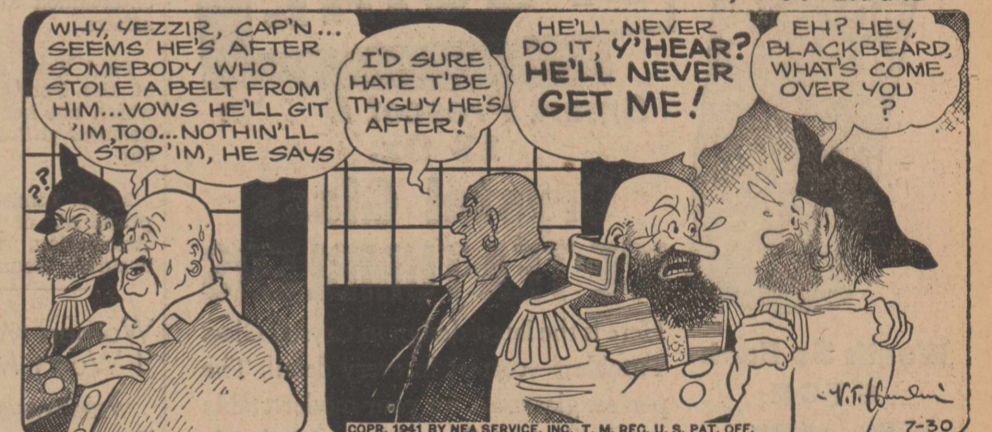
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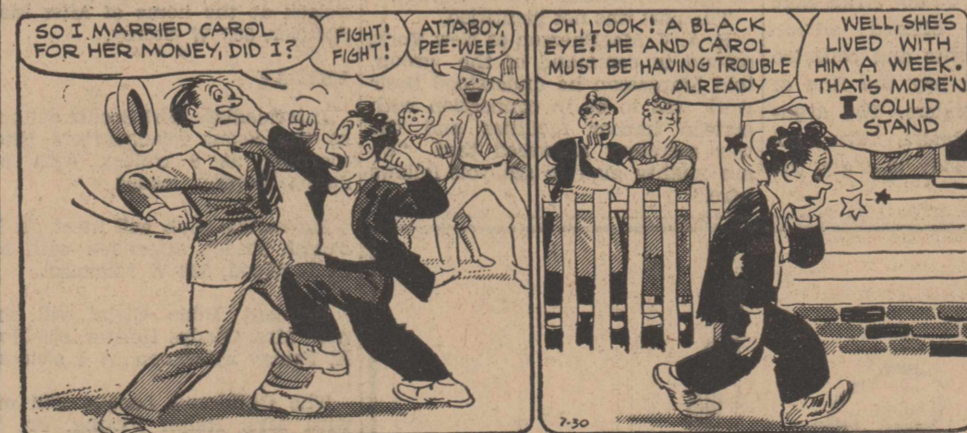
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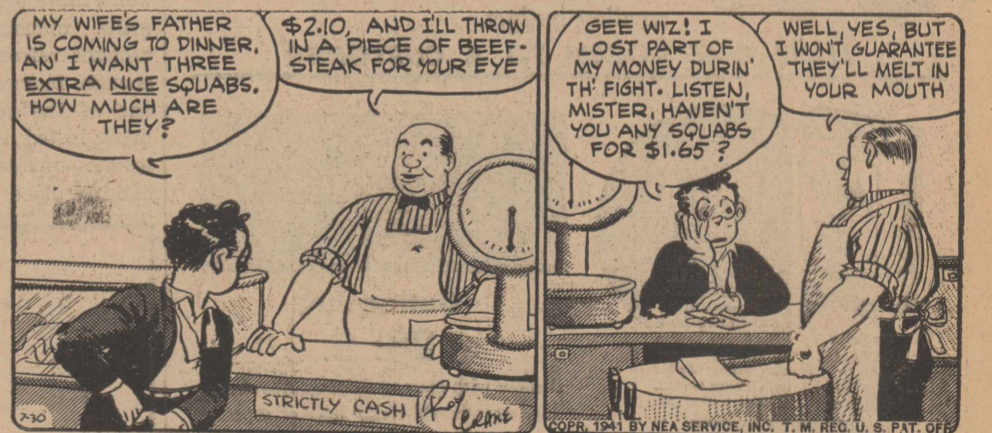
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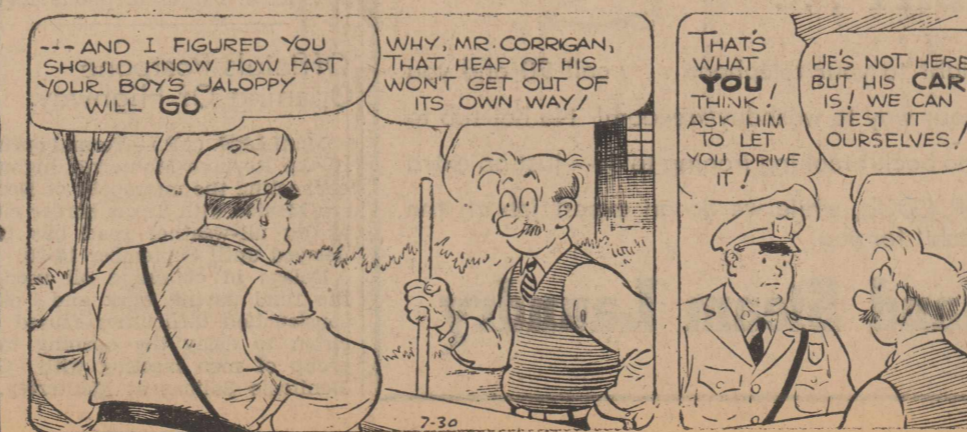
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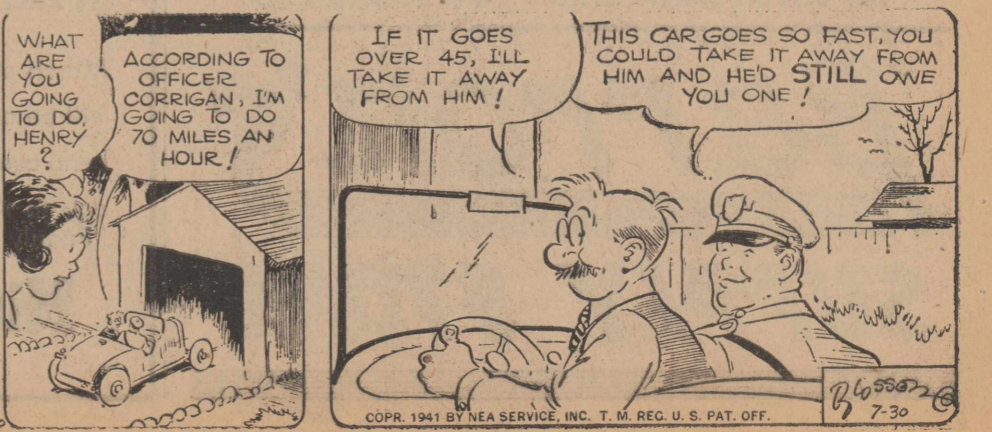
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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MADAM RUSSELL; past, present and future; business affairs; readings daily. Now at 204 East Wall. (120-6)

Travel Bureau 5

LADY driving to Los Angeles Aug. 4; take three passengers. Box 133, Reporter-Telegram. (122-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Maid to do housework and cooking. 1001 West Kansas. (123-2)

WANTED: Bookkeeper, preferably young man with experience. Apply by letter in own handwriting, giving education and experience. P. O. Box 751. (123-2)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

ROOM and board for men; cool rooms and good meals. 910 South Pecos St. (120-3)

Bedrooms 12

CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-1)

SOUTH front bedroom; adjoining bath; convenient to phone; for one or two men. Call 480-W. (102-1)

COOL room; private entrance; twin beds with innerspring mattresses. For 2 men; 1306 S. Loraine. (106-1)

LARGE comfortable front bedroom; close in; private bath. 310 North Carrizo. (107-1)

BEDROOM for 1 or 2 men; 211 W. Kansas. (121-3)

Bedrooms

UPSTAIRS bedroom, adjoining bath; for two men. Phone 1769-W, 810 West Tennessee. (108-1)

SOUTH front bedroom; adjoining bath; four blocks north of post office. 606 North Loraine. (120-1)

ROOMS for rent. Moody's Addition, East Midland. (122-3)

BEDROOM for men; private entrance; adjoins bath. 605 North Weatherford. (114-1)

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; innerspring mattress; couple or two men. 707 West Tennessee, phone 387-W. (112-1)

TWO large south bedrooms; adjoining bath; private entrance. 300 N. Baird. (123-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

FURNISHED three rooms; private bath; hot water heater. 1500 1/2 S. Loraine. (121-1)

Houses 16

SIX-room house; will rent 3, 4 or 6 rooms; 802 N. Dallas. (121-3)

Furnished Houses 17

THREE room furnished house; water free. Call 9517, Mrs. Kinsey. (111-1)

TWO room furnished house; utilities paid; \$25 per month; adults. 1104 North Main, phone 891. (117-1)

Business Property 18

FOR LEASE in Monahans: 14-room hotel; now known as the King Hotel. Apply Rex Hotel or write Box 366, Monahans, Texas. (114-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED: Servants quarters to rent; phone 643-W. (123-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FRIGIDAIRE: Good condition; 4 ft. suitable for apartment. Priced to sell. Phone 123. (123-2)

Miscellaneous 23

USED Frigidare beverage coolers, cheap. Household Supply Co. See Bill Green. (107-1)

PIANOS: We expect to pick up in Midland in the next few days two Spinnet Console pianos, one brand new, one slightly used, will sell both at big reduction rather than ship. Write at once to G. H. Jackson, Pianos, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (123-3)

LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfumes, distributed by Mrs. Bill Griffin. Phone 1743. (123-6)

Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Used office desk. Must be reasonably priced. Phone 1651. (123-1)

Office Supplies 31

STANDARD Underwood typewriter in good condition; a bargain; ideal for student practice; will sell or trade for guns. Complete course in taxidermy, new, unused; famous school; make offer. Sgt. Reeves, Midland Airport. (123-1)

Livestock and Poultry 34

GENTLE horse, for heading maize, cheap. Troy N. Eiland. (123-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Matress Renovating 47

MATRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Matress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (8-18)

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 61

FOR SALE by owner: Five rooms and garage; FHA payments \$24.12 month; \$600 will handle. Phone 1027-W after 3 p. m. for appointment. West Kentucky. (123-5)

WANT new automobile trade on 5 room house; double garage with apartment. A home with income, \$4,000.00 arrange terms. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (123-2)

Lots for Sale 62

THREE nice lots, 1/4 block, West End. Fine homes in block. \$650.00 a bargain. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (123-2)

Farms for Sale 63

FOR immediate sale: 100 acres well fenced; 5 acres alfalfa; 37 1/2 acres cultivation; 4 room house, 28 ft. screened porch; 2 well with pumps; 1 well and windmill; 40 fruit trees; electricity available; private telephone; 7 1/2 miles from Sterling City; \$4,500; H. H. Allard. (123-4)

Business Property for Sale 65

BUSINESS property near airport; building and acreage priced to sell. Phone 1090. (123-1)

Wickett Postmistress Submits Resignation

MONAHANS (Special)—Mrs. Bobbly Wristen, postmistress at Wickett the last several years, resigned her position, effective Aug. 1. Her successor has not been named by the Post Office Department.

EMPTY BEER CANS IRK FORT DIX COMMANDER

FORT DIX, N. J. (UP)—Col. Cassius M. Dowell, commander at Fort Dix, doesn't mind his soldiers drinking beer if only they dispose of the empty cans properly.

Too many empty cans lying on the roads, prompted this special notice from Col. Dowell.

"Unit commanders will caution their commands not to throw empty beer cans along the highways or roads as this is a reflection on the entire garrison and is prohibited by state law."

Monahans Man Builds Hangar At Agey Field

MONAHANS. (Special)—A fourship hangar is being constructed by W. N. (Bill) Pearson at Agey Field. It will be 20x60 feet with entrances at each end. Four other hangars, housing a total of eight planes, are at the airport.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two

1. Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as president by his father, Col. John Coolidge, at Plymouth Notch, Vt., following death of Harding. He later took a second oath in Washington.

2. Thomas Jefferson was first president inaugurated in Washington, in 1801.

3. George Washington was inaugurated in New York City the first time, in Philadelphia the second.

4. No. Washington received the oath at his first inauguration from Robert Livingston, chancellor of New York state.

5. New Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone was sworn in at his Estes Park, Colo. cabin.

Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 3,000; calves 1,200; cattle and calves grading good and better generally steady with common and medium offerings weak to lower; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.50; good grades 10.00-60; beef cows 6.00-7.75; good fat calves 9.25-10.00; good choice head 10.25 and better, common and medium grades 7.25-9.00; choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 1,000. Top 10.70; good and choice 10.20-17.10-70.

Sheep 2,500; killing classes steady; few spring lambs 8.50-9.00, strictly good and choice grades absent; fat yearlings 7.50-8.25.

Wool

BOSTON (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A few kinds of fine wool were receiving a fairly good demand in Boston Wednesday. Graded good French combing length, fine territory wools were bringing \$1.03-\$1.05, scoured basis. Original bags, mixed grade lots of fine and half-blood fleeces were moved at 96 to 98 cents, scoured basis, with grease basis prices mostly in the range of 35-38 cents.

Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks Wednesday:

Reo Motors 1 7/8
 Goodrich 19 7/8
 U S Rubber 25 1/8
 Canad Pac 4 3/4
 Goodyear T & R 20 5/8
 South Ry 18 3/8
 Gen Elec 31 1/2
 Pepsi Cola 28 3/8
 South Pac 13 7/8
 Pathe Film 14 1/4
 Am Rad & Std 6 3/4
 Radio 4 1/2
 Savage Arms 21
 U S Steel 59 1/4
 Coml Solvents 10 3/4

SERIAL STORY

LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Dugan confides to Hank that he believes Barbara is spoiled, with which Hank agrees. Dugan is unable to accompany Hank to the party, but he arrives later in full tribal regalia. Barbara's guests are frozen with amazement, but Dugan is polite and pretends not to notice. On the way home, Barbara says the incident will cause talk for months. Dugan explains that she wanted a show so he provided one.

A HINT FROM BARBARA

CHAPTER IV

THERE was a picture in the morning papers of Barbara Chase dancing with Chief Leaping Water at the Starlight Terrace. And one of the gossip columnists went so far as to imply Chief Leaping Water was a fabulously rich oil man in whom Barbara was reported more than mildly interested.

Barbara's eyes blazed. She threw the paper to the floor just as Dugan came down to breakfast.

"You no doubt will be interested in this," Barbara said icily. She pointed to the floor.

"At your bidding," he said, bending over.

"It doesn't do you justice," he observed. Then he frowned as he read the item in the gossip column.

"I am honored by the implication," he said gravely, "that you are romantically interested in me. In any way, in fact. Also, I am NOT a rich Indian, but a rather poor Indian . . . with something of a future, however!"

She had to laugh. He looked serious. "In oil, no doubt," she said meaningfully, and Dugan laughed too.

Uncle Hank bustled in. "What's this they have in the papers? Let me see, let me see. Say, isn't that something?" he exclaimed, tapping the paper.

Dugan, laughing, dug into his grapefruit. "Depends on the viewpoint. Miss Barbara here," he added in his soft drawl, "isn't on our side."

The corners of Barbara's mouth crinkled upwards. "Don't get me wrong! That was really funny, but I just wasn't prepared for it."

She pointed to the paper. "And you see what the repercussions are."

THAT night at the dinner table Dugan and Hank talked business for the first time in Barbara's presence.

"You've studied the thing for two days, now Dugan," Hank said. "Do we sell those 5000 acres to Midwest or not? Frankly, I'm stumped."

Dugan hunched forward in his chair. "I think you ought to sell, Mr. Chase," he said eagerly. "I'm positive that land doesn't bear deposits valuable enough to warrant working it for the high-grade stuff, but Midwest can make use of it for their line of by-products."

"Both you and Midwest will profit, but I know you're getting the best of a good deal."

Hank toyed with his salad fork for several seconds. "Dugan," he said finally, "I'm going to take your advice."

Barbara looked up. "Uncle Hank, have you been down there lately? You haven't, have you?" she said, answering her own question.

"No, not in two or three years."

"Why don't you take a trip down to Oklahoma and sort of see how things are for yourself?" Dugan raised a quizzical eyebrow.

"Eh, what for?" Hank asked. "Dugan knows more about it than any man in the world. That's why I had him come here."

"Granted, but even an expert can overlook something. There might be more value in that land than he mentions."

"Are you implying something?" Dugan asked mildly.

"Of course not," she returned sharply. "Just a precaution. After all, where there's so much money concerned, I should think . . ."

"Let me do the thinking, please, Barbara," her uncle said quietly.

Barbara shrugged and found Dugan staring at her. There was accusation in that stare and she knew it.

She felt guilty. She really hadn't intended to put a hidden meaning in her suggestion, yet she knew it must have sounded that way.

"You're a clever girl, aren't you?" Dugan purred later when they were alone. "Giving your

uncle ideas, like that. I'll have to be careful from now on what I say," he concluded ambiguously.

THERE was a knock on Barbara's door as she prepared for bed. "Come in," she said, slipping into a robe.

"Oh, Uncle Hank . . . what's up?"

Hank Chase plopped into a chair and folded his arms.

She laughed. "You're even sitting like an Indian."

"It's about that Indian I want to talk to you."

She raised an interested eyebrow. "I'm listening."

"What I should do," he began significantly, "is turn you over my knee and give you what you should have gotten more often as a youngster."

"Barbs." He shot at her, "you weren't questioning Dugan's honesty tonight, were you? It sounded as though you had him angling for a nice cut from Midwest for advising me to sell."

She started to speak, but he stopped her with a gesture.

"Maybe I ought to tell you a little bit about this man Dugan Blake. In the first place, he's one of the smartest, most capable men I've ever had in any of my organizations, and that's saying a lot. I'd trust him as quick as I would have trusted my own brother—your father."

He leaned forward. "Just last year he showed the company how it could save \$15,000 in drilling charges. The year before it was his instant thinking which saved four men from death and prevented a wildcat fire from spreading."

"Seven years ago he was one of the greatest halfbacks ever turned out at the University of Oklahoma."

"And if all that isn't enough recommendation for him, I might add that it wouldn't surprise me some day if he were to become president of the Chase Oil Company when I'm gone and forgotten."

Hank Chase stood up, jammed his hands in his pockets and snorted.

"And you had an idea he was going to pull a fast one on me. That's a laugh!"

(To Be Continued)

Selling Is Dominant As Cotton Futures Collapse

NEW YORK (AP)—Selling was the dominant force in leading financial markets Wednesday and chief colorine came from a near-collapse in cotton futures.

Prices for the staple plunged down from \$5 a bale over early levels after publication of President Roosevelt's message to Congress requesting broad authority to establish price ceilings to head off inflation.

The senator also spoke with guarded optimism of the Russian stand against the German blitzkrieg into the Soviet. He referred to reports from the eastern front as "heartening."

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Britain Gains In Battle Of Atlantic

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate foreign relations committee said Wednesday the United States naval patrol of sea lanes to Iceland appeared to have been of such assistance that Great Britain was "slowly gaining the upper hand" in the Battle of the Atlantic.

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Work Stoppages In Four Cities Ended

By The Associated Press

Work stoppages in four widely separated cities were terminated Wednesday but a strike of 8,000 AFL electrical workers in New York City went into a second day with its effects reaching into the Brooklyn navy yard.

The national defense mediation board announced the end of stoppages at the Gulf States Utility Company, Baton Rouge, La., and at Air Associates, Inc., at Bendix, N. J.

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SWIMMING BIRD

HORIZONTAL
 1 Swimming fowl.
 5 It has legs and a broad bill.
 8 Not ripe.
 9 Half an em.
 10 Child.
 11 To analyze.
 14 Melodies.
 15 To care for medically.
 16 Born.
 17 Encountered.
 18 The tip.
 20 Butter lump.
 21 To earn.
 24 Eagle's claw.
 25 Sedan.

President Of Sports Places \$25,000 Price Tag On Slugging Star

By Harold V. Ratliff
DALLAS (AP)—Every time big Murrell Jones clubs a homer—and he's doing it often these days—the grin broadens for Bonneau Peters, drapper president of Shreveport's Sports in the Texa League.

Jones is quite a baseball asset for Peters with big league clubs casting longing glances at the handsome young giant upon whom a price tag of \$25,000 has been placed. The 6 feet 4 inch youngster, playing his third season of professional baseball, is fulfilling predictions made about him last season.

He is battering all kinds of pitching, he's leading the league in home runs with 16, he's hit in 15 straight games—a loop mark for the season—and he's a fancy Dan fielder who should look like a million on some major league club's first sack.

"If they had him out on the Pacific Coast where prices are always good, they'd be asking \$50,000 for him," Peters said.

Shreveport aims to sell him before the major league draft reaches draft. He's eligible for the baseball draft this year.

Shreveport finished up a series with Dallas Tuesday night and the Rebels were glad to see Jones depart. He socked three homers and two doubles, getting six hits in eleven trips in the three games.

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Brooklyn Dodgers And Cards Battle In 12 Inning Tie

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer.

It's a fight to the finish between the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers this week, but they came out of their first meeting with nothing except unfinished business.

With practically the entire country, except possibly St. Louis, agog over the crucial clash for control of the National League pennant race, they fought 12 innings to a 7-7 draw Tuesday. This left the Cards still two games in front.

Less than 11,000 customers were in Sportsman's Park for the 3 1/2 hour show.

The Dodgers rolled away to a 6-1 lead with Jim Wastell hitting a two-run homer in the first inning and Kirby Higbe, who had been wild but lucky, gave three walks and forced in a run. Curt Davis came in and Terry Moore singled for two runs, Johnny Hopp tripled for another, then scored on a wild throw by Durocher, and Mize sent the Redbirds ahead with a homer.

In the ninth Joe Medwick, a former Cardinal, made his only hit to single home the tying run for Brooklyn. After three more innings darkness finally forced them to quit. The game was rescheduled immediately for Thursday, previously an open date.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds, in a virtual three-place tie 10 games back of the first-place Cardinals, came through with triumphs.

The Pirates scored four runs in the second inning and coasted to a 5-3 victory over the Boston Braves

Turner And Sindorf Lead Qualifiers In Midland Invitation

Fred Turner and Harry Sindorf, a couple of home "boys," fired 80 strokes each to shoot into an early lead in qualifying rounds of the annual Midland Country Club invitation tournament.

Turner carded 38-42 and Sindorf 39-41 over the 18 holes.

Three Big Spring golfers and one from Andrews also qualified. Big Spring strokers were: Joe Black, 48-41-89; T. E. Jordan, Jr. 48-49-97; Bert Snive, 44-47-91. J. P. Baldrige of Andrews turned in 44-44-88, as his qualifying score.

A course full of qualifiers were expected to tour the fairways Wednesday. Qualifying ends Friday. Big golfing guns will blast Friday with outstanding state and regional artists on hand. Medalist competition will be only Friday.

Harry Todd, Dallas, defending champion, may not be able to attend this year's tournament because of conflicting engagements, but Warren Cantrell, Abilene, runnerup to Todd last year, is expected.

Cantrell can expect hot competition from: J. T. Hammett, Breckenridge; Jimmie Smith, Midland; John Davis, Midland; Jack Malloy, Midland; Shirley Robbins and Obie Bristow, Big Spring; Chock Broome, Odessa; Wallie Taft, Midland and others.

before rain halted play in the eighth.

The Giants ripped off four runs against Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in the first three innings and then the Reds fired back with two in the fourth and five in the fifth to win while Gene Thompson held New York scoreless the rest of the way.

Crush Phillies.
In the other skirmish the Chicago Cubs, on a spree that has netted them 10 of their past 12 games, crushed the Phillies, 12-4, with Bill Nicholson hitting his 19th home run with the bases loaded and Babe Dahlgren and Stan Hack also collecting round-trippers.

While the National League was tying itself in knots, the New York Yankees gave away a 6-3 decision to the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians advanced to 10 1/2 games from the lead.

Cleveland conquered the Washington Senators, 5-1, with Gee Walker and Ken Keltner accounting for seven of the Indians' 12 hits.

The St. Louis Browns beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-2, behind the sixth-inning hurrying of John Niegeling. Both Boston runs came on Ted Williams' 20th homer.

The Chicago White Sox interrupted the Philadelphia Athletics' parade with a 1-0 triumph.

Dethroned Champ



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Independents Beat Mackey Club Again

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK. — Red Cochrane proved to Fritz Zivic that a fighter and race-hoss are "cousins"—the old all work and no play gag.

Fritz looked as stale as last week's rye bread, and no wonder.

He's been in training so long he gets his mail at the gym.

What's the fight game coming to when a guy like Cochrane, who's been licked more times than you have fingers—five times by one man alone—comes along and wins the welterweight title?

Last-Minute Special: Chances are better than 50-50 the Louis-Nova shindig will wind up in Chicago.

Only dates available at Yankee Stadium are September 22 and 23, which are too close to the Jewish holidays for Mike Jacobs to risk a postponement.

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Softball Team Gets 14 Runs To Capture Game From Leaders

The Independents, who claimed all along they could do it again, bumped the softball kingpins-Mackey Motors 14-7 Tuesday night. It was the second defeat this season given the Mackeys by the Independents.

H. L. Straughan, potent pitcher, returned to the Independent lineup and assisted in the win. Shorty O'Neal, Jess Barber and Straughan sparked an Independent hitting attack. O'Neal hit a homer in the third and Straughan got one in the fifth.

O'Neal also poked out a double, and Dalberry and Hart hit doubles. Barber hit three for four. Jim Maedgen, league leading batter, went hitless in four trips. His long smash to deep center in the fourth was snagged and he struck out twice.

Dalberry's double, O'Neal's homer, Hart's double, Watson's hit and Barber's hit, was the story in the third inning rally that brought Independents 7 runs. They went on to win the ball game with two more in the fourth, and one each in the fifth and sixth.

Mackeys had a four-run spurt in the fourth but were blanked in the last three frames. They got one each in the first, second, and third.

Scores by innings:
Independents..... 127 211 x-14
Mackeys Motors..... 111 400 0-7

INDEPENDENTS
Player Ab H R E Po
Dalberry ss..... 4 1 0 0 0
O'Neal 2b..... 4 2 2 0 2
Linehan 3b..... 4 0 1 0 2
Hart, lf..... 3 2 3 0 1
Watson c..... 4 2 1 0 5
Sivage of..... 1 0 0 1 0
Williams sf..... 4 0 2 0 3
Barber rf..... 4 3 2 0 2
Tnman 1b..... 3 0 1 1 4
Straughan p..... 2 2 2 0 1

Totals..... 36 13 14 1 21

MACKEY MOTORS
Player Ab H R E Po
Cox ss..... 3 0 2 2 1
Brady 3b..... 3 0 0 0 2
Willis 1-2b..... 4 2 1 0 5
Maedgen, 3-1b..... 4 0 0 2 3
Hardin c..... 3 1 0 0 1
Truelove lf..... 2 0 0 0 0
Berry lf..... 1 0 0 0 0
Hensley sf..... 3 2 0 4 4
Smith of..... 3 1 0 1 0
Briscoe rf..... 2 0 1 0 1
Adamson p..... 2 0 0 2 1

Totals..... 30 7 7 6 19
Umpire: Fritz Kinnikin.

Central Defeats Southern Ice In 18-13 Slugfest

Central Pharmacy bombed Southern Ice with a hit and run barrage Tuesday night winning 18-13.

The druggist girls are the comeback team of the city league in the second half. Manager Bob Norris took over and the Centrals immediately began to win.

Davidson, Marcom, Livingston, Falcon, Frizzell, lead the Central hit parade. Frizzell got a triple and Marcom a double. Davidson hit safely three times. Johnson hit a homer for Southern Ice and C. Martin and Smith got doubles.

The box score:
CENTRAL PHARMACY
Player Ab H R E Po
Davidson 3b..... 5 3 2 0 3
Marcom ss..... 5 1 2 0 2
Livingston 1b..... 5 2 1 1 3
Neill 2b..... 4 1 2 1 5
Falcon sf..... 4 2 2 1 0
Holman cf..... 3 0 1 0 1
Locklar of..... 1 0 0 0 0
Frizzell rf..... 3 2 1 0 4
McKinney lf..... 1 0 1 0 0
Brunson, lf..... 3 1 2 0 1
Montgomery c..... 2 0 2 0 6
Crawley p..... 3 1 2 1 0

Totals..... 39 13 18 4 21

SOUTHERN ICE
Player Ab H R E Po
Morren c..... 4 1 1 0 2
Ware ss..... 4 2 2 2 1
C. Martin sf..... 4 1 2 0 0
Scott 3b..... 4 1 0 1 1
Smith sf..... 4 2 1 1 2
Woods 2b..... 4 1 1 1 2
Bartlett rf..... 2 0 2 0 0
Johnson p..... 4 2 0 0 3
Valley 1b..... 3 1 1 7
J. Martin lf..... 3 1 1 0 2

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Lefty Bumpers Breaks Winning Streak Of Cats

By The Associated Press.
It took youthful Lefty Bumpers, fresh out of Texas A. and M., to break off the Fort Worth Cats' five-game winning streak.

Holding the Cats to three hits, Bumpers enabled the Beaumont Exporters to rack up a 2-0 victory at Fort Worth Tuesday night. Earl Caldwell, Fort Worth pitcher, did almost as well, letting Beaumont down with four hits.

In another close Texas League contest, the San Antonio Missions were unable to convert any of their five hits into runs and went down before the Oilers 1-0 at Tulsa. Ray (Peaches) Davis hurled the shut-out.

The Dallas Rebels dedicated their new stadium with a 6-3 triumph over Shreveport, increasing their margin over the fourth-place Sports by a game and one-half.

The Houston at Oklahoma City game was postponed and will be played as pat of a doubleheader next Sunday.

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