

Navy Will Protect Aid Cargoes

Administration Leaders Study Revision Of Neutrality Act As FDR Prepares Talk To Congress

Sources State Chief Executive Will Ask Six More Billions For Lease-Lend Help; Nazi Raider Reported On Duty Near Canal

WASHINGTON—Speaker Rayburn told his press conference that revision of the Neutrality Act was discussed by legislative leaders at a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House Monday but that no conclusion had been reached.

The speaker did not disclose the details of the discussion but said, in answer to a question, that there had been "a lot of talk about it."

At the same time, Rayburn said the President would send a message to Congress Thursday on the subject of a new lend-lease appropriation which informed sources said would amount to about \$6,000,000,000.

Since President Roosevelt's order to the Navy to shoot Axis sea raiders on sight in American defensive waters, there has been considerable speculation as to whether outright repeal of the Neutrality Law, which forbids entry of American merchant ships into combat zones, might be proposed or whether the arming of merchant vessels would be undertaken.

A provision of the Neutrality Law forbids the arming of merchant ships engaged in commerce with any foreign nation after the President has proclaimed a state of war exists between any countries.

Navy Checks Reports. Amid reports that a German raider was operating in the Pacific approaches to the Panama Canal, the Senate Naval Committee will be asked to decide whether there should be an investigation of the North Atlantic shipping clash between the U. S. S. Greer and a U-boat.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.), who summoned the committee to meet Wednesday said he would ask it to question Secretary of Navy Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, about the Greer incident—one of the recent series of which led to President Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight speech Thursday night.

Meanwhile, the Navy was believed to be checking reports that a Nazi raider was in the general vicinity of the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador—some 1,000 miles west of the Pacific entrance to the Canal—and was preying on merchant shipping.

Representative Says U. S. Protects Canal With Defensive Ring

WASHINGTON (AP)—A congressional committee chairman reported Monday that the United States is rapidly forging a ring of defense around the Panama Canal which soon will make it impregnable from the East.

Rep. Harter (D-Ohio), head of a five-man group studying the aviation arm of the nation's defense program, said that already the Caribbean area is very potent defensively and added that "we will be safe enough plenty soon."

Returning with colleagues from a four-week, 18,000-mile tour of the Caribbean and United States aviation facilities, Harter said: "When all these outlying bases are completed, it will give us a ring of defenses which will be well-nigh impregnable. It will be most difficult for any enemy or group of enemies to attack the canal."

Revolts Against Conquest Of Nazis Occur Over Globe

By The Associated Press Seeds of revolt against the German conquest continued to sprout over the week-end. In Croatia, the explosion of four time-bombs in Zagreb's central telephone exchange and blasts from machine-gun snipers elsewhere in the capital wounded two-score persons, including a German army major.

Airplanes Crash Killing Pilot As Maneuvers Start

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—An Army pilot, killed when his plane crashed after a collision with a Navy dive bomber over the Red River crossing at Coushatta, La., Monday was tentatively identified as Lieutenant John Dobroski of Racine, Wis.

The fatal crash occurred shortly after the start of the huge Army maneuvers in western Louisiana but the pilot of the Navy ship, Lieutenant R. B. Woodhull, San Antonio, Tex., brought his badly damaged plane back to the first air force base at Lake Charles.

A. W. Garlow, radio man in Woodhull's plane, bailed out after the collision and landed safely.

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—Half a million troops of the Second and Third armies, trained to razor edge in preliminary maneuvers, advanced on each other through rain and mist Monday to test themselves and the nation's newest battle weapons in climactic two-week war games.

This Louisiana city lay on a 100-mile front in Southeast Louisiana as America's greatest field training maneuvers opened.

The Third Army of 330,000 men under Lieut.-General Walter Krueger, which theoretically had established beach heads on the Gulf of Mexico coast, advanced northeastward toward the second army of 150,000 commanded by Lieut. General Ben Lear.

Rain May Interfere. The outnumbered Second Army has greater mobility and a powerful armored corps, two divisions with fearful shock power in 700 tanks, as its principal threats.

The Third Army, driving up from the south, must find this armored striking force, and 400 planes of a new air task force were alert to spring into overcast skies.

Forecasts of scattered rain and aerial visibility of 1,000 to 1,500 feet as a result of a dissipating gulf storm led to curtailment of initial air activity.

Distribute Parity Checks To Farmers. First 1941 cotton parity checks, totaling \$6,348,13, were being distributed to Midland County farmers Monday.

The checks represented payments on 50 farms. More checks are expected soon, the AAA office said.

ing labor troubles which led to the German decree of a civil state of siege last week. Advances reaching Stockholm said a mass strike in the Oslo district by 40,000 workers precipitated the decree.

In South America, Argentina's "Dies Committee" kept a close watch on the activities of Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Nazi emissary and friend of Adolf Hitler, and pressed its demand for the expulsion of German Ambassador Edmund von Therman on charges of "overstepping the bounds of a diplomat and abusing his privileges."

Panzer Division Smashed In Big Russian Offensive



In one of the greatest moves of the war, Russia reports her troops have pushed back 180,000 Nazi troops and crushed the 17th and 18th German tank divisions in a long, bloody battle southwest of Moscow. These Nazi tanks lay shattered beside road over which Germans had planned to advance. Picture rushed to Moscow by special motorcycle courier and then flashed to the U. S. by radio. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

The appearance of British-manufactured warplanes on the Russian front, presumably to assist the Reds in their defense of the Nazi siege of Leningrad, is a notable demonstration of allied cooperation—but it seems to me that it must be taken as emphasizing that the position of this great and strategically vital city is critical.

These planes are believed in London to have been rushed to the Bolshevik front by way of the Arctic port of Murmansk. The unit is being described vaguely as a "wing," but this likely means something like forty planes, with full RAF force, including ground personnel.

Informed quarters in London say that further strong air reinforcements are to follow, but by the slower route through Persia. So this first comparatively small expeditionary force represents a needle to try to pull Leningrad through a mighty tight situation.

These British warplanes may prove a godsend to the hard pressed Reds, for Berlin tells us that the German air force has, as usual, been a tower of strength in the Nazi offensive. Indeed the probabilities are that were it not for the Luftwaffe, the invaders would still be far from this ancient capital of the Czars, instead of claiming that they have pierced the outer rim of the city's fortification.

Forty British fighting planes—whatever the number may be—constitute a small force as compared with the total warplanes in action along the Russo-German front, but they can be of big aid in a crisis. For instance, the Muscovites tell us that the latest duel fought over Leningrad involved 100 planes and that the Germans fled after losing 17. Thus the wing of forty planes would represent nearly half the number engaged on both sides.

Crane Ordoevian. Continental Oil Company No. 1 E. B. Jones et al. closely watched extension test one and one-half miles south of the Sand Hills Ellenburger pool in southwestern Crane County, is drilling at 5,446 feet, reportedly still in Permian lime.

On the west side of the Sand Hills pool, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5-A J. B. Tubbs was finished for potential of 2,579.64 barrels at 25.5-gravity oil and 174.16 barrels of water per day, flowing through tubing and casing. Gas-oil ratio was 801-1. The well topped Ellenburger pay at 5,752 feet, is bottomed at 5,765 feet and was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Gulf et al. No. 1-B Tubbs, Sand Hills link well, is on potential test.

MARTIN BEATS BROOME FOR SAN ANGELO TITLE. SAN ANGELO (AP)—Dick Martin of Dallas was the championship flight winner of the 10th annual San Angelo Country Club tournament Monday.

Martin Sunday bester Choc Broome, Rankin oil well driller, 10 and 9, in the finals.

Prisoners Escape And Abduct Couple. MINERAL WELLS (AP)—Three prisoners and a corporal on duty at the Camp Wolters guard house disappeared early Monday and shortly thereafter a young couple was kidnaped and their automobile taken at gun point.

Senator Hill States Bond Bill Has Joker

AUSTIN (AP)—Senator Joe Hill of Henderson declared Monday the highway bond financing bill passed by the Senate last week contained a joker which would prevent allocation of \$2,000,000 from the gasoline tax for a farm-to-market road program.

Taking issue with Hill, Senator Allan Shivers of Port Arthur said the bill had been approved by the Attorney General's department and was "oked."

In a speech, Hill asserted the bill "does not appropriate a thin dime for lateral roads."

Language of the measure, he declared, appropriated one-fourth of the four-cent gasoline tax to service certain county road bonds on which the state long has been paying principal and interest, and turned the remainder of the tax revenue over to the highway department.

"It looks to me like a joker which would defeat the intent of the Senate in passing the bill," Hill said later.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday after a 30-minute session.

Four American Fliers Missing

LONDON (AP)—The British air ministry announced Monday that four American volunteers in the RAF, including a member of the American Eagle Squadron, are "missing."

The Eagle squadron man was Pilot Officer V. W. Olson of Concord, Nebraska, who was said to be "missing, believed killed in action." The home towns of the other three were not given but they were identified as follows:

Second Aircraftsman E. R. Jack, Sergeant E. A. R. Thompson, and Sergeant C. Deges.

Latest News Flashes

Grid Team Owner Sues Kimbrough. HACKENSACK, N. J. (AP)—Texas' John Kimbrough was sued Monday for \$500,000 by Douglas G. Hertz, owner of the New York Yankees professional football team, who charged the 1940 All-America player with breach of contract.

House Votes Split Method For Road Bond Bill. AUSTIN (AP)—By a margin of 41 votes, the House Monday apparently decided on a 50-50 split between the State Highway Department and Texas counties as a fair compromise distribution of surplus money in the county and road district indebtedness fund.

Knox Tells Legion Convention Ships Will Guard All Lease-Lend Cargoes Against Germans Starting Tuesday

Naval Chief's Statement Describes Sector Of Protection As Between American Continent And Iceland Area But Avoids Reference To 'Convoy'

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Secretary Knox told the American Legion's convention Monday that, beginning Tuesday, the United States Navy would protect all lease-lend cargoes traversing the sea "between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

The Navy chief described the Atlantic fleet's orders in unequivocal language—"to capture or destroy" every Axis surface or sub-surface raider encountered.

Although Knox avoided the particular word "convoy", his announcement recalled the interpretation given President Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight speech of Thursday night in London, particularly by the British press which broke out such jubilant headlines as: "U. S. to Guard Our Ships."

The Knox announcement constituted the first official disclosure of how the navy was preparing to carry out the new policy enunciated by Mr. Roosevelt—that henceforth Axis war vessels entering United States "defensive waters" would do so at their own peril and that American naval vessels would not wait for them to shoot first.

In a speech prepared for the Legion convention, Knox said: "Beginning tomorrow, the American navy will provide protection as adequate as we can make it for ships of every flag carrying lend-aid supplies between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

"These ships are ordered to capture or destroy by every means at their disposal, Axis-controlled submarines or surface raiders encountered in these waters."

"That is our answer to Mr. Hitler's declaration that he will try to sink every ship his vessels encounter on the routes leading from the United States to British ports."

The delegation has been commissioned, with its British counterpart, to study with the Russians all means of speeding supplies and weapons of war to the Russian front.

Set Midland Rodeo Dates For 1942

The 1942 Midland Rodeo will be held Sept. 5, 6, and 7, the Labor Day week-end, officials of Midland Fair, Inc., announced Monday following a meeting with its rodeo committee.

Directors of the organization will meet soon to perfect plans and arrangements for the next show, and work on it will be started then, instead of waiting until just a few weeks before the annual event.

The financial statement of the rodeo will be presented at the directors' meeting and announced then.

Merchants and business men will be asked to attend the meeting and to work closely with the rodeo committee to make the 1942 show the best ever held here.

The 1941 show was termed a financial success, and officials of the fair and of the rodeo expressed their appreciation to citizens of Midland and the entire Southwest for their cooperation.

Future plans and reports on various activities were discussed at the session Monday. Clarence Scharbauer, fair president, presided.

City Prepares Unit For Water System

A new unit of the city waterworks system was made ready for use Monday with flushing and sterilizing of water mains from the new Rosedale source.

Booster pumps have been installed at Rosedale and the unit will become a part of the system when the new mains are opened.

Draft Board Receives Call For Two Negroes

The Midland County draft board Monday received a call for two negroes for Selective Service induction Oct. 20.

It was the second call in three days, a quota of 10 white men having been issued Saturday for Oct. 15. Volunteers are available for the negro call, the board indicated.

in an address to the nation Sunday. He stressed that Finland was an ally of Germany "only by accident" and that this country would continue to fight only as long as her interests demanded.

"It is for us an entirely different war with the aid of which we desire to obtain secure frontiers and lasting peace," Tanner said. "Whatever is needed to secure this must be done, but there our task also ends."

Finnish Spokesman Asserts Nation Has Hopes Of Peace In Near Future But Rules Out Separate Red Truce

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—The possibility that Finland may be near the end of her war with Soviet Russia was heightened Monday by the declaration of a government spokesman that there are "good hopes of peace in the nearest future."

Any talk of a separate peace with Moscow was ruled out, however, by Vaino Tanner, minister of trade and communications and leader of the dominant Social Democratic party.

Two persons received minor injuries in week-end traffic accidents in the city. Officers said a baby of A. B. Taylor received cuts in an eye from glass after a collision at the intersection of Kentucky and Terrell Sts. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Handley suffered bruises and lacerations about the face in a collision at the west city limits Sunday afternoon.

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CHRISTIANS ARE DOING JUST THIS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS TODAY. THE BLOOD OF THE MARTYRS HAS BEEN THE SEED OF THE CHURCH: But I say unto you, love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you.—Matt. 5:44.

War, Not-Quite-War, Limited War

Is it war? Not necessarily. This is 1941, not 1917. This is a different world in many respects; the very word war does not mean what it used to mean.

Certainly the "shoot-first" orders may mean fighting, and may mean loss of the lives of American sailors, Marines, civilians. It might not even then be war, unlimited war, war to the finish in every field.

Early in this conflict Germany drew a line around a large chunk of the North Atlantic, including some of the Western Hemisphere, and said, "This is a war zone. We will not permit shipping within it. We will sink ships which violate our order."

That has nothing to do with old-fashioned rules of blockade. That is roping off a large chunk of the high seas as a battle-ground. Is anybody else bound to accede to it? You need only ask: suppose the German "war zone" had been made to extend right up to the American three-mile limit?

Certainly we would not have acceded to that. Why? Because it would have infringed clearly on our rights, and definitely menaced our safety and welfare.

In the meantime, events have made it desirable to establish an American outpost in Iceland. We have decided that Atlantic waters west of Iceland are vital to us. Some of those waters are in the zone "roped off" by the Germans earlier in the war as their "war zone."

Who is going to say what waters of the earth shall be used by whom? Hairsplittings about old international precedents do not matter now. The Germans say, "You shall not use certain waters." We say, "We have the right to use them, it is vital to us to use them, and we shall use them."

There trouble may easily lie. We must face it and we will face it. Two things might yet happen short of what we used to think of as war.

Hitler might quietly order his submarines and raiders out of the disputed area, without ever publicly announcing it. Without ever publicly admitting that he was wrong and that we are right, he could judiciously avoid trouble as a matter of policy. A lot of things are being done that way today.

Or we might resolutely embark in a naval war to clear the disputed areas without committing ourselves to the general outcome of the war or its consequences, for we are in the happy position (at present) of being able to go to war as far as we wish and our interests demand, and no farther.

Is it war? It depends on what you mean by war.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Jobs For Soldiers

One of the real tests of the defense program is about to begin, as men released from the Army return home. President Hawkes of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce has joined with many others concerned with the working of selective service in urging "the active help of all organizations of business men . . . in this effort to provide employment for the 200,000 men who during the four-month period commencing Sept. 1 will end their period of training."

It is the obligation of law, of duty, and of wisdom, to see that men who have gone out from business to serve their country do not lose by it, but are restored smoothly to positions as good or better than the ones they left.

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Methuselahs Of Gerontology

Gerontology—that's a new word. It means that branch of chemical science concerned with the processes which occur in the human body as a result of growing old. According to those who concern themselves with such things, if the death rate among humans remained where it is at the age of 10, then men would live to be 550.

If gerontology had been perfected 550 years ago, a man born then would be today about to die. His earliest recollections would be concerned with the defeat of the Teutonic Order of Knights by the Poles at Tannenberg, with the driving of the Mongols out of Russia, with wars between England and France, with the end of the Roman Empire, with the Hussite religious persecutions, with dynastic wars in Japan.

We suspect that such a man, coming now to die, would take a last look about him and murmur, "Well, this is where I came in!"

It may or may not be significant that New York police were equipped with steel helmets shortly after a dame socked a bluecoat.

The American form of greeting for submarines hereafter evidently is not to be "Yoo Hoo!"

Meeting



Texas State Fair Preens Fifteen Million Dollar Plant For Opening Of Attractions In Dallas October 4

DALLAS, (AP)—The Texas State Fair, which had its beginning 53 years ago in a few bedraggled tents, Monday is preening its \$15,000,000 plant for this year's show. The biggest state fair in the nation—it drew more than a million people last year—will open its ponderous gate on Oct. 4 for the annual two-week run.

Pictures Make Lasting Record Of Western Life

On display at the Midland County Museum are two pictures recently given by Elliott F. Cowden. They recall a day very different than the one in which we live, but not far distant in time. Methods of doing all kinds of work on ranches have changed with the years and none more drastically than the method of getting cattle delivered after they have been sold.

There will be a mile-long midway, a "million dollar" item in itself, fair boosters claim. The Esplanade will be flanked by hundreds of carnival attractions. But that's only part of the famed Texas exposition. Take the livestock show, for example. Says Frank P. Holland, Jr., chairman of the livestock committee: "It will be actually a series of shows, offering an aggregate of \$100,000 in premium money, at which Texas' and the nation's foremost breeders will exhibit prize cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses, mules, jacks and jennets."

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Plate At Crane

CRANE, (Special)—To honor Mrs. Wilmer Plate, a gift tea was given Thursday afternoon at the Methodist annex. Mrs. Richard Paris, Mrs. Richard Cobb, and Mrs. Richard Modisette were hostesses. Pink and blue schemes the affair, appointing the service table with roses, and being stressed in individual cakes, dressed dolls, and dollies. Mrs. C. P. Brunette won the prize in a baby naming contest, and Mrs. C. E. Pitts, prize for the layette layout.

On the gift register were the following names: Mmes. Pitts, Wafford Jones, Edward Loyless, R. A. Shaner, Sammie Odell, Marion Brunette, J. T. Butler, J. A. Vickrey, Phyllis Bosworth, E. K. Logue of Kermit, Charley Haynes, B. Y. Howze, C. J. Shaffer, C. A. Shaffer, R. V. Wilson, Jim Travis, Leroy Brookover, C. P. Brunette, and the hostesses.

These pictures of a JAL outfit on the trail will endure after the last man who experienced the long journey is gone. They will help to reconstruct the history of the cow country. This history is our rich heritage and we must preserve it while it is green in the memory of man, and while pictures, and other materials are available. You who read, if you have never given thought to the necessity of making a permanent record at the time a thing happens, get out one of your school groups, and try to name the school mates. There'll be skips in your memory already. Your writer suggests that you fall into the habit of turning over every picture that falls into your hands, and writing on its back the date and the names of people and places. Whether the picture is only of personal interest or whether it becomes a part of a larger collection, the record is clear.

But let us get back to this addition to the museum's picture collection and the herd of JAL four year old steers which were sold to Holloway and Pool and delivered in March, 1910, from the New Mexico ranch to Mt. Blanco on the North Plains. The 3300 steers were divided into two herds. With each outfit was a chuck wagon, 11 cowboys and 100 horses. Among the hands were Spence Jowell, E. P. Cowden, Buster and Frank Ethridge, "Oats" Gann, "Suckerrod" King, Cal McQuirter, J. C. Jones, Lee Bell, Ed Rountree, and Elliott Cowden. One of these men was only 18 years old and had run away from home for the doubtful privilege of working for \$1 a day, (with no union hours and no overtime when he was called on to stand night guard), sleeping in a wet bedroll, and seeing the cattle die like flies. On one memorable night 150 steers and several horses were frozen to death and many of the cowboys had faces, feet and hands frozen.

From 1880 to 1932, Alaska, which cost the United States only \$7,200,000, produced \$409,833,000 in gold.

In weaving, the warp runs lengthwise of the loom and is crossed by the woof.

German Troops Slash Through City's Defense

Threats to Russia's second and third greatest cities heightened Monday as the Germans reported they had slashed through Leningrad's "defense front" at one point and the Russians admitted that a Nazi pincer movement was tightening the ring around Kiev.

Simultaneously, observers at Ankara forecast a sea-borne German drive against the Russian Crimea, sited of the big Soviet Black Sea naval base of Sebastopol. There were reports that the Germans had ordered all Rumanian and Bulgarian Black Sea ports closed to commercial shipping.

The Nazi order capped repeated rumors that both German and Italian troops were being massed in Bulgarian ports for an attempt to land forces behind Russia's Dnieper River defense line in the Ukraine.

Dispatches from Sofia said partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army had been ordered for Monday.

Advices reaching London said the Germans had already thrust into the Perekop area, on the thin neck of land connecting the Crimea with the U. S. S. R. mainland. Previously, the Germans had claimed the capture of Zharozze, on the main railway line connecting Sebastopol with northern sources of supply.

While spectacular mass air battles raged over Leningrad, the British reported they were rushing RAF pilots into the 86-day-old struggle on the eastern front.

With the battle of Leningrad flaring toward a climax, the Germans quoted Soviet prisoners as saying the defenders of the old Czarist capital were fighting huge blocks of buildings in the city to clear the line for artillery and machine-gun fire in a street-by-street defense.

In the skies, the Russians reported 100 planes engaged in the latest duel, with the Germans fleeing after losing 17 aircraft.

Adolf Hitler's high command declared that the encirclement of Leningrad had been "further tightened in stubborn fighting for possession of modernly constructed fortifications."

Soviet dispatches conceded the loss of several settlements on the bank of the River "N" at the approaches to the city, but said Red Army troops had recaptured three of them.

Highway Workmen Discover Old Fort

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Old Fort Osage where the Santa Fe Trail began its path to the west, has been found after having been "missing" for a century.

Historians knew its location outside Sibley, Mo., a few miles northeast of here, but they believed that all traces of the stockade and fort buildings had disappeared shortly after its abandonment in 1836.

However, highway workmen digging in the area have happened upon what are considered certainly the stone foundations of the fort's old log buildings. The foundations were 6 feet under the cultivated sod on a hill overlooking the Missouri Valley.

Cotton

NEW YORK, (AP)—Cotton futures closed Monday 18 to 21 points lower.

Stocks

Table of stock prices for various companies like Avia Corp, Am II, Wilson & Co, etc.

Off for London



John D. Biggers is pictured leaving New York by airplane for London, where he'll direct co-ordination of American production with British military needs.

Reports War Exports Total \$190,000,000

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Roosevelt reported to Congress Monday actual exports of American war supplies to nations fighting the Axis under the lend-lease program, had totalled \$190,447,670 up to Aug. 31.

This figure represented expenditures for weapons and other supplies actually sent abroad. But, the President added, defense articles transferred, including some still waiting to be shipped, amounted to an additional \$35,946,701, while various services, such as repairing naval vessels, added up to still another figure of \$78,169,377.

Thus in services, transfers of title and actual exports the United States had provided \$324,563,749 in assistance to the foes of the Axis.

COMMUNITY FOR NEEDY FARMERS

PORTERVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A \$310,000 community for needy farm families has been opened near here, bringing existing facilities for such people in California and Arizona to the 6,000-family level. Such camps were started by the Farm Security Administration to care for the great wave of dust bowl migrants.

Superintendent At Courtney Resigns

STANTON (Special)—Riggs Shepard, superintendent of the Courtney school the last five years, has resigned to accept the supervision of REA at Merkel. He has been secretary of the Caprock Electric Co-operative, comprising the counties of Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Midland, since its organization.

The Courtney school board had not decided upon his successor but it was reported N. J. Robnett, principal and coach of the school, may get the position.

Cranium Crackers

News From Abroad.

From the war fronts, from diplomatic fronts and from all over Europe have come new names to make headlines in U. S. papers. Check your knowledge of current events abroad with these questions.

- 1. Who is Paul Colette and what did he do to make news?
2. Who founded the northern Russian city that was besieged by Germans in a three-sided attack?
3. What three ancient countries in the middle east were taken over by British forces?
4. What is the capital of unoccupied France, and is it on the Atlantic, inland, or on the Mediterranean?
5. What industrial river valley in Germany has been target of heavy R.A.F. raids during past three months while Germany was attacking Russia?

Answers On Classified Page.

Uses 874,000 Bales Of Lint Cotton In August

WASHINGTON (AP)—The census bureau reported Monday that cotton consumed during August totalled 874,113 bales of lint and 131,314 bales of linters, compared with 928,943 of lint and 134,000 of linters during July this year, and 650,888 of lint and 86,819 of linters during August last year.

Advertisement for BARROW Funeral Home with text: 'Ability... together with being master of every detail of our calling, has been the cornerstone on which our business has been founded.'

Advertisement for GLAMOR BEAUTY SHOPPE with text: 'Scalp and Hair Treatments Our Specialty A course of Breck or Eugene Reconditioning Cream treatments will bring the lustre back to your hair.'

Large advertisement for NEW YELLOW PAGES with text: 'give Henry's car a shove! Henry's car won't start and is Henry mad!' and 'Look, Henry,' says a neighbor, 'you can get that thing started in a hurry if you'll use the Yellow Pages of your new telephone book.'

Advertisement for FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland: 'The most expensive cream in the world—that's what a large cosmetic firm says of its newest cream, whose title is not cream at all but the romantic one of "oils of the wilderness."'

Advertisement for Cotton and Stocks with a list of stock prices.

Advertisement for DeWolfe Music Studio: 'Announces opening of FALL TERM—SEPT. 1 Instructions in Piano—Accordion—Strings Woodwind and Brass Harmony—Theory—Composition 211 No. A Street—Phone 1247'

Advertisement for PAINT And WALLPAPER Free Estimates ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. PAINT HEADQUARTERS 112 West Texas — Phone 48

SOCIETY

Mrs. Westermann Is Honored With Bridal Courtesies

Honoring Mrs. Frank B. Westermann, the former Miss Phyllis Richman, whose marriage has been announced recently, Mrs. Virginia Jeffers entertained with a breakfast at her home, 1901 W Wall Street, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jeffers was also hostess for a bridge-tes at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, as a courtesy for the bride.

Both affairs were informal and guests were close friends and a few out-of-town relatives of Mrs. Westermann.

Girls with whom the bride works also complimented her with a picnic at Cloverdale, Sunday evening.

Juniors Present Program At BTU General Assembly

Presenting the program at the general BTU assembly at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, were the Juniors whose leader is Mrs. Eddie Frank Conner.

A reading was presented by Eddie Jo Bryant and a piano solo by Lois Dee Ellard.

Intermediates led in attendance for the evening, total for the training union being 90.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Price and Mrs. Alvin Light were visitors in the Friendship Union and Henry Scott in the Walker Union.

Presbyterian Young People Plan For Prayer Band

"The thing that gets your attention will get you" was the theme of the talk presented by Lynn Stephens at the meeting of Presbyterian young people, Sunday evening at the church.

The Rev. Ben Moore offered prayer.

Plans were discussed for a prayer band to be organized soon. This will be a volunteer group to meet before regular sessions of the young people for prayer programs of various kinds, with definite objectives being prayed for.

Election of officers was postponed till next week.

Present were: Polly Pattison, Ernestine Allen, Glenna Graham, Frances Ellen Link, Beiva Jo Knight, Raymond Mann, Mr. Moore and Mr. Stephens.

Landowner Mails Check, Flabbergasts Officials

MOBILE, Ala. (AP.) — Flabbergasted was the word for the county board of roads and revenues when it received this letter from Josephus J. Jives:

"My land was so poor it wouldn't even grow cactus, but when you put a road through it, those ten acres became the richest plot in the whole county, thanks to a grocery store I have erected x x x.

"Enclosed you will find a check for \$142.22, which you will please have credited to the county's road and bridge fund. This sum represents one per cent of the unearned increment and my appreciation for the service the county has done me."

Business Girls: File These "Working Wardrobe" Rules For Reference In Doing The Fall Shopping



In black or any deep color, the crepe dress (right) flatters the business girl after hours, when she adds decorative clips, pins, bracelet or belt. It has two distinct assets for the office—good lines and quiet detail. Sixteen hundred girls in 48 states named the style points and price they wanted in a "perfect business suit"—and here's the suit (left). It's a dressmaker model of feminine cut. The long jacket has neat slit pockets. The stay-pleated skirt features a deep-underlay of the wool fabric.

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

The business girl may have to put down somebody else's ideas from nine to five, but when it comes to the clothes she wears, it's her turn to dictate.

That seems to be the slogan of several outstanding houses nowadays. They are featuring dresses, suits and blouses designed especially for Uncle Sam's 7,000,000-odd working nieces. So shopping may be easier this fall for the girl

who's doing her part for defense by stepping up efficiency in her own job.

You can begin being more efficient by getting better work out of your wardrobe.

Here's a very simple key to improving your wardrobe. Just look at it. Write down on paper what you need and what you have. Then go to your closet and see how many of last year's things are in good condition. Think over the whole thing, decide what to buy and when to buy it. You'll be surprised how much this helps in shopping, especially if you've been a hap-hazard shopper. For once you have your whole wardrobe clearly in mind, you'll automatically shop for things that go together—and you won't think frantically of your budget.

Every working wardrobe requires some basic garments, and those are much easier to choose now that versatile clothes are plentiful. You need at least a good-looking suit and blouse, another blouse or a sweater, a wool dress for work or any informal party, another frock that dresses "up" for a date or "down" for work, and a fur or fur-trimmed coat.

Flexibility and value are stressed in the new business-girl clothes. They were designed for the lass who knows the difference between a cheap skirt that will pull out at the seams the first time its wearer bends over quickly, and a lasting

moderate priced blouse. One of this fall's washable blouses has a convertible neck, reversible French cuffs and a long shirt-tail.

STYLE COUNTS MORE THAN FASHION

A dress that will meet two very different needs is offered in dark wine colors as well as in black. It's a new version of the basic dress, which looks right at any hour. Without accessories, this soft, fitted dress is simple enough to please the most conservative personnel manager yet. This same crepe frock can be intensely dramatic with evening jewels. It is just the thing for a girl who has a really striking belt, pin or clips.

The thoughtful shopper recognizes at a glance how much thought has gone into the design of a dress, and that truth carries weight in superior houses. One has just made a business-girl suit based on a contest conducted by a fashion magazine.

Sixteen hundred girls in 48 states wrote down their ideas of the "perfect suit," and it's pleasant to report that they asked for one that costs more than \$25—but with these specific points; good fabric, neat pockets, and a stay-pleated skirt with generous underlays.

Evidently the outstanding career girl knows that it's style more than fashion that counts with the boss.

Coming Events

TUESDAY.

North Ward PTA will have its first meeting of the new year at the North Ward building, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents of all children in the school are urged to be present.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Miss Alma Heard, 202 West Ohio, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Eidelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. James N. Allison, 1606 West Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge, opening the new season.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Anderson, 500 N Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to help in the work.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkison, 1805 W College, Tuesday at the usual hour.

WEDNESDAY.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Midkiff, 1200 W Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for a chili supper.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 W Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth will read "Native Son" by Paul Greene and Richard Wright.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Brunson at her home on the Lamesa Road, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Ravan at her home on South Loraine Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bundles for Britain will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W Missouri.

THURSDAY.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Miller, 513 W Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Joe De Mars, 411 S Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Conger.

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FRIDAY.

Children's Service League will have a barbecue at the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1503 W Holloway, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Junior High School PTA will have a social at the junior high school, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All parents are invited to attend and meet the junior high teachers.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. H. E. Skipper, 605 S Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Friday Needle Club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Jones, 3011 W College, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

SATURDAY.

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

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

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Methodist Group To Meet At Stanton Monday Evening

Announcement of the sub-district meeting to be held at the First Methodist Church in Stanton, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, was made at the meeting of the Intermediate League, Sunday evening at the Methodist educational building here. Those planning to attend the Stanton meeting will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Marie Barber, Allyne Kelly, and Alline Andrews presented program talks. A song service was held. The meeting closed with repetition of the League benediction.

About 16 were present.

Senior League.

Van Edd Watson was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Senior League. He also presented a talk.

Miss Lois Guffey, League president, presided.

Several of the League members plan to attend the Signal Mount

Mrs. W. P. Knight Reads Scripture At Naomi Class

Mrs. W. P. Knight read the scripture selection and offered prayer at the meeting of Naomi Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gene Lowe played for the song service and Mrs. Ruth Ransel led the singing.

The day's lesson was presented by Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

Good attendance was reported for the day.

sub-district League meeting at Stanton, Monday night.

Attendance was estimated at 20 to 25.

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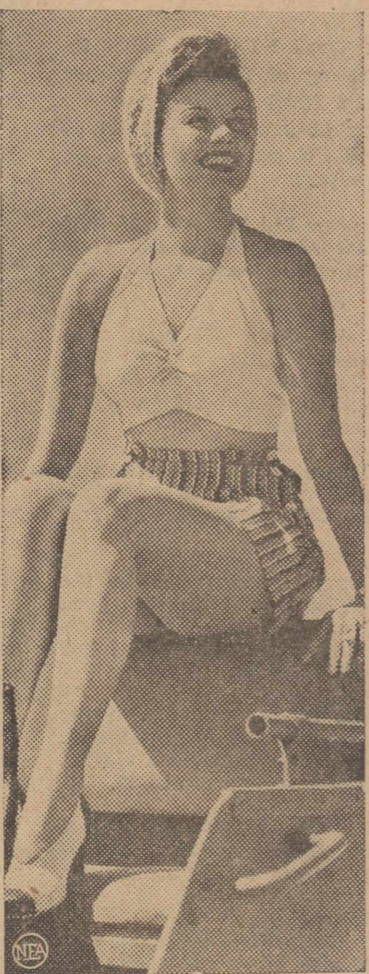
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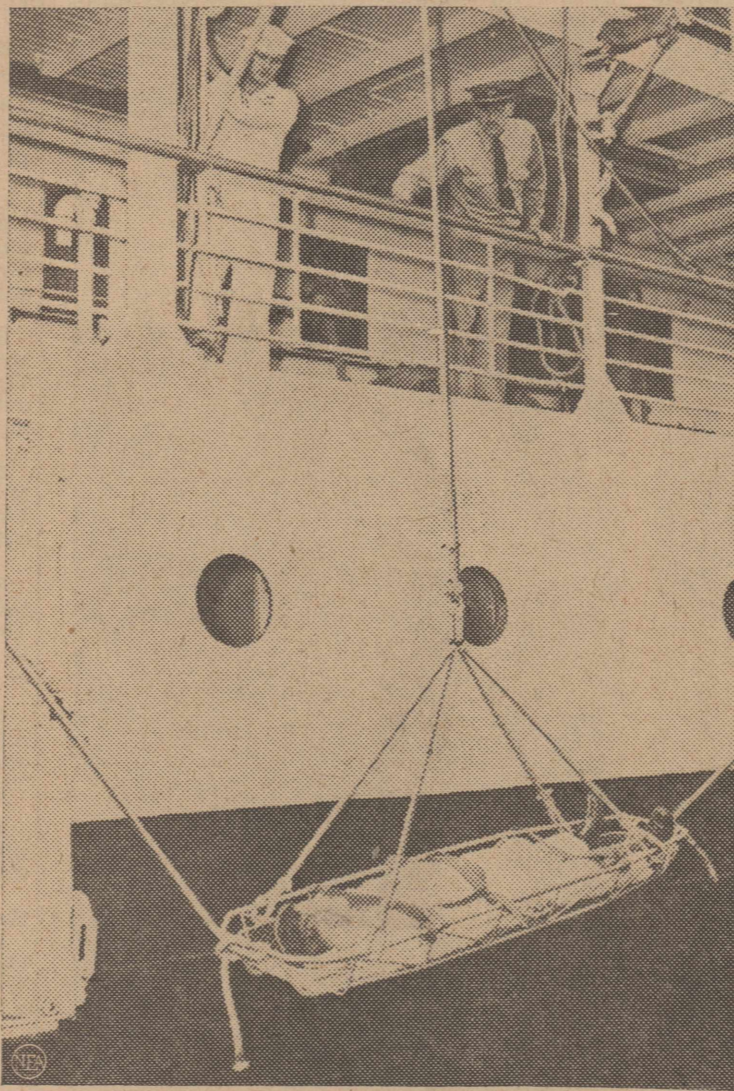
Herman Hickman, drilling North Carolina State line, isn't chancing on getting hurt with those big husky bruisers. Coach Cowton wraps Tennessee's former All-America tackle in blocking pads.

We'll Join, Sarge



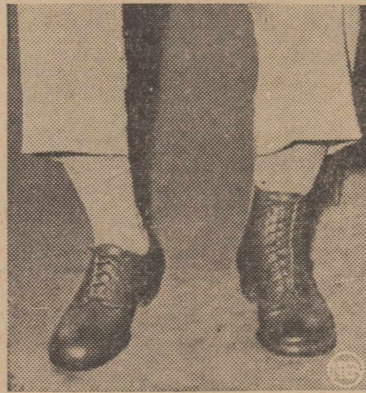
Nobody but a tin soldier would object to a blitz buggy ride with this military marvel, Actress Sheila Ryan, caught beautifying an Army car.

Liner Iroquois Now a Hospital Ship



The former liner Iroquois, which made headlines last year when threatened with being sunk on the Atlantic, is now refitted as the Navy's first hospital ship since World War I, bearing the name U. S. S. Solace. Injured men are brought aboard the vessel in Stokes Lasket, as above.

Oxfords for Army



Here's the new low shoe, a tan blucher oxford, designed by the quartermaster corps for Army dress wear.

Mikado's Man



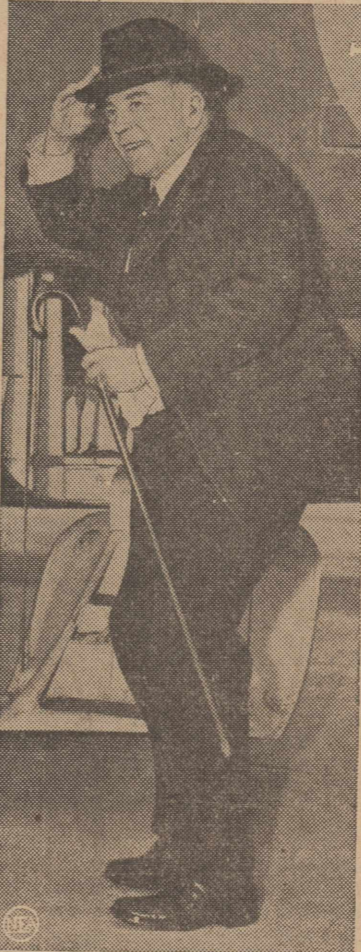
General Otozo Yamada, above, commands new Japanese defense headquarters and is responsible only to the emperor as the Mikado moves to take active part in Nipponese policy seemingly aimed at avoiding war with United States.

Sad Shortage



Marianne LaMotte, above, arrives in New York with alarming report of a serious shortage in Bermuda—not enough girls for soldiers, not to mention sailors, at U. S. defense base there.

Windblown King



Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada braces himself as he returns home from England.

Singin' Sam Like Slammin' Sam



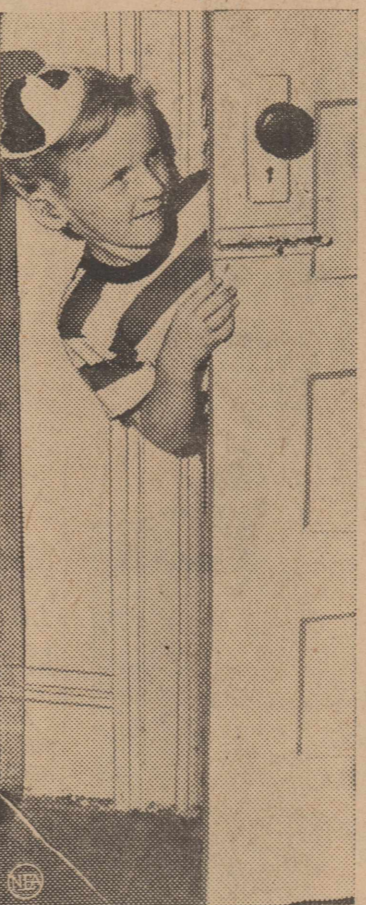
Johnny Schirenbeck, 5, peers cautiously for mother after return from his favorite running-away-place-to, the Brooklyn Army base. Police estimate they spent \$200 looking for him the 15 times he traipsed off in the last eight months.

Occasionally, even an Indiana farmer can find time away from his cattle and the corn and vegetable crops for a spot of relaxation. Singin' Sam, radio star of "Refreshment Time" often turns to golf after a day's hard work supervising operations at his 180 acre farm near Richmond, Ind. He is shown (above) blasting his way out of an obstinate sandtrap (a shot he seldom has to make) after the fashion of another famous Sam, Golfer Slammin' Sam Smead, on his home course at Richmond. The "Old Boy" regularly plays in pro-amateur tournaments, usually turns in cards in the low 70's. Sam says he learned golf simply by playing with good golfers. A few of the 'good' golfers—Walter Hagen, Alex Morrison, Ralph Guldahl.

UNITED PRESS WAR GAMES MAP



Old Army Man



Army Milliners Design Double-Purpose Helmet



Infantry chiefs at Fort Benning, Ga., are testing a new double-purpose helmet designed for greater protection. Soldier at left shows two-piece tin hat. He slips on light lining helmet for use as a field hat. At right, he dons outside protector for use in combat. Whole thing weighs 2½ pounds or three ounces more than helmet now used.

Texas Teachers Will Get First State Payments

AUSTIN, (AP.) — Possibly 500 public school teachers in Texas, denied the benefits of pensions under federal social security, will for the first time in history Sept. 30 be mailed payments under the State teachers retirement system.

From the little red schoolhouse to magnificent, big-city systems, many teachers, the past four years, have been contributing five per cent of their salaries toward retirement, but only recently did the legislature make benefits possible by matching those funds with state tax moneys.

The people of Texas long ago had voted to create the system but cash was lacking. Last May the state's lawmakers approved a multi-leveled tax law which made matching money available as of Sept. 1. The benefits will be paid monthly at the end of each month throughout the year.

John S. Rudd, Jr., acting director of the system, said it was impossible to determine at this time the average amount of the checks since numerous factors in individual cases had to be taken into account.

"They could range from as low as possibly \$10 monthly to a maximum of \$90," he explained.

Stamp Distribution Starts In Midland

Distribution of cotton stamps to Midland County cotton farmers began Monday.

Approximately \$2,000 worth of the stamps will be distributed.

The stamps will be used for the purchase of cotton goods from Midland merchants. Various denominations were being issued.

Farmers qualified for stamps by volunteer reduction of cotton production.

Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 4.100; calves 8.000; cattle and calves grading good and better generally steady, lower grades dull; good fed steers and yearlings largely 10.25-11.25, choice yearlings upward to 11.75; several loads southern grass steers 8.25-10.00, common and medium yearlings 7.00-9.50; beef cows 6.25-7.75, bulls 6.00-7.75; common to choice killing calves 7.25-11.00, good and choice stocker steer calves 10.50-12.50, weighty load at 11.90; yearling stocker steers 7.00-11.00.

Hogs 1.200; most butchers steady to 10c higher than Friday's average; top 12.00 paid by all interests for good and choice 180-280 lb. averages; good and choice 160-175 lb. averages 11.35-90; pigs 50c higher, mostly 10.25-11.00; packing sows strong to 25c higher, 10.25-75.

Sheep 1.800; receipts mostly lambs and wethers selling steady; odd lots of spring lambs 10.00-11.00; medium and good aged wethers 5.00-6.00; goats 3.75 down; feeder lambs 8.50 down.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—The wool market in Boston was quiet Monday morning following an exceptionally heavy trade during the previous week. The volume of business at the close of last week was inclined to taper off in some concerns, but it was fairly well sustained in others. The range of the asking prices at the opening of this week were quiet firm at the upper sides of the ranges of last week's selling prices.

COUPLE RETURNS FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Barney G. Grafa Jr. have returned from a honeymoon trip through Western states. They will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney G. Grafa Sr., here, and with her family in Earth, Texas, for several days before going to Dallas where they will make their home and he will resume his studies at Baylor College of Medicine.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Julian on the birth of a son Sunday at Western Clinic Hospital.

Personals

Eddie Pikel went home from Western Clinic Hospital Monday following a tonsillectomy Saturday.

C. W. Stephens went home from Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

T. N. Wilson returned to San Angelo from Ryan Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Brady is a medical patient at Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. R. P. Clunn was admitted to Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Liner is a medical patient in Ryan Hospital.

William L. Walker of the U. S. Army engineers, was admitted to Ryan Hospital for medical treatment Saturday.

D. M. Grubbs, Odessa, underwent an appendectomy at Ryan Hospital Saturday. His condition Monday was satisfactory, attaches said.

L. H. Lust and son went home from Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

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In the forty years since Spindletop blew in, nearly 200,000 wells have been drilled throughout Texas. Over 500 separate fields are now producing in all parts of the State. Today Texas supplies over one-third of the Nation's oil and has over half of its petroleum reserves.

Our industry, by refining almost all of this oil in Texas, has created our largest manufacturing enterprise. By furnishing cheap fuel it has laid the foundation for many other Texas industries.

From a handful of Texans forty years ago, this industry has grown until now, directly or indirectly, it supports almost one million of our people. Its expenditures reach into every section of the State and benefit every Texan.

The discovery of America's first gusher oil field at Spindletop has turned out to be one of the most important events in the history of our state.

Today all of Texas salutes Spindletop!

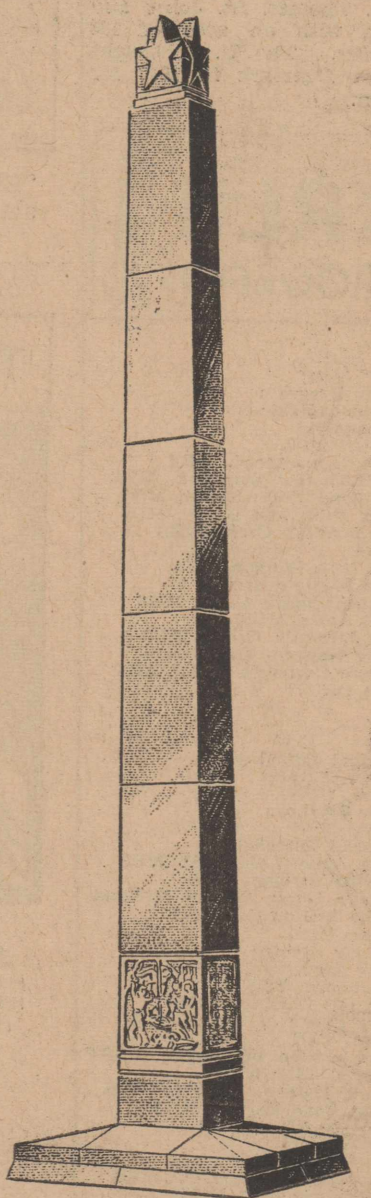


On October 9, 10 and 11, during its annual convention at Beaumont, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association will dedicate a monument to Spindletop.

Inscribed in ageless Texas granite will be the story of oil:

"Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation; it has created untold wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years, it has altered man's way of life throughout the world."

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Green Wave Athlete Enrolls At Academy

MONAHANS (Special) — Elton Ellis, outstanding back on the Green Wave squad last year, will leave Monday for Bryan where he will enter Allen Academy for one term after which he will enroll in A&M under a football scholarship. A bad knee which gave him considerable trouble last year was operated on and physicians believe the injury has been remedied.

MIDLAND BOY WITH ARMY IN ALASKA

L. P. Whitmire, son of Mrs. Janette Whitmire and a graduate of Midland High School, is now with the medical department at Fort Greeley Hospital Station, Kodiak, Alaska. He has been stationed at Fort Bliss.

Monahans To Renew Games With Alpine

MONAHANS (Special)—An open date on the Monahans Green Wave schedule Sept. 26 was filled with the scheduling of a game with Alpine. The game, in Monahans, will mark the first appearance of Alpine gridsters here in several years.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS WILL MEET AT CORPUS CHRISTI

DALLAS (AP)—The Young Democratic Club of Texas will hold their December convention at Corpus Christi Dec. 12 and 13.

The dates were set at a meeting of executive committeemen here Sunday.

Soviet Warns German Legations Must Leave

TEHERAN, Iran. (AP)—A spokesman of the Soviet embassy declared Monday the Iranian government "will find itself in very great difficulties" unless Axis legations leave Teheran by Tuesday.

German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian diplomats had asked postponement of their own departures until all their nationals had been sent off to internment.

Another contingent of Germans left Monday, 220 for India in British custody and 21 for Siberia under Russian guard. About 150 men still are awaiting transportation.

STUKAS DROP BOMBS ON BRITISH ENCAMPMENT

BERLIN (AP)—German Stukas Sunday night dropped heavy bombs on British encampments, tank and motor vehicle concentrations on the Salum front, the "no man's land" between British and Axis lines on the Egyptian-Libyan border, the high command reported Monday.

MINOR INJURIES WHEN AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES

GRAND COULEE, Wash., (AP)—William Thomas' automobile left the road on a sharp curve and dived 250 feet down a cliff.

Thomas crawled out of the wreckage and hitch-hiked to a Mason City hospital. His injuries were a cracked rib and minor cuts.

Spindletop To Have Birthday

BEAUMONT (AP)—Spindletop, one of the most famous oil fields in history, will have a birthday party this year.

Discovered forty years ago when the Lucas gusher blew in with a roar heard around the world, Spindletop will furnish the theme for a national oil anniversary celebration to be held Oct. 9, 10 and 11 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Highlighting the birthday observance will be the dedication of a huge monument to be erected to the Lucas gusher and the pioneers of Spindletop. Made of Texas granite, the shaft is the result of the efforts of the Lucas Gusher Mon-

ument Association headed by J. Cooke Wilson of Beaumont, and of scores of oilmen who have contributed to its completion. It will be the second tallest monument in Texas, yielding only to the stratospheric San Jacinto memorial.

Spindletop, first gusher oil field in the United States, was the beginning of the modern petroleum industry. Oil was found here in 1901 in such tremendous quantities that it could be used not only for lubricants but also for fuel and power. As the inscription now being carved on the monument points out, "Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation; it has created untold wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in Taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years, it has altered man's way of life."

Antietam Important For Ambulance Corps

NEW YORK (AP)—September 17 is the anniversary of the Civil War battle of Antietam, fought between forces of McClellan and Lee, with casualties on both sides totaling 20,000. Antietam has a usually-foreign significance, according to the new book "Reveille in Washington," for it was here that an ambulance corps first demonstrated its value. Clara Barton helped feed the wounded, and Dr. Jonathan Letterman reformed hospitals and dressing stations with a program so effective the Prussian army adopted his plan for the war of 1870 and all modern armies since have patterned their ambulance systems upon it.

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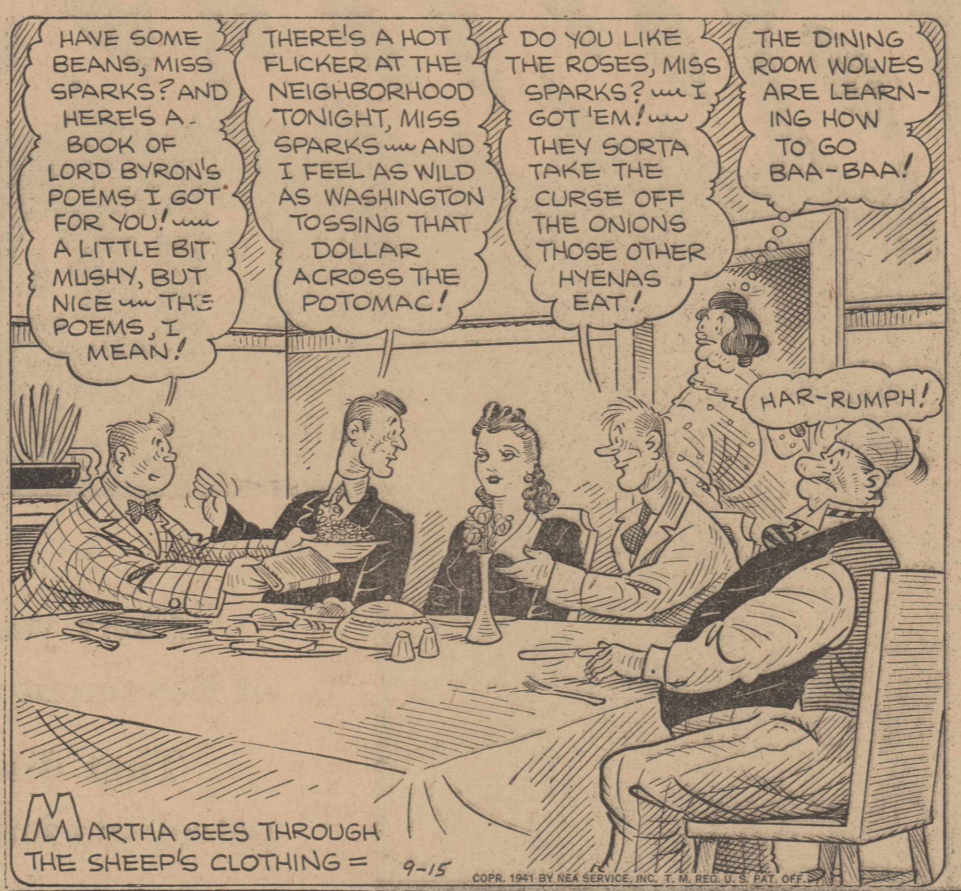
"I guess the captain doesn't like me—he said 'Present arms!' this afternoon and walked away!"

Side Glances



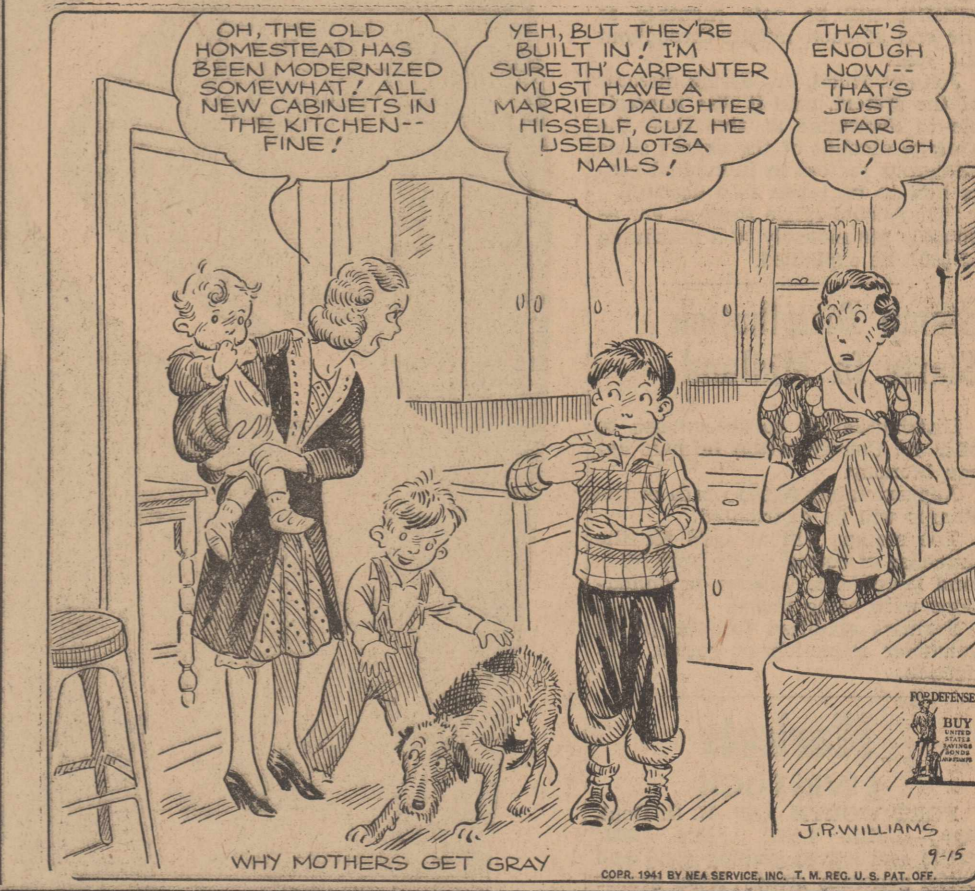
"Clem won't even predict the weather for us any more since he predicted that Russia wouldn't last two weeks against the Nazis."

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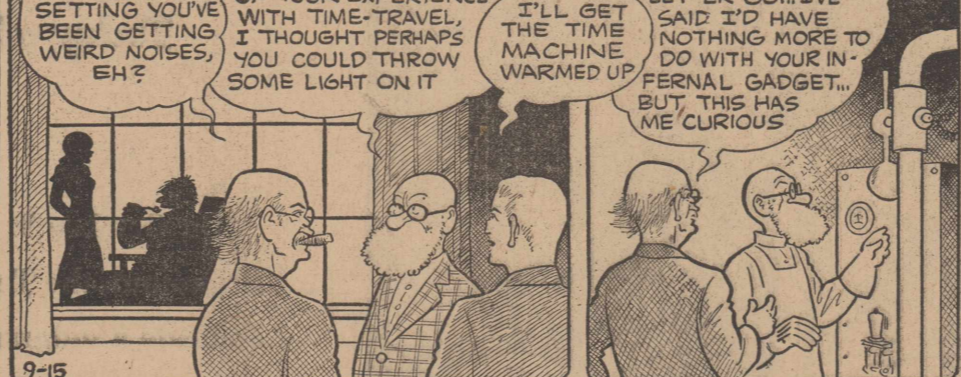
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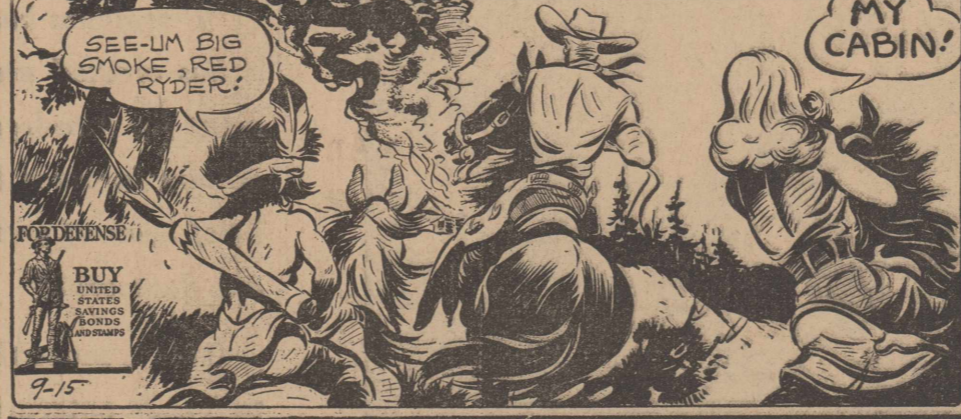
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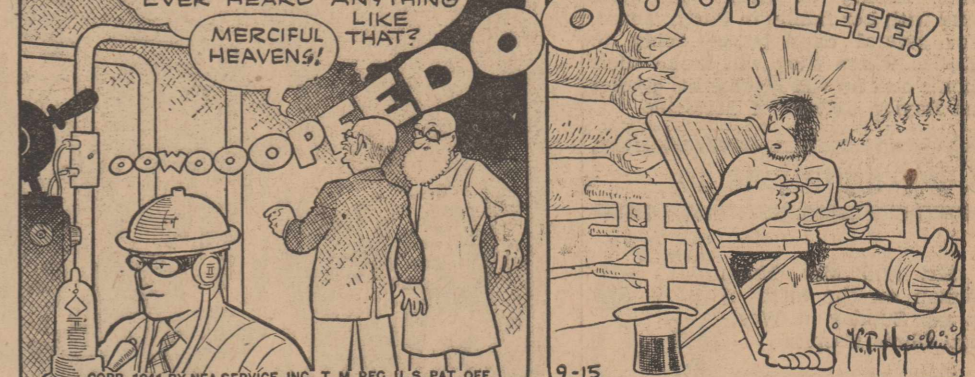
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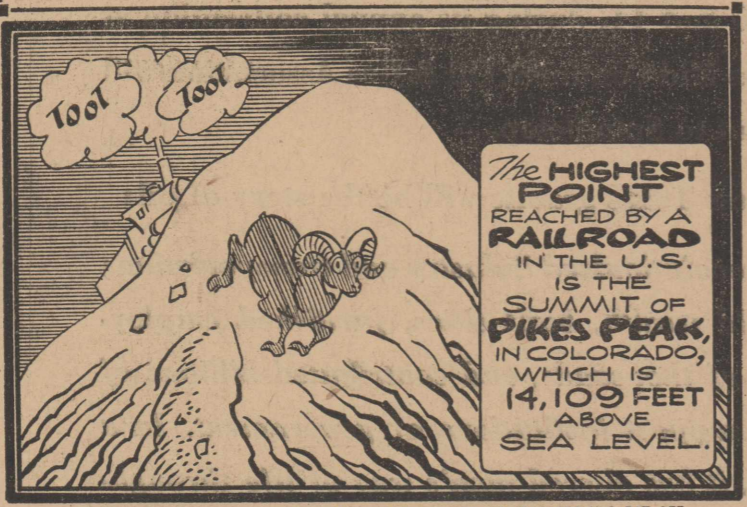
3,800 PLACES TO LOOK FOR NEWS BACKGROUND

NEW YORK (AP)—Where would you go to get information about the Virgin Islands? Maybe you didn't know there were 3,800 sources of material on the islands. There are. That many books, articles, and periodicals are listed by the research program of the WPA in "Bibliography of the Virgin Islands," just published by the H. W. Wilson Co.

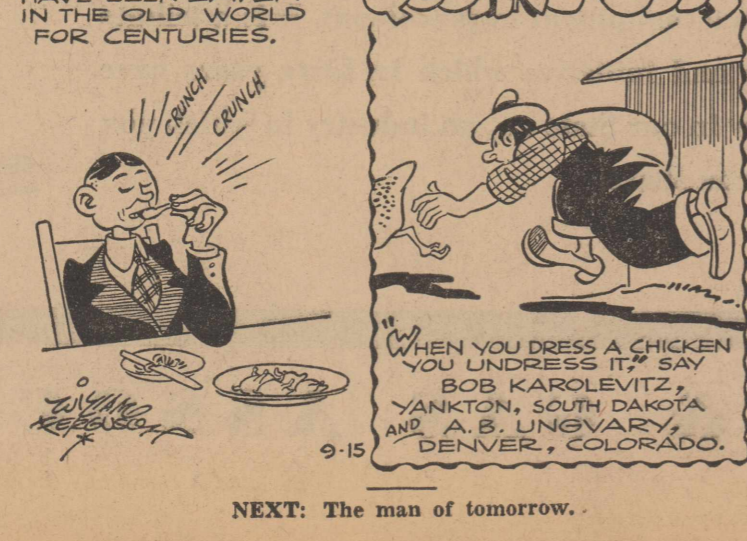
KRLH PROGRAMS

- MONDAY
- 6:00—Army Program
 - 6:15—Contact, MBS
 - 6:30—Serenaders
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—To be Announced, MBS
 - 7:30—R. Bennett's Notebook, MBS
 - 8:00—Raymond Green Swing, MBS
 - 8:15—Tom, Dick, and Harry, MBS
 - 9:00—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—News
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—Scan Meyer's Orch.
 - 11:15—Xavier Cugat's Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—BEO News, MBS
 - 10:35—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Ozzie Nelson's Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—Paquito Curbello's Orch., MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off
- TUESDAY
- 6:00—Musical Roundup
 - 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Four Playboys
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude
 - 8:15—John Arnow, Organist, MBS
 - 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—To be Announced, MBS
 - 9:15—Dance Orch.
 - 9:30—Melody Strings
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:10—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Helen Holden, Drama, MBS
 - 11:30—Front Page Farrell, MBS
 - 11:45—Man On The Street
 - 12:00—Singin' Sam
 - 12:15—Lunchbox Melodies
 - 12:30—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:45—BBC Music Hall, MBS
 - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 1:15—Dick Barry's Orch., MBS
 - 1:30—Ken Marlin's Orch., MBS
 - 1:45—Riverboat Shufflers, MBS
 - 1:55—TP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 2:15—Siesta Time, MBS
 - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 2:45—Oklahoma Outlaws, MBS
 - 3:00—Sergei Rodionoff
 - 3:15—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS
 - 3:30—John Stungess, MBS
 - 3:45—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Paul Decker's Orch., MBS
 - 4:30—Francis Link
 - 4:45—Camp Grant in Review, MBS
 - 5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 5:15—Here's More, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS

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Personal 3

AUTHORIZED Hoover Electric Cleaner Sales and Service. We repair all makes cleaners. Phone 1500, J. B. Golden, Midland Hardware & Furniture. (130-26)

MADAM Russell; past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (159-6)

MADAME LeHonda, readings, crystal, palmistry, cards, astrology; confidential; business affairs locating specialty. Midland Hotel. (157-7)

ROUNTREE Cafe; family style meals, 50¢; plate lunches, 35¢; cabins; trailer house park, 4 miles west Midland Airport. (10-10)

Travel Bureau 5

MIDLAND TRAVEL BUREAU; across from El Campo on Highway 80. If driving or riding, call 2086, share expenses. (10-11)

THREE local soldiers want ride to St. Louis, Mo.; share expenses; can leave 2 hours notice. Phone 9006-F-3. (163-2)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Watken hydraulic floor jack; reward; no questions asked. Phone 700. (162-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANT several boys who will work to sell Reporter-Telegram on streets, business section; work from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Apply Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (135-tf)

WANTED: Two or three boys over 14 years of age for Reporter-Telegram routes; we have several openings on 1st of Sept.; must have bicycle. Apply at once, Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (135-tf)

MIDDLE aged lady for cooking and housework on ranch; experienced. Phone 212. (160-6)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Two or three experienced newspaper solicitors; we have one of the best propositions ever offered to canvassers in this territory; must be willing to work hard from six to eight hours every day; prefer man or woman with car who can be out of city at least five days per week; can make enough to take care of all expenses. Apply to Circulation Manager, The Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas. (154-tf)

WANTED for ranch work: Man and wife, healthy, not over 40, no children. Box 606, Midland, Texas. (162-3)

WANTED: Experienced tire vulcanizer. Apply Fulton Tire Co. (163-3)

WANTED: White girl care for children, housework. Apply 716 West Kansas. (163-5)

Situations Wanted 10

UNENCUMBERED lady, experienced in boarding house cooking and other lines of work. Box 170, Reporter-Telegram. (162-2)

DEPENDABLE girl wants typist, cashier or tailor work. Reporter-Telegram, Box 170. (162-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11
FOR office man; connecting bath; phone in. 506 North Marientfield, close 351-J. (162-3)

Bedrooms 12
TWO garage bedrooms; connecting bath; private entrance. 907 West Michigan, phone 495. (149-tf)

SOUTHEAST bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath and telephone. Ideal for two men. \$6.00 per week. 307 W. Florida, phone 801-J. (162-3)

LARGE garage bedroom with full bath; garage if desired. Phone 854. (162-3)

BEDROOM; adjoining bath. Phone 1555-W, 311 North D. (162-3)

BEDROOM; adjoining bath. 900 West Storey. (162-3)

NICE front bedroom; near boarding houses. 411 North Colorado, phone 1583-W. (163-1)

LARGE bedroom; private bath and private entrance. 810 West Kansas. (163-6)

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Bedrooms 12

GARAGE bedroom; 2 blocks north of Petroleum Bldg.; prefer 3 men. Call 271, 217 West Tennessee. (163-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

WE have several apartments for rent; prices reasonable. Broadway Camp Gardens. (161-6)

LARGE 3 room furnished apartment; utilities furnished; couple only. 605 North Big Spring. (163-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED to rent: Three room furnished apartment or house; must be nice and rent reasonable; utilities paid; walking distance of town; couple, no children; have permanent year-round position. Apply, giving location, description and price, to Box 150, care The Reporter-Telegram. (154-tf)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Youth's mattress; good condition. Phone 1344-J. (163-2)

Miscellaneous 23
PAINTS, wallpaper and picture framing. Rio Grande Paint Store. (9-20)

DRAPERIES, slipcovers, bed spreads expertly made. Ruth Smith, phone 1646, 115 South Main. (9-20)

Pets 35
REGISTERED female Springer Spaniel hunting dog; 9 months old; cheap. W. E. Nance at Midland Hardware. (162-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47
MATRRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (9-18)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
FOR SALE: Nice 5-room house; double garage. Phone 400. (160-6)

SUBURBAN HOME
TWO miles from town on pavement; 10 acres good land fenced sheep-proof; nice rock house; gas, electricity, telephone; this place has been improved within the last 6 months and is being offered for less than cost; shown by appointment. Call Upham.

SPARKS & BARRON
 Tel. 79 - First Natl. Bank Bldg. (161-3)

FIVE-ROOM FRAME
TO be completed Oct. 1st; large corner lot; located 201 Ridgela Drive; small cash payment, balance \$31 monthly. See BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (162-3)

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Houses For Sale 61

FIVE-ROOM BRICK
FACING Golf Course on A Street, to be completed Oct. 15; \$550 cash, balance like rent. See BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (162-3)

FOR SALE: New five room brick home; near schools. Call 1213. (163-3)

Farms for Sale 63
20 ACRE farm; adjoins airport on east; house, well and tank for sale. See Pete Turner, Attorney, Crawford Hotel, phone 1074. (157-tf)

A GOOD farm for sale; close in; lots of water. See M. R. Hill at Camp Broadway. (161-6)

FIVE Midland County farms; well located; must sell; worth more than asked. C. B. Haley, phone 142, Midland. (162-3)

Ranches for Sale 64
SIX section ranch with windmills pumping water on same; located in the southeast corner of Reeves County. For particulars write or contact Mrs. W. A. Poer, Pecos, Texas. (9-19)

Business Property for Sale 65
BEST tourist camp in Midland for sale. See M. R. Hill, Camp Broadway. (161-6)

Acres for Sale 66
5 TO 20 ACRES
 IN tracts on highway to Sterling City and on paved road to Cloverdale; terms if desired. See BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (162-3)

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1941, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of September, 1941, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., the file number of said suit being No. 3507. The names of the parties in said suit are: the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, A CORPORATION, as Plaintiff, and the parties which you are herein commanded to summon are defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This suit is brought in trespass and to title to All of Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in Block 51, Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; for damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit and further the Petition pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation, and pleads that Defendants have no interest in said property.

Issued this 13th day of September, 1941.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.
 1. Paul Colette is the Frenchman who shot former Premier Laval.
 2. Leningrad, formerly St. Petersburg and Petrograd, was founded by Peter the Great in 1703.
 3. Iraq, Syria and Iran (Persia) were taken over by British, with aid of Free French and Russians.
 4. Vichy is capital of unoccupied France. It is an inland city.
 5. The Ruhr river valley of Germany has been raided repeatedly by the R.A.F.

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SERIAL STORY

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

THE STORY: Associate magazine editor Judy Allen decides she loves aviator Sandy Ammerman when his plane is downed on a trip to the west coast. She is wounded and bewildered by newspaper stories linking him romantically with wealthy Peg Gordon. She begins to appreciate quiet, less impulsive Philip Rogers, attorney, another suitor. Returning to her office from Chicago, having changed her mind about joining Sandy, Judy finds Sara Fuller, her secretary, acting suspiciously. She calls Philip.

MEMORIES WON'T WAIT

CHAPTER VIII

IT was just a moment until Judy was connected with Philip Rogers' office.

"Philip?" "Judy!" She knew that he was alone from the freedom of his voice. Otherwise, it would have been controlled, courteous. "More unfavorable publicity you want smacked?"

"No, every man to his own love! Anyway it's silly. Sandy is as free as one of his clouds. It's about the magazine I called."

"You mean it's objecting? Then you have a lot to learn! Buy yourself some outrageous clothes and hats, and center interest on your legs. Cameramen like them. You know that?"

"Of course. Actresses, youth leaders, women corset buyers—that's why the newsmen perch all of them on a ship's rail. But what has all of this to do with me?"

"Only this. A few pictures of you taken right now and appearing immediately might rate pretty high at the moment. Under Twenty would give you a raise."

His voice remained gay and steady. Judy looked at the streaming windowpanes as she answered.

"And think of the rush I'd get in Hollywood. When a girl has a broken heart—I mean when word gets around that she's bought a bottle of iodine for a cardiac scratch—it gives her a certain something. Anyway I don't like dressing up unless I'm going to have fun."

Her voice, low, sweetly bitter, cynical, never faltered. "Anyway, why shouldn't this Peg Gordon be in his life? You probably know her, too."

"We were on two or three house parties together last year. Once at the club at Lake Placid in the winter. Another time on a weekend cruise. I don't like glittering blonds."

"I see. The Little Eva type gets you, Philip. But I did have a reason for calling. You've met my secretary—assistant, Sara Fuller?"

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THERE was a pause, so brief it almost might not have been, so definite that it formed a word that spread across the silver wires that carry voices.

"Yes, I know her. Tall, dark—" "Never mind the rest. You know the lady," the cynical voice went on. "Maybe she consulted you before she did her dirty work!"

"Her dirty work? What dirty work?" Now his voice was alive and electric, too.

Judy's tones were fluid, sardonic, trying to be amused. "Sara has signed her by-line to a story of mine in this month's book. It's my story, word for word—an interview with a fashion designer—but Sara signed it. Why didn't I ask her to type my notes, that's all. Shall I let her get away with it? Or report it to Miss Barnard?"

"Change the by-line and forget it. The dark young lady is wallowing in fear, I imagine. I'll speak to her. Don't forget we have a date at 5, Judy."

"I'll be ready and I'll out-glamourize Hollywood, if that's what you want." She hung up, finished the news proofs, changed the by-line on her own story, put the papers in the wooden basket on the desk of the editor's secretary, and went out to get a milk shake at a corner drug store.

People were supposed to eat to keep up their strength, she reminded herself as she discovered a dark, corner booth.

Why did people need strength, though, when nothing was left for which to fight? Of course Sandy was a goop, a braf, a wanderer—no, he wasn't; he was a restless Viking with keen gray eyes, a slow drawl and the power to go anywhere with a plane.

"The big room that had been converted into a dining place became steamy from the waitress that blew in with office girls who came for sandwiches and milk shakes. The lights dimmed in the electric candles on the tables; the storm became wilder.

One thought rode through Judy's mind, over and over, like an electric belt that went round and round a building. Sandy had known Peg. . . .

Sipping a milk shake through two straws she lost the present in a memory that hadn't seemed especially important until lately.

IT had been a warm, sweet night in June. Phil, who had been more than attentive ever since she had slipped behind the flat-topped desk in the office at Under

Twenty, had taken her to a party at a private club on Long Island.

Everyone was dancing to the melody of a swing trumpet was flinging high into the night. It found a high C and held it. Sandy, who had just cut in, looked down at Judy.

"Shall we take off?" His voice was low, whimsical, amused. "For where?" She liked the lean, dark face, the laughing gray eyes, the long arms that held her so tightly.

"For where?" she repeated, knowing instinctively that it would be no ordinary place.

"The moon. Can't you read music?" "Can we make it?"

"We can start. I have two reserved seats on the crater. How about it?"

Across the room Philip smiled at her. He stood for approval, charm, permanence. She waved her hand to him, smiled at the demure, circumspect, very, very wealthy debutante who so obviously wanted Phil, and then forgot them both as she looked up to waiting eyes above hers. Steady eyes for all their recklessness and laughter. She had a swift, unexplainable desire to follow the young aviator.

"I'm ready," she answered softly, and knew that she made some kind of a promise in her answer.

Sandy was wearing a white dinner coat and dark trousers, and her dress was made of a dozen gypsy stripes that flaunted a barbaric rhythm to the wind and stars. They drove to the flying field and flew among the tangle of stars for half an hour.

"We'll fly longer and higher next time," Sandy said as he helped her alight. She nodded, not knowing why, except that the night was a fragile silver night and must be found again.

Then suddenly Sandy reached down, caught her close, and kissed her. It was a clean kiss, a young kiss—one that was as brave as it was defiant.

She did not move away, nor did she respond. But she knew that flight had been more than a brief trek through a shining sky.

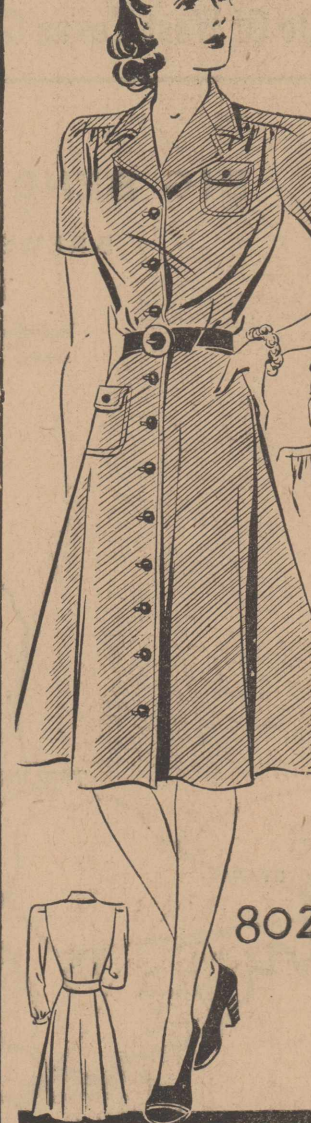
"I missed you," Philip said when she returned. "Been far?" "Not very," she answered, but she had a queer premonition that she had been much farther than either of them knew.

Well, that was over. She was back. For good. As she finished the long milk shake she gave a startled sigh. Two people—two people whom she hadn't expected to see at all—were entering the drug store.

(To Be Continued)

Autumn Classic

8027



More Laborers Are Employed By C. & R.

Forty more laborers were employed at Sloan Field by the general contractors, C. & R.

Midland Bomber School, wire worker, aircraft engine mechanic, instrument mechanic, aircraft electrician, aircraft woodworker, machinist, aircraft welder, leather and canvas worker. Fire fighters, motor equipment, molder non-ferrous materials. Additions to this list of Civil Service positions will be added as received.

Miscellaneous positions at various points in the United States and possessions.

Aircraft welders, aircraft woodworkers, and pattern makers, aircraft sheet metal workers, blacksmiths, harness and saddle makers, instrument makers, machinists, milling machine, boring mill, planer, engine lathe operators, grinder.

A large number of other positions, including executive positions are listed on the Civil Service bulletin board at the Midland post office.

For further information and application blanks see Frank Smith, Civil Service Secretary at the post office.

Roseborough Rites Will Be In El Paso

Midland oil men learned of the death of John C. Roseborough, 52, associated with L. E. Lockhart in West Texas oil development several years, at his home in El Paso Sunday.

Rites will be held Tuesday at El Paso.

Roseborough is survived by two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. H. C. Dyer of El Paso.

RETURNS HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane and son, Tad Crane, returned Sunday from College Station. The son, who went there to study at Texas A&M, will not start his work until the second term. Another son, Bob Crane, is

Midland Will Present Grid Preview This Week As Five Teams Of District Hit Trail Opening Conference Play

Six District 3-AAA teams hit the gridiron trail this week-end, five of them opening the season. Midland is idle and will put on a football "preview" for the home-folks Thursday night.

The Big Spring Steers play host to Austin high of El Paso. In the 11-day-blaster for the defending champs Austin has one win to date, a 40-0 stinger inflicted on Cathedral high of El Paso.

Baby of the district, but perhaps not in ability, Colorado City goes to Monahans for a set-to with the Class A Green Wave, which flowed over Loraine last week-end.

Mustangs Play Brownwood

Vernon Hilliard's former football pupils of Plainview will attempt to beat his team at Abilene. The plains country Bulldogs beat Class A-Oilton last weekend, 24-0, and are headed for the races in District 1-AA.

Coach Rocky Rundell of San Angelo takes the covers off his Bobcats when they meet invading San Antonio Tech.

Those galloping Sweetwater Mustangs, living up to prediction in a big win over Mineral Wells last week, journey to Brownwood.

Lamesa, impressive by taking Class A Tahoka, 33-0 in the mud, is slated against San Antonio Thomas Eldson high school at Lamesa. The Tornados only put out when they had to in spanking Tahoka.

Midland gets a shot at Austin high of El Paso in the opening home game, Sept. 26.

Pro Teams Are Hard On Tutors

CHICAGO (AP)—Earle (Greasy) Neale and Big Bill Edwards, two highly successful college coaches, still were a bit dazed Monday by their rude reception in the National Football League.

Each made his competitive bow over the weekend with almost identical results—crushing defeats by two of the most improved and powerful elevens in the 10-team circuit.

Neale, former backfield coach at Yale, saw the stream-lined New York Giants smear the first edition of his Philadelphia Eagles, 24 to 0, before 38,747 at Philadelphia Saturday night. Curly Lambeau's Green Bay Packers were no more hospitable to Edwards rolling over his Detroit Lions, 23 to 0, Sunday afternoon. Edwards was signed by the Lions after a brilliant regime at Western Reserve.

The defending champion Chicago Bears continued to show their prowess in exhibition games. The Bears walloped their farmhands, the Newark Bears of the American Association, 47 to 12.

In Connecticut, it is a state offense to publicly display any other than eastern standard time.

Sports Round-Up

Garrett Captures Winning Laurels In Archers Meet

E. H. Garrett won first place Sunday afternoon when Midland archers held a novelty shoot at their range, Washington and M streets. Ben Bland and Ed Kent tied for second, and Mrs. Ed Kent placed third.

Winners follow:
William Tell apple shoot—First, Ed Kent; second, Mrs. Ed Kent; third, C. L. Chase.

High score playing card shoot—First, E. H. Garrett; second, Ed Kent; third, Mrs. Ed Kent.

Wand shoot—First, Mrs. Bland; second, E. H. Garrett; third, Chas. Roripaugh Jr.

Ground balloon shoot—First, E. H. Garrett; second, Ed Reed; third, Mrs. Ed Kent.

Balloons on target shoot—First, Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool; second, Mrs. Ed Kent; third, Mrs. Bland.

Wand shoot—First, Chas. Roripaugh Jr.; second, Ben Bland; third, C. L. Chase.

Trap shoot—First, Ben Bland; second, E. H. Garrett; third, C. L. Chase.

Members of the Midland Archers participating in the shoot were:
Dr. L. Alton Absher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bland, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent, Mr. Martin Muehch, Mr. Ed Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roripaugh, Charles Roripaugh Jr., Robert Roripaugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool.

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Dove Hunters Get Licenses

An increase in Midland dove hunters was predicted Monday by hunting license distributors on the eve of the season, which opens at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

Midland Hardware, which has been issuing licenses since Sept. 1, reported a heavy week-end demand for permits and 62 licenses had been issued.

Barron's Supply Store had just received its licenses and announced Monday when his motorcycle slid off the roadway at a traffic circle.

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Motorcycle Slides Off Road And Hurts Jenkins

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Midland Polo Club Defeats Big Spring

Baseball

RESULTS YESTERDAY
American League

Boston 9-5, Chicago 2-1
St. Louis 7-5, Philadelphia 2-1
New York 6-2, Cleveland 3-5
Washington 2, Detroit 0

National League

Pittsburgh 2-3, Philadelphia 1-6
St. Louis 1-6, New York 0-5
Boston 6-3, Chicago 3-10
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 5

STANDINGS

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	35	49	.660
Boston	27	56	.638
Chicago	23	62	.602
Cleveland	20	72	.483
Detroit	17	74	.483
St. Louis	13	77	.450
Washington	8	81	.436
Philadelphia	6	81	.424

National League

Brooklyn 31 50 .645
St. Louis 29 51 .636
Cincinnati 27 53 .624
Pittsburgh 27 54 .624
New York 26 54 .624
Chicago 25 57 .624
Boston 23 58 .624
Philadelphia 20 58 .624

American League

Cleveland at New York
Chicago at Boston
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Detroit at Washington

National League

Brooklyn at Cincinnati (Only games)

Baseball

Bowlers Select Dozier As Head

E. B. Dozier of Midland was elected president of a four-city traveling bowling league, organized Sunday in a meeting at Abilene. Carroll Mitchell, Midland, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Play in the league opens here Sunday. Big Spring, Abilene, and San Angelo are other cities in the league. Each will be host in league play of a 108-game schedule.

Mackey Motors captured all three matches of sweepstakes contests at Abilene Sunday. Bowlers were Jim Payne, Richard Hoekendorf, Dozier, Mitchell, Bill Davidson, and Harry Hoekendorf.

School To Study Free Admission

Supt. George A. Heath said Monday a complete study of District 3-AAA's decision to admit free home student bodies to football games would be made before action is taken here.

The executive committee of the district voted Saturday in a meeting at Big Spring to permit home schools to admit its students free. Visiting students would pay under the plan.

Motorcycle Slides Off Road And Hurts Jenkins

Little Ferry, N. J. (AP) — Lew Jenkins, lightweight boxing champion, from Sweetwater, was injured Monday when his motorcycle slid off the roadway at a traffic circle.

Jenkins, training at Pompton Lakes for a non-title fight October 6 in New York with welterweight titleholder Freddie Cochrane, was treated at Hackensack hospital for contusions and abrasions. His condition was described as not serious by hospital attaches.

Promoter Mik Jacobs, in New York, said he did not expect Jenkins' injuries to cause a postponement of his fight with Cochrane in Madison Square Garden.

Locale Of West Texas Geologists' Fall Field Trip

The proposed Big Bend National Park area will be the scene of the 1941 fall field trip of the West Texas Geological Society.

Dr. Ross A. Maxwell, Santa Fe, N. M., regional geologist of the National Park Service, will be guide. Vaughn C. Maley, division geologist at Midland for the Humble Oil & Refining Company, is chairman of the field trip committee.

Geologists participating in the trip will register at the Holland Hotel in Alpine Friday, Sept. 26. The party will assemble at 8 a. m. Sept. 27 at Marathon and drive south through the Marathon Basin to Persimmon Gap, Dog Canyon and Santa Elena Canyon. Arrangements have been made with the Civilian

Conservation Corps for the party to spend Saturday night at the Chisos Mountains CCC camp. Guide Book Prepared

The excursion will proceed Sept. 28 to the Study Butte quicksilver mine, Terlingua and Alpine. It rains should prevent the crossing of Terlingua Creek an alternative trip will be taken to the country south-

Group Of Five May Buy Franchise Of Philadelphia Team

Scharbauer Drives In Winning Score Against Champions

NEW YORK (AP)—Although no one involved will make a peep about it yet, it was learned Monday a group of men headed by John B. Kelly, former world champion oarsman is interested in buying the Philadelphia Phillies.

The story is that Kelly, a Philadelphia Democratic leader, for years and of late national chairman for civilian physical training, and Jim Peterson, who pitched for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics about a decade ago, are the guiding lights in the attempt to purchase the National League's chronic cellar cinders.

Now, while selling the Phillies has been a bit of baseball by-play for years and they haven't really been sold yet, the sources of the present information are two friends of Peterson and Kelly. They say the group, which includes three other men, is ready to go as high as \$500,000, to include any debts the club may have, and that a \$300,000 fee already has been put before Gerry Nugent, the Phils' president.

The four were tied 5-5 all at the end of the sixth chukker. Midland scored soon after the period started. Jay Floyd, Midland captain, missed a foul-goal try, and after the next scrimmage, Scharbauer worked his way from the group and drove through the winning goal.

Floyd led the Midland attack with four goals. Gus White, Sr., Lamesa, playing with Big Spring, scored three goals for the visitors. Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, turned in fine riding in offensive and defensive play.

Schoolboy Teams Start Campaigns For Championship

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer
They start playing for the championship in the schoolboy football campaign this week with Central Texas, producer of a finalist the last two seasons, capturing the opening spotlight.

District 10, balliwick of Temple's Wildcats who battled mighty Amarillo for the title last fall, has two conference games—early but telling in the struggle that may see Waco's Tigers return to glory.

Temple meets Mexia, a newcomer to the district, and Corsicana, ranked with the big three, engages a freshman to Class AA ranks, the Ennis Lions. Both games are Friday night and are scheduled at Mexia and Ennis, respectively.

Sandies Play Childress
It's a busy week of 64 games involving 103 of the state's 106 teams and bringing them all into competition with only two weeks of the campaign having been run.

Other than the two conference titles, the 37 inter-district battles capture the spotlight with Amarillo's defending state champions blasting open with Childress, a power of District 2, at Amarillo Friday night.

Tyler, Masonic Home and Paris, three more of the state's top-ranked outfits, meet worthy opponents, Tyler clashing with the Sunset (Dallas) speed merchants at Tyler Thursday night and Masonic Home meeting Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls and Paris colliding with Longview at Longview Friday night.

There are three inter-sectional games with El Paso elevens in two of them, Bowie clashing with Florence, Ariz., and El Paso high engaging Las Cruces, N. M., while over in East Texas, Texarkana battles Byrd high of Shreveport.

Stout-Hearted Red Birds Turn On Steam To Take Doubleheader From New York And Gain One-Half Game

BY GAILE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer
It will be some time before baseball produces two gamier, more stout-hearted teams than the pair now locked in battle for the National League championship. The fact is emphasized anew daily as the Dodgers and Cardinals go into the final furious fortnight.

If either of them intended to crack, Sunday offered a beautiful opportunity. Both contenders ran into superb pitching and both trailed at one time or another, but when the dust settled Sunday night they both had won their games and still were breathing defiance.

The St. Louis gang perhaps displayed the sterner fighting qualities in overcoming the Giants twice by scores of 1 to 0 and 6 to 5, the second tussle going 10 innings. Carl Hubbell, still a master craftsman, held them to three hits in the opener, but they made one score with a Giant misplay and gave the veteran Lon Warneke a rightly deserved triumph.

They went into the ninth frame of the second game trailing by two runs, but they knocked Cliff Melton from the hill to tie it up and then won out in the 10th on an error by Dick Bartell with the sacks filled.

Pirates Win And Lose
The double win enabled the Cards to reduce Brooklyn's lead to a game and a half, despite the Dodgers' hard-earned 7 to 5 victory over Cincinnati. The margin was certain to be changed one way or the other Monday, as the Cards take a rest while the Dodgers have another shot at the Reds.

Pittsburgh won its first game with Philadelphia 2 to 1 and appeared to have the nightcap sewed up until the Phils suddenly blasted loose for five runs in the ninth inning to win 6 to 3.

The Chicago Cubs split a pair played the Boston Braves. The Braves blasting 15 hits to take the first 6 to 3, but absorbed a 10-3 licking in the second.

Young Sid Hudson turned in the day's feature piece in the American League, yielding only four hits in pitching Washington to a 2-0 shut-out over Detroit.

The Boston Red Sox virtually clinched second place by taking a pair from Chicago 9-2 and 5-2.

St. Louis showed the Philadelphia Athletics into the cellar by sweeping in a doubleheader 7-2 and 5-1.

Hogan And Spencer Shoot Net Scores In Matches At Midland Country Club Of 70 To Capture Scotch Foursomes

Rebels Win First Game From Tulsa In Texas Playoffs

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The surprising Dallas Rebels, who could finish no better than fourth in the Texas League had a one-game advantage over the Tulsa Oilers Monday in the Shaughnessy championship playoffs.

The Rebels, conquerors of mighty Houston in the semi-finals, staged a ninth inning rally Sunday night to beat the Oilers, 2-0, in the first game of the four-out-of-seven series to determine the league's representative in the Dixie series.

Mizzell "Whitey" Pratt, who misjudged Nick Gregory's drive to center field in the fatal ninth and allowed Roy Wort and Paul Easterling to scamper across the plate, was the goat of the game.

Martberger To Pitch
With Mort and Easterling on the bases by virtue of a single and the batter's choice, Gregory lined the ball to center. Platt, misjudging the force of the blow took a couple of steps forward, then realizing his mistake and turned backwards. His attempt to take the ball over his shoulder failed and it rolled to the fence for a double.

Gordon Martberger will go to the mound for the Rebels Monday night and Emil Kush for the Oilers. The teams will move to Dallas Tuesday to continue the series.

Joe Demoran, an in-and-out hurler for the Rebels in the regular season, was the winner of the opening game. Henry Wyse was the loser.

To Battle For Baseball Title

BIG SPRING (AP)—Big Spring and Clovis, all square in the West Texas-New Mexico playoffs at three games each, meet here Monday night in the deciding contest.

Big Spring won Sunday's game behind Willard Ramsdell's four-hit pitching. Eddie Stevens pounded out four hits in the eighth with Hank Poitras on and the game ended 5 to 2.

Soose To Fight Veteran Filipino

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Middleweight Champion Billy Soose plunks his prestige if not his title, on the line Monday night in a 12-round outdoor fight to a decision with bronze-skinned Ceferino Garcia, veteran Filipino with the famed so-called bolo-punch.

Good looking Billy, former Penn State College boxer and owner of one of the most gifted lefthands in the fighting business, goes into the ring a slight betting favorite to outpoint Garcia, who held Soose's New York Pennsylvania recognized world title in 1939-40.

Motorboat Racers To Compete For Records

AUSTIN (AP)—Motorboat racers will try for new world records Monday, in the National Outboard Championship meet at Lake Austin.

Monday's mile trials will round out the meet. The races will be run against time.

Five world champions emerged out of Sunday's events. Professional Paul Weary of Marion, Ind., took the Class B title and Amateur Jack Henckels of Fort Worth won the Class C crown.

Californian Promises To Make Niche In Golf

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—If confidence and a few good strokes are all that is needed to win golf tournaments, you'll probably be hearing a lot from now on about Lloyd Mangrum, the lithe lightweight from Monterey Park, Calif.

The 137-pound slugger came to Atlantic City the other day with the prediction that he'd walk off with top money in the first \$5,000 Greater Atlantic City Open Tournament. He hit 1,000 in the prediction league, taking the lead with a seven-under par 5 on the first as he wound up with 69-69-72 for a total of 275.

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