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Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with scattered thundershowers Thursday.

# Japan Demands Concessions From Indo-China Welles Talks To Tokyo Minister; Knox Says Navy Ready For Action

## Marshall Criticizes Soldier Petitions

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—General George C. Marshall denounced today as sabotage of a dangerous character what he said were organized efforts to have drafted petition congress against extending the service of selectees and national guardsmen.

The chief of staff, testifying before the house military committee in behalf of an extension, asserted there had been an organized effort by "countless outside forces" to have members of the first army sign petitions against the proposal.

## House Group Probes Navy Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The house naval affairs committee today considered an investigation of the progress of naval shipbuilding, after hearing that deliveries of navy airplanes had fallen 20 per cent short of estimates in the last six months.

Chairman Vinson said he had heard reports that the ship construction program might be slowed down because higher priorities are being given other things, and added that he might call witnesses from the navy and the Office of Production Management for testimony.

Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, disclosed to the committee yesterday that although original estimates called for delivery of 1,995 planes to the navy during the past six months, only 1,547 actually were delivered. And he added that he no longer had any hope that deliveries in the next six months would bring the year's production up to previous expectations.

Towers told the committee that a program of construction of 6,000 four-engine land bombing planes had been "superimposed" May 9 on the regular army and navy air programs, with the highest priorities going to the bombers. The admiral declared "it is logical to expect that the navy will be called upon to meet the initial impact of any hostilities" and that the fleet should be equipped for any such eventuality.

Vinson previously had expressed concern over progress of warship construction, and said that some other defense elements were receiving higher priorities than ships of the line.

Meanwhilst important defense legislation moved briskly through congress.

The senate passed and sent to the White House a bill authorizing a \$885,000,000 expansion of naval shipbuilding, ship repairing and ordnance manufacturing facilities.

The senate approved, and sent back to the house, an amended measure authorizing establishment of a special civilian guard force to combat existing or threatened espionage or sabotage in the navy's shore facilities.

**WARNERS OF GAS ATTACKS**  
LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison warned a luncheon audience today to "let nobody forget the possibility of a gas attack" on Britain and to expect "further and possibly heavier air attacks."

## Welles Promises All Lands Equal Place After War

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—A declaration by Sumner Welles, designed to assure all peoples of a fair peace and equal economic opportunities, gave the nation and the world today the most definite official statement yet made of the American government's post-war objectives.

In the capital the impression prevailed, moreover, that the declaration was directed even more at Nazi-conquered Europe than at this country and the general belief was that in this respect it constituted an attempt to stimulate popular resistance to German rule and drive a wedge between Adolf Hitler and the German people.

The American post-war aims were stated by Welles, acting secretary of state, last night in a speech at the laying of a cornerstone for a new wing of the Nor-

## Nazis, Reds Argue Effect Of Bombings

**Germans Say Russians Army Suffering Huge Losses Everywhere**

By The Associated Press  
Dispatches from London late today said the impression was gaining ground there that Germany's 10-day-old second big offensive against Russia was exhausting itself in the face of formidable Soviet resistance and the difficulties of maintaining supplies.

A British news agency report said German vanguards which reached the outskirts of Smolensk, key city 230 miles from Moscow on the central front, had been driven off.

By The Associated Press  
German bombers left scores killed and wounded in Moscow today and reported that vast flaming seas engulfed the soviet capital, while on the fighting front Adolf Hitler's high command declared Russian troops were suffering extraordinarily sanguinary losses everywhere.

It was Moscow's second successive night raid.

The Russians, while admitting casualties, fires and bombwrecked homes, declared the Moscow assault was a failure. They also insisted that soviet troops were still fighting in the same zones as yesterday.

Hitler's headquarters pictured the red armies as falling back along the entire front in the 33-day-old struggle, suffering terrific losses in attempts to re-form encircled units.

German press dispatches reported the destruction of 32 Russian tanks in a battle south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital, yesterday, and DNEP, the official German news agency, asserted that Nazi and Finnish troops had knifed deep into Russian lines on the northern front, east of Lake Ladoga.

"In the Ukraine, the Nazi high command said, 'German, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak troops are continuing their pursuit untiringly'—in a drive toward Kiev.

"On other parts of the eastern front, enveloping and annihilation of small and big soviet groups continue."

The German communique said that bombs of the heaviest caliber and showers of incendiaries inflicted "serious destruction" in last night's dusk-to-dawn attack on Moscow, and that fires set the night before were still raging out of control.

By contrast, the Russians officially declared that the raid was a fizzle, with most of the Luftwaffe beaten off and 10 per cent of them shot down.

## Feed Mill Law Ordered Written

City commissioners, in a brief regular session Tuesday evening, took action to regulate the method of operation of feed mills.

They ordered the city attorney to prepare an ordinance which would require that such industries be properly housed in order to control a dust nuisance. This is in line with an ordinance enacted several years ago to control dust from cotton gins.

Commissioners also started a study of a plan to curb loud sounding of automobile horns at drive-in refreshment stands. Tentatively it was proposed that signs be erected at these places, requesting drivers to flash lights for service rather than resorting to vigorous blasts on their car horns.

**Two Holes In One Sunk In Succession**  
DETROIT LAKES, Minn. (AP)—Chester Lestman, St. Louis tourist, made golf look so easy on the Fair Hills resort course that he almost lost his partner, Ray Wolk. On the first hole, Lestman holed out his 161 yard tee shot. When he did it on the next hole, 235 yards, Wolk threatened to walk back to the clubhouse. But Lestman was all through shooting ones and finished the nine-hole course in 24.

## Omens Of Battle Studied In Capitol

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox today said there was "no question" but that recent developments in the Far East, including the Japanese government's establishment of radio and cable censorship on information from that country, meant new military movements in the Far East.

Knox told his press conference: "I look for movement out there—and very soon."

He declined, however, to discuss the possible direction of such a move, saying that "no one can tell at this point whether it will go north or south."

The navy department yesterday informed President Roosevelt that the Japanese had established censorship and at his press conference President Roosevelt said he considered it significant, but referred questioners to the state department when asked if he expected it to be the prelude to an aggressive action in the Orient.

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, arranged to receive the Japanese ambassador (at 2 p. m. CST) today amid increasing signs that the United States was preparing new notice to Japan on the threat of military moves in the Far East.

The navy secretary was asked whether the United States fleet was in position to do "whatever is necessary to carry out our policy in the Far East."

Smiling, Knox said "Yes," and declined to elaborate.

It was not disclosed whether Welles or the ambassador requested a meeting but all indications were that the envoy would be told plainly that American-Japanese relations would suffer a further strain from any military move into French Indo-China or elsewhere.

The Japanese ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, is an infrequent caller at the state department and his visit today was linked with widespread reports of Japanese preparations for some military stroke.

What steps the government contemplated in view of developments, however, were not disclosed. Although several possibilities were believed to be under consideration. These, well-known, are:

**Weather Forecast**  
WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with occasional thundershowers in Panhandle tonight and becoming general in West Texas Thursday. Little change in temperature.

**LOCAL WEATHER DATA**  
Highest Temp. Tuesday, 82.8.  
Lowest Temp. Wednesday, 70.0.  
Sunset Wednesday, 7:50.  
Sunrise Thursday, 6:56.

## German Papers Fill Front Pages With Attack On FD

BERLIN, July 23 (AP)—Attacks on President Roosevelt pushed the German war off the front pages of the entire Berlin morning press today.

Although the Luftwaffe in the past 24 hours carried modern technical warfare to Moscow, which had not heard the din of battle with a foreign foe since 1912, editors gave the whole of their front pages to a rejuvenated anti-Roosevelt campaign.

The president was charged with intriguing against Germany in Bolivia. DNEP, the official German news agency, said he was trying to bring Bolivia into the status of "colonial dependence" on the United States.

Also under attack was his message to congress, and the press branded as lies his remarks concerning German threats to the United States.

## Knudsen Will Negotiate Cut In Auto Quota

**OPM Chief Says Henderson Acted Too Hastily**

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, director of the OPM, said today that an arbitrary 50 per cent reduction in automobile production would cause unemployment, and "we will have to go about it in a cooperative way with the industry."

"You can't just chop off 50 per cent," Knudsen said at a press conference, "or you'll have a lot of people walking the streets."

Knudsen said that Leon Henderson, administrator of price control and civilian supply, had not conferred with him before announcing last week a tentative program for curtailment of auto output which would approximate a 50 per cent reduction.

The cut will be discussed by an industry advisory committee and the details will be worked out by negotiation, Knudsen declared.

He said that the industry committee probably would work out a schedule by August 1 for auto production during the first three months of the 1942 model year. The year begins August 1.

## Germans Bomb Black Sea Port

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—A devastating attack yesterday by German bombers on Odessa, Russia's chief Black sea port, was reported today by responsible quarters in Berlin, the German radio announced in a broadcast today.

Terrific explosions and huge fires were seen in the western part of the city while oil tanks in the harbor section also were bombed, the broadcast said.

## New Master Draft List Expected Soon

Master list on the second selective service lottery is expected soon by the Howard County Selective Service board, Bruce Frazer, chief clerk, said Wednesday.

Placement of the crop of new 21-year-olds will be based upon the master list. State headquarters advised that it would be dispatched in the "immediate future" but added that classification of these young men would be delayed pending word from national selective service officials.

## Four Men Enter Air Corps Here

Four men from this area have been inducted into the army air corps, Sgt. Troy Gibson, recruiting officer, said Wednesday.

They were Lee J. Grauke, Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Grauke; Thomas S. Conrad, Cuthbert, son of John A. Sonrad; L. C. Kidd, Lamesa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucia A. Kidd. All were assigned to Brooks Field, Texas.

Sgt. Gibson said that vacancies filled with his office included those at Brooks and Ellington fields in the air corps and for the regular army unassigned.

**Naval Recruiting Officer Praised**  
WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The navy has announced that Chief Machinists Mate Carl Henry Hayes had received official commendation for effective recruiting work at Corpus Christi, Tex.

He enlisted 200 apprentice seamen in the twelvemonth preceding June 30, 1941, and maintained "excellent relations with all public authorities, newspapers and radio stations," the letter of commendation said.

## Movement Toward Dutch Indies Due

By The Associated Press  
Far East dispatches said today Japan has made sweeping demands for concessions in southern French Indo-China, possible springboard for an attack on Britain's great naval base at Singapore, and that the French had yielded.

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Hanoi, the capital of France's oriental colony, said it had been confirmed officially that the Japanese had demanded the use of facilities in southern Indo-China.

By "facilities" it was assumed the Japanese means airfields and naval bases.

Conferences between French Admiral Jean Decoux, governor general of Indo-China, and Major General Ralshiro Sumita, chief of the Japanese military mission, were said to be continuing at Hanoi with the end not yet in sight.

In London, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told parliament that the British government was keenly "aware of perils reports to the effect that the Japanese government intends to take action to obtain naval and air bases in southern Indo-China."

Eden declared flatly that alleged British designs on either Indo-China or neighboring Thailand (Siam) were "entirely non-existent."

Japan already holds air bases in northern Indo-China and has troops garrisoned at Hanoi and at Halphong, chief northern seaport.

Widespread reports have indicated she would also demand footholds in Saigon, chief city of the south, and perhaps at Camranh Bay, naval base on the southeast coast of Indo-China.

Foreign military quarters in Shanghai, noting an ominous series of Japanese war preparations, declared that Japan was girding to invade Indo-China within a week.

An Australian broadcast from Sydney said Britain, the United States, the Dutch East Indies and Australia were fully aware of the threatened danger and had engaged in "the fullest consultations" on problems of defense.

Far East experts expressed the opinion that Japan's reported new demands on Indo-China were based on Tokyo's determination to get within striking distance of the rich Dutch Indies and Britain's strategic Singapore naval base.

Should France's Nazi-dominated government at Vichy fail to capitulate quickly, these experts said, Japan could be expected to open an immediate offensive against Indo-China.

Military experts in Washington said Japanese conquest of Indo-China would provide Tokyo with:

1. Stepping-stone for Japan's long-dreamed expansion to the south, with air and naval bases only 600 miles from Singapore.
2. Relatively easy victory for the war-weary Japanese people, along with stores of foodstuffs, particularly rice, to offset present shortages.
3. A diversion which the Japanese and Germans might hope would insure the United States fleet being kept in the Pacific.

## Wild Mitchell Well Blows Salt Spray 300 Feet High

COLORADO CITY, July 23.—Water mist was visible for miles. It sprayed traffic on U. S. highway 80 nearly a mile north of the well, and was spraying crops and other vegetation as far as two miles away in the direction of the wind. The well is in the midst of a fertile farming country.

Mitchell countians were recalling the case of the Badgett well eight miles north of Colorado City back in 1922, this well blew in at about 2 a. m. Wednesday. It has been down since early in June after air blew tools from the hole at around 955 feet. Temporary casing had been run and Braden-headed to 12 inch surface pipe Tuesday. With two 3 inch outlets, the well was making 21,000,000 cubic feet of air at that time, according to Rance Dockrey, one of the operators. After being drilled six feet, the well was shut down again as pressure increased.

Estimates on the air made by the well Thursday morning ranged up to 2,000,000 cubic feet per day, the plume of sand and salt

# Go Out And Cheer For The Bombers In Tonight's Crucial Game

# Both Country and City Women Busy With Canning as Food Prices Rise Sharply

Howard countians are setting an all-time record in volume of food canning.

Good gardens in the country, rising prices of groceries, and apprehensiveness about future economic conditions are combining to keep women tending the canning pots longer than ever before.

Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, reports canning activity is not only great in the country, but also in the city of Big Spring. City folks are buying much fruit and some vegetables at prevailing low seasonal prices and putting them up.

The county owns four pressure cookers and two can sealers, which it lends for canning purposes. These are kept busy all the time these days, Miss Farnsworth reports.

According to the county agent, gardens in Howard county are the best in history, and probably the largest. And now with such canning favorites as Elberta peaches offered for as low as 75 cents a bushel, women with an eye to the future are getting busy.

"I'm getting lots of calls from town residents for information on canning," said Miss Farnsworth. For that reason, she passes on a few general hints on the subject for the benefit of Herald readers.

She points out that a standard bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and should yield 30 No. 2 cans or pint glass jars or 20 No. 3 cans or quart glass jars of canned fruit, if light syrup is used.

For a light syrup, the canners are advised to use one cup of sugar to each three cups of water. To prevent darkening and loss of vitamin C, peeled halves may be dropped immediately into a solution of two tablespoons salt and two tablespoons vinegar dissolved in a gallon of water, then rinsed with clear water.

When peaches are packed raw, they should be left unsealed five minutes after cooking starts to exhaust air from the jar. Firm fruit should be processed 25 minutes, soft fruit 30 minutes.



**BACHELOR BOYS**—No wives would these two ever have—Fred K. and Frank P. (right) Butler, twins, who believe they're the oldest living bachelor twins in United States. They celebrated their 89th birthday recently at Alascadero, Cal.

# Air Raid Warning Plan Rests With Gov. O'Daniel

AUSTIN, July 22. (AP)—Detailed information on setting up an aircraft warning service in Texas as part of a nationwide plan today rested in Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office, ready for forwarding to county judges and mayors.

Brigadier General Walter H. Frank of Florida yesterday explained setting up the organization, calling for 54,000 volunteers to man 2,600 observation posts and information distributing centers, to Adjutant General J. Watt Page in the absence of the governor and his national defense council.

As commanding officer of the interceptor command of the third air force, covering 11 southeastern states, General Frank said the service should be organized in the eastern portion of Texas before Sept. 15 when general army maneuvers start in Louisiana.

The warning service would be set up in cooperation with telephone companies to aid in forwarding information from observation posts through filter centers to army headquarters.

The total number of planes in both the U. S. army and navy is said to be between 8,500 and 10,500.

Gloverville, N. Y., has some 200 glove factories.



**IT'S A DOG'S LIFE, BUT FUN**—Ripper tags along as his master, Fred Olds, tunes up for the annual aquaplane race from Catalina Island to Hermosa Beach, Calif., Aug. 1.

# Alcoholic Drinks Illegal In State Park, Manager Warns

Those who love to quaff their ale in the breeze atop a hill had best pick out some other rise than Scenic Mountain.

State park rules specifically prohibit sale, transportation or consumption of intoxicating liquors within the confines of a state park, the public was reminded here today.

Violations have been noted in the local state park, according to R. W. Ogden, park manager. Some recent parties have made it almost necessary to use a cottonmace in picking up beer cans and bottles the next morning, he indicated.

At the same time he warned that if this practice persists he will be forced to take action. The infractions, he felt, probably arise out of ignorance of rules on the part of the public.

Other rules which he called to attention of the public as regards Scenic Mountain park are: No hunting of any description at any

# Colorado Firemen Quit Country Runs

COLORADO CITY, July 22 (Sp1) Notice was served this week by the city of Colorado that the fire truck will not be permitted to make runs to fires outside the city limits hereafter.

This move was taken by the city after the county commissioners' court had refused to assume any part of the expenses of maintaining the fire department, according to Ed Majors, fire chief. Until recently counties were not permitted by law to provide fire-fighting equipment, but a new law passed in May authorized this procedure on the part of counties.

"During the past year our fire truck made more runs in response to fire alarms from outside the city limits than it did in response to alarms from inside the city limits," Majors said this week.

time; following prescribed routes at 20 miles an hour (many drive contrary to the one-way drive on Scenic); build fires only on grates and fire places, and extinguish fires; burn all refuse in grates or deposit same in receptacles; do not pick wild flowers or mutilate or destroy vegetation; do not mark or deface any buildings or park property; do not molest wildlife; do not permit dogs or cats to run loose in the park area; do not make loud or unnecessary noise, use disrespectful language or be guilty of unbecoming conduct.

The park manager is charged with the responsibility for strictly enforcing regulations, according to Majors' statement, and Ogden appealed for cooperation in maintaining an orderly park.

# Experimental Patch Of Sea Island Cotton Grows Well On Guitar Farm

Something rare for these parts is a 15-acre patch of cotton growing on the Repps Guitar place, 13 miles northwest of Big Spring.

It is Sea Island cotton, which in its usual habitat produces staple running an inch and a half to two inches long and brings a high premium on the market.

Guitar reports that the cotton is blooming and looks good at this point. Whether it survives the summer heat remains to be seen.

Sea Island and other long staple cotton is now grown principally in irrigated districts of Arizona and California, although it was originally produced in the southeastern states. It is characterized by its yellow blossom and its long-staple, three-locked cotton.

Yield per acre of the long-staple cotton is not great, running perhaps half the yield of short staple cotton under similar conditions, but prices range in the neighborhood of 50 cents per pound, due to a shortage of the long lint.

Guitar, who operates an 1,800-acre farm, planted the Sea Island cotton entirely as an experiment. So far as is generally known, it is the first of its type ever planted in West Texas.

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### Variety Not Lacking Among Contributions Of Aluminum

By The Associated Press  
Americans were off to a light-hearted start today on a great national aluminum collection drive, tossing all kinds of shiny gadgets into collection cans in busy city streets and town squares.

The oddments included slot machines, a cast for a broken finger, and the favorite ice cream mold of Governor Lehman of New York, but skillets, kettles and other utensils from America's kitchens furnished the bulk of the aluminum scrap.

So encouraging, indeed, was the initial response yesterday that defense officials began raising their sights from an original estimate

of 20,000,000 pounds in donations to 30,000,000 or possibly 40,000,000 pounds.

At Tacoma, Wash., a man turned up at the mayor's office with seven sacks of aluminum pots and pans which he explained he had purchased in a house to house canvass.

Chicago's new \$27,000,000 subway system will be completed without ornamental aluminum trim originally planned for the station walls. Painted concrete will be substituted, the engineers announced.

Contributions sorted at Philadelphia included a silver-plated loving cup inscribed: "Given by the German-American Bund; Quilt tournament, 1937."

A nine-year-old girl at Enid, Okla., turned in a set of doll-house utensils and a sand pile scoop, and Lubbock, Texas, officials ordered a likeness of Hitler set up on the courthouse lawn to furnish a target for contributions who were invited to use their aluminum contributions as missiles.

The scrap metal will be used in making parts for airplanes, tanks, battleships and other defense material.

The Seward-Fairbanks railroad in Alaska is government-owned.

### Stanolind May Make Another Deal In Basin

TULSA, Okla., July 23 (AP)—Oil circles here said the Stanolind Oil and Gas company was dealing for \$4,500,000 of oil properties in the Permian Basin in addition to the \$5,000,000 cash purchase of 102 oil wells in West Texas which it is now completing.

It was said that the Osege Drilling company of Fort Worth was talking over a deal with Stanolind which would involve about \$1,000,000 of Osege properties.

It also was said that Stanolind and S. W. Richardson of Fort Worth had reached the "conversation stage" for the purchase of about \$3,500,000 of Richardson production.

Stanolind recently announced purchase, subject to title examinations, of 102 Barnsdall Oil company wells in Andrew, Ector and Ward counties of West Texas for \$5,000,000.

One In Four Breaks Parole  
DES MOINES, Ia.—Nearly one-fourth of the prisoners paroled from Iowa penal institutions for men "break parole," but fewer than one-third of the violators get away, the annual report of the state board of parole revealed.

### Looking At New Fashions From The Bald-Headed Row

By RAY PEACOCK

AP Features Service Writer  
NEW YORK—The question, dear Brutus, is not whether passers-by will be used this fall, nor whether goatees are out and spiral peplum is in.

It's a great deal simpler than that, chum. The question is this: How much is going to show?

I am speaking, Brutus, of women's fashions. And my point is that women's fashions have come out in the open. Don't stop to try to figure out a double meaning on that one, chum, I can be more subtle than that.

If I would be subtle, in speaking of women's fashions, I would not say what kind of fashions I mean, because they are that kind of fashions. I mean, if I would say what they are, I would say something else, but it would mean what you and I both were thinking about. I trust that is clear, but very likely, Brutus, you will be able to find a double meaning this time.

No. To be explicit, Brutus, today we have what are known as "naked fashions," and that means just what it says.

Leave us consider this, Brutus, the dollar-and-twenty-six-cent words



RAY PEACOCK

which the fashion smarties have re-defined to accompany this off-trend in women's clothes.

We have, for instance, the "bare midriff." Cute isn't it? Completely clear. "Midriff" is ever so much more elegant than "belly."

But as nifty as is that one, Brutus, the "plunging neckline" has got it beat. That's tops. Think of all the blushes that the phrase has saved. Think how long it's been since you have seen a blush of any kind, for that matter.

And do you know, Brutus, how a gal can make over her old dress or blouse to give it a plunging neckline? Simple as the name itself, chum. Where she used three buttons, she would now use one.

There are a couple more names for stylish nakedness we may tarry over, Brutus. Like "off the shoulder" blouses, "strapless" gowns and bathing suits, "slit skirts," a tassel color called "shocking pink," and "nude net," stuck here and there to make a dress more interesting.

There's A Reason—ONE Reason

Some people, Brutus, have gone to a snag of trouble trying to find reasons for this way-down-to-here business. They speak solemnly of the war, the mighty forces now at work, and the shortage of silks and satins.

Bologna, Brutus. When and for what other reason did women ever wear clothes of a certain style except that the men liked them? And there you are, chum. I have made no attempt to prove anything; merely commented on the passing scene. And, man and boy, never has the passing scene been so pleasant to the eye.



Slit Skirt On Lorraine Gettman



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### United States Surveys Raw Materials Russia Can Trade

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The state and commerce departments have undertaken a survey of raw materials which may be imported from Russia to aid national defense, stimulate trade and help the soviet union pay for war supplies ordered here.

Russian products which defense agencies would like to have

imported in increasing quantities, it has been learned, include strategic metals and minerals, drugs, and other basic materials.

Imports of goods from Russia would not further strain present shipping facilities, informed persons said, since they would be carried in 10 to 23 soviet vessels Russia expects to be put in trans-Pacific service primarily to carry American war supplies to Russia.

Since Soviet Russia has been credited in authoritative quarters with having from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in cash available in this country, the plan to increase purchases from Russia was generally accepted here as further evidence that goods Russia obtains here will be primarily on a cash basis rather than on some lend-lease arrangement.

President Roosevelt has promised all possible assistance in filling Russia's requests that are compatible with national defense requirements and commitments to Britain, China and the other American republics.

Goods Russia desires to purchase here has not been disclosed. But commerce department records show that in the past the soviet union has been a consistent buyer of lard, sole leather, coconut oil, cotton, rubber, gasoline, lubricating oil, abrasive materials, tin-plate and tin, wire, copper, copper and bronze manufactures, electrical machinery and apparatus of all kinds, steam engines, constructing and conveying machinery, metal working machinery, and oil drilling machinery.

Exports to the soviet during the first four months of this year were \$21,597,000 against \$35,805,000 last year, before export control restrictions became severe.

Imports of Russian goods during the first four months of this year totaled \$9,764,000 against \$5,842,000 in the same 1940 period.

### Opportunity To Get Commission In Navy Offered

College graduates who will likely be called on to serve the country in a military capacity are being invited by the navy to apply for an officer's commission in that branch of the service.

The navy is now offering to men who are single, under 28, and hold a college degree an unusual opportunity to obtain a commission as Ensign in the naval reserve.

Candidates accepted will receive commissions after only four months of training.

The navy needs young men of strong character, high ideals and mental abilities to meet the requirements of officers in the rapidly expanding fleet. With the defense program underway, the expansion of the fleet through construction of new ships, establishment of strategic bases and other activity is so great that a lack of trained officers and enlisted men to man the ships and operate the bases exists.

Full details of the plan may be obtained at any navy recruiting office. Such an office has been recently opened in Big Spring. It is located on second floor of county courthouse, and is in charge of First Class Signaiman H. P. Jones.

Officers in the reserve will be called into service as needed—and need is great. They will serve no definite term of enlistment, but until world conditions become such that demobilization is ordered. Their pay and privileges will be the same as regular officers, opportunity for advancement will be offered, and a full government hospital accident and insurance benefits will be allowed.

### Col-Tex Workers Receive Treat

COLORADO CITY, July 23 (Sp)—As a reward for their safety record of last year, employees of the Col-Tex refinery and their families were treated to a barbecue given by the Anderson-Fritchard corporation of Oklahoma City.

It was the second time in three years that the Col-Tex has won the award in competition with the corporation's Cyril refinery and the production department. Two years ago Col-Tex won with one last-time accident. It won this year with a perfect record of no lost-time accidents.

N. H. White was general chairman of arrangements for the barbecue, which was attended by approximately 375. It was held at Ruddick park. A dance followed at the Legion hut with the all-girl orchestra from Amarillo playing.

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## Women Golfers To Play In Midland Friday

Members of the Big Spring Ladies Golf Association will compete Friday at Midland with teams from the Four League Country club tournament. Teams in the league include Midland, Big Spring, Odessa and Lubbock. Those to represent Big Spring are Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Jimmie Gamewell, Mrs. H. W. Smith.

## Parents Announce July 4th Marriage Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Morris announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Siverine Morris and H. P. Kirehner of Houston, on July 4th. The couple will make their home in Houston.

## Senior Adult Union To Have Picnic Thursday Night

The First Baptist Senior-Adult Training Union will meet at the First Baptist church Thursday night at 7 o'clock and go to the city park for a picnic.

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## Knott WMS Will Make Canvass Of Church Members

KNOTT, July 23 (Sp) — The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 for the regular 3rd Monday Royal Service program in charge of the program chairman, Mrs. O. R. Smith. Each member present read a part.

A canvass of the church membership was planned for Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Anderson was elected to be sponsor of the Sunbeam band since the last sponsor named has moved from the community.

Presently as one visitor, Margaret Burchell, members, Mrs. Walter Barber, Mrs. H. O. Jones, Harschel Smith, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Spalding and daughter, Mary Ann, Mrs. Roy Phillips and children, Joy Beth, Patsy and Johnny Roy, and Mrs. J. W. Walker left Friday for a week's visit with relatives at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner and daughter, Caroline, have returned to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are teachers in the local school.

Mr. Emmett Grantham is spending a month with friends and relatives near Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Yale Crawford is expecting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elliot and children, Jeanette and Beverly, of Brownsville, to arrive for a week's visit. They will also visit Mrs. Elliot's two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller have named their new baby son Jimmy Leon.

Lee Burrow and family have returned from Westbrook where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Burrow.

## Visitors Come And Go At Knott

KNOTT, July 23 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and children are spending a two week vacation in the southern part of the state. They are going by Corpus Christi, Houston and Galveston, and return for a visit with her brother, Aron Reid and family at Kilgore, and Dallas and Fort Worth and visit with relatives at Lawton. J. H. Thames and his father, J. C. Thames, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson over the weekend. They were enroute to their home at Merrick after a business trip to Noble, La. Mrs. Addie Byrd and son, Billy, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burchell and children, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Richardson and son have moved from the Grady Dorsey store where he was employed, to a new position at Lamesa. He will be with the Lamesa Packing Co. The Rev. Dick Scott, newly ordained as minister, was guest speaker at the Baptist church Sunday evening, while the Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor, spoke at the last service of a meeting he has conducted for ten days at Tarzan. Rev. Cox and wife will return to Abilene until Friday evening when he will open services for a revival at Tuxedo. H. O. Jones received medical attention for a painful foot injury suffered when he accidentally let a power-lift fall on his foot while he was plowing.

## Swimming Party Honors Out-Of-Town Guest

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson honored their niece, Gwendolyn Ward of Tulsa, Okla., with a swimming party and picnic at the park Tuesday night. Present were J. Ann Switzer, Doris Thompson, Jane Reed, Jerry Hodges, Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kling and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

## Intermediate Group Holds Picnic At The City Park

More than 40 young people of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist church met at the park Tuesday night for a picnic. Lunch was served and games played. Mrs. J. A. Coffey, department superintendent, was in charge of the games.

## Elliott Ritz Drug Undergoes Repairs

The Elliott Ritz Drug store is closed for two days for extensive remodeling, repairing and air conditioning and will open again for business Friday, according to J. D. Elliott, owner-manager. The store, located next door to the Ritz theater, will have fluorescent lighting and all modern air conditioning facilities.

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## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. GOLF CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the municipal course.  
**FRIDAY**  
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at 1 o'clock for luncheon at the country club. WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. X. Y. Z. CLUB will entertain with a chicken barbecue at the city park at 7:30 o'clock.

## Vacationists Return From Two Week Trips To Other States

### New Mexico And Southern Spots Are Favorites

Some vacationists return from two week trips as the summer gets hotter and the days shorter. Popular places include New Mexico, Colorado and Louisiana.

Here's the situation to date:

Mrs. E. C. Casey has as visitors this week her sister, Mrs. Ralph Skelton and children of Van Horn. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper and grandson, James, returned recently from a visit with Harper's mother, Mrs. J. R. Harper, in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart of Brownwood will leave Thursday for Paris and Sulphur Springs before returning to Camp Bowie in Brownwood Monday. They have been visiting Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, since Monday.

Mrs. Reppe Gular and children returned Tuesday night from a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Hurt, of Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel and children of San Angelo have moved to Big Spring to make their home here. They are former residents of Big Spring. McDaniel has been here for several months opening a service station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott and family have moved to Big Spring where Elliott will be employed at the Elliott drug store.

Geo. W. Hall returned recently from a shooting match in San Angelo.

Raymond Hamby will go to Cisco Saturday to bring Mrs. J. W. Bryant and Margaret Ann Price back to Big Spring after a visit there with Margaret Ann's mother, Mrs. Paul Price.

Mrs. Jack Dunning has as a guest this week her sister, Tylene Howell of Llano.

J. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. Williams, Mary Margaret and Rose Elanor, Williams and Mrs. William Taylor went to Lubbock Tuesday to see the all-star baseball game. Morgan also attended to business matters while there.

Mrs. W. O. Hanshaw returned to her home in Amarillo after a visit here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hanshaw and Mike. Mike returned with his grandmother for a visit in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw accompanied them as far as Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Phelan of Cuero and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rice and Billy of Kaufman. Mrs. Phelan will stay all week and Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Billy will continue their trip after a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Coburn, of Greenwood, Miss. She will be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson have as a guest this week their niece, Gwendolyn Ward of Tulsa, Okla. They went to Abilene Sunday to meet Gwendolyn and accompany her here.

Mrs. Garnett Jennings and E. J. Kreckel of Kansas City, Mo., left Wednesday morning to continue their trip home. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hicks in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cozma and Mrs. G. W. Martin returned Tuesday from a trip to Silver City and Jaurez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller have as a guest for the next few weeks their grandson, Don Miller, of Houston.

Mrs. Tom Toyor of Corpus Christi and Mrs. E. F. Brewer of Ft. Worth left Wednesday for their homes after visiting with Mrs. C. C. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Henry and Barbara Jean left Wednesday for a week's fishing trip to Mills Wharf.

Mrs. D. M. Haynes has as a guest her mother, Mrs. W. P. Owens of Fortales, N. M. Mrs. Haynes went to Fortales Monday to bring Mrs. Owens here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson of Elk City, Okla., former residents of Big Spring are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harry Weeg and son, Harry, Jr., left Tuesday with Irene Duke to return to her home in Houston. They will stop in Dallas. Irene has been visiting here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nicholson and daughter of Odessa were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stevill and daughter of Plainview were guests Wednesday in the C. M. Weaver home.

Juanita Wilkes of Chasaw, S. C., arrived Wednesday morning to make an extended visit with her cousin, Grace Wilkes, and Mrs. E. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell returned Tuesday night from a week's trip to Louisiana and Mississippi. They were joined in Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Willis who accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Ted O. Groehl returned recently from a week's stay with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith, in Brownwood. Groehl went down on Saturday and spent the weekend and accompanied Mrs. Groehl home.

Mrs. Ollie Collins, Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting with her niece, Mrs. W. K. Carter and Mrs. T. A. Underhill.

Billy Underhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Underhill, has left on a six weeks vacation in California. Enroute he will visit at Pueblo, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah. In California he will visit at Modesto, San Francisco, Oakland, Glendale and Los Angeles before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hull will leave Friday for a two week vacation with relatives in Athens and Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cawthron have as guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cawthron of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Creakmore, also of Sulphur Springs.

Dr. J. Richard Spann and son, Edwin, and Mrs. C. C. Usery of Baton Rouge, La., are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall. They also visited with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy and other friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gommilion have as guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Konczak, of Pharr. The Konczaks have been touring in eight states and are enroute home. Tuesday night the Gommilions entertained their guests and a few friends with moving pictures of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farmer and family are spending the week in Christoval.

## All Day Sewing Session Held For Red Cross

An all-day sewing session for the Red Cross was held by Circle Two of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at the church. The group completed three bathrobes and five dresses. A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon and luncheon guests were Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle and Sara Lamun. The circle will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Ward in the Moore community. Others sewing were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. J. O. Haynes, Mrs. M. E. Coley, Mrs. F. F. McGowan, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. V. H. Fleweller, Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

## Program On Child Welfare Given For Club Members

A program on child welfare was given for the Child Culture club when members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. K. H. McGibbon for the last session of the year. Mrs. Joe Pickle was co-hostess. Mrs. J. D. Arthur talked on "Enlightening for Action," and Mrs. P. K. McDaniel on "Enlightening for Contentment and Growth." Others present were Mrs. H. B. Culley, Mrs. Larry Schurman, Mrs. Harold Bottomie, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt.

## Rebekah Lodge To Install Officers Next Tuesday

Planning to install officers at the next meeting, members of Rebekah lodge, 284, met Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. hall. Present were Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Dollie Mann, Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Velma Nell, Mrs. Verma Hull, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Opal Tatum.

## It's About Time...



It's about time to take your weekend hostess a sleeping mask. Buy a black one and cover the front of it with pink satin. Use the outline stitch and pink silk thread to embroider outline of lids... black silk for lashes and fun. (Equipe Features, Inc.)

## Marketing Of Large Peach Crop Studied

DALLAS, July 23. (AP)—Texas peach growers, worried over marketing a bumper crop, in a meeting yesterday asked the surplus marketing administration to buy Texas No. 2 peaches, U. S. inspected, for \$1 a bushel, including price of picking and packing. The resolution also requested that chain stores, retail merchants, druggists, ice cream manufacturers, retailers, and cafes cooperate in a campaign "to the end that this perishable food may not be lost." Growers, retailers, and representatives of state and federal agencies in a meeting earlier in the day considered problems involved in the marketing of a surplus of more than 1,000,000 bushels of Texas peaches above the normal average yield.

Food Control Iksome WEMBLEY, Eng.—A shopkeeper at Wembley, Middlesex, has asked the local food control committee to remove a woman from his list of registered customers. So he doesn't want her trade. The committee has tabled the request.

## Tahoka Pastor Guest Speaker For Brotherhood

FORSAN, July 23 (Sp)—Members of the Baptist Brotherhood, meeting at the church here Monday evening, heard an address by the Rev. Dale, pastor of the First Baptist church in Tahoka. With him were Mrs. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Nowlin, president of the Tahoka Brotherhood. Nowlin also spoke briefly. Singing for the evening was led by the Rev. Marvin Leach, pastor of the Forsan church, with Mary Brown at the piano. Wives of members were guests at a social hour in connection with the regular meeting. The Brotherhood convenes every second Monday.

## Twins Together In Draft Had A Novel Meal During Their Conclave

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It is not for nothing that we are calling thousands upon thousands of young men into training; it is not for inflationary prosperity that we are spending billions of dollars for implements of war; it is not for experimentation that we feverishly seek to train legions of men in skilled crafts; it is not for public quotation that our leaders daily plead for unity.

The stark truth, as we see it, is that our way of life, based upon the Christian ideal of the integrity and freedom of the human soul, is in danger.

Yet an alarming portion of the public is subconsciously aware of this danger. All too many want to continue as usual. Others desire to seize upon it as an opportunity to get while the getting is good, to regard the stimulated business conditions as an economic picnic.

These attitudes are dangerous. Not only will they defeat the accomplishment of our committed

course, but they might ultimately bring disaster upon us.

Free speech is a wonderful and cherished right, but the time is now here when even opposition to the national foreign policy ought to be more discreet, to be more thoughtful and more unselfish in its criticism.

This is no time for heroics. This is no time for building up personal followings at the expense of disunity.

We must wake up, wake up to the fact that we are in a critical position and that only we have the power to pull ourselves out, that we cannot exist as a nation "half asleep and half at war."

We earnestly pray that more and more of our people will regard all phases of our preparedness program with utmost sincerity, with just as much concern as if a bomb had splattered in the middle of Main street.

We say this with all earnestness because we feel as David Crockett, when as a member of the Tennessee legislature and alarmed at the storm brewing before the Civil War flared up, he said: "I'm scared. I ain't scared of nobody in this house. But I'm scared."

## Hollywood—Unwanted Roles Often Put Actors Into Top Ranks

**By ROBBIN COONS**

HOLLYWOOD—The tall, good-natured actor was handed the script, and he smiled. He didn't care about doing that kind of part in that kind of picture. He didn't want any part of the propaganda stuff he feared it would be.

But his boss had a deal on, and the actor was tied up in it. Reluctantly, he went to work. And pretty soon, though his misgivings continued, the actor found himself warming up, actually liking it.

It's just as well—because if he had held firm, Gary Cooper would have missed out on the best part, and the best picture, of his career—"Sergeant York."

You never can tell—and why should you, if actors can't?—what picture is going to do things for an actor. As likely as not, it's the very movie the player fights against, or squawks about the loudest.

There was the time M-G-M was disciplining a rebel named Gable, and sent him down the river to Columbia on loan-out. It was there he met a not-so-sure miss named Colbert, who didn't think too much of the script herself. It was there the two, guided by Frank Capra, worked together on the movie that happened one night to win both of them Oscars—and new careers which still flourish seven years later.

Sponsor Tracy, who had been out of work and needed a new chance, got his in "San Francisco." It started him on the Oscar-road, though in advance the actor had had his doubts that he could handle the part.

Not long ago Paulette Goddard was nursing a beef. They were casting her as the heavy in "Hold Back the Dawn" when what she wanted to play was the sweet ingenue. Squawking did her no good—and the picture is finished now, with Goddard as the heavy and (by all advance reports) doing the job of her life.

Turning back the calendar, we can find Ann Harding cold on a picture called "Holiday." She thought it wasn't right for her, but the box-office made it right as rain, to coin a cliché. She never had another quite so good.

Eddie Bracken, just starting out in pictures, wasn't so sure about playing with Bob Hope, a bigger-name comic, in "Caught in the Draft." He thought "Reaching for the Sun" would do him more good, and he made a bet to that effect with Buddy DeSylva. He's just paid off, and DeSylva is wearing a new suit as token of his judgment.

Sometimes actors do know what they're talking about, but those instances seldom draw attention unless they have to squawk loudly to sidestep the part. Maureen O'Hara made a special trip to New York to plead against "They Went with the Wind" when it appears the studio would be just as happy if she had won the argument.

Was Gary Cooper (or the others) besighted not to see he had an opportunity and grab it? Not at all. In making movies, so much depends on what goes on between the idea and the preview.

## Anti-Sabotage Guards Posted In Santone

SAN ANTONIO, July 23 (AP)—San Antonio Public Service Company officials said Tuesday that special anti-sabotage guards have been stationed at the various plants and substations of the company at the request of the federal power commission.

D. A. Powell, vice president and general manager of the company, said that the federal agency has asked that the specially trained guards be employed after a request for such action had been made by the United States army. Powell continued that the power company is working in cooperation with local army officials as a part of the national defense plant protection scheme.

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## Man About Manhattan—Musicals And Comedies Account For 10 of 13 Plays Yet On Broadway

**By GEORGE TUCKER**

NEW YORK—Only 13 plays left on Broadway, and 10 of these are musicals or comedies. . . . The oldest is "Hellzapoppin'" in its 4th year, and the next oldest is "Life With Father." . . . One of these 13 is "It Happens On Ice" and in it is the interesting person of Hedi Stenuf, billed by her press agent as "The Nordic Beauty." . . . She is all of that. . . . She is both Nordic, and beautiful. . . . Miss Stenuf is one of the remarkable women skaters in this or any country. . . . Of the three plays that touch a serious theme, "Watch On the Rhine" is the only drama that concerns itself with the Nazis. . . . Paul Lukas continues to be the surprise hit. . . . Surprise, that is, to a few film agents who permitted him to get away from films. . . . He can write his own figure now. . . . In his dressing room it is a commonplace to count half a dozen pals from the coast. . . . They come in on every train, and Paul's dressing room has become their favorite hangout.

The most delightful evening in the theatre continues to be "Claudia," that strange, fresh infectious comedy of young marriage. . . . "Pal Joey" is bitter and cynical and fascinating. . . . I am unable to understand the continued, full-scale success that follows "Panama Hattie." . . . It is fun, sure—bawdy, gaudy, and naughty, but you would think those things would wear out. . . . Perhaps success is due to Ethel Merman, whom many consider really a great

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- NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for an order form.

## Washington Daybook—President Roosevelt Turns Up An Ace In Daylight Saving Time Controversy

**By JACK STINNETT**

WASHINGTON—It was generally overlooked, but behind the president's recommendation to congress for legislation to permit the president to establish regional or general daylight saving for all or any part of the year is a plan to circumvent one of the major political explosions of the whole of national defense legislation.

In World War I, congress and the nation paused in its entire defense effort to wage one of its bitterest battles over whether we should or shouldn't have universal daylight saving.

Every time congressmen have made faces at the clock in the present defense effort, there have been little whirlwinds of criticism and debate all over the land.

Why?

Because the controversy over daylight saving is a fight between farm communities and the large urban and industrial centers. Even some of the most vigorous advocates of universal daylight saving will admit that the farmer has a justifiable gripe. And on the other hand, some of the outstanding opponents confess that daylight saving in some areas probably is a good thing.

It undoubtedly does save electricity. According to the Federal Power commission, national daylight saving would conserve more than 726,000,000 kilowatt-hours a year. It gives the factory workers on one or two shifts more working daylight. For many workers, even those working overtime, it provides leisure daylight hours. These arguments are pretty well established.

But what it does to the farmer is something else again. In farm communities, where the working day is from dawn to dark and there is very little waking time between, the saving in electricity (or oil for the lamps) is negligible. On the other hand, if the farmer tries to adjust himself to it, he finds that his stock won't go along with him. Chickens, cows, turkeys and pigs, eat and sleep by the sun—and the farmer regulates his hours accordingly. Also, a few doesn't come or disappear by any man-made time. And the hour when the farmer can go into the fields for working crops and for harvest is determined by summer dew. If he can't get there until noon by the clock, he has the further delay of stopping to feed the hired hands. Come supper time the farmer's "afternoon" is hardly half over.

At any rate, those are the argu-

ments. They are the same used 23 years ago on both sides. There have been several bills on daylight saving pending in congress for months. It looked as if none had a ghost of a chance, at least not without kicking up such a fuss that "national unity" would have looked like a free-for-all.

So what happens? The administration tosses in its own bill and if it isn't politically foolproof, it at least skirts the danger zones and leaves clear lanes in which administration leaders can argue down the most violent of the farm belt opponents.

**Possible Exceptions**

The administration—backed by those powerful agencies of electrical power and national defense, the Federal Power commission, the Department of Interior, and the Office of Production Manage-

ment—asks only that the president be permitted to determine in what areas daylight saving shall be installed.

The president's message to congress, asking for the legislation, included the FPC's tables on possible power savings and the tables show that the least (far the least) saving would be effected in the plains states and the Pacific northwest. That includes a lot of farm land and a lot of farmers and the implication that daylight saving would not be so necessary in these areas is bound to shake a lot of bitter argument that came out in the first daylight saving fracas.

Some observers already are saying that the administration has turned up another legislative trump and an ace at that, for since 1918, the Battle of the Clocks is one no other administration has dared get mixed up in.

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Measuring By AAA At Colorado City 65 Percent Done

Measuring of Howard county farms for compliance with the AAA program is 65 per cent complete in the field, and check is 95 per cent complete in the office, M. Weaver, county administrative officer, said Wednesday.

Although it is early to make predictions on the subject, Weaver said he "wouldn't be surprised if some compliance checks were received by September."

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Weekly Oil Review—Oil Men Study Plans For New Pipeline To East

By EDWARD CURTIS TULSA, Okla., July 23 (AP)—Now that Petroleum Coordinator Ickes has recommended building of a new \$70,000,000 pipeline to the east, the oil industry today faced the problem of agreeing on definite construction plans.

It was the expectation here that the work would be undertaken jointly by several companies that have refineries in the east. The line would deliver about 250,000 barrels of crude oil daily to the New York-Philadelphia area.

Ickes recommended that the line be constructed from some point in East Texas to Nashville, Ill., with a connecting link from Wood River, Ill., and thence eastward to the Atlantic seaboard.

More Aluminum Contributors Are Asked Here

Keep tossing aluminum in the pen on Main between 3rd and 4th streets, city and county leaders in the drive for the light metal urged Wednesday.

Those who did not contribute to the cause in the main drive Tuesday were urged to redouble their efforts to collect scrap aluminum around the place and add them to the stock already gathered.

The Soil Conservation Service announced that it had arranged for all of its men to pick up all aluminum left by rural patriots at school houses and bring it to town.

Lions Hear Oil Chemist

No industry is better prepared to meet the demands of the national defense program than is the petroleum industry, Harold Bottomley, chemist for Cosden Petroleum Corp., told Lions club members Wednesday noon.

Scarcity of petroleum in the eastern seaboard is purely a transportation problem resulting from transfer of 50 coastwise tankers to the British merchant marine.

The United States, he asserted, is way ahead of the field in the ability to produce high octane (aviation) gasoline, explaining that production in that field recently went so high that some aviation stocks were converted back to regular fuel.

Well equipped is the industry to handle demands for other products such as synthetic rubber, carbon black, explosive bases, helium, etc., said Bottomley.

Grain

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Buying attributed to mills, commercial interests and dealers seeking to eliminate "short" sales of July contracts lifted wheat prices as much as 2 cents a bushel today.

Wool Market

BOSTON, July 23 (AP)—(USDA) A moderate but spotty demand was being received today on fine and one-half blood territory wools.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 23 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,200; generally steady; most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-9.50.

Cotton

ton futures closed 41 to 43 lower. High Low Last Oct. .... 16.80 16.34 16.34-38

State Files Suit On Gas Company

AUSTIN, July 23 (AP)—A state suit against the Lone Star Gas corporation, asking \$10,900 to \$546,000 penalties and alleging the company operated in Texas without a permit before April 11 last year, was on file in a district court here today.

Coahoma Soil Area Conference Slated Tonight

Farmers and ranchers on the big draw northwest from Coahoma will meet with Soil Conservation Service representatives at 8 p. m. today at R-Bar school house for a conference on a proposed watershed conservation project.

The meeting is being called by committees named to work up applications for the area, described as being one of the largest watershed areas proposed for improvement within the Martin-Howard district.

Far East

(Continued From Page 1) formed persons believed, included: 1—Action under the neutrality act, to forbid American ships and citizens from venturing into any new combat zone delineated by the president.

Here 'n There

Earl C. Evans, rural mail carrier on the Gall route, brought in an aluminum coffee pot given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fields at Lighthouse. The aged couple was anxious to do its part in the defense drive for aluminum and Evans was equally anxious to help.

Red Cross Offers Swimming Class

Youngsters and adults who wish to learn how to swim or how to swim better were invited today to join Red Cross swimming classes being offered daily at the municipal swimming pool by Champe Phillips.

Harold Steck Moves To San Antonio

Harold P. Steck, here for the past three years as representative of the Union Fidelity Life Insurance Co., is to leave Friday for San Antonio to be with his company there.

Owners Sell Oil, Refining Company

DALLAS, July 23 (AP)—The 20 stockholders of Dallas Oil and Refining company have sold their shares to Ray Kimball, operator of a Fort Worth flour mill and Sherman cotton oil mill, and P. A. Norris, cotton oil operator of Texas and Oklahoma, it was announced.

Powder Warehouse In Spain Explodes

SEVILLE, Spain, July 23 (AP)—An entire powder warehouse less than four miles from here exploded with terrific force today.

O'Daniels Sell Extra Furniture

FORT WORTH, July 23 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel hung a for sale sign yesterday on the East Broadway building where their furniture and keepsakes have been stored since they moved to Austin.

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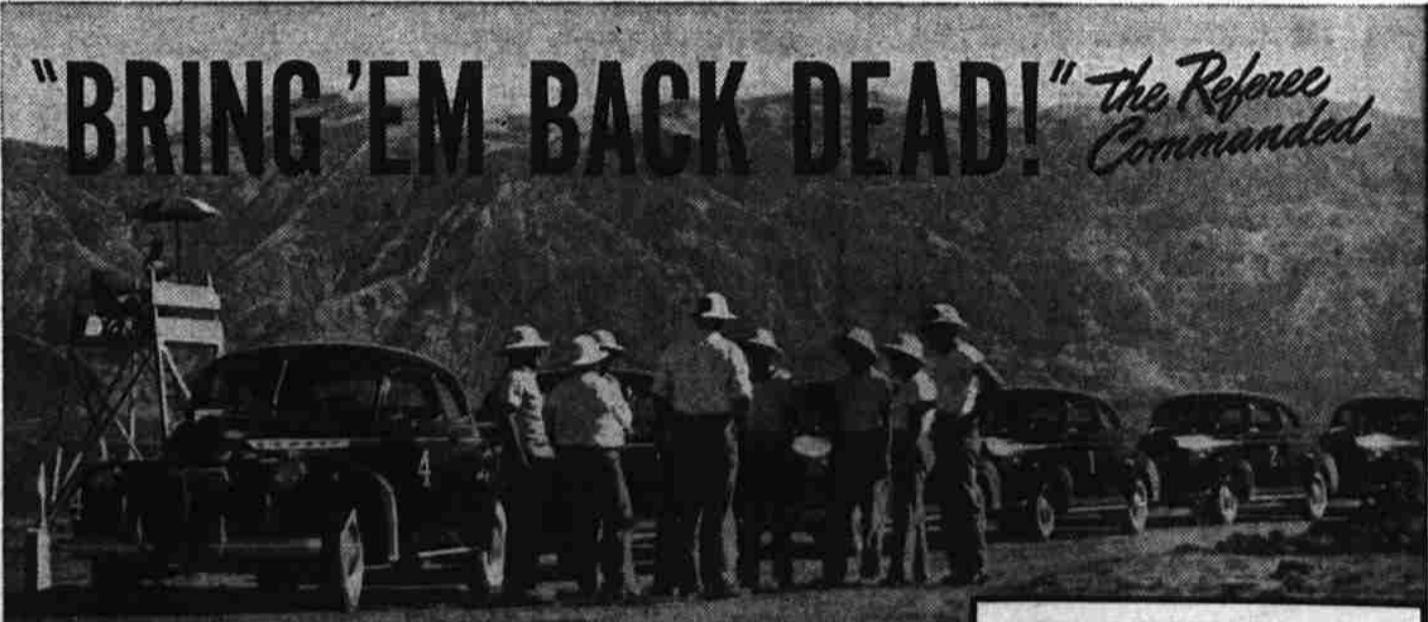
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