

HITLER BIDS FOR FRIENDS ON NORTH

Proposes Non-Aggression Pacts With Scandinavian Nations; Britain, Russia, France To Renew Alliance Talks

BERLIN, May 3 (AP)—Chancellor Hitler today sought to form a neutral bloc of at least six nations extending across northern Europe.

He offered identical non-aggression pacts to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, made similar approaches to Latvia and Estonia and there were strong reasons to believe proposals of like nature had been submitted to a number of other European countries.

Lithuania was not included in the reichsfuehrer's projected northern combination because her relations to Germany are regulated by a separate treaty, which contains non-aggression pledges.

One object of this diplomatic activity is to isolate Poland. Hitler already feels assured Hungary has cast her lot with Germany, even to the extent of forsaking a historic friendship with Poland, as a consequence of the Berlin visit of the Hungarian premier and foreign minister last week.

Peaceful Intentions Another objective of the present maneuver is to prevent further "encirclement," as the Germans call the British-French system of alliances.

A third object is said to be to show that the Nazi government is animated only by peaceful intentions.

Hopes were high in German quarters, meanwhile, that Poland would have to come to terms acceptable to Germany.

The press started at noon to bring reports from England and France indicating the British and French publics were criticizing the Polish press for exaggerated demands for territory now German.

These hopes were further nurtured by a belief Hungary will stick to Germany through thick and thin.

To Meet May 15 On Completing Alliance

LONDON, May 3 (AP)—The foreign secretaries of Britain, France and Soviet Russia were reliably reported tonight to have arranged to meet at Geneva May 15 in an effort to complete their projected alliance.

The league of nations council is meeting there then, and it was stated authoritatively that Maxim Litvinoff of Russia, Georges Bonnet of France, and Viscount Halifax of Britain had agreed to take the opportunity for negotiations to end the present deadlock over the extent of the alliance.

Prime Minister Chamberlain meanwhile told the house of commons the British government would be ready to consider proposals for the exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German government.

Denying there were any grounds See HITLER, Page 2, Col. 4

SEPARATION, FUND ACCOUNTING ASKED BY BARRYMORE

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—John Barrymore, the actor, sued his wife, Elaine Barrie, today for a separation and for an accounting of more than \$300,000 of their funds, in a state supreme court action which also named his mother-in-law.

Miss Barrie, 23 years younger than the veteran actor—"the great profile" of a long stage tradition—left his touring comedy in St. Louis last Saturday to seek a divorce.

Barrymore is on tour in the west. The suit was filed here in his behalf by counsel.

Miss Barrie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?

See GROUP, Page 2, Col. 4

Wounded Gunman Forces Doctor To Remove Bullet

CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—Pals of a wounded gunman—one of two who killed a man and wounded two policemen in an attempted tavern holdup—forced a physician at pistol point today to remove a bullet from the robber's back with a razor blade.

Alex Ferguson, 57, a patron of the tavern was killed and two policemen, Edwin McIntyre, 42, and Philip Kelly, 35, were wounded in the gun fight.

Dr. Seligmund Hirschfeld notified police he was summoned from his home, driven to an apartment and compelled to extract a bullet from near the base of the spine of a young man. When the bullet was removed, he said, the wounded man snatched it from the doctor and said:

"I'm going to send it back to that guy that shot me and see how he likes it."

The physician said the wounded man drew a pistol and kept him covered while the other man and an attractive blonde woman packed their clothes and apparently loaded grips into an automobile.

They helped the wounded man dress and left after warning the physician not to summon police for at least 15 minutes.



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question 16. A score of 60 is fair, 80 good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Pope Pius gave this man, Francis Spellman, one of the Catholic church's biggest jobs. Know what it was?

Defense Fund Bill Signed By President

Army, Navy, Coast Defense Items Are Included

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed a bill today providing \$153,000,000 immediately in appropriations and contract authorizations for "critical" defense items for the army, seacoast defenses and fleet expansion.

For Battleships The house naval committee recommended, meanwhile, legislation to authorize expenditure of \$8,860,000 for complete modernization of five battleships. The ships involved are the Tennessee, California, Colorado, Maryland, and West Virginia.

The bill signed by the president will let the army buy and contract for \$116,000,000 of tanks, anti-tank guns, semi-automatic rifles, gas masks, anti-aircraft guns, artillery and ammunition.

The navy's ship construction program gets \$36,500,000, while \$6,539,287 is included in appropriations and contract authorizations for seacoast defenses of the continental United States, Panama Canal zone and insular possessions.

Relatively small sums to meet unforeseen expenses of additional government agencies brought the total of appropriations in the bill up to \$163,519,000, while contract authorizations aggregated \$46,801,000.

Among the smaller items in the bill were: \$10,000,000 for grants to states for administration of unemployment compensation laws; \$4,000,000 for the Parker power project in Arizona to continue construction of a power plant, transmission lines, sub-stations and appurtenant works; \$5,000,000 for administration of the 1937 sugar control act; and \$450,000 for added personal expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In another move to strengthen the nation's defense system, the navy ordered today first enlistments lengthened from four to six years.

The order, effective July 1—the date the navy starts enlisting an additional 5,000 men, will assure greater permanency of personnel, officials explained. The navy announced in the future no youth under 18 would be enlisted, regardless of parental consent.

The increase in personnel was ordered to man new warships.

NEW DEALERS FIGHT FOR REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—House democrats rallied behind their leaders today to head off a move to bloc President Roosevelt's first plan to reorganize governmental agencies.

As the house commenced debate on a resolution of disapproval, the majority leadership confidently predicted the move would be beaten down, permitting Mr. Roosevelt's plan to go into effect in June.

The law provides that both houses of congress must disapprove the executive's reorganization proposals within 60 days after promulgation in order to stop them.

Civic Music Drive Mapped

Harlowe F. Dean of New York, representative for the Civic Music Council Service of National Broadcasting Company is here this week to make plans to assist local chairman in a membership drive for the Big Spring Civic Music association to start May 8-13.

A board of directors is being organized and prospects are to be contacted by invitation and personal calls to help support the civic community project. Headquarters for the work are at the chamber of commerce office and J. H. Greene, president, and Cal Boykin, vice-president, of the association are heading the membership campaign.

Despite two depressions the Civic Music associations have survived and won the enthusiastic support of the communities in which they are located. According to Mrs. Alois Havrilla in an article published in the New Jersey Club-woman's magazine, "Great Music in a Small Town"... "this continues to appear like a Utopian practical project but is in reality a practical plan which can be easily carried out by any town or group of towns desirous of having the best in music available at their door steps."

Mrs. Havrilla goes on to tell the Civic Music plan was conceived by Mrs. C. H. Conant's service, Inc., who believed that high-minded citizens desired not only music but the best in music. They believed that music exercises a favorable moral and esthetic influence in any community and if a movement could be launched on a co-operative basis, permanent musical and artistic advancement of many communities would result. Starting in the Middle West, the Civic Music plan has spread all over the United States, according to Mrs. Havrilla.

KILLED IN CRASH

MT. VERNON, Ill., May 3 (AP)—Homer A. Pace, 43, a Texas oil well driller, was killed and Ed Malronoy, 33, Centralia, Ill., a scout for the Shell Oil company, was injured today in an automobile collision four miles north of Mt. Vernon.

\$30,000 FIRE

GALVESTON, May 3 (AP)—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was caused by fire of unknown origin early today at Texas City when the Mainland Ready Laundry was destroyed. A. B. Waggoner, the owner, said the loss was partly covered by insurance.

CASH AND CARRY NEUTRALITY TO BE FD'S REPLY TO HITLER

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Administration recommendations for a new "cash and carry" neutrality law will constitute President Roosevelt's only reply to Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech, authoritative quarters said today.

After some discussion among federal officials, it was learned, the president gave up the idea of making a "fireside chat" or issuing a statement in rebuttal.

Secretary Hull, however, is preparing an outline of administration views on American neutrality to be made before the senate foreign relations committee Monday or Tuesday. It is the result of a long meeting between Hull and his principal advisors at the state department Monday evening.

Reliable sources said Hull would support the basis of the Pittman neutrality bill, which would extend the "cash and carry" principle so as to cover sale of arms and munitions to warring nations.

SALES TAX ADVOCATES ONLY 10 VOTES SHY, IN TEST MOVE BEFORE THE HOUSE

PENDERGAST AIDE LEAVES NOTE

EDWARD L. SCHNEIDER KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Apr. 27, 1939

Dearest Sam I am sorry but I pray God will help you and Helen to bear through it all.

this ordeal for the past month is just too much and it is getting worse all the time. I still say I don't know what I thought was doing no harm to anyone.

I love Helen and you too much to have you go through what might happen to me so please feel that I am resting.

Be brave and bear through this for Helen's sake and I pray that both of you will get along alright.

lots of love to Helen and you

Good by Daddy

'Home Town' Talks Slated For Tonight

Nine high school students, fortified by a wealth of material concerning the virtues of this city, will engage in the eliminations of the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening.

Undisclosed judges will be among the audience and will select one of the young orators to represent Big Spring in the contests at Abilene May 15-17 when the West Texas chamber of commerce meets.

The public is urged to attend the eliminations in order to acquaint the young speakers to addressing a large audience.

Those due to enter include Sylvia Pond, Jacquelyn Lewis, Brittile Elmo Neill, Dewitt Gilliland, Ed Watson, Velma Ray, Delilah Williams, Chessie Miller and possibly Mary Nell Edwards.

Judging will be based 50 per cent upon composition of the speech and 50 per cent upon delivery.

ALL RANCHERS GET FEDERAL PAYMENTS

For the first time in the history of the operation of the federal agricultural program in Howard county, every rancher participating in a phase of the program received his conversation payment in the same block of checks.

There were 47 checks in the group and 47 ranchers qualifying. Amount of the payment ran to \$16,659.44 and together with \$243,000 in farm checks, ran conservation payments to around \$260,000.

Until Thursday, irregularities had held up part of payments due farmers during the six years payments have been made here for participation in the AAA programs.

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Schneider Left Valuable Stock

KANSAS CITY, May 3 (AP)—Mrs. Edward L. Schneider, whose husband vanished after giving testimony on which a federal grand jury indicted democratic boss Thomas J. Pendergast, is expected to inherit valuable stock in Pendergast companies if Schneider's death is established.

The stock paid dividends of \$28,600 in 1935 and \$33,175 in 1936.

Mrs. Schneider was quoted by friends as accepting a suicide theory. She was reported in a state of collapse at her home today.

Her husband's abandoned sedan was found on a bridge near here See SCHNEIDER, Page 5, Col. 8

CONFERS WITH PWA ON WATER PROJECT

E. V. Spence, city manager, left early Wednesday for Fort Worth to confer with George Bull, regional director of PWA. He planned to talk with him about various phases of the half million dollar water project now underway here and ascertain if there is a possibility of whether the city may apply for a 45 per cent grant on about \$21,000 of additional water works construction which must be done above the contracts.

Other Firms List Entries For Revue

Program Sunday To Mark Opening Of Municipal Pool

Preparations for a bathing revue as the feature of a Splash Day event to formally open the municipal swimming pool for the 1939 season Sunday afternoon gained momentum here Wednesday.

Girls Selected Burke Summers, chairman of the activity, said that upwards of a dozen firms and organizations had agreed to enter representatives in the contest and that several had selected the young women who will participate in the revue.

Dorothy Mullens is to appear for the LaMode, Nell Rae McCrary for Barrow's Furniture, and Mary Jo Russell for Harry Lester's Auto Supply, Cunningham and Phillips and Matson's Shine Parlor announced they would have entries. Wednesday noon the Lions club voted to have a sponsor in the revue.

In addition to taking part in the Splash Day program, the LaMode, Barrow and Lester entries will also appear in the contest to be held Monday evening at the Ritz theatre for determination of a "Miss Big Spring" to represent this city at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention in Abilene May 15-17.

The 11 young women already selected, and others to be entered by sponsoring firms, will appear on the Ritz stage during the regional "Twilight Trail" during the regional convention.

'STOP GARNER' MOVE LAID TO NEW DEAL

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Representative Mason (R-Ill.) accused the Roosevelt administration today of promoting a "Stop Garner" program.

By creating "an alliance of new dealers, labor leaders, radical 'reds' and northern negroes," Mason said in a statement, administration men "hope to block" the vice president out of a chance at the democratic nomination for the presidency next year.

To Use Patrol Against Riots

HARLAN, Ky., May 3 (AP)—Beating a miner today and deputies sheriff last night in Harlan coal fields brought a warning from Governor A. B. Chandler that the state highway patrol is prepared to keep peace, it can do it, and it will.

The governor, from the state capitol in Frankfort, added: "There's not going to be any beating and terrorizing of our county officials by fellows from outside the state or our own men. The state is going to stay orderly."

The governor said he had placed full authority in the hands of Industrial Relations Commissioner William C. Burrow and Highway Commissioner Robert Humphreys.

"Burrow telephoned me this morning it looked like there would be trouble," the governor said.

Most eastern Kentucky mines have been closed since union contracts expired April 1 and operators and union representatives, negotiating in New York City, have failed to sign a new contract.

Burrow reported to Chandler there were indications some operators would attempt to resume operations regardless of the outcome of the New York negotiations.

Captain Carl Norman, in charge of state patrolmen here, said "the situation looks serious."

Norman said E. L. Lamary, negro miner, was taken from his automobile and beaten near the Clover Fork Coal company's mine at Harlan, two miles north of here.

Four highway patrolmen had been stationed at the mine through the night.

ITURBI PURCHASER OF GASOLINE HERE

H. W. Whitney, city secretary, turned in a very genuine autograph of Jose Iturbi, famous Spanish pianist, Wednesday for \$12.77.

The signature, which happened to be on a check, was affixed by Iturbi in payment for gasoline when he stopped at the municipal airport on April 20.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Fairly cloudy tonight and Thursday. EAST TEXAS — Fairly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

Tues. Wed. p.m. a.m.

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2. 79 81

Amendment Seeking To Strike Out Resolving Clause Defeated, 90-55; Sharp Argument Heard On Issue

AUSTIN, May 3 (AP)—Advocates of the sales-natural resource tax constitutional resolution already approved by the senate mustered 90 votes in a house test today.

A motion to kill an amendment striking out the resolving clause of the measure prevailed, 90 to 55. Elimination of the resolving clause would have killed the proposal.

One hundred house votes would be required for adoption of the resolution.

The motion to strike out the resolving clause came after several hours of sharp argument on the main question and proposed amendments. Many representatives believed there might be a vote soon on the main measure.

Debate on a committee substitute for the senate proposal was resumed before a large gallery crowd. Both the original and the substitute provided a 2 per cent retail sales tax and 25 per cent boost in levies on oil, gas and sulphur.

S. J. Isaacks, 70-year-old representative from El Paso, once more appealed to his colleagues not to write taxes into the constitution.

When Isaacks laid part of the responsibility for the measure on Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Rep. Roy G. Baker of Sherman wanted to know "if we can't discuss this without bringing the governor into it."

"Possibly we could," replied Isaacks, "but this constitutional amendment is his illegitimate child, it's fitting to bring in his ideas of government when we're discussing a measure he advocates."

Points of order raised against Isaacks' speech prompted Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville to remark: "I wonder if the truth hurts some people down here and that's why they want to change the course of your talk."

Isaacks said "the governor, a majority of the senate, a minority of the house, the special interests and tax-dodging individuals and corporations apparently are determined to force us to accept something which we know is bad."

The house amended the proposal to provide that if the people adopt the sales levy August 19, they will have chances to abolish it in elections in November, 1942, November, 1946, and every ten years thereafter.

The amendment was by Reps. Courtney Hunt of Haskell and J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene. Many house members wanted to make the recommitment even more frequent. Rep. Arthur Holland of Belton sent up an amendment providing for elections every two years if 10 per cent of the voters petitioned for them and Rep. Jack Langdon of Glen Rose offered one called for four-year intervals. Both were rejected.

Isaacks said the offering of amendments providing for automatic recommitment of the tax program showed the undesirability of writing it into the constitution. He pointed out that without these amendments eleven senators could keep it from being abolished.

Representative Holland, speaking in behalf of his frequent recommitment plan, stated he was "not grateful exercised about what John Q. Public does to himself as long as he has a chance to undo it."

"Under my amendment," he continued, "if the pendulum swings against the sales tax the people will get a chance to vote it out immediately and won't have to wait seven or eight years as they perhaps would have to do under the Bradbury amendment."

Rep. Mat Davis of Gilmer, moving to strike out the amendment's enacting clause, reiterated arguments against the plan and added: "Are we going to submit to the gentlemen across the hall (the senate) who have said to us 'Even though you killed the amendment before, you'll have to accept it now or else?' I say no to that."

The membership voted 90 to 55 to kill Davis' proposal which would have had the effect of killing the amendment.

County Gets Light Showers

Showers covered most of Howard county Tuesday night but brought little relief from drought except in a strip across the northern half of the county where earlier showers left the soil in good shape.

The Department of Commerce weather bureau at the airport reported 1.17 of an inch and the U. S. Experiment Farm gauge showed .34 of an inch following the thunder shower which fell shortly before midnight.

Little hope for additional moisture was seen in the partly cloudy forecast.

Farmers whose property is located in the "rain belt" which lies between Knott and Highway and extends to about that width through Center Point and north of Coahoma, said they received another heavy downpour during the night. All are waiting for fields to dry sufficiently for planting.

CAPT. LYNN SENT TO SALVATION ARMY AT HARLINGEN

Word of the transfer of Captain Ellen Lynn from the Salvation Army unit here to that at Harlingen has been received by Major L. W. Canning, local commander. Captain Lynn is to be succeeded here by Captain Ruth Snyder of Fort Worth, and the transfer is expected to be made this week.

Captain Lynn has been in Big Spring for more than two and a half years, having assisted in the establishment of the unit here. She has made many friends here during her work in Army activities.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. J. T. Brooks Installed As New President PTA

Senior High Has Program On Music Week Activities

The Rev. Anall Lynn gave the devotional and a woodwind sextet directed by D. W. Conley gave two selections.

Mrs. Harry Hurt gave a talk on music and Mrs. Bernard Lamun referred on the Midland conference.

Mrs. Robert Parks Is Hostess To 1922 Bridge Club Here Tuesday

Mrs. M. E. Bennett won high score for members and Mrs. H. A. Stegner received guest high score when the 1922 Bridge club met Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Parks at the Settles hotel.

New Under-arm Cream Deodorant stops Perspiration

ARRID advertisement with image of product and list of benefits.

Schedules

Table with train and bus schedules including arrival and departure times for various routes.

Looking In A Trunk Is A Whole Day Lost Just Remembering

By MARY WEALEY Did you ever dig into an old trunk to hunt one thing and discover after a few hours of rooting that you had forgotten what you came for but that you were having the time of your life remembering?

Digging down there is the formal—out-moded how—that gives your eyes that far-away look remembering the time you were the belle of the ball and created havoc with the stag line as well as your escort.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary With Forty-Two Party

FORSAN, May 3 (SpI)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust entertained a group of friends with a forty-two party in their home Saturday evening on their 19th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Tillinghast Is Honored With Shower And Farewell Party

To honor Mrs. George Tillinghast, who is moving from the city, Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Bill Everett entertained in the Everett home Tuesday evening with a surprise handkerchief shower.

Winners In Bridge Tournament Are Announced

Winners in the six weeks' bridge tournament sponsored by the Ladies' Golf Association at the Country Club have been announced as A. Swartz and Robert Currie, who played as a substitute for Mrs. Obie Bristow.

No-Trump Club Meets With Mrs. Collins In Her Home

Mrs. Leon Cole was included as an only guest when Mrs. T. H. Collins entertained the No-Trump club in her home Tuesday. The Mexican motif was carried out in the prizes and tallies.

Mrs. McAdams Reviews Pearl Buck Book, "The Patriot", Tuesday

The story of a Chinese boy who falls in love and marries a Japanese girl and the inevitable conflict of thoughts and ideologies was told Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. McAdams reviewed Pearl Buck's "The Patriot" at the Crawford hotel before a crowd of more than 180 persons under auspices of the Philatheta class.

A FEW THINGS TO LOOK AFTER



This stewardess for American Airlines finds she has a few things to look after in addition to her duties aboard the company flagships.

Who's Who In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan and son, Craig, are to leave Thursday for a two-week vacation in Sherman and Fort Worth.

W. F. W. Auxiliary To Have Installation

W.F.W. Auxiliary will hold a joint installation at the W.O.W. Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday and members are urged to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan Left Wednesday for El Paso where they will attend a district Lions club meeting. They will return in several days.

Mrs. Marguerite Stallings 361 Lancaster Street Big Spring, Texas "Exclusive Distributor for Howard County"

PIONEER SUCCEMS CORPUS CHRISTI, May 3 (SpI)—Mrs. May Dreyer Clarke, 53, lifelong resident of Corpus Christi and member of a prominent South Texas family, died early today at John Sealy hospital, Galveston.

Round-Up Banquet Is Given For Students And Teachers

STANTON, May 3 (SpI)—Inaugurating a series of affairs honoring teachers and students of the Stanton schools, which will highlight May social activity here, was a Round-Up banquet Saturday night, complimenting teachers of the Martin County Teachers association. The affair was held in the banquet room of the First Methodist church.

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South Ward To Have Last Meeting Of Year Here

For the last meeting of the year the South Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3:15 o'clock Thursday for talks on music by Mrs. Bernard Lamun and on health by Mrs. Hayes Stripling.

W. M. S. Plans Banquet For Friday Evening

To make plans for a junior-senior banquet to be held Friday at the church, the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Monday in the church parlors. The missionary society will be in charge of serving the banquet.

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Texas Council Holds First Conference Of District 8

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OFFICIALS SHOULD BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Voters in a Dallas county common school district elected a man for the office of school trustee...

There is an anomaly in the law which requires a school trustee to be a qualified voter...

Every office holder should be a qualified voter, whether in state, county or city...

Today's announcement by the committee, a government supported body of which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is a member...

JOINT SESSIONS MAY ACCOMPLISH BENEFITS

Once a month the city and county commissioners make it a policy to gather around a table and talk about "problems concerning the mutual welfare" of city and county.

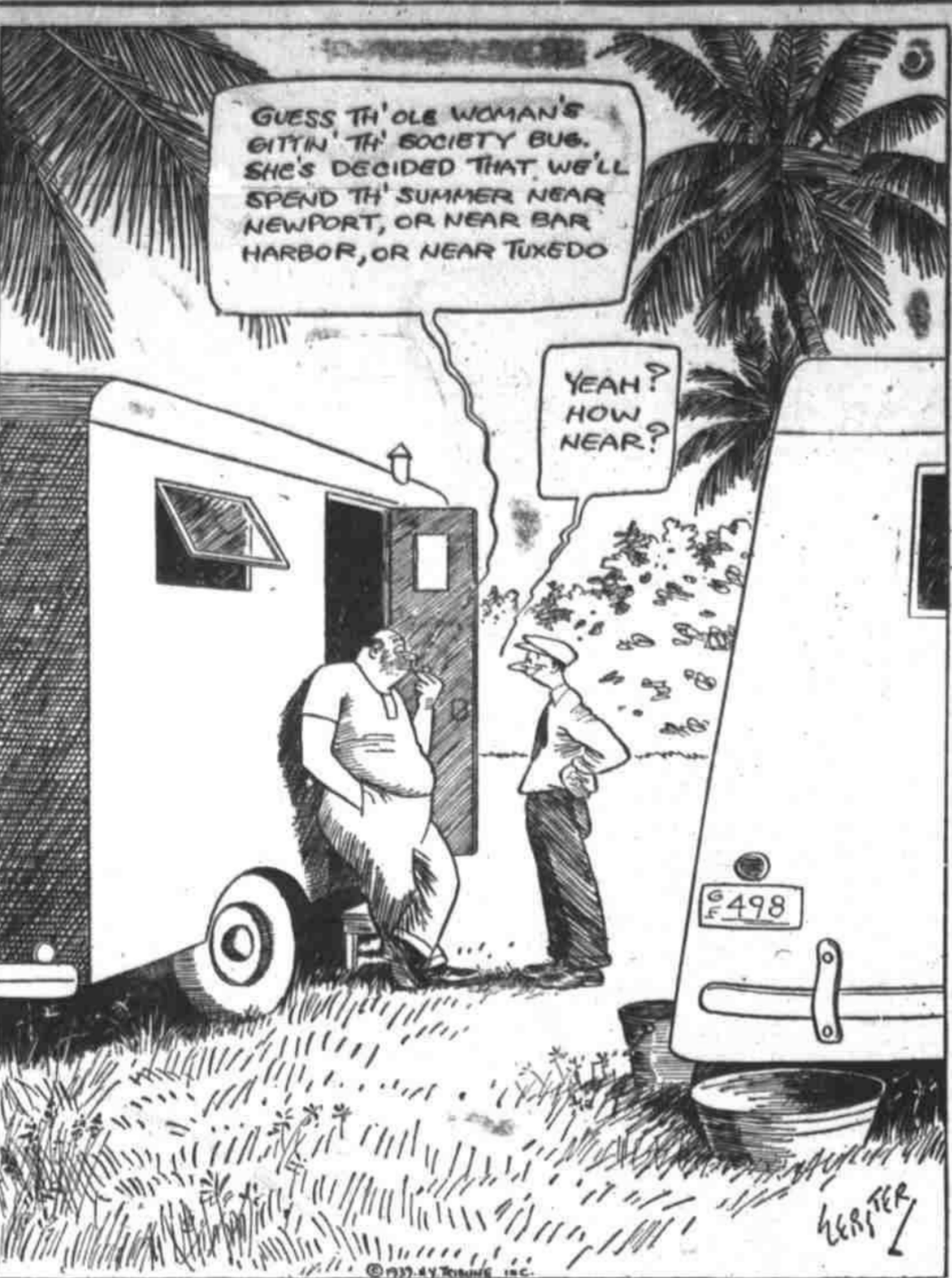
The fact that the two governing units hold free discussions does not necessarily mean that they will be able to agree at every instance...

When straight-forward men sit down with one another and honestly and unselfishly reason things out, they can get along in harmony...

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First National Bank in Big Spring, Attorneys-at-Law Brooks and Little

Trailer Tintypes



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Wing Drag On Planes Cut

Experiment Due To Increase Speed Of Aircraft

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., May 3 (AP)—The successful completion of an experiment which will add considerably to the speed of present day airplanes...

Today's announcement by the committee, a government supported body of which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is a member...

Friends who talked with Colonel Lindbergh said he was intensely preoccupied with aeronautical research and the need for expanded facilities in the United States...

Dies Warns Nation Of People Allied With "Isms"

HOLLYWOOD, May 3 (AP)—Martin L. Dies, representative from Texas, charged last night in an address in Hollywood bowl that between eight and 10 million residents of this country are allied with subversive groups seeking to tear down the government.

A crowd estimated in newspaper reports at between 25,000 and 30,000 heard him charge "all the 'isms' practiced in Europe today are new wrinkles in old clothing, the development of state over individual;... actually a return to pagan philosophy."

"We must not sit idly by and be another Czechoslovakia, our government structures, our society honeycombed by attacks of statism—my word for the various forms of dictatorship now practiced in the totalitarian states of Germany, Spain and Russia," Dies declared.

Head of the house committee on un-American activities, Dies said the group would hold four months of hearings on the Pacific coast, in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and other large cities.

SAN ANTONIO, May 3 (AP)—Possibility was seen today the railroads would file suit for an injunction to restrain the Texas railroad commission from enforcing its order for a 3 1/2 per cent freight rate reduction on livestock feed as emergency drought measure, decided upon here yesterday.

W. H. Watt of Houston, representing the Southern Pacific railroad, revealed that the rail lines are considering filing such a suit at Austin. The suit would question jurisdiction of the railroad commission over the rate, deny an

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Miss Thompson's column is published as an international and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note.

HITLER'S SPEECH: Hitler's speech was designed for propaganda purposes inside and outside Germany. It is from that viewpoint...

Germany, as a nation, and not as a Nazi regime, had a case in Austria. Germany had a case in the Sudetenland. Germany has a case in Danzig. That case, each respect has been gravely injured by the method of Hitler's victories.

The speech was designed to divide the democracies, internally, abroad. As far as this second aim is concerned, it was masterly. The part of the speech devoted to answering the president of the United States was prepared by the German embassy in Washington. That may be one reason why he waited 13 days for his answer.

The arguments which he marshaled were carefully aimed at the anti-Roosevelt forces in this country and were designed to play upon the isolationist sentiment.

The diffusion of all Americans with the result of the last war is the rubric to American interference in European affairs, while it distorted the president's message, which specifically exempted the United States from any political interests in Europe and offered the services of the president merely as a neutral intermediary...

The substance of Europe had been the nations of Europe—not the states. Woodrow Wilson knew this, and his failure to stand for it, four-square, to insist upon it, to leave Paris if it were violated together with the collapse of his support at home was the tragedy of 1919.

The Wilsonian philosophy will triumph yet, years after he is disintegrated dust, if Europe is to have stable peace. It will have to be revived and implemented by economic collaboration. Justice, according to Wilson, and according to the lip-service of Adolf Hitler, has meant the right of nations to self-determination. Nations will fight to restore a working modus vivendi among nations on the basis of peace.

The caustic remark about the past brutalities of Great Britain followed an energetic propaganda which has been made in this country for months.

And divert attention from the crimes and atrocities of the present to the crimes and atrocities of the past, has always been an effective Hitlerian tactic.

Inside Germany he persuaded the German people to relinquish every vestige of personal liberty and to lend their support to the most appalling brutalities in order to extinguish past injustices to the German nation.

He has always played upon the instinct for justice as well as upon the instinct for revenge; truth as well as falsehood; love as well as hate.

Always and on all occasions he has not hesitated to exploit the liberal sympathy for the German cause to offset the liberal revision against Nazi methods.

His object being to keep the world in a state of jitters and the democracies played off internally, against one another, through party differences, he managed a very long speech, the net effect of which would be to "baffle and confuse."

For years he succeeded by this tactic in dividing public opinion in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain, Lord and Lady Astor, such liberals as Sir Herbert S. and Lord Lothian, such honest pacifists as Mr. Lansbury, and genuine pro-Fascist elements, played his game for him far more effectively than he could play it himself.

He made the most of this. The German embassy in Washington did a good job and so did he.

TWO AGAINST LOVE

by Frances Hanna

Chapter Five: Jocelyn caught sight of Bob and halted him. There were more introductions.

"Well," said old Mack, "you're a likely-enough-lookin' young feller. Look like you had some getup and git."

"The Pacific Ocean," Bob laughed. "And you a sailor! Come along and I'll take you down on the beach. I've been hoping for six months that you'd come here. I want to talk to you."

"You tell him, Thom," Jocelyn whispered. "I can't."

Finally, just before sundown, the last guest effected his amused good-bye and drove off, observed by young Talbot as he unloaded the last suitcase from the trailer and carried it through a rear door.

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But in Czechoslovakia he has violated this principle. And in defending the violation, he revives the concept of the hegemony of one nation over half of Europe, and eventually, therefore, over all.

It is no argument for Hitler to say that Masaryk made the same mistake. It is no argument to appeal against the Treaty of Versailles. What Hitler did in Czechoslovakia was Versailles on a more brutal and prodigious scale without even those considerations of justice and property rights, which Versailles, at least, did incorporate.

The hope to avert war, the hope that we shall begin, at long last, to make peace lies in Germany.

It is a great people, the German people. It is a people with an enormous capacity for righteousness. The righteous wrath of the Germans has been on Hitler's side in so far as his aims—whatever his methods—were in conformity with the German sense of justice.

The answer to Hitler's speech is not confusion and division; it is not to fall into a carefully prepared trap baited with our own debate. The answer must be calmness, confidence, and a clearer vision of the future that must come, if the world is to be serene.

NEWS I. Q. ANSWERS: 1. Archbishop of New York. 2. The French ship, Paris, after a fire at Le Havre. 3. China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, reporting new counter-attack successes.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Word of lamentation. 4. At or from a distance. 11. Exclude. 12. Flute's organ of respiration. 13. Comparative amount or degree. 14. Rubber tree. 15. Things which have contradictory qualities. 17. Study. 18. Stack. 19. Covered with a pricking substance. 21. Literary composition. 24. Was aware. 25. Epoch. 26. English. 27. school. 28. African tree. 29. Wagon. 30. Furs. 31. Lacinate. 32. Gaelic. 33. Pact. 34. Indure. 35. Units. 36. Locations. 37. Wagnerian heroine. 46. Small river islands. 48. The herb eye. 49. Dense mist. 50. Princely. 51. Italian family. 52. Dash. 53. Part of each golf hole. 55. Appear. 56. Look after. 57. DOWN: 1. Part of the mouth. 2. High mountain. 3. Malt liquor. 4. Incite. 5. Seed covering. 6. Fortune or lot. 7. Consumed or lot. 8. Ingredient of varnish. 9. Size of coal. 10. Drug-yielding plant. 11. Tear apart. 12. Father. 13. Cozy home. 14. Stop. 15. Edible seaweed character. 16. The. 17. Drinkings. 18. Room in a harem. 19. Relieve. 20. River fat-boats. 21. Casino lodge. 22. Town in Italy. 23. Edges of a roof. 24. Small island. 25. Pass through a screen. 26. Bacchanalian cry. 27. Poker stake. 28. Detail. 29. Inhabitant of sun. 30. Malt liquor. 31. Bronze in the sun. 32. Finish.

11x11 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-31 indicating starting points for words.

urgency actually exists, and mention the right of the commission to include in its ruling 25 of the 27 counties affected.

RAILROAD DEAL IS APPROVED BY ICC

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission authorized the Kansas City Southern Railway company today to acquire control of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway company.

Under the unification plan, the Kansas City Southern will exchange its stock for stock of the Louisiana & Arkansas.

The ICC authorized the Kansas City Southern, in order to carry out the plan, to issue 510,000 shares of common stock without par value.

In support of its proposal to acquire control of the Louisiana & Arkansas, the Kansas City Southern said it would aid in the internal development of the Southwest, result in improvement in service, promote efficiency and economy in operation, tend to preserve and promote competition and enable the unified system to compete with other systems on more nearly equal terms.

Urges Nation To Heed Subversive Movements

SAN ANTONIO, May 3 (AP)—A warning that unless the nation takes heed of the subversive movements now under way, "freedom's holy light may not continue to shine," was sounded by Mayor C. K. Quinn at the state convention here of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mayor Quinn made the address of welcome to the gathering. Revealing that he was himself the son of a Confederate veteran, the mayor paid tribute to the Union soldiers for keeping the nation united.

The 10th annual convention was opened this morning with a fathers' and daughters' breakfast. Two Union veterans were present, Lorenzo Dagggett of San Antonio and John Schearer of Houston.

DISCLOSE MARRIAGE: PARIS, May 3 (AP)—Friends of Henry M. Blackmer, who has been living in France since 1924 when he left the United States rather than testify before the senate in the Teapot Dome oil scandals, today disclosed his marriage on Feb. 1 to Elde Norens, a Norwegian prima donna.

Sox' Hitting Tells Story

CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—Maybe the Chicago White Sox are building up their rabid South Side backers for an awful letdown, but at least it's fun while it lasts.

They had plenty to moan about last year and until a week ago. But that's all over now, they hope.

Reason number one for the sudden uprising of the American leaguers is Joe Kuhel, 33-year-old first baseman, who slumped so miserably last summer. Kuhel, with a neat .430 batting average, leads the club's power trio. The other two are outfielders Gerald Walker and Mike Kreevich, .346 and .324 respectively.

This threesome has paced the attack that is mainly responsible for the team's current five straight victory string and seven wins in the last eight games, lifting the Sox from the cellar to second place.

Such hitting and the comeback of pitcher Bill Dietrich, victor in two games so far, gives hope to the Sox that their prolonged tough luck jinx is over. Dietrich won no games last season, being incapacitated by a sore arm.

Last season Manager Jimmy Dykes' crew finished sixth after the injury to Dietrich and others equally important ruined the team's chances.

Bowling League

Women's match:

HARRY LESTER—

Landers	141	115	122	378
Hoekendorf	121	144	138	403
Gould	84	90	127	301
Crothwell	105	116	190	401
Dummy	100	100	100	300
Totals	551	565	677	1783

HOWARD CO. REFINERY—

Hudlow	125	126	170	421
Flynt	138	136	143	417
Butler	111	78	123	312
Hendrix	85	104	94	283
Dummy	100	100	100	300
Totals	559	544	640	1783

Class B League:

LONE STAR—

Kramer	156	175	144	475
Graves	203	180	133	516
Eason	108	62	120	290
Hopper	172	138	143	453
Bennett	104	68	97	269
Totals	743	623	646	2012

COCA-COLA—

Millaway	171	117	119	407
Brothers	106	89	110	305
S. Roden	68	106	112	286
Masop	135	138	103	376
Dummy	120	120	120	360
(Handicap)	10	10	10	30
Totals	610	580	574	1764

IS ASSIGNED TO PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The war department today assigned Major General Robert M.C. Beck, Jr., to duty as commander of the army's Philippine division.

Beck will relieve Major General Walter S. Grant, who has commanded the division since last October and will soon take command of the Philippine department.

The new division chief has been assistant chief of the army general staff in charge of operations and training since March, 1938.

Celebration Ends

WACO, May 3 (AP)—Baylor university students and faculty resumed normal activities today after a May Day celebration climaxed last night by crowning Miss Fara Cunningham of San Antonio queen.

Her escort, Jack Wilson of Paris, became king. Crowned princess and prince were Miss Marjory Knott of Dallas and Bill Burnett of Texarkana.

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Million Dollar Laboratories Seek Uses For Food As U. S. Goes In For Chemurgy To Utilize Crop Surpluses



Map shows location of four laboratories U. S. is building and the principal crops each will study. Chemurgists say: "We'll turn farm products into everything from eyeglasses to airplanes."

By JACK THOMPSON
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON—Chemurgy! Can it pull the farmer out of the red—and help cut the federal subsidy of agriculture which has cost at least three billion dollars since Hoover Farm Board days?

The chemurgists say yes and emphatically:

"We'll turn farm products into almost anything from eyeglasses to airplanes and put the farmer into the business of supplying raw materials for the factory."

"Maybe," says Uncle Sam, sufficiently interested to spend millions to find out just how much chemurgy can help.

Right now he is building four million-dollar laboratories spotted in the major farm areas of the U. S., north, south, east, west.

Eight hundred scientists—test tube economists with an eye on both the farm and factory—are going to hunt new and wider industrial uses for farm products.

Greeks Had Two Words For It

That is exactly what the chemurgists had in mind a few years ago when they coined their catchword from the Greek "chemia," for chemistry, and "ergon," which means work.

In the 1860's the iron horse welded together a continent and put commerce on steel wheels.

In the teeming twenties of this century a cheap car set off a big-time boom. And Edison's wild dream of perpetual daylight came true to help things along.

Its supporters see chemurgy as a means of creating another new age—this one for the American farmer.

Round-faced, merry-eyed William J. Hale, inventor of the word "chemurgy," caught the ear of Henry Ford during the depression years. Three hundred representatives of agriculture, industry and science trooped to the first chemurgy conference at Dearborn, Michi-

Francisco, at Albany, California, will experiment with fruits, vegetables, potatoes, wheat and alfalfa.

The tentative program for cotton covers the whole cotton plant. Already the fine white hairs from the lowly cotton seed have helped build the biggest success in the synthetic fiber field. Rayon, made from cotton linters, and from wood, has skyrocketed from a two-by-four industry of pre-war days to a giant among the textiles.

Its half-brother, a transparent cellulose wrapping material, is just one more of a long list of test-tube triumphs credited to scientific research.

On the millions of dollars worth of crop-consuming industries scientists have created in the past, the chemists and engineers base their hopes for the future.

Tomorrow: How chemurgy uses crops.

RUMANIA OFFERS SETTLEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Rumania presented the United States with a formal note today offering settlement of its war debt of about \$64,000,000 to the American government.

Rumanian Minister Radu Irimescu presented the note from his government to Secretary Hull. He discussed the matter with the secretary for a half hour.

The state and treasury department will study the offer to determine what recommendations should be made to congress in regard to it. President Roosevelt probably will send the note to congress in due course with his comments.

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gan, in the spring of 1935. Other conferences followed and the National Farm Chemurgic Council began to enroll members and spread the word.

They found that for 30 years Department of Agriculture scientists had been searching for new ways to put farm products into industrial markets.

With limited funds these government scientists already had learned for instance, how to make building board and high-grade paper from cornstarch, straw and other wastes; starch from sweet potato pulp, and paint and plastics from soybeans.

That was a prelude to the new program which experts say will be the biggest scientific hunt along that line in history. The new battery of scientists will have something like a million dollars a year to spend in each of the four new ultra-modern laboratories.

In the South they'll try first to find new industrial futures for cotton, sweet potatoes and peanuts, crops in which the major surpluses have occurred or are likely to occur, says Secretary Wallace.

The three-story laboratory, to be built in New Orleans, will serve nine southern states covering the area from Oklahoma and Texas east to the Atlantic.

The laboratory at Peoria, Ill., will concentrate on the most troublesome mid-western surpluses, corn and wheat.

In the east scientists at the laboratory near Philadelphia will work on apples, milk, tobacco, potatoes, vegetables and tobacco. Its territory runs as far south as North Carolina and Tennessee, as far west as Tennessee.

The western laboratory near San

Proposes Permian Basin Assn. To Guard Interests Of Oil Producers

Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, May 3—Criticizing the May-June prorotation order of the railroad commission as favoring the major oil companies at the expense of independents, Rep. James H. Goodman of Midland today proposed organization of a Permian Basin Independent Oil and Gas association to protect the interests of producers in the West Texas district.

"The commission's order may have satisfied producers in some pools," he said, "but it was not fair to a number of West Texas independents. While the commission increased or maintained the allowable fields controlled by the majors, in many cases it cut the allowances of independent pools."

"Producers who were not represented generally suffered slashes in prorotation allowances. The only way for the independents in the Permian Basin to stop such discriminations is to form an association like the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association and protect their interests."

Goodman cited the Upton field near McCamey as an example of independent producers receiving substantial cuts from the April allowable. On April 14, this field was allowed to produce 30,945 barrels. The May-June order decreased the allowable to 18,000 barrels, a slash of 2,945 barrels.

"The order still keeps West Texas production below market demand," he said. "To fill orders it is necessary to withdraw from storage."

Other examples cited were as follows:

Harper field in Ector county, cut

2,072 barrels, from 8,950 to 6,878 for May-June.
Bennett field in Yoakum county, cut 694, from 4,857 to 4,163.
Emma field in Ward county, cut 307 barrels, from 1,063 to 756 barrels.
Payton field, near Grand Falls on the Pecos river, cut 458 barrels, from 3,615 to 3,157.
Slaughter field in Hockley county, cut 183 barrels, from 1,284 to 1,101, mainly because of lack of pipeline connections.

PEEL LOST TO SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., May 3 (AP)—The Shreveport baseball team today faced the prospect of proceeding for an indefinite period without its manager, Homer Peel, as well as its first baseman, Merv Conners.

Peel was struck over the right eye by a foul ball during batting practice and was hospitalized after two stitches were taken to close the wound. He suffered a brain concussion, but officials of the team were informed there had been no fracture. Conners has been out of commission for several weeks from a spike wound on his right arm and there is no prospect for an immediate return to action.

Peel's injury occurred during an afternoon batting practice. He was standing alongside the batting cage observing the drill when a pitch that was fouled off struck the mesh and hit Peel over the eye. The wound was sewed in the clubhouse and he was transferred to a hospital. There was no prospect, officials of the team said, that he

Strike Closes Salt Plant

GRAND SALINE, May 3 (AP)—The Morton Salt company's vast mine and plant shut down today when 295 men and women employees went on strike after the salt workers' union and company officials failed to agree in debating a new contract.

Conciliation efforts that lasted into early morning failed on an increased wage issue, spokesmen said.

W. R. Williams, general representative of the American Federation of Labor, southwestern district, said:

"The strike has the full support of the A. F. of L. and the strikers are in position to carry on indefinitely."

The union asked for an adjustment of the existing arbitration clause, seniority, a weekly pay day to supplement the semi-monthly plan, and an increase in wages. Spokesmen said agreements were reached on all but the wage increase.

Efforts of the union to negotiate on the basis of a smaller wage increase than originally asked, failed. Minimum wage now in effect is \$7 1/2 cents per hour for women and \$2 1/2 cents for men. A contract negotiated last May gave the salt workers a closed shop.

Union spokesmen asserted the wage increase was demanded to compensate workers for time lost when the wage and hour law went into effect. Workers have been on a 40-hour week instead of a previous 48-hour schedule.

A. J. Reinhard, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was directing the strike while J. C. Cooper, federal conciliation commissioner of Washington, has been here since Saturday trying to effect an agreement.

Excited people here, in Galveston and elsewhere read many messages in the tail of that meteor.

"War" some said was written plainly. "Hitler" others vowed showed up in letters 10 miles high. The numerals "1918" were reported by other witnesses. A woman saw the Nazi swastika and a Townsend planner saw "300" as plain as day.

The size of the meteor was described as being twice as big as a full moon.

Various sounds were heard. Some felt the meteor must have been near because they claimed they could hear it hissing. Residents of Houston Heights said it was so near the earth that some of them ducked as it passed over.

The thing made such a bright light roosters crowed. Dust settling on trees, some claimed, sounded like birdshot falling.

Joe King, amateur astronomer,

Japs Demand More Power In Ruling Shanghai Sector

TOKYO, May 3 (AP)—Renzo Sawada, minister of foreign affairs, today presented to the United States and British ambassadors demands that the Shanghai municipal council, governing body of the Shanghai international settlement, be reorganized to give the Japanese a larger voice in its affairs and to permit more complete control of "terrorism" in the settlement.

The minister invited Ambassador Joseph C. Grew and Sir Robert Leslie Cargile to the foreign office and asked them to communicate his statement to their governments.

Sawada declared the structure of the Shanghai council was outmoded long ago and that "the Japanese community is not given due and fair expression in the administration of the settlement." He added that some measures must be taken immediately.

Japan now has two members of the council, Britain five and the United States two. Before the Japanese-Chinese war there also were five Chinese members.

will be able to accompany the club on its northern tour starting Saturday. Meanwhile, Bobby Coombs, veteran pitcher of the club, is in charge as temporary manager.

The physician attending Peel said today he will be able to leave the hospital in three or four days and should return to the game in about ten days. A hemorrhage that developed today from the injury was expected to clear quickly.

Blazing Meteor Interpreted By Some As Sign Of Forthcoming War

HOUSTON, May 3 (AP)—Jittery Texas coast dwellers today hoped they really couldn't believe their eyes because last night many of them swore they saw it written in the sky there would be war.

A blinding spheroid, hurtling through space, passed through the southwestern sky shortly after dusk.

Amateur astronomers explained to frightened folk that it was a vagrant planetary fragment that swished across the heavens leaving a trail that was visible 30 minutes.

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had it must have been at least 600 miles from the earth because the tail and the meteor were visible so long.

As for the hissing and the thunder and the messages in the sky, KING said they were purely imaginary.

SCANDINAVIAN BLOC STUDYING HITLER'S NEUTRALITY OFFER

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 3 (AP)—The foreign ministers of four Scandinavian countries discussed a common answer to Germany's effort to erect a neutral bloc of northern European states in a series of telephone conversations today.

One usually reliable source said foreign ministers of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland had intended to meet in Stockholm tomorrow but found difficulty in assembling so rapidly and decided to substitute the telephone talks on the sudden German offer of non-aggression pacts to them.

There was still a possibility of a face-to-face meeting before an answer to Germany is dispatched. The Danish foreign minister was engaged in the telephone conversations for three full hours during the day.



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 - 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
 - 5:30 Sunset Jamboree. TSN.
 - 5:45 Highlight In The World News. TSN.
 - 6:00 Old Heidelberg. MBS.
 - 6:15 Say It With Music. ET.
 - 6:30 News. TSN.
 - 6:35 Sport Spotlight. TSN.
 - 6:45 Easy Swing. TSN.
 - 6:55 News. TSN.
 - 7:15 Radio Property Exchange.
 - 7:30 Music By Faith. MBS.
 - 7:55 News. TSN.
 - 8:00 There's A Law Against It. MBS.
 - 8:30 Harold Stokes. MBS.
 - 9:00 Roger Busfield. TSN.
 - 9:15 Dance Orch. MBS.
 - 9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.
 - 10:00 Goodnight.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 News. TSN.
 - 7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.
 - 8:00 Devotional.
 - 8:15 Monte Magee. TSN.
 - 8:30 Grandma Travels. TSN.
 - 8:45 Morning Hymns. TSN.
 - 8:55 News. TSN.
 - 9:00 Let's Go Shopping.
 - 9:15 Triple A Trio. TSN.
 - 9:30 Keep Fit To Music. MBS.
 - 9:45 Medical Information Bureau. MBS.
 - 10:00 Piano Impressions.
 - 10:15 Personalities In The Headlines.
 - 10:30 Variety Program.
 - 10:45 Pelham Richards. MBS.
 - 11:00 News. TSN.
 - 11:05 Cotton Report. TSN.
 - 11:15 Neighbors. TSN.
 - 11:30 School Forum.
 - 11:45 Men Of The Range. TSN.
 - 12:00 News. TSN.
 - 12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
 - 12:30 Hymns You Know And Love.
- 12:45 Sunnyside Quartette.
- 1:00 News. TSN.
 - 1:05 Palmer House Orch. MBS.
 - 1:30 Nick Sturm. TSN.
 - 1:45 King's Jesters. TSN.
 - 2:00 Halfway House. TSN.
 - 2:15 Afternoon Concert.
 - 2:30 Two Keyboards. MBS.
 - 2:45 Dance Time.
 - 3:00 Sketches In Ivory.
 - 3:15 Johnson Family. MBS.
 - 3:30 Henry Weber. MBS.
 - 3:45 Dick Harding. MBS.
- Thursday Evening
- 4:00 News. TSN.
 - 4:05 Law Preston. TSN.
 - 4:15 Jane Anderson. MBS.
 - 4:30 Metropolitan Strings. MBS.
 - 4:45 Dusty Adams.
 - 5:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
 - 5:15 Chamber of Commerce.
 - 5:45 Highlights In The World News. TSN.
 - 6:00 The Green Hornet. MBS.
 - 6:30 News. TSN.
 - 6:35 Sport Spotlight. TSN.
 - 6:45 Say It With Music.
 - 7:00 Freddie Fisher. MBS.
 - 7:15 From London John Steele. MBS.
 - 7:30 Famous First Facts. MBS.
 - 8:00 Community Sing.
 - 9:00 Roger Busfield. TSN.
 - 9:15 Frank Gardner. TSN.
 - 9:30 Lloyd Snyder. TSN.
 - 9:45 Lonely Nights. TSN.
 - 10:00 Goodnight.
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ITALIANS MUST CUT DOWN ON COFFEE

ROME, May 3 (AP)—Italians were notified by the Fascist press today that they must give up a large measure of their coffee drinking for reasons of national policy. Purchase of arms materials abroad may require the use of part of Italy's gold reserve and, it was explained, most coffee exporting countries have refused to enter into barter arrangements.

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GRANTED A DIVORCE

PRESCOTT, Ariz., May 3 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Stillman, former New York showgirl, was awarded a final decree of divorce in superior court yesterday from Millard (Bud) Stillman, New York socialite, and owner of the Circle Bar cattle ranch near here. She was given custody of the couple's two-year-old son.

GAS BLOWS WILD

HOUSTON, May 3 (AP)—Workmen today tried to bring under control a wild well in the East White Point oil field of San Patricio county. The well, the Nueces Royalty Co. No. 1, Roper Kellam, blew out around the 1,000-foot level. Gas blowing from the well had not been ignited.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

SAN SABA, May 3 (AP)—Mrs. Florine Wood Frost, 19-year-old mother, was killed accidentally yesterday when a shotgun discharged as she climbed through a fence on a squirrel hunt.

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Tom MARTIN - Monte BARBER

Says Farmer Assns. Responsible For High Milk Price

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Thomas H. McInerney of Greenwich, Conn., told the federal monopoly committee today that farmers' associations and government officials, rather than milk distributors, were principally responsible for high milk prices. McInerney is president of the National Dairy Products corporation, one of the nation's largest milk distributing systems. "For the last several years," he said in a prepared statement, "dairy farmers, cooperative associations and government bodies, through orders and licenses, have maintained class one prices (of milk for bottling) at levels much higher than the basic value of milk used for manufacturing purposes as determined by supply and demand conditions in competitive markets. "When government bodies commenced regulating class one farm prices, they acceded to farm demands and raised class one prices still higher in a vain attempt to increase the blended or net farm price. "Such a policy has proved harmful to the industry. McInerney said, because, attracted by high prices, farmers were influenced to produce more milk, although consumer demand for fluid milk was decreasing. "Four-H club work began in 1914 and since then has been a factor in training approximately 7,500,000 farm boys and girls.

Hitler

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for charges the British government had adopted a policy of "encircling Germany," Chamberlain said: "What President Roosevelt proposed (in his April 14 peace appeal) and Herr Hitler offered (in his April 23 speech) was an exchange of assurances of non-aggression rather than a guarantee on a reciprocal basis, such as was recently given by the British government to Poland. "The British government would certainly be ready to consider proposals for exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German government."

The British cabinet was reported reliably to have rejected Soviet Russia's proposal for a British-French-Russian guarantee to all Baltic and Black sea states. It was reported, however, that the cabinet decided to urge the soviet government to "reinsure" British-French commitments to Poland and Rumania.

Group

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were encouraged over the reception given them by the CAA officials. Boykin and Greene grabbed off some nice publicity for Big Spring in the presentation of a novel invitation at Farley's office. Attired in cowboy regalia, the two presented a miniature cowboy figure which bore a bid to the postmaster general to be an honor guest at the convention, and Big Spring's rodeo. In the absence of Farley, they presented the invitation to Ambrose O'Connell, second assistant postmaster general, who graciously assured them "the chief" would give it due consideration.

Associated Press and postoffice department cameramen were on hand to photograph the presentation, and the AP picture has been given wide circulation in Texas. The Big Spring men conferred with other government agency officials while in the national capital, and were given valuable assistance there by George Mahon, congressman from this district.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jr., 1501 Scurry street, who underwent major surgery April 26th, returned to her home Wednesday morning. C. F. Duval, 434 Hillside, who suffered a heart attack last Thursday night, was about the same Wednesday afternoon. Gary Ray Porter, 17-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter of Big Spring underwent a mastoidectomy at the hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. C. C. Bell of Coahoma was admitted to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.



A CIGAR ON A TRICYCLE is the general appearance of this new experimental pursuit plane, just purchased by the U. S. War department. It's the XP-39 Bell fighter, a radical venture in new design. The single seater has tricycle retractable landing gear and is powered by a single supercharged in-line 15-cylinder engine. The ship is now at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—Stocks rallied consistently today under determined but cautious buying. Quotations advanced from fractions, early in the session, to as much as four or more points at the best.

Bullish factors, oddly enough, appeared to be a lack of any kind of pertinent news, domestic or foreign. Europe, for a change, was quiet and another of major business importance was forthcoming from Washington. Traders seemed to accept this situation as a reason to acquire stocks. The average price rise was the greatest experienced in Wall Street since President Roosevelt's message to Hitler and Mussolini April 15.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 3 (AP)—(U S D) — Cattle salable 2,400; calves salable 1,200; plain and medium steers and yearlings largely 6.50-8.50; bulk good offerings 9.00-9.75; most cows 5.00-7.00; slaughter calves 5.00-8.50; weaners to 9.50. Hogs salable 1,200, top 6.50, paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 6.50; good to choice 170-200 lbs. 6.45-6.60; good to choice 150-165 lbs. 6.00-6.35; feeder pigs 6.25 down; packing sows 5.25-5.50. Sheep salable 9,500; spring lambs 4.00-9.25; few clipped lambs to shipper 8.15; two-year-old wethers 5.00-6.00; aged wethers 4.25 down; clipped feeder lambs 5.00-6.25.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—(USDA) Salable hogs 8,000; generally steady to 5 higher; top 7.15; good and choice 170-250 lbs. 6.90-7.10; 260-280 lbs. 6.70-7.00; 290-350 lbs. 6.25-7.00; good 350-500 lb. packing sows 5.50-9.00. Salable cattle 7,500; salable calves 1,200; trade sentiment more active in steers and yearlings; instances 10-15 higher; yearlings scarce; very little here of value to sell above 12.00; largely 8.75-11.25 market; best fed heifers around 10.50; weaners fully steady at 10.00 down; light offerings 8.00-9.00. Salable sheep 7,000; late Tuesday: fat lambs and springers 10 to 25 higher; woolled lambs 9.90-10.60; bulk 10.35-40; clipped lambs 9.25-35; spring lambs 10.25-75; sheep steady to weak; short native ewes 4.00-25; undertone strong to 25 higher on fat lambs and springers; good choice spring lambs 11.00; sheep steady.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 2-8 higher. High Low Last
May 8.51 8.45 8.51
July 8.27 8.18 8.24-25
Oct. 7.78 7.72 7.75
Dec. 7.60 7.55 7.58
Jan. 7.58 7.55 7.56N
Feb. 7.56 7.51 7.55N
Spot nominal; middling 9.25; N-nominal.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, May 3 (AP)—Foreign and local buying induced by the better European feeling supported cotton prices here today and closing prices were steady at net advances of 6 to 8 points. Open High Low Close
May 8.65 2.65 8.62 8.65B-67A
July 8.34 8.41 8.32 8.35
Oct. 7.83 7.87 7.83 7.85-86
Dec. 7.66 7.71 7.66 7.69B-70A
Jan. 7.64 7.64 7.64 7.68B-70A
Feb. 7.66 7.66 7.66 7.64B-66A
May (New) 7.64B 7.63B-65A
July (New) 7.63B 7.62B-64A
B—bid; A—asked.

CHAIRMAN NAMED

ALPINE, May 3 (AP)—Dr. James G. Ulmer of Tyler today was elected president of the board of regents of the Sul Ross State Teacher's College.

DAMAGE SUIT SOON TO BE WITH JURY

One case neared a jury in 70th district court Wednesday morning as another was settled with an agreed judgment. District Judge Cecil Collings was preparing his charge to the jury in the case of Harold Allen versus the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., suit for damages. Tuesday evening an agreed judgment for \$1,250 was entered in the suit of Mary B. Mullett, as next friend for minor, Edd Mullett, against W. W. Middleton, suit for damages. With one-third out for attorney's fees, \$250 was given to the boy and the balance to retire indebtedness incurred by treatment of injuries to the lad when all by a truck on W. 3rd street last year.

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Schneider

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Monday; his hat flouted sabers, and two notes in the automobile hinted self-destruction. However, U. S. District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan ordered FBI agents to determine "whether his disappearance is a hoax, a suicide or he met foul play. I cannot believe this man committed suicide."

Schneider testified before the grand jury Friday as to Pendergast's income. Saturday the jurors indicted the democratic boss a second time on income tax evasion charges. The indictment charged that although the stock was in Schneider's name, the dividends actually went to Pendergast. However, friends said unless Pendergast held an undisclosed bill of sale, giving him the stock upon Schneider's death, Mrs. Schneider would inherit the shares.

Public Records

Building Permits
Mrs. Lena Gay to reroof a building at 408 E. 3rd street, cost \$854. William B. Currie to construct a roof for a building at 1st and Goliad streets, cost \$787. R. E. Blount to make general repairs to house at 710 E. 17th street, cost \$160.

Marriage License
Ivory Mitchell, Tahoka, and Middle Thompson, Tahoka, negroes.

Beer Application
Hearing set for May 8 on application of Clarence Shaw to sell beer at 510 N. W. 3rd street.

New Cars
Big Spring Motor Co., Lincoln sedan. T. A. Pharr, Hudson coupe. James Thomas Jofes, Ford tudor. Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Chevrolet coupe. H. W. Smith, Chevrolet coupe.

EDUCATION BOARD ESTABLISHED BY METHODISTS

KANSAS CITY, May 3 (AP)—The Methodist uniting conference today adopted a committee report setting up a board of education to have supervision of local religious education, church schools and colleges and educational editorial activities. The report brought brief criticism from a few members, but was adopted on a show of hands. The new education department is a compromise of the wishes of northern and southern educational leaders. Both churches now have similar boards but northern leaders wanted local church education and college work under supervision of separate boards. The new divisions of educational institutions would be located in Chicago, the local church and editorial divisions in Nashville, Tenn.

CASA GRANDE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire, resulting from an electrical display which accompanied showers to this area Tuesday night, caused several hundred dollars damage to the Casa Grande at N. W. 4th and Lancaster streets. Lightning caused a neon sign to short out and spread fire to the roof. Rain aided firemen in bringing the blaze under control.

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