

'Get Tough' Program -- Pepper Urges Action To Check Threats On U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Declaring that it is time for the United States to get tough, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) urged today that his nation, in cooperation with Great Britain, occupy Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, the Cape Verde and Canary Islands, Singapore and Dakar, West Africa.

Strike Stops Defense Work In 3 Plants

A strike by members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) union this morning closed three plants of the Ex-Cell-O Corporation at Detroit and stopped work on tools ordered for defense purposes.

Airport Work Is Underway

Work on the Big Spring municipal airport project got started on a small scale Tuesday, and indications were that operations would be accelerated Wednesday with assignment of three score workers.

Denison Dam Cast Before High Court

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—A challenge by Oklahoma of the constitutionality of federal construction of the \$54,000,000 Denison dam across the Red river which flows between Texas and Oklahoma came before the supreme court today for argument.

Principals Heard In Cooksey Case

Complaining Witness Says He Was Threatened, Defendant Denies It

Tom Cooksey, on trial in 76th district court here on an indictment of kidnaping for extortion, denied on Tuesday morning that he had used any violence or threat of violence to deprive Guy Simpson of Lamesa of his liberty during a conversation here last March 23.

Two Killed In Grade Crash Near Loraine

SWEETWATER, May 6 (Sp4) Dave Bollinger, 57, and a daughter, Zoe Bollinger, 22, were killed instantly in a grade crossing crash a half mile east of Loraine at 11:30 a. m. today.

Johnson Will Speak Here

Big Spring will get its first taste of the Texas senatorial race here Wednesday when Lyndon B. Johnson, one of the three most active candidates, makes a brief stop here on a whirlwind swing through West Texas.

6 Volunteers Leave Tonight

Six young men, representing Howard county's response to the 10th call from selective service headquarters, were to leave Tuesday evening to begin a year of military training.

Bob Hoppe Named City Manager At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, May 6 (AP)—The city commission today named R. E. Hoppe, Abilene city engineer, as city manager. Hoppe, born in Fort Worth, was a long time resident of Abilene.

Act To Boost Bomber Output

U. S. Aid Made Chief Factor For Britain

Sooner It Comes, The Sooner War Will End, Eden Asserts

LONDON, May 6. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the house of commons today that the sooner United States war materials reach the battlefield of Asia, Africa and Europe the sooner the war will end.

He expressed faith that Turkey would stand by Britain and he told Arab peoples, including the Iraqis, to beware of an axis victory.

During his review, which opened the government's statement in full dress debate on the conduct of the war, a heckling member interrupted Eden's reference to United States aid with "Let us do a bit ourselves."

Eden promptly retorted he was "presupposing maximum effort of ourselves and the United States of America."

Government critics, among them Leslie Hore-Belisha, rose to attack Eden's long review.

"Now that events are going against us, I trust temporarily," Hore-Belisha said, "it is important to distinguish them from what is happening in the Atlantic."

Labourite Lees Smith, speaking from the front opposition bench, warned that in the battle of Suez Britain had a smaller margin of time than in the battle of the Atlantic.

"In the Mediterranean," he said, "it is a race between Hitler's immediate advantage and our power to build up equipment to hold him until American supplies swing in our favor some months hence."

The labourite speaker wanted to know why measures were not taken to keep German panzer divisions out of Libya and asked if the government was satisfied that the French government at Vichy is maintaining strict neutrality.

Eden, retracing ground covered last week by Prime Minister Churchill, declared Greece was informed beforehand just how much aid could be expected from Britain.

Telling of diplomatic effort in the middle east preceding the Nazi invasion of Greece and Yugoslavia, Eden declared he was impressed by the loyal friendship and determination of the Turks to "stand firm against any menace to their sovereignty."

Eden, according to Simpson's testimony, W. B. Osborne, credit manager of the Lamesa Auto company, arrived at the scene in response to the first telephone call to Lamesa.

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Rhineland Subjected To Heavy Attacks By RAF

30 Greek Vessels Bombed, Crews Machine-Gunned

CANEAU, Crete, May 6 (AP)—The Greek government, recapitulating the fate of its navy in the last days of the German drive through Greece, said today that all its auxiliary vessels—more than 30—had been "savagely bombed and machine-gunned, sinking with the crews."

These ships included minelayers, patrol and escort vessels. Greece's submarines were said to have reached Alexandria, Egypt, where they joined the British fleet.

"Of the 18 destroyers, three were sunk, firing to the last against dozens of German bombers," the statement said.

Two of Greece's 13 torpedo-boats also were said to have reached Alexandria.

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Grocers Will Hold Stamp Plan Meeting

Howard county grocers will convene on the Settles hotel mezzanine floor at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night for discussion of the surplus food stamp plan which goes into effect here May 16.

All grocers have been urged by Ralph Link, chairman of the food industry committee, and Lawrence Rollins, stamp plan organizer, to attend the meeting.

All details of the plan's operation will be reviewed, and grocers will be allowed to ask any questions concerning the plan.

In addition to hearing Rollins and other speakers explain mechanics of the plan, the grocers will complete plans for widespread publicity on the plan and arrange a campaign to sell relief clients on the idea of using stamps.

Already, the grocers, through the food industry committee, have arranged for considerable printing of display cards and other selling schemes.

The food industry committee was in a routine meeting this afternoon in the chamber of commerce office.

Camp Bowie Men To Use Gas Masks

CAMP BOWIE, Texas, May 6 (AP)—Actual experience in the use of gas mask will be given every member of the thirty-sixth division command this week Major General Claude V. Birkhead, commander of the division and Camp Bowie, announced.

The gas chamber of the chemical warfare school will be used for practice.

German Fliers Counter With Raids On British Cities; Belfast Hit

By The Associated Press

Germany's Rhineland felt the scourge of a "made-in-England" blitz today as a series of raids in which RAF bombers reported attacks on Frankfurt-Am-Main, Mannheim and other Rhine industrial centers as well as on the Nazi-held French coast.

A Berlin announcement said the RAF bombed the ancient German university town of Heidelberg, known for its student duels, and hit academic and hospital buildings.

The British, committing mention of any assault on Heidelberg, said bombs were rained on Mannheim, while other RAF raiders attacked the channel ports of Boulogne and Cherbourg.

The Germans said RAF bombers were directed at unspecified "well-known" resorts in southern and southwestern Germany, and declared that military objectives were nowhere hit.

Hitler's luftwaffe countered with equally vicious raids on the British Isles, striking again at Belfast, the capital of northern Ireland, where 78 bombs were reported in Sunday night's raid, and fiercely attacking Scotland's west Clyde river shipyards which stretch from Glasgow to the sea.

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500 Planes A Month Is New Goal Of FDR

Conference Called To Get Full Report On England's Needs

WASHINGTON, May 6. (AP)—President Roosevelt called in top flight men from his cabinet and the army and navy today to discuss stepping up the production of big bombers.

He also designated Major General James H. Burns as an assistant to Harry L. Hopkins to handle much of the detailed work under the British aid bill and in another step directed the secretary of agriculture to set up a special division to handle work previously assigned to the agricultural division of the defense commission.

Mr. Roosevelt, who asked Secretary Stimson last night to obtain a "substantial increase in heavy bomber production," followed that up today by calling in to conference along with Stimson, Secretaries Hull, Morgenthau and Knox; General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Harry Hopkins, supervisor of the lend-lease program; and Major General H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps.

Arnold, who just returned from England, has made a preliminary, oral report to Hopkins. Today's conference was to provide an opportunity, White House officials said, for Arnold to give a "full and complete report" to all members of what in some quarters has been called the "war cabinet."

The White House said a major purpose would be to consider the needs as outlined by Mr. Roosevelt in his letter to Stimson, of increasing the output of big bombers "with all possible speed." It was reported his goal is 500 heavy bombers a month.

Hopkins, it was said, has been virtually a clearing house on the lend-lease program, with representatives of governments seeking assistance coming to him with their requests. Burns will go into the work of emergency management in the executive office of the president, as executive officer of a new division of defense aid reports.

The president made his call for a "substantial" production increase last night in a letter to Stimson, directing him to "take whatever action is needed" to attain the production rate set in an accompanying private memorandum.

"Command of the air by the democracies must and can be achieved," he wrote. "Every month the democracies are gaining in the relative strength of the air forces. We must see to it that progress is hastened and that the democratic superiority in the air be made absolute."

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Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS -- Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature. Near normal, rising in last half of period.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest temp. Monday, 74.7. Lowest temp. today, 53.9. Sunrise today, 7:50. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:54.

Higher Loans Advocated As Way To Help Farmers

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Farm-state congressmen seeking to stabilize farm prices in the face of advancing costs for other commodities turned today toward higher loans on basic crops as a substitute for extra, outright appropriations from the federal treasury.

Senators and house members alike agreed that the income on wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco and rice this year would be determined largely by the rate of such loans, rather than the amount of parity payment appropriations.

Someday I'll Find You BY MARGARET WIDEMER

CHAPTER ONE THREE ROADS Eileen Gardner, small slim, arresting in spite of her conventional plain organy graduating gown, took her third bow for the "Shadow Song" from "Dinorah," and slid demurely to her place in the long row of graduates on the university platform.

Without A Setback—

Indians Cop Eleventh Game

By Associated Press

The flowers that bloom in the spring are as common in baseball as dandelions in your front lawn—and they usually wither faster. That's why few people get excited at spectacular showings in the early season.

But a sneaking suspicion is getting around that the St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians, the two hottest numbers in the big leagues, are riding in their right grooves at the head of the pack.

The Indians won their 11th consecutive game yesterday, 3-1, from the Washington Senators with Rapid Robert Feller pitching three-hit ball, striking out a dozen batters.

The Cardinals notched their

10th in a row at Boston with a 5-1 shellacking of the Braves behind the five-hit hurling of Ezzie White, the 34-year-old southpaw from Paoli, Mo., S. C., who led the American association last year in both percentage of victories and earned runs.

These streaks can't go on forever, of course, and it even may be doubtful that either will remain in first place uninterrupted, but in the short span since the season opened they have shown that they are going to be mighty tough to bridge.

White was the eighth different starting hurler used by Manager Billy Southworth during the Redbirds' winning streak, which shows the depth of St. Louis' pitching strength.

The New York Yankees lost

their fourth game out of seven western engagements by a 7-5 trouncing at Detroit. Two veterans, Tommy Bridges and Lefty Gomez, took the mound opposite each other and Bridges walked off last—with a six-hitter to his credit.

Lester McCrabb, a "control" pitcher who had an unimpressive record of 10 wins and 11 losses last season at Toronto in the International league, scored his second success in three decisions, for the Philadelphia Athletics at Chicago by scattering 12 hits over 11 innings and hitting in the winning run for a 5-4 verdict and dropped the White Sox into a tie with Detroit for third in the American league.

Rain washed out all the other scheduled games.

Gamewell To Be Country Club's Pro

Will Be Assigned Job Of Developing New Grass Greens

Choosing of James Gamewell of the Hobbs, New Mexico club to fill the vacancy created at the Big Spring country club when Shirley Robbins went into the gasoline business was announced by A. Swartz Tuesday morning. Gamewell takes over his golf pro duties Thursday Swartz said.

Gamewell's professional golf standing is well-known among West Texas and New Mexico golfers. A Dallas man, he handled the affairs of the Clovis, New Mexico, club before moving on to Hobbs. Swartz stated that he himself had never tested out Gamewell's game on the courses but he had it on Obie Bristol's account that the new Big Spring pro handled a good sort of sticks.

Chief job expected of Gamewell will be the completion and upkeep of the new bent grass greens now in the process of development. Swartz pointed out that Gamewell is coming to Big Spring mainly on the strength of his work with bent grass greens. Heretofore he has had maximum success in building, developing and maintaining this sort of plant layout.

ZMITROVICH LEADS BOMBERS IN HITTING SPREE WIN OVER LA MESA, 8 TO 2; CLUBS ENGAGE IN SERIES FINALE HERE TONIGHT

Rains Take Top Honors In Texas League Ball

By The Associated Press

Rain is playing the villain in the Texas baseball league this year. Fouring skies flooded out all four Texas league baseball games last night, establishing a total of 26 games postponed by inclement weather since the start of the three-week-old season.

Club owners took little comfort from the declaration of League Secretary Milton Price that the series of delays has caused less interest to wane. Their gate receipts already had told them the degree of financial loss due to excessive moisture.

Here are the games to be made up at home: San Antonio 3, Dallas 2, Fort Worth 1, Oklahoma City 2, Tulsa 5, Houston 4, Beaumont 4, and Shreveport 4.

Games postponed last night: Oklahoma City at Houston, Fort Worth at Shreveport, Tulsa at San Antonio, Dallas at Beaumont.

B'Springer Bats Perfect Score In 4 Trips To Plate

Big Spring's Bombers found their long-sought hitting eye here Monday night to paste Lamesa's Lobos for an 8 to 2 count in the first of a two-game series. It was Big Spring's ball game all the way with Pete Zmitrovich, the Mad Russian of the Bombers' outfield department, setting a spectacular pace of one home run, two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate to run away with the show. When the curtain dropped, Big Spring's previously hit-by-crow had seven wallopers tucked in the grille bag.

Charlie Wheelchel held Lamesa to one hit for five rounds but weakened in the sixth and ninth to allow the visitors one and two respectively. Lamesa's Foree, despite a heavy-handed blistering, went the route on the mound.

Tonight at 8:15 Big Spring and Lamesa resume their conflict on Roberts Field.

Last night J. L. Haney, left field, started the ball rolling when he took a blow in the first base but a potential run was stymied when he died on third. In the second canto Lamesa grabbed itself a run when Manager Sam Scaling got to first on a walk, advanced as Eddie Guynes took a stroll and chased across the plate on a wallop by Robertson.

With two men down Zmitrovich connected with five rounds but his opening blast, a homer. From there on out it was all Big Spring, although a double and a single paired to give Lamesa a couple of tallies in the ninth.

Big Spring's sluggers lived up to their pre-season expectations with a bang. Hayden Greer, short stop sacked up a run around the course, his second in two nights. Hank Poltras, third base, took a fistful of bases on a triple. Just to make the rounds, Haney accounted for two hits, Art Shilling second base, got a couple, and Eddie Stevens, first base, came up with one.

Major Makeups Copped By Staggs, Cities

Phillips Tangles With Muny, Staggs Meets Servicemen Tonight

Cities Service and Staggs Auto Parts called through their make-up games in the major city softball league Monday evening, overwhelming the Muny employes and Montgomery Ward.

The Muny team, shackled by Cunningham's on-hit pitching, were blasted by Cities Service with a 16-3 count. Cities Service rapped out 10 hits while Cunningham struck out six men, two more than J. D. Daylong, Muny tosser.

Staggs had almost as easy a time with Montgomery Ward, pounding out a 16-5 win. Counting eight times in the first frame, Staggs had no trouble from the start. City 11 after blows while Montgomery Ward accumulated only four. J. P. Daylong, Staggs pitcher, whiffed 14 opposition batters, accounting for all outs via this route in two frames. Staggs had four errors and Montgomery Ward three.

In games this evening, Phillips meets Muny employes at 7:45 p. m. and Cities Service tangles with Staggs at 9:25 p. m. Wednesday ABC meets the Herald at 7:45 p. m., and the Lions clash with the Sea Scouts in the 9:25 nightcap.

Score by innings Monday:

Muny 200 10-3 4 2
Cities 541 33-16 10 2
J. D. Daylong and Crocker; Cunningham and Smith.

Staggs had 000 202 1-5 4 3
Staggs 400 103 4-16 11 6
Studeville and Harmon; J. F. Daylong and Stuart.

Local Gridsters Have Spring Game As Finale Today

Big Spring high school gridsters write final to their spring training program this afternoon when the 1941 hopefuls vie with the hearties of other years in a battle between the old and the new.

After a workout schedule that was ripped apart throughout by a steady run of inclement weather, the Big Springers have had but little chance to give a fair estimate of their potential strength for the fall's football war.

Coach Pat Murphy said Tuesday morning that his starting lineup, to consist of only those who are eligible for '41 competition, will include Felix Campbell and Peppy Blount at ends, Wofford Hardy and Calvin Boykin at tackles, Billy Shaw and Billy Stiggs at guards, Charles Buckner at center, Paul Kasch and Junior Moore at halfbacks, Frank Barton at fullback, and Billy Womack at quarter.

Slated to start under the "ex" colors are Skeeter Davidson and Jack Graves, ends; Clifton Patton and Gene Rush, tackles; Winsett Nance and Hal Battle, guards; Ralph Stewart, center; Owen Brummett, Lemuel Nations, Pepper Martin and White, backs.

Sports

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For At Least A Year— Hank Hangs Up His Bat

DETROIT, May 6. (AP)—Hammern' Hank Greenberg, the big Detroit outfielder, swings his major league war club for the Detroit Tigers the last time today—for at least a year.

And tomorrow the tall Brooklyn Jewish boy, whose hard-earned career won the hearts of Detroit baseball fans, will exchange a \$50,000 annual salary for a \$21-per-month stipend that selective service recruits receive. His bat will be replaced by a rifle.

No special ceremony was planned today as Hank prepared to step to the plate, but a larger-than-usual weekday crowd was expected to watch the Tigers against the New York Yankees.

Greenberg's team mates said their goodbyes at a country club party last night. They presented him with a gold watch on which their names were inscribed. The "going away" party was attended by the Yankees.

Big Hank, ranked as Detroit's most glamorous performer since Ty Cobb, experienced a lack-luster start 11 years ago in the minors and gained his place in the big time by sheer perseverance.

In 1933 he caught on with the Tigers and during the intervening years has compiled a .338 lifetime major league batting average, a total of 183 runs batted in during 1936 and a collection

Bowling Congress Has Finale Today

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 6. (AP)—The 41st renewal of the American Bowling Congress will end after 55 days of pin tumbling.

The Vogel brothers of Forest Park, Ill., a Chicago suburb, won the bunting in the five-man event when their 3,055 total scored on March 30, stood up. The Vogels will pull down \$1,500; a sponsor's trophy valued at \$500 and five diamond booster teams while \$2,533 mounded studded medals.

A total of \$31,851 will go to 850 who will be split up in 44 regular

Big Spring School Names New Men To Coaching Staff

Thurman "Tugboat" Jones and Duward Marcum were elected last night to fill the vacancies on the Big Spring coaching staff created by the departure of John Daniel and Carl Coleman early this year. Jones is to take Coleman's place as junior football and track coach. Marcum will take over Daniel's basketball coaching assignment.

Jones, who will graduate from Abilene Christian college in June, is one of the top-ranking footballers of Texas by virtue of a slot on the little All-America of 1940. He was captain of the ACC grid machine in '40 and ramrodded the affair from fullback position, where he served during the '39 and '40 seasons. His home is Gladewater. Pat Murphy, head

WT-NM SCORES & STANDINGS

Wichita Falls 5, Lubbock 4.
Borger 3, Amarillo 0.
Pampa 5, Clovis 1.
BIG SPRING 8, LAMESA 2.

Score by innings:

W. Falls 000 200-6 7 1
Lubbock 100 010 4-16 11 6
Kanagy and Barrick; Adamitis and Babich.

Score by innings:

Amarillo 000 000-0 5 1
Borger 001 001 01-3 9 0
Chestnut, Hill and Bill Deorio; Jennings and Rodriguez.

Score by innings:

Clovis 000 100 000-1 5 2
Pampa 010 301 005-5 8 0
Rollins and Schmidt; Glab and Reynolds.

STANDINGS


Team— W L Pct.

Wichita Falls 8 2 .388
BIG SPRING 7 3 .700
LAMESA 5 5 .500
Clovis 4 6 .444
Lubbock 4 6 .400
Amarillo 3 5 .375
Wichita Falls 3 6 .333
Pampa 3 6 .333

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Clovis at Pampa.
Wichita Falls at Lubbock.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 6. (AP)—Ralph McCord, former bakery owner, today took over the presidency of the Albuquerque Cardinals baseball club and A. T. Hogan, baker, became its secretary-treasurer.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. — Warren Carpenter plowing a field on his farm with a tractor and discovered he'd lost his billfold and \$97.

He got back on the tractor, lined his family up to watch behind and plowed the field again. He didn't find the billfold.

So he took the plow off the tractor, hitched on a cultivator, went over the field a third time. He found his money.

Dodgers Acquire Billy Herman

NEW YORK, May 6. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs announced they had traded Second Baseman Billy Herman to the Brooklyn Dodgers for Out-Fielder Charley Gilbert and an undisclosed sum of cash.

The Cubs also announced they had purchased infielder Johnny Hodson from the Montreal Royals of the International league for \$25,000.

Gilbert started the season with the Dodgers but was sent to Montreal, a Dodger farm, two weeks ago.

Announcement of the deal was made by James Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Herald Special News Service

NEW YORK, May 6.—Texas will have four or five native sons (all top-flighters) in next month's national open at Fort Worth and every dime the cowboys can raise will be riding on 'em. So if you like Sam Snead, or some other alien, there's your chance, plungers . . . Bob Pastor will be ready to go next month and a coast shot with Turkey Thompson is in the making. . . . Larry MacPhail is a cutie in more ways than one. He called Galiladion in last year's derby and had a century-note riding on Whirlaway Saturday. . . . All Bob Feller has to do to get an extra \$1,000 on the Eddie Cantor air show tomorrow night a week is toss a no hitter between now and then. . . . Ken Overlin has taken \$500 worth of those 8-5 odds on Billy Soose Friday night.

Derby Aftermath

First reservations for the 1943 K.Y. Derby have been made by a Louisville business man whose daughter will be debutating about that time and will rate a party. . . . Conr McCree may be the steeple but Eddie Arco's sweet ride on the temperamental Whirlaway stamps him as the year's top jockey in this book. . . . Beg pardon dept: yesterday we reported that none of the 400 odd experts in the Derby win-a-hat contest picked Starator for second place. Well, Neil Stanley of the Santa Ana (Calif.) Register didn't do a thing else but. Also, he called Whirlaway to win, which gives him a one-two punch—and a tie with that old Texas Ranger, Bud Burmeister, who dittoed, for the best picking job that has come to light so far. . . . That darned Porter's Cap left us flat, but if we had any cabbage we'd bet Arco can't repeat on Whirlaway in the preakness.

Today's Guest Star

Wilbur Kinley, Jackson (Miss.) Daily News: "Billy Conn begged for it . . . he cried for it . . . he used everything in the book to get it. . . . Well, patience will be rewarded . . . he's going to get it June 19—right in the neck." (You said it, brothers.)

Teddy Williams of the Red Sox has a namesake on the Boston college grid squad which is causing Beantown headline writers no end of grief. . . . As B. Barnes and Co. has purchased from the American Sports Publishing Co. the right to publish and issue football guides, beginning with this year's issue. . . . Testotator Clark Griffith won't permit beer to be sold in his Washington park, but he doesn't object to liquor ads on the fences—if the price is right.

Add Derby Dope

Tom O'Reilly of New York's PM is very pleased with his Derby picking record. . . . He said Porter's Cap would win by 10 lengths. . . . The horse was fourth by 10 lengths, giving Tom a batting average of .500.

Omlgosh

Twice during his baseball career, Jimmy Gleason of the Reds wound up with a .318 batting average. . . . and each time he figured in a trade shortly afterwards.

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STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Cleveland 2, Washington 1.
Boston at St. Louis, postponed, rain.
Detroit 7, New York 3.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4.
National League

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, postponed, threatening weather.
Chicago at New York, postponed; rain.
St. Louis 5, Boston 1.
Texas League

All games postponed, rain.

STANDINGS

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	16	4	.800
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	10	8	.555
Boston	10	8	.555
Detroit	10	9	.527
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Washington	6	13	.321
St. Louis	4	11	.266

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	18	3	.857
Brooklyn	15	6	.714
New York	9	8	.530
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
Boston	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375
Chicago	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	6	13	.333

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	12	6	.667
Shreveport	10	6	.625
Oklahoma City	9	7	.562
Fort Worth	10	11	.476
Dallas	7	8	.467
Tulsa	6	9	.400
Beaumont	6	10	.375
San Antonio	6	10	.375

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Dallas Man's Play Receives Much Praise

DALLAS, May 6. (AP)—The premiere of We Are Bealeged, a first play by Sam Acheson, Dallas newspaper man, was presented last night under the aegis of the Dallas Little Theater before a large crowd which vociferated its enthusiasm.

John Rosenfield, Dallas News drama critic, applauded the three-act play despite what he described as its occasional technical lapses, asserting that "in these confused times a peck of forthrightness is worth a bushel of technique."

Acheson, who during 16 years with the Dallas News, has written several historical works on Texas, is concerned in his play with the defense of the Alamo, which Rosenfield termed "wonderfully brave, not a little foolish."

The work of the large cast was favorably received by an audience which paid more than the usual prices for seats in an effort to make up part of the deficit incurred this year by the Little Theater.

Rosenfield declared that "with complete success, we think, Mr. Acheson registers his difficult and abstract point. The Alamo had to fall. There was an air of pre-destination about it. Of all the tributes paid the deeds of the well-known stage, Mr. Acheson's is incomparably the finest and most penetrating."

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Editorial - -

Stamp Plan Will Benefit Three Classes Of People In County

The federal food stamp plan is worth a lot to three classes of people. It will help farmers by broadening the market for food products. Surplus foods will be consumed more rapidly. It will help relief clients by giving them more food for the same amount of money, thus building up their health. It will help regular business channels handling food, but giving them a new field of business. Of course, the stamp plan must be paid for, like all good things. The federal government pays,

which means that all of us pay, through taxes. But no tax money could be better spent than that which takes the farmers surplus, many of which in years past have rotted in the fields, and gives them to hungry people. The paradox of farmers impoverished by abundance while at the same time millions of people are undernourished and hungry is to a partial degree removed through operation of the food stamp plan. Howard county should appreciate the fact that food stamps are being offered here. Grocers should appreciate the fact that several

thousand dollars per year of new business has been handed to them. Needy families should appreciate the fact that they are being given good food, wholesome food to eat. Farmers should appreciate the fact that the government is helping these needy families to remove from the warehouses surpluses of food products. Every citizen should recognize the value of this system. He should urge his grocer to promote the stamps and should urge all needy families to take advantage of them.

Man About Manhattan - -

Wherein Columnist Corrects All Errors

NEW YORK—Beg pardon: Some days ago this department commented on the Broadway "debut" of Philip Ober in "Mr. and Mrs. North." It seems that Mr. Ober has been playing on Broadway six or seven years, and his friends throughout the country have been wiring their congratulations on his "debut." A little note from him this morning and enclosed with a clipping from his daughter, Emily, who puts a mild blast on me for overlooking her father's past experiences. I don't blame her a bit, and if I see her I'll tell her so.

which previously printed the misleading information and later corrected it when we called the matter to their attention. No, the Times wasn't our source of information, but if the number we gave was wrong we certainly aren't going to let the Times show us up at doing the manly thing. We find the number of taxicabs in New York is 11,900.

and have lunch, they say. If this is on the level, a great miracle has been brought about. But until we see it, without being able to smell it, apologies are offered only with reservations. William Wyler thinks the films would do themselves a service if they permitted rehearsals and then shot the scenes in actual sequence. Wyler is a short, dark, Alsatian with wide eyes and a wide, indulgent grin. He is a director and his current assignment is the important one of directing Bette Davis in "The Three Little Foxes."

Beg pardon a third time, with reservations. This has to do with the Fulton Street fish markets. Some time ago we said the place smells. We have said the Fulton markets smell for years, and they have smelled—to high heaven—for years. They make strong men grow pale and women and children faint. The odors of the Fulton area are so terrific that you think about them for days. But now comes a nice, friendly note from the markets saying we are wrong. There are no longer any smells there, the note says. To prove it, come down

His idea is that shooting fragments of scenes that come in the middle of a story and following with the ending or a scene from the beginning of a film confuses the players too much and robs them of assurance. If you shot the story from beginning to end, as it is written, the result would be a smoother, more finished job. Sounds logical.

Further, few informed men here still hope the common hope of the isolationists, that the Nazi system will not be able to digest such vast conquests. They remember how the millions of the French army, crouching in their powerful fortifications, were overwhelmed by twelve Panzer divisions and a few thousand planes. They have seen the reports of German success in administering nations conquered already, such as France, even though the still-burning light of hope makes the subject peoples rebellious. They foresee that in the new age of mechanized warfare, any number of civilian malcontents can be defeated by a few armed men.

Alsoop And Kintner— RESULTS OF GERMAN VICTORY ANALYZED

By ALSOP and KINTNER WASHINGTON, May 6 - Because they feel our hour of choice is desperately near at hand, a great number of men in the government have recently begun to canvass the consequences of German victory to the United States.

You hear the worried talk all over Washington, from high policy-making officials, economists and trade experts, members of the Army and Navy intelligence, and businessmen and new dealers participating in the defense effort. More than one memorandum on the subject has even been prepared for private circulation. Obviously, this curious ferment cannot be precisely defined, in terms of who said what. But equally obviously, the ferment is a phenomenon of the first importance, which may eventually have the most far-reaching results. Both for this reason and because of the surprising unanimity among men of such various sorts, having only accurate information in common, it is worth summarizing the generally accepted conclusions.

east or the terror novel. On the contrary, every one of them can unfortunately be documented with an impressive array of brute facts. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh may well be right that the United States will never be invaded, but invasion is not the only mode of conquest. And none of the men who have pondered the future here feel confident that our economy and our governmental institutions can withstand the staggering pressures sure to be generated by complete encirclement, economic, political and strategic. (C. 1941, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.)

If Germany wins, Hitler will command a territory running from Trondheim at the northernmost point of Norway perhaps as far south as the Cape of Good Hope. The entire Atlantic coast will be in his hands. Besides the raw materials of Africa, he will dispose of the resources and can organize the industry of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, the nations of eastern Europe and the British Isles. Their ports, their armament factories, their shipbuilding yards will all be his. On this head, numerous statistics have been collected. One of the memoranda, for example, treats at length the probable ratio of shipbuilding strength between this country and a victorious Germany. The statistics may be summed up in the statement that in any race of military or naval preparation, we shall be outclassed from the start.

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murder spurs lock sales KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The slaying of Miss Lolla Adele Welsh in the bedroom of her home here caused a minor boom for hardware dealers. Hundreds of householders concerned about the ease with which the killer had gained access to the room, purchased new locks and latches for their own homes. Then in South America, although a few State Department officials still cherish dreamy illusions about the good-neighbor policy, every economist and intelligence officer agrees that German economic and political penetration will be very hard to resist. Brazil and the Argentine, the two key nations of the Latin continent, hardly trouble to conceal their intention of throwing in their lot with the victor. German influence in Brazil, particularly in the army, is now so strong that some intelligence officers seriously fear a coup d'etat before the result of the war is known. In Panama, within gun-shot of the most vital of our defense works, the German tendencies of President Harmodio Arias are even now alarming American officials. It is an open secret that the reich economics ministry already has a full-fledged, carefully trained organization to administer South America as a German dependency.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Shirley Temple's Comeback Try May Be Quite Startling

HOLLYWOOD—With some trepidation, I've been inquiring as to the nature of Shirley Temple's come-back role—stealing myself for a casual, "Shirley! Oh, she's playing Mickey Rooney's murderous great-aunt—sort of a change of type." As the picture is "Babes on Broadway," we're probably safe from any change so startling, but things have been going on out here which leave room for doubt about anybody's casting, even Shirley's. Already pointed out are the Turner-Bergman transitions for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"; Lana, screen personification of the nightclub-blooming rose, playing the Great Lady; Ingrid, the outdoor gentlewoman type, playing the roisterous, affectionately generous barmaid. We've sort of given up our Anna Neagle of the Victoria epics and

become resigned to Anna of the nostalgic musicals, but losing that nice, gentle Rita Hayworth—as decorous a miss as ever wept for a stalwart hero—is harder to take, or is it? The coy siren of "Bittersweet Blonde" is now the sinner of "Blood and Sand." Just to confuse us, probably, she'll be dancing ingeniously with Astaire in "You'll Never Get Rich" while her Dona Sol fires up the screen and sets up a demand for more sizzling.

There's no basis for expecting Marlene Dietrich ever to play a nun, but to find good, dependable Ian Hunter playing stage-door wolf in "Ziegfeld Girl" is a preparation for anything. George Sanders, long committed to wolfishness in and out of Gestapo guise, doesn't play exactly fair. He's been a decent guy in "Rage in Heaven" and "Foreign Correspondent" but he never stays that way long enough to be predictable. Right now in "Man Hunt" he's up to his old Gestapo tricks. Even a society girl doesn't know what circles she'll move in once Hollywood picks on her. Gene Tierney started out innocently in "Frank James" as the sheltered daughter of the publisher, but what happens next? Why, she turns up as the scarcely sheltered daughter of "Tobacco Road" and now she's the pretty lady bandit of "Belle Starr."

So we don't even gulp when we hear that they're hoping to bring Lillian Gish, the fragile, fluttering heroine of the Griffith silents, back to pictures as one of "touched" sisters of "Ladies in Retirement." We scarcely raise an eyebrow when they tell us Ida Lupino, our erstwhile beautiful-but-blonde, is going to take on a role created on the stage by Flora Robson, quite a few years Ida's older—and that without benefit of age makeup. We don't say a thing (because we're speechless) when they say that Louis Hayward, Ida's husband, is going to play Ida's young nephew in the same flicker—which is strictly unconventional husband-wife teaming.

After this we can take it in stride that Joan Bennett, once impeccably the ingenue, is pursuing what used to be called the easiest way in "Man Hunt." So don't say you weren't warned if Bette Davis pops up as the star of "Elsie Dinwiddie" some day soon, or if Shirley Temple—(See?) Nobody's given any assurance yet that Shirley is NOT going to play Mickey Rooney's murderous great-aunt!

Life's Darkest Moment



Someday I'll Find You

BY MARGARET WIDDEMER

Continued from Page 1 intelligent eye-glassed face a little tired from too many examination papers, but flushing now as he caught her glance.

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Summons From Prexy It sounded to Eileen like nonsense. She felt like rising and waving her hand and saying, "Don't be silly!" Heaven knew you didn't have to use trickery or what have you on Jordan. In Eileen's experience so far, the trouble was to keep them as friends any longer. And as for a man asking you to marry him and support him—well, today if anybody had a job you did what you could and didn't make speeches.

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NICELY furnished, modern, downstairs, 2-room apartment; electrical refrigerator; private bath; adults only; located 208 E. 6th. See Mrs. Elliott, Ritz Drug. Phone 363 or 1749.

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UNFURNISHED apartment at 104 W. 16th. Also, unfurnished garage apartment at 304 Main. Utilities furnished. Phone 53 or 1233.

TWO-room furnished apartment; private entrance; no children or pets. Call Mrs. A. L. Lloyd, 847 or 42.

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CLEAN, furnished 2-room apartment; \$2.50 to \$4.50 per week; bills paid. 1211 Main. Phone 1306.

FURNISHED upstairs apartment; close in; reasonable rent; all bills paid; all electric refrigeration; adults preferred. Phone 1924.

NICE 2-room furnished apartment; east front; all modern conveniences; garage; bills paid. Phone 1224, 1108 Johnson.

TWO-room and hall apartment; upstairs south; cool; clean; reasonable; close in. Also two bedrooms. 505 Lancaster. Phone 513.

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RADIO LOG

Tuesday Afternoon

12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
 12:30 News.
 12:45 Singin' Sam.
 1:00 Luncheon Music.
 1:15 Macon Music Parade.
 1:45 To be Announced: News.
 2:00 Shafter Parker & Circus.
 2:15 Harold Turner, Piano.
 2:30 The Johnson Family.
 2:45 Tea for Three.
 3:00 News: Markets.
 3:15 American Family Robinson.
 3:30 John Sturgess, Baritone.
 3:45 Afternoon Interlude.
 4:00 News: Cecil Goly Orch.
 4:30 Songs of Lowry Kohler.
 4:45 Teatime Tunes.
 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 Wednesday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.
 7:30 Star Reporter.
 7:45 Musical Clock.
 8:00 Morning Devotions.
 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 8:30 Singing Strings.
 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
 9:00 News.
 9:15 Melody Strings.
 9:30 The Voice of Romance.
 9:45 Easy Aces.
 10:00 Neighbors.
 10:15 The Gal Sunday.
 10:30 Love Songs of Today.
 10:45 News.
 10:55 Musical Interlude.
 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 11:10 Musical Interlude.
 11:15 Let Us Forget.
 11:30 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
 11:45 I'll Find My Way.
 12:00 Noontime Melodies.
 Wednesday Afternoon

12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
 12:30 News.
 12:45 Singin' Sam.
 1:00 Musical Interlude.
 1:05 Edna O'Dell, Songs.
 1:15 Milo Peres Orch.
 1:45 News.
 2:00 Shafter Parker & Circus.
 2:15 John Agnew: Dorothy Humphries.
 2:30 The Johnson Family.
 2:45 Mark Love, Len Salvo.
 3:00 News.
 3:15 American Family Robinson.
 3:30 Jack Curran, Songs.
 3:45 Afternoon Interlude.
 4:00 News: Cecil Goly Orch.
 4:30 Lowry Kohler, Songs.
 4:45 Teatime Tunes.
 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 Wednesday Evening

5:15 Herb's Morgan.
 5:30 Isabel Cox, Piano.
 5:45 Supper Dance Melodies.
 6:00 Mystery Hall.
 6:30 The Lone Ranger.
 7:00 News.
 7:15 From London: Music.
 7:30 Guy Lombardo Orch.
 8:00 News.
 8:15 Lang Thompson Orch.
 8:30 Whispering Smith.
 9:00 For Dancing Feet.
 9:15 Charlie Teagarden Orch.
 9:30 Night Time Melodies.
 10:00 News.
 10:15 Blue Ribbon Sports.
 10:30 Goodnight.

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Doctors Urged To Join Army

AUSTIN, May 6. (AP)—Draft urging doctors who had registered boards over the state today were to apply for commissions as first lieutenants in the medical corps. The action was taken after General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, said yesterday a shortage of physicians and surgeons in the medical corps existed and such registrants could better serve their country in that capacity than as regular military draftees.

"We are asking all local boards," General Page asserted, "to communicate with physicians and surgeons among their registrants and encourage them to apply to the corps area surgeon, eighth corps area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas."

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Tag Makers Charged With Price Fixing

WASHINGTON, May 6. (AP)—The federal trade commission announced today that it had issued a complaint alleging a conspiracy to fix prices and conditions of sale for tag products against the Tag Manufacturers' Institute, New York, Frank H. Baxter, its executive director, and 31 member companies.

The complaint charged in general, the commission said, that participating producers exchanged complete information on prices, terms and sale conditions through the institute, and that a "determination board" studied company records as a check on compliance with the agreement.

Companies announced as respondents included: A. C. Baldwin & Sons, Austin, Texas; Ennis Tag and Printing Company, Ennis, Texas.

Annual production of baked beans (pork and sauce) in U. S. canneries totals about 20 million cases, or nearly a billion cans, according to the Census Bureau. An additional 17 million cases of other beans also are processed yearly.

Negro Family Gets Too Many Mattresses

LEESBURG, Ga., May 6. (AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration sent a committee to investigate the needs of a negro family which recently had obtained 13 mattresses.

The committee reported it found six of the mattresses on one bed, four on another and three on the third. The six-mattress bed was so high that its occupant had to climb onto a chair to get into it.

Over 97 percent of the mail produced in the United States in 1939 was used industrial purposes, chiefly by makers of beverages, while in 1929—during the prohibition era—more than one-half was sold by producers to wholesalers and retailers, according to the census.

Crude Flow Shows Drop

TULSA, Okla., May 6. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 236,320 barrels to 3,496,620 barrels for the week ended May 3, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas production dropped 198,480 barrels to 1,199,750; East Texas, 70,000 to 94,000; California, 17,725 to 284,280; Kansas, 4,300 to 308,100; eastern fields, 14,800 to 105,400; Illinois, 4,045 to 323,300; Oklahoma, 1,175 to 413,900; and the Rocky Mountain states 2,660 to 101,570.

Production was up in Louisiana 1,475 barrels daily to 307,325 and in Michigan 906 barrels daily to 23,005.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fanest
 4. Inclined
 5. Turn to the left
 12. Entirely
 17. Part of a coat
 18. Anglo-Saxon money
 19. American Indian
 20. Century plant
 21. Quilt publication
 22. Pawns upon
 23. Myths
 24. Appear
 25. Scarce
 26. Sound accompaniment
 27. Radium emanation
 28. Pain
 29. Move rhythmically
 30. Concerning

DOWN

11. Unrefined metal
 13. Hindu queen
 14. Town in Ohio
 15. Before
 16. Protuberant part of a cask
 19. Roman road
 21. Very large
 22. Gothic
 23. Supervisors of publication
 24. Kind of Polish
 25. Fruit cake
 26. Rank
 27. Wife of a saint
 28. Ammonium derivative
 29. Division of a calyx
 30. Short for a man's name
 31. Urge

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Gum resin
 2. Limb
 3. Handful
 4. Flimsy
 5. Enchantment
 6. Indulged in recreation
 7. One piece of cloth
 8. Gam
 9. At no time
 10. Polish
 11. Large wasp
 12. Dry
 13. Witty person
 14. Depression
 15. Capital of New York
 16. Award of value
 17. Mountain chain
 18. Confronted
 19. Approaches
 20. Requires
 21. Part of a woman's costume
 22. Extremely minute
 23. Unquestioned child
 24. Reply in an answer
 25. Accommodate
 26. Slipping letter
 27. Prone
 28. Plume
 29. Vesture
 30. Part of a woman's costume
 31. Admittance

SUPERMAN

AS THE WALL OF LOIS' CELL BEGINS TO GIVE WAY BEFORE THE TREMENDOUS HEAT, SUPERMAN IS PERPLEXED BY A TERRIBLE DILEMMA...

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TURN OFF THE HEAT—I YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WISH TO ME, BUT IF YOU DON'T STOP THE HEAT AT ONCE, SHE'S DOOMED!

THAT IS NO CONCERN OF OURS!

ENRAGED, SUPERMAN LAUNCHES HIMSELF TOWARD THE CONTROL ROOM...

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE? IF THAT HEAT CAN REACH AND DESTROY LOIS—IT CAN ALSO REACH YOU!!!

PATSY

WELL, PATSY, IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING... AND WELL GET PLENTY OF THAT TOMORROW FROM FANBERG IN HOLLYWOOD!

I SUPPOSE THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...

...IT SEEMS THERE'S JUST NOTHIN' THAT'LL SAVE MISSISSIPPI MELODY NOW!

BRUSH OFF YOUR BLUES, TROUPER! WE'LL GO BACK TO THE BOAT AN' P'CK UP!

I'M NOT 'ACTLY BLUE ON ACCOUNTA ME... IT'S ALL TH' OTHERS WHO WERE TRYIN' 'T HELP MAKE TH' PICTURE A SUCCESS... THEY'RE GONNA BE AW-FUL DISAPPOINTED BOO GETTIN' UN-EMPLOYED!

DICKIE DARE

WAGS SLIPPED OUT... HIS GONNA NO ON A LITTLE LEGS JUST BELOW DICKIE!

ATTA POOCK! THAT'S TELLIN' 'EM I'LL GET 'EM RIGHT WITH 'EM!

SCORCHY SMITH

HOURS PASS... SHE NEED DOCTOR... BAW!

MAYBE ROVA CAN'T GET A DOCTOR?

FOR THE NINETY-NINTH TIME... I DON'T TREAT CRIMINALS! NOW PLEASE LEAVE!

I AM PATIENT MAN! FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, SENIOR DOCTOR, I CAN YOU! BUT SEE A GIRL! SHE'S BAD HURT! YOU MUST COME!

I MUST DO NOTHING! NOW GO AWAY! WANDS!

WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO ROUGH!

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Legislature Works On Appropriations And Appointments

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Wheat Movement May Be Problem
KANSAS CITY, May 6 (AP)—World war I brought \$3 wheat, automobiles and silk shirts to mid-western farmers. World war II has brought a problem.
Good spring rains indicate a heavy wheat crop this summer. Defense demands on railroad facilities may make its movement to market difficult when harvest starts.
Railroad and elevator men, government officials and bankers here to discuss the problem saw a threat of wheat piled in yellow dunes on the prairies while box cars were tied up with defense loads.
The difficulty is complicated by the fact much of last year's bumper crop remains stored in country elevators. Usually railroads provide box cars to small elevators to hold the crop until it can be shipped to larger terminals. This year they may not because of a concentration of cars in the east.

I Was Underweight Excitable, Nervous
"At 25 I was a nervous wreck," says Mrs. Sybil Shap of 813 Alabama, Amarillo. "For months I could not sleep peacefully. I was underweight, nervous, and excitable. I was afraid to eat because of a sour, gassy condition."
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Adjournment Appears Near For Session

AUSTIN, May 6 (AP)—While a \$29,000,000 appropriation to pay for state government the next two years topped the house's working calendar today, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's appointment to state offices again attracted attention in the senate.
The house departmental appropriation bill, on which the lower chamber worked all day yesterday, exceeded current allocations by \$7,000,000 and dug about \$3,000,000 deeper into state coffers than the senate's version.

After the governor had submitted a number of nominations to the senate for confirmation, the upper chamber's committee to investigate appointees recommended approval of E. D. Battle as state auditor, Rev. Jeff Davis, Dallas fur trader, as chairman of the liquor control board, and a number of others.
Senator Joe Hill of Henderson contended Battle's residence was in Shreveport, La., while Battle and the governor claimed it was in Longview. Battle won the contest. Tom C. King, who was denied confirmation after an investigation.

Rev. Davis was the governor's third nomination for the liquor board post, the senate having rejected Dr. W. D. Bradford, militant prohibitionist of Dallas who served in the office more than a year, and Tom Love of Dallas having declined the nomination.
The committee recommended confirmation of Highway Patrol Captain John D. Reed of Wichita Falls as labor commissioner to succeed Joe Kunschik of Austin, rejected upon renomination, and Tom M. Lasater of Palfurris as a member of the livestock sanitary commission. The senate has turned down J. Everett Haley of Houston for the livestock post.

Others approved by the committee were:
Dr. Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood as a member of the state board of public welfare; Mrs. Lillie Stone of Commerce as a member of the board of cosmetology; R. L. Thomas of Dallas, Mrs. Ovelia Culp Hobby of Houston and Melvin C. Eidan of Luling as members of the board of regents of state teachers colleges;
Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips of Fort Worth, George Barron of Yoakum and S. E. Whittington of Yoakum as members of the board of regents of the Texas State College for Women.

Adding to signs of nearing session adjournment was assignment of a highly controversial road bond bill to a conference committee. A house-approved version would allot approximately \$4,000,000 excess moneys in the state's county and district road indebtedness fund to counties for lateral road building while the senate voted to allocate the cash to the highway department for construction of military roads.
The senate approved a resolution asking a conference committee to draft a bill providing for appointment of a state auditor by the legislature a section calling for appointment of a budget director by the governor. O'Daniel recommended the double-barreled plan which would strip him of the auditor-appointing power and take budget preparation from the board of control.

A bill authorizing purchasers of prison lands to sell mineral rights and divide the bonus and royalty with the state was approved by the upper chamber which also saw introduction of a proposal permitting soldiers from outside Texas to operate their cars in this state without buying licenses.
Without knowing who would speak or on what subject, the senate, after being criticized by Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, W. C. T. U. leader, voted for a joint session Wednesday to hear representatives of "the good women of Texas."

Employment Trends Continue Upward
Employment trends continued upward here during April, O. R. Rodden, manager of the Texas State Employment Service, said Tuesday.
During the month, he explained, there were 133 private placements, representing about a 10 per cent gain over the same month a year ago and approximately 35 per cent above April two years ago. These placements are in private industries and are not to be confused with those on public works jobs.

Big Spring Hospital Notes
W. L. Yardley, Coahoma, is receiving medical treatment at the hospital.
Mrs. C. E. Jeffcoat, Ackerly, underwent major surgery Tuesday.
Mrs. John Collins, Midland, returned home Monday following medical treatment.
Mrs. Paul Blush of Fort Worth was able to leave the hospital Tuesday following major surgery.

The nation's bill for laundry, cleaning, pressing, dyeing, repairing, and maintenance of wearing apparel approached a billion dollars in 1939, according to the census. Nearly 150,000 establishments were engaged primarily in rendering these services.



Moore School To End Term On Friday
MOORE, May 6 (Sp)—School work at Moore will be completed this week with the final exercises Friday, beginning at 8 p. m. Achievements test will be administered on Wednesday by the County Superintendent Anne Martin. Books will be checked in Thursday and report cards distributed Friday.
The closing program Friday night will be presented by the Chalk school as a return engagement; the local school having presented a program at Chalk some three weeks ago.
The program consists of a play with several numbers offered between acts. The public is cordially invited to attend.
The Moore and Fairview Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Ackerly. The women met in the morning and each carried a covered dish for the noon hour. The group quitted and visited.
Those present were Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. Gabra Hammack, Mrs. Cletus Langley, Mrs. Ella Hammack, Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Hammack, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. H. E. Long, Mrs. J. Tom Rogers and Mrs. G. F. Bigony.
Mrs. Milton Newton was hostess at a birthday party given in honor of Robert Wayne Broughton recently.

From Lubbock—Entries in the Big Spring Charity horse show on May 18-19 will include fine horses from Lubbock stables, two of which are pictured above. At top is Merry Mack, a red roan Tennessee walking stallion and one of the richest in blood lines of the Tennessee walking breed. Merry Mack is owned by John A. Simpson of Lubbock and will be ridden by him in the show here. The horse was winner of the walking horse stakes in the recent horse show at Lubbock. Below, with Miss Alice Joyce Arlington up, is "Strolling Star," owned by Garner B. Fisher of Lubbock and to be shown under the Simpson colors here. Strolling Star is a black gelding crowned reserve champion of Texas-owned Tennessee walking horses at the Fort Worth show. The gelding has taken blue ribbons in other shows, and captured one of the classes at Lubbock.

Miss Jena Jordan Weds C. E. Barker Monday Afternoon In Sweetwater
Miss Jena Jordan, member of a prominent pioneer family of Big Spring, and Carl E. Barker, Fort Worth, were united in marriage in rites solemnized at Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Garner Seniors Are Honored At Reception
KNOTT, May 6—Garner high school seniors and their parents were honored at a reception Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman. The guests were met by Mrs. Roman and Mrs. Curtis Hill. Among the house party were Ozora Young, Mary Mathis and Mrs. Edna Weed, who presided at a hand painted guest book.

In the dining room a graduate motif was carried out in the colors of silver and pink. Mrs. Noel Y. Burnett poured punch from a crystal bowl and Mrs. Jack Glenn and Miss Mary Len Crawford served sandwiches, cookies, and tea mixed from a table laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a miniature graduate surrounded with pink sweets and candles. Favors were miniature diplomas tied with school colors. Others assisting with the serving were Joyce and Hildred Roman, Juanita and Margaret Brown. Mrs. C. S. Cox of Abilene played piano selections during the calling hours.
Forty-one guests called during the evening. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rallsback, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Burnett, Cox, and Mrs. Steele of Levelland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, and sons, Doyle and Hal, of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips of Moore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr.
Miss Martha Mathis of Lubbock spent the weekend with her sister Mary Mathis.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. Burnett, Miss Mary Mathis and Mrs. Edna Weed attended a May Festival, "Pan Americanism" presented by 500 pupils of 11 Lubbock schools, staged on the Tech football field. They also were supper guests of Miss Mathis's parents at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mathis.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Billings and daughter Mary Irene, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Billings of Lomax.
Mrs. Garner McAdams was presented by the Boy Scouts in a book review at the Garner school Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McAdams gave a review of "The Patriot," Tuesday is the tentative date for the last review to be held here during the school year.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spalding and Mrs. S. T. Johnson attended the Mitchell county singing convention at Colorado Sunday.
Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, who has been in the hospital for treatment, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon.
Jennie Ann Cross, who underwent an appendectomy recently, was dismissed Monday.
Mrs. J. A. Arnsstead, who has been in for medical treatment, was dismissed Monday.

Bold Youth Drives Car Out Of Lot
Peace officers today were seeking a rather brazen young man who Monday afternoon drove an automobile off the Big Spring Motor company's lot without leave of the management.
Attendants at the lot said they noticed the youth, apparently about 19 years old sitting in his car, a 1939 model Ford coach, and presumed he was just looking it over.
Presently he caught the car salesman looking the other way and drove the car out. It has not been seen since.
Deputy Sheriff Bob Wolf said it bore license number 737-507.

Garner Dinner Tickets Ready
Merchants, professional men and others were urged by members of the good will committee of the chamber of commerce to call at the chamber office for tickets to the good will dinner at Garner Thursday evening.
Garner folks said Tuesday they expected a big turnout at that point. H. F. Rallsback and J. Ed Brown will represent that community on the program.

Four Are Named In Burglary Charges
Four persons have been charged with burglary in a complaint filed with Justice of the Peace Walter Grice by R. L. Wolf, deputy sheriff.
Charged with burglarizing the house of Simon Terrazas were Joe Henderson, Talmage Jackson, Bill Burnam and Velma Cooksey.
Wolf said all are being held by Abilene officers and will be brought here for arraignment.
Yellow pine forests of the U. S. contribute 31 per cent and Douglas fir stands supply 56 per cent of the total annual lumber output, according to the census.

Here 'n There
John McAllen suffered slight injuries Monday evening when the car in which he was driving and one driven by Forrest Coburn were in collision at 6th and Main. The McAllen car overturned.
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The closing program Friday night will be presented by the Chalk school as a return engagement; the local school having presented a program at Chalk some three weeks ago.
The program consists of a play with several numbers offered between acts. The public is cordially invited to attend.
The Moore and Fairview Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Ackerly. The women met in the morning and each carried a covered dish for the noon hour. The group quitted and visited.
Those present were Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. Gabra Hammack, Mrs. Cletus Langley, Mrs. Ella Hammack, Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Hammack, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. H. E. Long, Mrs. J. Tom Rogers and Mrs. G. F. Bigony.
Mrs. Milton Newton was hostess at a birthday party given in honor of Robert Wayne Broughton recently.

Plays Guilty To Securities Sale Indictment
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There has been no rain in the Austin area in the last twelve hours. The river at Winchell was 18 feet, San Saba 25 feet, Marble Falls 14.78 feet and Smithville 14 feet. The San Saba river was 24 feet at San Saba.
Houston has had no rain since yesterday morning and reported no flood danger.

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From Knott came word that there would be a large delegation accompanying members of the scout troop at that point. Coahoma and Chalk were expected to send representative groups.
In addition to the awards, special ones were due to be presented to Roy S. Shipman, scoutmaster of troop No. 5, and to Ed Fisher of troop No. 3.

Garner Dinner Tickets Ready
Merchants, professional men and others were urged by members of the good will committee of the chamber of commerce to call at the chamber office for tickets to the good will dinner at Garner Thursday evening.
Garner folks said Tuesday they expected a big turnout at that point. H. F. Rallsback and J. Ed Brown will represent that community on the program.

Four Are Named In Burglary Charges
Four persons have been charged with burglary in a complaint filed with Justice of the Peace Walter Grice by R. L. Wolf, deputy sheriff.
Charged with burglarizing the house of Simon Terrazas were Joe Henderson, Talmage Jackson, Bill Burnam and Velma Cooksey.
Wolf said all are being held by Abilene officers and will be brought here for arraignment.
Yellow pine forests of the U. S. contribute 31 per cent and Douglas fir stands supply 56 per cent of the total annual lumber output, according to the census.

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Trial

Simpson said that after conferring with him, and Kilgore, Osburne engaged Cooksey in conversation and that Kilgore left the scene. Shortly thereafter Howard County Sheriff Andrew Merrick and two deputies appeared, took both Cooksey and Simpson in custody, and took them to the sheriff's office.
Simpson said that at one time during the conversation Cooksey told him that if the money was not produced, he would have him killed. "I have a one-eyed man in Mexico that will kill you for \$100," Simpson quoted Cooksey as saying.
Simpson said Cooksey told him that if the subject was ever mentioned, "you and your wife will be shot in bed some night."
On cross-examination, Simpson said Cooksey had given him one week to pay the demanded amount, and related that he did Cooksey's bidding during the hour and a half conversation because he was afraid of him.
Simpson was the first witness called. Following him, the state put on Kilgore, who told of the telephone call from Simpson, the trip to Big Spring, the conversation with Simpson while Cooksey waited nearby, the arrival of Osburne, and of going to the sheriff's office to ask help.
Sheriff Andrew Merrick was the final state witness. He told of receiving Osburne's call for assistance, of going to the State hotel along with Deputies Denver Dunn and Bob Wolf, and taking Cooksey and Simpson in custody.
In his office, Merrick testified, Simpson asked that Cooksey be detained until he (Simpson) could get out of town. Merrick said he complied with the request. He said Simpson would not prefer charges against Cooksey at that time, giving as his reason that he was afraid to do so.
Merrick testified that Simpson appeared to be afraid of Cooksey.
The defense opened its testimony by calling to the stand G. W. Stovall, operator of the State hotel, J. C. Johnson, proprietor of the Johnson cafe which is situated across the street from the hotel, and Lee Jenkins, operator of a filling station on the adjacent corner of Gregg and Third streets.
Each of the three told of Cooksey's presence around the vicinity, Stovall saying that he had registered in the hotel under the name "Cook" on March 19 and remained until sometime the next day.
Denver Dunn went on the stand to testify that he had searched Cooksey at the time he was taken into custody, and that he had found no gun or other weapon except "an ordinary dollar and a half pocket knife."
At the time of his arrest Dunn said, Cooksey had his right hand in the pocket of his coat. Stovall, his testimony today, Cooksey told of his early life in Dawson county, and of his service with the AEF and the army of occupation during the World War. He said he had run for sheriff in Dawson county, and had been elected in the second race, serving for one term.
Cooksey testified that Simpson had used unfair methods against him in the last race (1938) and that hard feelings arose. Cooksey filed suit for damages against Simpson as a result but lost the case.
Then Cooksey told his version of the conversation in Big Spring on March 20. His story jibed with that of Simpson insofar as their movements around town were concerned, but differed in regard to demands made.
Cooksey said that a few days prior to the incident he was standing on a street corner in Big Spring and that Simpson, a Mr. Lindsey and another man drove by him. Simpson yelled an insulting remark at him (Cooksey) from the car.
Cooksey told of luring Simpson to Big Spring by pretending to be interested in buying a car, and of meeting him in the door of the State hotel.
"I told him when he got to the door that I was the Mr. Cook he was looking for. Then I told him we were going to have a settlement. He asked what I meant and I told him that I was going to give him the worst whipping he ever had, or get a whipping myself," Cooksey told the jury.
"I knew he wouldn't come to Big Spring if he knew I was waiting for him. x x x I didn't want to fight him in Lamesa because I knew I didn't have a chance there among his friends," Cooksey quoted Simpson as saying, then, "Tom, I'm man enough to admit I've done you wrong, x x x I'm ready to make it right. I can't whip you. I owe you. Let's talk it over."
Cooksey said they got in Simpson's car and Simpson said "I owe you \$600. I can get you this car." Later, said Cooksey, he offered to give him the car and \$150.
Cooksey told of several occasions during the morning on which Simpson was some distance removed from him, and of one occasion when he (Cooksey) went into a toilet while Simpson waited outside in presence of four or five other men.
A mackinaw coat was exhibited and Cooksey testified that it was the one he had worn the day of the occurrence. He put his right hand in the right pocket in an effort to show that there was no room for his hand and a gun both.
The defense rested, and in rebuttal the state offered W. D. Osburne, employe of the Lamesa Auto company, who told of coming to Big Spring at Simpson's telephoned request.
Guy Simpson returned to the stand to deny seeing Cooksey in Big Spring prior to March 20, and to tell of threats he said Cooksey made against Buck Bennett, present sheriff of Dawson county who defeated Cooksey in his last race, and Lewis B. Reed, district judge at Lamesa. He denied offering to "pay off" Cooksey or admitting that he had wronged him.
On cross-examination he said that Buck Bennett is his brother-in-law and admitted that Mrs. Simpson had exhibited to a "few people" in Lamesa a 1924 check for \$600 in effort to show that Cooksey had wretched on an old debt.

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