





Death Claims Clyde Statham

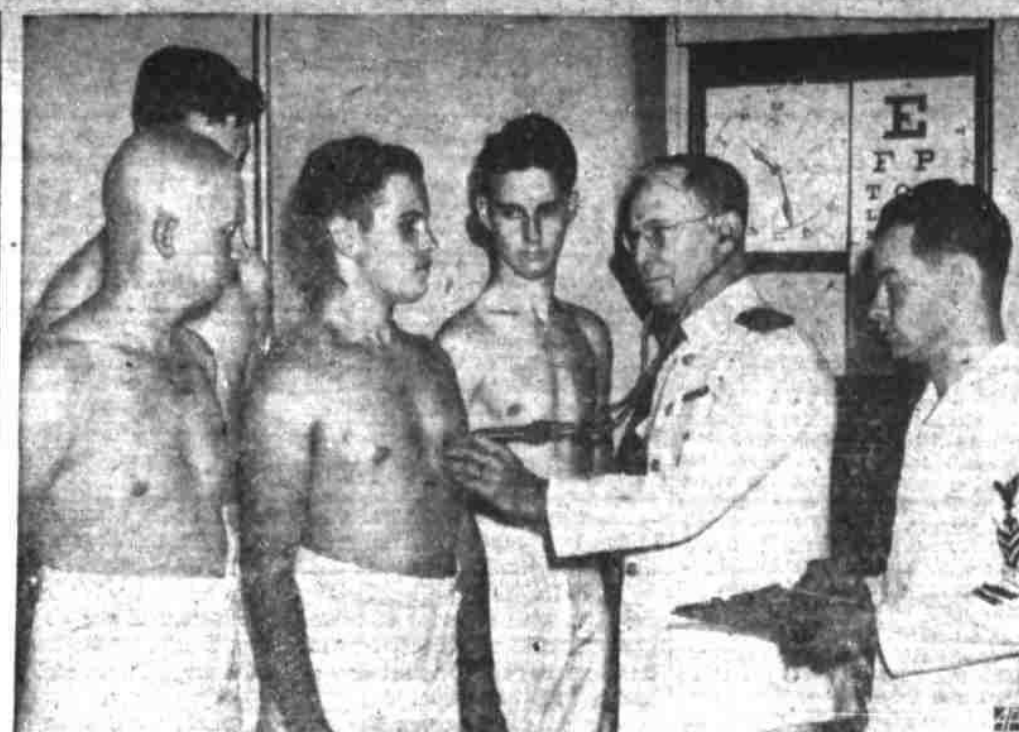
Funeral services for Clyde Statham, 32, who died at his home at 1402 W. 4th street Tuesday evening, will be held at the Nally chapel at 10 a. m. Thursday.

NAZIISM Foe IS CAPTURED

BERLIN, July 24. (AP)—Otto Strasser, exiled foe of nazism who is charged by the Gestapo with organizing the Munich bomb plot on the life of Adolf Hitler, and Henschel Grynspan, a young Polish Jew who killed a German diplomat in Paris, were reported today to have fallen into German hands.

Three Fires In 24 Hours

Firemen paused Wednesday noon to look back on a busy 24 hours that brought three blazes. They had their first test shortly after 2 p. m. Tuesday when fire ruined a building at 3rd and Eenton which housed the Lester Murphy service station and garage and the L. M. Gary welding shop.



THE ONCE OVER, NOT LIGHTLY—Sound as a dollar (American) must naval men be. They're being examined aboard the U.S.S. Wyoming by Dr. Jack Terry, who's from Dallas, Tex.

Conservation Is Club Topic

Development and objectives of the soil conservation services were discussed before the Lions club Wednesday by R. C. Mann, in charge of the local branch office for the SCS water facilities program.

voted to hawk soda pop on the side. And they voted to sell for a nickel, too.

HAVE VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGowan, 901 Grant street, Odessa, were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, 2209 Runnels street.

WAKE UP YOUR OWN LAXATIVE FLUID

And Maybe You, Too, Will Feel Like "Happy Days Are Here Again" Do you suffer from constipation or feel indigestion below the belt? Do you suffer from sick headaches, indigestion and feel nervous? If so, you may need to look up the best of your natural laxative fluid with Carter's Little Liver Pills.

MISS MANN HERE

Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, and Anne Martin, county superintendent, conferred with trustees of the Moore common school district Tuesday afternoon concerning administrative matters.

Move Toward Land Planning Unit For Glasscock County

GARDEN CITY, July 24.—Definite action looking toward the formation of a Glasscock County Land Use Planning committee was taken at a meeting last night at Lee's community.

Old Settlers Set For Meet

Old Settlers of Howard county unmindful of democratic primaries or anything else, Wednesday were making preparations for their 16th annual reunion Friday at Cottonwood park just east of the city.

CONSERVATIVE DIST. OFFICES TO BE SET UP AT STANTON

STANTON, July 24 (Sp)—AOF office for the Martin-Howard county soil conservation district will be established in Stanton, the board of supervisors voted here today.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMEN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Nellie Burns and Mrs. M. D. Davis have returned from Morristown where they were called on the illness and death of their brother, J. C. Chambers.

NO BRAIN TRUSTERS IF HE'S ELECTED, WILKIE DECLARES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 24. (AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie peeled off his coat and told a dinner gathering of Wyoming republicans, "I insist that the throttle hold of 'big government' be removed from our legislatures, our courts and our business."

ROYAL'S NEW NUMBER

Advertisement for Royal's typewriter featuring the text 'ROYAL'S NEW NUMBER' and 'with MAGIC MARGIN'. It includes an image of the typewriter and a small illustration of a woman typing.

VISIT SPRINGMANS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman have as their guests her daughter, Lorraine Gerard, and Miss Gerard's friend, Hilda Mohun, of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Springman planned to take them on a brief trip this weekend to Carlsbad Caverns, the White sands at Alamogordo, N. M., and El Paso, Miss Gerard and Miss Mohun, Washington teachers, will be here about a month.

Public Records

Building Permit S. P. Northum to construct small residence at 901 E. 1st street, cost \$400. In the 70th District Court City of Big Spring vs. James E. Walker, vs. Mrs. M. A. Walker; vs. V. M. Logan, suit for foreclosure of paving lien.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Stocks prices mostly were shaved fractions to record a point today as scattered selling orders found the market rather barren of buyers.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 24. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable and total 2,300; calves salable 1,000; total 1,200; market: Most classes about steady; general trade a little more active than on recent days; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.25; cutter grade 4.50-5.50; good fed kind 8.75-9.75; three loads 939 lb. weights and two loads 1255 lb. heaves 9.75; part load 689 lb. heifers 9.85; and truck lot steer yearlings 10.00; most cows 4.00-5.50; few good to 6.00; canners and cutters mostly 2.50-3.75; bulls 4.25-5.50; odd head to 6.00; slaughter calves 5.50-8.50; few choice 9.00 and better; culs 4.50-5.00; good stock steer calves around 8.50-9.00. Hogs salable 7.00; total 1,000; opening 10 cents lower and closing steady with Tuesday's market; top 6.20; shippers and city butchers not operating; bulk good and choice 180-275 lbs. averages 6.10-6.20; good and choice 150-170 lbs. weights 5.85-6.05; stocker pigs 4.25-5.00; packing sows steady 4.75-5.25. Sheep salable 3.000; total 3,400; spring lambs 25 cents lower; other classes steady; most spring lambs 6.50-6.75; top 7.00; yearlings 5.50-6.00; aged wethers 3.75 down; spring feeder lambs 5.50-6.00.

Cotton NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 10-13 higher. Open High Low Last Oct. .... 9.34 9.44 9.33 9.43 Dec. .... 9.20 9.29 9.20 9.29 Jan. .... 9.14 9.14 9.14 9.19N Feb. .... 8.98 9.08 8.98 9.09 May .... 8.80 8.90 8.80 8.90 July .... 8.61 8.71 8.61 8.71

SCOUT HONOR COURT CALLED FOR TUESDAY

Boy Scouts who earned advancement awards at the annual summer camp near Weed, N. M., and those who have made advancements in rank since then, will be given badges at a Court of Honor program set for 8 p. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom. W. C. Blankenship, chairman of the activity, said he anticipated a large volume of business for the court since many boys gained one or more ranks at camp. He announced that there will be awards for the troop with best representation of members and friends, advancement and uniforms. A short program has been arranged for the occasion.

Advertisement for B. A. Prestridge, M. D., Rectal Specialist of Lubbock. Text includes 'Successfully Treated by Simple, Painless Method. No Loss Of Time or Inconvenience.' and 'POSITIVE ASSURANCE OF RESULTS! B. A. PRESTRIDGE, M. D. Rectal Specialist of Lubbock. O. C. BOONE, Mgr. AT DOUGLASS HOTEL Friday, July 26 — 3 to 5 P. M.'

Large advertisement for Buick cars. Text includes 'Better buy NOW— and Get the "Best Buy Ever!"', 'FIGURE it out for yourself: This smart and sizable Buick has already smashed all previous Buick production records—why?', 'Obviously because it is big, roomy, powerful—a hundred and more horsepower under its bonnet, teamed to smoothness to match fine watchworks and a full six-dozen new features giving it strength, comfort and utility.', 'Obviously because here's the smart place to put your money—if you want to get top value, sure benefit, long service without heavy upkeep and service bills.', 'The very price figures\* prove it. \*Prices subject to change without notice.', 'Better buy's Buick!', 'McEwen Motor Company Big Spring, Texas'.

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Company. Text includes 'For a HAPPIER HOLIDAY stop for service where you see the HUMBLE sign'. It features an illustration of a woman in a hat and coat walking towards a Humble service station sign. Text below the illustration reads: 'COMFORTABLE, well equipped, clean highway stopping points are important contributions to a happy vacation trip. And that's exactly what you'll find if you look for the Humble sign as you travel Texas highways this summer. Humble Service Stations were designed and are maintained with your comfort in mind. Restrooms are noted for their sanitary cleanliness; lawns are bright and cool with flowers; driveways are scrubbed and shady and brightwork shines; and always there is a neatly uniformed, pleasantly courteous, well-informed salesman to help you on your way. His products are second to none for performance. If you're economizing, try Humble THRIFTANE, a good, leaded gasoline of guaranteed quality at thrifty price; for better performance, use HUMBLE Gasoline, at regular price; and if you want the best you can buy, use ESSO EXTRA, with extra performance in every gallon; all three are continuously improved. Plan a happier vacation trip this summer—plan to stop for service where you see the Humble sign.'

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Company. Text includes 'HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY', 'HUMBLE TOURING SERVICE will gladly help you plan your trip. Secure a Touring Service card from the nearest Humble Service Station, or write direct to Humble Touring Service, Houston. Tell us where you want to go—anywhere in the United States or Canada—and we will send you clearly marked road maps, and other information you may desire. No cost, of course.', 'Fill up at the HUMBLE sign'.



SELECT CALVES FOR FEEDING PROJECTS

GARDEN CITY, July 24—Jean Young, Garden City vocational agriculture teacher, and Berry Du... Glascock county agent, have been taking a tour of the county to select calves for FFA and 4-H club boys who intend to undertake feeding projects this year.

Political Announcements

The DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1940:

- For Congress, 19th District: GEORGE MAHON C. L. HARRIS of Dickens County
For State Senator, 80th District: ALVIN ALLISON MARSHALL FORMBY
For State Representative 91st Legislative District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
For District Attorney: (70th Judicial Dist.) MARTELLE McDONALD
For County Judge: WALTON MORRISON GROVER B. CUNNINGHAM
For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER R. L. (BOB) WOLF ROWAN SETTLES
For District Clerk: MORRIS (PAT) PATTERSON HUGH W. DUNAGAN J. H. CORLEY
For Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT R. L. (LEE) WARREN
For County Attorney: JOE FAUCETT GEORGE T. THOMAS
For County Treasurer: MRS. IDA COLLINS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. M. ROBINSON ROY WILLIAMS J. E. (ED) BROWN C. T. McCAULEY J. L. W. COLEMAN C. B. (CLAUD) HARLAND EMMETT GRANTHAM
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: T. C. THOMAS H. T. (THAD) HALE A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMPSON W. E. HARRIOTT
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW DENVER H. YATES BURNIS J. PETTY A. J. (ARTHUR) STALLINGS C. OVIS E. McDANIEL W. C. (BILL) EVERETT RAYMOND L. (PANCHO) NALL J. M. MORGAN
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: AKIN SIMPSON ED J. CARPENTER GLASS GLENN E. H. FUGIA C. E. FRATHER
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: J. S. NABORS W. E. (WALTER) GRICE LOUIS A. COFFEY NEWTON ROBINSON
For Constable: CARL MERCER J. F. (JIM) GREENSHAW B. M. MCKINNON HARRY L. DORMAN Public Weigher, Howard County—ALFRED LANCASTER



SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—It has been 35 years since a major league pitcher has averaged as many strikeouts as Bobby Feller—slightly more than eight per game. The Knoxville News-Sentinel is nominating Bobby Jones for the Southeastern conference's athletic car. Here's a second... Can't say Mickey Heath didn't go down squawking on his last day as Milwaukee manager. Pinch hitting in a close game, he said such awful things about a third strike they chased him right out of the orchard.

Your Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Portion of a course, 4. Flower, 11. Aisle, 12. Apart, 13. Pulpit fruit, 14. Passer, 15. Creator, 17. Adult boys, 18. Communication, 20. Small piece of fire, 21. Story, 22. Bearing, 24. Means of crossing an obstruction, 25. Regard as mean or petty, 29. Measure, 30. Fair, 31. Sailor, 32. Babylonian, 33. Surfaces a street, 34. Gone by, 35. Decay, 36. Regrets, 37. Heared, 38. Three-pronged spear, 39. Capital of Idaho. DOWN: 1. English, 2. Small lakes and poet, 3. Walks taken for one's health, 4. Mexican dish, 5. Custom, 6. Similar, 7. Small fish, 8. Continues, 9. Broad, 10. Benevolence or philanthropy, 11. Above, 12. Unwholesome, 13. Faithful, 14. Dispatched, 15. Auction, 16. And not, 17. Vigor; slang, 18. Singing voice, 19. Down quiet, 20. Wise men, 21. Wear away, 22. Place visited habitually, 23. Urgent, 24. Qualified tissue, 25. Failure; slang, 26. Most meager, 27. Wife of a, 28. Blam, 29. Operatic solo, 30. Sheet of glass, 31. Faithful, 32. Dispatched, 33. And not.

BRAZILIAN RAILWAY IS EXPROPRIATED

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 24 (AP)—President Getulio Vargas expropriated the Brazil Railway company, a holding company operating vast industrial, utility and colonization enterprises, by a decree today. The decree charged the company with mismanagement, corruption, embezzlement and insolvency detrimental to the national credit. (Moody's Manual of Investments states the company owns a large amount of securities of the federal government of Brazil and of the states of Sao Paulo and Rio Grande Do Sul.)

COULD BE WORSE

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 24 (AP)—Housewives who complained of the noise from army bombing planes got this comment from Col. Douglas B. Netherwood, commanding officer of Mitchell field: "They'd have a worse complaint if there were no army ships and it was Hitler's bombers they heard overhead. We can't train pilots without having them pilot something."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Criner and daughter, Carol Jean, left Saturday for a vacation trip to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan of Lamesa visited on the Hardy Morgan ranch this week. W. W. Brunson of Crosbyton is supervising the improvements being made by Mrs. Dora Roberts on her home ranch. C. L. West was a San Angelo visitor Friday. Darrel Adams, who spends the summer on the Adams farm near Highway, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams of the Magnolia lease. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Forsan this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddlestone are visiting in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt and son, James Lloyd, are spending their vacation visiting relatives in various Texas towns. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barton, are visiting in Lewisville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete West and sons, Cleve and Steve, and Mrs. Hoyt Barnett of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West. W. B. Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee received word that their son-in-law, Earl Boston of Lueders, was critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitley visited in Colorado City over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Branhart were weekend guests of relatives in Ballinger. Betty Jane Harmon, who has spent the greater part of the summer in Oklahoma, has returned to her home in the east Continental camp. Mrs. H. McCarty, who has been ill in a Temple hospital, is reported improving and will return home this week. W. E. Grice of Big Spring was a Forsan visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudder and family were business visitors in Denver City over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leo White of Goldsmith were Forsan visitors over the weekend. Colleen Moore visited friends in Sterling City Sunday. Dorris Alkire has returned to her home in Midland, having visited in the C. C. Kent home on the Humble lease. Mrs. F. S. Gray of Greenwood, Miss., who has been spending several months here, returned to her home Monday.

Flying Instructors Have To Be Good Psychologists As Well As Expert Aviators And Teachers

By DEVON FRANCIS Associated Press Aviation Editor RANDOLPH FIELD, July 24 (AP)—The army air corps is gearing up for one of the toughest jobs in military preparedness—the mass training of fresh thousands of pilots to fly new thousands of warplanes. It is a job of monumental proportions because flying is more an art than a science, and it is impossible on first acquaintance to say that a candidate for flying instruction has or has not got what it takes. An instructor must be not only a past master of the technique of piloting a plane but a pretty good psychologist as well in helping turn out 7,000 new airmen a year. A 200-pound star quarterback, taken from the gridiron and put in a cockpit, may prove to be a hypersensitive individual who must be coddled and wheedled into the measure of self-confidence. An aesthetic-faced honor student in college may react best to an instructor who tells him off in words of one syllable. Randolph Field, "West Point of the air," had developed a system of instruction based on an understanding of why an airplane reacts as it does to movements of the controls. An instructor will execute a maneuver, and the student imitates him by "following through" on the stick and rudder pedals. "This is the way to do a chandelle," the teacher will say on the electric phone system in the tandem cockpits, and then will talk his way on through the maneuver to explain why the plane responds that way. A chandelle is strictly a training maneuver, an exaggerated climbing turn, to show a student that smooth flying requires a high degree of muscular coordination. Presently the novice will be permitted to attempt it himself and, back on the ground, he will be told what was wrong with his execution of it. The instructor himself must have a flawless technique, an ability to impart his knowledge to his students, a knack of guessing what strange things are going on in the heads of the men assigned to him, and finally a sixth sense in analyzing mistakes. A student must be told not only how he made a mistake but also why he made it.

BARROWS CLEARANCE

Values in Fine Furniture You Can't Afford To Miss!!!

Advertisement for Barrows Clearance featuring images of furniture. Occasional CHAIRS: Heavy Hardwood Frame—Durable Cover \$4.95. 4-Pc. Modern Bedroom Suite: Consisting of bed, vanity, chest and bench, finished in rich nut-brown walnut or blond. Compare these suites with others elsewhere at \$49.50 to \$59.50. \$39.50.

Advertisement for Infant's Furniture and Living Room Suite. HIGH CHAIRS: With Swing Trays \$3.95. Special! Infants' Cribs With Spring and Mattress \$10.95. Living Room Suite: Two pieces! Value! \$49.50 (Reg. Price \$69.50). Others \$29.50 Up.

Advertisement for Barrow's furniture. FREE! \$15 Spring and Pair of Pillows. LAMPS 1-3 OFF. Only a limited number to sell at this unusually low sale price! Easy Terms — Free Delivery Anywhere in West Texas By Our Own Trucks and Experienced Men! BARROW'S "Quality Furniture for Those Who Care" D. D. Douglass, Manager Big Spring

Large advertisement for Ford V-8 Trucks and Commercial Cars. TRUCK OWNERS KNOW! IT'S FORD FOR ECONOMY! Economy of gas and oil! The famous Ford V-8 Engine takes care of that. Economy of power! The right engine size for the job—60, 85, or 95 h.p. Economy of time! Fast and flawless performance. Plenty of extra payload space. Economy of first cost! Not only a low price! A low price plus quality. Economy of upkeep! Rugged construction keeps down repair bills. Better, longer service lowers all costs in the long run. NOTE: There's a Ford unit to fit your exact needs. Six wheelbases. Forty-two body and chassis types. Three V-8 engine sizes. A wide selection of special equipment. See any Ford Dealer today! Built in Texas by Texas Workers FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS

Legal Notice Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, M... Washington, D. C., July 11, 1940. Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., Standard Time, Aug. 9, 1940, for making miscellaneous alterations and improvements to the U. S. P. O. at Big Spring, Texas. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office. The furnishing of more than one set will be in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, W. E. Raysoner, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency.

R. L. (Pancho) Nall Will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence for Commissioner Pct. 3. A man who knows and understands the problems of Howard County. A man who has had six years experience building state and county roads. A World war veteran with 18 months service overseas. HE CAN DO THE JOB! (Pol. Adv. Paid for by R. L. Nall)

# The 'Most Tempting Air Target'

# LONDON



EARLY in the Christian era, a busy little mercantile city grew up on the Thames. Native Celts called it "Llyn-din" or "lake fort." Tacitus wrote it "London-ium."

London became the world's largest city (pop. 8,500,000), heart of an empire embracing one-fourth the earth and its inhabitants.

The last invaders were William's Normans in 1066. In the next 900 years of insular security, the empire arose. Men like Shakespeare, Raleigh, the Bacon, Gladstone walked London's crooked streets. Napoleon was crushed; London's Trafalgar lions (one at left) became Empire symbols.

Today, London's miles of docks, communication lines are broad targets for war's new dimension—airpower, bombers. Here are sights of London:



MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS meets in this big building on the banks of the Thames under 318-foot Clock Tower and its "Big Ben."



TRAFALGAR SQUARE—tribute to Nelson and his crushing defeat of Napoleon's sea power in 1805. Nelson's 17 1/2-foot statue (above) stands 170 feet above heart of London. Current events recall his historic order before that battle over Gibraltar: "England expects that every man will do his duty."

## MOTHER CITY OF LARGEST EMPIRE



MODERN BUILDINGS dot London, like this of government-controlled British Broadcasting Co.



OLD LANDMARKS are cherished. Kings get crowns, also graves in old Westminster Abbey.

## THE TOWN'S DARK SIDE



FOGS, SLUMS are part of London tradition. Nature's blackout (above) was snapped in mid-afternoon last September. Ancient, damp dwellings (below) furnish housing problem. Few homes, however rich, have modern central heating.

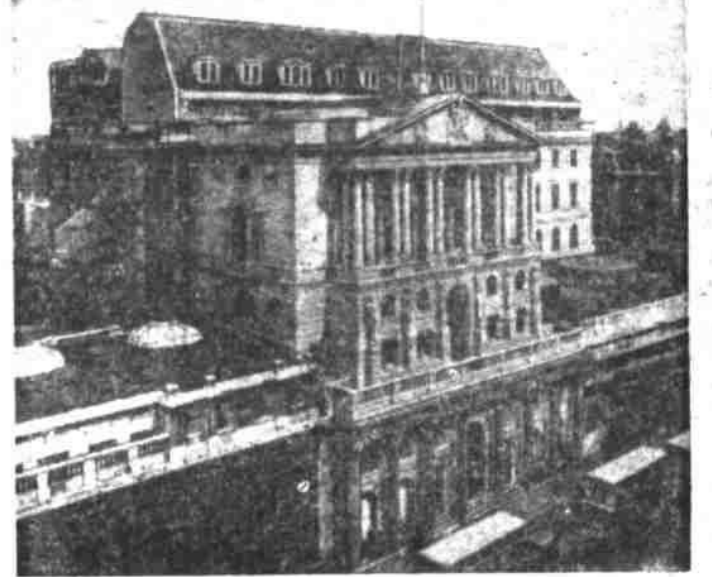
## CENTER OF WORLD'S COMMERCE

The Port of London (world's largest) in peacetime handles more than two billion dollars' worth of goods—62,000,000 tons—annually. The five dock systems extend 60 miles, from the city to the sea.

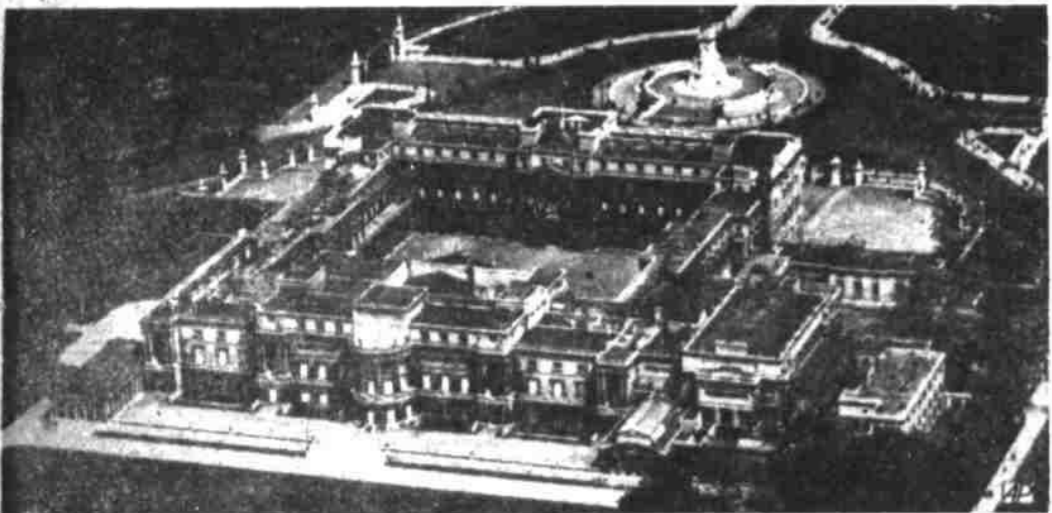
In London, the 10,000 merchant vessels of the Empire, steamers to windjammers, are registered, insured, and oftentimes are directed on their routes.

Ships' holds discharge all manner of cargo from all seas. Thus London's marts fix the prices for most of mankind's needs.

"No other target in the world compares with London for potentialities of destruction," says the recently published "Handbook of the War."



OLD LADY of Threadneedle Street (Bank of England, founded 1694) is private bank, handles national debt, banks other banks.



KING'S HOUSE—Buckingham—has been royal residence since Victoria's day. King's family lives in left wing. Regimental band plays in front daily at 10:30 a. m. for the changing guard.



TEN THOUSAND ships and big navy ply all seas for Empire and London. Here's busy waterfront. In background is Tower Bridge, near Tower of London, historic prison and execution spot.

## LONDONERS HAVE THE QUAINTEST CUSTOMS



BEEF-EATERS (Yeomen) in scarlet dress regularly search Parliament's cellars since they nipped Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot in 1605.



WAXWORKS of Mrs. Tussaud in century-old offigy show.



HYDE PARK, right behind Buckingham Palace, is an open forum for citizens in peacetime. Above, a May Day demonstration.



LLOYD'S Lutins Bell rings out news of ship losses to insurers.



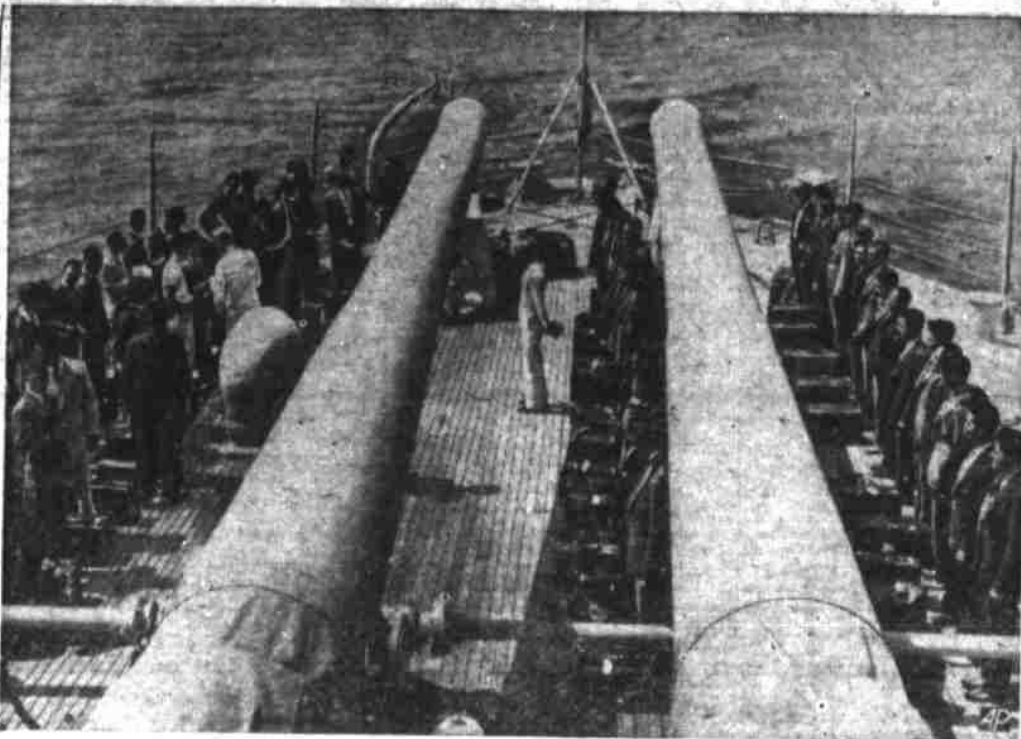
FIRST CITIZENS of London, of Empire—King George and Queen Elizabeth—live in medieval splendor, parade for subjects.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Sam Horn, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., entered the hospital for medical care Wednesday.

DON'T LIKE ALARM
WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., July 24 (UP)—The four young Brits here staying with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, for the duration of the war think this country is "awful."

OLIN CULBERSON
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
Qualified through more than twenty years successful business experience, practical and legal training, 7 years with the Railroad Commission.



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME—Here's the lineup aboard the U.S.S. Wyoming, baggage and all, as the naval reserve recruits check in for their month's training cruise.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Britain's biting rejection of Hitler's peace ultimatum has evoked the angry retort from nazism that this has "torn the lid off" and that England has signed her own death warrant.

abandon the project now. Nazism has advertised the invasion so much that the whole world is waiting for it with bated breath.
Ten days ago the French newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois, of Grenoble, printed a story to the effect that Hitler had been all set for an invasion of England on July 9-10, but that this was held up because Commander in Chief von Brauchitsch declared it too dangerous.

June Exports Are Higher

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—Italy's entrance into the European war dealt a blow to United States merchandise exports in May, but the loss was more than made up by larger subsequent shipments to Great Britain and South America.

Movement of such a number of men would call for hundreds of boats, which would have to be ferried back and forth across the pitching English channel under British assault from the air, from warships, from land guns, and from submarines—not to mention great mine fields.

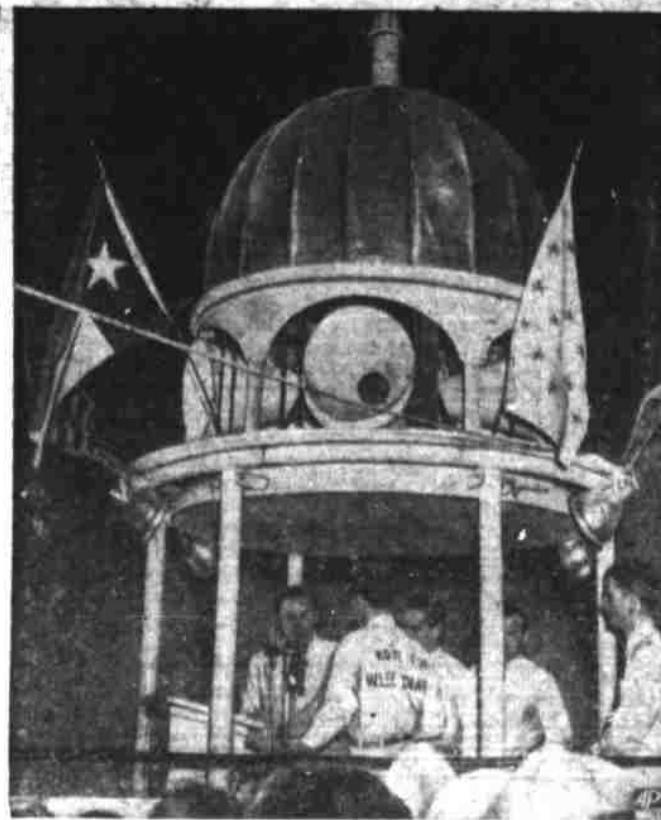
Corporation Profits Up

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Profits of the first 150 corporations to report for the second quarter of 1940 were 89 per cent larger than the same period a year ago.
An Associated Press compilation disclosed today that net income of the group totaled \$168,902,000 compared with \$121,727,000 in the April-May-June period of 1939.

British Oil Unit In Rumania Is Confiscated

BUCHAREST, July 24 (AP)—The Rumanian government today confiscated the largest British oil company in Rumania.
The confiscated concern was the Astra-Romana Oil company, which is jointly owned by British and Dutch interests.

Under the terms of a recent oil decree the Rumanian government now may send the company's production to Germany for use by the next armies.
Since the start of the war the



TEXAS TROUBADOUR—Rhythm rides the range again in Texas now that singing W. Lee "Pass the Biscuits Pappy" O'Daniel is seeking re-election as governor. Here's Pappy (left) and his bandsters in a campaign truck at Greenville, Tex., rally.

Police Recover Watch Reported Stolen In 1935

TAFT, Cal. (UP)—L. C. McNatt will vouch for the efficiency of the Los Angeles police after this experience:
Five years ago McNatt's watch was stolen from his home here. He gave the police the serial number and forgot about it, never expecting to see it again.

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Schedules

Table with columns for Arrive, Depart, and Train/Bus numbers. Includes T&P Trains—Eastbound, T&P Trains—Westbound, Buses Eastbound, and Buses Westbound.

IT'S THE FLAVOR
A large advertisement for Pearl Lager Beer featuring a bottle and a glass of beer.

IT'S THE FLAVOR that makes Pearl different from all other Beers!
SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSOCIATION
Pearl LAGER BEER
BEVERAGE SALES COMPANY

RADIO LOG

- Wednesday Evening
5:00 Chamber of Commerce.
5:30 Sunset Reveries.
5:45 Hollywood Brevities.
6:00 Sheep and Goats Club.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 America Looks Ahead.
7:15 Carlos Molina's Orchestra.
7:30 Just Relax.
7:45 Country Church of Hollywood.

2 Typical experiences WITH THE FREE MILE-DIAL



CAREFUL SHOPPER type tells you:
'I'm driving the car all day while my husband's at work, so I really buy most of the family gasoline out of my own budget. If I can get even 2 or 3 miles more to a gallon I want to know it. That's why I went to a Conoco station for my Mile-Dial—not just because it's free, but because it really lets you know your true mileage, exactly as a woman wants to really know about anything she pays for. I like buying tested things—the same as any up-to-date consumer—and this certified Mile-Dial is like giving us consumers our own easy way of testing Conoco Bronz-z-z for mileage.'



"DIDN'T CARE" type of driver says:
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A large advertisement for Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline featuring the Mile-Dial logo and the Conoco logo.







### Wheat Storage Is Piling Up

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Millions of bushels of unshelled new wheat are piling up in the nation's elevators and warehouses—the result of government measures designed to prevent a severe price decline during the harvest period.

Trade experts estimated today the hoard already may exceed 300,000,000 bushels. In addition, the experts said, there remained in storage almost 300,000,000 bushels of old wheat, sufficient for domestic requirements for five months.

The wheat price at present is several cents lower than the price the government will pay in the form of a loan but is about 13 cents higher than a year ago.

How much wheat eventually will be put up as collateral for governmental loans will depend on the course of prices. Re-establishment of more normal international trade, now throttled by war, would have an important bearing on the price trend.

The storage program is an important phase of the government's ever-normal granary system. Thousands of farmers recall their profitable experience of last season when they borrowed government funds on more than 16,000,000 bushels at an average of 70 cents a bushel and sold a price ranging in some cases to more than 20 cents above loan rates, due to the war and crop scare boom.

Trade estimates of the amount of wheat placed in storage since harvest began ranged up to 90 per cent in some localities. With harvest uncompleted, the problem of storage space looms ever larger, particularly in localities where the glut is large.

### A NEW VERSION

ST. LOUIS, July 24 (AP)—It's the men-not women—who are doing the strip tease here.

After two men were fined for appearing in too-short shorts, Park Commissioner Joseph Meares ordered police to a male "bare" hunt.

Women dress properly, he said, but "if you let the men alone, they'd make a nudist camp of the parks."

### CONTRACTS AWARDED

JACKSON, Miss., July 24 (AP)—Contracts totalling more than \$400,000 were awarded yesterday by the state highway commission.

Awards, subject to PWA approval, included: Overpass, Marshall county, to E. W. Hable of Corsicana, Texas, \$21,270.

Overpass, Choctaw county, to E. W. Hable, Corsicana, \$16,294.88.

### FEAR OF CUT IN CRUDE PRICE IS ABATING

TULSA, Okla., July 24 (AP)—Fear of a general cut in crude oil prices appeared abating rapidly today.

Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, decided not to call a special session of the commission to consider the situation.

Two members of the Texas railroad commission asked him to do so after price reductions of 4 to 25 cents a barrel were made north and central Texas. Phillips said he felt the situation was not grave enough to warrant such a step.

The effects of the price cut, however, were reflected in actions taken by state regulatory boards. Louisiana sliced 5,751 barrels from its daily oil allowance for August, and Texas specifically invited Harry F. Sinclair to attend its oil prorating hearing August 1.

Sinclair, chairman of the executive committee of Consolidated Oil Corp., top company of the Sinclair interests, has declared there was too large a spread between crude and product prices.

The Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing company was one of the concerns that reduced north and central Texas crude prices.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 517 completions for the week, compared with 558 the previous week and 531 a year ago.

DIFFER IN TASTE SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 (AP)—Superior Judge Elmer Robinson granted a divorce to Susan Clark Coghlan, 23-year-old dancer, because her musician-husband, Frank, liked spaghetti and she preferred Irish stew. "It's just not unbearable," she confided to the judge.

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### Some WPA Workers Are Too Efficient

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—Texas women employed in WPA sewing rooms have become so efficient they have in some instances worked themselves out of a job.

The cases were described by Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, Southwestern regional director of the Works Projects Administration, before Texas members of congress urging an increase in relief quotas for their state.

Representative Luther Johnson, chairman of the Texas delegation, and others complained that numerous sewing rooms in their districts had been closed or ordered closed because the sponsor was unable to make the required contribution.

Westbrook asserted that some cause sponsors had been unable to keep up with the demand of women for materials.

The Texans drafted a letter to F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, asking for a conference to see if the method of allocating relief funds might not be revised to increase quotas to the South and Southwest. They said that loss of European markets for crops would increase relief rolls in their section, while the national defense program should stimulate employment in industrial areas.

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### Escapes Injuries

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—When 2-year-old Thomas O'Donohue fell from a third floor fire escape into a canvas beach chair in the yard below, 6-year-old Patrick McKeown, sitting nearby, calmly called out:

"Mama, the baby fell."

Aside from scratches and bruises, the child was unharmed.

Sgt. E. V. Byrum has gone to El Paso after visiting relatives here the past few days. In El Paso Byrum will take a plane to Hamilton Field, California, where he is in the 88th Squadron A.C.

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### Road Work Delayed To Study Ancient Mound

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Illinois state archeologists are excavating a pre-historic man-made mound through which a new highway will soon be built north of Moxsville. Road construction has temporarily ceased while the scientists investigate the remnant of an earlier civilization.

A crew of 14 workers under direction of Winslow M. Walker, state archeologist, are working at the mound with the assistance of photographers and surveyors furnished by the WPA museum extension project of Illinois. Excavation and exploration will require four to six weeks.

The mound, antedating the earliest French explorers, is the first to be opened in the Peoria area, and the state expected to discover a wealth of valuable ethnologic material in its interior, said Walker. The material will be placed on exhibition and findings described in a state publication.

### Tarzan-Like Antics Are Costly; \$100 Fine

OKANOGAN, Wash. (UP)—Ray Keech, itinerant woodcutter, emulated Tarzan in a forest near Okanogan, leaping on the back of a doe deer and killing it with his jackknife.

But later he learned that such a trick was all right for Tarzan but not for him. Haled into court on a charge of illegal possession of venison Judge Howard Viesh fined him \$100.

### Utility Manager Laments Waning Phone Popularity

MACDOEL, Cal. (UP)—J. E. Hanford, utility manager, has his troubles.

Hanford is owner of the MacDoel Telephone Company, and he told his troubles to the state railroad commission in an application to abandon service. He said his customers had dwindled to nine, and that he lost \$22.50 last year.

### Casual Slaughters

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on the income of ten thousand, but it would have kept her until she got a job or a husband."

"Good husbands come high," I told her. "Twenty gets you better than ten."

I was sorry the instant I said it, but I needn't have been, for she seemed a little comforted.

"It rather think he's marrying her for her money," she confessed, "than because he's in love with her. Only—I know it isn't the money. Jeff isn't that sort."

I remembered that conversation later, when the question of inheritance assumed grave importance.

To be continued.

Bessie McGowan has returned to Lorraine after a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McGowan.

### UNIQUE RALLY

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., July 24 (AP)—Robert Jones, a democrat, who wants to be Cass county treasurer, made plans for entertaining 1,000 persons after a blanket invitation to a rally where "I won't even bore you with a speech."

Ten thousand turned out to hear a group of radio artists.

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