

ITALIANS ENTER WAR; ALLIES FALTER IN FIGHT FOR PARIS

MUSSOLINI WARNS OTHER NATIONS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

By The Associated Press. ROME, June 10.—Italy joined the war tonight at the side of the German nazi legions which are pressing down perilously on France and Paris itself.

Refugee Liner Docks, Another Due Tonight

NEW YORK, June 10. (AP)—The statue of liberty became a sentinel of safety and peace today to new hundreds of American and alien refugees fleeing the widening holocaust of European war.

Allies Withdraw From Norway; Haakon Orders Troops To Stop Fight

By The Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, June 10.—After two months and a day of fighting, capitulation of the last Norwegian forces in the north today placed Germany's armed forces in position to dominate all of Norway.

FDR To Discuss War Problems This Evening

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Roosevelt will discuss the European war and international relations this evening in a hastily-planned address at the University of Virginia's commencement exercises.

Hitler Forces Drive Nearer French Capital

Paris Government May Be Moved Soon; Allies Still Retreating. PARIS, June 10. (AP)—The French high command had prepared in advance for Italy's long-awaited entry into the war on the side of Germany. It was declared tonight.

LATE BULLETINS

BERLIN, June 10. (AP)—Adolf Hitler telegraphed King Victor Emmanuel of Italy tonight his conviction that "the tremendous power of Italy and Germany will gain victory over the enemy."

Axis Powers Hope To Control Gibraltar

At the other end, the axis powers hope to wrest control of Gibraltar from England, with Spain as the nominal overlord of the great fortified rock.

British Reinforcements Are Landed In France To Strengthen Allied Defenses

English Seek To Improve Home Fortifications. LONDON, June 10.—Fresh British forces have been landed in France, it was disclosed today, as the allies abandoned Narvik and northern Norway to pour all their strength into the crucial battle of France.

Approves Legislation To Increase Army

WASHINGTON, June 10. (AP)—The house military committee approved legislation today increasing the authorized strength of the regular army from 280,000 to 400,000.

Rainfall In Sector Light

While heavy summer thunder showers dotted Texas Monday, Howard county again was skipped by the rain maker, and only scattered areas received any moisture.

Production In Etex To Old Allowables

AUSTIN, June 10. (AP)—A majority of the Texas railroad commission said today new production orders contemplated for issuance June 19 would return East Texas oil field production to a basis similar to an old allowable schedule recently upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court.

British Admit Carrier Sunk

LONDON, June 10. (AP)—Britain announced today the sinking of the 23,500-ton aircraft carrier Glorious, the 1,840-ton transport Orama and the presumable loss of the destroyers Acasta and Ardant and the tanker Ol Phoner.

Hull Frowns On Action

WASHINGTON, June 10. (AP)—Secretary Hull said today that Italy's entry into the war would "prove a great disappointment to peoples everywhere and a great human tragedy."

Three Die As Racer Plunges Into Group

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 10. (AP)—Mrs. Jo Bennett, bride of two months, died early today as the third person to succumb to injuries received Sunday when an auto racer plunged into a group of spectators at a dirt track here.

TURKEY PLEDGES AID TO ALLIES

ISTANBUL, June 10. (AP)—Turkey resolved to fulfill her mutual assistance pact with France and Britain as voiced by Turkish officials in first reaction to Italy's announcement of her declaration of war on the allies.

CONFERENCE TODAY ON PROMOTING OF A TRADES EVENT

All business men of the city, particularly retail merchants, were urged to attend a meeting at the chamber of commerce at 4 p. m. today, when a decision will be made on the promoting of a city-wide Dollar Day or similar trades day event.

QUAKE REPORTED

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, June 10. (AP)—An earthquake shook Guayaquil at 8:30 a. m. today. No damage was reported.

UNDERWRITING GOAL IS NEAR, RODEO DUE TO BE REPEATED

Big Spring will have a 1940 rodeo, it appeared Monday, as a special committee reported that a proposal for a city-wide underwriting for the show was meeting with favorable response.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Fair west of mountains of southwest portion; cloudy tonight with showers southeast portion; Tuesday fair, and cooler southeast portion; and warmer southwest portion and in panhandle Tuesday.

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Editorial

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Preparedness Platform

Organize this gigantic preparedness program as efficiently and economically as the crisis permits.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON: The nation's capital rapidly is becoming a city of embassies without a country.

By Jack Stinnett

The civil functions of the Netherlands. In a similar plight is Wilhelm Munthe de Morgensterne, the minister from Norway.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK: The members of the Song Writers Guide recently announced that the winners of their newest contest were two inmates of San Quentin prison.

By George Tucker

It seems that Clair and Hawkins attended harmony classes in the prison, both being interested in music.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD: Women in War. Screenplay by F. Hugh Herbert and Doris Anderson. Directed by John H. Auer.

By Robbin Coons

son, Barbara Pepper, Billy Gilbert, Dinnie Moore, Colin Tapley.

High Tide

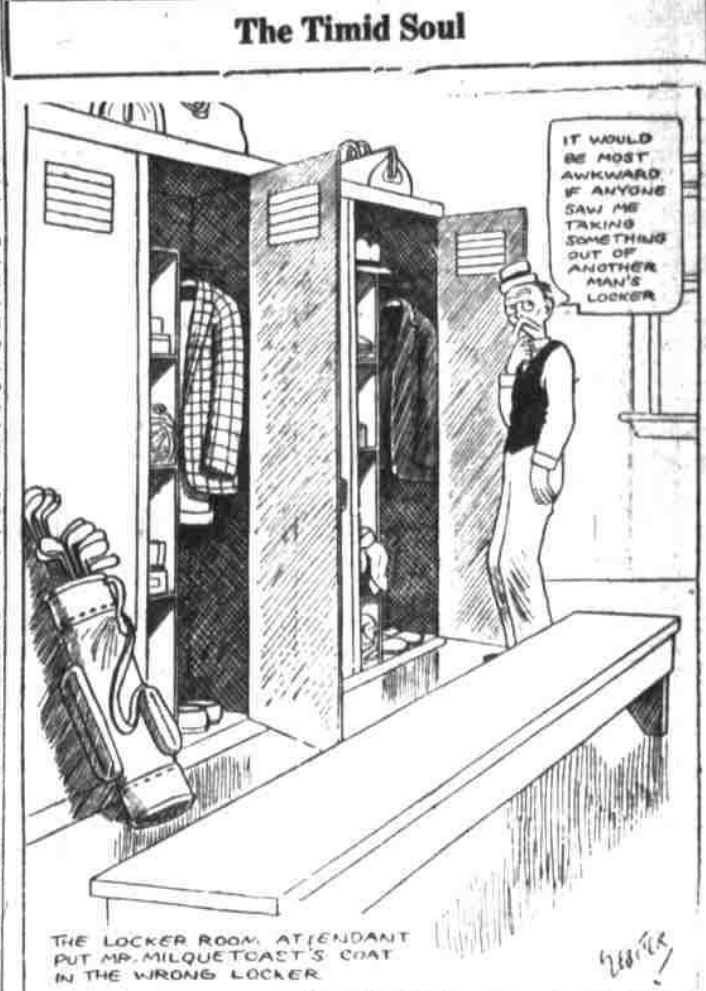
Chapter 17 "SWELL FIGHT" Here was, Rose reflected, not an unusual story. A run-away marriage at seventeen to a boy of twenty.

By Frances Hanna

cap. From his waist to his flaming hair he was as evenly brown as if he'd been painted by a spray gun.

The Timid Soul

Another time, setting his teeth into his favorite subject, the chaos and hopelessness of the world, she had checked him with: "Derek, it's the misfits who rant on soap boxes."



THE LOCKER ROOM ATTENDANT PUT MR. WILQUET'S COAT IN THE WRONG LOCKER.

and the first mate got in on it—he's always hated me, anyhow—and then a couple of other fellows took sides and it turned into a free-for-all.

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Comic strip panels with dialogue: OUR FRIENDS EN ROUTE HOME WITH THE RESCUED LADY LORNA HAVE REACHED THE VAST ESTATES OF HER FATHER, BARON BADMINTON...

Comic strip panels with dialogue: THE AN-DETECTIVE PERSON YOU WERE EXPECTING HAS ARRIVED. WELL, SHOW ME IN NEAREST SHOW ME IN...

Comic strip panels with dialogue: MILES FROM THE CITY, HOMER HAS FOUND AN OLD HOUSE AND BROUGHT THE FAMILY OUT FOR AN OK ON BUYING AND REMODELING IT...

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it...

There is some pretty good war spectacle here—an air raid during a channel crossing, and the barrage fire on the deserted village where the girls are trapped...

RITZ TODAY



Metro News Suffles Takes A Trip

LYRIC TODAY



QUEEN TODAY

GANGS OF CHICAGO with LLOYD NOLAN LOLA LANE Plus PATHE NEWS COMEDY

British

Continued From Page 1. tions of the British air force, said wide-ranging bombers had blown up hidden German ammunition dumps in the Ardennes...

CHECK CHARGE A complaint of swindling by bogus check was filed in the county court Monday against Rufus Whiddon, Jr. The complaint was signed by Constable Carl Mercer.

Ultra-Violet Light May Be Used In U.S. Army Health Drive

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK, June 10.—Ultra-violet light, something never before used in war, is under consideration to protect the health of fighting men in the U. S. army and navy and the British army.

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TUESDAY And Wednesday BARGAIN DAYS



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A Short that is truly a BIG Motion Picture THE FLAG SPEAKS Technicolor Narrated by JOHN NESBITT STIRRING SAGA OF THE STARS AND STRIPES!

Story Of Stars And Stripes Told In Color Film As Plans Advance For Flag Day Observance Here

While plans went ahead for a mass observance of Flag Day here Friday, a group of public officials and business citizens Monday saw a preview of a film which is being presented here as a Flag Week attraction.

Scouts, Club Boys In Camp

Two Howard county youth groups were at their annual summer camp Monday. More than a score of Big Spring Boy Scouts had reached their new camp in the Sacramento mountains near Weed, N. M., to remain for ten days. The boys left early Sunday, and word was received here that they reached the camp safely after a 14-hour truck ride.

BAND CLASSES START TUESDAY

Band classes, directed by Dan Conley, have begun with 78 students enrolled for the instruction given each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock at the high school.

Public Records

Building Permits H. L. Thurman, to erect small frame residence at 507 Young street, \$250. V. A. Whittington, to move house from Cowden refinery to 2311 Runnels, \$40. Marriage Licenses Marion Clyde Denton and Miss Loyce Evelyn Bryant. Gerald W. Sayle, Lubbock, and Miss Inez Fritzel, Big Spring. New Annoucement A. Tannehill, Chrysler coupe. A. Tannehill, Chrysler sedan. Mrs. Ina Lee Morris, Plymouth coupe. Cecil Penick, Ford coupe. James Vinea, Ford sedan. Jas. W. Nelson, Chevrolet sedan. Tony O. Castillo, Mercury sedan.

To Get A Report Later On Airport Developments

Prevented by a change in arrangements from attending a meeting in San Antonio Monday of the Texas Aeronautics Advisory committee, City Manager E. V. Spence will nevertheless see that Big Spring is given consideration in the working out of a statewide "master plan" of airports.

BOYS AND GIRL FACE CHARGES IN THEFT OF RADIATOR CAPS

Complaints of petty theft, filed in connection with removal of radiator caps from automobiles, were filed in the city court Monday against four boys and a girl. The five were arrested by police Saturday night as they were removing the caps from cars parked near the Ritz theatre.

Soldiers Like Zog LONDON (UP) — Deserted by children, nurses and prams, the London zoo is booming a rendezvous of the forces. On Sunday especially, when admission is free, the zoo is crowded with men in uniform—soldiers and sailors of the home forces, Canadians, Australians, Newfoundlanders and Allies.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 10 (AP) Charges of attempted murder and rape were prepared today to be filed on a 25 year old negro laundry worker who late last night confessed to attacking Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haynes with a hammer and criminally assaulting Mrs. Haynes early Sunday morning. The negro said he entered the Haynes home in search of money, that he struck the man when he awakened, then struck and attacked Mrs. Haynes. Both sustained fractured skulls and Mrs. Haynes' condition was described as "critical."

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—An erratic stock market today greeted the announcement Italy had taken the plunge into the war on the side of Germany. The list fell 1 to 4 points for leaders in the forenoon—a few inactives were off as much as 10 or so—as bulletins told of naval gains in the drive on Paris, the capitulation of Norway and additional sinkings of British ships.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 10 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle salable 2,000; total 2,100; calves salable and total 1,100; market: Most killing classes cattle and calves fully steady; some beef cows strong; good and choice stockers firm; others weak to 25c lower; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.50; good grade 9.00-9.50; most cows 4.50-6.50; few to 7.25; canners and cutters 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.25-5.75; slaughter calves 6.00-9.50; odd head higher; culls 4.50-5.50; odd head choice stock steer calves 9.25-1.00; stock heifer calves 10.00 down; most yearling stock steers 8.50; stock cows 4.00-6.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 5 lower to 5 higher. Old contract: Open High Low Last July 9.59 9.66 9.48 9.54 New Contract: July 9.78 9.78 9.75 9.83N Oct 8.71 8.82 8.83 8.66 Dec 8.62 8.74 8.54 8.57 Jan 8.48 8.58 8.50 8.32 8.34 March 8.19 8.30 8.16 8.19 Middling spot (7-8 inch) 10.42N off 1. N—nominal.

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M'Casland, Woody To Pistol Matches

Highway Patrolman L. P. McCasland, Big Spring's "honor man" in pistol matches, and his equally able buddy in the shooting contests, Jim Woody of Stanton, were on their way to Austin Monday to participate in two contests. For three days beginning June 14, they will compete in a regional match, against marksmen from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and Texas. Then for four days beginning June 17, McCasland will shoot in the annual state police match. He is the defending title in this competition, having taken state honors last year.

Pioneer Letters Prized

BUTTE, Mont. (UP) — A little bundle of letters, nearly 100 years old, written from Iowa when that state was one of America's frontiers, is the treasured possession of G. J. Carter, Butte. The letters were written to Carter's father, William B. Carter, at Parkman, O., by his brothers and sisters.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Seed container, 4. Worry, 10. Notice, 12. Rubber tree, 13. Assistant, 14. Town in Palestine, 15. Obstinate non-compliance, 16. Not fasting, 17. Notion, 18. Goddess of dawn, 19. Epochs, 20. Amphibian animal, 21. Arabian seaport, 22. Author of "The Raven", 23. Not observed, 24. Gazed, 25. Insect, 26. Prof reader's direction, 27. Learning, 28. Narrow or close comb form, 29. Chief, 30. Routed comb molding, 42. Flatter, 43. Summarized, 44. Unintentional aperture, 45. Go up, 46. Old times, 47. Poetic, 48. Gaelic, 49. Behaviors, 50. Roguish, 1. Molten, 2. Clear shade, 3. Narrow road, 4. Peruvian, 5. Indian, 6. In the probable, 7. Positive electric pole, 8. Laughing or cry, 9. Musical character, 10. Vat, 11. Unity, 12. Before: profit, 13. Prove, as a will, 14. Above: contr., 15. Dutch city, 16. Bar legally, 17. Part of a bird's wing, 18. Related on the side, 19. Quince, 20. Govers, 21. Wreath bearing a knight's great shield, 22. Edible tubers, 23. Powder, 24. Narrative, 25. Whirlpool, 26. Masculine name

Rodeo

Continued From Page 1. proved a project advanced by Manager J. H. Greene for the organization to sponsor a series of businessmen dinners. Details are to be worked out later, but the plan is to have the chamber of commerce to entertain various groups of businessmen according to business classifications. Dinner affairs would be held, probably at the community center in the park, and all businessmen whether members of the chamber of commerce or not would be given an opportunity to join in informal discussion on various community problems and projects.

Granted Hearings

LINCOLN, Neb., June 10 (AP)—Two Nebraska prison inmates, seeking release to face trial in other states on murder charges, will be granted a hearing July 10, the pardon board announced today. One is Ernest Hoefgen, 28, Wichita, Kas, indicted at Wichita Falls, Tex., for the "hatchet" slaying of George Richey, Independence, Kas., carpenter, Oct. 8, 1938.

MURDER CHARGE

HOUSTON, June 10 (AP)—Jack Roach, automobile dealer and sportsman, was charged with murder without killing today in the "William Tell" malling of a man servant, and the grand jury began an investigation of the case. Olivia Paines, 36-year-old negro, was wounded fatally at Roach's ranch yesterday while balancing a cup atop his head as a target for the auto dealer's pistol fire.

ORDER DISTRIBUTION GAS MASKS IN EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA, June 10 (AP)—The Egyptian government tonight ordered free distribution of gas masks to the civilian population and increased from 600,000 pounds to 1,000,000 pounds a special appropriation for defense. The government also created a special commission to fix indemnities on properties requisitioned for war purposes. (Egypt is linked to Great Britain in a military alliance).

County's Cash Balance Down

Howard county's total cash balance at the end of May was down considerably from the month preceding, but higher than for the corresponding month last year, it was shown in the monthly report of the treasurer, Mrs. Ida Collins, approved by the commissioners court Monday. The end of May balance was \$124,206.38, compared with \$139,230.34 for the month before and \$120,286.34 for May of 1939. Decreases were shown from April in nearly all funds, with the road and bridge fund showing the largest decline. Balances by special funds were as follows: July, \$9,429.68; road and bridge, \$18,021.41; general, \$23,211.81; road bond, \$11,607.86; good road bond, \$1,953.43; highway, \$12,462.11; permanent improvements, \$2,242.44; courthouse and jail, \$1,470.21; viaduct, \$927.37; officers salary, \$12,670.01.

BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Regular monthly meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood will be held at the church this evening, with the meal to be served promptly at 7 o'clock. Featured talk of the evening will be by Rev. Norman Fromm, here conducting the vacation Bible school. Rev. Fromm will speak on "The Man's Responsibility to the Young People of the Church." Roy Cornelison and Martelle McDonald are in charge of the entertainment, and Tracy Smith heads the committee on attendance.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Dismissals over the weekend included Mrs. Ben Dublin of Midland, Ben Hext of Eldorado, Mrs. Wade (deceased) and Mrs. J. E. Medford. Mary Lou Garren of Midland was admitted Saturday night for medical care. Mrs. W. D. Abbe, 302 N. Gregg gave birth to a daughter weighing 7 pounds 4 1/4 ounces Monday morning. The child has been named Loretta Ann.

Hogan-Malone Clinic Hospital

Mrs. John Balch of Conhoma was admitted Sunday to Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital for medical care. Billy Mancil, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mancil, was admitted Sunday to the Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital for medical care.

POST IS FILLED

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Oliver A. Hale was today nominated in the senate for postmaster at Abilene, Texas.

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