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Germans On New Eastern War Front—German censor-approved caption describes this as a "German machine gun in position at eastern frontier." This picture was radioed from Berlin to New York Sunday after Germany declared war on Russia.



Opening Of Hostilities In German-Russo War—Rumanian troops, acting as allies of Germany, crossed the Prut river Sunday and occupied the town of Bolgrad (1) in former Rumanian province of Bessarabia. In what appeared to be the first advance by land troops in the new Russo-German war, German air raids were reported to have caused 200 casualties at Sevastopol (2), Russian Black sea naval base, Kiev and Zhitomir (3) and Kaunas (4). Berlin claims to have turned back an air attack on East Prussia.

Churchill Promise To Russia Cheered

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—Britain steadfastly cheered today her prime minister's determination to help Soviet Russia fight Germany, but shied at placing too much reliance on the soviet as a potent brother in arms.

Reports of Russia's resistance along the lengthy eastern front were watched closely for a hint of the red army's strength or weakness by the press and public, grown wary because of one continental debacle after another.

Navy, AFL Study Strike In Shipyards

By The Associated Press
Navy officials in the San Francisco bay area hoped conferences today would pave the way for settlement of an 11-shipyard strike of CIO and AFL machinists which has hampered production of \$500,000,000 of defense work.

Expressing confidence that the government would not have to use force to break the deadlock, Admiral J. W. Greenleaf said yesterday he hoped the meeting would produce a decision on "what course and action is to be followed."

"All parties concerned" would take part in the discussion, the admiral said, "so that each side may know precisely where the other side stands."

The strike, now in its seventh week, was called by the machinists to support demands for \$1.15 an hour and double overtime pay. They rejected an offer of \$1.12 an hour and pay and a half for overtime, which compared with their previous contract of \$1 and double time.

CIO unionists voted 280 to 174 yesterday against accepting a company proposal for ending a strike at the American Potash and Chemical company, Trona, Calif. They walked out March 14, demanding that the wage scale of 67 1/2 cents to \$1.05 an hour be raised to \$1 to \$1.50, with a closed shop and improved housing conditions.

Senator Harrison Of Mississippi Dies

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Death closed the book Sunday on the long congressional career of Pat Harrison, skillful legislator, tax authority and well-liked companion of his fellow senators.

Harrison, from Mississippi, ill for almost two years, died in the dawn hours at Emergency hospital here yesterday following a major abdominal operation a week ago.

Submarine Crew To Stay Undersea

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 23 (AP)—The navy honored today as "men still at their station of duty" the 23 members of the sunken and pressure-crushed submarine O-9 after abandoning efforts to recover their bodies or to salvage the craft from murky depths, 400 feet below the surface.

C. A. A. APPROVES REVISED AIRPORT SPECIFICATIONS

Approval by CAA regional authorities of revised plans and specifications for the Big Spring municipal airport was reported from Fort Worth Monday morning by a group of Big Spring representatives.

City Engineer B. J. McDaniel had been given a copy of a letter of transmittal by the CAA, an instrument which would clear the way for final approval of the project by the Works Projects Administration.

Reds' Fight To Help Us, Says Welles

'Hitler's Armies Are Chief Danger To America' He Asserts

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The United States condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on Russia today and declared that "any rallying of the forces opposing Hitlerism" would redound to the benefit of American defense and security.

The statement made by Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, after he had conferred with President Roosevelt left open the question of whether lease-lend aid would be given to Soviet Russia.

Welles said no communication had been received from the soviet government as yet and consequently the question had not been decided by the American government.

He said, however, that President Roosevelt had authority under the lease-lend act to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression.

The formal declaration of policy read by Welles at a large press conference declared the immediate issue before the American people was whether Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated.

"In the opinion of this government," Welles said, "consequently any defense against Hitlerism, any rallying of the forces opposing Hitlerism, from whatever source these forces may spring, will hasten the eventual downfall of the present German leaders and will therefore redound to the benefit of our own defense and security."

Blind Man Leads Blind Man Across Busy Intersection

NEWARK, N. J., June 23 (AP)—Michael Laciopa, blind refreshment stand operator, waited at the corner of Broad and Franklin streets during the peak of afternoon traffic for the usual offer of some passerby to help him across the busy intersection.

A hand touched his arm and a voice said: "Going across?" "Sure," said Laciopa. The other grasped his arm and they started across Broad. Laciopa was puzzled, for his companion apparently hadn't waited for a red light. Horns sounded, brakes squealed, cars whizzed past. But they got across safely.

CC Directors Hear Reports On Activities

Reports concerning general community projects featured the regular meeting of chamber of commerce directors here Monday.

Attention was called by W. C. Blankenship, city school superintendent, to a \$12,000 bond issue up for a decision here Friday.

The election, he explained, was called on petition of 48 tax-paying voters to relieve congestion in the Mexican and negro ward schools. At present, Mexican school operates from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. in order to serve its constituents.

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AUSTIN, June 23 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today vetoed a bill remitting to counties one-half of state ad valorem taxes for a period of five years.

Spectacular Fire Rages In Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 23 (AP)—A spectacular waterfront fire which critically burned one workman and destroyed two large gasoline tanks at the riverfront terminal of the Pure Oil company was brought under control early today.

Italians Will Be Prevented From Leaving

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The federal government acted today to halt the departure of Italian nationals from the United States.

Quadruplet Weds

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 23 (AP)—With her quadruplet sisters in attendance, Miss Roberta Keys was married yesterday to Roland S. Torn, of Canton, Tex. She was the second of the quadruplets to wed. The first was Mona, married June 18, 1940, to Robert W. Fowler, Oklahoma City.

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Miss Cochron Wins First At Oil Show

Miss Martha Cochron, Big Spring's representative, was named queen of the second annual Little International Oil show held in Odessa Sunday. Miss Cochron was selected from a group of 23 West Texas beauties competing in a revue at the Ector county pool.

Wearing tall and brimmed Miss Cochron as queen was one of the final acts of the largest exhibition of oil field equipment in the Southwest this year.

Whitesboro Guest Named Honoree At Sewing Club Party

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham entertained the New Idea Sewing club in her home Saturday and named Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Whitesboro as honor guest.

Mrs. Thomas, who is a former member of the club, is here on a short business and pleasure trip.

Others present were Mrs. V. H. Fievelten, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. T. E. Currie, Mrs. Mary Bumpass, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Inkman.

WT Women Open Golf Tournament

WICKITA FALLS, June 23 (AP)—Women golfers from this section of the state teed off today in the qualifying rounds of the seventh annual West Texas women's golf tournament with Mrs. J. H. Ball of Wichita Falls a threat to retain her title.

First round matches will be played tomorrow.



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SCHEDULES Trains-Eastbound
No. 2 7:00 a. m. 7:25 a. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

Trains-Westbound
No. 31 9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

BUSES-EASTBOUND
Arrive Depart
8:52 a. m. 8:55 a. m. 3:02 a. m.

BUSES-WESTBOUND
Arrive Depart
12:15 a. m. 12:18 a. m.
3:55 a. m. 4:02 a. m.

Piano-Eastbound
Arrive Depart
7:07 p. m. 7:25 p. m.

MAIL CLOSING
Eastbound
Trains 7:00 a. m.
Trains 10:40 a. m.

Westbound
Trains 7:30 a. m.
Trains 7:07 p. m.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 8 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL Woman's Club will meet at 7:00 o'clock at the Settles hotel for a formal installation banquet.

THURSDAY
RUTH CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. Reagan, 411 Lancaster. Members and associates are invited to attend.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

SUNDAY
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Ben Le Fever's home for a barbeque and outdoor party.

Dr. Haymes Will Again Head SMU Pastor's School

Dr. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church, was re-elected as chairman of the Board of Managers of the Pastor's School at S. M. U. at a meeting in session there this week.

Dr. Haymes is attending the school and teaching a course. The school is composed of about 130 pastors and laymen of Texas and New Mexico.

Other officers selected were G. W. Goodloe of S. M. U., dean; the Rev. Paul C. Stephenson of Greenville, vice president; the Rev. Isaac C. Kiker of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

All terms are for four years.

Charlie Barber Rites Set Here

Funeral will be held here Tuesday afternoon for Charlie Barber, former Big Spring resident who was killed in a refinery explosion at Corpus Christi Sunday morning.

Mr. Barber, who had been in Corpus Christi the past 8 or 9 years, was stillman at the refinery. He was 35 years old.

Funeral will be held at Eberley chapel, but exact hour and other details have not been arranged.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Betty Charlene, both of Corpus Christi; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber, of Vealmoor; three brothers, L. W. of Center Point, Leroy of San Saba, and J. H. of Big Spring; seven sisters, Mrs. A. W. McPeters of Burkburnett, Mrs. B. L. Young of Wenhatch, Mrs. O. H. Hamilton and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carl Lockhart of Vealmoor, Mrs. C. W. Sisson of Cisco and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of San Saba.

Family Dinner Held To Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. O'Daniel

A family dinner celebrating the third birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma was held Sunday in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, O. D. O'Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bass.

It's About Time...



By DOLORES BOLAND
IT'S ABOUT TIME to have a silk crepe cape to match a ditto dress. Have body of crepe accordion pleated and sew it to a plain shoulder yoke. This style affords elbow room without the loss of long narrow graceful lines. (Esquire Features, Inc.)

Rep. Mahon Pays Sheppard Tribute

Rep. George H. Mahon joined in the memorial day ceremonies observed by the U. S. house of representatives on June 15, adding briefly to a series of tributes paid to the late Morris Sheppard and other departed members of the congress.

In part, Rep. Mahon's tribute to the late Sen. Sheppard was as follows:

"Some may remember the senator as they last saw him on the senate floor, pleading the cause of national defense. Some will remember having last seen the senator as he spoke at the banquet table with a sparkling brilliance and a fine sense of humor. Some will remember him as he sat in the church, as he regularly did, with a reverence and loyalty which was characteristic of his life to the end. One thing sure—all those who remember him will have cause to be grateful for the example of so fine and wholesome an American as was Morris Sheppard."

War's Effect On Library Costly

Indianapolis—Add effects of war as told in a letter to the Indianapolis public library:

"Dear Ladies: The four mathematical books that I have checked out will not be checked in for a few years, due to the present war. I will try to return all books and dues when possible—"

The letter came from a Royal Canadian Air Force recruit at Manning Field, Toronto, Ontario.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	1. Turn	21. Depart
2. Group of pupils	42. Decline the head	
3. Rubber tree	43. Leave empty	
4. Great lake	44. Article	
5. Song slowly	45. Slowly	
6. Singing bird	46. Hindu	
7. Tear apart	47. Circular	
8. Bit	48. Land measure	
9. In twofold	49. Humant	
10. Dressed	50. Public	
11. Mohammed	51. Night before an event	
12. Astetic	52. Public conveyance	
13. Vehicle on runners	53. Kolaish color	
14. Drink slowly	54. Ballad	
15. Main point	55. Sled tool	
16. Pronoun	56. Piece of work	
17. Conciliatory	57. Ship	
18. Worthless dog	58. New Zealand tree	
19. Abraham's birthplace	59. Invite	
20. Pertaining to the curative art	60. Suspicious slang	
	61. Rony	

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN	1. Yung person	4. Young person
2. Irrational mathematical quantity	5. Crazy slang	5. Crazy slang
3. Medley	6. Southern cow	6. Southern cow
7. Appointment agent	7. Male attendant	7. Male attendant
	8. Go furiously	8. Go furiously
	9. Barbecue	9. Barbecue
	10. Greedy	10. Greedy
	11. Tawny	11. Tawny
	12. Backed	12. Backed
	13. Large	13. Large
	14. Unduly	14. Unduly
	15. Violent	15. Violent
	16. At a tip	16. At a tip
	17. Summit	17. Summit
	18. European	18. European
	19. Drimouse	19. Drimouse
	20. Westward	20. Westward
	21. Scotch	21. Scotch
	22. Weighing machine	22. Weighing machine
	23. Clingy	23. Clingy
	24. Feline animal	24. Feline animal
	25. Decimated	25. Decimated
	26. Filly parent	26. Filly parent
	27. Hoop under a belly	27. Hoop under a belly
	28. Fushia sparrow	28. Fushia sparrow
	29. Back without exception	29. Back without exception
	30. Dangerous wound	30. Dangerous wound
	31. Fella val-	31. Fella val-
	32. Word	32. Word
	33. Alce	33. Alce
	34. Clap	34. Clap
	35. Narrowly	35. Narrowly
	36. Yagou	36. Yagou
	37. Sport	37. Sport
	38. Indian	38. Indian
	39. Goodnight	39. Goodnight

Drill Team Wins Second Place At State Meeting

With second place honors in the drill contest at the Big Spring Trainers Ladies' drill team returned from their state convention in San Antonio Sunday night.

The drill was one of six patriotic drills given and was named "Stars and Stripes Forever." Judged by audience applause, the Big Spring representatives were named second best out of the 15 teams competing.

San Antonio's team won the first prize. Big Spring's team was invited by the San Angelo chapter to give the drill for them and plans are being made for the time and date.

The 1942 meeting place was to Galveston by a decision of the more than thousand persons present.

Advance Showing Of Fine Furs To Be Held By Shop

An advance showing of winter furs will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hollywood Shoppe. Coats, all length jackets, capes and scarfs will be among the types of furs on display.

With the display carrying 1940 prices, customers are given an opportunity for a saving on winter furs. Free storage until fall on all fur purchases and convenient lay-away plans are other features of the sale.

The large selection of furs includes ermine, kolinsky, muskrat, squirrel, locks, skunk opossum, mouton, Persian lamb, Hudson and northern seal, fish, elvis, pancoat, wolf, all types of foxes, caraculas and many others.

Handshake Ruins Carpenter's Hand

MINNEAPOLIS—Burt Lavold, a carpenter, charged in a \$8,000 damage suit that Carroll Simonds, a bartender, gripped his right hand so vigorously in a handshake that the member was fractured and permanently impaired.

RADIO LOG

Monday Evening
5:45 Here's Morgan.
5:50 Artie Shaw Orch.
6:00 Happy Rambler.
6:15 Benny Goodman Orch.
6:30 The Lone Ranger.
7:00 News.
7:15 Guardians of the Gates.
7:30 Xavier Cugat Orch.
7:45 Lyndon Johnson: Address.
8:00 News.
8:15 Maria Dals Orch.
8:30 Henry Weber's "Pageant of Melody."
9:00 Ninth Annual Eucharistic Congress.
9:30 The Dance Hour.
10:00 News.
10:15 Sports.
10:30 Goodnight.
Tuesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Western Baseball Roundup.
8:00 Musical Clock.
8:05 Morning Devotions.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Singing Strings.
8:45 What's Doing Around Big

HEAR Lyndon Johnson MONDAY

7:45-8 p. m. Texas State Network
8:00-9 p. m. Texas Quality Network
Tuesday
12:45-1 p. m. Texas Quality Network
1:15-1:30 p. m. KREB, Dallas
1:45-2:15 p. m. Texas Quality Network (Paid Pol. Adv.)

Spring.
9:00 E. S. Berovic, Commentator.
9:15 Melody Strings.
9:30 The Choir Loft.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Cur Gal Sunday.
10:30 Love Songs of Today.
11:00 Vocal Varieties.
11:15 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
11:30 Benny Goodman Orch.
11:45 I'll Find My Way.
12:00 Jack Berch.

Tuesday Afternoon
12:15 Curletons Reporter.
12:30 News.
12:45 Singin' Sam.
1:00 Orrin Tucker Orchestra.
1:15 George Fisher.
1:30 Martin Diaz Address.
1:45 Riverboat Shufflers: News.
2:00 Sec'y Wickard's Cotton Con-
2:30 The Johnson Family.
2:45 Elmer Sherry Blues.
3:00 News: Markets.
3:15 American Family Robinson.
3:30 John Sturges, Bartons.
3:45 Songs of Mill and Plain.
4:00 News: Paul Decker Orch.
4:30 Benny Goodman Orchestra.
4:45 Jack Free Orch.
5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

Tuesday Evening
5:15 Here's Morgan.
5:30 Confidentially Yours.
5:45 T. Dorsey Orchestra.
6:00 Happy Rambler.
6:15 To Be Announced.
6:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
7:00 News.
7:15 Jack Starr Hunt: Mexico City.

7:25 Musical Interlud.
7:30 Morton Gould Orchestra.
8:00 News.
8:15 Your Defense Reporter.
8:30 Adventures in Rhythm.
8:45 Del Courtyard Orchestra.
9:00 The Dance Hour.
9:15 Jimmy Joy Orchestra.
9:30 News.
10:15 Sports.
10:30 Goodnight.

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Big Spring Folks Get Vacation Minded And Take Weekend Trips

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McEwen left Sunday for an extensive visit in California.

Miss Marie McMahon of Van Alstyne, has returned home after spending the week here with her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foe Woodard of Stanton spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Jim Waddie and Jimmy, accompanied Mrs. J. A. Waddie and Miss Annie Lee Piercy of Lawton, Okla., to their home Saturday for a six weeks stay. Jim Waddie is in Dallas for six weeks training in an aeronautical school. Paul Waddie of Abilene accompanied the group to Lawton for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wade, for a few days.

Miami Wade and Caille Sanders returned Sunday night from Abilene where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Brothers of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burned M. Mayo Sunday.

Margaret Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Fraser) Martin, has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melton, Riceville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers, Lubbock, have been the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bankhead.

Mrs. Henry Melton will leave Monday evening for Santa Anna, Calif.

Larry Bankhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bankhead, is visiting with his uncle, C. W. McClain, and family, in Corsicana.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson has returned from a ten day trip to Sherman, Denison and Whitesboro where she visited with friends and relatives.

The candidates withdrawing from the race were John C. Williams of Rockport, in favor of Rep. Martin Dies; and C. L. Somerville of Dallas, in favor of Rep. Lyndon Johnson. This left 25 in the race.

Somerville told a city park audience in Dallas Sunday he was quitting the contest in an attempt to help block further political advances of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Stevenson.

Miss Rae Files of Waxahachie, member of the state house of representatives, came to the defense of house members against what she said were inconsistencies of Gov. O'Daniel.

Miss Files charged in an open letter Saturday that O'Daniel had tried to coerce state legislators into supporting bad measures by threatening to broadcast that they were "against the old folks." She outlined examples she said supported her charges and said O'Daniel had let down his new friends in the legislature by claiming credit for the house tax bill which he did nothing to help through while abusing via radio those who were devoting yeoman efforts to passage.

O'Daniel, who plans to campaign today at Plainview, Amarillo and Vernon, took another poke at the legislature Saturday at Odessa, saying the legislators passed legislation he wanted so they would get rid of him.

Lyndon Johnson said in a radio address last night at El Paso that democracy was in greater peril today than at any time since the Declaration of Independence and that Americans would have to stay behind their elected leaders to preserve it.

Johnson will speak at Amarillo tonight and conclude a swing through the state with a rally at Houston Friday.

Mann, who told a Midland audience Saturday that in three years he had delivered 45 opinions for guidance of the governor, conferred with campaign workers in Dallas and appearances today at Angleton and Houston.

Club Women Invited To Two Day Seminar At Sul Ross College

Big Spring clubwomen are invited to attend a two-day lecture course and tour to be held by the 8th district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with Sul Ross college Thursday and Friday of this week at the college in Alpine.

The program will open at 12 o'clock Thursday with a luncheon and representatives from 28 towns are expected to attend.

The lectures will deal with Latin-America and International relations. This is the first seminar of this type to be sponsored by the district.

There will be no fees for the course and Dr. Clifford B. Casey, head of the history department at Sul Ross, is faculty chairman of the seminar.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Fort Stockton is president of the district. Representatives are expected from Alpine, Balmorhea, Bastow, Big Lake, Big Spring, El Paso, Fortson, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Marfa, McCamey, Midland, Odessa, Presidio, Pecos, Sanderson, Schafter, Stanton, Toyah, Van Horn and Wink.

Lecturers will include Dr. Casey, Miss Stather Elliott, head of Sul Ross foreign language department, M. P. Slover, Spanish instructor, Miss Alice Cowan, Spanish instructor and dean of women, J. L. Kirby, head of the business administration department, Dr. G. T. Smith, head of the department of economics and government, and Dr. C. Grayson, director of physical education for men.

The annual college-sponsored tour will follow at the close of the seminar and many of the clubwomen are expected to join the tour. The trip will include a visit to Chihuahua, Mexico, where the party will be received by J. C. Suenes, federal director of the department of public education for the state of Chihuahua. The group will leave Alpine June 25th and return July 1st.

Miss 'Laneau' Notes

By MARY WEALEY
Getting back from a vacation is almost as interesting as leaving on one, except that it is a different kind of excitement. First off, you feel like a bull in a china shop since you don't know what's going on or has gone on.

The rest of the office force declares that nothing has happened at all. If you find out any excitement you have to get it casually and by accident.

Then it is a real test of your will power to put the body in a chair and go to work just like nothing has happened. Maybe it hasn't but vacationing comes awfully natural to most folks but work is learned the hard way.

It is a struggle to direct the fingers to the right keys on the typewriter. You'll swear to yourself but probably can't prove it, that somebody switched machines on you while you were gone!

You may be sure full of the fun you had for some fourteen days, it's a lackluster eye you turn on things like working in an office again. It seems to take several days to get back in the groove (some call it a rut) and so until then—excuse us. We just arrived!

Collins Family Holds Reunion At Coleman Sunday

Mrs. J. E. Nall, R. L. Nall, Johnnie Mae Nall, Robert N. Miller and J. J. Troop spent Sunday at Coleman attending the Collins reunion.

Of around 80 present, L. E. Collins, 88, Coleman, uncle of Mrs. Nall, was the oldest, and Robert Nall Miller, 13, grandson of Mrs. Nall, was the youngest.

The reunion was held on Scarborough lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randall. Mrs. Nall and Mrs. Randall are sisters.

Mrs. Wheat's Funeral Held

Funeral for Mrs. Gertrude Adeline Wheat of Coahoma was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Eberley chapel. Mrs. Wheat succumbed Saturday night at a local hospital following a short illness. She was 55 years old.

Mrs. Wheat is survived by her husband, J. B. Wheat, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Beisel of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Hayes, also of Santa Anna, and Ruby Lee Wheat of Coahoma; three sons, J. B. Wheat, Jr., of Big Spring, and J. R. and L. B. of Coahoma; her mother, Mrs. Mary Joiner of Coahoma; three brothers, George Joyner of Big Spring, Ed Joyner of Fort Scott, Kas., and Leslie and Arthur Joyner of near Phillipsburg, Mo., and one granddaughter, Shirley Anne Wheat of Big Spring.

Mrs. Wheat was married May 30th, 1911 in Fort Worth and moved with her husband to Coahoma that year. She was born February 6th, 1886. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided at the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. N. W. Pitts, Baptist pastor of Coahoma.

Palbearers were Noble Reed, Jeff Roberts, Thad Hale, Johnny Sullivan, Norman Reed, D. S. Phillips, Leroy Echols and Frank Loveless.

Mrs. Gibbs Rites Slated Tuesday

Mrs. Nancy Ann Gibbs, 74 years old, who died Sunday night at her home, will be buried Tuesday following services at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Eberley chapel.

The Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, will be in charge.

Mrs. Gibbs, who was born April 20th, 1867, had been a resident of Big Spring for 19 years. She is survived by three sons, L. C. Barney and E. L. Gibbs of Knott, four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Big Spring, Mrs. Effie Gibson, Knott, Mrs. Nora Cady, Dallas, Mrs. Lillie Fiske, El Paso.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Will and S. B. Roberts of Abilene. Four sisters include Mrs. Phinney Ford, Mrs. Rosie Gibson, Mrs. Willie Hudson, all of San Angelo and Mrs. Mattie Hudson, whose address is unknown.

Palbearers will include E. O. Sanderson, D. L. Knightstar, Troy Pacey, Mack McCormick, Jeff Brown, Buster Brown, Kansas Cook and Lester Beck.

Otto Detjen added a new twist. His ball struck a bush. A crow swept out, picked up the ball in its bill, flew over the green, depositing the pellet four feet from the cup. His opponent made him play it over.

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New York Ball Clubs Have Field Day

By The Associated Press

There was a happy hangover today among the baseball-happy boys and girls of La Mieskerbocker's village—like nothing that has been seen in the neighborhood since the Indians sold Manhattan for 24 bushels worth of fire-water and went to work on it.

From the shores of the Harlem all the way to the banks of the gorgeous Gowanus, in Brooklyn, the folks who go in for the sport of hit-and-run were giving out with hoops and hurrah over the jobs their heroes did Sunday.

The fans were singing the praises of Joe DiMaggio and Company of Yankee Stadium for smashing a major league home-run record; they were even thinking of naming a street after not-so-sweet William Terry for the way his Giants knocked off the

St. Louis Cardinals in both ends of a doubleheader, and, as for Brooklyn, well Larry MacPhail could be elected mayor by a landslide and have Leo the Lip Durocher for his police chief as a reward for the double job the daffiness boys did on Cincinnati.

The Yanks were two games away from the Cleveland Indians in the American loop as a result of the 5-1 beating they handed Detroit's Tigers. But the big thing was that Joe DiMaggio and Red Killebuck, and this made it 15 straight titles in which the Bronx Bombers have exploded one or more of their subtle socks, thereby wiping out the record of 17 in a row which the tigers chalked up as an all-time high only a year ago. What's more, DiMaggio's poke marked the 25th straight contest in which

he has hit safely, leaving him only six swings from George Sisler's record.

The Dodgers took two one-run margin victories in Cincinnati, and, since the Cards blew a pair, it left Brooklyn only one game away from the senior loop's top spot.

With a record Cincinnati crowd of 55,792 fans on hand, the first game against the Rhinelanders went 16 innings before Brooklyn grabbed it, 5-1. Kirby Higbe found holes in the Reds bats in the eighth, served up a three-hitter and walked in 3-5.

Meanwhile, King Carl Hubbell oiled up his left, or business, arm and knocked off the Cards for the Giants, 4-3, in the first encounter in St. Louis, on the strength of a three-run ninth-inning rally, and young Johnny Wingo threw in a five-hitter to take the nightcap,

3-2.

The Cleveland ball club, otherwise known as Bobby Fisher, posted his 25th straight of the season in whipping the Washington Senators, 6-0.

The White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics traded shutouts. Chicago won the first, 14-0, behind Ted Lyons, and the Quaker City set captured the second, 3-0, back of Phil Marchildon.

Jimmie Foxx' 24th homer led the way to a 7-5 Sox victory in the Boston opener, while the St. Louis Browns banged out 16 hits for 15-3 edge in the afterpiece.

Boston's Braves whipped the Chicago Cubs 7-5 on a two-run ninth-inning rally, and 3-3 on Alva Javery's six-hit hitting.

Pittsburgh downed the Phillies, 4-1, in their opener behind Trust and Sewall's steady tossing, and the Phils took the nightcap, 7-4.

Loboes Tripped By Spuds, 9-2

At deadline the Lamesa Lobo-Wichita Falls Spudder box score had not appeared on the local scene, but don't fret, followers of the Lobo fortunes—Sam Scallan and his boys did play Sunday, losing the game 9 to 2.

Today the Lamesans are transferring their West Texas-New Mexico league efforts to Amarillo, where they have a brace of tussles with that city's Gold Sox.

Local Poloists Tag Lubbock, 9-6

SPT—LOCAL POLOISTS

In what was considered the best bit of polo displayed on Bennett Field in many a moon, the Big Spring riders triumphed over a Lubbock quartet yesterday to the tune of 9 to 6.

Jay Floyd, number four on the Big Spring roster took the leading role in the affair, piling up eight points to his credit. Lewis Rix, number one, came through with the ninth.

Never at any time threatened by the Lubbock team, the Big Springers took the lead in the first chuk—the and made it a local show throughout.

In addition to Floyd and Rix, Dr. M. H. Bennett and Gus White, Jr., of Lamesa alternated at the number three post and Lloyd Watson handled the two slot.

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Sports

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Fort Worth Cats Keep Up Hot Winning Streak

By The Associated Press

The Fort Worth Cats, in the Texas league collar this time last week are out of the cellar today.

In seven days the Panthers have won six games and lost only one to jump from the bottom of the standings to a tie at fifth with Oklahoma City. And their winning streak doesn't appear to be waning.

The Cats won their fifth straight game yesterday defeating the San Antonio Missions 3 to 7. Fort Worth won when Baron speeded home from second after the ball sailed over the first baseman's head in an attempted double play.

In yesterday's other games the Shreveport Sports took two from Oklahoma City, 5 to 3 and 5 to 3; Houston downed the Dallas Bebeles, 3 to 1; and Ray Davis scored his eighth victory of the season as the Tulsa Oilers shut out the Beaumont Exporters 5 to 0.

Lookin 'em Over

WITH JACK DOUGLAS

Charlie Whelchel, lanky Big Spring righthander is in sick bay during the Bombers swing through the bushes. Yesterday Charlie opined he would be ready to do a bit of working out on the mound in a few days, but he didn't think he would join the Big Springers on their current foray.

Charlie's been feeling under the weather for some time, but it was only Friday night that he decided to go to the hospital. Yesterday he was in good shape, although he was a bit weak after his tussle with the flu bugs.

Art Shillings, second-baseman, is still on the sick list, giving his leg, injured a couple of weeks ago on the field, time to completely recover. Art's been hobbling around on his pins but he still cannot do so with the old-time flash.

George Boal, given his outright release last week, is now heaving the ball under the Berger Gausers colors. George has a good, varied style of delivery but he does have trouble rolling 'em down the groove in a consistent manner.

In the morning mail—Quoted in part—"Have you ever noticed the column in the Fort Worth Star Telegram entitled 'Tabbing The Cats'... The folks here in Big Spring would really appreciate it if you would put something like that in your paper every day. Give the individual averages just like Fort Worth does. If you would do it, it would create interest in the ball club..."

Well, the writer, who gave "Queen Babe" as his identity, has a point there—which we sincerely wish we could carry out. Unfortunately, mechanics of makeup prevent us carrying batting averages, etc., every day. But, although the faithful one failed to give a name, we do feel he is due explanation.

These averages, which we do run every Sunday are sent to us every Saturday morning by the league statisticians, Tom Miller of Lubbock. Like all other small papers of West Texas towns, and we are small in comparison to the 186,000 paid circulation of the paper named, we endeavor to carry these. To fix up our own conception of averages, even when we think the ones we receive are incomplete, would be just a bit presumptuous on our part and tend to make the rest of the league picture confusing.

But, we cannot keep from agreeing with "Queen Babe." We, too, would like to have 186,000 paid circulation, the shop fireman would like to have an impressive array of linotype machines at his command, the advertising department would like to charge the rates the 186,000-circulation papers do, the editorial department would like to be big enough to express their opinions without treading on the toes of too many truly well-meaning people, and we all would like to see the Ruskiels and der Deutsch fight each other to a standstill—but, my friend, some things have to wait on time and tide.

Again, let us say we agree one hundred percent with this one who signs himself (herself) "Who Knows" and we do appreciate advice (chum we can use it), and we will, to the best of our humble ability carry out honest suggestions, but we're afraid we can't follow to the letter the proposal. Just the same, thanks. If possible sign your names hereafter, but, if for personal reasons you chose not to—send 'em in anyway—after all it's a private person's privilege to decide whether or not his name should be in print.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGO S. FULLERTON, JR. (Punch-Hitting For Eddie Delo)

NEW YORK, June 23 (Special News Service)—Detroit baseball writers apparently knew what was going to happen to Dick Wakefield, the U. of Michigan mauler, even before he accepted that \$45,000 bonus to sign with the Tigers. When he heard of the Indians' offer to top any other bid by \$50,000, one of them grunted, "Briggs will probably call Bradley's bluff again..." Morrie Anovich led the Giants to go home for another draft examination but expects to be back in a few days. "Even if the docs okay his crockery molar this time, Mike doesn't expect to be called up for several weeks... Mike Jacobs is the World Telegram's 'w' of the week" on the ground that he's the world champion promotor.

Harry Craft, the Reds' outfielder, never had any idea of becoming a major leaguer until his football coach at Mississippi college made him take up baseball. Harry, a star back, never had played the game but the coach told him it would be good spring and summer exercise to keep him in condition for football.

People You Know

George M. Weisz, the Yankee farm boss, is 46 today. Morrie Stoneham has been looking over the Giants' farm clubs in the southwest... That baller you heard Saturday night was Billy Conn when he learned Lou Nova had been signed for the September shot with Louis... Andy Farkas is getting ready for a full football season with the Redskins by broadcasting sports for a Washington radio station... Movie Actor Jimmy Cagney, who grew up on the well-known sidewalks of New York, has become a harness-racing fan and will drive his own horses this summer over New England half-mile tracks... That handsome pan looking at you from the cigarette ads in the mid-west is none other than Jarrin' John Kimbrough.

Today's Guest Star

Jerry Mitchell, New York Post: "The most startling news in weeks is the announcement that the Washington Senators are about to buy the Milwaukee club of the American Association. Either the price is \$1.9 million or it's the weather we're having."

Around And About

Frankie Parker credits his showing in the National clay courts tennis to a "new" flat forehead drive. Seems to us he's had a few new ones every season for about six years, but it hasn't shown up at Forest Hills yet... The golf prod out at Inverness say Sammy Snead might have avoided most of the trouble with his back if he had begun treatments sooner... Marjorie U., having changed coaches and school colors, is looking for a new nickname for her team... Gibson White's latest future-book prices make Bill Gallon 2-1 to win the Hamiltonian next August... The Burpers are doing all right out in Minneapolis, thanks to old Bronko Nagurski and Minnesota's newest contribution, Cliff Gustavson. They drew 5,000 folks on one of the recent hot nights... Mike Jacobs won't take any more flights to Washington until they find a loophole in the local law so that he can get a promoter's license.

Half-Minute Interview

Jockey Eddie Arcore: "Those other colts better stop chasing this Whirlaway. He'll break them down."

Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League

Chicago 14-0, Philadelphia 0-4,
St. Louis 5-12, Boston 7-3,
Cleveland 5, Washington 0.

National League

Philadelphia 1-7, Pittsburgh 4-4,
Boston 6-3, Chicago 5-2,
New York 4-3, St. Louis 3-2,
Brooklyn 2-3, Cincinnati 1-2.

Texas League

Houston 3, Dallas 1,
Tulsa 6, Beaumont 0,
Shreveport 3-5, Oklahoma City 5-0,
Fort Worth 6, San Antonio 1.

STANDINGS

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	40	25	.616
New York	36	25	.590
Boston	33	26	.559
Chicago	29	32	.528
Detroit	33	31	.516
St. Louis	21	37	.363
Philadelphia	22	39	.361
Washington	22	39	.361

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	43	21	.672
Brooklyn	41	21	.661
New York	32	28	.533
Cincinnati	31	30	.500
Chicago	29	33	.468
Pittsburgh	24	29	.453
Boston	22	34	.393
Philadelphia	18	43	.295

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	46	37	.719
Shreveport	35	29	.547
Tulsa	34	31	.523
Beaumont	30	35	.463
Oklahoma City	31	37	.456
Fort Worth	31	37	.456
Dallas	29	37	.438
San Antonio	30	41	.423

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League

New York at Chicago.
Schumacher (4-4) vs. Passera (5-6).

Only game.

American League

No games.

Texas League

San Antonio at Fort Worth.
Houston at Dallas.
Beaumont at Tulsa.
Shreveport at Oklahoma City.

Texas Golfers Wind Up Big Weekend

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 23 (SP) — Jimmy Demaret and Ben Hogan were headed home today after enjoying a profitable weekend of golf in the Inverness Invitational four-ball match.

The two Texans ripped 42 strokes each in their seven rounds against as many pairs of the nation's top-flight professionals, sketched three points ahead of their nearest rivals, and pocketed \$5,000 each in cash—a matter of \$250 a day plus expenses which included board and room.

In second place were P. G. A. champion Byron Nelson, the host pro, and his partner, long-hitting Jimmy Thompson, who divided \$1,300. Lloyd Meadrum, sporting the only mustache in the tourney, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, were third, garnering \$600 each.

Others in order of the finish: Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta, \$700; Horton Smith and Lawson Little, \$600; Sam Byrd and Johnny Bulla, \$500; Dick Meis and Clayton Kearner, \$400, and Ralph Guldahl and E. J. (Detoh) Harrison, \$300.

Bombers Defeat Hubbers 6-2 To Wind Up Series

LUBBOCK, June 23.—Big Bob Kobout held the Hubbers to seven hits and shut them out in all except the seventh and eighth innings, while his Big Spring mates worked on Steve Sakas, Lubbock's pitcher, and took advantage of mistakes to score a 6-2 victory and sweep the two-game series here Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Stevens, who begins up the Saturday night opener with a three-run homer in the ninth, led with a double in the fourth inning, moved to third when Drake and Zmitrovich walked, scored on Potraas' fly to center. Drake also scored on the play when Haley threw the ball wild over third. Sakas walked Kobout and Maney and on an attempted double steal, Kobout was caught at third. Maney went to third on a wild pitch, scored on Greer's single. Stevens was safe on Haley's second error, plate after Drake's single to left. Stevens and Greer moved up on a wild pitch and Lindsey walked, filling the bases. Zmitrovich doubled to left center, clearing the bases and ending Big Spring's scoring for the day. Steve Vrablik relieved Sakas in the sixth and got the opposition out the rest of the way.

Lubbock bunched two singles, a walk and an outfield fly for a run in the seventh, loaded the bases with two hits and an error and scored another in the eighth on an outfield fly. Catcher Zigelman was chased by Umpire Thompson in the eighth after Mahan slid in under a throw from the outfield and was called safe, Zigelman arguing the point vehemently.

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B'Spring Golfers Rap Midland, 19-10

Big Spring golfers made a successful defense of their home grounds yesterday, defeating Midland 19 to 10 count. The Big Springers now hold a 2-1 advantage over the Midland men, having socked up the honors in previous engagement here and dropping one on a jaunt to Midland.

In each of the assigned four-somes, it was possible for one town to take three points to open the bill or split the count.

All told, forty club members took part in the festivities, although part of the Midland showing was made by Big Spring men representing the visiting team in order to even the matches.

Oble Drietow and Harold Almy beat Gaither Nowell and Heavy Sindorf of Midland, both in individual matches and foursomes, Pug Hagemann lost to Midland's Scroggs. Big Spring's Claude Watkins beat Ed Reichardt, but Big Spring took low ball in the foursome. Neil Willard defeated Phil Liberty and Dave Watt of Big Spring was bested by Ralph White Hillard and Watt took low ball to give Big Spring the quartet victory.

L. L. Spears of Big Spring was beaten by Don Jackson of Midland, Mack Wright downed visitor Coyden, and the locals took the victory. Herman Stewart lost to Poe Woodward, playing for Midland, J. R. Farmer and Shaw tied to give Midland the victory.

Sammy Bain and M. E. House cleaned their opponents, Walter Henderson and Bill Barker of Midland on all scores. Big Spring's Lib Coffey and Arch Brimberry did better against C. Thomas and E. L. Blunden. C. L. Rowe, representing Midland, beat C. W. Cunningham, while Bob Satterwhite of Midland felled A. E. Suggs—Big Spring took the foursome.

Playing for Midland, Jack Roden lost to Lawrence Robinson and W. M. Gage beat Earl Corder of Big Spring to give the visitors the winning foursome count. Big Spring's Durward Carnett defeated Carr, while Miller Harris lost to Gettler.

State Pro-Am Golf Meet Is In Deadlock

AMARILLO, June 23. (SP)—Texas' Simon-pure golfers are now all even with the pro players in the nine-year old Texas cup match series.

Ten amateurs defeated the same number of pros, 10 points to 5, yesterday in the concluding event of the four-day PGA golf meet at Amarillo Country club.

The amateurs, captained by Jack Mungen of Dallas, won eight of the ten singles points and two out of five in the doubles.

In Sunday's feature match Harry Todd of Dallas staged a comeback to win, 3 and 2, from Henry Fansom, Fort Worth pro who won the Texas PGA and open titles in the annual tournament which closed Saturday.

Net Group To Meet Tonight

charge of a meeting tonight designed to put in operation this year's tennis activities in Big Spring. Tillinghast urged all who are interested in a bit of net play to be at the city hall courtroom, 8 p. m.

Chief business before the group will be election of officers, arrangement of a ladder tournament, organization of committees and explanation of fees. Fees asked of members will admit them to the state tennis association, thereby making it possible for any and all members of the Big Spring unit to take part in district and state tournaments.

Tillinghast affirmed that the organization will get underway without fail.

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San Antonio Girl Wins Lawn Net Title

DALLAS, June 23 (SP)—Miss Eunice Dean of San Antonio yesterday defeated her fellowtownswoman, Miss Willie Myrtle Young, in the singles final of the annual United States Lawn Tennis association section tournament. The score was 6-0, 6-4.

Miss Dean then teamed with Miss Ethel Norton of San Antonio to win the doubles title from Miss Bobby Keith of Dallas and Miss Margie Murray of Galveston, 9-7, 6-4.

Cage Coaches Open School

DENTON, June 23 (SP)—Texas high school basketball coaches start back to school today — to learn more about their jobs.

Nearly a hundred coaches will register this afternoon for the five-day fourth annual Texas High School Basketball Coaches' association cage school and clinic at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Forrest "Frosty" Cox, coach at the University of Colorado, will start the schooling with an afternoon and night lecture and demonstration on ball handling.

On display for study and use of the coaches will be the new oval backboard recently legalized as optional by the national rules committee.

WT-NM SCORES & STANDINGS

BIG SPRING 6, Lubbock 2.
Borger 7, Clovis 1.
Amarillo 5, Pampa 4.
Wichita Falls 9, LAMESA 2.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
BIG SPRING	42	18	.700
Borger	34	20	.580
Pampa	29	27	.515
LAMESA	29	33	.475
Wichita Falls	27	34	.443
Amarillo	26	35	.426
Amarillo	23	32	.418
Clovis	22	38	.366

TODAY'S GAMES

BIG SPRING at Clovis.
Lubbock at Pampa.
Wichita Falls at Borger.
LAMESA at Amarillo.

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Brown Bombers Meet Odessa

Although the Wichita Falls club failed to appear at the scene yesterday, Robert Moore and his Brown Bombers took on a spell of baseball with the Odessa Black Oilers at Robert Field—took it on and also took it in the neck for a 4 to 3 count.

But are the Dusky Ones feeling bad and beaten? They are not.

Tonight at 8:00 they again take up the battle against the same club. In addition to the regularly slated game of ball, whites and blacks are to be entertained by Sunshine Butler and his superlative swingsetters, plus a bevy of dusky beauties, Blue Heaven and Her Seven.

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Editorial --

Farmers Must Tighten Ranks Now

When it ain't raining it don't make no difference if the roof does leak, and when it is raining it's too wet to fix it. That is what the ignorant hill-billy is supposed to have told the traveler when asked why he did not repair the leak in his roof. No one denies the shortsightedness of this outlook. But most of us are guilty of similar blindness, in less obvious ways. We never prepare for trouble when things are going good and preparations can best be made. Right now, the farmers of Texas are tempted to be shortsighted. Chances are, they will jingle more money this fall than they have in the past 15 years. And because they will be in a condition of comparative prosperity, they are likely to forget one of the things that made this prosperity possible. One thing was the grace of God in sending rains and favorable crop conditions. The other thing was the work of organized farmers in securing near-parity governmental floors for agricultural products. If farmers forget the work of their organized forces in obtaining governmental aid, this aid will disappear within a year or so and economic chaos will return to the rural sections. Instead of forgetting their organizations and thinking only of harvesting the fruits of the land, farmers should expand their organization to protect their future now while times are good.

Man About Manhattan--

This Concert Association Really Pays

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK — On paper, the American Concert Association seems just like any other musical organization, except for this fact—back of it stands a thoughtful young man who has found how to make cultural entertainment pay. He is Reed Lawton, baritone, who is turning to account his experiences and observations in Italy, in France, in Germany, and in those other continental centers where so many Americans for generations have gone to study opera. The study of opera and travel is expensive. It is prohibitive when a world is at war. It shuts doors even to those who have the means for leisurely study. Lawton's idea was to open new doors—not to ancient European halls but to new yet eager American audiences—and it works like this: 1. In forming the American Concert Association he gathered to himself a wide range of notable talent—the Westminster choir, for instance; the duo pianists Fray and Braggiotti... He got John Tyers, the baritone; he secured the services of the Edwin Strawbridge ballet, and Henrietta Schumann, pianist... He secured many others. 2. Next, he went into the towns of the East, the north, and the Midwest, set up organizations in each of those towns, sponsored by civic authorities and the leading citizens, the bankers and the ministers. 3. These organizations each arranged a series of three concerts. The tickets were \$1 each. The tickets were sold in blocks of three. 4. Lawton's next move was a careful search for talent of a high order but which was unknown... He ferreted out those people who would have been spending their time and their money in European opera classes if war hadn't kept them at home. These unknown artists, whose successes seem assured once they have found their way to the public, will receive the benefits of Lawton's association. For instance: one of the concerts in each city will feature the famous Westminster choir. Another will feature one or more of these young, unknown artists. And Lawton himself will take over in the third. Lawton's remuneration is determined in this manner. Suppose 700 blocks of tickets, amounting to \$700, are sold in a particular town. The Westminster choir, in great demand, will have to be paid something like \$1,500 for its single appearance. That leaves \$800. Lawton then sends one of his accomplished young proteges, giving them entry to the public which they otherwise could not obtain. And instead of taking money for the privilege, he'll pay them, say, \$200. That leaves \$600. Well, that \$600 is Lawton's, for he himself is the American Concert Association. At the moment he has concerts arranged in 27 towns. Before the summer is over he is sure he will have at least 50 towns. Not bad; not by any means.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— 'Out of the Fog' Is Story of Gentle People

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — "Out of the Fog," screenplay by Robert Rossen, Jerry Wald and Richard Masland from Irwin Shaw's play, "The Gentle People," directed by Anatole Litvak. Principals: Ida Lupino, John Garfield, Thomas Mitchell, Eddie Albert, George Tobias, John Qualen, Arline MacMahon, Jerome Cowan, Odette Myrtil, Leo Gorcey, Robert Homans, Bernard Gorcey, Paul Harvey. "This play is a fairly tale with a moral," wrote Irwin Shaw in preface to his work. "It is justice triumphs and the meek prove victorious over arrogant and violent men. The author does not pretend that this is the case in real life." Warner Bros., too, have a forward to their screen version. In their simple tale of small, gentle people in Brooklyn, oppressed by arrogant and violent men, the gentle people of the earth may take (they hope) some comfort and their oppressors warning. The "moral" is in the film, too, which doesn't prevent it from being a corking little melodrama with first-rate characterizations and no little suspense. The "gentle people" are Jonah (Mitchell) and Olaf (Qualen), whose dreary lives are made bearable, four nights a week, when they go fishing in their little boat and can forget their troubles in dreams of Florida's waters. On the scene appears a petty racketeer (Garfield), demanding tribute of \$5 a week to "protect" their boat. Being gentle, and old, they pay. The racketeer, a slick tough hombre, catches Jonah's daughter in the act of his roving eye, infatuates her with his worldliness. The girl (Lupino) throws over the good boy (Albert) and, in spite of herself, agrees to take a trip with her new boyfriend. That, plus added indignities from the racketeer, forces Jonah and Olaf to take ungentle steps. In the film's principal departure from the play, the death of the racketeer, in the little boat far out in the bay at night, is an accident instead of murder. But the "gentle people" triumph all the more happily for the change, and I think you'll find them pleasant company. "Tight Shoes." Screenplay by Leonard Spigelglass and Art Aronson from the novel by Damon Runyon. Directed by Albert S. Rogell. Principals: John Howard, Binnie Barnes, Brod Crawford, Anne Gwynne, Leo Carrillo.

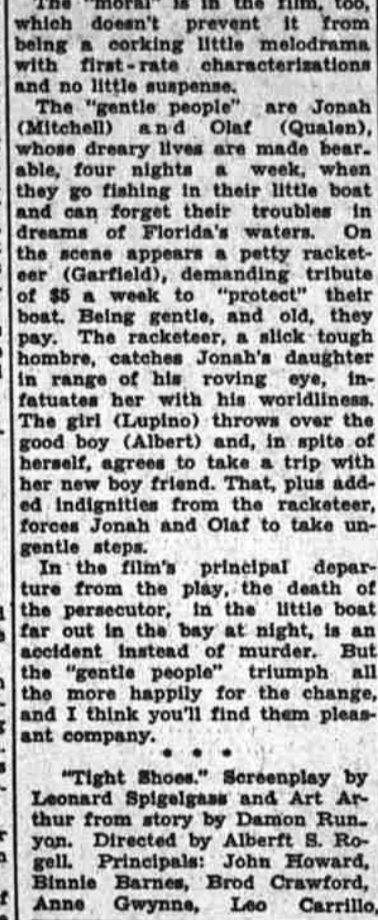
Dorothy Thompson— Something Awry In Radio Control

I confess that I cannot see exactly how the issue of "public interest or convenience" is involved in the efforts of James L. Fly, the head of the federal communications commission, to change the present system of network broadcasting. I am not discussing here whether the present system of private corporate organization and financing by advertising is the best possible that a public corporation such as the British Broadcasting Corporation could do it better. I am not sure. But nothing like this is at issue. What is at issue is whether Mr. Fly is not overstepping the powers given him by the radio act, and whether what is presently being proposed will or will not improve matters in any way from the standpoint of the public. I think it will not. The original radio act was clearly designed primarily as a matter of traffic control. The commission was appointed to license wave lengths. There is nothing in the act that gives it power to censor what goes out over the air, or to decide how the industry shall be organized, except an ambiguous phrase to the effect that it must be administered in conformity with "public interest, convenience, and necessity." The question at issue has to do with the financial and organizational structure of the domestic broadcasting system, and it seems to me that Mr. Fly has as little right to interfere in favor of one structure and system as the interstate commerce commission would have to decide whether corporations, or chain stores or cooperatives or mail order house systems, should be allowed to survive. Mr. Fly's prejudices ought not to give him the right to become, as William S. Paley of Columbia Broadcasting system quite accurately described him: "Complaining witness, prosecutor, judge, jury, and hangman, all in one." The public listens to the radio about five hours a day, but the public has little knowledge of how the remarkable broadcasting systems are run. The regulations proposed by Mr. Fly contain two clauses that lay an axe at the base of the main structure of broadcasting. One point says that no network may have any option on affiliated stations' time, and another that no network may have an exclusive contract with a station. This knocks the C. E. S. and N. B. C. systems right between the eyes. These companies do have affiliated stations held by contracts which give the companies exclusive options on the stations' time and give the stations' exclusive call upon the networks' entire program service. This system makes it possible to assure advertisers nationwide hookups on a definite number of stations, to make advertising contracts in advance, to insure certain outlets, and to build up sufficient capital to permit such grandiose non-commercial programs as the Town Hall of the Air, the Church of the Air, the Tocantini orchestra, and the immense amount of free distribution of time for educational programs, such as the one on Music Appreciation. Without such order and certainty, no network would have the incentive to build up such non-commercial "prestige" programs. Last year, for instance, C. E. S. spent five million dollars on such programs, and N. B. C.'s outlay must have been as great. C. E. S. over ten years has made an investment of some twenty-five million dollars in good will. Fixed costs, such as wires, union wages for talent, etc., are so high that the networks must have a high level of advertising revenue if the quality programs is to be maintained. In matters like this one, it is well to ask one's self "who stands to profit by the changed rules?" Because if any one system stands to profit at the expense of the others, objectivity is out of the question. Mutual stands to profit. For Mutual is not a corporation in the sense that C. E. S. and N. B. C. are, but instead of holding contracts with the stations is owned by the stations. They have no sustaining services, but pick up local programs and make them nationwide. Mutual is macy in New York, and the Chicago Tribune in the Middle West. Each owns 25 percent of the stock, and for all purposes together control the system. Now, if Mr. Fly's new regulations go through, Mutual will be able to sell programs on what C. E. S. and N. B. C. have built up, with no effort on Mutual's part. Mutual will be placed on a basis of absolute equality and get for nothing what C. E. S. and N. B. C. have created at enormous investment, over more than a decade. Are there any political interests at stake? I should guess there are. The new regulations would enormously increase the strength of Colonel McCormick's station. Colonel McCormick, incidentally, is not a man to complain about monopoly. His Chicago Tribune has exercised a monopoly in the morning paper field all over the Middle West, and his competitors, if any lifted their heads, have felt a ruthlessness exercised against them. Colonel McCormick's views on the present emergency and international situation are those of Senator Wheeler. And, as it happens, Senator Wheeler is the chairman of the senate committee that holds the club over the White resolution which would throw the whole issue back into congress for legal regulation instead of by the ukases of Mr. Fly. In the hearings, it has not seemed to me that Senator Wheeler was in the least objective, but had definitely a part in on the question. And meanwhile, his American First committee is bombarding the networks with requests for time, with a letterhead bearing Mr. Wheeler's name, which, with the whole issue un-

THE SACRED DAGGER

Chapter 12 TRAPPED Anne put up a hand to stop him. You know all the answers, don't you? Then her tone changed. "We'll soon be parting and I want you to know that I'm grateful to you for rescuing me." "And I'm grateful to you," he emphasized. "Imagine an archaeologist seriously married to a harem beauty." They both laughed. A sharp turn in the road and they came to the end of the canyon and saw before them a great depression stretching wide and barren as far as the eye could see. Under a cliff at the right, beside a spring and a poplar tree in full leaf was a tent flying the colors of the Emir of Yangsar. The coachman drove up and stopped. "Lunch time," said Sherwood, noticing the furnishings of the tent. He looked at the sun. "Early lunch time." The riders followed immediately. Mackey rolled from his kneeling camel and came crawling over to the carriage as Sherwood helped Anne down. "Sweet serpents," he moaned. "Piloting these ships of the desert is terrible business. I couldn't manage her ailments or read her instrument board. She wobbled all over the map." He looked at the tent. "Do we dine in style? I guess you were right, Blaise, when you said that my brains and your luck and Miss Willard's charm would get us out of this." Anne laughed lightly and led the way into the carpeted tent with its low tables and hard bolsters. The cook and his men served soup made of rice and almonds and camel milk. They served lamb roasted before the open fire and with it sour milk and oaten bread. There was tea and sweet cakes and candied ginger. Anne and Mackey were in particularly high spirits all through the meal. Sherwood remarked to them but not saying much of his own accord. At last Mackey lit his pipe and leaned back on his bolster pointing to the scene in front of the tent. "Spread out before us is the Bakkan Depression," he began like a professional guide. "It's so wide that we cannot see the mountains on the farther side, so God-forsaken that even wild goats shun it. Salt marshes, quicksands and miles and miles of yellow brown clay as barren as the craters of the moon." "I've seen it from the other side," said Sherwood, turning to Anne. "A few miles below the place where your father's camp is established. All that country including the Bakkan Euda mountains, is disputed territory. The Chinese claim it. Shani Lan claims it. Our host, the Emir of Yangsar would like to claim it." "The Chinese claim must be the best," murmured Anne. "There is a detachment of Chinese troops protecting our dig." He glanced at her sharply. "Is that true?"

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



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LOST—One pair ladies rimless glasses in blue case with name John L. Christian inside. Return to Herald Office.

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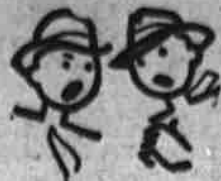
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Woman's Column

Too hot to cook? Drive by Campus-Canteen and take home good food ready to eat. Hot rolls, home made pies. Fountain service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woman's Column

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FIVE-room brick house; nice home; now occupied by owner; also furniture and electrical appliances for sale. See G. S. Westler, 1111 11th Place.

Legislature

Continues To Mark Time

AUSTIN, June 23 (AP)—The overage general session of the legislature entered its 161st day today, its sights apparently bent, wilfully or otherwise, on bettering the 163-day all-time record of the last or 46th legislature.

Although the 47th was still officially in session the senate did not plan to reconvene until tomorrow and the house scheduled a meeting beginning at 4:30 p. m., presumably for the purpose of adjourning until tomorrow for a renewal of a long stand house-senate battle on a quelling plan.

Unless the two branches see eye-to-eye on winding up business before Thursday a new general session longevity standard of 164 days would be set.

The two chambers have long been deadlocked on a method of ending the session.

The house held out a recess and then a reconvention followed by sine die adjournment after the lawmakers had had an opportunity to review possible vetoes in appropriation bills now on the governor's desk. The senate favored outright adjournment.

Relatively little work remained in the "busiest" category.

Bill in conference committee was a bill repealing the road bond assumption law. The senate calendar listed house approved bills designed to bring Texas public welfare statutes into conformity with federal social security regulations and laws.

There were many other bills eligible for consideration but few, if any, considered vital to state



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Story

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can silver dollar to hold on his eye.

"They're right," said Mackey returning. "One end of the bridge is hanging in mid air."

Sherwood washed his hands from the water skin and took his place beside Anne. "The Captain may have known that the bridge was down but the driver didn't. His orders were to go the way we're going."

"Well, now that you've got me thoroughly worried what are you going to do about it?" inquired Mackey.

"Nothing," answered Sherwood, his head jerked back by the sudden start of their camel. Mackey and the riders dropped behind again.

"You're certainly a whirlwind when you get started," said Anne. "If the other natives had been off their camels..."

"I wish they had been," he retorted fervently. "I'd like to take command of this expedition myself."

"What's going to happen to us?" she inquired.

He shrugged. "That's on the knees of the gods."

They pushed on steadily, deeper and deeper into the desert all through the long afternoon. A man on a camel had appeared far ahead of them and he kept far ahead but always in sight as if he might be leading the party.

"He doesn't look exactly real," said Anne. "Could he be a mirage—or a phantom?"

"I'll see if he makes any tracks," offered Sherwood springing from the carriage when they came to a slow and treacherous bit of going through a salt marsh so bitter that no reed or grass could grow in it. To be continued.

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On the Record

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der discussion, might amount to avelled blackmail.

I have long observed that although business interests perennially complain about government regulation and control they are the first to rush to Washington, to any of the controlling agencies, and get the state to interfere if they can thereby get some profits for nothing.

This whole business looks to me like that, with the advantage to Mutual, which has been after these rules for three years.

And at any rate, to set the whole broadcasting structure adrift at this point in history seems hardly to conform with the public's interest, convenience, or necessity.

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Labor Federation Meets In El Paso

EL PASO, June 23 (AP)—Addresses of welcome and other opening-day ceremonies started off the Texas Federation of Labor's annual convention today. Business matters are scheduled to be considered tomorrow.

Early-arriving officials said resolutions pledging support to President Roosevelt in both his foreign and domestic policies and promising cooperation in national defense work probably would be introduced.

They said Fort Worth appeared the early leading delegation bidding for next year's convention but that Corpus Christi delegates probably would give them a fight.

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OH, SHE PROBABLY CHANGED HER NAME!

SURE—MOST STARS IN HOLLYWOOD CHANGE THEIR NAMES FOR PUBLICITY REASONS...

UMMM—MAYBE THAT'S HOW I LOST TRACK OF SOPHIE...

SOPHIE! WHO'S SHE?

DICKIE DARE

DICKIE'S POISON PLAN HAS STRUCK A SNAG... HE FOUND THE PRISON WAS EMPTY... THAT IS, UNTIL DAN LEAPED AT HIM FROM UNDER A PILE OF STRAW!!



THE TRUTH NOW OR I'LL WRING YOUR WORTHLESS NECK! WHAT HAPPENED TO DICKIE?

HE -- SWS -- SWP -- GOT AWAY FROM US -- SYMBARD ALMOST HAD HIM WHEN A KANGAROO -- MAN GRABBED HIM UP AND ----

"KANGAROO -- MAN ?" ARE YOU CRAZY OR JUST PLAIN LYING ?

ACTUALLY -- FELTY IS TELLING THE TRUTH -- FOR AT THIS SAME MOMENT --



HEY, MISTER! LIVIN' PETE, STOP THIS CRAZY JUMPIN'!

SCORCHY SMITH

ON HIS WAY BACK TO MAC'S, FIELD SCORCHY DISCOVERS A DEADLY FER DE LANCE IN HIS COCKPIT... HE SHOOTS IT, BUT THE BULLET SEVERS HIS GAS LINE, SETTING THE PLANE ABLAZE.



FIRE'S OUT... AND I'M FOLLOWING SUIT!

DON'T WANT TO BE DRAGGED... OUCH! MY FOOT'S STUCK.



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RITZ Last Times Today

MADLY IN LOVE... AND JUST AS HAPPY AS IF THEY HAD GOOD SENSE! William POWELL MYRNA LOY LOVE CRAZY with GAIL PATRICK JACK CARSON

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QUEEN Last Times Today JOE LOUIS BILLY CONN FIGHT FILMS 13 Exciting Rounds Plus UNDER THE AGE with NAN GREY TOM NEAL Alan Baxter

US Denies Consuls Acted Improperly ROME, June 23. (AP)—United States Ambassador Phillips delivered a note to the Italian government today in which Washington rejected the Italian charges that United States consular officials—whom Italy has demanded be withdrawn—had acted improperly.

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The War Today—Churchill's Strategy Bold In Russian-German Conflict

This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, is being written in his absence on vacation by Fred Vanderschmidt. Winston Churchill's swift acceptance of the issues involved in Hitler's self-tagged holy war against Russia and his declaration that it will be Britain's policy to help the soviet union is a counter-stroke of strategy as bold as anything in his career.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lloyd Lanehart, Wickett, underwent major surgery Sunday. Mrs. E. N. Newton entered the hospital for medical treatment. Mary Fletcher, Otis Chalk, underwent a tonsillectomy. Mrs. T. E. Stringfellow, route 1, received major surgery.

Italians Say Nazis Can Handle Reds

ROME, June 23 (AP)—An authoritative source indicated today that Italy expected the German army to produce another blitz campaign against Russia which would end hostilities before forces from Italy could arrive.

Spence Proposes Merit System For Policemen

Institution of a merit system to place police work on a career basis has been proposed to the city commission by City Manager E. V. Spence. The manager's proposal, which would place personnel on a graded basis to give incentive to "continue to study for future advancement," was submitted to the commission for study and not immediate action.

Connally May Head Finance Committee

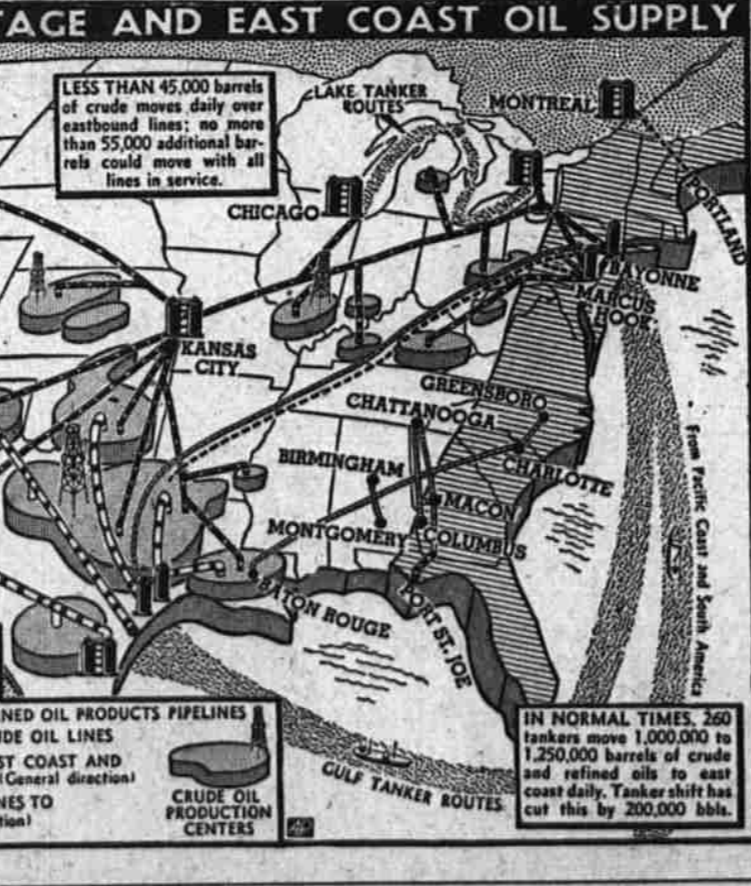
WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—A shakeup of senate committee chairmanships, caused by the death of Senator Harrison (D-Miss) may make Senator Connally (D-Tex) head of the powerful finance committee.

Striplings Return From Nephew's Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling returned Sunday from Bay City where they attended funeral services for their nephew, Oliver C. Ball, who was drowned Wednesday afternoon.

Woman Legislator's Spunk Draws Admiration In Austin

AUSTIN, June 23 (AP)—The spunk of a woman member today set tongues wagging in the house of representatives. The overwhelmingly male membership discussed and awaited reaction from an open letter by colleague Rae Files of Waxahatchie defending new house members against claimed duplicity of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.



Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—The German-Russian war outbreak today received the principal credit for brisk rallies in financial markets that, for a moment, led some to think another "boom" was in the making.

Among stocks touching new highs for 1941 were Standard Oil (N.J.), Western Union, Texas Corp., and Avco Arms.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 23 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,000; calves 1,000; trade in cattle and calves generally steady to strong, with spots on slaughter cows, a few slaughter calves 15-25 higher; good to choice steers and yearlings 9.50-11.25; beef cows 6.00-7.50; bulls 5.50-7.75; fat calves steady; vealers up to 11.00; good stocker steer calves 9.50-12.25; with heifers out at 11.50 down, stocker steers and yearlings 6.75-10.75.

Grain

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—The Russian-German war sent grain prices into a sharp upward spiral today that carried values of some commodities to highs since 1937. Wheat rose as much as 3 to 4 cents, corn 2 cents, soybeans more than 5 cents.

Wool Market

BOSTON, June 23. (AP) (USDA) Sales of wool were very slow today on the Boston market. Asking prices on domestic wools were mostly unchanged, compared with last week, and quite firm as a result of recent inquiries from manufacturers that were preparing bids for pending government orders for wool goods.

Cotton

NEW YORK, June 23. (AP)—Cotton futures closed 33 to 40 higher. High, Low, Last July .. 14.73 14.44 14.71 Oct. .. 14.99 14.65 14.95-97 Dec. .. 15.05 14.71 15.03-04 Jan. .. 14.95 14.77 15.05N March .. 15.12 14.85 15.08 May .. 15.11 14.84 15.10-11 Middling spot 15.00N. N—Nominal.

Here 'n There

There were 68 persons present at the Martin family reunion at Christoval Sunday and with a birthday to celebrate and a basket lunch for refreshment, it was quite an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tisher left Monday for Midland where they were transferred by his company, Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau.

Norcliffe Meyer, in charge of the city's filtration plant, has a great devotion to duty. Although the end of a big rainbow Sunday evening appeared clearly to be only about a block away, Nor wouldn't leave his post to go see about that legendary pot of gold.

Mrs. Charles Watson and children returned during the weekend from Austin where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied them home for a visit.

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Washington Strategists Give Red Army Slight Hope

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The Red army was conceded only the slimmest chances by military experts today in its stand against the armed might of Nazi Germany, but considerable doubt prevailed as to the immediate advantages Hitler could reap from his grandiose Russian adventure.

Airliner's Motor Failure Probed

FORT WORTH, June 23 (AP)—An investigator for the United States senate, American Airlines officials and the Civil Aeronautics Administration today were pushing an investigation into the cause of the motor failure which Saturday night forced an airliner down near Euless.

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