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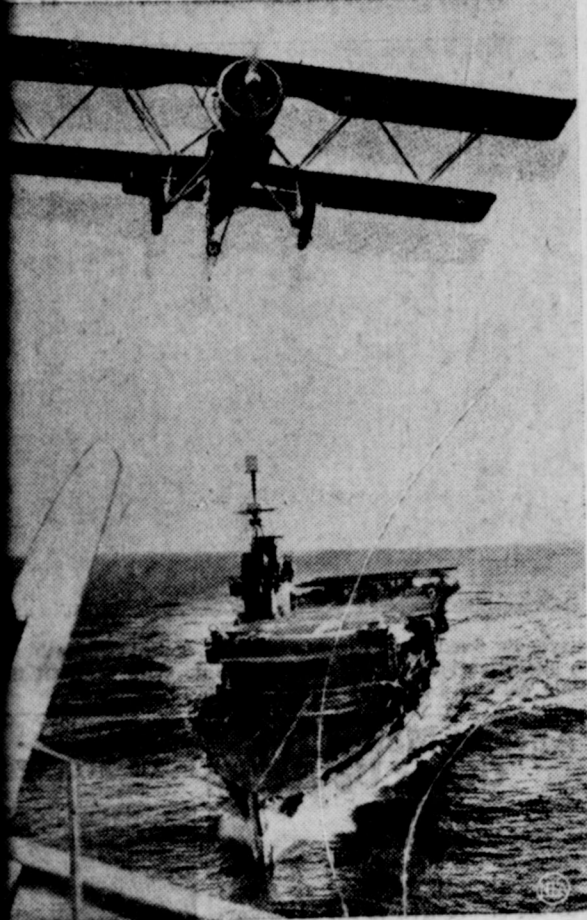
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British Aircraft Carrier Sunk



British aircraft carrier Courageous in action. English announced it has been sunk by submarine, which in turn, is believed to have been sunk by destroyer. Courageous weighed 22,500 tons, carried crew of 1216 and 48 planes.

IS ANNOUNCED FOR SELECTION OF ENTRY IN CONTEST

The selection of an entry in the Southwest festival was announced today by Cecil Barham, manager of the festival which will be in conjunction with the 11th Eastland County Fair, Sept. 20-22.

Barham stated that girls who like to compete for the title of Eastland and enter the festival contest would be invited to the Connellie room at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Barham said he has been assured there will be entries in the queen contest. Barham said he has been assured there will be entries in the queen contest from Dublin, Abilene, DeLeon, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger, Stephenville, Gorman, Rising Star, Comanche.

It was also announced the queen festival queen will participate without expense in the queen of the state fair in Dallas during October.

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LONDON MAY SUPPORT NEW ARMS POLICY

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Gov. Alf Landon, the 1936 republican presidential nominee, who will head the GOP group at President Roosevelt's national unity conference, said today congress should remain in session on during the crisis because the country has more confidence in combined legislative judgment than in that of "any one man."

Landon was among scores of political figures who arrived for the national unity conference late today and the special session of congress which convenes tomorrow to hear the neutrality proposals. Senator republican leader Chas. McNary told reporters that "politics is out the window" but announced his opposition to the Roosevelt program for repeal of the arms embargo.

"There is a definite conviction in my part of the country that we will not get into a war," Landon said. It appeared that Landon would support the plan to repeal the arms embargo, but he refrained from committing himself.

Rush Is Made To Obtain Land Titles Under New Statute

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Rapid action to get land titles under the new state land law was taken today as the new regulations took effect.

Precautionary suits to maintain the status of old land claims were filed both in district courts and in the state supreme court here. The first general sale of surveyed state land which was included in land withdrawn from the market Feb. 7 by an emergency act of the legislature will be held early in January. The withdrawal act expired today.

Italy Reaches An Agreement With Greek Government

By United Press
ROME, Sept. 20.—Virginia Gayda, Italian editor, who at times has acted as Premier Mussolini's spokesman, today expressed belief that the moment for peace is at hand.

Earlier the official Rome radio had announced that increasingly friendly Italo-Greek relations had resulted in decision by both Greece and Italy to withdraw their troops from the Greece-Albanian frontier.

The decision was interpreted as furthering Italy's efforts to form a neutral bloc in the Balkans which would aid in limiting European hostilities.

Los Angeles' Worst Heat Wave Ended

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Los Angeles' worst heat wave in 56 years had been broken today by cooling rains. A shower late yesterday dropped the temperature nearly 20 degrees from the maximum of 104.2 degrees, which was the city's hottest since July, 1917. Taken as a whole the four days beginning last Saturday constituted the worst heat spell since Sept., 1883.

Rogge Quits Case To Go To Other Work

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Assistant U. S. Attorney General John Rogge temporarily relinquished charge of the government attack on corruption in Louisiana today to resume his duties as head of the justice department's criminal division.

Joe Louis Has 17 Pounds Advantage

By United Press
DETROIT, Sept. 20.—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis held a 17-pound edge over Bob Pastor as they weighed in today for their title bout here tonight. Louis weighed 200 pounds and the challenger 183.

Should U. S. Repeal Embargo On Munitions, to War-Torn Europe

EDITOR'S NOTE—The question of revision of neutrality laws at the special session of congress is the most important problem facing the country today. Should laws be changed to permit warring nations to buy arms and munitions here on a cash and carry basis? Or should present prohibitions against sale to belligerents be continued? Two outstanding leaders on opposite sides of the issue debate the question. Below is the first of these arguments, in the affirmative, prepared by Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah. The second, by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota will follow shortly.

YES! REMOVE BANS TO STRENGTHEN NEUTRALITY - SENATOR THOMAS

BY ELBERT D. THOMAS, U. S. Senator From Utah
Written Exclusively for NEA Service and this Paper

The President has called a special session of Congress, but he has not told the public yet exactly what he has called it for.

It is assumed that he will have recommendations for modification of the present so-called neutrality act. Until we see these recommendations, if they are coming, no one can speak definitely about them.

In the first place, since there is a major war in Europe, we have noted that the declaration of America's neutrality came not as a result of the Neutrality Act of 1937 but as a result of the law of nations and the law of war. There are domestic statutes and American customs beginning with Washington's first proclamation of neutrality.

After the President had issued a proclamation of neutrality, then it was necessary for him to invoke the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act of 1937. This was done in a second proclamation.

Some persons have asked why it was that the President had to invoke the neutrality act in the face of the European situation when he did not invoke it in the face of the Asiatic situation. One can give this simple answer:

ASIAN CONFLICT PRESENT PROBLEM

The President did proclaim our neutrality in the European situation. He did not in the Asiatic one. It would be thoroughly inconsistent for the President not to find that war exists in the world after he had proclaimed the United States neutral in that war. I tell this simple story to lay a background for what I think is the constructive approach to an embargoing policy.

The Act of 1937 commences with the words "Whenever the President shall find that there exists a state of war, etc." A constructive embargo law, instead of starting there, might start: "Whenever the President shall have proclaimed the neutrality of the United States— he shall or may do certain things.

Thus it would not be war that would bring the invocation of an embargo but it would be our declaration of neutrality. That places the embargo act where it should be in relation to a domestic situation and it leaves the question

Kermit Roosevelt Offers His Services To British Today

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 20.—Kermit Roosevelt was reported today to have offered his services to the British government and expressed willingness to become a British subject in order to take an official wartime post in London.

It was reported that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty had found an official post for Roosevelt, son of former President Theodore Roosevelt. He declined to comment.

Roosevelt served with the British and American armies in the World war and is now a vice president of the United States Lines.

Packing House Strike Averted For A Time

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Chairman Van Bittner of the Packing House Workers organizing committee announced today that a nation-wide strike of Armour & Co. employees has been averted, at least temporarily.

REA Project Will Be Inspected Soon

By United Press
PECOS, Texas—Final inspection on power lines and electrical equipment of the \$44,000 rural electrification project in the Red River Bluff Water Power Control District. The project will serve sections of the Pecos River valley that never before have had electric service.

There would no longer be, as there is now as the result of the preserved:

1. The Munitions Control Board should remain much as it is, serving, as it does, the nation in capacities other than the one in relation to the Act which established it.
2. The floating of foreign loans for war purposes should be prohibited.
3. Americans should be prohibited from traveling on belligerent ships or at least given notice that they are traveling at their own risks.

If the present neutrality act went no farther than this I believe that America would be able to keep out of war, as a neutral, just as long as she wished. She could still be a controlling factor in maintaining neutral rights and working for a better order during peace times.

The American people are more united today in their desire to stay out of war than they were during the World War before 1917. We know today from experience that nothing would be gained for us or for the world by becoming a combatant.

SEEKS REPEAL OF EMBARGO

All of the above of course means that I should like to see the arms embargo provisions in the present neutrality act repealed. I advocate this primarily because I believe that our neutrality is stronger under international law without them."



Senator Thomas

Two proclamations, any doubt that the primary objective of the American nation would be to remain neutral, and by remaining neutral I mean to keep out of active participation in war. This makes it possible for America to be allowed all freedom of action as long as she remains within the realm of international law and leaves her actions in regard to domestic law definitely in the domestic field.

WOULD PROHIBIT FOREIGN LOANS

Within the present neutrality act the following things should be about whether we are to neu-

BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGAIN PROMISE WAR TO THE BITTER END

By United Press
Great Britain and France promised Poland and the world today they would fight to the end against Hitlerism, regardless of Germany's triumph in Eastern Europe with the "cynical" attitude of Russia.

Six or seven German submarines already have been destroyed and the British Navy rules the seas, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons shortly after the French Council of Ministers had reiterated that Poland would "receive her rightful reparation."

Chamberlain said that so far 139 British and neutral lives had been lost and 44 persons were missing as the result of U-boat attacks, excluding the aircraft carrier Courageous, where casualties were estimated at 578.

"There is no sacrifice from which we will shrink," he said in denouncing as false Hitler's speech at Danzig.

Poland admittedly was lost as a war factor, although Warsaw still held out, but in Paris a meeting of high French and British officials laid plans for a relentless war and perhaps for an early major drive against Germany's Seigfried line.

The plans are being laid for a long struggle. Sensational moves are out. Britain and France are

going to avoid any foolish move that might postpone the "ultimate victory" Chamberlain said.

In Moscow, where the French government was understood to have asked an explanation of Russia's intervention in Poland, four German army and air officers arrived to discuss common problems of the Nazi and Red armies in Polish territory.

A line was being drawn, cutting off the eastern third of Poland; the limit of Soviet activities and calling for withdrawal of the Germans to their own sphere. Whether a buffer state would be created was undecided.

Germany's high command announced the "greatest battle" had resulted in tremendous casualties among Poles near Kucino. Nazis said they captured 105,000 prisoners, making more than 400,000 soldiers reportedly taken by them during the Polish war.

Estonia denied that Soviet Russia was blockading her coast, but at Helsingfors the Finns were completing plans for evacuation of their capitol should developments in the Baltic states warrant.

Press reports from Copenhagen said there was heavy gunfire in the Kattegat, which links the North and Baltic Seas, thus indicating that naval action of great importance might be in progress.

Congress Members Urged To Vote For Cash - Carry Plan

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Every member of Congress today found a letter in his mailbox from Otis N. Brown, Greensboro, North Carolina, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, urging support of President Roosevelt's demands for a "cash and carry" neutrality policy.

For the past three years, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. has conducted a vigorous educational campaign demanding actual neutrality for the United States in all disputes between other nations.

"World events during the past year have proved that an arms embargo really violates our desire to be neutral. Our present neutrality laws, which prevent us from selling munitions to any nation that wants to buy such commodities at our own shore lines, has encouraged aggression and made Uncle Sam a partner with Hitler in his rape of helpless nations.

"There might be no war in Europe today if Congress had adopted a 'cash-and-carry' neutrality policy prior to the Munich conference, the seizure of Czechoslovakia or the invasion of Poland.

"The overseas veterans who compose the membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States are trying to take a realistic view of the world situation as it exists today.

"Those who demand continuance of our arms embargo are closing their eyes to conditions that threaten the welfare and security of the United States. Let's sell our munitions to those who wish to buy on our terms—cash in hand at our own ports. If this is to the advantage of England and France then let the isolationists tell us why we should stick to an arms embargo that makes us allies with Germany and Soviet Russia."

Among the various points stressed in the neutrality program proposed by the V. F. W. is a demand for the full authorized peace time strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and air forces of the U. S. A.; support of the Johnson Act prohibiting loans to debtor nations; approval of a war profits tax to eliminate profiteering; legislation that will guarantee adequate compensation and hospitalization for the veterans of any future wars in which the U. S. A. may take part.

U. S. Sells Fourteen Freighters To Brazil

By United Press
CRISTOVANAL, Canal Zone, Sept. 20.—The United States Government was understood today to have consented to sale of 14 privately owned United States freight ships to Brazil.

The move was considered an expression of the United States' desire to let action demonstrate the solidarity of the American republics at Panama City.

Ex Soldier Is Held In Girls Murder

By United Press
EL PASO, Sept. 20.—A 25-year old ex-soldier was charged with murder today after he allegedly beat to death Miss Mary Adeline Cotter, 19, during a lover's quarrel last night.

Police charged that George White, the ex-soldier, struck Miss Cotter over the head, crushing her skull so badly that she died within an hour after she was found on the sidewalk of a busy El Paso street.

American Steamer Stopped By U-Boat

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The American steamer Wascosta was stopped on the high seas by a German submarine, which fired a shot across its bow and then sent a searching party aboard, it was revealed when the ship arrived here today.

The submarine signaled the Wascosta to stop 38 miles off the Irish coast on Sept. 8.

Teams Of Game Tonight Told by Officials

Announcement was issued this morning that the benefit double-headers between the Hanlon softballs of Breckenridge and an Eastland team will begin at 8 o'clock on the Fire arena softball field.

The lineup for the Eastland team will be as follows: Poyner, catcher; Hart, pitcher; Hart, first base; Stuart, third base; H. E. Weahs, second base; P. Jarnuh, left field; P. Hart, right field; R. A. Smith is manager.

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meeting the Eastland and a challenge for Gor-Breckenridge lodges to meet in a meeting contest in the month of this year.

Reed will issue the challenge to the Breckenridge lodges. The lodge west next gain in membership the other two according to rules of the

RIDES FOR BAND GROUP ARE NEEDED

An urgent request for Eastland residents to furnish cars for band members' transportation to the Rising Star annual fair Saturday morning was issued by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Tanner asked that all Eastland citizens who can to call his office and notify him of their intention to aid in the transportation of band members to Rising Star.

The band will participate in a parade Saturday morning at 10:30 at the fair, Saturday will be the final day of the fair which begins Thursday, said Tanner.

War Has Not Made A demand for Oil

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The European war so far has not heavily increased demands for American petroleum, the Bureau of Mines said today in estimating the October daily average domestic market for crude oil at 3,590,400 barrels daily.

The estimate for October was 79,600 barrels a day more than the estimated demand for September.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
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Pan-Americanism Gets Its Opportunity

Sooner than anyone expected, the principle of "continental solidarity" affirmed at the Lima conference last winter, approaches a test of its practical value.

Late this month, in accordance with the Declaration of Lima, representatives of the 21 American republics will meet in Panama to consider the European war and its effect on the Americas.

The machinery for all this was set up at Lima. Already comes the answer to those who said the Lima meeting brought forth mere generalities, without binding action. These principles were unanimously affirmed at Lima: that it was the intention to defend the independence of all against all foreign intervention or activity, to "consult" if the "peace, security or territorial integrity of any American republic is threatened by acts of any nature that may impair them."

Nine months after the Declaration, the very circumstances against which the American countries sought to protect themselves have arisen. The consultations agreed on at Lima are about to take place.

It is unlikely that any sort of military alliances or formal joint action will emerge from the Panama conference. That was not the spirit of Lima, which kept clearly in mind that the governments would act independently and as fully equal sovereign states.

But when the same situation faces all, it is more than likely that certain basic lines of action may be laid down which all will feel inclined to follow. That sort of agreement on mutual interest and mutual policy is the only sort of agreement worth having, anyway. Ask Poland. Ask Austria. Ask Italy.

On this one point, all the American countries are in perfect agreement. Any aggressive act against one is an aggression against all—not because of any agreement to call it such, but because it is an evident fact. We of the Americas are all in the same boat.

While it is true that the burden of actual defense in any such case falls on the United States, it is a burden that it assumes inevitably, not merely because of some mystical tie, but as a practical necessity.

Meanwhile, the South American countries are far from defenseless. Brazil has more than 300,000 soldiers and trained reserves, Argentina almost as many; Chile could produce nearly 200,000 soldiers, Mexico and Bolivia more than 100,000 each. The Chilean, Argentinian and Brazilian navies, though small, are excellent and would be effective in any defensive scheme. The countries to the south could probably muster at least 1000 fighting airplanes. Defense plans are far from falling exclusively on North American shoulders.

Greater than any final and binding decisions that may be reached at Panama will be, once again, the further opportunity to explore each others' minds and arrive at mutual understandings deeper and more permanent than pacts. When mutual interdependence and interest are made clear, there is never any lack of co-ordinated action to follow.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—Whatever else Earl Browder, the Communist Party's chief, did in his appearance before the Dies committee, he left that group pretty well convinced that the party is actually an agent of the Russian government, and hence ought to register with the State Department as a foreign propaganda outfit. Whether the committee will be able to make that conviction bear fruit is another question. The Justice Department is willing to act if it can be given proof—but it wants real proof, not just a general conviction that Comrade Browder was doing his best to handle an assignment handed him against his wishes. The foulness of the trick played on Comrade Browder by Comrade Stalin in signing the pact with Hitler was well illustrated by Browder's testimony. Head of the American Communists, Browder was a remarkably shrewd and agile witness. He got by with little trouble on the first day. But on the second day, the committee got around to the Russian-German treaty, and gave Browder some highly uncomfortable moments. So the CPA was totally independent, eh? It had always derided the notion that Hitler and Stalin would ever sign a treaty, hadn't it? It was pledged to an undying war against Hitler, wasn't it? Well then, if that was the case, how could it perform such a speedy back-slip and hail this treaty as a move toward world peace and against Nazism? Wasn't the change ordered by Moscow

Did You Have a Nice Vacation?



Texas Christian Hopes To Repeat In Southwestern

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Texas Christian University opens its football campaign next week, hoping to become the first team in history to win the Southwest conference championship two years in a row. Last year's champions start their offensive without the services of two all-Americans, Quarterback Davey O'Brien and Center Ki Aldrich, spark plugs of last year's all-victorious eleven, and chances for another conference title are slim unless the gaps left vacant by O'Brien and Aldrich can be filled. But Coach Leo Meyer, who has been putting his 54-man squad through its paces for the past two weeks, viewed the training sessions as "not bad, not bad."

"We've got a lot of work to do before we put a respectable team on the field, but things don't look so bad," he said. "We've got a nice-looking bunch of fair-sized kids and they all reported in good condition." The hopes of the Frogs hinge on Jack Odle of McKinney, six feet one inch tall and packed with 180 pounds of iron. Odle already has convinced pre-season quarterbacks that he can pass, punt, run and tackle in all-American style. But can Odle quarterback? That is the question in the minds of TCU fans. If Odle proves to be the field general that his diminutive predecessor, Davey O'Brien, was, TCU has an excellent chance to take the conference title two times in a row. Meyer, who in the last three years has been responsible for two all-American quarterbacks—Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien—believes Odle will come through. "Odle showed more promise by a mile last year as a sophomore than either Baugh or O'Brien showed in their first two years of conference play," he said. "I tell you that boy has what it takes."

But while Odle stands out as the "make or break" factor in the 1939 Frog line up, there's a hole in the center of the line left vacant by Aldrich that looks a mile wide to Meyer. He has a couple of good prospects in Clarence Alexander, a high school running mate of Odle's from Princeton, near McKinney, and Fred Shook, former all-state high school center from Fort Worth. Both Alexander, who understudied Aldrich last year, and Shook are big and rangy men weighing close to 200 pounds, but Meyer is moaning because he's afraid the referee won't let him use both of them at once. "I'd need both of them in there to take Ki's place," he said. "Both of these boys are really good centers, but Aldrich was a super-center, the kind that comes along once in a lifetime. I guess it's too much to hope for another like him." Meyer then passed on to his tackles. "You know, ya gotta have a couple of big and active tackles or you're licked before you start in this game of football as it's played today," he said. "And, brother, I got tackles." Meyer wasn't fooling. He has

Feeding Of Wild Turkeys A Success

AUSTIN, Tex.—Feeding of turkeys, attempted by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission only in times of stress, helped overcome the effects of a drought in the Hill Country this year. As a result, that section of the state, faced with the possibility of having its seed crop of the big game birds wiped out, should have a sufficient stock of adult birds for the next breeding season. Figures made available by the executive secretary of the Game Department reveal that a total of 53 feeding stations were established and that 45 of them were used regularly by turkey until July 10, when the feeding program was dis-

Ancient Mound Is Giving Up Relics

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—Excavations of the Pennsylvania Indian Research are revealing remnants of the civilization of the prehistoric mound builders on a farm near New Salem, Pa. Archeologists of the research group are slowly piecing together data and relics from a camp site of the mound builders, a people who flourished before recorded history. In the early stages of excavation on the old Langley Farm, skeletons of four children and two adults have been uncovered, according to Philip Ventura, president of the Pennsylvania Indian Research. The bodies have been identified as those of mound builders, by George S. Fisher, of Finleyville, near Abilene recently. One other white quail was reported in Northwest Texas recently and a covey was found in East Texas nearly two years ago. White quail are the result of the lack of pigments in the feathers of the birds, but white quail, or any other species of birds or animals is not considered albino, the term most commonly applied to them, unless they have pink eyes.

Russian Troops Charge Into War-Torn Poland



Over the top at top speed, with bayonets fixed, goes Russian infantry. Note light machine gun by soldier at extreme right. This exclusive NEA photo tells a graphic story of what the Russian eastern border as Russia marches.

continued due to general rains over the area helping alleviate the situation. It is estimated by the regional game manager of that area that more than 3,000 adult birds used the feeding stations. More than 3,300 pounds of maize and 54 bushels of corn were used in the drive to succor turkeys. The Game Department does not advocate the artificial feeding of turkeys except upon unusual occasions because it produces heavy concentration of birds at the feeding stations and thus makes them more accessible to predators. The crop of young turkey is negligible this year due to the effects of the drought. The second covey of quail in Texas containing rare white quail discovered during the last two years has been reported to the Game Department by the Game Warden at Roby, who found five of the Bobwhites, one pure white and four streaked with brown, near Abilene recently. One other white quail was reported in Northwest Texas recently and a covey was found in East Texas nearly two years ago. White quail are the result of the lack of pigments in the feathers of the birds, but white quail, or any other species of birds or animals is not considered albino, the term most commonly applied to them, unless they have pink eyes.

H'aircraft

This war-inspired... shown at state... British designer... "anti-aircraft gun" the ma

H'aircraft



"Sorry ... bread is out of season" Suppose you got that answer today from the breadman. Suppose the grocer couldn't deliver the coffee and canned peas and potted ham and pineapple juice you ordered—just because this isn't the right time of year. Unthinkable? Yes, but only because plenty of planning has been done to brig you good foods of all kinds straight through the year. Today you can buy fresh meat, safe milk, green vegetables, frozen foods—whatever you like to eat, almost without regard to season. And this has come about to large extent because advertising has created a demand for these things . . . and the vast quantities sold through advertising have brought prices down to a point where almost every one can afford them. Advertising is a great economic force which makes life pleasanter . . . for you.

AL STORY

WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Marian awakens to find Dan... She is ill. Dan... She plays golf with Bill... She has a perfect milk-and-roses complexion...

Marian waited while Dolly bathed and dressed. The apartment was so small that they were able to keep up a constant flow of conversation...

heard herself saying it. "Amy Ellen did speak of it." "Well?" "Great guns, Marian..."

As 6 o'clock he had not returned... She went to help Dolly dress... She was calmly pressing the pink...

DAN arrived at 8 o'clock, his skin ruddy from the wind and sun. Marian did not look up from her magazine when he came in...

"That's nice. I've been bored to death." "Too bad." He bent over and she turned a cool cheek for his kiss...

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



ED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



Legal Records

Marriage Licenses Issued Johnson and Miss Frances Crook, Breckenridge. In Burette Horn and Donnie Brooks, Cisco.

Rising Star; Butler Chevrolet Co., Rising Star. International truck, R. R. Gann, Eastland; Frank Roberson, Eastland.

If continued over a long enough period to leave a definite impression, the recent boom in stock and commodity prices will have a favorable effect on state and local government revenues.

Better Business Makes Life Easier For Tax Collector

AUSTIN, Tex.—Better business, whether or not caused by war, makes life easier for Texas' tax collectors. The attitude of the taxpayers probably is the opposite.

deficit on August 31 was nearly \$19,000,000. It will be nearly \$24,000,000 in September, 1940. The present trend continues, because of large remissions of taxes to counties.

Ranger Lake Case Given Preference On Court Calendar

An appeal to the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, filed by the City of Strawn in an effort to prevent building of a city water supply lake near Ranger, has been given preference on the court calendar.

Entrants In Model Airplane Contests Will Meet Thursday

Entrants in the model airplane contests, to be staged at the Ranger Airport Sunday, Sept. 24, under the sponsorship of the Ranger Lions Club, will meet at the airport immediately after school Thursday afternoon.

Flood Control To be Sought By Town

PRESIDIO, Tex.—An appropriation for flood protection work in the vicinity of Presidio on the Rio Grande may be sought in the next session of congress.

British Queen Is Dieting To Retain Slimmer Figure

LONDON.—Although Queen Elizabeth has entered her fortieth year, every one is remarking how much slimmer, gayer and prettier she has become recently. She is eager to retain the slender line which she attained on the strenuous American tour.

She has a perfect milk-and-roses complexion which she does not allow to acquire even the slightest tan. She uses the faintest suggestion of natural colored rouge and lipstick, and a light powder carefully blended to match her fair coloring.



There's no need to journey to far-off lands to see the wonders of Nature. You can literally see all the world right here in America. Practically every wonder of the world can be duplicated some place in the United States.

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Society Notes

CALENDAR TONIGHT
Mid-week prayer services at Church of Christ at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer session, Christian Church, 7:30 p. m.
CALENDAR THURSDAY
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Baptist Church.

P.-T. A. Convenes
The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association convened this week for the initial meeting of the new year with 40 members present. Mrs. Bell Burton, president, conducted the meeting and outlined the work for the year.

Following the routine business portion an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Jenny Reid, World Book representative. Mrs. Victor Ginn favored the assembly with two vocal numbers, "Just a Wearyin for You," and "A Little Child Shall Lead," which is the P.-T. A. official song. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird accompanied at the piano.

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ANSWER: True. "Mountain canaries" are those faithful old canaries used by mining prospectors. The name probably came from their singing bray, so different from that of a canary.

Mrs. Pat Crawford told of the P.-T. A. work of the late Mrs. Ella Caruthers, founder of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The room having the most mothers present was the first grade class of Mrs. Hollis Bennett. The meeting adjourned and was followed with a social hour which was hosted by Mrs. Earl T. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Kingston and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth. Members present: Mmes. B. C. Davis, T. L. Amis, John W. Turner, B. G. Hair, Hollis Bennett, H. E. Craven, K. T. Page, Ralph Smith, D. Hogar, L. V. Simmonds, Bill Burton, Ray Hardwick, Veon Howard, John Hicks, E. W. Underwood, J. D. Clark, Garland Branton, W. G. Womack, J. H. Saffley, Guy Patterson, Donald Kinnaird, Victor Ginn, L. C. Hale, Geo. I. Lane, H. W. Hague, Frank Sparks, Joe L. Cook, Leroy Patterson, John W. Jackson, Pat Crawford, Grady Morton, Gordon Wadley, V. H. Bosworth, Frank Harris, E. E. Kingston, J. E. Harkrider, Wade Thomas, Noble Harkrider, Nettie Thornton.

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A BLACK BASS IS A SUNFISH ... NOT A TRUE BASS.

WHAT WAS THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT EATEN IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN?

ANSWER: The Bible does not name the species of fruit, although tradition says it was an apple.

Eastland Personal
from an extended visit in the East with stops in West Virginia, Ohio, and New York World's Fair. He was accompanied on the return trip by George Whitehead of Wheeling, West Virginia, who will remain in Texas for a visit. Wilson Owen has just returned

Snap Of Suspender Puts Out Boy's Eye

FEOS, Tex.—The snap of a suspended coat 6-year-old Dwayne Carret half his eyesight. While he was playing near his home, a suspender strap broke and metal from one end struck him in the eye. A few hours later he was completely blind in that eye.

Jack Gourley and General Seibert left for College Station Tuesday to resume their studies at A. & M.



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