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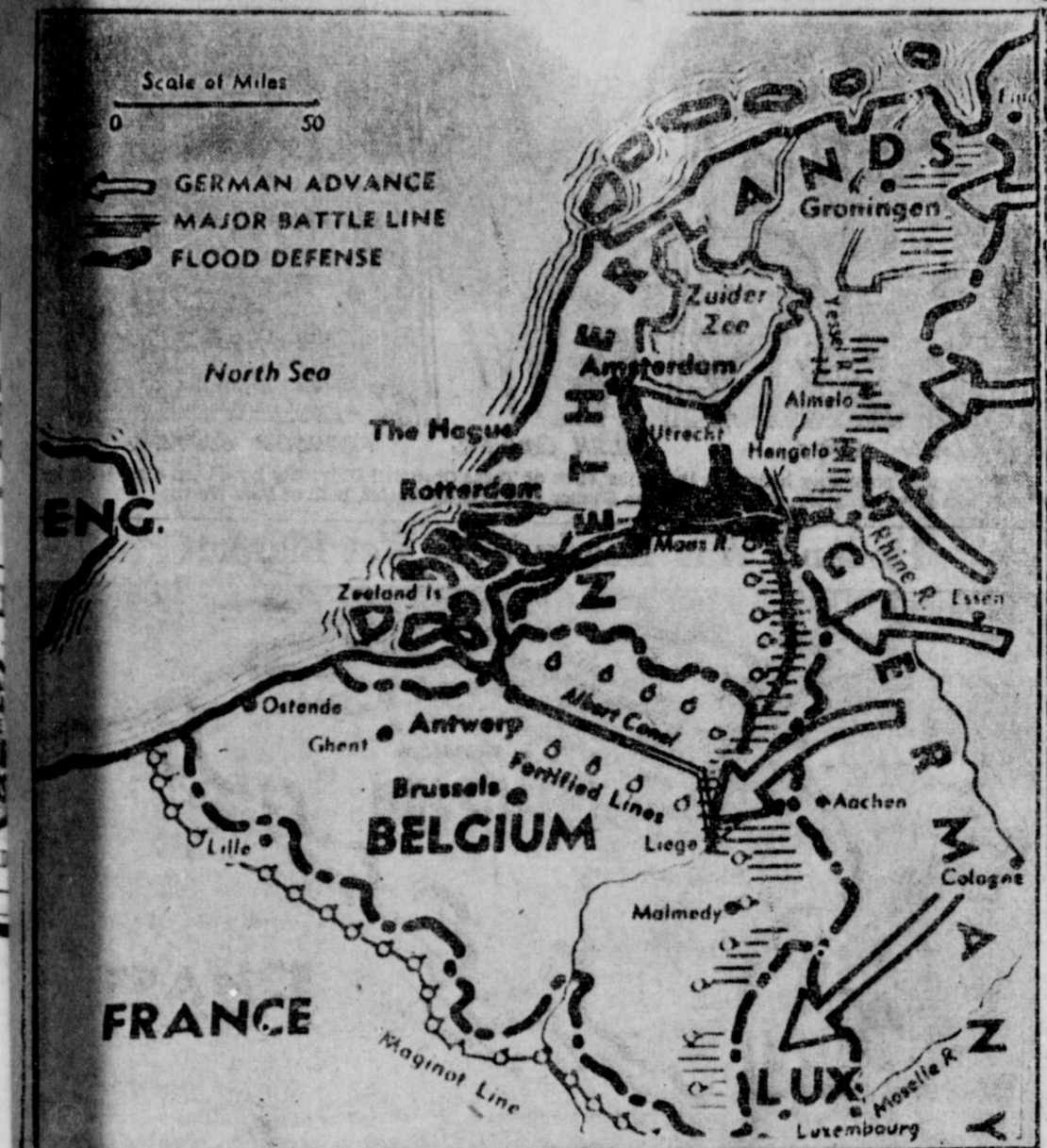
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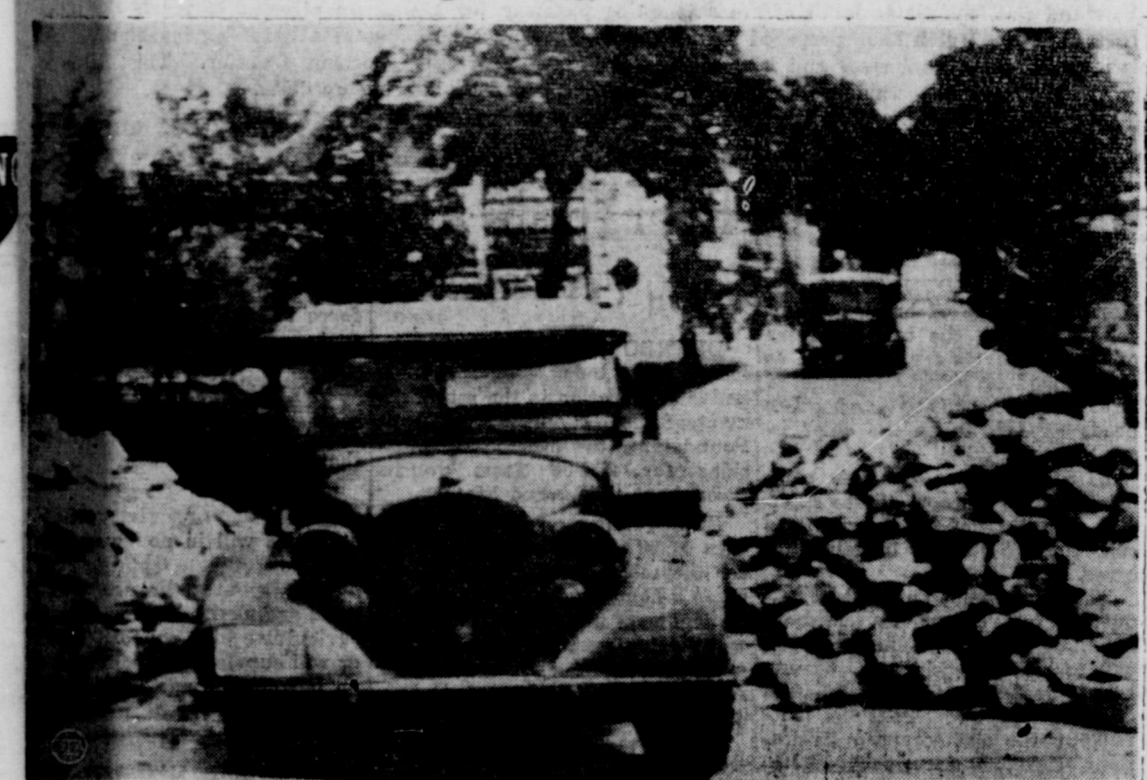
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Dutch Fall Back But Belgians Stand Firm



With Nazi advances indicated by arrows and Dutch flood defense shaded with black, this map clearly shows the positions of the armies in action in the lowlands.

Nazis Smash Through Belgian Defenses Near Border



A German armored car, the first of a large mechanized combat group acting as advance guard, dashes through a street barricade in an unnamed Belgian town in the latest Nazi blitzkrieg invasion. Photo passed by German censors and radioed from Berlin.

German Bombs Open French Cities



Bombers raining death over a wide area of Europe, Nancy, a city in the northeast corner of France, suffered three days of aerial death in which 16 persons lost their lives and 13 were injured. In this radiophoto from London, passed by both British and German censors, French troops can be seen standing in front of the devastation that had been hit by a bomb.

Five From County To Get Degrees In Arts and Sciences

Five students from five different towns in Eastland county will be among the 615 who receive degrees from the University of Texas when degrees are conferred June 3 by the College of Arts and Sciences, dean H. T. Farlin has announced. Applicants include 465 for the degree of bachelor of arts, 44 for the degree of bachelor of journalism, 35 for the degree of bachelor of science in geology, 67 for the degree of bachelor of science in home economics, three for the degree of bachelor of science in medicine and one for the degree of bachelor of science in nursing. Those from Eastland County and the degrees they will receive include: Cisco—Bachelor of arts, Pansy Lee Porter. Eastland—Bachelor of arts, Charles Victor Manes. Gorman—Bachelor of arts, Robert Lee Stubbs. Ranger—Bachelor of arts, Francis Albert Conley. Rising Star—Bachelor of science in home economics, Cibly Terry Eberhart.

Civil Suit Is Set For County Court

A civil suit, styled M. A. Naylor vs. R. M. Webb, et al, was scheduled for trial in County Court at Law for Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, it was announced today by County Judge W. S. Adamson.

Bids On Trucks On WPA Projects In State Now Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Opportunities to bid on furnishing trucks with drivers on indefinite quantity contracts for WPA projects are now opened for truck owners in Texas, it was announced today by R. W. Colglazier, Jr., state director of operations.

Approximately 2,500 existing indefinite quantity contracts for trucks and operators now employed on WPA projects in this state expire on June 30, Colglazier said. United States Treasury officials have mailed out invitations to bid to all truck owners now listed as desirous of offering such services. Other truck owners interested in obtaining invitations to bid on such contracts should request invitations from the State Procurement Office, United States Treasury, Bedell Building, San Antonio, Colglazier stated.

Trucks are operating on an indefinite quantity contract on WPA projects in about two-thirds of the counties of Texas, Colglazier said.

Typical Family of West Texas To Be A Very Busy One

BIG SPRING, May 13.—A schedule demanding the limit of stamina and patience awaits D. E. Leathers, his wife and two children when that winning "Typical American" family from Clarendon comes to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Thursday morning. Not so rigorous is the schedule planned for the John J. Prudes of Rankin, selected as the winning alternate family.

Announcement was made late Saturday that the Leatherses had won the coveted honor of "Typical West Texas" family from a field of 1,000 contestants. With the designation goes an expense-paid trip to the New York World's Fair where Mr. and Mrs. Leathers; their son Johnny, 19, and daughter Margaret, 16, will live for a week in a typical American home built on the fair grounds, and will there enter competition with 31 other families for the supreme designation as "No. 1 Typical American Family."

The Leatherses and Prudes will reach Big Spring shortly before noon Thursday. The winning family will come with bags packed, ready to shove out for New York on a travel schedule of 800 miles daily starting only 8 hours after they have made their first convention appearance. This will be at the WTCC directors' luncheon Thursday noon. Five other appearances are called for at Thursday's transportation conference and night revue; at the Friday morning general assembly; at the luncheon for newspapermen and chamber of commerce executives Friday 12:30; in the youth parade at 2 p. m., and in the Americanization mass meeting at 3:30. They will be presented to audiences by Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth, whose newspaper, the Star-Telegram, jointly sponsored the contest with the regional chamber. At 4 p. m. Friday Carter will God-speed the family on its way.

During their stay here the Leatherses will have at their disposal a sedan custom built by the Ford Motor Company for their long trip. The car is on display in Big Spring. The parade car, however, will be another, a convertible model with top down, supplied by the Big Spring Motor Company. V. A. Merrick, local Ford dealer, announced Sunday he will have four other convertible models for occupancy in the parade by the Prude family; by Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel and the governor's aide, Col. Gaston S. Howard; and by officials of the West Texas and Big Spring Chambers of Commerce.

Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel will reach Big Spring at noon Thursday in time to welcome the winning family and have luncheon with WTCC directors. Later the chief executive will address the Americanization mass meeting; his subject, "A Message to Youth."

Mexican Is Charged On Fighting Count

Charges of fighting were filed against a Mexican youth before Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods at Eastland over the week end. Plaintiff contended that he had been cut with a knife in a fight, the justice of the peace stated today, but evidence presented by witnesses showed that he had been struck with an open hand and had received cuts when he fell, or jumped, through a window. No action had been taken in the case Monday.

Advance Guard of British Army Arrives in Belgium



The British have arrived. One tank and gun unit of a mechanized expeditionary force arrives and clanks noisily through a Belgian village on its way to the new front, 'somewhere in Belgium.'

Average American To Consume Eight Pounds Peanuts This Year Survey Says

"You, as an average American, will eat between seven and eight pounds of peanuts this year. During the same period that you and your fellow countrymen are eating a billion pounds of these products of the soil in peanut butter and peanut bars, and while you are consuming tons of salted peanuts at baseball games, fifty-one million pounds of 'goobers' will be used for shortening. And from the industrial standpoint, peanuts and their by-products are used in such divergent articles as explosives and hair tonic." These are a few of the statements recently made by Charlie S. Wilkins, Registrar at John Tarleton Agricultural College, in speaking to a group interested in chemistry.

Wilkins, who became interested in the peanut several years ago as a part of his work on a Ph. D. degree, has unearthed many interesting facts concerning the culture, the history, and the possibilities of this crop. Wilkins stated that the peanut originated somewhere in South America where it was founded by the Spanish explorers. It was immediately transported to Spain and then to Africa. One story advanced is that peanuts were used by mariners to lure the natives into slave boats. The association of the peanut with the Africans is noted in that the word goober is derived from the African Congo nguba. In the southwestern states of this country almost 12,500,000 acres are planted, according to the Tarleton professor. Annually, this nets the farmer about \$50,000,000. About \$200,000,000 more business is caused by the lowly peanut in the manufacture and sale of peanut products.

Wilkins paid high tribute to George Washington Carver, slave born negro chemist. "This man," said the college Registrar, "has worked out over 300 uses of the peanut. With other scientists methods have been developed whereby peanuts are made into milk, cheese, breakfast food, paints, quinine, linoleum, face powder, dyes, and countless other articles. Large commercial organizations, declared Wilkins, acclaim peanut oil as the ideal shortening. The research staff of the manufacturing organizations declared that peanut oil was desirable because it had little odor or flavor, was easy to refine, did not revert in flavor and was easy to bleach.

One of the most interesting developments in the peanut industry explained by Wilkins was the development of peanut flour. In comparison with wheat flour the new product has eight times as much fat, four times as much protein, and nine times as much mineral. This flour is looked on with hopefulness by the doctors experimenting on diet for diabetic sufferers. He further pointed out that the Home Economics Department at John Tarleton College were conducting numerous experiments in developing new recipes using the peanut. Aside from these many uses, explained Wilkins, the peanut is a soil builder as it is a leguminous crop. After a few years ago, however, many of the nitrogen nodules attached to the top roots were destroyed when the peanuts were harvested. At the Tarleton experiment farm a simple, inexpensive solution was found to this problem. A flat sweep was reworked at a blacksmith shop so that it could be attached to two arms of a cultivator. This device cut the tap root, leaving the valuable nitrogen in the soil. Too, it made possible better hay as the

vines did not wilt so quickly. Also, peanuts were freer from dirt when they were pulled.

The fact that the United States in 1937 imported 57,999,000 pounds of peanut oil compared to domestic production of 51,000,000 pounds, pointed out Wilkins, is an indication that there is a bright future for this crop which grows so well in this section.

In conclusion Wilkins said, "Regardless of what the ultimate uses of peanuts may be in the future, the outlook is bright for the farmer who employs this crop since the average yield per acre for the United States has been twenty-four bushels and the prevailing market price this year was ninety cents a bushel. A little calculating will show that this yield and price gave a return per acre of better than twenty-one dollars on land that often sells for less than fifteen. Add to this the value of the hay, which we ignored in the above computation, though in most instances it alone will take care of the cost of production. Don't tell me that any crop that will do this is just peanuts."

Pitcairn Lists A Census Of Only 200

OAKLAND, Cal. While the government was taking the census in this county, residents of Pitcairn Island, found by the survivors of the mutiny on the Bounty, decided it was an opportune time to take a census of their own population. Pitcairn Island is a British possession, but the census enumeration was forwarded to friends in this city who for years have kept up a correspondence with inhabitants of this island. The census return was signed by Edward Grant and lists the population as it has grown from 1790, the year the Bounty mutineers landed there and founded the colony. The island then had a population of 21 while consisted of Fletcher Christian, who led the mutiny against Captain Bligh of the Bounty; nine mutineers, five Tahitian men; six Tahitian women and one child. Grant shows the 1943 population to be as follows:

Under a year 1 0
1 to 6 years of age 5 7
6 to 16 years of age 23 16
16 to 45 years of age 55 39
Past 40 26 28

This makes a total, Grant found, was Veider Young, 83. Young is patriarch of the second group of the three principal family groups on Pitcairn; his relatives number 56. There are 66 Christians, Grant reported and 47 warrens. The island now has 45 married couples. Grant reported that his study found that 179 boys had been born there and 162 girls.

GERMANS MAKE SLOW ADVANCE IN LOWLANDS

German troops drove deeper into Holland and Belgium today sustaining terrific losses in their operations, as Queen Wilhelmina and the Royal family of Holland took refuge in London.

British and French troops joined the Belgians in an attempt to stem the drive of Nazis toward the English Channel ports. Three German armored divisions were the spearhead of a thrust which is expected to presage the greatest battle in history.

German warplanes devastated a path in front of their troops and French sources claimed that at least 400 Nazi planes had been shot down in four days. In London it was estimated that German losses of planes reached 200 in the past 24 hours.

Dutch forces fought stubbornly against the slow advance of the Germans as it reached Langstratt, southeast of Rotterdam, and threatened to cut that nation in two. The Dutch claimed however that all Nazis were driven from the north section of that city and that one German bomber had been shot down in the streets of the city.

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill won an unanimous vote of confidence after a speech in which he declared that all he had to offer was sweat, blood and work and declared that "our aim is victory, at all costs."

The Germans claimed to have captured Liege, key Belgian defense city, although some forts still held out. They also claimed to have broken the Albert Canal defense at two points and to have joined parachute troops landed 40 miles from Rotterdam. They also made a claim of capturing 18,900 Dutch, British and French soldiers and to have sunk three British transports and a destroyer.

A Norwegian communiqué said that the Germans lost "several" transport ships in landing 100 miles south of Narvik, and another German transport was sunk by a mine off the coast of Sweden and one was grounded but later refloated.

He said national and world conditions indicate that Texas will not be able to retain its former income and dominant position in the cotton industry. "Yet even if we wanted to withdraw from the foreign markets, it would be impossible," he declared. "Cotton is the very base of employment in the South. To reduce the crop permanently will disrupt our whole economic and social order and cause misery beyond our ability to now visualize."

Decline in Texas' cotton empire has come about through rising production in other countries and lower prices, he said. Dr. Cox suggested that for the United States to meet the crisis for the best, she should:

1. Eliminate the effects of above-market-price loans on cotton to permit cotton to flow continuously into world markets at competitive levels.
2. Lower costs of production; improve quality of Texas cotton.
3. Encourage economical production and change present methods of making cotton allotments.
4. Direct all federal subsidies toward improving the efficiency of agricultural productivity and the desirability of the farm as a place to live.
5. Make a greater effort to discover new and more economical ways to manufacture and use cotton.

Hull Raps Germany But not by Name In Talk to Scientists

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the American Scientific Congress today that aggressive nations have reduced science to a "sorry state of handmaiden to oppression," as he called on the Western Hemisphere to maintain a free thought.

Meanwhile the White House announced that President Roosevelt will seek \$500,000,000 in addition to the \$2,000,000,000 national defense appropriation already approved. The request for the additional fund will be made in a special message to congress.

Two More Announce For Commissioner

HOUSTON, May 13.—Charles Langford, Houston petroleum engineer, today announced his candidacy for the railroad commission. Erroll Holt, Dallas oil man, also announced for the same office.

The two announcements today bring to 22 the total of announced and undecided candidates who are considering the race. A total of 16 have formally announced and six others are contemplating the race.

Teachers To Meet In Mineral Wells

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Elmer Cox of Fort Worth, district president of the State Teachers Association, said today after the executive committee meeting that the next District 15 convention will be held March 14, and 15, 1941 at Mineral Wells.

Commissioners Court In Regular Meeting

The County Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session this morning, with Judge W. S. Adamson presiding. Business to come before the court today was approval of accounts and allowing bills against the county, Judge Adamson reported.

Sanity Hearing Is Set Tuesday At 10

Another sanity hearing has been set in county court for Tuesday, making the fourth in the courts of Eastland County and the third heard before County Judge W. S. Adamson in the past 10 days. The sanity hearing has been set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Judge Adamson.

Eye Examination Tells Of Disease

PHILADELPHIA.—Look a stout person in the eye and you can tell whether his arteries are beginning to harden, according to Dr. Charles R. Heed of Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Heed asserted that reading the "eyegrounds," the blood vessels in the back of the eye, is a method of determining hardening of the arteries even before a person's blood pressure starts going up.

Pilot Is Killed In A Forced Landing

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Second Lieutenant Charles Martin, 27, airlines co-pilot, died today of injuries suffered Sunday when the army pursuit plane he was flying crashed and burned near Roanoke, in Denton county.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with thunderstorms extreme north portion tonight and extreme southeast portion tonight and Tuesday. Cooler north portion tonight.

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'There Are No Children Any More ...'

The brandished fist, traditional salute of the Communist Party and in general of all Marxist parties devoted to inevitable class war, is a symbol which suggests defiance and violence, hatred and death.

In New York's May Day parade, a tiny girl of five or six was carried on the shoulders of an elder, waving a tiny fist. You see her here.

Must the very babies be dragged down into the weltering mass of antagonisms and hatreds which we, their elders, have created? Then what hope is there that they will do better than we?

It is true, bitterly true, that we elders have robbed millions of children of their rights to a happy childhood. It is true that numberless children are victims of war, and greed, and stupidity. But it is not their fault. Nor can they, as babies, do anything about it. It is our fight, the fight of the mature, to do better for them than we have done.

Soon enough, too soon, the children will find themselves pitchforking into the struggles, the antagonisms, the prejudices and hatreds that are not natural to them, but which they acquire from the contact with life. Must we force hatred into their lispings mouths in the very cradle.

Rather than teach them as babies the shibboleths of class and racial hatreds, ought not we to dress ourselves manfully to the task of eliminating the injustices from which those hatreds spring? Their turn to fight will come in time, and may they fight with greater understanding and clearer vision than ours.

"Know you what it is to be a child?" asked Shelley. "It is to be something very different from the man of today. It is to believe in love, to believe in loveliness, to believe in belief ..."

Surely there are enough to hate, and fight, and brandish fists. Surely we can afford to let the children wait their turn.

The withdrawal of British troops from southern Norway and dispatching of the fleet to the Mediterranean can't exactly be called a retreat. The allies are just getting back at a distance to look the situation over again.

There is reported the sad plight of the lecturer, who had to cancel his talk on "The Future of Europe" for lack of subject matter.

CABINET OFFICIAL

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 11 Turned.
- 12 Range.
- 13 To telephone.
- 14 More mature.
- 15 Successful production.
- 17 Daytime entertainment.
- 18 Morindin dye.
- 20 Sesame.
- 21 Doctor (abbr.).
- 22 Small islands.
- 24 Brother.
- 26 Sacred vocal composition.
- 30 To result.
- 31 Crockery in general.
- 32 Small grotesque figure.
- 34 Misery.
- 36 More recent.
- 38 Paid publicity title.
- 39 To soak flux.
- 41 Thing.

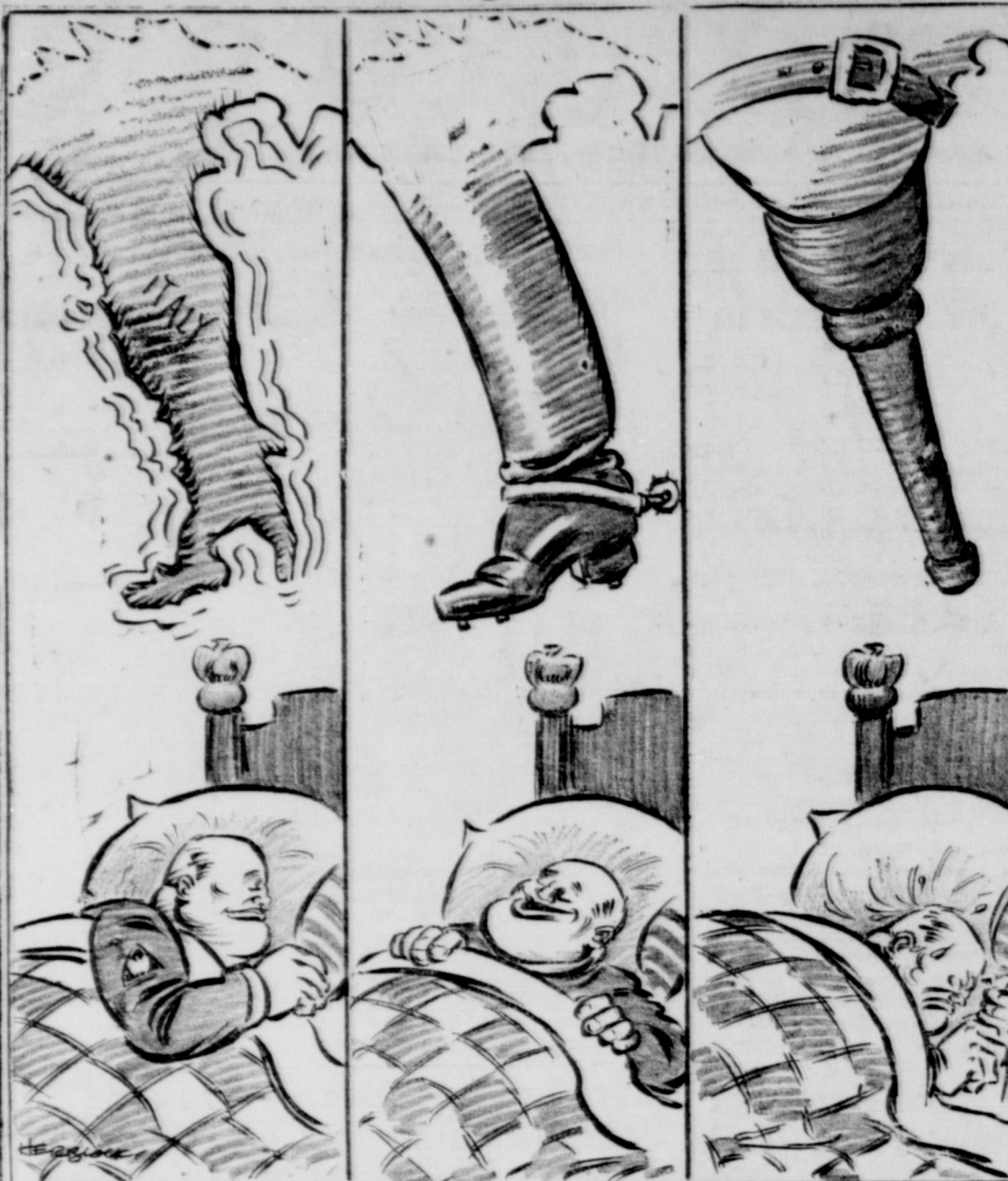
VERTICAL

- 2 Benefits.
- 3 To liquefy.
- 4 Conger.
- 5 Senior (abbr.).
- 6 Brutal.
- 7 Passage.
- 8 Charge upon property.
- 9 Made a mistake.
- 10 You.
- 13 He is
- 15 Lived in New State.
- 16 Newspaper writer.
- 17 Wrong step.
- 18 Types of vessels.
- 20 Singing voice.
- 23 Limb.
- 24 Not many.
- 25 Single point.
- 27 Persons indefinitely.
- 28 To dress leather.
- 29 Words.
- 33 Slow (music).
- 35 Spoken.
- 37 Newspaper.
- 40 Earth.
- 41 To happen again.
- 44 Male cats.
- 46 Smaller portion.
- 47 To scoff.
- 48 Vagabond.
- 50 Liable.
- 52 Wages.
- 53 Spain (abbr.).
- 54 Type measure.
- 56 All right (initial).

GEORGIA.
ALTHOUGH THE LARGEST STATE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, MOST NEARLY APPROACHES THE AVERAGE AREA OF ALL THE FORTY-EIGHT IN THE U.S.

WABASH, Ind.—Police here are on the lookout for a gang of robbers with a sweet tooth and a slight stomach ache. Thieves broke into the Sunrise Dairy and took between seven and ten gallons of vanilla ice cream, but no money.

Nightmare



FROM TREE TO DESK IN NYA FARM SHOP



AUSTIN, May 13.—From East Texas tree to typewriter desk, dining table and chairs—that is the way National Youth Administration Resident Centers in the Houston District cooperate in obtaining equipment facilities to train out-of-school Texas youth between the ages of 18 and 24, inclusive, for private employment.

NYA's Full-time Resident Center for Boys at Woodlake, Texas, includes, as a part of its shop training, the complete processing of lumber. These NYA boys cut the trees, haul them to the mill, operate the sawmill, and stack the

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MOTHER EARTH
WOULD GET ALL OUT OF SHAPE IF SHE CEASED HER EXERCISES OF ROTATING AND SPINNING!

GEORGIA.
ALTHOUGH THE LARGEST STATE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, MOST NEARLY APPROACHES THE AVERAGE AREA OF ALL THE FORTY-EIGHT IN THE U.S.

ANSWER: Navigators "shoot the sun" by observing it through a sextant, an instrument used for determining positions at sea.

Senior Beauties at T. C. U.



Beauty and popularity honors in the senior class at Texas Christian University have been carried off by Miss Elwyn Espy, Longview, and Misses Helen Connor and Frances Buster, both of Fort Worth.

Holland Was Ready With Wet Blanket



Low and flat, the Netherlands offers a tempting pathway for a German attempt to reach the ports, but the Dutch have prepared a wet blanket for any Nazi hopes of a lightning invasion. As pictured the IJssel river and its low-lying environs, near the German frontier. This, like other vulnerable areas, was quickly flooded by blowing up dikes.

Harry Hines' Tax Program Analyzed

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of brief, analytical articles on the tax programs of the candidates for Governor, as the method of raising revenue to meet social security and other needs appears to be the chief issue.)

AUSTIN, Texas.—In his campaign for Governor, State Highway Commissioner Harry Hines calls for \$15,000,000 in new state taxes.

This sum would be divided: \$1,500,000 for dependent children, \$400,000 for needy blind, \$3,600,000 to match teacher retirement; and increases as follows: \$6,408,000 for old age pensions, \$1,000,000 for eleemosynary institutions, \$250,000 for public health, \$350,000 for the Department of Public Safety and \$1,500,000 for state colleges and universities.

To raise the additional \$15,000,000 called for by his platform, Hines advocates: An increase of \$12,500,000 in the taxes on oil, gas, sulphur and other natural resources, and an increase of \$2,500,000 in franchise taxes on corporations.

Critics say that, while his program calls for \$15,000,000 in new taxes for social security and other purposes named, he actually will have to levy new taxes to the extent of \$18,125,000 because one-fourth of a tax on natural resources must go to the public schools.

The candidate is not specific as to what is meant by "other natural resources." Are there to be new levies on any or all of the following: potash, gravel, granite, silver, coal, marble, timber, salt, lead, pottery clay, glass sand and brick sand—all of which are natural resources—and how much is such new tax if any, to be? Nor does Hines "break down" his \$12,500,000 increase on natural resource taxes to show how much per barrel on oil, how much per thousand cubic feet on gas nor how much per ton on sulphur the increases would be.

Scholarships For Farm Youths Are Now Announced

DEARBORN, Mich., May 13.—Henry Ford today announced his active cooperation in the establishment of the National Farm Youth Foundation to provide scholarships for 20,000 farm youths throughout the United States.

Rural young men between the ages of 18 and 25 will be selected for the scholarships. They will be given a home study course in farm management and engineering and will receive practical training and experience in the use of modern farm equipment under actual conditions in their own communities.

They also will compete for salaried jobs in which those selected will receive training in the manufacturing and distributing field.

The Foundation is sponsored by the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, of Dearborn, with the cooperation of Mr. Ford and his son Edsel.

"Young men of the farm have not realized their opportunities on the home soil," Henry Ford said in announcing his participation in the Foundation, "and young men of the city have not appreciated the career a farm offers. As a result farming has been neglected."

"The family system of farming has suffered and we want to see it rebuilt. As a matter of fact, the Foundation seeks to help the young man of the farm to realize his aspirations for happiness and prosperity."

"I am glad that eighty percent of the graduates of agricultural colleges seek their careers in cities instead of returning to the farm. The remaining 20 percent are not enough to give the farm the trained leadership it needs for agricultural progress."

"Better farming methods today will mean better farms tomorrow, and rural youth will be more inclined to stay close to the soil."

The first jobs for which scholarship students will compete are 58 in number. Twenty-nine of the young men will be employed for one year at a salary of \$150 a month by the sponsoring company in Dearborn to learn maintenance and service on farm equipment as well as its use in the field. An equal number of students will be given one-year contracts with the company's distributors at \$125 a month. Places for an additional 725 honor roll students will be found as quickly as possible, the aim being to place them in their own communities where their talents and training will be of greatest value to the community as well as to themselves.

Sponsors of the Foundation

STONE KILLS WILD

CECILVILLE, Cal.—A boy was walking through woods when he encountered grown wildcat. He picked stone and hurled it with force to kill the animal at spot.

The meek, it is written, inherit the earth. It's about paying the inheritance that keeps them meek.

SMOKER JOINS UP

FAST ROLLER

WISH I COULD ROLL SMOKE AS YOU!

NOTHING BUT PRINCE ALBERT CIGARETTES TO LAY AS A STUNN—ROLL THE COURSE. FAST, FINE, THEN COLDER THAN ICE!

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Society Notes

American Legion Auxiliary Schedule Meet Tuesday
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall. All members are requested to attend.

Cisco District Conference Tuesday for Methodist
The Cisco District Association of Methodist Churches will hold an all day convocation Tuesday, May 14, in the Methodist Church in Cisco. Rev. Langston, Elder of district, will be in charge of the days session which begins at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. At 7:30 Tues-

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District:**
OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
THOS. L. BLANTON
SAM RUSSELL
- For Representative 107th District:**
OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District:**
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For District Clerk:**
JOHN WHITE
- For County Treasurer:**
GARLAND BRANTON
- For Assessor-Collector:**
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk:**
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff:**
LOSS WOODS
W. J. (PETE) PETERS
WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney:**
EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge:**
W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:**
HUGH CAULTON



Viscount Halifax arrives at No. 10 Downing street, as a painter watches history in the making.

Antics of Former Campaigns To Be Staid In Comparison With Those To Be Heard During 1940

AUSTIN, Tex.—Antics of former Texas campaigns seem staid in comparison with those of the 1940 political races that are yet in the starting gate. A hill billy band and cowboy stringers are rival attractions of two of the candidates for governor and football stars have been added day evening a banquet will fete the delegates at the conference. Rev. E. K. Clet of Nashville, Tenn., will be principal speaker, and music will be furnished by the Drago Octet.

as a campaign slogan as Former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, now in her sixties, has become a forefront candidate for a third term. Spectacular and effective as Governor O'Daniel's Hill Billy campaign was in the last state election, the 1940 race promises to be even more colorful. The hill billy band and the Sadler stringers both were heard in 1938. They were in different races then. This year they will be in opposing campaigns.

Addition of "Jarrin' John" Kimbrough to the Sadler outfit led to reports that one of the candidates might have "Cowboy Jack" Crain in his campaign entourage. Sadler said he was afraid to get both the Aggie and Texas U. stars in the same outfit because of their football rivalry.

An unusual anthology of campaign verse is in the making. Homer De Wolfe, former assistant attorney general of Texas and member of the state board of education (appointed by Former Gov. James V. Allred), is author of the most-quoted verse to date. His offering addressed to the governor begins:

I've read the ten commandments
And I know the golden rule,
But there's something you've forgotten
That I learned in Sunday School.
For the Master taught us also
In His Sermon on the Mount,
That there's something more than preaching

Of which God will take account.
Jesus said, "Pray not in public
And in secret do your alms;
Else Jehovah will not hear you
As you pray and sing your Psalms."

Campaign cards and buttons are slow in appearance this year. One Travis County candidate for the legislature is distributing a rubber rectangle printed like a green-back as a reminder of how he intends to stretch the state dollars if he is elected.

Mrs. May Yeldermaer, Travis County's first woman candidate for the legislature reminds voters on her card that "A Woman Can Help Keep the House in Order."

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Denton Teachers College Sends Glamour Ambassador To Annual WTCC Convention



DENTON, Texas—Ambassador of glamour from the North Texas State Teachers College to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention, to be held in Big Spring May 16-17-18, is NTSTC's "sponsor," Miss Theresa Corcoran, shown above in a pose from one of her ballet creations. Miss Corcoran will dance in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce auditorium show Thursday and Friday nights, May 16-17.

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