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Quiet Observance of Holiday Looms

Death List For Holiday Reaches 361

Most Fatalities Are Caused by Wrecks Over the Country

By the Associated Press

Violent death overtook 361 persons in the United States in less than three-fourths of the long Fourth of July "week-end" up to last night...

The Dead By States

The list by states, including all causes, was: Alabama 8, Arizona 2, Arkansas 3, California 19, Colorado 4, Connecticut none, Florida 7, Georgia 13, Idaho 1, Illinois 11, Indiana 13, Iowa 5, Kansas 5, Kentucky 8, Maine 5, Maryland 11, Massachusetts 8, Michigan 9, Minnesota 8, Missouri 7, Montana 4, Nebraska 4, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 9, New Mexico 1, New York 20, North Dakota 3, Ohio 20, Oklahoma 5, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 14, South Carolina 5, South Dakota 3, Tennessee 4, Texas 18, Utah 1, Virginia 9, Washington 4, Wisconsin 2, and District of Columbia 1.

Record Crowds See Opening Day of the Big Rodeo at Pecos

PECOS, July 4.—Several thousand spectators packed the newly completed stadium to witness the opening performance of the 10th annual Pecos rodeo and celebration here Monday afternoon.

Highest Glider



Lieut. Robert Stanley of Pensacola, Fla., who set altitude record for gliders when caught in thunder cloud at National Soaring contest over Elmira, N. Y., looks at proof of his accomplishment—13,400 feet, as recorded by barograph. Upward current of storm shot Stanley's plane skyward in sudden rush that forced pilot through back of seat. Previous altitude mark was 6,700 feet.

Midlanders Named Officers, Directors Stamford Reunion

Two men were elected vice-presidents and two were named directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Stamford, in the annual election of officers of the association Monday.

Foy Proctor, one of the rodeo judges, rode with officials in the parade and Miss Walter Fay Cowden, Midland sponsor, rode with the colorful group of cowgirls.

Officers of the association re-elected were: Lewis Ackers, of Abilene, President; George Ratliff, Midland, and E. W. Cowden, Midland, vice presidents; Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; B. J. Glover, Crowell, range boss; Kid Jeffers, Brady, wagon boss; Charles L. Mays, Munday, wagon cook; Sam Fude, Albany, horse wrangler.

Germans Deny Any Danzig Putsch Idea

Say Other Nations Yelling "Wolf" to Arouse Europeans

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Danzig remained the focus of Europe's worries today as bitterness between Poland and Danzig deepened over charges the free city's officials were taking the nazi oath.

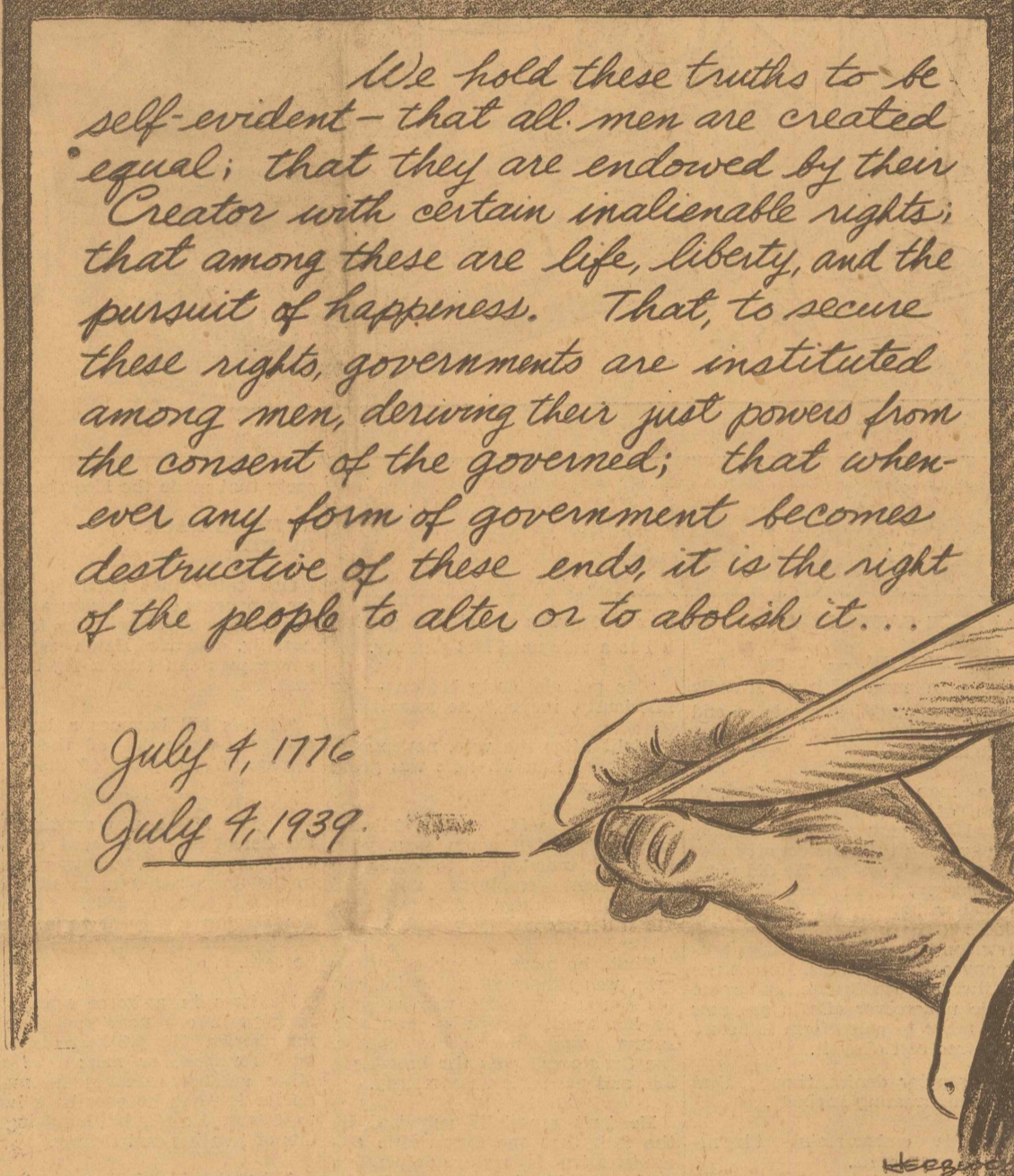
The British cabinet heard a personal report on the Danzig situation from Ambassador Sir Howard William Kennard.

Shanghai reports said the British and French at Tientsin were virtually without milk because Japanese, enforcing their blockade, suspected "there might be bombs in the bottles."

Domei reported nine soviet planes shot down by Japanese on the Manchoukuo frontier.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Germany accused Britain and her allies yesterday of yelling "wolf!" when there was no wolf—that is, no threat to grab Danzig—but Britain, France and Poland wondered if the wolf wasn't waiting just around the corner.

Foreign Papers Please Copy



July 4, 1776
July 4, 1939

Don't Forget the Fourth's Real Meaning

Editorial by Willis Thornton.

Why celebrate the Fourth of July? That's the day the United States declared its independence of Britain in 1776. Well and good. Hang out the flags, march in or watch the parades, enjoy the picnic and the ball game.

Independence of Britain was proclaimed 163 years ago. The one-time colonial status of the United States has no reality to men today. It is mere history, interesting but not vital.

"TO PRESERVE OUR INDEPENDENCE, WE MUST PRESERVE OUR LIBERTY GUARANTEES"

The name of Roger N. Baldwin, author of the following article, has become almost a synonym for the fight to maintain the civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

ies Union of which he has been for 20 years the spark-plug and director.

Fourth reminding us of this nation's early struggles, we can get no better picture of the strength of our democracy than from the state of free speech, free press and related rights.

where in the world—is stronger than at any time in our history.

prevent interference with freedom of speech and assembly.

The decision for the first time put the power of the federal government behind the protection of those rights against attack by local law, and put new life into the long-disused civil rights state of 1871.

ing them to cases of demonstrated lawlessness.

nances in conflict with constitutional guarantees.

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Forewarned, Forearmed

At the time when Hitler took over Czechoslovakia, it was widely expected that Danzig would follow. It didn't. Now everything points to a German move to seize Danzig. And that will be a "crisis," though everybody has known all along that it would happen, probably through a local movement of the majority of Danzigers, who are German.

How great a "crisis" is precipitated by the Danzig seizure depends on how Poland regards it. For the British are bound to support Poland only if such a move on Danzig is regarded as inconsistent with Polish independence. So before widespread war could result from a Danzig move, Poland first, and Britain second, must decide that this ends the independence of Poland.

Such decisions may or may not be made, but in any case the world should be able to consider quite calmly what ought to be done, for the move has obviously been in the cards for many months, and can surprise no one. Forewarned is, or ought to be, forearmed.

Boy Scout "Alumni"

The first large-scale assembly of former Boy Scouts in a Rededication Roll Call is to be held in Cleveland July 9. Governor Bricker is to address a gathering of present and former Scouts, all of whom will take again the Scout oath.

Is that silly, in a bunch of grown-up men? Not necessarily. For read again the Scout oath:

On my honor I will do my best 1, To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; 2, To help other people at all times; 3, To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

We submit that this supplies a standard for boys which they will have found it not too easy to follow as men. Anything that tends to rededicate men to a program like that is good, and no man need be ashamed at 40 to set himself again a worthy goal he undertook at 14 and never quite achieved.

SO THEY SAY

Nothing to Be Proud of

(Farm and Ranch.)

A chamber of commerce secretary in a city in Oklahoma recently boasted that more carloads of corn had been shipped out of his city during a three months' period than from any other city in that section of the state. The county agent, seeing the story in a local paper tersely said: "That is nothing to be proud of. Every ear of that corn should have been marketed through livestock in this county."

A similar instance occurred in the Plains country of Texas a few years ago when the local paper boasted that more carloads of grain sorghums had been shipped out of its town than from any other shipping point in that district. Down through the blacklands of Texas during the months of April and May the corn shellers were busy. Shelled corn was loaded into cars at 35 cents a bushel. Yet there are not enough hogs on the farms in the blacklands of Texas to supply 20 per cent of the pork consumed and a much smaller percentage if everybody had all the pork they needed. Someone bought this cheap corn, paid the freight on it and by feeding it to livestock in some other state, made a profit.

Many of our Southwestern farmers have yet to learn that the major purpose of producing corn, oats, sorghums and hays is to provide feed for livestock; that if they produce it and sell it on a cash market, someone buys it for the purpose of making a profit. Why not make the profit by feeding it, returning to the soil the manure in order that another profitable crop may be produced?

STATESMAN AND PATRIOT

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 16 Steeped grain.
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 18 Decision of arbitrators.
 20 Metallic rock.
 21 Saved.
 22 New York.
 23 Joker.
 24 Noun ending.
 25 Type standard.
 26 Insensibility.
 27 Blood money.
 28 Portrait statue.
 30 Passive person.
 32 Mean man.
 33 Musical note.
 34 Electrified particle.
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 37 Yellow bird.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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 3 Shield.
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 6 Green stone.
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 8 To happen.
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 12 Over.
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A crossword puzzle grid with some numbers and a small portrait of a man in the center.

The Difference 22 Years Has Made



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON. — A quiet and soft-spoken man with a friendly smile has managed to create no end of embarrassment for the ruling politicians here.

The man is Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico, and he created the embarrassment simply by suggesting that the country discard the spoils system. He did more than suggest it, in fact; he drew up a law barring all federal job holders (except elected ones, and a few top policy-makers) from taking any part in politics. He got the law through the Senate, and some frantic undercover efforts are now being made to chloroform it before the House can okay it.

The senator denies, though, that he is embarrassing anybody.

"They're embarrassing themselves," he suggests.

FEEDING PARTY WITH OWN MEDICINE

Whoever is doing it, they are being embarrassed. For half a century, as the senator points out, the Democratic party—his party—has demanded an end to the spoils system. Now he is compelling it to make its words good; and since jobs are the life of political machines it is a terrible dose to have to swallow and the administration is suffering pitifully.

Senator Hatch started out in a modest way two years ago by proposing that relief workers be insulated from the demands of politics. He hadn't heard any complaints about politics in relief, simply felt that where so much money was being spent some elementary precautions ought to be

party that made the idea stronger."

NATION'S BACK OF HIM

One thing that makes it tough for opponents of his measure is that the country as a whole goes for it so heartily. Senator Hatch says the newspapers can take a big bow on that.

"If this bill becomes a law," he says, "a whole lot of the credit belongs to the press of the country."

Senator Hatch was appointed in October, 1933, to succeed ex-Senator Sam Bratton. He was elected to the unexpired term in 1934, and to a full term in 1936. "I claim I'm serving my third term, but I can't make anybody believe it," he says.

He lives in a house with big back yard, out near the edge of the district. His job keeps him too busy for golf, or much of any other outdoor exercise; he makes up for it when he goes back home to Clovis, N. M., by indulging in lots of hunting and fishing.

Although he looks a decade younger than his 50 years, Senator Hatch is a grandfather of five months standing... and an inordinately proud one, too. The young lady's name is Harriet Ruth.

Texas Today

By The Associated Press

A few strands of the first barbed wire fence to hum the knell of the open range in Texas still hang to posts on the famous Frying Pan Ranch west of Amarillo. Decaying beside highway 82, ten miles west of Sherman, is the house the first distributor of barbed wire built.

The two relics—the rusted wire and the crumbling two-story house—are richly historic, for they played a part in the changing of the oak order in the cattle country.

They stand today because J. F. Glidden of De Kalb, Ill., became angry one morning back in 1874. His cattle had broken down his fence of smooth wire around a pasture. While repairing it Glidden noticed hanging to the wire some of the staples used in fastening the strands to the posts. The staples were sharp.

Glidden had an idea, one that was to revolutionize the west. His idea was to place barbs on the wire, but not until he had obtained a patent in November, 1874, did he realize the possibilities of his invention. He and I. L. Ellwood patented a machine for making barbed wire and built a factory at De Kalb. Five tons were made the first year but little of it was sold. Glidden decided he needed a man to sell the wire and hired Henry B. Sanborn. Sanborn was sent to Texas where he was thoroughly disliked, but today there is a Texas village named Sanborn and a city bank in Amarillo by the same name.

Sanborn tried to convince big-scale stockmen the wire was practical. They snorted at the idea, but Sanborn had a carload shipped to Texas. To prove to skeptical stockmen that cattle and horses "would get used to barbed wire," Sanborn bought a ranch 10 miles west of Sherman and fenced it.

Gradually the stockmen, more especially the small ranchers and settlers, came to favor barbed wire. Sanborn made a fortune. He invested most of that fortune in the 125,000-acre Frying Pan Ranch, where he put it under fence, the first major ranch on the plains to be encircled by humming barbed wire. Later Sanborn helped found Ama-

marillo and won the title, "father of Amarillo."

The old house at Sherman is in need of repair. Most of the "Glidden wire" on the old Frying Pan is gone, but so has Old West barbed wire changed. Barbed wire stretches endless miles in every state.

Even Texas' famous boothill graveyard—the one at Old Tascosa not far from the Frying Pan—is fenced with barbed wire, although many of the men sleeping there carried wire-cutting instruments in their saddle bags.

Barbed wire didn't come without a fight. Man ya trigger was pulled over fence building and barbed wire cutting, and today in Coleman county—near Jim Ned creek—is a fence with each wire tied together every two posts, wire-cutters cut it between the posts. It was tied back together.

Perhaps the greatest amount of barbed wire ever used on a single acreage was strung around the 3,000,000-acre XIT ranch the State of Texas swapped for the capitol building at Austin. Within two years after the ranch was established it had 800 miles of barbed wire. Later cross fences increased the amount to 1,500 miles. (The King Ranch in South Texas is larger than any other ranch under fence today, but the Kings use smooth wire, enough of it to reach from Brownsville to Chicago.)

Although barbed wire was hated and cursed by ranchers and cowhands who were changed from line riders to fence riders, the product of Mr. Glidden's fit of anger back in 1874 finally became a weapon that led to still greater changes in the cow country.

Natural developments in the cow business had brought competition, mainly between the large operators and the small independents. Ten years after barbed wire was introduced a group of small operators organized and built a 40-mile barbed wire fence north of the Canadian river. It was a drift fence designed to keep back the cattle of the big companies to the north. The cattle usually drifted southward into the well-watered river breaks during the winter, although intended solely as a protection, the fence proved to be a thing of revenge.

The winter it was built came the great blizzard of 1885-86. When the blizzard struck the cattle turned tail and headed south. Against the drift fence thousands and thousands died. As long as a cow could stay on her feet and keep moving she had a chance to survive the blizzard, but once she stopped she was doomed. The next spring the drift fence was lined on the north with decaying carcasses.

The loss was great, but it won a point for the small operators. Barbed wire had come to stay. The open range was gone. The nester's most effective weapon was barbed wire and he used it. The cow country became a settlement.

Store Services Cater to Curb

MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—A few people call it laziness but most of the population agrees that the curb service offered here saves time and steps and that it operates on about the largest scale of any similar service in the world.

It's a "soup to nuts" proposition, the service making it possible to get anything from a shave to a suit of bedroom furniture without leaving the comfort of your automobile.

The motorist merely parks his car at the curb, sounds the horn and a clerk arrives to take his order. The service is available at drug stores, restaurants, laundries, groceries, bars, furniture stores, camera shops, flower shops, and many other places of business.

"Curb Service. Blow Your Horn," is a familiar sign in this area and probably originated in the boom days of 1926, when millionaires demanded the extreme service.

The idea caught on fast and spread from barbecue stands to barber shops. This year, Miami laundries building sub-stations in the city provided them with ample driveways and offered uniformed attendants to collect and deliver laundry without the customer leaving his car.

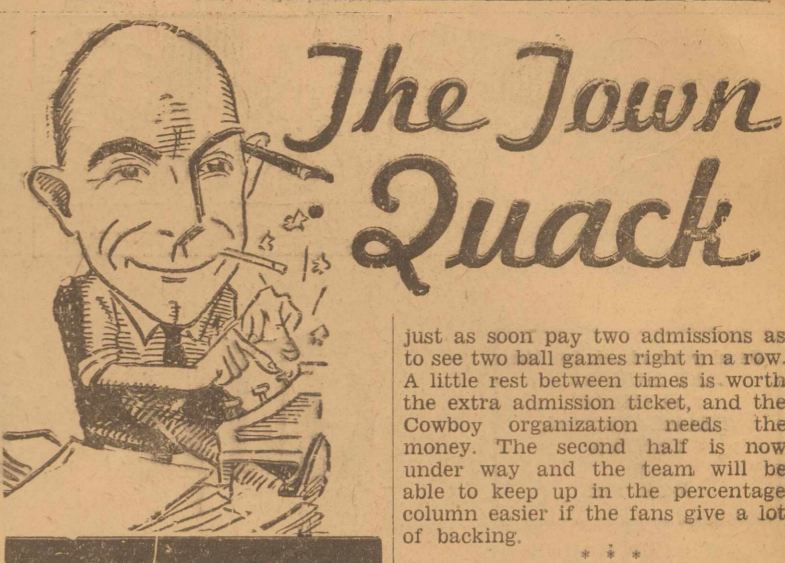
Fruit stands are constructed sometimes with 200 feet or more frontage and only a 5 or 10-foot depth to display fruit for the curb purchaser. Furniture stores put a

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Summer Watermelon Study---In Black and White



As summer continues to be a hot subject, here's one way to beat the heat—with the eat method. Don and Buck, the Chaptown twins of Galveston, Tex., both at work on the same slice of watermelon, study technique of the little darky, who's making a cool, one-man job of it.



just as soon pay two admissions as to see two ball games right in a row. A little rest between times is worth the extra admission ticket, and the Cowboy organization needs the money. The second half is now under way and the team will be able to keep up in the percentage column easier if the fans give a lot of backing.

The Rev. W. R. (Bill) Mann remarked that the Cowboys were at the top of the percentage column yesterday anyway. With every team in the league standing at 500, the home team had the top position in The Reporter-Telegram. Each team probably rated the same place in its home town publication. Lamesa has a mighty good ball team not to have a daily paper.

A Midland cowboy returned from one rodeo not too far from here, declaring that if he competes there next year he wants to find out beforehand who they are going to pay the purses to. He felt like they knew before the rodeo started.

A lot of rodeos, some good and some bad, are being held at this season. It will be cooler about September and the Midland Rodeo should be able to present the best features, eliminating the worst. Don't spend all of your enthusiasm (or your money) before the big show.

Blind Law Students Enroll at Texas U.

AUSTIN. — Intricate points of legal procedure were brought today to the finger tips of blind law students who may enroll at The University of Texas, when librarians placed on open shelf thirteen legal texts in Braille.

The bulky volumes, given the University by the Library of Congress, are, however, not likely to

salesman and sample pieces on the curb.

Topping it all off is a "drive in" moving picture show, where motorists park and enjoy the pictures on a giant screen.

have "readers" until next fall when Lloyd Sparkman, blind law student from Dallas, returns to the University. Sparkman is the only blind student attending law school at this time, Dean Ira P. Hildebrand said today.

Each work, which in regular print makes a hefty volume, requires several feet of shelving space when embossed in Braille.

The Library of Congress has deposited a set of these Braille volumes in each of ten libraries throughout the nation, one in each Federal Judicial District. There are at least 108 practicing blind lawyers in the nation now, the national library reported.

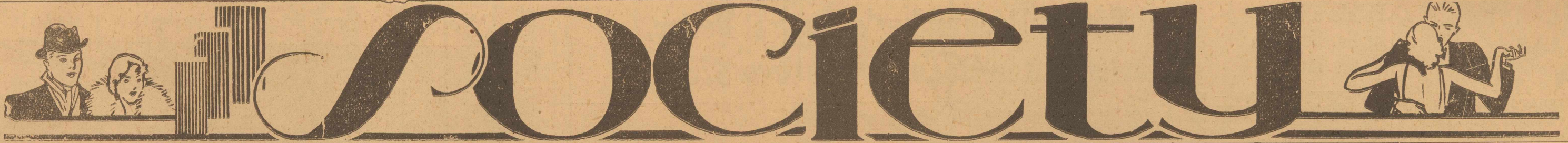
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SIDE GLANCES by Galbraith



"Please remember they are having hired entertainers at the club tonight and you don't have to be the life of the party."

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Peppy Accessories Rush First Aid To Paris' Heat-Wilted Wardrobes

BY ROSETTE HARGROVE, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS. — The dog days are "accessories" days for the sartorially alert woman. Heat waves do more damage to even the most carefully planned wardrobe than anything else. The crisp dresses will after a few wearings and here it is that accessories can be introduced with a flourish. But they must be clever to achieve their purpose.

WHITE LAWN FRILLS ARE NEW.

THE value of stark white accents on black or very dark navy is nothing new, but the addition of pleated frills in the sheerest white lawn, completed with a wristband and bow of black velvet will perk up a plain black crepe frock considerably. And it would be a welcome change from the too ubiquitous pique trim. Try the same pleated lawn frill as an edging to elbow sleeves, either on an afternoon or a dinner frock and fasten the frill back to the sleeve, instead of letting it hang over the arm, with a little black ribbon bow, in velvet or moire.

Artificial flowers also can be counted on to lend life and color to a jaded ensemble, but the one invariable rule is that they absolutely must be of first freshness. There is nothing quite so sad



Merry Hull, an American designer, created these smart handwoven gloves of contrasting leathers for Aris, French couturier. Washable and long-wearing, they are cut on three-dimensional lines with the fourchettes following around fingertips and down the sides of palms.

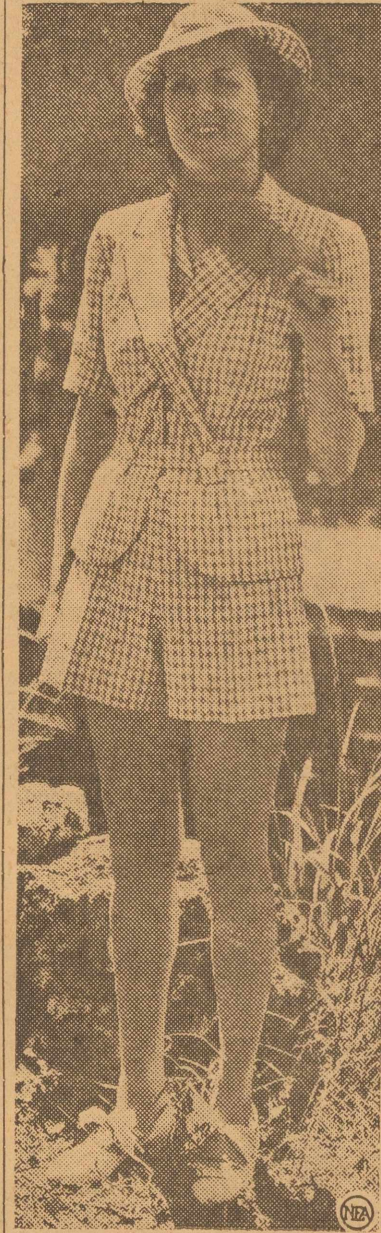
and devastating as wilted flowers. Huge cabbage roses are new—in white, in all the deep rose tones, in creamy tea-rose colors to be found in a rose garden.

Fruit as a trimming has its points, but it has to be treated in a very sophisticated manner. A boutonniere composed of a small-sized luscious peach and, perhaps, a cluster of grapes—all very life-like—would be charming on the lapel of a linen or tussor suit. Bunches of cherries are mixed with red and white currants. Strawberries in tight bouquets of Victorian inspiration are new.

RED COMBINES WITH ANYTHING.

TRY a bright red hat and bag, or slippers and bag in any vivid color with white, grey, in fact, with anything. Brown is another very flattering combination with dead

Adornments Copy Fruits And Flowers



"Suit shorts," with jackets as perfectly tailored as those you wear with skirts or slacks, are news. This Patou outfit is of gray and white check flax cloth and the hat, inspired by the tropical pith helmet, is trimmed with a bright green chiffon scarf to match the belt on the moderately flared shorts.

"Cisco Kid" at the Ritz Today, Tomorrow

The Cisco Kid, O. Henry's lovable desperado brought to the screen by Warner Baxter again in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," has been very much alive since he was first brought to "life" in "In Old Arizona."

Ten years ago, in what was the first all-talking outdoor picture, Baxter created the character for the screen and won the Academy Award. Since then the film has never lost its popularity. It's a real favorite in the Argentine, in Arabic countries and in other sections of the world where the adventuresome life is the daily one.

According to studio reports, "In Old Arizona" still brings in a respectable annual income, its record being eclipsed only by "The Birth of a Nation," produced in 1915 and still grossing \$25,000 annually. On the 26th Century-Fox set during the filming of "The Return of the Cisco Kid," Baxter revealed that he himself has screened the film in his home at least 200 times, at the request of friends and visitors to Hollywood. The star himself has been at these informal showings only three times, however.

The famous outlaw is more reckless and romantic than ever in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," today and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, Kane Richmond, C. Henry Gordon and Robert Barrat are featured in the cast. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production.

gelina, Caldwell, Cameron, Cherokee, Crosby, Dawson, De Witt, Fayette, Freestone, Gonzales, Gregg, Harrison, Haskell, Hidalgo, Houston, Howard, Knox, Limestone, Madison, Martin, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, San Patricio, Shelby, Titus, Upshur, and Washington.

The photography will cost \$58,155 and is to be done by Edgar Tobin Aerial Surveys of San Antonio; C. S. Robinson Aerial Surveys of Ithaca, N. Y., and Aero Service Corporation of Philadelphia, Pa. The A.A. is checking compliance by means of aerial maps this year in 158 counties, 50 of which are having it done that way this year for the first time.

Korth estimated that gathering and preparing aerial maps in Texas has cost around \$230,000, but that the economics and accuracy effected through use of the photos have amounted to many times the cost.

"As much soda as will lie upon a shilling," was called for in an old-time English recipe for "par-kins," or crisp cookies.

We, The Women

By RUTH MILLETT

Men are taught, when they are little boys, how to treat women. It would be a swell idea if mothers would put just as much effort into teaching their daughters the courtesies men have a right to expect in return.

Then for an evening, which costs him hard-earned money, a man would be shown some appreciation, instead of having the taxi, the dinner and the show accepted by the girl as her due.

He would be thanked, too, for picking up her gloves, lighting her cigarette, pulling out her chair, helping her with her wrap.

Men are taught to be generous to repay his entertainment (by inviting him to cocktails or dinner) as she does the hospitality of another woman.

Marriage, too, could stand better woman-to-man manners. Men don't go around saying their wives' looks are cracking up. But it is common bridge table conversation for wives to talk about their husband's approaching baldness, their newly acquired bay windows, and their terrible taste in clothes.

NOT-SO-FUNNY CONVERSATION

It is also common for wives to break into their husbands' stories with corrections, to tell everyone they know that their husbands couldn't get along without them, and joyfully to point out what hopes they married in the belief that they were making amusing conversation.

Most wives do not seem to realize that a man is just as uncomfortable when his wife talks loud and in public, sasses clerks, or lets her slip show, as a woman is when her husband gets drunk at

Any Hike Can Be Picnic With These Luncheon Ideas

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer

Several readers ask for menus for the kind of picnics they like best. For the woman who likes to take her family out for a drive in the cool of the evening and have dinner in a pleasant spot along the country roads, here is a menu: thinly sliced individual steaks for cooking over the fire, rolls, butter, whole tomatoes, salad dressing, cheese, crackers, olives, iced watermelon, coffee and ginger ale.

TRY THIS LUNCH FOR A HIKE

If you like to hike, and also like to stop for a luncheon, this menu will be the kind best suited for carrying along with you: sliced egg sandwich, roast beef sandwich, whole apple, orange, chocolate nut bar.

If you don't object to carrying along a box on that hike, your menu can be a little more bountiful: salmon sandwiches with lettuce, whole tomatoes and lettuce to make into sandwiches just as you eat them, grape, oranges, frosted cup cakes, iced tea in special bottles, or milk.

Here's another variation on the box luncheon: deviled eggs, tomatoes stuffed with raw vegetables, cream cheese and nut sandwiches, coconut layer cake.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Oranges

a party or sits silent as a clam when guests drop in. It should be every bit as important for women to have special manners for men—as for men to show special courtesies to women.

creamed dried beef on toast, rolls, strawberry preserves, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Fried egg sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, frosted raisin cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Broiled chops, potato chips, creamed cabbage, bread and butter, watermelon, coffee, milk.

hot coffee. Wrap those stuffed tomatoes in wax paper and fit into paper drinking cups.

FOOD FOR A NEIGHBORLY PICNIC

Neighbors who like to go on picnics together know that each family must supply some of the food. The get together and plan. Then in their cars they drive out to a good picnicking ground and open up their supplies.

This is the kind of picnic that anyone enjoys: baked whole ham, cabbage, pineapple and green pepper salad, bread and butter sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, chocolate cake, freezer full of ice cream, hot coffee made at the picnic grounds, milk for the children, and lemonade.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION.

J. L. Rush was reported today to be recovering from an operation which he recently underwent in Dallas. He is expected home in about a week.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarrett are on a vacation trip to various points in California.

RETURN HOME.

Mrs. Iva Noyes and Mrs. J. L. Rush have returned here from Tulsa, and were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, Draman, two aunts, Mrs. W. D. Gray, Tulsa, Mrs. Frank Laffoon, Stroud, and Mrs. Lahoma Phelps, Vinita, Okla., who will be their guests for a short while.

Announcements

THURSDAY

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Hollway, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.
Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Seventy nine out of each 100 barrels of crude oil produced in Texas are processed for gasoline and other refined petroleum products, says the Texas Mid-Continent oil and gas association. Only 21 per cent of Texas' oil is refined outside Texas.

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Affections Cannot Be Alienated, Psychiatrist Says, Backed by Law

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Alienation of affections is not only impossible but it is an infantile absurdity, according to Dr. S. L. Katzoff, consulting psychiatrist of the San Francisco Institute of Human Relations.

His statement was made in praising enactment by California of an "anti-gold diggers" measure. Suits for breach of promise, seduction of persons of legal age and alienation of affections are outlawed.

"This alienation of affection racket is a gigantic swindle that should be curbed," Dr. Katzoff said, "and I'm delighted that the California legislature and other state legislatures are taking cognizance of this leech-like practice. And breach of promise is the legal Siamese twin of alienation of affection. Most love letters from men are extracted by canning, hypocrisy and fraud. Especially is this true in the early days of the courtship. It should have no bearing or determining factor as to their mating abilities or their real love. Yet such letters are too often accepted as reliable evidence."

"The woman who sues for heart-balm is a parasite. An honorable girl appreciates the fact that she has found out—before marriage—that she and the man she kept company with are not mated for each other. As a result of such knowledge they should part in a friendly way. They both should be thankful that they understand and agree that marriage is not for

them, so far as the two of them are concerned."
"How about girls who throw a man over?" asked Dr. Katzoff. "Haven't men any hearts? If men want such heartless beings. Why make it a business to sue those who have money instead of those who haven't."

Nurse's Career Spans 50 Years

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Fifty years of nursing and still on duty doing a daily stint of eight hours at St. Luke's hospital here is the record of Margaret Holland, one of the first trained nurses to be graduated from a training school west of the Mississippi and who literally grew up with her profession.

Miss Holland, as a young Irish immigrant girl, was the first student at St. Luke's training school for nurses which was opened in 1889. One of the first of its kind in the country, it was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Chambers, an English woman who had volunteered to start the school at the behest of Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of the St. Louis Episcopal diocese. Sponsored by Wealthy.

"Nursing in those days was fostered as an outlet for social service and philanthropy of the type sponsored by women of the leisure class nowadays," Miss Holland said. "Most of the sponsors were women like Mrs. Chambers, who had means and social position who

Aerial Mapping by AAA Being Pushed

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. — When the AAA gets through with its new aerial mapping program this summer it will have obtained bird's-eye views of two counties which haven't had their pictures taken yet and 30 others which have developed surface changes requiring new photographs to be made.

Recent contracts call for 1,571 square miles of virgin aerial photography and 25,356 square miles of refights in counties where additional terraces have been built, new roads constructed, timber cleared, farm boundaries moved or other changes made in the face of the earth which might enter into checking of compliance with the farm program.

Romeo Korth, Ecotele stock farmer and member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said the negatives will be retained by the AAA and that farmers will be able to purchase copies of the new maps at relatively small cost and use them in planning their farming operations.

Hood and Clay counties will be photographed for the first time, under the current contracts. Counties to be re-flown are Austin, An-

served without compensation. "We were on duty from 7 to 7, but Mrs. Chambers always insisted on our taking two hours recreation. During those hours we were allowed the dissipation of walking to an ice cream stand for refreshments or a ride on the street cars."

Miss Holland said studies in medical theory, lectures or demonstrations included in the curriculum those days were outside work as 12 hours were spent in actual nursing.

Two Periods Compared. "Now student nurses have an eight-hour day which includes all practice, study and theory. A great deal more responsibility is required of a nurse in the way of keeping accurate records and charts, but it's so much easier with everything organized as it is and with the improved equipment."

"When I look back at my early days of nursing, my present eight-hour day seems almost like a sine-cure."
Miss Holland has not spent her entire 50 years at St. Luke's hospital. She is a former superintendent of nurses at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and has worked in various hospitals throughout the east and middle west.

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Prankster Raises Speed From 35 to 85 Limit

WATCH HILL, R. I. (U.P.)—Motorists rubbed their eyes in astonishment on confronting a police sign at the entrance to this community. It read: "Speed Limit 85 miles per hour. Police Dept." But law enforcers said the limit was "50 miles out of the way." They sought high and low for the culprit who, with paint, raised the numerals "35" to "85."

Army Enlarged In South Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (U.P.)—South Africa is pushing forward its defense plans to enable the quick mobilization of every man fit to carry a rifle. The scheme for dual registration—compulsory for all men who have undergone peace training, and voluntary for men between 17 and 60 who have undergone no training at all—is estimated to put 250,000 more men on the books of the defense department when fully in operation.

Brig. Gen. J. J. Colyer, a member of the South African Defense Council, has been appointed director-general of reserves, and will have his headquarters in Pretoria. A recent estimate of the Union's military strength showed: Infantry available at short notice, 28,000; infantry available after three months, 53,000; reserve of riflemen, 150,000; police 12,000.

Special Battalions Formed

There are about 150 "commandos" in which 4,500 men are beginning technical training, a special service battalion of 1,900 men, and a pioneer battalion of 500. The Union has 12 artillery batteries, one tank section, one armored car section, and two armored trains.

Air force strength has been increased, and includes five training squadrons, two bomber and fighter squadrons, a railroad reconnaissance squadron, and a troop-carrying squadron. There are 150 trained pilots, 432 pupil pilots and 2,080 mechanics. The Union is making plans for manufacturing the Bren gun and other weapons under the supervision of experts formerly employed in the Skoda works.

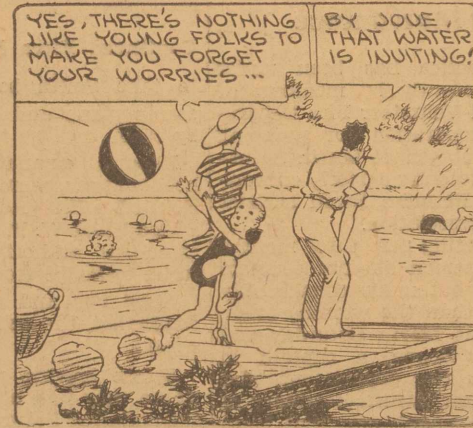
Flaw in Defense Act

What is regarded by many as a serious flaw has been discovered in the Union Defense Act, and there is considerable agitation for its amendment. When the act was passed in 1912, there was no possibility of the Union being threatened from beyond the confines of South Africa. The act made all persons between 17 and 60 liable to serve in defense "in any part of South Africa."

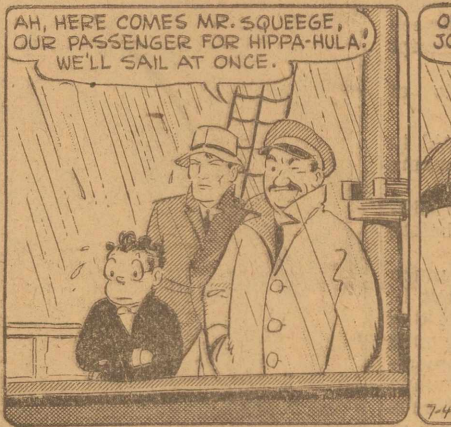
It is pointed out that the frontiers of South Africa have advanced to Ethiopia and the Sudan, but the defense act does not permit the Union to meet a danger from the north while it confines the liability to serve to South Africa. Advocates of amendment say that while Ethiopia does not offer any threat to the Union, it may offer a treaty to Kenya, which is within striking distance of the Rand. If the Union desired to send forces to the borders of Ethiopia, it would need to summon a special session of Parliament to amend the act.

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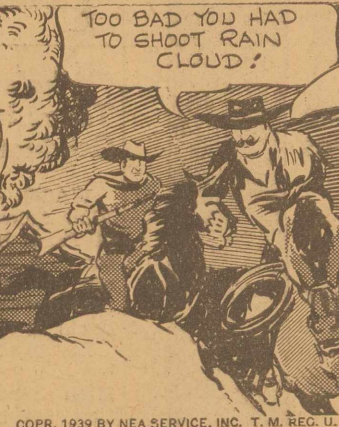
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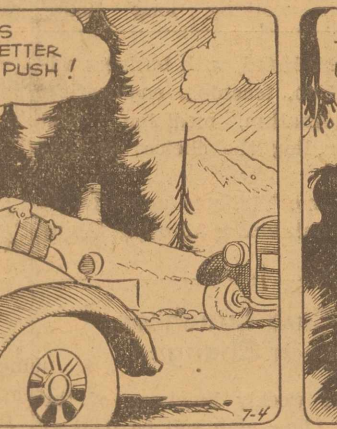
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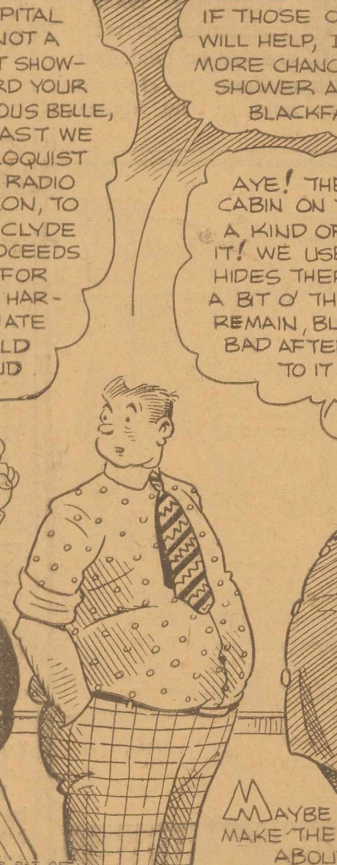
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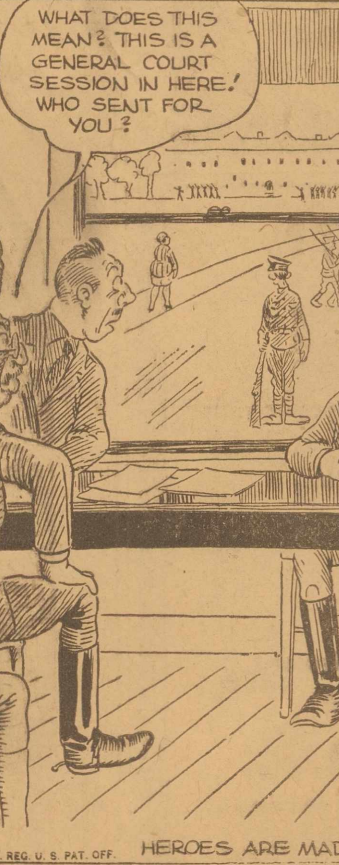
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the Free City."
He referred to the establishment of a "Heimwehr"—a Nazi force which Britain and her allies feared might be the spearhead of a push to return Danzig to the fatherland. Danzig Nazis, however, insisted that the Heimwehr was merely an expansion of police services against any Polish attack and that the personnel was Danzig citizenry. Under the League of Nations, Danzig is forbidden to maintain any military organizations.
Polish authorities at the Free City inclined to the belief that Germany had decided not to force the Danzig issue "for at least a few weeks."
On the other side of the world the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions at Tientsin had virtually cut off all milk supplies. Japanese guards were reported to have delayed milk shipments at the barriers so long that the milk soured and was dumped.

Rodeo—
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Curtis McElroy led the field with a time of 22.1 seconds, followed by Olive Acton, who downed his steer in 24.1, beating Jim Espy by one second, who was third place winner.
One calf was tied in the girl's calf roping event with Ora Oltzer being the only successful roper-ess; she tied her calf in 30.3 seconds. Helen Gray of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. Louis Roberson of Pecos turned in no-time.
Added attractions were performances by Tex Felder of the Hardin-Simmons University with his trick and fancy roping, and Diamond Dick, high school horse.
Opening day parade was led by H. C. "Uncle Henry" Slack, who is the sole surviving contestant of the world's first rodeo held in Pecos, and Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

Firemen's Team Here Preps for Marfa Race
Daily practice has been under way here recently by members of the Midland Volunteer Fire Department in preparation for pumping races to be staged at Marfa Saturday, at the second quarterly convention of the Permian Basin District Firemen's Association.
At the meeting here three months ago, local firemen did not compete for the cup but made considerably better time than the winning team.
Speakers at Marfa Saturday will include Joe Boone, a captain in the El Paso fire department, and Olin Culbertson, Austin, secretary of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' association.
Approximately 100 firemen of Alpine, Fort Stockton, Marfa, Pecos, Kermit, Wink, Royalty, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, El Paso, Crane and McCamey will attend. Demonstrations of modern fire fighting equipment will be made. Numerous entertainment events are scheduled by the host firemen.

Wedding "Out Our Way" Staged Western Style
PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 4 (AP)—Miss Helen Williams, daughter of J. R. Williams, cartoonist, was married Sunday in an outdoor ceremony at the Williams' K-4 Ranch, 42 miles from here, to James Purvis, former All-American football star at Purdue University.
The wedding, at which Rev. Franklin Parker, pastor of the Prescott Congregation Church officiated, was held in a typically Western atmosphere.
More than 70 guests, many of them from out of state, witnessed the ceremony. The majority were attired in 10-gallon hats, cowboy boots and characteristic range club.
WEEK-END VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and two sons of Tucuman, N. M., spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Verna Forrest and daughters.

Smith—
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to take Smith back in the four-seater plane and send Mrs. Smith by train.
Reports emanating from police headquarters, were the Smiths were closeted with Roden, Clemmons, Police Chief W. F. Young and other Canadian authorities, said he refused to budge from his stand.
After two and a half hours of conferring, the waiver papers were signed.
Before leaving the hotel rooms where they had been guarded since surrendering Saturday night, Smith broke his public silence to say he was "innocent of any wrong-doing" and that he was ready to "fight" an indictment charging him with embezzling \$100,000 of the university's funds.

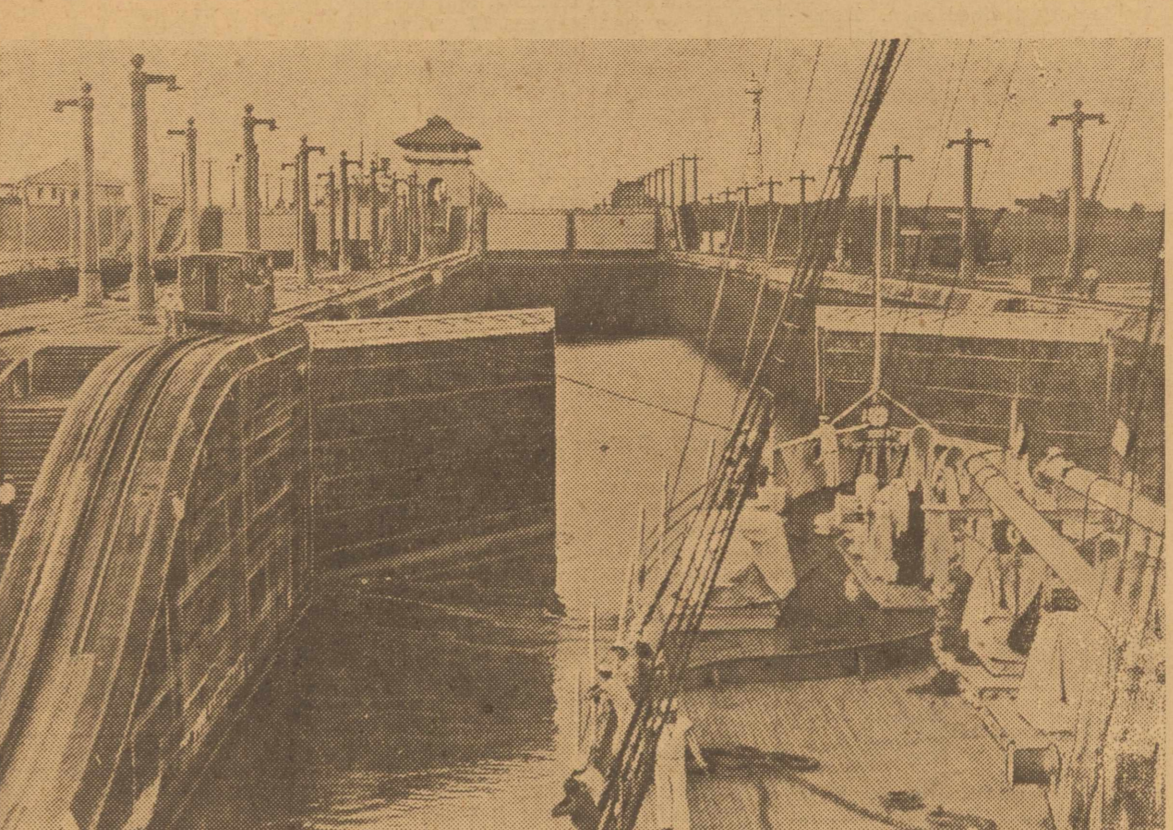
Approval of Five Projects in State Announced by WPA
SAN ANTONIO.—Approval of five Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$90,008 in Federal funds and \$92,844 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.
Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:
BELL COUNTY
COUNTY—Drain, grade, construct sledge stone surface on 4.02 miles of State Highway 38 northwest of Temple; Federal funds, \$44,530; sponsor's funds, \$61,982; workers, 144.
LIBERTY COUNTY
COUNTY—Construct concrete surface on 1 mile of Plum Grove Road; Federal funds, \$17,551; sponsor's funds, \$15,900; workers, 82.
LLANO COUNTY
COUNTY—Construct concrete stilling well, shelter for water stage recorder, and silt trap on Llano River 1/2 mile below highway bridge; Federal funds, \$1,832; sponsor's funds, \$3,107; workers, 25.
RED RIVER COUNTY
COUNTY—Malaria control by repairing drainage facilities to eliminate mosquito breeding places; Federal funds, \$18,926; sponsor's funds, \$3,515; workers, 73.
TOM GREEN COUNTY
COUNTY—Asphalt section of U. S. Highway 277 five miles south of Christoval; Federal funds, \$7,169; sponsor's funds, \$3,340; workers, 36.

FEAR OF SABOTAGE SPURS CANAL'S \$15,000,000 'SPY-PROOFING' JOB

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON, War Correspondent and Author (Written for NEA Service).

ANCON, Panama Canal Zone.—The open windows of the swaying observation car framed a picture in vivid greens and reds and blues, of royal palms and lush bottomland—amid which loomed an ocean steamship.
Then rows of electric light poles, gray walls of concrete, and between them a narrow silt of nondescript water—the Canal.
Along its bank, clotted dots of black, brown and white.
"Lots of men working," I said to my companion, an old Panama hand. "What are they doing?"
"I wonder," he regarded me oddly. "See the World's Fair before you left New York?"
They don't talk about it much down here, but they think about it. "Danger—men working." Working against the danger of catastrophe in Europe that may cut this American lifeline ere it can be made strong enough to withstand bombs from the air or from the hand of the groundling spy.

SECRECY SHROUDS "MEN AT WORK."
SABOTAGE is the most immediate threat to the Canal. . . . sabotage by one man or by a desperate group. . . . In one place or a dozen places. . . . Which is why men in stained civilian clothes are working—in military-like secrecy

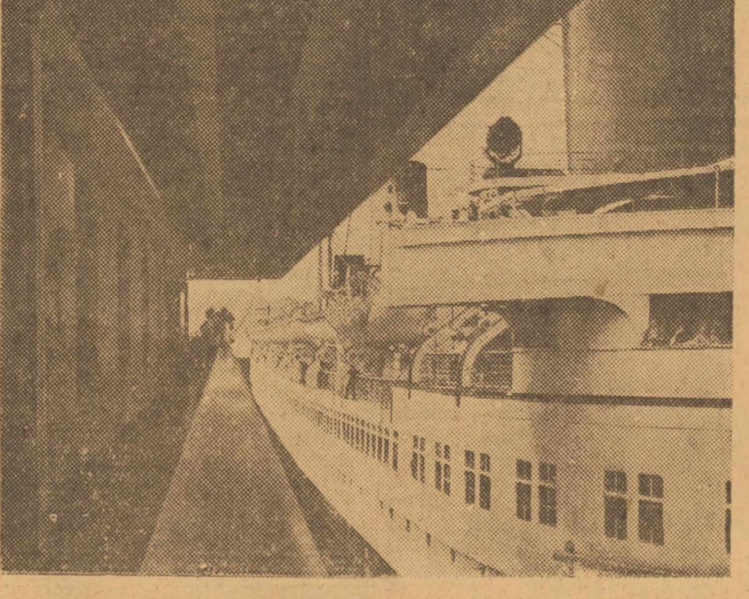


At the Atlantic entrance to the 43-mile Panama Canal is the triple lock at Gatun, pictured opening before the prow of an incoming vessel. Next to the lock is Gatun Dam, swelling the Chagres River to make Gatun Lake, 163 square miles and the world's second largest artificial lake. The waters' rise and fall are controlled by a concrete spillway. Locks, spillway and dam all are potential targets of bombers.

gates strike at the Canal? That is a favorite—and grim—argument just now in Panama's open-faced drink emporiums.
Some say that the lower lock chamber at Gatun might be opened, then the upper one blown to draw off the water from Gatun Lake. And then: The lake a mud-hole. . . . the canal a dry ditch. . . . and, littering canal and lake both, the warships of our Fleet—stranded! Or, parts of the fleet in both oceans. Or in the Pacific when an enemy fleet attacked in the Atlantic. And a month to round the Horn! A cruel voyage, battering even battleships.
Gifted, imaginative artists have painted that unpleasant picture. But this is wrong with it: Before Gatun Lake runs dry the emergency cofferdams and strong, new Madden Dam with its 22,000,000-cubic feet of extra water supply must be cut too. Wrecking the hydroelectric plants at both Gatun and Madden would be very serious, but the locks can be operated by steam, diesel engine—and even by hand, temporarily—if the locks themselves have not been too seriously damaged.
Other objectives of the saboteur might be the hydroelectric powerhouse at Gatun, which generates juice for the Zone; emergency dams at Miraflores and Gatun; the Panama Railroad, only land link between the Atlantic and Pacific sides; and the record-breaking shipping facilities at Cristobal.

A NAZI JOKE—BUT NO ONE LAUGHED.

THE other day, as the Hamburg-American liner Wasgenland went through Gatun locks, a German messboy heaved overboard a package—and for a moment the tropic air was heavy with tragedy.
Soldiers and negro laborers shouted. Bells rang. From the bottom of the lock chamber a special contrivance disgorged the package, which was opened amid tense silence.
Then a gasped "Thank God!"
The package contained a flat-iron which, the messboy explained, was his idea of a joke.
But Americans couldn't laugh. They remember too vividly how, when the huge Nazi liner Bremen went through recently, her vast bulk scraped either side of the 110-foot-wide locks, and from her decks to their surface was but a step.
Suppose for that slow-moving Trojan Horse, with its crew of 100, should suddenly leap a chosen party. Suppose that, with submarine guns, they mowed down the surprised, outnumbered guard, sent a party to place explosives in the lock gates. Or even blew up the Bremen herself, gagging the canal with that mass of twisted metal.
If not the Bremen, then any other of the 32 foreign ships transiting the canal each day. None of them is thoroughly inspected now, and if they were it would be hard to detect explosives cleverly hidden. In war, American crews would take foreign ships through—but how about a time-bomb? To cut up and remove a ship would take a week to a month.
And the hostile force need not come from aboard a ship or even from as short a distance from the canal as Panama City.
Some think it might come from among the Canal Zone laborers, 12,000, mostly very black West Indians and brown Panamanians, bossed by white Americans who get six times the \$55 a month paid the laborers. In spite of that the great majority are loyal—but lately proof has come that a few are not.



The German liner Bremen, largest passenger ship ever to negotiate the Canal, was barely able to scrape through the locks, as seen above. Note how easily a raiding party could jump from the deck of a big ship to the lock.



U. S. sailors pictured in the streets of Panama City, where there are estimated to be more spies per square mile than anywhere else in the world.

—throughout the 500-odd square miles of the Zone, installing what Governor C. S. Ridley calls "fifteen millions dollars' worth of gadgets."
From his office in the Administration building here, overlooking this "capital" of 35,000 souls including 10,000 American civilians, the Governor can watch the installation of many of those secret gadgets.
"For Canal structures, Congress has provided everything I asked," he says. "And I am glad to note the growing appreciation in our country of the importance of the Canal at this time."
Time! If Europe will give him time! Today under the blazing sun and in the rains, he has started men working long hours.

Presently, under the arc-lights that line the canal, more men will be working by night. The sooner that time comes, when Congress approval has been translated into cargoes of steel and manufactured articles unloaded down here, the sooner all those gadgets will be in place. Then this linch-pin of our naval defense strategy will be safe—plus.
But that can scarcely be this summer. For months, perhaps a year, there will be danger. The spy has ample time in which to look about him.

LOCKS ARE FAR FROM INVULNERABLE.
THE Canal's world-famous locks are ample targets for saboteurs.

Roughly a mile long, each lock comprises one to three chambers, 1000 feet long, 110 wide, 70 deep. They are like concrete boxes with steel gates weighing hundreds of tons.
To blow them up would require much more than a minute and a fourth of July firecracker, but they are far from invulnerable. Best proof of this is that Gov-

ernor Ridley has just secured \$15,000,000 with which to start building a \$27,000,000 set of by-pass locks which he assures Congress would be "especially designed and constructed to resist air attacks and sabotage." The present locks were not so designed.
CANAL PROVIDES MANY TARGETS.
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"Who's Who" Among Texas High School Graduates Listed
WACO.—The first annual Who's Who Among High School Students of Texas has been released by Editor C. J. Humphrey, Baylor University student, with 1300 of the approximately 200,000 high school students in the state listed.
Listings in the book, sponsored by the recently formed American High School Educational Association, are based upon recommendations of the school principals, Humphrey said. Information listed under each name concerns the outstanding achievement, grade average, honors, hobby and major subject of the student.

Girls outnumber the boys, forming 56 per cent of the total. Ninety-six per cent of the students plan to attend college or university following high school graduation. Thirty six vocational preferences were listed, with business administration, teaching, engineering, law, journalism, medicine and music leading the choices in that order.
The name Williams appeared 16 times to outnumber all other family names.

Lions Club Luncheon Site Again Changed
Regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions Club will be held at the old meeting place in the assembly room of the Midland county courthouse Wednesday noon, at which time installation of recently elected officers will be held. During the month of June the club meetings were held in the Methodist annex.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watlington Jr. are spending the fourth with friends in San Angelo.
Arriving last night for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding Jr. of Clovis, who will visit his father, W. H. Spaulding, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron; and Mrs. Ben Allen of Hobbs who will visit her father, Mr. Spaulding.

Cecil Smith's Texans Win Meadowbrook Polo
NEW YORK, July 4 (AP)—Cecil Smith lead a team of Texans to the Meadow League competition title in the Meadowbrook Club 20-goal polo tournament Sunday.
The undefeated Lone Star State team rallied to rack up seven goals in the late minutes of their game with the Aknusti quartet and come away with a 13-6 victory.
Smith and his fellows will play the Brook League winner, undetermined as yet, in a playoff for the trophy.

VISIT IN ABILENE
Gordon Geddes and James Parker, Jr. are visiting friends in Abilene.

TO KERRVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. James Parker have gone to Kerrville to visit their youngest son, Howard, who is in camp.

Luck Runs Out at 84
LONDON (UP)—After fighting in four wars, surviving a shipwreck in which 100 men were drowned, and living through a famine in Russia, John Bell Findlay, an 84-year-old sea captain, was knocked down and killed by a motor car in a London suburban street.

Methods of Keeping Baby Cool During Hot Days Are Told
AUSTIN.—As the thermometer shows signs of climbing higher and higher some of the ways by which babies may be kept well and comfortable during the hot weather and may be safeguarded against "summer complaint" are outlined by the Texas State Department of Health.
"The best way to keep your baby well" advises the department, "is to take your well baby to your doctor regularly for advice and supervision, and to follow the doctor's instructions carefully and very faithfully. If your baby develops any digestive trouble, call your family doctor at once. He'll tell you what to do."
"Summer complaint, or cholera infantum as it is sometimes called, and other digestive diseases that are dangerous for babies, are germ diseases. The germs that cause the disease get into the baby's food or in the water given the baby to drink. Babies who are nursed by their mothers and who are given cooled, boiled water to drink are protected from those sources of danger. Care should be taken not to wear a baby in hot weather except under a doctor's orders."
"If mother's milk is not available, the best substitute for it is fresh cow's milk or unsweetened evaporated milk mixed with an equal quantity of water. If sugar or additional water is needed, it should be mixed with the milk according to your doctor's directions. All milk or milk mixtures given to children up to two years of age should be boiled. The feedings should be kept in individual bottles and kept on ice until used. Each feeding should be warmed as needed."
"Always wash the hands thoroughly before preparing the baby's food, and before handling the baby's bottle. All dishes, pots, pans, bottle and nipples should be sterilized by boiling."
"Throw away any milk left in the bottle after feeding. Don't leave the bottle in the baby's crib or carriage. It will attract dirt and flies. Rinse out the bottle, put the nipple aside, and see that both are sterilized by

boiling before using again.
"Be very careful to protect the baby and the baby's food against flies. Flies are potent disease carriers. Keep a supply of clean mosquito netting on hand to throw over the baby's crib or carriage while the baby sleeps.
"Some of the diarrheal diseases that grownups have are catching. Keep the baby away from people—both children and grownups—who are suffering from such diseases.
"If your baby develops diarrheal trouble, don't let it run on. Call your family physician at once."
School Graduates Study NYA Work
AUSTIN.—Thirty-nine boys and forty-two girls who have graduated from high school in various parts of Texas are attending the NYA Resident Center in recreational leadership at San Marcos, Texas, this summer. This Center, sponsored by Southwest Texas State Teachers College, will run until August 15, and is the third summer training period provided by NYA and the College for Texas youths.
During their stay at San Marcos, the youths will work seventy-four hours each month and will receive a sum sufficient to pay for their food, lodging, medical attention, and will have about \$10 a month each for their personal use. They will also participate in training classes conducted by the Physical Education Department of the College, and will help to supervise a city recreational program.
In selecting youths for assignment to the San Marcos Project, NYA District Directors gave preference to boys and girls who are particularly interested in recreational activities. A number of youths selected were previously assigned to various Resident Centers in other parts of the state and upon completion of the short course at San Marcos will return to their original assignments.
Facilities for carrying on a recreational program are ideal at Southwest Texas State Teachers College and include gymnasiums for both boys and girls, tennis courts, softball courts, swimming at Riverside Park,

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