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Polish Armies Fold Up Before Soviets

British Delay Announcement On Soviet Act

Polish Ambassador Charges Aggression Against the Russians

LONDON, Sept. 18 (AP) — The Polish embassy, charging that the entry of Soviet Russian troops into Poland constituted an "act of direct aggression," hurried a representative to the British foreign office last night to confer on the new turn of events.

The government gravely examined the situation and cautiously withheld its conclusions until full official reports were received.

Official quarters said there could be no speculation of implications under the pact that binds Great Britain to fight aggressors of Poland until the precise facts are determined.

Regarding the Soviet contention that the Polish government had disintegrated, leaving the Polish population outside the war zone without protection, the Polish embassy said:

"The Polish government cannot enter into any discussion of the pretext which the Soviet government invented in order to justify the violation of the Polish frontier."

Prime Minister Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax and other ministers kept in close consultation during the day.

It was stated authoritatively that the government was awaiting fuller information from Ambassador Sir William Seeds in Moscow following receipt of a brief report from him.

Factors in the enigmatic situation included:

1. The Soviet government informed Sir William that it would pursue a policy of neutrality with Britain.
2. The Polish ambassador remained in Moscow.
3. While the Polish ambassador branded the Russian thrust as "wanton aggression," the British diplomatic view was that the attitude of the Polish government itself is not clear and that if it flees into Rumania it can not operate.

"One thing, however, is certain, whatever may happen," said Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the labor opposition, "Britain's pledge to Poland wil be honored. Polish to Poland will be honored. Polish hopes which we cherish—the final overthrow of tyranny and the liberation of the forces of democracy and freedom."

The Polish embassy statement recalled the Polish - Russian non-aggression pact concluded in Moscow in 1932 and a protocal extending it until 1945 and added:

"Thus by this act of wanton aggression the Soviet government stands self-condemned as a violator of its international obligations."

Entry of Russia in War Is Greeted by Italian Officials

ROME, Sept. 18. (AP).—Fascist Italy greeted Russia's entry into the European conflict Sunday with indications that she had dropped her former animosity toward the U. S. S. R. and with signs of solidarity with Germany, her military ally.

While no official or semi-official comment was made immediately on the Russian invasion of Poland, the Fascist press Sunday acclaimed the Soviet-Japanese accord to halt border fighting in terms of high praise.

Such comments were written before receipts of news of the Russian advance.

Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano's paper, Il Telegrafo of Leghorn, said the accord "must be received with lively satisfaction as an important contribution to the defense of what might be called the residue of peace still existing in the world."

The paper said the accord served the laudable end of limiting the present struggle in Europe and expressed the hope that it would help "the triumph of order and civilization in the Far East."

Although up to a short time ago almost all news in Italian newspapers about Russia was unfavorable to the Soveit regime, dispatches appeared Sunday about various achievements there.

A Milan paper published on the front page a picture and biographical sketch of the Russian war commissar, Klementi I. Voroshiloff.

LANDINGS FOR SUNDAY.

Four landings were reported for Sunday at the Midland Municipal Airport, all ships coming from El Paso. An O-18, navy ship flown by Pilot Kleisch, came from Biggs Field and departed for Hensley Field, Dallas. Two P-36-A's, with Pilot Loe leading, also arrived from Biggs Field, and departed for Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. The civil ship was a Lockheed, flown by Pilot Griffin, which came from El Paso and went to Fort Worth.

Last Banquet Before the Front



Armies, as in Napoleon's day, still find stomach priming essential. Polish soldier takes his "mess" sitting on the running board of a truck while awaiting word to join in the fighting against German invaders at besieged Lwow. Picture flown to New York by trans-Atlantic plane.

Stanolind 1 Rayner Flows 722½ Barrels First 13 Hours of Potential Gauge

BY FRANK GARDNER

Flow of 722.55 barrels of oil on Yates air lift the first 13 hours of potential test was reported today from the discovery well of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 7 Jeanette B. Rayner. The well went on test at 7:10 o'clock last evening. Flow is through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,759 feet, with perforations from 4,693-97. Oil tests 32.7-gravity at 64 degrees.

The Stanolind strike made 66 barrels of oil the 13th hour of the test. Oil is cut only five-tenths of one percent with water. Pressure on casing is 730 pounds and that on tubing 160.

No. 1 Rayner is bottomed at 4,770 feet, plugged back with cement and lead wool from total depth of 4,830 feet in lime to shut-off water. It has been acidized with 2,500 gallons and shot with 615 quarts of nitro from 4,646 to 4,760 feet. Location is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 3, block C-30, public school land.

In the northwest extension area of the Seminole pool, central Gaines, Osage Drilling Company, Inc. of Oklahoma is drilling below 4,780 feet in broken brown lime and anhydite. Farther east, the same firm's No. 1 Glenn Crain will acidize tomorrow with 2,000 gallons in first stage at present depth of 5,320 feet. Some are reporting total depth as 5,322.

Apco Ordovicician Pool

Divergent reports were received here today from Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Weaver No. 1 J. S. Masterson, discovery well of the Apco pool in northern Pecos, which produces from the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician. One source, and probably the most reliable, stated that it averaged flow of 34 barrels an hour from 11:30 p. m. Saturday to seven a. m. Sunday. Another report said that the well had flowed 119 barrels of oil in seven hours. The discovery was acidized early Saturday with 1,500 gallons in first stage. Jelly blanket was spotted on bottom; some placed the amount of jelly at eight feet, others at 10 and still others at 12 feet. Total depth of the producer is 4,595, 45 feet in the Ellenburger. When completed naturally early last June it had flowed 183.87 barrels per day. It is 1,980 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of section 104, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

An Ordovician wildcat in southeastern Ward, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, cemented back to 2,300 feet and is standing while cement sets. It was off vertical at total depth of 2,885 feet in lime and was plugged back to straighten hole.

Indicating two-mile north extension of the Sandhills deep Permian pool in western Crane, Gulf No. 11 W. N. Waddell et al logged increase in gas from 4,557-59 feet and now is drilling ahead below 4,574 in lime making 500,000 cubic feet of gas per day. It had already encountered three-quarters of a barrel of oil hourly from 4,490 to 4,505 feet.

A pool well, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 30 J. B. Tubb, is runing 5 1/2-inch casing, bottomed at 4,420 feet in lime.

In the Waddell pool of northeastern Crane, Magnolia No. 13 Edwards is drilling at 1,260 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

Stanolind No. 1-A B. H. Blakeney, seeking deep Permian pay a half-mile west of the south end of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector, is drilling unchanged at 4,625 feet in lime. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 3 Fay Holt, east offset to the Gulf No. 1 O. B. Holt, deep pay discovery, has completed derrick and is moving in rotary.

Fate of Poland Is Said Sealed After Reds Start March

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
Associated Press Staff.

The march of Russian troops across Poland's eastern border put a double seal yesterday on the tragic fate of the Polish state created by the Versailles Treaty, without at once altering the complexion of the European war.

Poland already was doomed by the Nazi-Soviet pact of Aug. 24 and the subsequent steamroller invasion of Nazi legions.

The Soviet army's menacing move must have been well discounted by the British-French allies. They entered the war ten days after the Russo-German pact was signed, in full knowledge that it might well mean Russian participation in a new partition of Poland.

Nevertheless, confirmation that Russia intends to profit territorially from the war undoubtedly was a new blow to the allies' efforts to weld the Balkans into a strong neutral bloc—a bloc that would at least passively aid blockade of Germany.

Russian troops on the move implied a grim warning particularly to Rumania, major producer of oil and wheat which Germany must have for a long war.

If the Soviet regime could not "remain indifferent to the fate of its blood brothers" in Poland, could it likewise in the event of a German drive into Rumania, like that of 1916, remain indifferent to the fate of brother Slavs in Rumania's former Russian province of Bessarabia?

Further, a significant hint of the effect of the Russian menace came from Ankara, where it was announced that Turkey, ally of Great Britain and France, would discuss a non-aggression agreement with the Soviets.

Russia's enigmatic move posed several immediate questions:

Will Britain and France declare a state of war with the Soviet, in accord with their guarantees of Poland's independence?

Will Poland be partitioned entirely by Germany and Russia, for the fourth time in a century and a half?

Will a small buffer state be created?

The flight of President Ignace Moscicki and other officials across the Rumanian border gave point to Moscow's contention that the Polish state had ceased to exist.

If Poland is partitioned entirely, the Soviet will get the little end of the bargain unless Germany gives up some of the territory already occupied.

Sadler Asks Shutdowns Be Halted

Top Allowables in State Would Remain Unchanged, He Says

AUSTIN, Sept. 18. (AP).— Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler said today he would recommend Saturday and Sunday closings of oil wells be lifted immediately except in East Texas.

Top allowables would remain unchanged under Sadler's plan but a sharp reduction for the state as a whole would be effected by elimination of some present exemptions.

If the commission adopts the proposal, Sadler explained, Texas' total crude output could be reduced 53,000 barrels daily below the September estimate of the market demand for Texas oil made by the federal bureau of mines.

Runway Paving At City Airport Making Progress

Work on the Midland Municipal Airport project is progressing rapidly, a survey today showed. The San-Orr Construction Co., holding contract for laying the paved runways, has almost completed work of grading and will be mixing aggregate for pouring the asphalt late in the week, it was expected by Dale Miller, superintendent.

One runway, lying north and south, will be 4,500 feet in length and 150 feet wide. On the north side of the landing field, it crosses the other runway which extends in a southeast-northwest direction, the latter being 120 feet wide and slightly over 4,000 feet in length.

Paved connections from both runways reach the grounds in front of hangers and administration buildings. Fueling tanks are placed at convenient intervals about the field, with capacity of 45,000 gallons.

In order to facilitate grading and leveling of ground for the runways, the contractors have put down a water well at the south side of the landing field. Because of dry weather, approximately 90,000 gallons per day is used to wet down the soil. Another well may be sunk at the north side of the field.

The San-Orr company has its own road grading equipment, dump wagons, asphalt mixing machinery, pumps, earth excavation machine and other equipment adapted to the project.

The second floor radio control room, on the administration building, has been practically completed, awaiting the circular stairway before transfer of the army's equipment there.

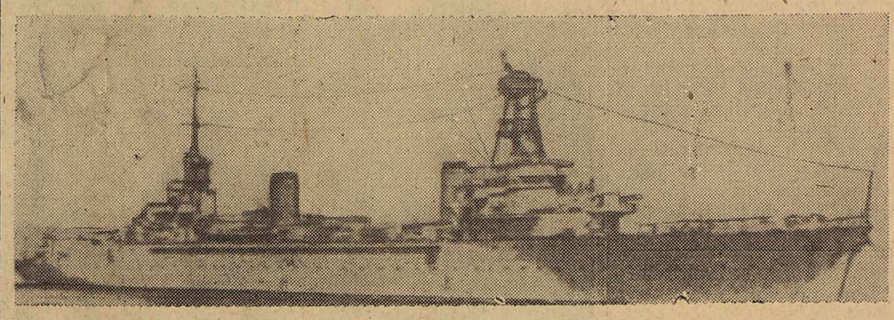
Talks on "Justice" At Men's Class

"Justice" was the subject of the lesson study presented to the Scharbauer Men's class Sunday by M. C. Ulmer, the regular teacher. A broad outlook of the subject was taken and practical examples applicable to present day local, national, and world-wide problems were presented.

There were about forty members in attendance. L. G. Byerley was a local visitor.

The song service preceding the regular lesson study was in charge of Lige Midkiff. Benediction was given by W. Ily Pratt.

First Naval Tragedy



(Acme Cablephoto.)

First big scale naval tragedy of the war was reported to have occurred at Casablanca, French Moroccan harbor, when the French mine-laying cruiser Pluton, shown, was practically destroyed by a mysterious explosion, killing and injuring 1000 members of the Pluton's crew and civilians crowded on the nearby docks.

Polish Officials, Soldiers Flee to Safety in Rumania

CERNAUTI, Rumania, Sept. 18. (AP).—Large sections of the Polish army were pouring across the frontier into Rumania early today following the flight of President Ignace Moscicki and the apparent collapse of the Polish Republic.

Moscicki arrived during the day with Foreign Minister Jozef Beck and a government party of 56.

Beck immediately arranged to meet with the heads of diplomatic missions to Poland, now established here, and was expected to tell them that their mission was "now ended."

The plans of the Polish government, however, were not immediately clear. There were some reports it would go on to Bucharest, Rumania's capital.

The Polish soldiers came with arms and equipment and immediately were disarmed by the Rumanian border patrol.

Many of the soldiers declared their intention of joining a foreign legion to continue their fight against Germany.

By 10 p. m. last night (3 p. m. CST) 132 Polish planes had landed in groups at Cernauti and more were landing early today.

Two of the planes crashed. The crush was so great at the small airport that one plane landed on top of three others, destroying all four.

The planes and crews were interned.

Hundreds of refugees swarmed across the frontier in wagons, automobiles and autobuses.

They proceeded to Cernauti where the Rumanian government established rigid inspection service.

Poland's 20-year Republic appeared to have received a knock-out blow as German and Russian armies struck from the west and east.

The Russian invasion blasted the hopes of high Polish officials here that Polish forces could make a stand through the winter in marshes along the Russian border.

The Polish government was reported in full flight to foreign havens.

All Quiet Reported Along Western Front

PARIS, Sept. 18 (AP)—A French communique today reported the night had been calm along the entire front, with only local advance guard actions.

The communique did not designate sectors where the skirmishes occurred.

TO VIRGINIA.

Fredda Fae Turner has left for Virginia where she will be a student in Sweetbrier college this winter.

British Aircraft Carrier Sunk By German Submarine, Crew Saved

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP).—The admiralty announced today loss of the aircraft carrier Courageous "by enemy submarine action," the first warship casualty of the war reported by Britons.

An undetermined number of seamen and fliers aboard the 22,500-ton warship were reported saved.

The ministry of information said the full complement of the Courageous, plus personnel of the fleet air arm, was "about 1,200 officers and men, but when sunk she had reduced the complement of aircraft and therefore was presumably smaller than usual."

The official announcement said the destroyers "heavily attacked" the submarine which torpedoed the Courageous and were believed to have sunk her in turn.

No indication was given of where the Courageous was sunk. She was built in 1916.

Landon and Knox to Attend Meeting at The White House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt today invited former Governor Alf Landon of Kansas and Frank Knox, Chicago,—titular heads of the republican party—to a white house parley Wednesday at which leaders of the nation will consider America's neutrality program.

A presidential secretary said both had accepted.

BULLETIN

BERLIN, Sept. 18. (AP). — A Russian came in from the East, according to German advices from the front and shook hands with German officers at the head of troops who completed the conquest of Brest-Litovsk 105 miles east of Warsaw yesterday.

German and Russian officers were said tonight to be engaged in fixing a line beyond which their respective forces would not go in Poland.

German officials at the news agency meanwhile reported the German military had resumed its efforts to force Warsaw's surrender.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buchanan of Odessa on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B P. Walsh of Goldsmith on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday morning. The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Poland Will Be Made Over Into "Buffer State"

MOSCOW, Sept. 18. (AP). —Germany and Russia today gave what was interpreted as a strong hint of intentions to create a small Polish "buffer state" when their armies finish conquering Poland.

A joint Soviet-German communique declared the intentions of their armies were to help the Polish people "reconstruct conditions in their state of existence."

The communique continued:

"These troops do not pursue any aims which are aaginst the interests of Germany or Russia or against the spirit and letter of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

"The mission of the troops is to bring peace and order to Poland."

Germans Withdraw Plea to Sell Bonds In United States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—The German government today asked withdrawal of registration statement for $73,000,000 worth of funding bonds, whiich the securities commission had questioned.

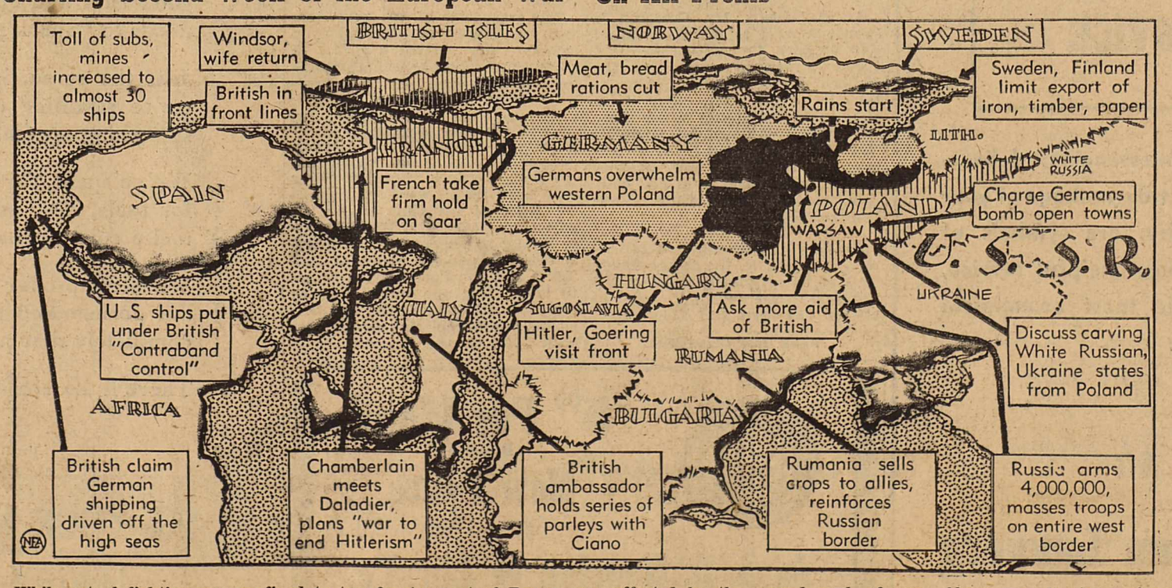
The request was received by the SEC at the opening hearing to determine whether the commission would permit Germany to issue the bonds.

A telegram from the German consul general in New York said the withdrawal was sought "in view of the state of war existing in Europe."

BP&W TO SING.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse this evening at 7:30 o'clock to practice songs.

Charting Second Week of the European War---On All Fronts



While actual fighting was confined to two fronts, most of Europe was affected by the second week of war. Above map locates major developments during the period.

Border Towns Are Captured By Russians

Officials, Troops Flee Before Army Into Rumania Today

BERLIN, Sept. 18. (AP). — German and Russian armies met today in the fallen Polish city of Brest-Litovsk where Russian revolutionists and Germans signed their separate peace in the world war.

CERNAUTI, Rumania. Sept. 18. (AP).—It was reported here today the Russian army, striking swiftly since its entry into Poland yesterday, now held the Polish-Rumanian border towns of Zaleszczki and Sniatyn and was closing in on Kuty.

Germans in their eastward drive were still reported more than 53 miles from Kuty.

Foreign circles considered it likely soviet divisions would seek to sweep the entire length of the Polish-Rumanian frontier and meet the Germans on the Polish-Hungarian border.

Battered remnants of the Polish army fled headlong across the Rumanian fronteir, barely escaping advancing Russian troops.

President Ignace Moscicki, foreign minister Josef Beck and other members of the government and Polish general staff reached here earlier.

The Russians reported capturing the Ukrainian city of Tarnopol, which would mean that their swift drive carried them to within 48 miles of the nearest German forces—those at Przemysl, southeast of Lwow, taken last week.

Tarnopol normally is of 35,000 population. Other large towns reported were Rown, of 40,000 population, and Kolmea, of 33,000, both also in the Ukraine.

The communique said the Reds defeated "weak advance units and reserves of Polish army." Earlier both Soviet and German radio broadcasts disclosed heavy fighting at some points.

The general staff said seven Polish fighting planes were brought down and three heavy bombers forced to land.

The Soviet troops marched on a line from the Zapadnaya Dvina River, at the Latvian border on the north, to the Dniester River, at the Rumanian border to the south.

The northernmost town reported occupied was Glubokoye, and the southernmost Kolomea, 485 airline miles away.

The farthest thrust into Poland was reported made after the German air force had assisted in the attack.

This was at Baranovichi, a railway center 50 miles from the Russian border, which the general staff reported captured at the end of the day's march. Earlier German and Russian radio broadcasts had told of heavy German air raids against the city, which is in the northeast about 120 miles south of Wilno.

Tonight's communique ended:

"The population everywhere meets the Red army units with jubilation."

Town Hall Lecturer Will Address High School Students

Two Midland audiences will have opportunity of hearing Clarence W. Sorensen, Town Hall lecturer, traveler and friend of royalty, it was made known here today with announcement that the noted news commentator will address the high school student body at the chapel period at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He is scheduled to open the series of Town Hall lectures for the 1939-40 season with an address before club members at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sorensen's scheduled address to the club will be on "Propaganda in the News," but it is understood that he will speak to the student body tomorrow morning on the Near East. He formerly was a reporter in Europe and the Near East for both newspapers and Movietonews.

All citizens interested in becoming members of Town Hall for this year are urged to send in their dues at once to Fred Wemple, membership chairman, or to W. T. Schneider, club secretary.

Season tickets only will be sold and no single-lecture tickets will be available at any time. Season memberships are five dollars a person.

Memberships may be purchased at the auditorium Tuesday evening, officers have announced.

Membership cards in the Midland organization will admit holders to meetings of affiliated Town Halls in other cities of the country.

BERGDOLL TRIAL CONTINUED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (AP). — The court martial trial of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, world war draft dodger, was adjourned today until September 27.

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No Censorship

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early has clarified his statement that the President does not intend to impose any censorship of press or radio "for the present at least." He meant, Early explained later, "unless the United States goes to war."

Well, that makes it clear. Everybody already understood that in case of war all the accustomed liberties of free speech and the free printed word, as well as a lot of others, would go down the drain.

The assurance that there are no such plans at present is good. But with the eternal vigilance that is the price of liberty, Americans will do well to watch closely for any infringement on it. Meanwhile, they can do much to prevent consideration of any such steps by accepting the responsibilities of speech and print and using neither for unneutral purposes. No matter what individuals think within themselves, the country is neutral, and unneutral action ought to be encouraged by no one.

Part of the Price

That the United States should fall heir to much of the trade abandoned in South America by European nations which have gone to war seems inevitable.

The recent action of the government of Salvador in canceling contracts with German firms for highway and building projects seems certain to be often repeated. The contracts will go to some North American firm, it is announced.

There is nothing ghoulish in seeking such contracts, and performing on them so satisfactorily that future business will stay with us. The Germans chose war, and must be presumed to have calculated the price, of which loss of such contracts is a minor part. They should be sought for the United States not merely for themselves, but for the opportunity they offer to build solidly for a future of close and mutual co-operation with our southern neighbors.

•• SO THEY SAY

A Right to Celebrate

(San Angelo Times.)

Midland plans a big celebration upon completion of its $125,000 improvement program at its municipal airport, designed as an army air base.

With Uncle Sam placing more emphasis on its air corps, the Midland base, available for any use, is being completed at a time to be of greater service, to the benefit not only of the military branch of the government but to Midland and West Texas as well. Midland has a right to plan an air celebration.

In the darkness of the blackouts, there's one comforting thought: European capitals can save enough on their light bills to build tombs for the unknown soldiers of the new war.

After observing tactics of the new war, we decide Sherman was wrong. Not even hell could be that bad.

This propaganda stuff is nothing new. Brooklyn fans use it every year to indicate that the Dodgers are finally going to win the pennant. It will be about as easy to determine the winner of this war as it would be to say who won the New England hurricane.

Theaters in London close at 10 p. m. It must be distressing to have the show stop in the middle of the second feature.



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ENGLAND LIKELY TO GET AIR ASSIGNMENT, FRANCE ARMY

BY MILTON BRONNER,
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON. — As the old Allies of 1914-'18—England and France — settle down again to the prosecution of a new war upon Germany, General Marie Gustave Gamelin will in all probability have supreme command of the combined armies and Sir Edward Ellington of the combined air forces.

The reason is obvious.

France has the largest army in the line-up of democracies and England has the biggest air force, with also the biggest industrial



England's Ellington—expected to run the allied air show.

plant for creation of more airplanes.

FRENCH DON'T KNOW THEIR GREATEST SOLDIER.

GAMELIN is a paradox. He has been invested with more power by his country than any man since Napoleon. Foch was merely a Marshal, but Gamelin is commander-in-chief of all the French armed forces. The paradox is that this quiet, capable, good-looking, hard-working man is not well known to his countrymen and has up to now not captured their imagination as did Joffre and Foch.

The war over, he went on a military mission to Brazil in 1923. In 1925 he put down the Druse rebellion in Syria. In 1930 he became Chief of Staff and in 1934 became Vice-President of the Supreme War Council, succeeding the famous General Weygand.

Today at 67 he faces the supreme responsibility of encompassing the defeat of the military machine Hitler has created.

HAS BEEN PILOT SINCE 1912.

SIR EDWARD ELLINGTON, a quiet, good - looking 62-year-old bachelor, who is Inspector General of England's air forces, will probably command the allied air forces.

He first served as a Royal Artilleryman. As an artillery captain to took flying lessons and in 1912 graduated as a pilot. In 1913 he joined the Royal Air Force.

In the World War he served in France and then came back to London as Deputy Director General of Military Aeronautics. In January 1918, he became Director General. In 1922 he commanded the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, and in 1923 was made head of the air force in India.

Later he became Chief of Air Defense of Britain. In 1929 he became Air Marshal and in January of this year Chief Air Marshal. He has traveled in Canada, Australia, Palestine and Malta, inspecting the empire's air forces.



France's Gamelin, extreme left, pictured on a recent visit to Aldershot, English training camp. Gamelin is slated for command of joint Anglo-French armies.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Don't jump to the conclusion that President Roosevelt has discarded the famous "brain trust," or that Tommy Corcoran and Ben Cohen are no longer in his confidence, just because the White House staff has been reorganized.

To be sure, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early told reporters when the reorganization was announced that the brain trust, as a "much heralded and celebrated creature of the imagination," was "out the window." But that doesn't mean what a lot of people have taken it to mean.

A source close to the White House explains the whole business like this:

In addition to his official family, every president has a number of personal friends in whose judgment, information, and advice he has special confidence. He gets suggestions and ideas from these people, sees them informally and outside of the regular official routine, and to a greater or a lesser extent, shapes his policies by what they tell him.

ROOSEVELT LIKES UNOFFICIAL ADVISERS

Mr. Roosevelt has always had such unofficial advisers. The expression, "brain trust," was coined to cover them away back in the 1932 election campaign. As a group, the individuals covered by this expression never had any official status whatever.

As of today, Mr. Corcoran is special counsel to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Mr. Cohen is general counsel to the National Power Policy Committee. In these jobs, they have clearly defined duties which have no official connection whatever with the White House; those jobs are just the same now as they were a month ago, and are quite unaffected by the White House reorganization.

Similarly, no amount of official reorganization of the White House staff could affect the intimate but informal relationship which Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen have with the President.

The only thing that could change the relationship would be a diminishing of Mr. Roosevelt's confidence in them, or (conceivably) a changed viewpoint on Mr. Roosevelt's part which would lead him to follow policies on which they could not work with him.

NO LOSS OF CONFIDENCE

Now — says our informant — the fact is that Mr. Roosevelt has just as much confidence in Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Cohen as he ever had, and he has not changed his political point of view or adopted any new policy which would automatically freeze them out.

The much - discussed reorganization order sets up five divisions of the executive staff—the White House office, the budget bureau, the national resources planning board, a liaison office for personnel management, and an office of government reports.

This streamlining of the executive staff may conceivably release Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen from some of the leg work they have at times been called on to do.

Read The Classifieds.

Tom Hurt Opens Men's Wear Store In Bank Building

Opening of Tom Hurt, Men's Wear store on the ground floor of the First National Bank Building is announced today. Mr. and Mrs. Hurt recently moved to Midland from Chapel Hill, Tenn., where he had conducted a similar business over several years.

The proprietor of the new store said he decided on Midland as a location after making a survey of many small cities, believing it to be the best field for a high class men's wear store. Formerly in business with his father in Tennessee, Mr. Hurt has 33 years experience in the men's wear business.

Texas livestock breeders have sold more than 6,000 herd sires in the State of Louisiana within the past three years. The Texas Breeder-Feeder movement has thoroughly demonstrated the ability of East Texas and the Southeastern States to breed, feed and finish livestock for the market. Louisiana has taken the lead in replacing cotton acres with livestock and feedstuff.

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Texas Today

BY RAY NEUMANN
Associated Press Staff

Things are getting tough for the drunken driver in Texas.

Suspension of dirvers' licenses, often with penitentiary sentences and heavy fines, are mounting spectacularly—1,258 in the state fiscal year just ended and 1,019 the year before, compared with 264 in 1936-37 the first year the law was in effect.

Penalties on final conviction, automatically suspending the offender's driving license six months, call for a maximum of two years in the penitentiary plus up to 90 days in a county jail and fines ranging from $50 up to $500. They also mean loss of citizenship.

The offense is a felony and while many members of the constabulary and prosecution forces hesitate to punish severely persons who are not ordinarily criminals, more and more charges of 'driving while intoxicated" are being filed.

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Ralph Buell, director of the driver's license division, state police department, says that while any peace officer—city police, detectives, traffic offices, precinct constables, sheriffs, deputies, highway patrolmen and Texas rangers—can make the arrests and file charges, one third of the cases are filed by highway patrolmen.

Of the remainder, about two-thirds are filed by city police, he estimates.

"That's because most of the drunk driving takes place in cities," Buell pointed out.

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"I don't like to be hard-boiled with persons who after a few drinks insist on driving a car," the director continued, "but, whether they believe it or not, a conviction for drunk driving does a lot of good.

"The offender probably never will do it again and that takes a menace, which imperils many lives, off the highways.

"Many accidents result from driving after drinking. Few realize it, but crack-ups are due to slowed down reflex action of the driver and even two or three bottles of beer, tests have shown, slow down reflexes noticeably."

Buell asserted 16 per cent of accidents resulting in death involved drunken or drinking drivers who also were responsible for one-fourth of all crashes.

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The director is of the opinion that many more drunk-while-driving arrests are made than show up on police or court records.

"Investigation has shown," he said, "that when ordinarily respectable persons, reeking with alcohol, are found to be drivers of cars involved in accidents, they often are booked only on aggravated drunk' of 'plain drunk' charges.

"The reason is that the drunk charge, not connected with driving an automobile, is only a misdemeanor, while the state law, calling for a 'driving while intoxicated charge is a felony and involves forefeiting a person's citizenship until he serves out his sentence, if convicted.

"The drastic penalties, branding persons not of the usual criminal class as such, make peace officers, district attorneys, grand juries and trial juries hesitant to convict.

"Naturally, that hampers enforcement."

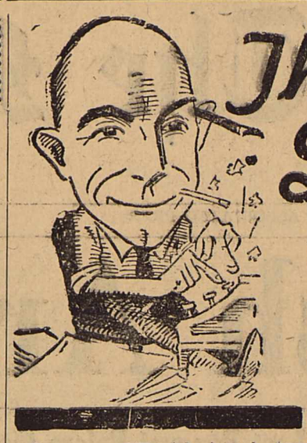
Buell said he believed the law should be changed so as to make the first offense of driving while drinking only a misdemeanor.

"That would make for better enforcement and result in doing more good for persons so convicted," he declared. "It's a pretty good bet that a person found guilty of the charge probably never would again drive a car with alcohol on his breath."

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Conviction on the charge, Buell

(See TEXAS TODAY, page 4)



The Town Quack

Governor O'Daniel issued two statements over the week end, one urging that America be kept safe for Americans and the other proclaiming National Dog Week. If Americans will keep their attention on dog week and not on breaking into the European conflict, maybe both causes can be realized.

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While agreeing with sports commentators that the Bull Dogs played a ragged game much of the time Saturday night, and that they had very little opposition in the San Antonio club, the boys did show some speed and fight, or at least it look that way in section E. I'm looking forward to some big surprises to be handed opponents of the Bull Dogs in some of the most important games of the 3AA season. Truelove, Williams and White looked just about as good to me as Harris and Francis, when it came to ground gaining. Little Odie Kelly, although built light for the job, put up a strong fight before he got hurt. The line was like the Rock of Gibraltar against the Thomas Edison boys, and I saw those ends go in for some tackles which would have been good against anybody's club. What with most every sub on the bench getting to play a few minutes, the team looked good to me in spite of the ever changing line-up. If Jay Francis was being disciplined by being held out of the game, Wendell Williams must have been receiving some sort of punishment by staying in the line-up. He was still huffing and puffing after every kid from junior high to the eleventh grade had had a chance to play.

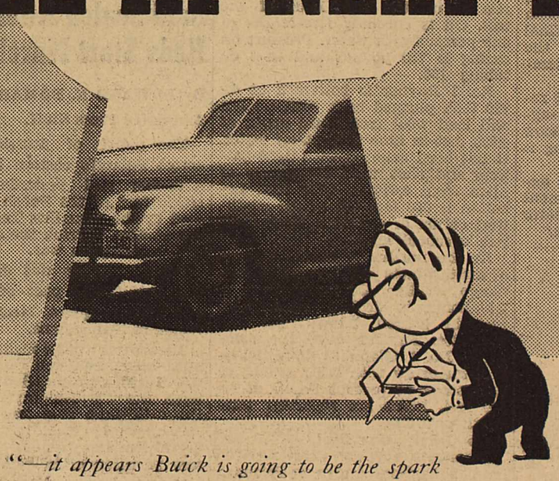
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In spite of the fact that it would have been hard for British troops to get over on the east side of Germany to help Poland, it does sound funny, after Poland has been wiped off of the map, for a London dispatch to repeat that Britain will carry out her obligation to Poland.

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If you will notice the headline on Sunday's Reporter-Telegram and Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, you will have a concrete example of what we have been saying as to how to get your war news first.

A PEEK THROUGH THE KEYHOLE AT NEXT YEAR



"—it appears Buick is going to be the spark plug of the 1940 General Motors lines"

—from a recent issue of the magazine, STEEL

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Just the same, it's true that here at Buick we're straining our suspenders to produce something special for 1940.

We've spent, for example, *eight millions more* for tools, dies and new plant equipment to make sure of that.

We plan to offer you for next year not only our accustomed four Series of cars, but two completely new numbers also.

There'll be something pretty important for you to learn about in connection with making our famed Dynaflash engines even more to be desired.

In *every* Buick there'll be more swell features of ride and stride than you've got time to count.

So, whether we're "spark plug" or not next year—who cares?

The main thing is, we'll be "in there pitching" with the grandest automobiles you ever saw!

SEE YOUR NEAREST BUICK DEALER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Miss Roberta Dunagan and J. B. Bain Are Married Here Saturday Evening

In a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dona Dunagan, 908 W. Indiana, Miss Roberta Dunagan and J. B. Bain were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the single ring service.

To repeat their vows, the couple stood before the fireplace which was transformed into an altar with a background of ivy, white gladiolas, asters, and fern carrying out the bride's colors of green and white in the mantel arrangement.

There were no attendants. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony.

The bride wore a sheer wool afternoon dress of teal blue with matching turban and teal and black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

A reception followed the wedding. The bride cut the two-tiered wedding cake decorated with hearts and doves. Ferns and flowers were used on the refreshment table which was lighted by tall white tapers in silver candlesticks tied with white satin ribbon. Punch was served with the cake.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bain left on a weekend trip to Pecos and Fort Davis. The bride traveled in a mannish-taliored gray suit with aqua blue hat and other accessories in black.

Mrs. Bain is well known here, having spent most of her life in Midland. She is a graduate of Midland high school where she was a member of the band, was cast in the one-act play during her senior year, and took part in other school activities. She attended McMurry college at Abilene for two years.

The bridegroom, son of J. C. Bain of Rogers, Arkansas, graduated from the Wilson, Oklahoma, high school. He has lived in Midland for two years, being associated with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool cocmpany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain are making their home at 908 W Indiana.

Mrs. Simpson Is New Teacher of Naomi Class

Mrs. William Simpson, who has been elected teacher for the Naomi class, brought a lesson on "Micha—A Messenger of Social Justice" at the meeting of the group in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Lowry gave the devotional for the day.

Mrs. Joe Rush presented the lesson reading and also played the offertory.

Song service was led by Mrs. L. H. Tiffin.

Sixteen members were present.

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Methodist Young People Meet at Cloverdale Sunday

The Golden West union meeting of Methodist young people was held in the form of a picnic program at Cloverdale Park Sunday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock.

"Recreation" was the program subject. Mrs. Lige Midkiff discussed "Indoor Recreation" and Bob Roderick talked on "Outdoor Recreation."

After the program, baseball was played and a picnic lunch was served.

Members were present from Midland and Stanton.

Committee Named

Regular meeting of the Senior Epworth League Sunday evening was featured by naming of a nomination committee. Members include: Bob Roderick, Mrs. Lige Midkiff, John W. Rhoden Jr., and two honorary members, Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., League president, and Mrs. E. V. Guffey, League sponsor.

Plans were also discussed for the district meeting of Methodist young people to be held here October 7-8.

Frances Guffey led the singing and Ray Gwyn offered prayer.

Baptist Unions Conduct Study Programs Sunday

"Christian Duties and Responsibilities" was the subject of the program presented by the Baptist Adult Union in its meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Billy Gilbert was in charge of the program, assisted by Haskell Wadkins, Ernest Neill, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, S. C. Dougherty, and Mrs. Thurman Pylant.

The Bible quiz was led by Mr. Wadkins.

Mrs. Ernest Neill offered the closing prayer.

Sixteen were present.

Loyal Workers

Nineteen young people, including one new member, Robert Hines, and one visitor, Miss Margaret Lee, were present at the meeting of the Loyal Workers BTU.

Miss Boerne Kidwell was in charge of the Bible study on Amos and Bicah.

The following assisted her by taking part in the discussion: Misses Ima Merritt, Winnie Lee McCormick, Dorothy Hines, Vivian Arnett, and Henry Cross.

Miss Merritt conducted the Bible quiz.

Jimmie Van Arsdale closed the meeting with prayer.

English Libraries Moved to Safety

AUSTIN.—A full week before the zero hour of European hostilities were moving to safety and British September 1, libraries and museums opinion was solid on the crystallizing international crisis, letters from a University of Texas scholar in London, received here today by his colleagues, disclosed.

Dr. Harry Ransom, assistant professor of English, who left the campus in July to spend a year abroad, found British museum authorities removing great cases of the valuable manuscripts from under his nose, and other libraries largely closed.

"This week has provided a great change of England's self-possession into magnificent courage," he told Dr. Griffith. "I made no sense of claims and counter-claims about munitions; but if spirit has anything to do with waging war, Hitler is sure of a sad wakening when he undertakes to fight Great Britain."

Coming Events

TUESDAY.

North Ward PTA will meet at the North Ward school Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

WEDNESDAY.

Robyn Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Stowe will read "Night of January Sixteenth" by Ayn Rand.

Modern Study club will open its new year with a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday at one o'clock.

A bingo party will be held in the Catholic parish hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All church members and others interested are invited to be present.

Girl Scouts will meet at the John M. Cowden Junior High School building Wednesday afternoon after school is dismissed.

THURSDAY.

Minuet club members will meet on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for election of new officers and discussion of laws. All members are urged to be present.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

THURSDAY

Lois class of the Baptist church will hold an all-day meeting at the church Thursday. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon. All members are urged to be present.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Joe Dobson at the Atlantic Tank Farm Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.



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Edmund Van Zandt Jr. and Bride Will Make Home Here; Wed in Fort Worth

Named by Society Editor Sears of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as one of the high lights in the week-end social news in Fort Worth was the marriage on Saturday afternoon of Miss Durelle Alexander and Edmund Pendleton Van Zandt Jr. of Midland. The following account of the wedding is taken from Sunday's Star-Telegram:

The marriage of Miss Alexander and Mr. Van Zandt Jr. took place at 4:30 p. m. at First Christian church, after which a reception was held at River Crest Country Club. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Raymond H. Alexander of Greenville, wore a gown of white point d'esprit which was designed for her. It was made with a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves in the fitted bodice to which a voluminous skirt was attached. The skirt was made with a train and the gown was worn over bridal satin. Her illusion veil fell from a soft white ostrich feather toque, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The church was decorated entirely with palms and smilax, with white tapers burning in tall candelabra. Mr. W. J. Marsh, organist, played "Clair de lune," "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" before the wedding, and soft music during the ceremony, as well as the wedding marches.

Miss Josephine Walker, the bride's only attendant, wore a royal blue taffeta gown made with puffed sleeves and a full skirt, and she carried a cascade bouquet of autumn flowers. Mr. Robert Violette was best man.

Ushers were Messrs. James Smith of Midland, John D. Moseley of Greenville, Albert C. Williams of Houston, W. P. Cranz, Bill Jarvis and George Dingee.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. E. P. Van Zandt of the Westbrook Hotel, and the late E. P. Van Zandt, and is a grandson of the late Maj. K. M. Van Zandt. The young couple left after the reception for Monterey, Mexico, after which they will live in Midland. The bride traveled in a Robin Hood green suit worn with Pall Mall red gloves and bag, and a green hat to match the suit.

At the reception Mmes. A. C. Williams of Houston and Clarence Sloan served at the refreshment table, which was laid with white lace and was lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra. Lilies of the valley topped and surrounded the bridal confection, which was ornamented with lilies and roses.

Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs and Mmes. A. C. Williams, Benny Yeager, all of Houston; H. G. Barrett of Shreveport, James Smith of Midland, Ernest Moseley, J. C. Alexander and Earl Alexander, all of Greenville; W. E. Carlton of Tulsa and Mrs. Jack B. Hall of Bryan.

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Mr. Van Zandt is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation here.

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An upswept—but softly upswept—coiffure is shown with the pink satin evening gown, left, which has the new corset bodice. A laced corset is worn beneath it, making the figure tiny-waisted with high bosom and rounded hipline. At right, is a long-sleeved dinner gown of wine-brown silk taffeta with apron and bodice front of red silk taffeta. The hair is up in front and down in back with back ends turned softly under.

Mrs. Klatt Honors Daughter, Nephew At Birthday Party

Honoring her daughter, Joyce Marie, on her third birthday, and her nephew, James Parker, on his fifth birthday, Mrs. J. O. Klatt entertained with a party at her home, 902 S Loraine, Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock.

Guests amused themselves by playing outdoor and indoor games.

At the refreshment hour, two pink-and-white birthday cakes decorated with pink candles were cut.

Favors were jack sets and tiny dolls for the girls and airplanes and cars for the boys.

Present were: The honorees, Patsy Klatt, Irene Carson, Ruth Parker, Shirley Beacham, Bobby Walding, Ann Beacham, Barbara Lynn Walding, Bennie Troy Scott, Melton Mead, Farron Jean Hedges, Freddie Hedges.

PERSONALS

Miss Alma Heard had as her guest for the weekend her aunt, Mrs. M. Trimble of Snyder.

Billy Noyes left Sunday for Lubbock to enroll in Texas Technological college. He is a senior this year.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn has returned from Kerrville where she attended the pioneers' re-union and visited friends.

Gordon Geddes left this morning for Lubbock to enter Texas Technological college. His father, Chas. Geddes, is making the trip with him.

Miss Myra Jo Ray is leaving tonight for Austin where she will again be a student in the University of Texas.

Merritt F. Hines, county attorney, has returned from El Paso where he had been on business.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray has returned to Ruidoso where she spent much of the summer.

George McEntire of Sterling City visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, and his son, "Little George" McEntire, here Sunday.

Lang Aycock of Sweetwater visited his cousin, C. S. Aycock who is ill at a Midland hospital, here Sunday. He was accompanied by John Ralston of Sweetwater.

Read The Classifieds.

CONSERVATIVE QUEEN

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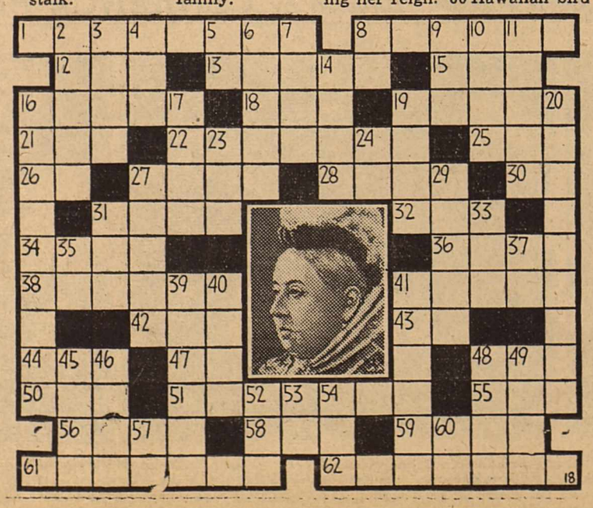
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43 Oil (suffix).
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23 Volumes.
24 Musical note.
27 Sleighs.
29 Torpedo.
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33 Small shield.
35 Measure.
37 Ream.
39 To pass away.
40 Unit of force.
41 She ——ed or ruled over 60 years.
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46 To harvest.
48 Slovak.
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60 Hawaiian bird

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SIDE GLANCES by Galbraith



"Teacher—my big brother says you're a lulu—what does that mean?"

Will in Rime Offers Instructions to Trustees

EDINBURGH (UP).—The will of David Mair of Ayr has been filed at the register house, Edinburgh, addressed to two trustees. It reads:

"Hars are we met, twa merry boys,
We've often happy been as three.
Now, since I've left these earthly joys,
Please kindly ac as my trustee.
I hereby certify tho but few
I leave untae my sisters' baith
Maggie and Libzie. At my death.
I grant tae each an equal share
I'm your respectfully,
David Mair."

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Rameses II, of Egypt, had the largest family of which there is record. Two hundred children were in the family. Inscriptions made by their father mention 111 sons and 50 daughters.

The will bears an additional note relating to the death of one of the sisters and leaves the whole of the estate to the other.

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Marberry Sets Steers Down With 5 Bingles, Cops by 3-0

DALLAS, Sept. 18. — Fred Marberry, 40-year-old master of pitching trickery, put the Cats out in front in their Texas League championship playoff series here Sunday afternoon by winning the opener against the Dallas Rebels. He gave out just five hits, struck out six batters, allowed only two men to reach second base and coasted into a brilliant 3 to 0 triumph.

The game, first Fort Worth-Dallas post-season encounter since 1925, was played before an overflow crowd of 12,245 fans.

Marberry, who won 13 games during the regular season, but lost his only start for the Fort Worth club in the first round series against Houston, came up with his greatest exhibition of the season for this crucial battle.

The big right-hander was about as near perfect as a pitcher can be. He was "in front" of all except two or three hitters, had no balls hit hard off him, and at no time appeared to be weakening.

Marberry's success lay in perfect control and more speed than the Rebel hitters ever had seen him use. Mixed with his usual variety of oddly delivered slow stuff, "Firpo's" fast ball time and again caught the Dallas men flat-footed and unprepared, and, much to their surprise, all Marberry's contrasting stuff remained with him until the end.

The Cats made Marberry's task easier by giving him flawless support and nicking the Dallas lefthander, Bob Uhle, for a working margin early—the second inning.

Manager Bob Linton's men served notice of their determination in the first inning when Carl Klott, the utility left fielder, slammed the first pitched ball into left field for a single. And McDowell used the very next pitch for a sacrifice that put Kott on second. A fine catch by Center Fielder Trent of Chatham's long drive, and Stoneham's called strikeout, stalled matters there, but the Fort Worth men came back in the second.

With one out, Metha singled to right, Stebbins singled sharply to left, and Kearse, who co-starred with Kott on the attack, delivered a solid single to center, scoring Metha. Marberry then grounded to Rigby, who tossed to Levey to force Kearse, but the shortstop threw the ball away at first, Stebbins scored and Marberry went on to second.

That was all the scoring until the ninth, when the Cats found a right-hander, Earl Overman on the mound, after Uhle had gone out for a pinch hitter. Kearse led off with a double down the left field line, Marberry struck out and Kott singled to center. On what would have been a close play at the plate, Kearse scored as Catcher Hayworth let Trent's throw go through his legs.

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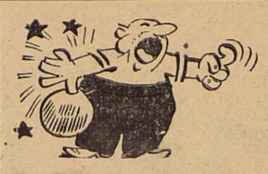
DETROIT. — Photographers will be forbidden to use flash bulbs for ringside pictures of the Joe Louis-Bob Pastor fight, Sept. 20. A 60,000-watt lighting system above the ring makes them unnecessary.

"Golden Boy" Leads Way to Film Success

Unquestionably unique in treatment and in theme, Columbia's "Golden Boy" opened yesterday at the Ritz Theatre to prove that Hollywood, when it wants to, can turn out definitely superior entertainment. The new film, directed by Rouben Mamoulian and starring Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden, is based upon Clifford Odets' romantic drama.

"Golden Boy" tells of a young violinist, impatient and tired of working toward the day when he will be a success on the concert stage, who rapidly fights his way to the top in the prize-ring. In his swift climb to pugilistic stardom, he ruthlessly tramples upon the hopes of his music-loving father, ignores the cryings-out of his own conscience. He becomes brutalized by his new environment, until his love for a disillusioned young woman—the only preson who really understands the tremendous conflict raging within him—causes him to give up the ring and return to the forgiveness of his family.

Flawless performances by Barbara Stanwyck and Adolphe Menjou add charm and a certain exuberance to the picture. Miss Stanwyck is so ideally cast that one forgets her identity and remembers Lorna Moon, the girl who finds romance for the first time when "Golden Boy" tells her his dreams. Mr. Menjou is superb as the cynical, harassed fight manager. Other splendid performers in important roles include Joseph Calleia, Lee J. Cobb, Edward Brophy and Sam Levene.



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Payne	168	174	159	501
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SAN ANGELO.

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Keith	133	174	125	432
A. Cook	123	135	145	403
Talley	168	140	154	462
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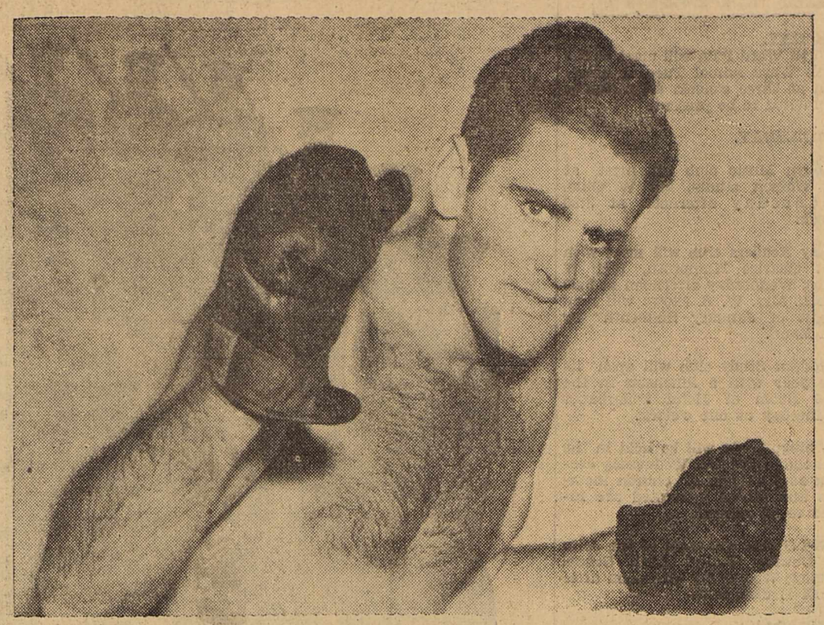
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Edwards	199	145	139	483
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Payne	176	147	132	455
Davidson	128	180	224	532
	953	983	985	2921

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Horton	157	207	135	499
Merrell	176	134	170	480
Hamilton	165	185	162	512
McMurry	167	138	149	454
Spence	180	148	175	503
Keith	110	164	150	424
	955	976	941	2872

Babe Ready for "Big Chance" Against Baer Tonight



Above is pictured Babe Ritchie, Lubbock heavyweight who will clash with Max Baer, former world's heavyweight champion, in the ring at Lubbock tonight. Both fighters completed training last week and yesterday Babe took a long walk, then declared he was "cool but nervous" on the eve of his big chance. The first preliminary will start tonight at 8:30 with the main event scheduled at 10:30. Babe Hunt of Oklahoma City will meet George Valis of Mississippi in the semi-final bout. One of the most interesting matches promises to be the four-round scrap between Delmar Kich of Amarillo and J. C. Wallace of Big Spring. J. D. Turner, Crockett heavyweight, fights Blackie White of Houston in a six-rounder.

Breckenridge, Abilene Renew Rivalry Friday

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 18. — A rivalry that extends back over 15 seasons will be renewed here on Friday night, Sept. 22, when the Abilene Eagles, coached by Dewey Mayhew, meet their traditional foes, the Breckenridge Buckaroos, coached by Eck Curtis, in a football game that is the feature of the celebration marking the twentieth anniversary of the Breckenridge Oil Boom. The game is a non-conference battle.

It was when Mayhew and Curtis were coaches in Class B that they first clashed, Mayhew hurling his Marlin team against Curtis' Anson eleven for the unofficial Class B championship of the state. The game was played in Abilene and Curtis' club won, 3 to 0.

The rivalry was renewed when Mayhew became mentor of Abilene and Curtis went to Ranger in 1928 and, with the exception of two seasons, which Curtis spent at Electra before coming to Breckenridge, has continued ever since, with honors about even.

Besides the football game, other events during the two days (Friday and Saturday) include a golf tournament for visitors only, giving them a chance to try out the new grass greens; checker and domino match play; big parade; massed band concert and square dance contest.

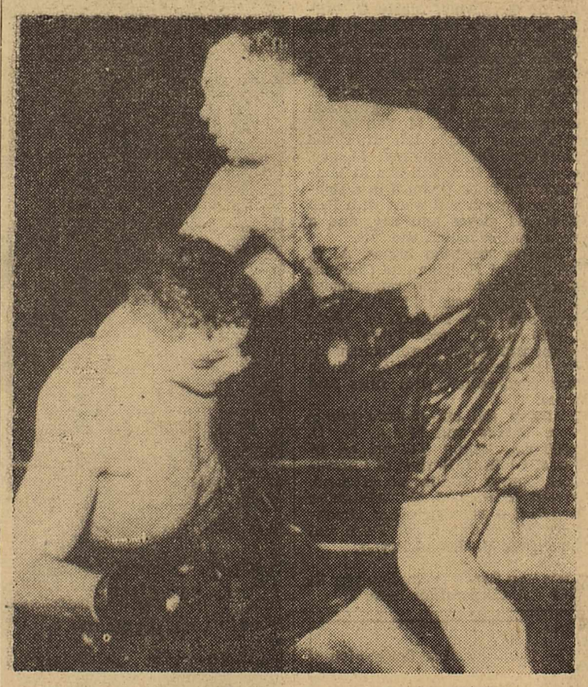
ARMOUR'S SEVENTH ACE

CHICAGO. — Tommy Armour's seventh hole-in-one was made recently on the 183-yard eighth of the Medinah Country Club's No. 3 course.

AUSSIES VERSATILE

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—All members of Australia's Davis Cup champions are top-flight golfers.

Two-Ton Tony Proves a Couple Things



(Acme Telephoto.)

Shown is Lou Nova down on his knees in the fourteenth round in his bout with Tony Galento, Philadelphia. The next second after this picture was made the fight was stopped, awarding Galento a technical knockout. Note Nova's badly damaged eye.

The Standings

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Cincinnati 6-3, Boston 5-5.
New York 2-1, St. Louis 1-2.
Brooklyn 10-3, Chicago 4-2.
Philadelphia 7-1, Pittsburgh 3-10.

American League.

Philadelphia 4-5, Cleveland 2-18.
Chicago 6-7, Boston 1-11.
St. Louis 8-3, New York 4-1.
Detroit 3, Washington 2 (11 innings).

STANDINGS.
American League.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	98	43	.695
Boston	82	59	.582
Chicago	80	62	.563
Cleveland	78	62	.557
Detroit	72	67	.518
Washington	61	82	.427
Philadelphia	52	89	.369
St. Louis	40	99	.288

National League.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	85	52	.620
St. Louis	82	56	.594
Chicago	78	65	.545
Brooklyn	74	63	.540
New York	68	68	.500
Pittsburgh	63	76	.453
Boston	58	77	.430
Philadelphia	43	94	.314

TODAY'S GAMES.
National League.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati (2).
New York at St. Louis (2)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

American League.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.

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pointed out, would have to carry automatic suspension of driving privileges just as the felony charge does now.

"That would teach them a lesson," he declared, "and you can be sure that they, their relatives and acquaintances would be more careful thereafter."

Buell said the only mitigating clause in the present driving-while intoxicated law was one permitting a suspended sentence under which the district judge also had the right to suspend revocation of the driver's license.

"Many judges, however, do not permit a suspended sentence to interfere with suspension of a license," he said. "It's a good method to drive the point home. If a fellow is not allowed to drive for six months, he'll be more careful afterwards.

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Few of those convicted of drinking while driving are innocent, Buell believes.

"The circumstances must be such that officers have an iron-clad case before they take the important step of filing on a persons," he said. "Convictions, because of heavy penalties, are hard to get and the accident in which the persons is involved must be pretty awful before they'll do that.

"When some persons are killed or severely injured and there is a great deal of property damage, you may be sure that the drunk is the reason for it all and should be punished. Only the case of serious accidents and actual drunkness will officers file the drastic charge."

Buell said the increasing enforcements of the drunk-while-driving law was the result of mounting public indignation at useless loss of life in automobile accidents.

"The campaign for safe driving is reaching more and more people and aroused public opinion has brought more arrests and more convictions," he declared. "I just hope the public never relaxes. I hope they get so angry about it all that they finally outlaw the drunken driver and make the streets and highways safer for everybody.

Red Raiders Invade El Paso Saturday

By BILL PARKER.

LUBBOCK, Sept. 18. — The Texas Tech Red Raiders, powered mostly by juniors and sophomores, start rolling this week-end when they invade El Paso to battle the Texas Miners Saturday night, Sept. 23. In all of Tech's brilliant gridiron record only the Texas Miners hold an edge in games won. In their seven clashes the Miners have won four against three for the Red Raiders. Needless to say the Scarlet and Black will roll off the Tech campus and into El Paso with a very grim determination to square accounts.

Coaches Pete Cawthon and Russell "Dutchy" Smith are not enthusiastic about their 1939 aggregation. The loss of fourteen outstanding players from last season's untied and unbeaten team is sure to be felt. However, line Coach Smith is confident that he has four boys who will turn in All-American performances this season in Captain Dixie White at right guard, Holt Waldrep at left guard, Rex Williams at center and Line Captain Bill Davis at left tackle. These four tried and true gladiators will take to the 1939 gridiron wars with potential All-American tags on them.

Coach Cawthon faces the difficult problem of completely rebuilding the Tech backfield. You just can't erase such outstanding stars as Elmer Tarbox, Bobby Holmes, Jodie Marek, Gene Burnett and Ralph Balfanz from a backfield and expect to come back the next season with one just as powerful. It simply isn't done in this game of football.

However, the Tech backfield, although it may be ragged to start the seasons, holds promise. Walter "Bull" Rankin of Colorado City is plenty impressive at fullback. C. L. Storrs, former great of Lubbock High, is making an outstanding bid for left halfback and E. J. McKnight of Mexia and Milton Hill of Lubbock are in strong competition for the right halfback slot.

The Red Raiders will leave Lubbock Friday afternoon for El Paso, arriving there at 7:30 Saturday morning. The game will be played at 8:30 that night.

Premier Hertzog, Hero to Barbers, Waits His Turn

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (U.P.) —Gen. James Hertzog, South African prime minister for the past 15 years, is a hero to five men, the staff of the barber shop he patronizes in Adderley street, Cape Town.

Each of the five has attended the premier at some time or other in the 13 years he has been their client. He never stops with just a haircut, but goes on to have a singe, an oil massage, and a shampoo. Finally he has his mustache trimmed.

Gen. Hertzog never discouraged his barber from talking to him. In other ways he is democratic in the shop. He never makes an appointment, and nexer expects special consideration.

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Wars and the rumors of wars cause the patrons and executives of life insurance organizations to meditate upon the factor of increased mortality incident to such violence.

At the outbreak of the World War all standard life insurance policies contained what was known as the "war clause," cancelling the insurance, or at least denying liability for loss or injury incident to military service. That limitation was deemed vitally requisite to actuarial soundness and solvency. Strange to relate that among the Americans enlisted, fatalities from disease exceeded the heavy mortality of the service at the Front. In that holocaust of death and destruction, cruelty and murder, there transpired many fine things to redeem the depravity of the mad world. One incident of local origin, and a matter of modest pride, gave to all life insurance history, a new and challenging spirit. The Praetorian Life Insurance Society of Dallas, Texas, notwithstanding the war clause in its policy, on the 24th day of July, 1917, decreed and provided that the institution would pay all "CLAIMS FOR DEATH RESULTING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ENGAGING IN MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THAT MEMBERS, WHILE SO ENGAGED, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS." This policy was carried out in good faith and actual performance.

Since nations feverishly prepare for war, and armies of the millions are now marching, what must be the thoughts of those now holding, and those desiring to acquire, life insurance protection? The alert mind and the keen thinker will act promptly before new clauses, exceptions and limitations are incorporated in future policies. There may be no real occasion for special concern in this matter, but who can foretell the tomorrow?

Praetorian policies now contain the following clause: "This policy is free of restrictions from date of issue as to change in occupation, residence or travel."

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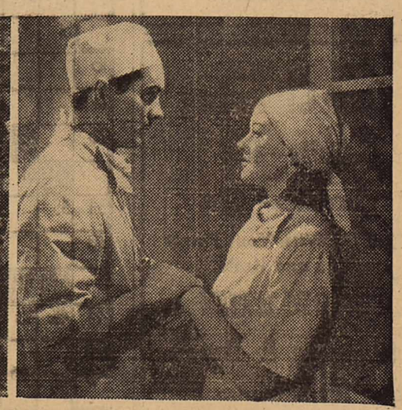


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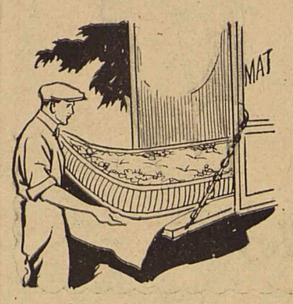
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Opium Sale Up For Hong Kong

HONG KONG (U.P.) —The Hong Konk Opium Monopoly is making plans to import opium from Singapore.

"Owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities," says an official explanation, "there has been much less importation of illicit opium to the Colony and sales of government opium have increased to several times the previous average."

Revenue from the government monopoly was within the neighborhood of $1,000,000 a decade ago but it dropped to $85,000 in 1936, which called for a warning from the superintendent of imports and exports.

"It must be emphasized that the severe decline in opium revenue means that government is now subsidizing opium preventive work to such an extent that the expenditure more than offsets the income," he officially announced.

Revenue Down, Sales Up

In 1937 the revenue dropped to the record low of $63,000 and yet, according to official returns, "the total amount of prepared opium sold during 1937 amounted to 22,168 taels, an increase of 43 per cent over 1936."

Chief reason for the decline put forward by the Hong Kong government was that the price of government prepared opium was decreased in the latter part of 1936 "to aid the suppression of smuggling lower priced opium." At the same time the increase in one quantity sold was explained in an official report by "the introduction of a slightly different blend which has apparently commended itself to the taste of local consumers."

Singapore Opium Blended

This report referred to a special brand of Singapore opium which the British monopolies blended to compete with the more popular illicit opium.

Now, according to official admissions, the government is to make the most of the financial opportunity presented by the blockade of illicit supplies.

This revelation has called for caustic comment by the local press and has become a subject of public discussion by British and Chinese circles, to whom the stigma of the opium monopoly has always been odious. The taint of opium has already caused some embarrassment to those entrusted with preparations for the Colony's centennial celebrations in 1942, so indelibly has the opium trade become part of Hong Kong's background.

Critics of the government's policy voice their appreciation of the fact that abnormal calls are being made on government revenue due mainly to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and realize that all sources of income must be squeezed to the fullest extent, short of imposing further direct burdens on taxpayers.

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Suit for trespass to try title to All of Lots four, five and six, (4, 5 and 6), Block No. Twenty-five (25), Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, containing three lots of land; Damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit.

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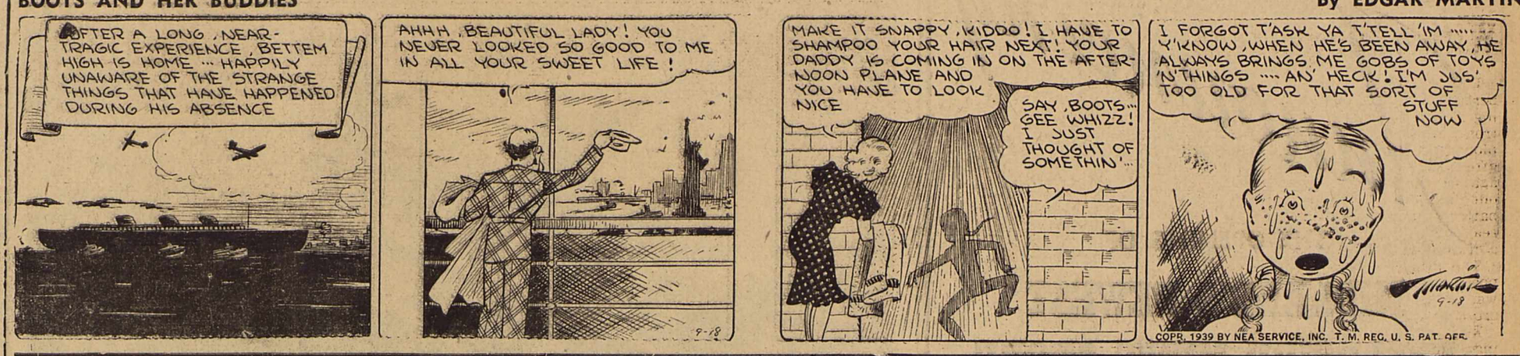
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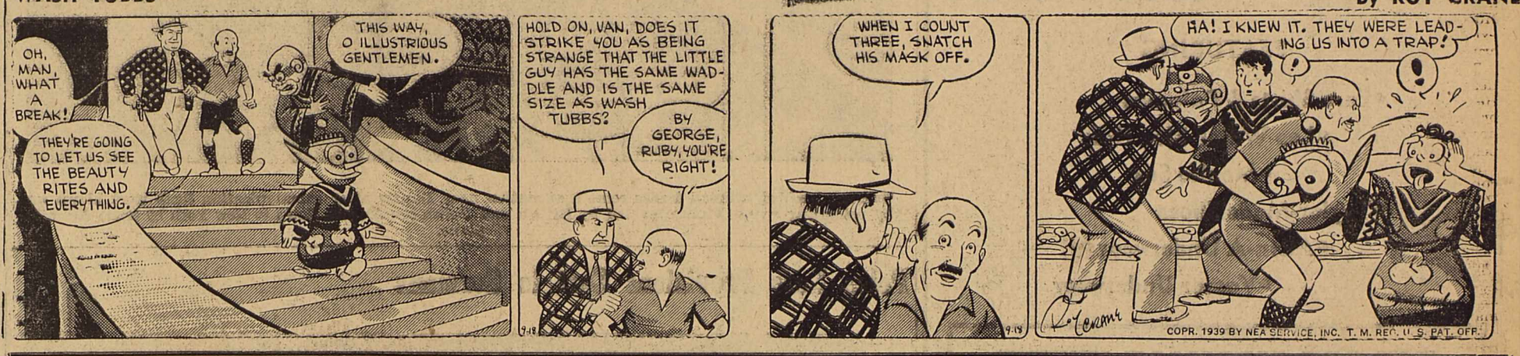
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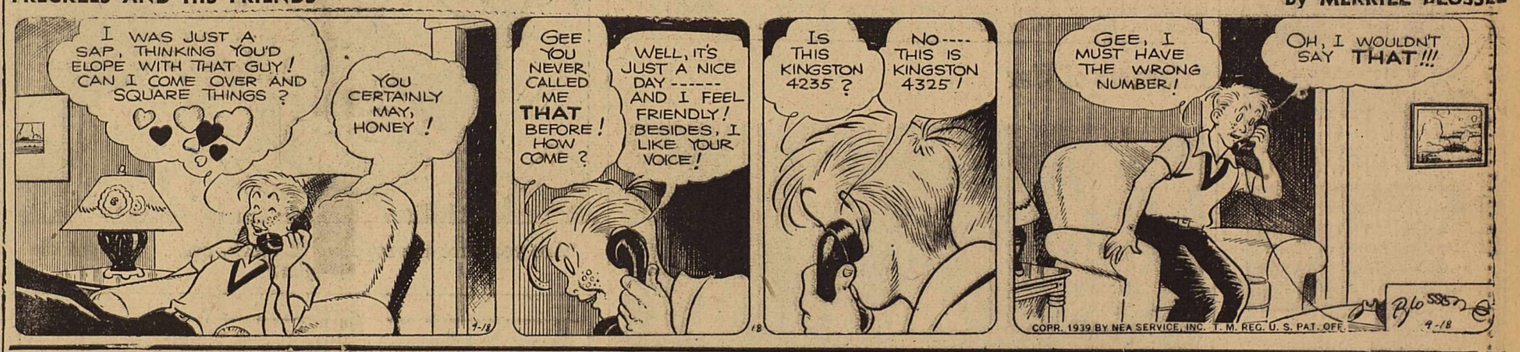
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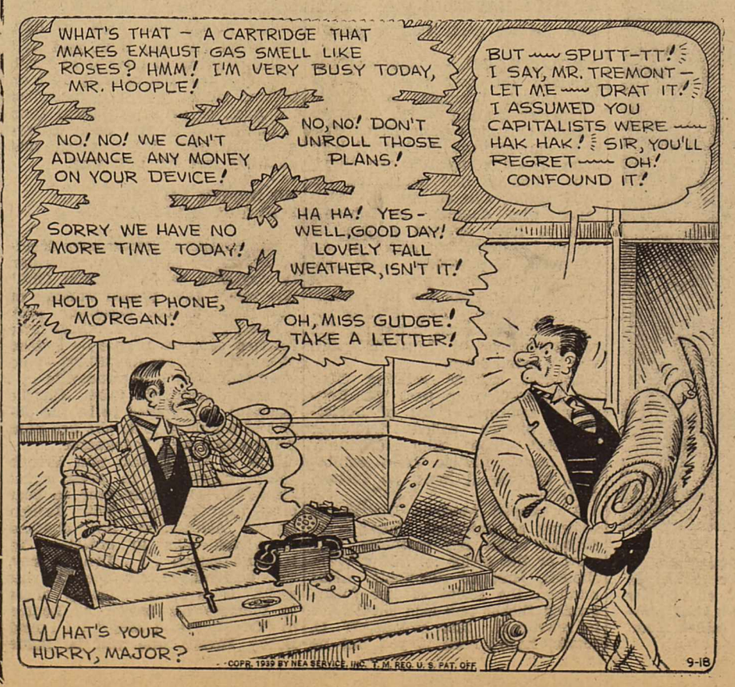
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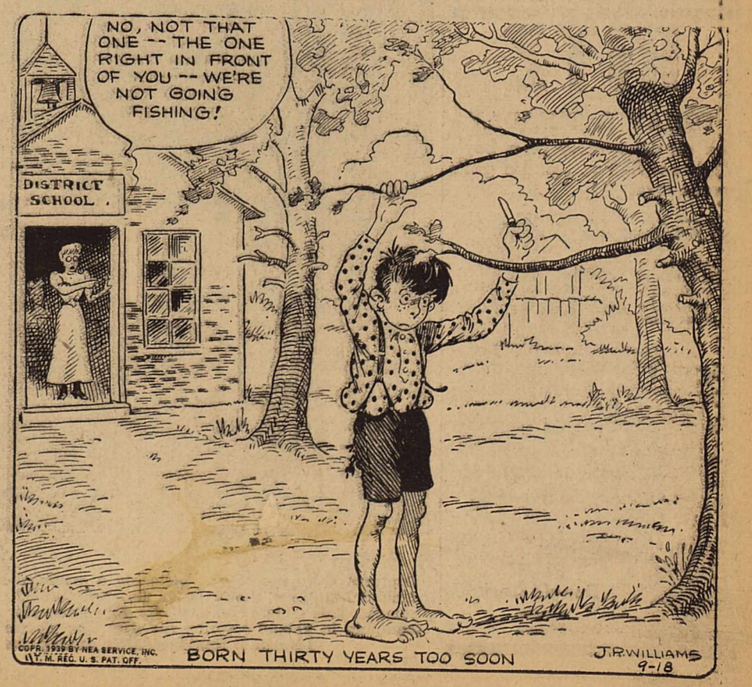
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Upsurge in Products Of Farmers Expected

AUSTIN. (AP.)—Providing commercial shipping is not greatly hampered by warfare abroad, Texas farmers may expect an upward turn in the price of food and livestock products, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner.

At the same time he asserts it would be "unwise and unfortunate" to boost levels to those recorded during the last world conflict which he says would prevent reduction of big surpluses in the United States. McDonald says a too high price structure in America would bring on greater production among foreign countries not at war, thus destroying or greatly hampering American exports.

He points out that although possibility these supplies might not last as long as expected because of the destructive forces of modern war.

The agricultural commissioner says producers of corn, wheat, oats, barley, cottonseed oil and livestock might benefit as a result of conditions abroad. In any event there should be no decline in prices for these commodities which are now selling at costs far below normal.

He adds:

"However, when and if higher prices come they should be kept on a reasonable basis in order to get rid of domestic surpluses and prevent too much foreign competition.

"If American products remain at fair levels there would not be greater foreign production.

McDonald expresses the opinion government control should be resorted to if necessary to keep commodity prices at a fair level.

He sees little possibility of benefit to the cotton farmer, explaining foreign consumption of American cotton is less in time of war than in peace.

On the other hand, cotton prices are not likely to slump under war conditions because they are now greatly less than at the start of the world war.

McDonald also believes producers of horses and mules in Texas might find greater markets abroad as a result of wars.

In addition, the domestic wool situation might improve because this country's production is not sufficient for its consumption. It is assumed, the agriculture commissioner says, Australian production might go exclusively to England thereby increasing demands— and prices — for American production.

Library of Doctor Is Given to Baylor

WACO. (AP). —Dr. B. O. Herrin custodian of the J. B. Tidwell Bible library at Baylor University, announces that the personal library of the late Dr. M. T. Andrews of Texarkana had been given to Baylor.

Dr. Andrews, who died at Chattanooga, Tenn., in July while returning from the Baptist World Alliance at Atlanta, was scheduled to have taken the field this fall to raise money for erection of a Tidwell Bible building at Baylor.

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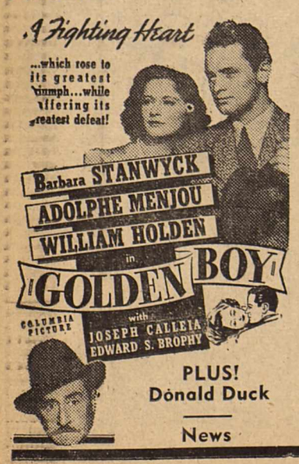
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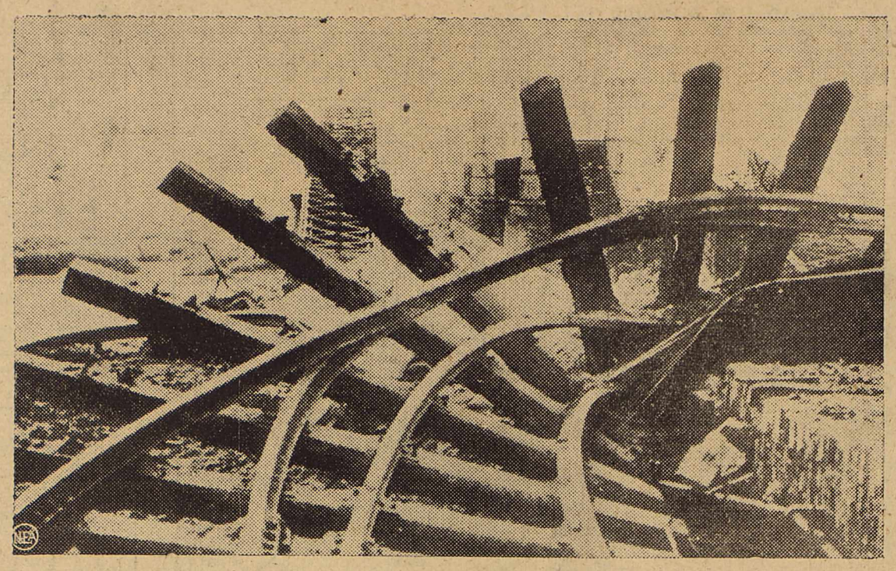
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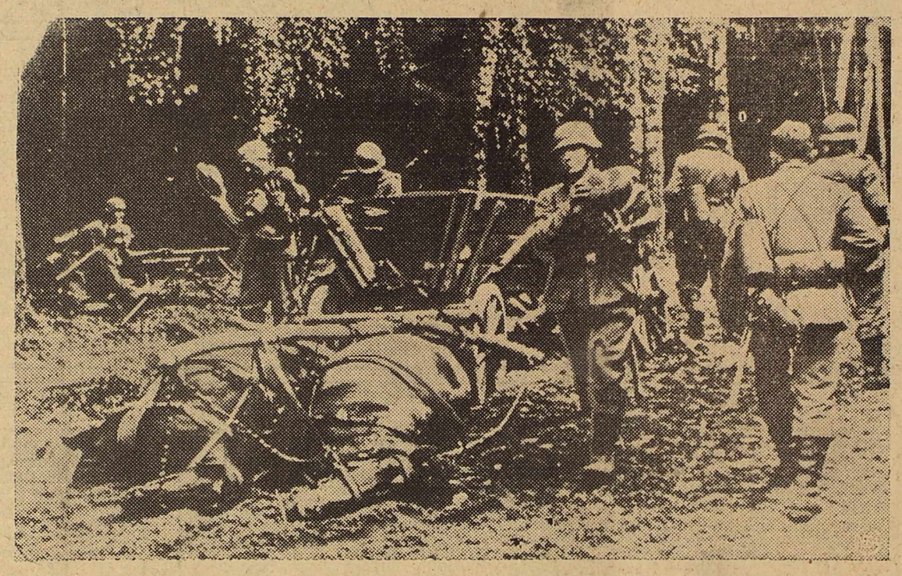
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Polish Bombs Buckle Danzig Railroad Tracks



Twisted, buckled railroad tracks remain at station near Danzig after communication lines were blown up by retreating Poles. Picture passed by British and Polish censors was flown to New York by trans-Atlantic plane.

Poles Lose Provisions Cart to Germans



Germans captured this Polish provisions cart "somewhere in Poland," according to caption on photo passed by British and Polish censors and flown to New York by trans-Atlantic plane.

Hold Everything!



"Are you sure the rope won't break, dear? I've got the giggles."

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD. — The war has provided the best possible break for Metro's 'Thunder Afloat," a submarine-chasing story, and for Charlie Chaplin's "The Dictator"— if he can manage to shoot it here before the shooting stops over there.

In what he had considered his final script, Chaplin—as a Jewish tailor who doubles for Hitler—was to have averted a war by double-crossing Der Adolf at an international pow-wow. Now he'll probably turn the picture into a tragedy and cheat the little tailor of his triumph. And if Italy remains on its good behavior, the representation of Mussolini also will be toned down.

Loudest snicker echoing from the Russo-German pact was Englanw's approval given of Soviet-made picture called "Professor Malock." The film originally had been withheld from exhibition because it was so bitterly anti-Nazi.

A changed Marlene Dietrich is at work at Universal. Hasn't complained about her costumes, the crew or the script . . . Mae West, though, isn't so amenable. She scanned the script of her forthcoming flicker and said she'd have to rewrite it. Her co-star, W. C. Fields, hasn't seen it yet, but he always changes his lines. The studio, meanwhile, says it likes the script the way it is, and that nobody's going to alter it so much as a comma. I'm offering 10-1 on Fields; since he can't remember his lines, or even read them from a blackboard in the John Barrymore tradition, it's a cinch that he'll say 'em his own way.

NO OOMPH FILM FOR ANN SHERIDAN

The Brothers Warner have decided not to try to star Ann Sheridan in anything called "Oomph Girl." She would have turned waitress or manicurist before accepting such a role . . . The Ritz Brothers have taken a contract release — instead of another picture for $60,000— and are heading back to vaudeville . . . Paulette Goddard (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) is supposed to be the object of a kidnap plot; she has been going about with bodyguards.

Few of the British and French actors mentioned in press agent dispatches are likely ever to bear arms in Europe. But British Equity Association has checked them for calls to entertain in training camps . . . Lon Chaney, Jr., well above six feet in his socks, is wearing built-up shoes to increase his height as Lennie in "Of Mice and Men." . . . And Bobby Breen, who will be made into a manly youngster if it kills him, has a fight with a 200-pound heavy in his next picture.

Two agents were discussing the new executive in a casting department. "That guy's so dumb," said one, "that I'll bet you $100 I can sell him two leading men for the same part."

"That's a bet," snapped the other agent. "I've already done it."

MAKES LOVE TO A LION

Bedroom farce: Franchot Tone making love to a stray lion which he mistakes for his wife . . . Salvation note: The Society of Illuminating Engineers announces a water-cooled system of stage lighting which will throw off cold light. Not hot, anyway. . . . Item on Metro's restaurant menu: "Chicken sandwich, 35 cents. With chicken, 55 cents."

Little-sister news: Warners plan to test Rosemary Flynn, sister of Errol, and reports are that she looks much like Hedy Lamarr . . . Gloria Blondell, Joan's sister, who couldn't get a chance in Hollywood, is set for Broadway's musical version of "Sailor Beware." . . . Jimmy Cagney's sister, Jean, is beginning her Paramount contract with a part in "Campus Wives," a football yarn remarkable because the hero makes his touchdown in the first instead of the last minute of the picture.

Reassuring to David Selznick, who must have been wondering whether people still are interested in "Gone With the Wind," is the plight of suburban exhibitors in whose theaters sneak previews are held. Every time word gets about in a small town (as it always does) that a preview is to be held, the report always prevails that "GWTW" is the picture. Mobs turn out, "GWTW" isn't shown, and the customers are furious.

Bracketing Hollywood's action-picture policy is the story of the writer who boasted to a producer that his new script contained lots of whimsey. "We can't use whimsey these days," said the producer. "All we want is whamsey!"



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

Prisoners of War



(Acme Cablephoto.)

Captured German soldiers, including a wounded aviator (bandages around head) are shown being marched through street of Warsaw suburb. This picture was made by Erie Calecraft, Acme's staff photographer in Poland covering the war. The picture was cabled from London to New York after passing censors.

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School Enrollment

Supt. W. W. Lackey announced the following enrollment in the Midland Public schools this afternoon:

High school	510
Jr. H. S.	496
North Ele.	440
South Ele.	185
Mexican	101
Colored	141
TOTAL	1873

Best Deer Season In Years Expected

LLANO, Texas. (AP). — Judging from inquiries for available hunting leases and reports from ranchmen that deer are due to be fat and plentiful here this fall, Llano county is expected to provide one of the best hunting seasons since commercialized hunting began.

Because of good live-oak acorn mast, the persimmon, mesquite bean and grape crops over most of the county, deer should be in excellent eating condition when the season opens in November. A good fawn crop has been reported with an unusually small loss from worms. This assures a banner deer crop next year.

Although quite a bit of day leasing is done here, the prevailing tendency among Llano ranchmen is to lease their deer pastures for the season, usually to the same hunting parties from year to year. Consequently the number of hunters does not increase materially from year to year and the amount of money landowners derive from this source remains about the same. Leasing for deer hunting is one of the steadiest sources of income in Llano county.

Fern Sawyer Winner At Lovington Rodeo

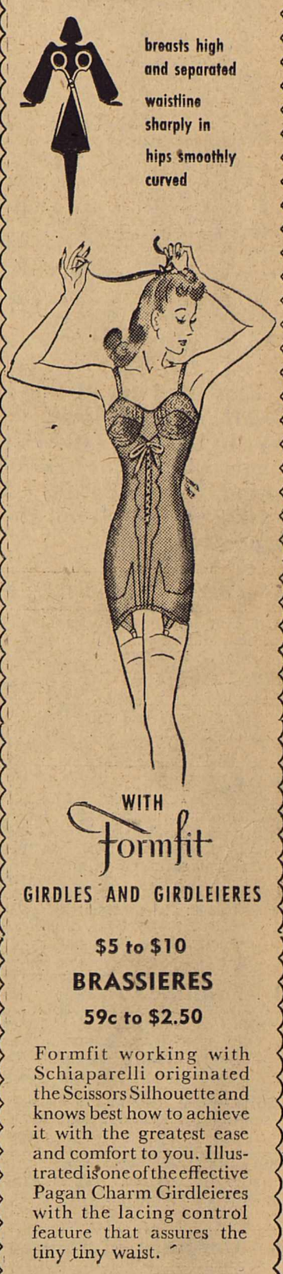
Fern Sawyer, Cross Roads, N. M., ranch girl and winner of cowgirls' contests at numerous rodeos of the southwest, was champion of the Lovington, N. M., Rodeo during the past week end, it was announced today. The contest included the calf penning feature which was a final event at the Midland Rodeo. In the preliminary contest which involved riding horses around the stakes, Jewell Duncan of Pecos was first, Mrs. I. W. Young of Florey second and Helen Gray of Andrews third. Judges in the sponsors' contest were John Dublin and E. B. Dickenson of Midland and John Sartain of Seminole.

James Kenney of Comstock, son of Mrs. Bertha Kenney of Midland, was one of the heaviest money winners in roping events, according to Midland citizens who attended the three day show. Attendance was good at all performances, they said.

MINUET CLUB TO MEET

Minuet club members will meet on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for election of new officers and discussion of laws. All members are urged to be present.

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