

FDR Names Mission To Soviet Konoye Urges Total Japanese Mobilization

Tells Nipponese Japan Is Facing Gravest Crisis

Premier Studies Plan Of Extremists To Put Zone Around Country

By The Associated Press

TOKYO—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye told government and war industries representatives Wednesday Japan was facing the gravest crisis in her history, Domei said, and that total mobilization was necessary to overcome the emergency.

It was Konoye's first public statement since July 30 and came as the proposed movement of United States war supplies to Soviet Russia through waters adjacent to Japan was a subject of discussion in Tokyo, Washington and Moscow.

The Premier spoke before a round table conference of government executives and leaders of Japanese business concerns, one of a series of meetings instituted by the National Service Association to develop Japan's economic power.

Leaders of Tohokai, extreme nationalist political group headed by Seigo Makano, drew their support to proposals for establishment of an ocean safety zone around Japan, a plan which Konoye was said to have under consideration.

Cites Plane Flights

Flight of two Soviet planes across the Bering Sea to Alaska (bearing 47 Russian airmen on what was described in Washington as a "purely technical mission") was cited by the Japan Times and Advertiser as indicating a possibility of future dangers in the North.

"Any effort to establish a system of warplane service between the American and Asiatic continents," it said, "will be viewed by authorities charged with the defense of Japan as a question of state and international importance."

Declaring that encirclement had been demonstrated in the south and west (the directions of China and Pacific interests of Britain, The Netherlands and the United States) the newspaper said Japan "cannot stand idly by while a scheme for northern encirclement is in the making."

Link Well In Western Crane Ordovician Area Showing For Big Yield

Gulf Oil Corporation and associates No. 1-B J. E. Tubb, linking the Sand Hills Ordovician pool of Western Crane County with its four-mile south extension area, definitely was assured large oil and gas production when a drillstem test was run Tuesday from 5,592 to 5,660 feet.

Tester was open 20 minutes. The well made only gas the first nine minutes, gaining a maximum of 3,600 cubic feet daily at the five-minute mark. At the end of nine minutes it flowed drilling fluid and oil, and the last eight minutes of the test flowed pipe-line oil at an estimated rate of 10 barrels per hour. Operators are preparing to run another drillstem test with packer set at 5,630-40 feet, below the gas zone. No. 1-B Tubb is producing from Ellenburger dolomite of the lower Ordovician, topped at 5,604-10 feet, calls on the marker varying.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 E. B. Jones et al, one and one-half miles south of the Sand Hills extension area, recovered 300 feet of gas-cut drilling mud on 15-minute drillstem test from 4,096 to 4,230 feet. Zone tested was the Tubb horizon, found productive in the Sand Hills deep Permian pool. The Conoco wildcat is drilling ahead past 4,230 feet in line.

Lubbock Discovery Clearing Out L. C. Harrison of Lubbock said here Wednesday that his No. 1 W. G. Nairn estate, Lubbock pool opener, is clearing out with spudder 50 feet off bottom. There is 1,778 feet of fluid in the hole, all oil except the bottom 15 feet, which is said to be acid water. Total depth is 5,092 feet in line.

A late report from Trinity Drilling Company No. 1 Dan Auld, West-ern Lynn County wildcat 14 miles west of Tahoka, states it is drilling past 3,950 feet in anhydrite, gypsum and shale. In the northwestern part of the county, George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 J. E. Rice is drilling unchanged below 4,991 feet in line.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Lillian Scanlan, Northwestern Dawson County test four and one-half miles northeast of production in Northeastern Gaines (See OIL NEWS, page 2)

Charges Revenue Bill Unfair To Taxpayers

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON (AP)—Terming the new revenue bill "a vicious assault on the rank-and-file taxpayer," Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) called on the Senate Wednesday to reject it and then work out legislation "based upon the sound principle of ability to pay."

LaFollette criticized the bill in a minority finance committee report coincident with issuance of a majority report which estimated that the bill would yield \$3,679,800,000 annually, or \$463,000,000 more than similar legislation approved by the House. The Senate arranged to start debate on the bill Wednesday.

Senator Clark (D-Mo), a member of the finance group, and other members also expressed disfavor, Clark calling the measure "a hodge-podge hit-or-miss piece of legislation."

Both Clark and LaFollette spoke harshly of a committee amendment lowering income tax exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single individuals. The majority committee report said the lowered exemptions would require 4,911,000 additional persons to file income tax returns, and would increase the number of actual tax payers by 2,256,000.

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Waves Of Planes Shuttle Across English Channel

Heavy Bombers Strike Nazi Capital; Coastal Areas Are Bombarded

LONDON. (AP.)—Wave after wave of British bombers shuttled across the English Channel Tuesday night and early Wednesday to continue a round-the-clock offensive by blasting at Berlin, southwestern Germany and Nazi-occupied France.

The two main objectives of the RAF during the night were Berlin and Frankfurt. At Frankfurt, British reports said, a heavy attack was made on railway communications and industrial targets.

The force which bombed Berlin was not so large, they said, but included a high proportion of the heaviest bombers. Large fires were left burning in the capital and bombs were seen to burst on industrial buildings, returning pilots reported.

The British also attacked other towns in Western Germany, including Mannheim, and the German-occupied channel ports of Ostend and Dunkerque, the air ministry announced.

Atotal of nine British planes were lost during the night operations, the ministry said. Succeeding waves of long-range bombers, flying at higher altitudes, carried the attack to the Reich itself.

The first wave of RAF night raiders dived eastward a short time after darkness had descended on Dover Strait, and violent anti-aircraft fire lighting the sky over Boulogne and Calais indicated that the French coast—which was hammered all day Tuesday—was taking another pounding.

(Dispatches from Berlin said the German capital had experienced the liveliest air raid in months. An official announcement reported that while strong RAF units participated only a few planes got over the city itself, but acknowledged damage to residential sections. Three of the raiders were said to have been downed.)

The German air force was comparatively inactive during the night, the government said. A few Nazi planes flew over coastal areas and bombs fell at several points in East Anglia and Northeastern England, doing some damage at one place, a communique declared. No casualties were reported, however.

Marfa Ranchman Is Seriously Ill

EL PASO. (AP.)—L. C. Brite, 81-year-old Marfa ranchman, was seriously ill at Hotel Dieu Hospital Tuesday following an appendicitis operation performed early Saturday.

Brite is a veteran cattle raiser of the Big Bend area of Texas and prominent in the livestock industry and church circles of West Texas.

First Soldier Reports For Sloan Field Duty

The first soldier to report for permanent duty at the Advanced Twin Engine and Bombardier Center at Sloan Field arrived Wednesday and reported to Major H. R. Baxler of the Army Air Corps, project officer.

Sergeant Charles H. Giegoldt came to his new post from Ellington Field, Houston. He will handle personnel duties at Sloan Field.

Four other enlisted men have been ordered to the post from Ellington Field and will be here within a few days.

First Picture Of Laval Assassin



With hands gripped about his throat, Paul Colette (arrow), young anti-Fascist, immediately after his arrest in Versailles following his attempted assassination of Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat. Photo radioed from Berlin to New York. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

The London press Wednesday blazed with reports of the accusation made in the trade union congress at Edinburgh that Colonel J. T. C. More-Brabazon, British minister of aircraft production, had expressed the hope that the German and Russian armies would "exterminate each other" and leave Britain the dominating power in Europe.

This high-explosive was tossed onto the floor of the labor conference by Jack Tanner, president of the great Amalgamated Engineering Union, who said he could prove his accusation. Later an authoritative quarter in London said Tanner "evidently refers to a passage in a recent extempore speech which was open to misinterpretation."

It also was pointed out that the minister recently said Britain must give the Soviet full war support.

Whatever may be the final explanation of what the colonel did say, we of course know that the thought which he is alleged to have advanced doesn't represent the avowed policy of the British government. Britain has announced that she is Russia's ally and will cooperate with Moscow in all ways to win the war.

Anyway, the importance of this incident lies in the fact that the idea of domination of Europe is still knocking about, and apparently isn't confined to the sea-tables of any individual country. We are given a cogent reminder that the roots of the present war—and the last one—were watered by this selfsame spring.

Germany Admits Troops Occupy Bulgarian Area

BERLIN. (AP.)—Authorized German sources Wednesday indirectly admitted the existence of German troop concentrations in Bulgaria, bordering on Turkey.

Commenting on reports to this effect, they said: "It is perfectly understandable that a certain counter-measure is now to be taken to the Russian closing of the Turkish-Iranian border." (Iran is now being occupied by Russian and British troops.)

Dealing with the return to Germany of Franz Von Pappen, German ambassador to Turkey, the same sources said, however, that he was coming mainly to consult a physician. Von Pappen left Turkey Tuesday.

Downing And Jaycee Directors Will Meet

Delbert Downing, president, will hold his first meeting with the board of directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. Wednesday night in the senior chamber office at Hotel Scharbauer.

Pelley States 20,000 Rail Cars Are Available For Oil

WASHINGTON (AP)—J. J. Pelley, railroad official, told a special Senate investigating committee Wednesday the gasoline and petroleum situation in the East could be solved within two weeks by use of 20,000 railroad tank cars.

He told senators that such a solution might be accomplished at a conference here Thursday called by Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum coordinator.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate committee investigating the eastern oil situation was told Wednesday 20,000 surplus railway tank cars were available at present to transport oil from the Texas fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, estimated in his prepared statement that that was enough equipment to move from 6 to 8 million barrels of petroleum a month.

Pelley appeared at the committee's request to discuss the possibility of using tank cars to help increase the flow of oil to the east, which has been receiving reduced supplies since water-route deliveries were were curtailed after the transfer of a number of sea-going tankers to Britain.

Earlier Report Was Possible The railroad man said that despite the general increase in the transportation of oil products, the use of rail tank cars for that purpose had declined in recent years, and hence a surplus of cars was available.

Pelley said that information as to the number of tank cars available could have been produced earlier had anyone indicated that it was needed.

In this connection, he expressed surprise at the testimony of Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum coordinator, who told the committee last week that "this is the sort of definite information I have continually invited the railroads to supply."

Pelley said he had never received any request from Davies for any information, although he told Davies in June that he would be glad to cooperate in furnishing such data.

Progress is reported on plans for a 1,530-mile pipe line from Texas and Illinois to New Jersey and Philadelphia refineries.

An estimated 430,000 tons of steel is needed for the project and a request is now being considered for a priority rating for material.

It is anticipated a contract will be awarded this month. Completion of the line is intended to alleviate the tanker shortage which has made difficult the transportation of crude oil and gasoline from Gulf Coast points to the east.

Many Problems Confront Oil Men In Nation

AUSTIN (AP)—The oil industry enters the final third of the year with numerous uncertainties.

Compounding the problem of transporting oil and products to the Eastern Seaboard are questions of government control, gasoline rationing, priorities of equipment and material and other features which have not as yet developed clearly.

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Harriman Will Head Group To Study Red Help

White House Makes No Statement Concerning Time Officials Depart

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt Wednesday appointed a five-man mission headed by W. Averell Harriman, lend-lease expeditioner in London, to go to Moscow to discuss material aid to Russia in her fight with Nazi Germany.

The other members are: Major General James H. Burks, Executive officer of the lend-lease administration.

Major General George H. Brett, chief of the Army Air Corps, recently ordered on a special mission to Great Britain and the Middle East in connection with deliveries of American aircraft.

Admiral William H. Standley, retired, former chief of naval operations.

William L. Batt, deputy director of the office of production management's production division.

In addition, the White House announced about nine technicians would accompany the mission. No announcement was made as to when it would leave.

How the mission will travel also was undisclosed. Its work is expected to take about six weeks, including travel to Moscow and return.

"The mission," said a White House statement, "will join with a similarly constituted British mission under the chairmanship of Lord Beaverbrook for a conference in Moscow with the Russian government regarding the supply to Russia by the United States and Great Britain of munitions, raw materials, and other supplies needed by Russia for her defense against German aggression."

"The holding of this conference was agreed to between the President and the British Prime Minister at their recent meeting at sea."

Russians Roll Back Nazi Drive At Large Cities

By The Associated Press. Twin Russian counter-offensives were reported Wednesday to have rolled back the German thrusts toward Moscow and Leningrad.

In this claimed resurgence of Red Army power the Russians said they had retaken 22 villages in a 10-day, 30-mile counter thrust on the center of the main front before Moscow, destroyed an entire division of the Elite Schutzstaffel (blackshirt Hitler infantry), and driven the Germans back three miles from their advanced positions before Leningrad, at the northern end of the main front.

Leningrad had been under the direst threat. The Germans claimed Tuesday to have driven to within 20 miles of this second largest city of the Soviet Union. The proximity of the threat to Moscow has never been clarified but the Germans were known once to have passed beyond Smolensk, to the Vyaznia area about 125 miles southwest of the capital.

A strategically important town, otherwise unidentified, was said to have fallen to the counter-attack of Leningrad's newly inspired defenders.

While the Leningrad forces were exceeding their stroke, under the personal command of Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, troops on the center were wresting an important height from the black-shirted Nazis, according to the combined accounts of Red Star, the Army newspaper and Pravda, organ of the Communist party.

Arrival Inspires Reds. The center counter-offensive was said to have been pointed by Russia's own panzer forces which were credited with slicing through a German salient at its base.

The Leningrad counter-blow may have shattered German attempts to close a ring of steel around the city at Krasnogvardeisk—a junction of rail lines from Leningrad, Moscow, Tallinn and Pskov—which lies 20 miles southwest of Leningrad and which German reports said advance Nazi units reached yesterday.

Voroshilov's arrival among the hard-pressed defenders of Leningrad, Red Star said, "inspired Soviet troops for new heroic deeds and they took an oath to fulfill his orders resolutely." (See WARFARE, Page Two)

Midland Rodeo Is Financial Success

The seventh annual Midland Rodeo set a record for attendance and was a financial success, officials declared Wednesday.

Although complete checks on attendance and gates receipts had not been made, Homer Epley, secretary of Midland Fair, Inc. said the show "went over" financially.

A crowd of near 7,000 people overflowed the stands at the final performance Monday night to push the attendance mark up.

Sudderth Is Engineer For New Health Unit

Earl W. Sudderth was appointed engineer for the Midland-Ector Counties health unit by the State Department of Public Health. He began duties Wednesday.

Sudderth will be sanitary engineer for the combined units.

Civic Theater Will Hold Open Meeting

The Midland Civic Theatre will hold an open meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, officials announced.

Attendees will discuss the recreation program in Midland and the year's plan for the theatre group.

Buckner Is Chairman Of State Game Commission

AUSTIN (AP)—Murrell Buckner of Dallas, oldest member of the state game, fish and oyster commission in point of service, was designated chairman of that body by Governor Coke Stevenson Wednesday.

Hunter Will Represent Gov. Stevenson On IOCC

AUSTIN (AP)—J. C. Hunter of Abilene, who has served as the personal representative of the governor of Texas on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, has been asked to continue in that capacity.

Directors included Horace Busby, Cecil Waldrep, Ed Pricehard, Bill Portwood, Clint Dunagan, Ray Gwynn, and Bill Collins.

Legislature To Hear New Road Bond Plans

AUSTIN (AP)—A new program on the road bond issue will be submitted to the legislature, convening in a special session next Tuesday, Governor Coke Stevenson indicated Wednesday.

"The new program on road bond servicing," Stevenson asserted, "will be based on plans suggested to me by a majority of members in both houses."

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WITH GOD'S BACKING YOU NEED NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL, BUT DO NOT STAND ON THE DEFENSIVE: Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:21.

## This Day Thou Shalt Be With Me . . .

Strange things go on in this world—and where will you find one stranger than a chapel built by thieves within a prison, and given the name of a thief?

Does this sound irreverent? It is not meant to be, for few things could be more reverent than the dedication at Clinton Prison, Dannemora, N. Y., of the Chapel of the Good Thief. When the bells rang out over Dannemora the other day, it signaled no "break," no emergency. It summoned all prisoners who wished to come to a sturdy stone Gothic chapel beneath the very machine-gun-guarded walls, a chapel built over a period of three years by prisoners. Some 640 convicts entered for the first service, and not all were Catholics, the faith whose service was held; the organ of the church was donated by two Jews; one of the bells was given by a friendly Methodist Church.

Over the entrance, over the altar, hung portrayals of St. Dismas, the Good Thief.

To men confined in Dannemora, his story means something that it is not likely to mean to the rest of us. We have, perhaps, forgotten St. Luke's moving incident of the crucifixion:

"And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on Him, saying, 'If thou be Christ, save Thyself and us.' But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, 'Dost thou not fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?' And we indeed justly, for we receive the due award of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss."

This man had done wrong, but he was repentant. And he said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." And Jesus said unto him, "Verily I say unto thee, Today thou shalt be with Me in Paradise."

That is the story the convicts in Dannemora remember when they, with their own hands raised the first chapel of its kind in a maximum security prison in the United States, and raised it with stones taken from an old cell-block.

That is a story all America ought to hear, a story that shouts that in all America there is no man so abased, no man so fallen, that he may not still labor for something outside himself, may not still build something greater than he.

Can free men outside the walls see this thing and be satisfied? Have we built, as nearly as within us lies, what lies within our power to build?

### Buy Defense Bonds

## They Catch On Quick

A pioneer English farmer, no doubt one whose ancestors stood before King John demanding Magna Carta, is growing an acre of American-style sweet corn for sale. This is so daring an innovation that the London papers have seen fit to explain it, thus:

"Corn is a favorite food in America . . . it is also regarded as a great delicacy by Anglo-Indians throughout the east. The cob is boiled for 15 minutes and served like a potato in its jacket. The leaves are removed, butter or margarine is spread over the corn, and it is sprinkled with pepper and salt.

"Then, holding it at the ends, you nibble the corn like a rabbit. While the manner of recommended service may fall short of true American standards, the description of the technique of eating is perfect.

Maybe Britain is going to get something out of the war, after all; the privilege of eating sweet corn may not be worth a war, but it's worth a lot.

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## Yes, It's A World War

When the present war broke out, many Americans tried hard to regard it, and to refer to it, as a European war.

The second anniversary of that war is now upon us, and the National Geographic Society estimates that 1,700,000,000 people, four-fifths of the world's population—are now at war. The Western Hemisphere is the only sizable part of the whole world that has managed to remain aloof.

Against our will, and against our grain, we guess it's now World War II.

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## After It's Too Late

Nazi authorities in conquered Holland are reported annoyed by the way in which Hollanders now stand on street corners, slowly and conspicuously eating oranges. Orange is the national color, and the name of the ruling house.

A Nazi radio broadcaster is reported protesting the custom as "hypocritical," saying "they never were that patriotic before the German invasion.

Of course not. It is only when freedom has been taken away that people realize its sweetness.

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Some people save for a rainy day—others just borrow an umbrella.

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Steady men often are kept that way by bank balances.

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Folks who are satisfied to sit around and wait for something to turn up usually get turned down.

### Buy Defense Bonds

If men are forced to wear cotton instead of silk hosiery they'll consider it an awful sock.

## "Look What We Did For Spain!"



## Poles Are Undaunted Both Abroad And In Homeland--Faithfuls Wait And Work For Rebirth Of Republic

Editor's Note: While in Warsaw as an Associated Press foreign correspondent, Lloyd Lehrbas saw the European war begin at daybreak two years ago and wrote dramatic accounts of the bombing of Warsaw and the Nazi blitzkrieg that destroyed Poland in a month. From authoritative sources he has developed a picture of what has happened to Poland in captivity.

By Lloyd Lehrbas. WASHINGTON (AP) — "Poland will live again!"

Poles still are singing that line of their National anthem, and those who escaped the Nazi blitzkrieg of their native land two years ago still are fighting for the rebirth of the Polish republic.

The strong-hearted phrase, says Jan Ciechanowski, the Polish ambassador to the United States, is singing also in the hearts of 35,000,000 Poles living under the conqueror's rule in their homeland.

"Despite two years of captivity," the ambassador said Wednesday, "the Poles are undaunted. Starved as they are, maltreated as they are, enslaved as they are—despised of everything by the most ruthless and brutal extermination in history—they have never lost hope, and never faltered in their resistance. They never will!"

### Hope Lies In Fight

The republic of Poland today consists of a Polish government-in-exile in London. Polish troops in action in Europe and the Near East, Polish pilots in the skies over Europe in American and British planes, and Polish volunteers being organized and in training in Russia and Canada.

Poland's hope for the future lies in the Poles' fight inside and outside Poland—and the pledges by Great Britain and Soviet Russia, after two dark years, that the republic of Poland will live again when "Nazi tyranny" has been vanquished.

The actual land of Poland, divided by Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia after their conquest, is now under German rule since the German armies, attacking Hitler's one-time Axis partner, have swept across the eastern half of Poland which was occupied by the Red Army, and on into old Russia.

While Poland's population of 35,000,000 are ruled by their German conquerors, the Polish government-in-exile, fighting to regain the nation's independence, has established the temporary capital in London.

The Polish government fled with the remnants of the army when the Germans and Russians swept through Poland. All of its former leaders have disappeared from the scene.

President Ignace Moscicki, elderly and ill, lives in quiet retirement in Switzerland where, for many years, he was a university professor. Beck Held In Rumania.

Marshal Edward Smagly-Rydz, who was the commander-in-chief of the Polish army and the nation's virtual dictator, was interned for many months in Rumania. Suddenly he disappeared, and it has since been established that he succeeded in fleeing from Rumania. He was last reported in Palestine, but Polish embassy officials say his present whereabouts is unknown.

Joseph Beck, the former minister, is interned in Rumania. To replace the government that led Poland to disaster, the Poles have established in London a government under the presidency of Wladyslaw Rakiewicz, the former president of the Polish Senate, and Prime Minister General Wladyslaw

Sikorski, a soldier who fought valiantly to the very end. This Polish government's white papers, based on information smuggled out of the country by the Nazis, charge that the Nazis have made of Poland a land of hunger, stark fear, wrecked churches and schools, executions and cruel and methodical deportations.

The latest white paper (issued August 14) charges that at least 70,000 civilians have been executed, some in "massacres" that wiped out entire villages and towns.

Among those who have been "assassinated," the white paper reported, was Stefan Starzynski, the heroic mayor of Warsaw, who led soldiers and citizens of the besieged capital in a valiant defense that crumbled only when Warsaw was a mass of ruins from bombs and shells.

Meanwhile, the Poles themselves are battling for the return of their homeland to its own governance. From the remnants of the once proud Polish army, gathered in dribbles from temporary refuges over most of Europe, General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, has forged a new army.

In England, a Polish army of 50,000 well-trained men is prepared to help fight off any German invasion. Polish units fought with the British in Greece, Syria and Libya.

An air force of 10,000—including 2,000 pilots, flying American and British planes—is active in the skies over Europe. They have taken part, with particular eagerness, in a number of bombing raids over Germany.

The Mosclusko squadron of the RAF has more than 300 aerial victories to its credit. In Canada a Polish legion is being organized. Many of the volunteers are Americans of Polish descent, but the Polish ambassador remarked that "many can't even speak English."

As the result of the recent agreement with the Soviet Union, the Polish government-in-exile is organizing, from the 200,000 to 300,000 Polish prisoners of war in Russia, a Polish army to fight alongside the Red Army.

## Cranium Crackers

### INDIAN SUMMER

It's about time for the leaves to begin falling as we roll along into September and enter that part of early fall known as Indian summer. If you're sad to see summer go, perhaps these questions about the interesting month ahead will give you some cheering entertainment.

1. Septem, in Latin, means seven. Is September the seventh month? If not, why?
2. The author of "The Last of the Mohicans" was born Sept. 15, 1789. Who was he?
3. A famous World War general was born in September, 1860; and a president was assassinated in September, 1901. Who were they?
4. The world's biggest ocean was discovered in September. Who did it, and when?
5. What famous U. S. holiday is celebrated in September, and when?

Answers on Classified Page

## Markets

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH. (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 4,100; calves 2,000; good and choice steers and yearlings steady to strong; common and medium grassy steers and yearlings mostly 15-25¢ lower; cows steady to 15¢ lower; bulls and fat calves fully steady; stockers strong and mostly 5¢ higher; good and choice beef steers and yearlings 10.00-12.00, common and medium steers and yearlings 6.50-9.50; beef cows 6.40-7.85; canners and cutters 4.00-6.35; bulls 6.00-8.00; fat calves 7.00-10.50.

Hogs 1,300; early sales weak to 10¢ lower; later trade steady on butchers; packing sows and pigs; top 11.70; good and choice 130-280 lb. averages 11.50-70; good and choice 150-175 lb. 10.60-11.50; packing sows 10.00-25.

Sheep 1,000; spring lambs and feeders steady; yearlings and wethers strong to 25¢ higher; medium and good spring lambs 9.00-10.50; good yearlings up to 9.00, shorn aged wethers 5.25, spring feeder lambs 8.50 down.

### Wool

BOSTON. (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Scattered sales of very moderate volume were closed on combing bright fleeces Wednesday. Fine Delaine brought 41-43 cents, in the grease, while three eighths and quarter blood grades were moved at 45-47 cents, in the grease, for average bright wools. A number of inquiries were received for low quarter blood and Common and Braid of fleece and territory wools.

## Gets New Power in Defense Drive



Washington observers forecast big things in the defense program for Donald M. Nelson, above, following his appointment by President Roosevelt as executive director of the new Supply Priorities and Allocation Board.

## Oil News . . .

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Cedar Lake pool, is shut down for plugging orders at 5,000 feet in dolomite. A 30-minute drillstem test from 4,792 to 4,930 feet returned 70 feet of drilling mud, with no oil or gas present. Traces of sulphur water were apparent in cores from 4,930 to 5,000 feet.

In the Cedar Lake pool, Stanalind completed No. 5 J. E. Rayner on swab for production of 563.04 barrels of oil, plus four per cent water, per day. Oil is 33-gravity and gas-oil ratio 190-1. The well reached a total depth of 4,829 feet and was shot with 500 quarts.

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## Warfare . . .

(Continued from page 1)

regardless of difficulties." In the Mediterranean theater, British submarines at war on Axis shipping lines, were reported to have sunk two large schooners off the African coast, damaged a large merchant vessel northwest of Sicily and attacked shipping in the harbor of Bengasi, Libya.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dickinson on the birth of a daughter at Ryan Hospital Tuesday night.

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## Slated to Be Solicitor General



Charles Fahy, assistant solicitor general and former general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, is expected to be named solicitor general of Justice Department to succeed Francis Biddle, nominated for attorney general.

### ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arlie Bryant was admitted Wednesday to Ryan Hospital for medical treatment.

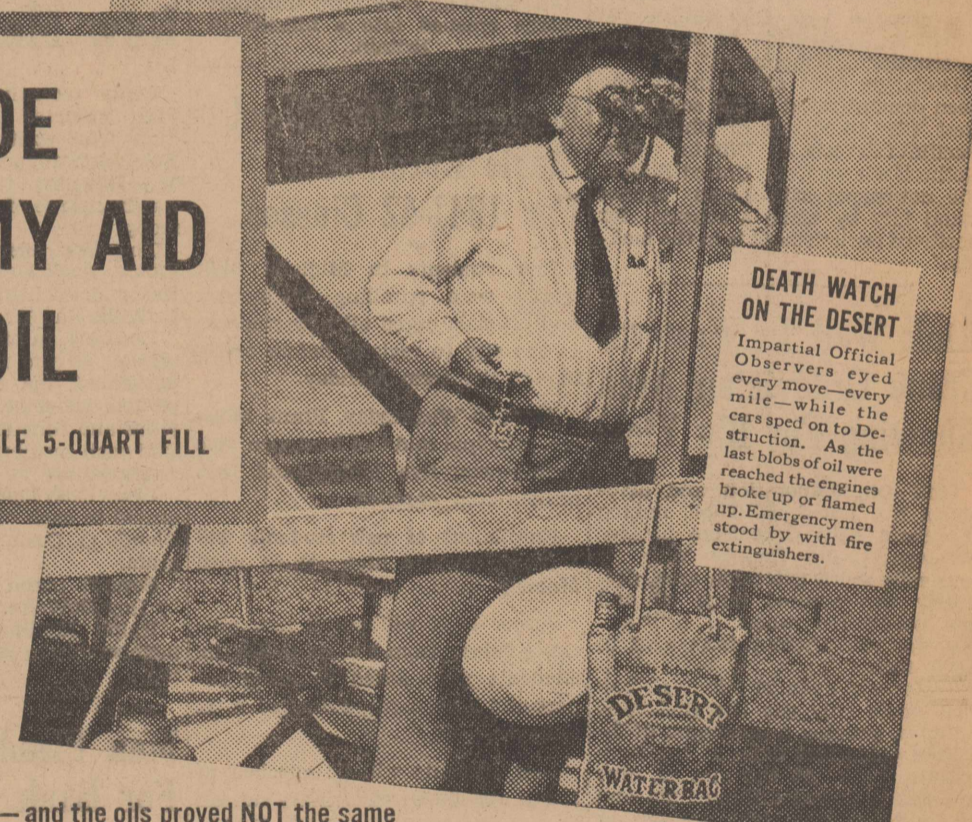
### WATCH WEST WASHINGTON

## Notice . . .

All persons having bills or accounts against the Midland Fair, Inc., in connection with the 1941 Rodeo should present them for payment immediately! Do not wait until the first of the month.



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CERTIFIED I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

A. M. Jaellin  
Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University

# SOCIETY

## D. A. R. Chapter Opens New Year With Luncheon

Supt. Heath Is Guest Speaker At Meeting Of Group

Lieut. William Brewer Chapter of D.A.R. held its initial meeting of the new year in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, incoming regent, entertaining at luncheon.

Supt. Geo. A. Heath of the Midland schools was guest speaker. He discussed the Constitution, stating that he intended to stress the teaching of Americanism in the school curriculum this year and showing the interesting way in which this would be done.

Mrs. Wilkinson presented the regent's address. Cards for classifying the qualifications of members for emergency national defense work were filled out and will be mailed to D.A.R. national headquarters for permanent filing.

Mrs. Wilkinson was presented with a corsage from the chapter. Places were laid at a long T-shaped table with bowls of blue larkspur, white asters, and blue cornflowers spaced down the center, featuring the organization's colors, blue and white, and its flower, the larkspur.

Place cards bore the engraved replica of the D.A.R. emblem. Beside the guest speaker, Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Dallas was a special guest.

Chapter members present were: Mrs. Wilkinson, Mmes. E. G. Bed-

## School Friends Gather At Party Honoring Bride

Six young women who have been friends since grammar school days at Stanton were together Tuesday evening when Mrs. Ray Simpson, 902 W. Kentucky, entertained, honoring the most recent bride of the sextet, Mrs. J. L. Gooch the former Miss Maxine Hall of Stanton.

The courtesy was in the form of a supper served in the yard of the Simpson home. Autumn colors were emphasized. Napkins were in fall hues and a low bowl of zinnias was employed as table decorations. A fried chicken supper was served.

Afterward bingo games were diversion, with kitchen gadgets as prizes. The winners presented their awards to Mrs. Gooch who also was presented with a nightgown as honoree's gift.

Each guest wrote a memoir for Mrs. Gooch whose home is Rock Island, Illinois.

Present were: The honoree, Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Big Spring, Mrs. James Jones of Stanton, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves of Stanton, Mrs. Bob Gray, and the hostess.

## Club Meets For Bridge-Luncheon At Blue Room

Entertaining with a luncheon Tuesday in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Mrs. M. P. Turner was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in its bi-weekly party.

Zinnias were party flowers. Guests were Mrs. Riley Coats and Mrs. W. N. Cones.

After luncheon, two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. O. R. Champion held high score and Mrs. Harold Adkison second high, while cut went to Mrs. Geo. G. Todd.

Members present were: Mmes. Adkison, R. L. Blunden, Champion, J. Harvey Herd, Tom Parker, Todd, and hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Adkison.

ford, B. F. Black, J. M. Caldwell, Frank Cowden, Geo. Glass, R. W. Hamilton, Walter Leggett, John I. Moore, Erle Payne, Earl Powell of Stanton, Geo. Ratliff, J. D. Robinson, Tom Sealy, Chas. Sherwood, Ernest Sidwell, Ben Smith, and H. C. Wheeler.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, October 7.

## Style Forecast: Coolie



EVERY place under the sun inspires American designers, now that Paris is cut off, and here's a costume showing the Chinese influence. John-Frederics designed the dramatic hat—black brim like a Chinese coolie's, flame velvet puff reminiscent of the Chinese pillow—in honor of the United China Relief effort. The black dress with sequin-circled sleeves and sloping shoulders takes its silhouette straight from the graceful garments of China's ladies.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We admire those movie directors who create stories whose gentleness and pathos and tragedy bring us to tears or at least to a subdued and meditative mood.

But we applaud those others who create gay and comic and farcical shows that make us laugh when we need to laugh and forget, for sixty minutes at least, all the woes that fall to our lot.

The mother-daughter dresses are no longer news. But the group we saw the other day in a downtown display window was a mother-sister-daughter style, so the merchant smilingly told us. Anyway, there were three definite sizes, scaled to mother and big sister and little sister—all identical in corduroy of a new, warm tan shade accented by rust-colored applique on the big pockets, and all buttoned down the front with harmonizing buttons. Kind of a family wardrobe idea. Very attractive.

Some bags are now two-faced—one side made of varicolored cords, the other of solid black. Useful certainly. If one wants to be demure, she keeps the black side up-fermost. If she wants a bit more dash, the colored side is displayed.

Why doesn't some one invent: A way to keep dresser drawers and closet shelves neat without spending one's whole time straightening them? Nail polish that will go on smoothly even for an amateur home manicurist? Clothes that won't start wearing out just when the budget is lowest? A way to lengthen the 24 hours when there's lots of interesting things happening and a way to shorten them when one is tired and bored? A sure-fire recipe for happiness?

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Girl Scout Troop Leaders' Association will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 Front Street, will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

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

FRIDAY  
Red Cross sewing room in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 Front Street, will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Weekly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association will be held at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield will be hostesses.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stuckey, 707 W. Tennessee, 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 from Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock to Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The public is invited.

Auditor Of Tarrant County Dies In Home

PORT WORTH. (AP)—W. E. Yancy, 70, associated with the county government since 1902 and county auditor continuously since 1917, died Wednesday at his home. Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. O. A. Triplett, of El Paso, and two sons, Paul Yancy of Lubbock and Ralph Yancy of Victoria.

## Mrs. Iris Bounds Is Honored With Morning Coke

Mrs. Ernest Neill Hostess For Party For Former Resident

Honoring Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, formerly of Midland, Mrs. Ernest Neill was hostess Wednesday morning for a coke party at her home, 206 W. Ohio. Mrs. Bounds, who has been associated with Sul Ross College at Alpine, is going to Denton where she will be matron at the new dormitory at North Texas State Teachers College. She was formerly principal of South Ward school here.

Midjet zinnias decorated the party rooms for the courtesy. Marilyn Dunagan and Little Jane Rae Neill, two-year-old daughter of the hostess, served the coles with drawing into the room a little red wagon in which the drinks were packed in ice.

Guests were: The honoree, Mmes. Eual Donovan, C. M. Dunagan, Bill Conner, Byron Standafer, Holt Jewell, Lily Koon, Marvin English, John B. Mills, Martin Neill, and Jack Hawkins.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett  
Only a wife would dare to: Criticize a man's taste in neckties.

Keep after a man to eat his salad. Make cracks about a man's bald head.

Tell a man he needs a haircut. Say at the end of a goodbye kiss, "Don't forget to pay the telephone bill."

Make fun of a man's old girl friends. Let a man see her wearing cold cream, or with her hair stuck up in curlers.

Tell a man that her new shoes hurt her feet. Criticize a man's relatives. Call a busy man at his office and ask him to run an unimportant errand for her.

Say "I told you so" when a man pays no attention to her advice and suffers for it.

Take a bored, oh-yeah attitude toward a man's extravagant compliments. Accept an invitation for a man without consulting his wishes.

Tell a man with a hang-over that he made a fool of himself at last night's party.

Open a man's mail, or say, "Who was that?" every time he receives a telephone call.

Disapprove of a man's choice of friends in plain language. Openly exchange a man's gift to her.

Complain of the food or the prices when a man takes her to dinner in a restaurant.

Tell a story that gets its humor from making a man look silly.

Tell how hard a man worked to get her—in front of the man.

## PATRIOTIC COLORS

If you want to modernize your bedroom, you can do it in a flash with a new dressing table ensemble done in patriotic colors. The use of bold, clear red, white and blue for a slipcovered mirror, picture frames and dressing table skirt will transform any frayed-at-the-edges bedroom. With modern swing machine attachments it's an easy matter to make a lampshade to match, trimmed with regimental-looking cotton cord.

Dressing table skirt hems are turned up and finished in a few minutes, if you use the adjustable hemmer. And you'll find that corded, pleated and ruffled trimmings are easy to accomplish if you use the cording foot, pleater and ruffler attachments. For the mirror and pictures, the front width of the slip-cover frame is determined more or less by width and size of the original frame.

## Novel Auction Features Picnic Of Lucky Thirteen Club

Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. O. H. Jones, and Mrs. Delbert Downing were hostesses for the Lucky Thirteen Club's picnic at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening.

A picnic supper was served. Feature of the evening's entertainment was a novel auction sale in which gaily-wrapped packages brought prices from a penny to a dime, only to have the purchasers find they contained such "bargains" as a single stick of chewing gum or similar trivial articles. O. H. Jones was auctioneer.

Games were played. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. N. Cole, H. S. Collings, Ellis Conner, S. P. Hall, B. M. Hays, O. H. Jones, J. A. McClurg, C. H. Shepherd, Mrs. L. F. Joplin and Mrs. Downing.

## Care For Your Beauty Assets To Balance Liabilities

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Some time when you catch yourself worrying absently-mindedly about your favorite defect, it might help to stop and think about it, calmly. Many women who are habitually unhappy about their looks needn't be at all.

Ask yourself whether it possible to correct the feature that makes you self-conscious. If you find that it can be done, then start to work at it now.

But if it cannot, the sensible thing to do and the one that pays in terms of the impression that you make on others is to stop fidgeting inside yourself and learn to dramatize your assets and minimize your liabilities. Remember the assets particularly!

For instance, if you are flat-chested, have exercised correctly and the result is zero, why not buy clothes which emphasize your waistline and thus create the illusion of curve where one is not?

I know a very thin lass who so deplored her angular figure that, in her effort to cover up, she went to Mother Hubbard dresses. They made her seem utterly shapeless. Finally, she really thought herself over, and adopted clothes that really fit her. She was surprised to discover how feminine a form she had.

## MAKE THE BEST OF GOOD POINTS

Unless you can afford a plastic surgeon, you can do very little about the shape of your nose. But you could take attention away from it by making your hair so lustrous and your figure so attractive that eyes would hover there naturally.

A striking coiffure can keep attention well above your nostrils. Not even the surgeon can change the shape or the size of your bones, so there's nothing to be gained by regretting the size of your hands or feet—and as a matter of fact large ones can be perfectly graceful and even clumsy ones can be interesting.

Learn to use them gracefully if you can. And remember, size really is the least important thing about them. It's grooming that makes hands lovely.

## Porthole Peeker



Peering through a porthole, 3-year-old Serge Mandelbaum gets his first look at the land of freedom as he arrives in New York on Spanish steamer City of Seville.

## Mrs. W. M. Osborn Entertains For Dos Mesas Club

Purple and white asters, purple and white petunias, and other flowers were chosen for house decorations when Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 809 W. Louisiana, was hostess to the Dos Mesas Club with a dessert-bridge, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Following the dessert course, two tables of bridge were played. The hostess scored high, with second high going to Mrs. F. R. Wallace, and bingo award to Mrs. Walter Cremin.

Mrs. B. G. Martin was the only guest. Members present were: Mmes. H. W. Anderson, Cremin, Ralph Geisler, R. D. Monks, Wallace, L. W. Winston, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Anderson.

## ATTENDS COLLEGE

Miss Mary Livingston, 1941 graduate of Midland high school, is attending business college in Lubbock.

## Beta Sigma Phi Initiates Season, Plans Rushing

Names Of Secret Pals Revealed At Business Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority opened its 1941-42 club year with a business meeting at the home of Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., president, presided.

Plans for rushing activities in October were made.

Names of the "secret pals" which members of the chapter have had all summer were revealed.

Present were: Mmes. Frances Stallworth, T. J. Potter, Riley S. Parr, McKinney, J. B. Bain, Cecil Waldrep, John Porter, Johnny Sherrod, Misses Maedelea Roberts, Lou Annice Reeves, Alma Heard, the hostess, and Mrs. Ralph Guyger.

Cokes were served. Next meeting of the group will be September 16 with Mrs. Guyger.

## Former Police Chief Sees Midland's Rodeo

L. P. McCasland, former police chief of Midland and now a Texas Highway patrolman, visited here during the rodeo week-end.

He moved his family to Big Spring. McCasland temporarily will be stationed at Austin as an instructor in the patrol.

Water temperatures along the ocean and gulf shores are more stable than air temperatures, the Department of Commerce says.

Shippers' forecasts by the Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, enables the movement of perishables with a minimum of loss.

## WATCH WEST WASHINGTON

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

From Wichita we drove to the Sherman Ranch at Crawford, Kan., where we were the guests of Mrs. Albert Rockwell. We took two days off from bridge here. I found the cowboys interested in another card game.

There is an old saying, "I learned about women from her." Well,

♠ A 9 2  
♥ J 5 4  
♦ K J 10 3  
♣ 9 8 2

Dealer

♠ K 7 5 3  
♥ A 6 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ J 6 4 3

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 3 3

we learned about poker from them. When one of the cowboys remarked during the game, "You don't handle those aces and kings just right," it reminded me of the rather famous tournament hand shown today, in which the aces and kings were greatly abused by the declarer.

North held off the first two leads of spades, although he should have seen that it was useless to do so with the suit split four-four. East then shifted to the deuce of hearts, dummy played low and West won with the queen. A spade return forced the ace, dummy discarding a diamond.

North led the nine of clubs and let it ride, West winning. The fourth spade brought a diamond discard from North and the eight of hearts from South. West led a heart to gather the ace for the second setting trick. East returned a diamond.

Declarer should have taken the ace and cashed a top club, whereupon he would have had his king of diamonds for entry to take the club finesse. Intent on the lead up to his diamond tenace, he played low. West incorrectly played the queen and the king won. North could have cashed the jack of hearts and discarded the ace of diamonds. Instead he went over to the ace of clubs, and so lost another trick to East's guarded jack.

# Midland Geologists To Attend Barbecue

One hundred and seventy-five persons are expected to attend the annual Midland Geological Society barbecue-picnic at Cloverdale Park at 5 p. m. Thursday.

In charge of arrangements are: Bill Allen, Addison Young, Lloyd Haseltine, Bill Iverson, C. M. Linehan, Lewis Chase, Fred Kotyza, Dana Secon, Charles Word, S. W. Brock, and Oscar Champion.

Members of the society and guests will attend.

Defense Savings Bonds may be registered in the names of one individual, or of two individuals as co-owners, or one individual and one other individual as beneficiary.

## KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Duke Ellington's Orch.
  - 6:15—The Song Spinners, MBS
  - 6:30—The Islanders
  - 7:00—News, TSN
  - 7:15—From London, MBS
  - 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
  - 7:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
  - 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 8:15—Jimmy Walsh's Orch.
  - 8:30—Pageant of Melody, MBS
  - 9:00—Art Jarry's Orch., MBS
  - 9:15—News
  - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00—Anson Wood's Orch.
  - 10:15—Sports Cast, TSN
  - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
  - 10:35—Skinner's Ennis' Orch., MBS
  - 11:00—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
  - 11:15—Ernie Heckscher's Orch., MBS
  - 11:30—Musical Notes, MBS
  - 11:45—Ivy Carlisle's Orch., MBS
  - 12:00—Sign Off
- THURSDAY
- 6:00—Morning Round-Up
  - 6:30—Dawn Parade
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Standard Chorus
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Musical Interlude
  - 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
  - 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
  - 8:45—What's Doing around Midland
  - 9:00—B. S. Berovic, MBS
  - 9:15—Words & Music, MBS
  - 9:30—Melody Strings, MBS
  - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Good Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
  - 11:10—Musical Interlude
  - 11:15—Helen Holden, Drama, MBS
  - 11:30—Front Page Farrell, MBS
  - 11:45—Man On The Street
  - 12:00—Singin' Sam
  - 12:15—Jack Berch... Fred Girdley
  - 12:30—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:45—Blood Donors Program, MBS
  - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 1:05—To Be Announced, MBS
  - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
  - 2:15—Mary Wade Cooper, Pianist
  - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 2:45—Emil Finck's Orchestra, MBS
  - 3:00—American Philharmonic Orch.
  - 3:15—Duke Daly's Orch., MBS
  - 3:30—John Sturgess, MBS
  - 3:45—Uncle Ned & Wranglers, MBS
  - 3:55—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 4:00—Fort Bragg Salutes, MBS
  - 4:15—Jose Rosado & Orch., MBS
  - 5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
  - 5:24—Around the Ring, MBS
  - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
  - 5:45—Today's Hit Tunes

# Cooper Disclaims Group Connection

DALLAS (AP)—A denial was issued Tuesday by W. O. Cooper, former president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, that he had any connection with the newly formed Texas chapter of the America First Committee.

At the same time, a group of ex-service men met to organize committees to protest to the city council against granting Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana the use of any public building when he makes an address here late in September.

Joe A. Irwin, temporary chairman of the ex-service men's meeting, said the new organization would cooperate with the American Legion in trying to bring Wendell L. Willkie to Dallas Oct. 12.

# Link Is Director Of Park Business

AUSTIN (AP)—State parks board general business Wednesday functioned under the direction of B. G. Link, named acting executive secretary.

He replaces temporarily Frank B. Quinn, who was assigned to the board's Big Bend Park land acquisition office at Alpine. Quinn will spend much of his time at Alpine although his headquarters remain in Austin.

Link, a board employe for five years, is former auditor and chief clerk.

# O'Daniel States Line May Hurt Industry

FORT WORTH (AP)—A warning that the industrialization of Texas might be menaced by construction of a Texas-Eastern Seaboard oil pipe line was sounded by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in a telegram to the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

O'Daniel said the special committee investigating the eastern oil shortage has developed the fact that the proposed 22-inch pipe line later may be converted to a natural gas pipe line.

The telegram declared that "inasmuch as natural gas is one of Texas' greatest endowments for industries to locate in Texas, it is quite obvious that our industrial progress in Texas will be seriously

# Faces Murder Charge In Constable's Death

PAMPA (AP)—Alonzo E. Cade of Pampa, who was found in the waiting room of the Bovina station with a bullet wound in his head, faced a murder charge Wednesday as a result of the killing of Constable W. S. Cumberledge of Lefors last Monday.

Cade is in a Clovis, N. M., hospital. His condition was said to be critical.

Cumberledge was shot down in the street before his home after he had been called out by a man in a gray sedan.

# Two Young Brides Die In Accident

DERIDDER, La. (AP)—Two women tentatively identified as Mrs. Chester Bolton and Mrs. Clyde Erickson, both of Waco, Tex., burned to death and two soldiers were injured seriously in the collision of a station wagon and a passenger bus near here Tuesday.

John H. Walker, bus driver, and five passengers escaped after the vehicles burst into flames.

The soldiers, identified as Private Dean Gable and Robert D. Hilderman, Co. C, 120th Infantry, 45th Division, both from Denver, were treated by a physician in Deridder and removed to the Camp Polk hospital.

# Defense Workers Build 4900 Texas Residences

DALLAS (AP)—A total of 4,975 homes have been or are being built in Texas with public funds for defense workers and families of enlisted men, the Office of Emergency Management announced.

The expanding aircraft industry and increasing army and navy activities caused a housing shortage that necessitated the construction, the announcement said. Texas ranks sixth in the list of states in building of this kind.

# FILES MURDER CHARGE AGAINST AGED NEGRO

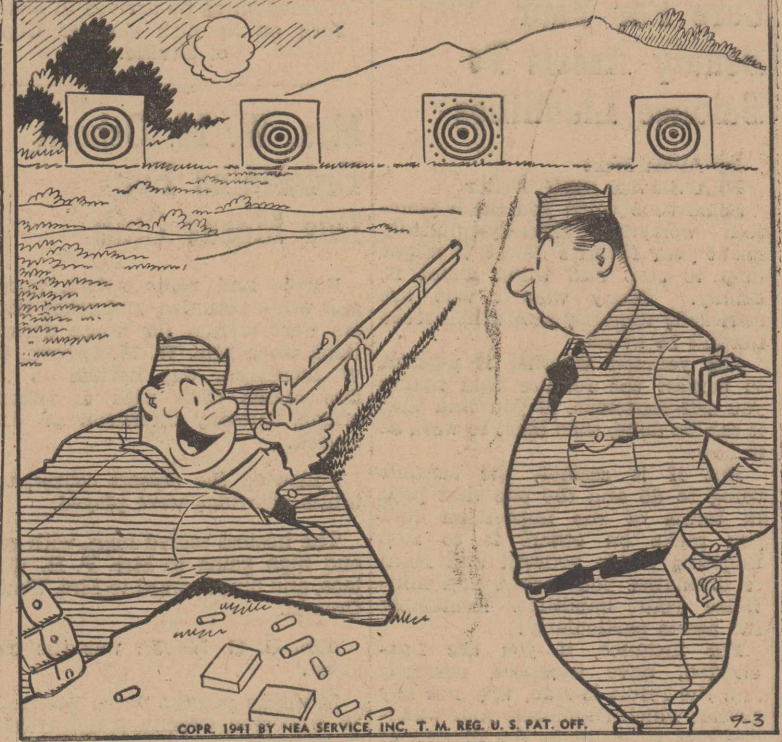
LUFKIN (AP)—A murder charge was on file here Wednesday against a 70-year-old negro in connection with the fatal beating of Mrs. Roy Morehouse, 19, whose body was found in the kitchen of her home.

The negro, Matt Flournoy, was quoted by Sheriff H. C. Billingsley and Rangers R. D. Holiday and Q. L. Lowman as admitting the killing Friday at Beaumont, where he was taken for safekeeping.

# WICHITA FALLS DEFENSE JOB CONTRACTOR DIES

DALLAS (AP)—The death of Frank Parrott, 56, who had been handling a \$1,500,000 defense job contract at Wichita Falls, occurred here Tuesday. He built several large Dallas projects.

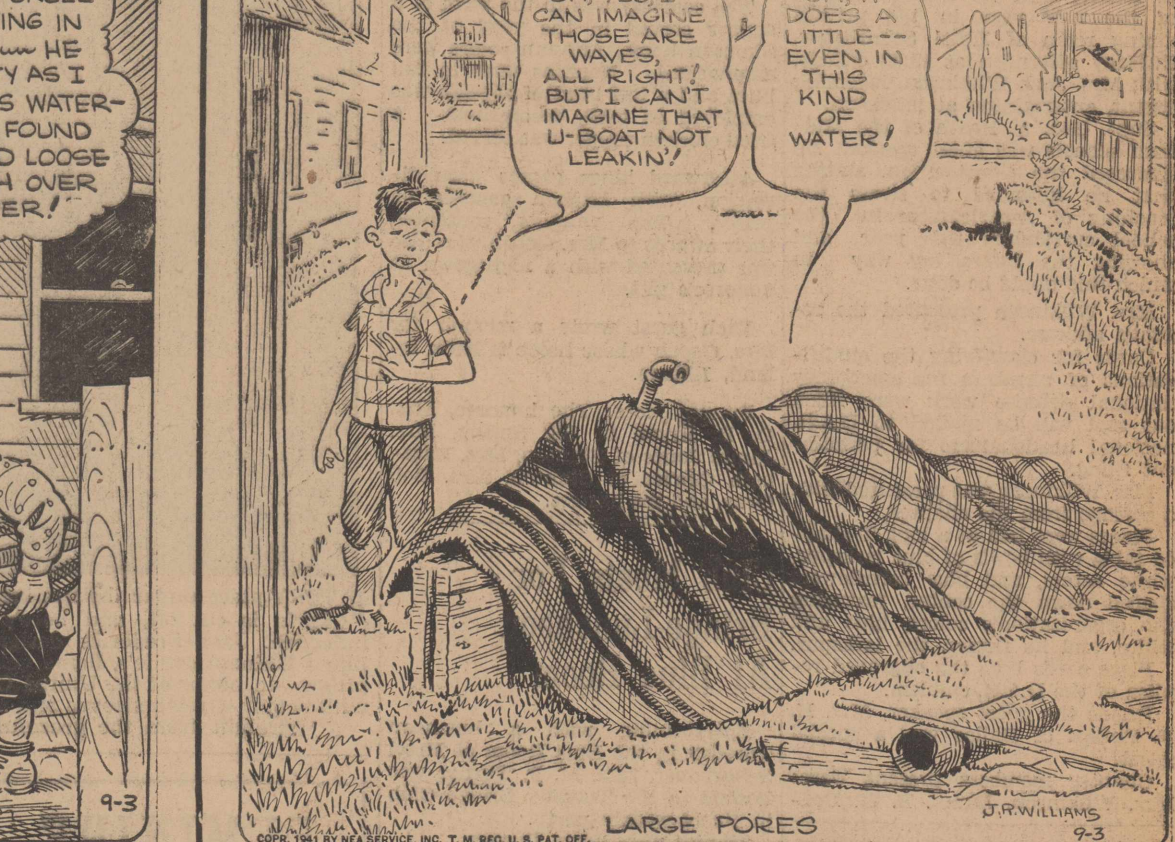
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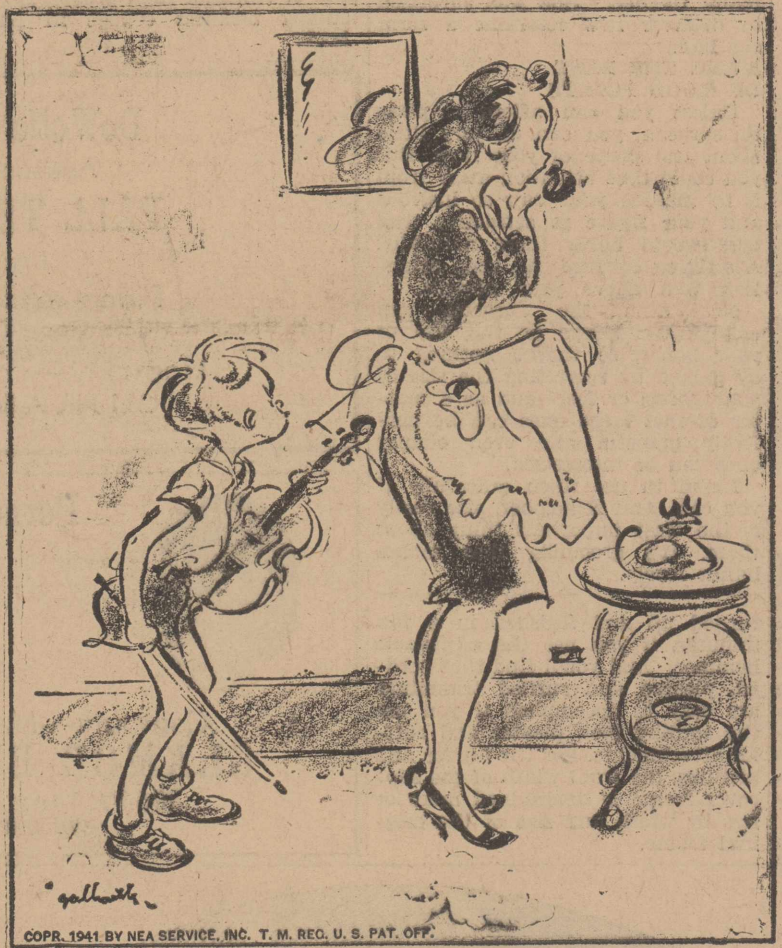
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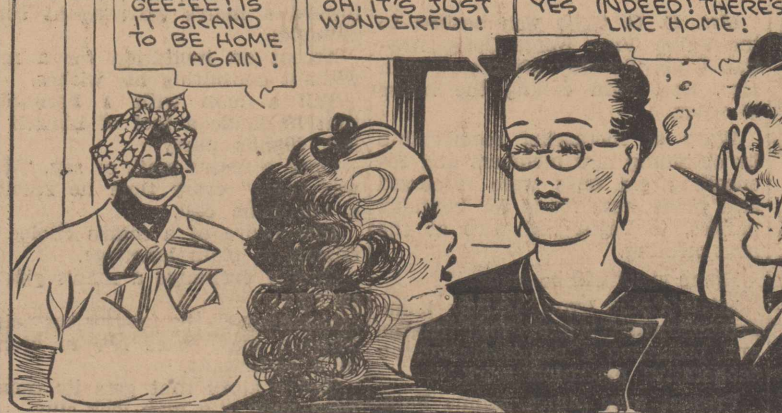
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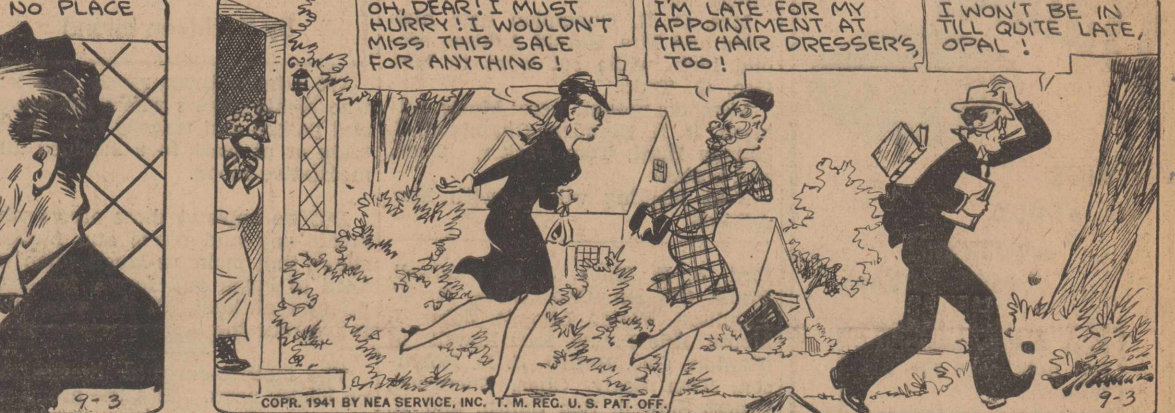
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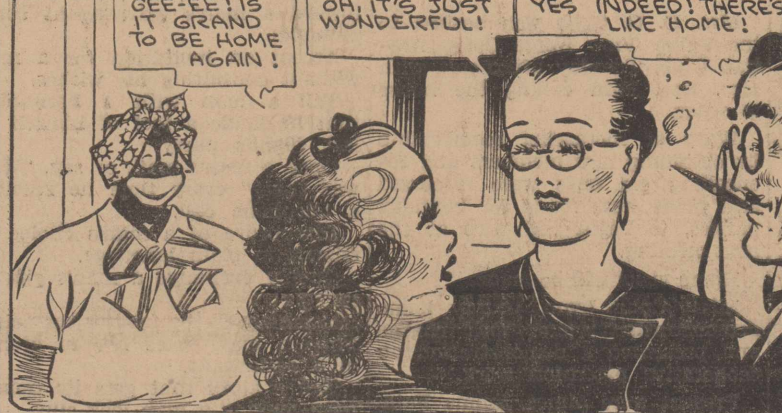
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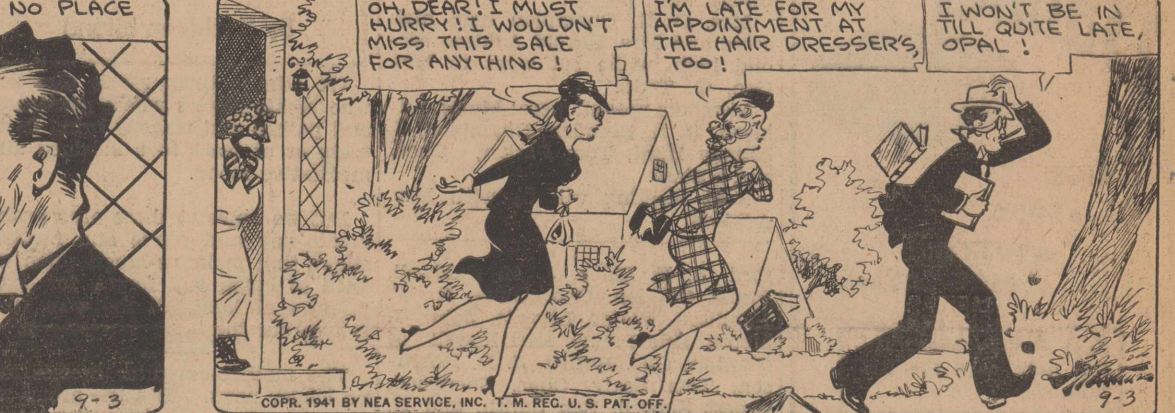
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# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, "PROTECT THE TOAD WEEK" IS CELEBRATED EACH YEAR, AND CITIZENS EXTOL THE VIRTUES OF THE COMMON TOAD THROUGHOUT THE NATION BY MEANS OF PRESS, RADIO, POSTERS, AND WORD OF MOUTH.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS REFER TO WHAT?

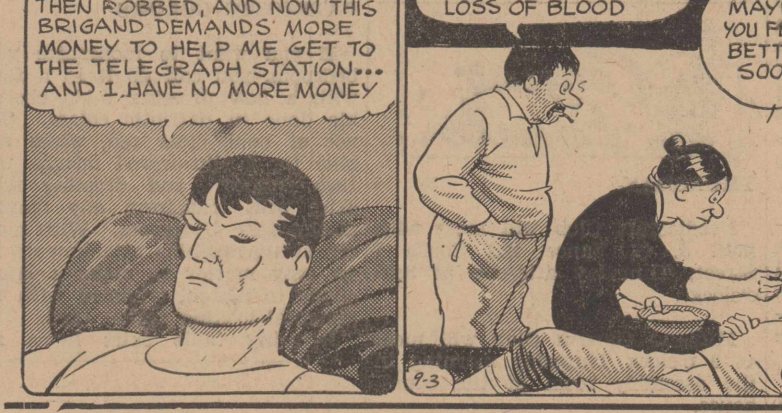
SINGLE FOOTERS... DOUBLE STARS... TRIPLE THREATERS.

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ANSWER: Single footers, horses; double stars, stars; triple threaters, football players.

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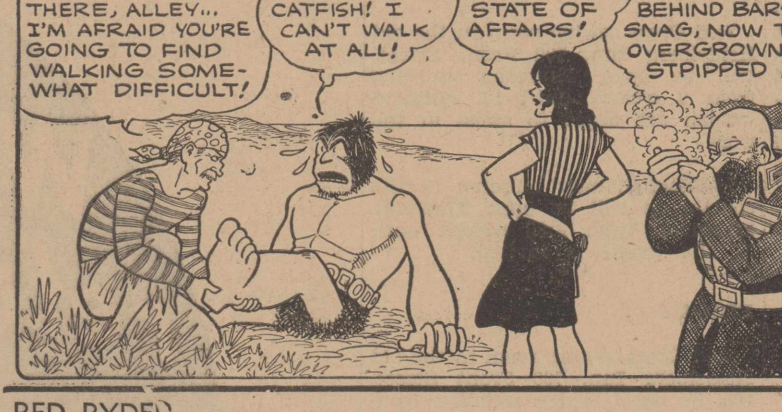
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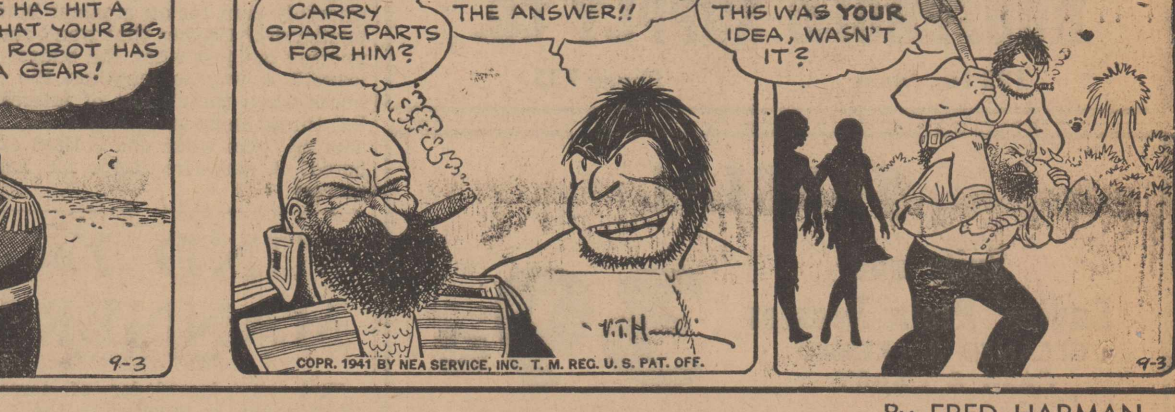
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# Classified

## REPORTER-TELEGRAM WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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**RATES:**  
2c a word a day.  
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**CLASSIFIEDS** will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday, for Sunday issues.

**PROPER** classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

**ERRORS** appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

**FURTHER** information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

### Personal 3

**AUTHORIZED** Hoover Electric Cleaner Sales and Service. We repair all makes cleaners. Phone 1500, J. B. Golden, Midland Hardware & Furniture. (130-26)

**WANTED:** 1000 men and women to save S & H Green Stamps. Inquire at Central Pharmacy. (9-9)

**MADAME** LeHonda readings, crystal palmistry, cards, astrology; confidential; business affairs locating specialty. Midland Hotel. (151-6)

**CARPENTRY** and stone building. Oscar Patterson, East Highway, Adams Camp. (151-3)

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Help Wanted 9

**WANT** several boys who will work to sell Reporter-Telegram on streets, business section; work from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Apply Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (135-1f)

**WANTED:** Two or three boys over 14 years of age for Reporter-Telegram routes; we have several openings on 1st of Sept.; must have bicycle. Apply at once, Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (135-1f)

**WANTED:** Several boys 14 years of age or over for San Angelo paper routes; must have bicycle; also boys for street sales. Apply Ray Gwyn, 205 East Wall. (152-3)

**WANTED:** White girl for general housework; must live on place. Apply 401 North A, phone 782-3. (153-1)

**WANTED:** White girl to do housework and take care child. Phone 1289. (153-3)

**WANT** neat, capable, single young lady to travel as assistant with lady in interesting work; salary. Apply Wednesday, Thursday, 7-8 p. m., Haley Hotel, Room 11. (153-1)

### Situations Wanted 10

**WANTED:** To care for children nights in homes. Phone 610-J. (153-1)

**WILL** do practical nursing, keep children or care for invalids. Phone 1364-W. (153-6)

### RENTALS

#### Bedrooms 12

**COOL** room; private entrance; twin beds with innerspring mattresses. For 2 men; 1266 S. Lorraine, phone (106-1f)

**FRONT** bedroom; adjoining bath; innerspring mattress; couple or two men. 707 West Tennessee, phone 387-W. (112-1f)

**SOUTH** front bedroom; adjoining bath; four blocks north of post office. 606 North Lorraine. (120-1f)

**TWO** garage bedrooms; connecting bath; private entrance. 907 West Michigan, phone 495. (143-1f)

**COOL** bedroom; semi-private entrance; twin beds; innerspring mattress; adjoining bath; 1 block Cowden Jr. High School. 311 North D. (153-3)

**FRONT** bedroom; private entrance. 202 South Big Spring. (152-3)

**SOUTHEAST** bedroom; cool; private entrance; adjoins telephone and bath; two gentlemen. Phone 682, 810 North Lorraine. (153-3)

**NICE** bedroom for one or two men; reasonable. 500 East Florida. (153-1)

**BEDROOM;** men preferred. 406 N. Weatherford, phone 683. (153-1)

#### Housekeeping Rooms 13

**DINING** room and kitchen. White's Rooms and Kitchen. 321 South Baird. (153-3)

#### Furnished Apartments 14

**THREE** room furnished apartment. 307 South Baird. (153-2)

#### Furnished Houses 17

**THREE** room furnished house. 106 West Pennsylvania. (153-1)

#### Wanted To Rent 21

**PERMANENT** people want nice apartment or duplex, furnished. Call L. B. Park at 737. (153-1)

### FOR SALE

#### Household Goods 22

**COOK** stove and refrigerator for sale. Alexander's Dining Room. (148-6)

#### Miscellaneous 23

**PAINTS,** wallpaper and picture framing. Rio Grande Paint Store. (9-20)

**DRAPERIES,** slipcovers, bed spreads expertly made. Ruth Smith, phone 1646, 115 South Main. (9-20)

#### Machinery 33

**ATTENTION FARMERS:** WE have a good supply of new McCormick Deering binders; also plenty of used binders that are ready to go to work.

#### KEATON OLDHAM CO.

Phone 1471-100 Runnels Big Spring, Texas (146-12)

### BUSINESS SERVICE

#### Mattress Renovating 47

**MATTRESS** work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (8-18)

### Legal Notices 68

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**Rule 114—Rules of Civil Procedure THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**TO:** Mary H. Carroll, the widow of John Carroll, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mary H. Carroll, Jessie A. Carroll Smith and husband Ralph E. Smith, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said John Carroll and the said I. W. Quimby and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said John Carroll and the said I. W. Quimby; Josephine T. Malone and husband, William H. Malone, J. T. Pemberton and wife, Annie Pemberton, S. M. Conger and wife, Ruth Conger, S. O. Richardson and wife, Belle C. Richardson, Matt Atwood and wife, Grace Atwood, Stayton Ward and wife, Jacqueline Ward, Jacqueline Saleing, a feme sole, and her unknown husband, if she is married, and J. C. Utter and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Josephine T. Malone and husband, William H. Malone, J. T. Pemberton and wife, Annie Pemberton, S. M. Conger and wife, Ruth Conger, S. O. Richardson and wife, Belle C. Richardson, Matt Atwood and wife, Grace Atwood, Stayton Ward and wife, Jacqueline Ward, Jacqueline Saleing, a feme sole, and her unknown husband, if she is married, and J. C. Utter; Midland Town Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of Midland Town Company, a corporation, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives; J. P. Snodgrass, Dorothy Quarrels and J. B. Ullrich and wife, Margaret Ullrich, Greeting:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed

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The East One-half of Block Nine, said Block located partly in Homestead Addition and partly in the Original Town of Midland, the said East One-half being Lots One and Two in said Block Nine, in said Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas;

for damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit and further the petition pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation, and also pleads that Defendants have no interest in said property.

Issued this 2nd day of September, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1941.

NETTYE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. Sept. 3-10-17-24.

### Vacuum Cleaner Bargains

The best makes new. All makes used, many like new. Take in cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, gasoline, good rugs or what have you. The largest Vacuum Cleaner business in the west.

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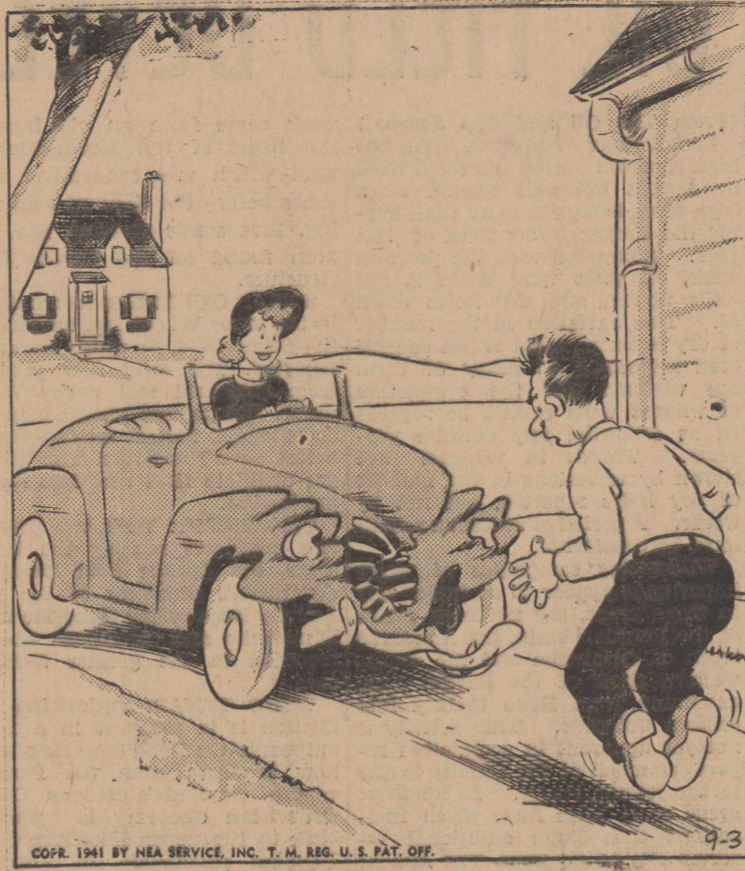
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By Appointment—Anywhere—Any Time

## Hold Everything!



"Guess who I ran into today!"

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The names of the parties in said suit are:

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## SERIAL STORY

### WANT-AD ROMANCE

BY TOM HORNER

#### CHAPTER X

**SUMMER COTTAGE**—accommodations for six on Lake Olyra. Boating, swimming, fishing. Write for details. A284.

**MIKE FLYNN** beamed down on the four of them, gathered in the plant office. "That's the place. We all need a vacation. Let's go. The sooner we forget this incident, the better."

"I'm sorry, Joe," Ted said, thrusting out his hand. "I must have been imagining too many things. I should have trusted you."

"Can you ever forgive ME?" Mary asked. "I was going to shoot you!"

"Perhaps you'd better explain everything, Benton," Flynn suggested. "Taylor said it would be all right to tell them."

"There really isn't much to tell," Joe began. "I am a professor of chemistry at the university, as I told you. But there were a few things I kept to myself."

"You see, we've all been working on explosives since this trouble in Europe began. Quietly working, but getting the job done. And a lot of investigating has been going on. All patents on explosives are thoroughly checked. Anything that even resembles an explosive has been dug out of files and tested."

"That's how we got next to Wondrosoap. Your father patented his discovery about 15 years ago, Kay. It was a simple formula, and at that time the office didn't give it much attention. Perhaps they didn't realize its possibilities. Anyway, it was overlooked."

"Well, when the war started, chemists all over the country were summoned to test these various formulas. Most of them were pretty haywire schemes; a few were good. I got Tim Donovan's formula. The thing I couldn't find was its catalytic agent."

"I checked in on Tim Donovan, discovered that he had built this factory here, then died suddenly. Then you made things easy by putting Wondrosoap on the market."

"So you came down and applied for the job as chemist..." Flynn put in.

"And got it," Benton went on. "When I discovered that Wondrosoap was a real find as a super-explosive, I reported to the FBI. I told them about Hans Stadt and all of you. I got a commission as a special agent to guard the secret. I would have kept you from selling it outside the United States, Kay."

"But Hans Stadt is loyal as any..."

"UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU FOR DEFENSE JOBS"

Midland Bombardier School; wire worker, aircraft engine mechanic, instrument mechanic, aircraft electrician, aircraft wood worker, machinist, aircraft welder, leather and canvas worker. More additions to this list of civil service positions at this school will be added to this list as received.

Miscellaneous positions at various points in the United States and possessions.

Aircraft welders, aircraft woodworkers and pattern makers, aircraft sheet metal workers, blacksmiths, inspectors, supplies, optional branches, harness and saddle makers, instrument makers, machinist, milling machine, boring mill, planer, engine lathe operators, rivet heater, wood auker, fold order, angle smith, tool and gauge designer, grinder.

A large number of other positions, including executive positions are listed on the Civil Service bulletin board at the Post Office. Further information about any of these positions as well as application blanks may be obtained from Frank Smith, secretary U. S. Civil Service Commission at the Midland Post Office.

### Brinkley Improves In Ten-Day Illness

**KANSAS CITY, (AP.)**—The condition of Dr. John R. Brinkley was described Wednesday as improved at the hospital where he was taken 10 days ago suffering from a circulatory ailment.

The 56-year-old gland surgeon was placed under an oxygen tent Tuesday night following a heart attack. Hospital attendants said although his condition remained critical he had a turn for the better during the night and the oxygen tent no longer was necessary.

### Stanton Woman Suffers Serious Sprain In Fall

**STANTON (Special)**—Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, chief clerk in the AAA office here fell at her home and was seriously injured. She was rushed to a Big Spring hospital. An examination disclosed a serious sprain of the back. She was removed to the home of her son, H. W. Hamilton in Big Spring.

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on page 2

1. September was the seventh month until a couple of Romans came along and inserted July (Julius Caesar) and August (Augustus Caesar), making it ninth.

2. James Fenimore Cooper was born Sept. 15, 1789.

3. Gen. John J. Pershing was born Sept. 13, 1860. President McKinley was shot in September, 1901.

4. Balboa discovered the Pacific, Sept. 25, 1513.

5. Labor Day is the first Monday in September.

### Negro Children Are In Need Of Clothes

Two negro families of Midland, each with five children, need clothes for their children to enter school members of the Children's Service League reported.

In some cases the children do not have a change of garments. Boys in one family are 9 and 4 years old and the girls 8 and 6 and one. This family is in particularly needy circumstances.

In the other family the girls are 10, 8, 7, and 2 years of age and the boys 4.

Children were asked to contribute by calling Mrs. John M. Hills at phone 643W. A member of the Children's Service League will collect clothes.

### Farmers Of Martin Get Cotton Stamps

**STANTON (Special)**—Issuance of cotton stamps to Martin County farmers is under way. Floyd Smith, secretary of the Martin County ACA reported.

Approximately \$10,000 in cotton stamps has been earned by Martin County farmers to be spent for cotton goods. These stamps were issued in addition to parity and conservation checks for complying in the farm program. Parity checks should be received about October 1. Martin County farmers have earned approximately \$150,000 in parity payments.

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Marion Flynt, Jr., Midland, is visiting in Dallas with his father, Marion Flynt, Sr., before enrolling in Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station. He is a graduate of Midland High.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson of Vernon, Ariz., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Crites, and Mr. Crites for the rodeo weekend.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Mrs. Ray Gwyn and Misses Silva Louise and Lois Ficke, have returned from Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the homecoming of Mrs. Ficke's family, the McBees.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nix had as their guests for the weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nix of Paris and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nix of Marshall. The family celebrated the birthday of eight-year-old Betty Marie Nix on Sunday. Attendance at the rodeo was also a feature of the weekend.

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### Football Coaches Whip Candidates Through Practice

The "no visitors please" sign was out at Lackey Field Tuesday when Coach Earle Clark sent his 1941 Bulldogs through a rousing drill.

The coaches are serious about this business of District 3-AA competition and are not wasting a minute in whipping the inexperienced but gamely ambitious Bulldogs into shape for this season's wars.

They hadn't been out long before there was blocking, tackling and scrimmage, game-like in its intensity.

#### Want Scrimmage Test

Some of the lads that Clark put on the offensive included: Buddy Davidson and Wilford Lester at the ends; G. W. Leifwich and Selman Coker at tackles; Ben Sevier and Bobby Welch, at guards; and Jack Noyes at center.

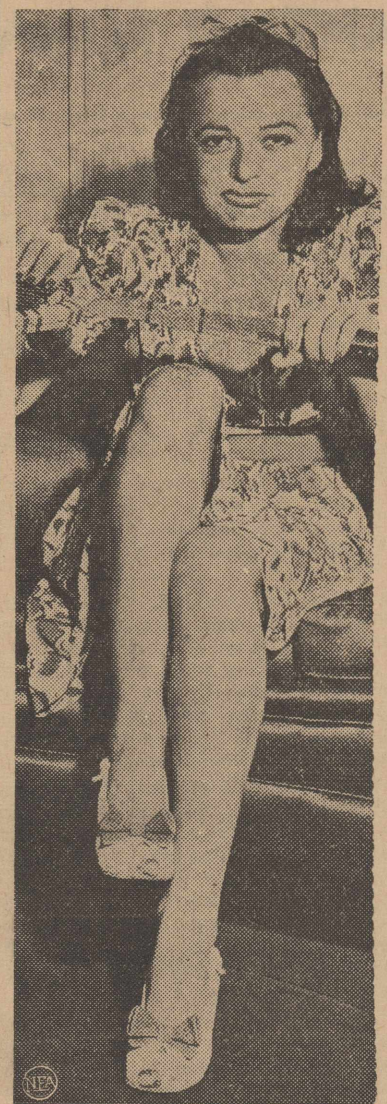
Running in the secondary were Ivan Hall, Robert Wheeler, Charles Kelly, and E. G. Foster.

The defense was manned by Jim Watson, Tom Taylor, Bill Chancellor, Gene Estes, Hershel Parks, Tom Tisdale, Ike FitzGerald, and Junior Bird. Marshall Whitmire was not in uniform. He has been sick.

Coaches Lwood Dow and Earl Kilgough are helping Clark. Exes Bob Eldson and Mike Buffington are scrimmaging with the team.

Workouts twice a day are in order until school opens and the Bulldogs would like to scrimmage another city's team before the opening tilt with Ysleta there Sept. 1.

### Forbid Red Shorts on Tennis Courts



Seeing red is Mercedes Marlowe after the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association declined her entry in the national singles at Forest Hills, N. Y., because, says she, she had planned to wear red silk shorts. She had driven all the way from Los Angeles to play, too.

### Macks And Icers Lead Hitters In Softball League

Mackey Motors and Southern Ice did not win second half flags in the city softball league's men and women's circuits but they lead in batting.

The Mighty Macks with eight 1,300 hitters averaged 316 as a team. The Icers with Morren, Ware, and the Martin sisters leading, hit for 332.

The second half team batting percentages as released by city league officials follow:

MEN'S LEAGUE	
Mackey Motor Company	316
Independents	288
Texas Company	288
Wilson Dry Goods	279

WOMEN'S LEAGUE	
Southern Ice Company	332
John P. Howe Company	288
Central Pharmacy	285

Mickey Musgrove was the leading women's twirler with six wins and three losses. Brittle Nell was second with a 500 ruffing. Davidson of Mackey and Elrod of Texas pitched and won two games each to tie for pitching honors in men's play. H. L. Straghan, Independent ace, won four and lost 1 and Big Jim Adamson of Mackey won 10 and lost only three for the leading heavy duty pitchers.

The pitching percentages for both leagues of the second half season:

MEN'S LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Davidson, Mackey	2	0.1000
Elrod, Texaco	2	0.1000
Straughan, Independents	4	1.800
Adamson, Mackey	10	3.769
Hagerman, Wilson	3	1.750
Willis, Mackey	2	1.667
Bizzell, Texaco	2	1.750
Smyers, Independents	3	2.600
Inman, Independents	1	1.500
Pace, Texaco	9	10.474
O'Neal, Independents	2	4.333
Riley, Wilsons	1	1.500
Hensley, Mackey	0	1.000
Smyers, Wilson	0	3.000
Hixtable, Wilsons	0	3.000
Hicks, Wilsons	0	5.000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Musgrove, Howe	6	3.667
Neill, Central	4	1.500
Johnson, So. Ice	3	5.575
Crawley, Central	1	3.250
Ware, Southern Ice	0	1.000
Livingston, Central	0	1.000
Murphy, Howe	0	2.000

### East All-Stars To Play Giants

NEW YORK (AP)—Two arguments almost as old as sport itself will be renewed before 50,000 spectators Wednesday night at the Polo Grounds in the sixth football game between the Eastern all-stars and the New York Pro Giants for the benefit of the Herald-Tribune fresh air fund.

There's the youth vs. age dispute, which seldom turns up on the gridiron, and the long unsettled question as to whether the players whose feats are given the greatest publicity actually are the best.

The all-stars, of course, feature youth. They're all fellows who ended their college careers last season and most of them are just starting out again as freshmen in the professional game. The Giants, too, have a number of rookies, but they also have veterans such as Mel Hein, a great center who is starting his eleventh pro season, Ed Widseth, Ken Strong, and Ed Danowski and Ward Cuff.

### Refuses To Comment On Jobs For Players

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel declined to comment on the possibility of government jobs for his Hillbilly musicians who followed him here except to say that "if they tried to get a job and if they qualified and were wanted" they might obtain such employment.

The Senator disclosed Tuesday the musicians had arrived here with his son, Mike. He said they would continue to present his Sunday programs over 17 Texas radio stations.

still more money would be expended for defense orders—the program already tops \$50,000,000—with the objective of producing still more supplies and of getting two and three shifts to work in the plants.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. (Pinch-Hitting for Eddie Brietz)

NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—The Yanks hope to clinch the pennant before they leave Boston Thursday. And if they succeed it will be the earliest on record.

The 1936 Yanks clinched on Sept. 29. Until Bitsy Grant began a stirring things, the biggest attraction at the tennis Nationals was the scoreboard, where they have a bevy of beautiful girls keeping things up to date. It seems that Dolph Camilli was just ribbing the Braves Monday. He popped a rib out of place just before the game and the doctor still was working on him when the ump was called for the lineup.

### Call The Doctor

Bob Quinn, the Braves' president, got a notice from his insurance company the other day suggesting that a physical checkup might be in order. In it was the question: "Is there any reason why you feel the need of a physical examination?" Quinn tucked his tongue in his cheek and wrote: "I'd like to find out why I feel so well after trying hard for 50 years to get ball players to produce base hits."

Joe Beachcombing Jacob Gould, who stage-managed Jimmy Braddock from the docks into the big dough, is going to take a fling at the show business as a producer. Booker Beckwith, the negro light-heavyweight who has Chicago fans all excited, has promised his father, a minister, that he'll quit the ring if he ever gets hurt.

Winston-Salem, N. C., is planning a big blowout for the National Boxing Association meeting next week with Billy Conn and Ken Overlin filling the headline spots on a card that also will have some real fights. Ray Avis, the Washington promoter, claims there's nothing wrong with boxing in the capital that a few good fights won't cure. His suggestion is to let Alvis do all the promoting.

### Today's Guest Star

B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: The Bears furnished a sequel to the picture "Tom Harmon in Michigan." The title was something like "Tom Harmon at Standstill."

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# OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

(From The Oil and Gas Journal) Completions dropped 39 from the high reported during the third week in August but still remain at a high level, being 123 more than during the corresponding week of last year.

Compared with the previous week wells were down 1 gas well up 17, and dry holes down 54. This variation in the number of dry holes reported is not considered important as many of them are wildcats and the completion of wildcat wells cannot be regarded as following any definite program. Trends in wildcats are shown by variations in the number of dry holes reported, but not by weeks. A period of at least a month must be considered.

Wildcatting campaigns of major importance appear to be under way in three areas, the northern sector of the Permian basin, the Anadarko basin of Oklahoma and the southwestern flank of the Barton arch, extending from Reno County into eastern Colorado. This activity is not yet apparent in completion reports as much of the activity is still in the leasing stages. In all three areas early tests have given indications that large additional reserves can be expected. The Apache field in southern Oklahoma is considered of major importance, the discovery of oil in the Clear Fork near Lubbock has crystallized interest in the southern Panhandle area which, heretofore, has been more or less spasmodic. The discovery of oil in commercial quantities in a Pennsylvania sand in Kearny County, Kansas, has given operators visions of a series of Lance Creeks all the way down the flank of the Black Hills-Cambria and Barton arch up.

The wildcat plays in East Texas and North Louisiana continue active as some favorable results have been attained, particularly in the latter area, and exploration in Illinois continues unabated.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: The Lapeyrouse pool opener has logged three sands, one of which made 19 bbl. an hour on test. Bayou Sabie is extended to the west. Deep tests in Erath assure distillate production from four sands below 11,000 ft.

ILLINOIS: Devonian production has been found in the old Lawrence County pool. Production is small but a great many old wells can be deepened to the new pay. Showings have also been found in a Clinton County wildcat north of Centralia. A new McCloskey pool may develop north of the Benton field in Franklin County.

KANSAS: New Mississippi lime production has been found near Welch and Kansas City-Lansing production in Ellis County. The second well on the Patterson pool in Kearny County has been staked.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: An important extension to South-Campagna is in prospect. The new sand pay at East Premont has been extended. Starr County's prospective pool opener south Buena Vista is ready for test.

EAST TEXAS BORDER: A development program for the important Washburn area is underway.

MONTANA: The best well of the

week came from an old lease in the heart of the Kevin-Sunburst field which was condemned three times before the days of acid testing. Five sands showing gas have been found on the Grassy Butte structure.

TEXAS GULF: The search for oil in the lower Wilcox has extended to the Segno field, in which shows are reported. The field now produces from Cockfield and upper Wilcox sands. The present Wilcox play may be extended several miles up by a test near Huntsville. The Texana gas-distillate field now also has oil production.

OKLAHOMA: With two prospective producers nearing the testing stage, the Apache field looms as Oklahoma's discovery of the year. Activity is spreading along the trend. Discoveries and extensions are also recorded in the greater Seminole area.

WEST TEXAS: Ordovician production is in prospect in a 1-mile outcrop to the Todd deep field which now produces from the Pennsylvania. Amerada's Reagan County Ordovician discovery is plugging back to the upper Ellenburger pay. Permian production in Abell is extended. Wildcats are started in several counties in the northern part of the basin following the Lubbock discovery.

CALIFORNIA: Removal of water from a subterranean stream has caused some slumping in the Wilmington field and consequent damage to wells. After making a good showing, the Continental Shafter wildcat is now showing water, although it is not certain whether or not this is formation water. A thick sand in the Midway foothills area may prove of major importance as it

### Completions In All Fields

(Week ended August 30, 1941)

State	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1941 tot. comp.	1940 tot. comp.
N. Y., Pa. and W. Va.	92	34	2	128	3,905	3,658
Ohio	7	18	8	33	1,085	1,009
Kentucky	4	3	2	9	415	360
Indiana	5	1	4	10	342	252
Illinois	88	0	15	103	2,263	2,536
Michigan	7	3	6	16	565	775
Kansas	19	1	6	26	1,430	1,234
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	64	19
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	0	0	25	26
Oklahoma	20	2	13	35	1,237	1,271
Texas:						
North Central Texas	40	3	19	62	1,785	1,898
West Texas	53	1	7	61	1,456	1,330
Texas Panhandle	18	3	0	21	410	398
Eastern Texas	18	1	4	23	387	387
Texas Gulf	18	0	7	25	724	812
Southwest Texas	24	1	11	36	1,193	1,491
Total Texas	171	9	48	228	6,281	6,316
North Louisiana	10	2	7	19	452	401
Louisiana Gulf Coast	16	1	3	20	587	713
Total Louisiana	26	3	10	39	1,039	1,114
Arkansas	2	1	3	6	125	111
Mississippi and Southeast	4	0	1	5	168	137
Montana	5	1	0	6	183	143
Wyoming	2	1	0	3	126	107
Colorado, Utah	0	1	0	1	25	11
New Mexico	2	0	1	3	198	458
California	20	0	8	28	754	711
Total United States	474	78	127	679	20,239	20,248
Total previous week	476	61	181	718		
Week ended Aug. 31, 1940	397	42	120	556		

may open up a new line of folding for exploration. Santa Maria Valley is becoming active to the southeast of present production.

NORTH LOUISIANA: Little Creek, La Salle Parish, is extended nearly 2 miles north. A wildcat northeast of Lisbon has a good gas showing in the Travis Peak and a possible pool opener in Catahoula Parish is being made ready for test.

ARKANSAS: Activity is increasing in the Stephens field where the newly discovered Travis Peak production has been extended a short distance. Important tests near McKamie and Lewisville are nearing the expected pay.

NEBRASKA: The expected twinning campaign in the Falls City pool which produces from both the upper and lower Hunton has commenced.

COLORADO: The eastern part of the state is getting a big lease play as a result of Standard's discovery in Kearny County, Kansas.

NORTH TEXAS: Mississippi lime production in the Coleman field, Clay County, was extended north and an abandoned dry hole was deepened to bring in another deep-lime pool in the same county.

APPALACHIAN AREA: Shallow-water pays vied with the Oriskany in providing large gas wells. The best producers being in the Big Injun in Greene County, Pennsylvania, and Braxton County, West Virginia, and the shale in Mingo County, West Virginia.

MICHIGAN: Reed City was extended more than a mile to the northwest by one of the largest wells yet drilled. A test midway between the Deerfield and Broomfield gas pools in Isabelle County may join the two producing areas.

### WHAT WILL COLLEGE MEN WEAR THIS FALL?

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### Wadley's

CHICAGO (AP)—The best field of the year—including, of course, Ben Hogan, leading money winner of 1941—will tee off Thursday in the richest event of the golfing world, the \$11,000 Tam O'Shanter Country Club Open tournament, which will end Sunday.

The array of approximately 200 professionals and amateurs included the names of Craig Wood of Mamaronek, N. Y., National Open champion; Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., National Professional title-holder; Stewart "Skip" Alexander of Burlington, N. C., medalist in last week's National Amateur; and Jimmy Nelson of Toledo, O., and Jimmy Demaret of Noroton, Conn.

More than 100 of those present could be considered satellites, because they were put to no extra effort to compete for the \$2,000 first prize, \$1,400 second money and \$1,000 third. These automatically were qualified on the basis of outstanding performances in the present season or in previous years.

### McNeill Will Meet First Serious Test

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Tennis championships, after four warm-up sessions, gets down to serious business Wednesday with four quarter-final matches on the Stadium courts at Forest Hills.

In the men's division, defending Champion Don McNeill of Oklahoma City bumps into his first real test when he encounters Wayne Sabin of Reno, Nev. Prospects are for a close affair, as McNeill is not playing up to his form of last year, while Sabin has been swatting the ball better than ever.

The day's other feature brings together Frank Kovacs of San Francisco, second-seeded men's star, and John Kramer of Montebello, Calif., with the somewhat reformed Kovacs a top-heavy favorite.

### Barry May Convert Great Trojan Team Into Aerial Eleven

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Followers of Southern California's football fortunes may not believe their eyes this fall.

Because the team that drew down high national grid honors year after year under the late Howard Jones on sheer running power is apt to blossom out as one of the country's great pass throwing teams.

Justin M. (Sam) Barry, for a dozen years Jones' chief assistant, won't say so in so many words, but confidants think he may apply basketball tactics to the Trojan squad. All this nationally known cage mentor will admit is:

"I believe that you have to establish a good passing attack to make your running plays work." Jones, who succumbed to a sudden heart attack a month ago, exploited the theory that power paved the way for aerial pyrotechnics.

### Uncoverts Two Passers

But West Coast observers feel that any rabbits Barry pulls out of the hat—by power or passes—probably will not be enough to put the team back in the Rose Bowl again.

But undoubtedly talent is at hand this fall. Paul Taylor and Charles Sylvester, both of whom pitch partside, are gentlemen on whom Barry counts heavily to perfect his aerial game. Both are sophomores but are expected to crowd veterans out of jobs this fall.

Taylor seems a certainty for the first string fullback post because he is a fancy punter, also from the south side, and has a long, easy stride while packing the ball.

Barry's big problem is a potentially green line, because Troy lost heavily there through graduation.

### Higbe Is In Fine Fettle As Dodgers Capture Playoff From Giants 9-2; Landis Plans October World Series

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer.

There have been a lot of cracks about the Brooklyn Dodgers but so far there have been no cracks in them.

From time to time the Dodgers have looked dithering and their fans have become fearful. The latest occasion of this kind was the past week-end when Brooklyn dropped a doubleheader to the New York Giants and came out of a 21-inning double tussle against the seventh-place Boston Braves with one narrow victory and one tie.

But Brooklyn has a way of making up for these lapses and Tuesday the Dodgers overwhelmed the Braves, 9-2, in playing off the tie, just as they slaughtered the Giants, 13-6, on Sunday to cover up the embarrassment caused on Saturday.

Kirby Higbe had one of his powerful days Tuesday and achieved his 19th victory.

He did not allow a hit for the first five innings and yielded only a half-dozen in the entire game.

There was only one other contest in the major leagues, the Chicago Cubs clipping the Cincinnati Reds, 3-1, in a pitching duel between Charley Root and Gene Thompson.

Thompson allowed just four hits, two of them, a double by Lou Stringer and a single by Stan Hack, were linked with a walk and a long fly for two runs in the third.

Root held the Reds to five safeties, and the losers got their only run on a walk, a sacrifice and Lloyd Waner's double in the third.

The other club were to swing back into action Wednesday, but a portion of the spotlight was focussed on a meeting called by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis in New York to arrange plans for the world series next month.

Philadelphia's only parachute officer took his share of bumps, knees and feet in the face during four years on the grid team of Valley Forge Military Academy but vows: "In all the football I've played, I've never had a bump like those you get when you 'float gently to the earth.'"

### Baseball

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League (No games scheduled)

National League Brooklyn 9, Boston 2 Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1 (Only games scheduled)

Texas League San Antonio 5, Fort Worth 4 Oklahoma City 5, Beaumont 3 Tulsa 3, Shreveport 1 Houston 10, Dallas 9

#### STANDINGS

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	83	45	.654
Chicago	71	63	.529
Boston	68	65	.511
Cleveland	65	65	.500
Philadelphia	57	73	.438
St. Louis	57	74	.435
Washington	54	74	.422

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	83	45	.654
Brooklyn	84	64	.568
Pittsburgh	68	59	.535
Cincinnati	60	56	.517
New York	62	65	.484
Chicago	58	75	.436
Boston	52	76	.406
Philadelphia	36	91	.283

Texas League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	102	45	.694
Tulsa	84	64	.568
Shreveport	78	68	.534
Dallas	75	74	.503
Fort Worth	74	74	.500
Oklahoma City	65	83	.439
Beaumont	58	91	.381
San Antonio	57	92	.383

West Texas-New Mexico League (Final Standings)			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	91	44	.674
Borger	89	46	.659
Clovis	76	58	.567
Amarillo	69	67	.507
Lubbock	61	75	.449
Lamesa	59	80	.424
Pampa	57	78	.422
Wichita Falls	42	95	.307

#### TODAY'S GAMES

Texas League Houston vs. Dallas, San Antonio at Fort Worth Beaumont at Oklahoma City Shreveport at Tulsa (All night games.)

American League New York at Boston Philadelphia at Washington. (Only games scheduled.)

National League Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 2 St. Louis at Chicago Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, N. (Only games scheduled.)

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