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NATION DEFENSES IS ING PLANNED

By United Press
DON, July 17.—General
Ironsides, new inspec-
tor of British Overseas
airways, flew to Warsaw by air-
plane today to make plans for
co-ordinating British, French and
Polish defenses in event of war.

It is believed that, if Britain
and France effected an agreement
on anti-aggression aid,
would go to Moscow lat-

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JOE ALEX MORRIS
Foreign News Editor
circulated the first vague
rumor, that mediation might
be Danzig as Europe's dan-

ties from Berlin said that
reports were being cir-
culated that some form of medi-
ation was in progress, with Great
Britain and Germany in the lead-
ing positions. The reports were
possibly with Fash-
ism Mussolini or Pope
taking the initiative.
The meaning of the reports
is to be tested against the
return of the Free City
to the Reich and Po-
land war preparations—
by Britain and France—to
any forcible solution of
Danzig.

Liary Units Of erican Legion Meet In Waco

Tex.—One hundred and
thirty American Legion
units over the state are
delegates this month for
the annual convention, the
biggest in the auxiliary's his-
tory. The convention will
be held in Waco Aug. 26-29
in conjunction with the state
legion convention. The auxil-
iary delegates are expected
to exceed 500.
The convention will be
held at the Hotel Raleigh. Re-
gistration, however, will be
at the four-day event at
both the Raleigh and
hotels, according to
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Image Is Done Two Fires In er On Sunday

ger Fire Department
two calls Sunday,
damage was reported
to the city.
before noon a call was
made to the Artie Campbell
Dedmona Boulevard,
garage was on fire.
Four bales of Johnson
cotton were stored in
the garage, which were
damaged by the fire.
G. A. Murphy, with no
insurance, reported the fire.

Afternoon a grass fire in
a field threatened to
get out of control.
The department was not
called until the fire was
under control. The fire
was reported from
the field.

Attempts to Revive Desdemona Field Now are Underway

Two more attempts to revive
the famous old Desdemona Oil
Field in Eastland and Erath Coun-
ties with deep production, will be
made at locations staked this
morning.
Staking a 4,000-foot test was
made by Tom U. Gray, his site being in
the Young Estate, six miles southeast
of the Desdemona townsite.
A 3360-foot wildcat, staked by
T. G. Jackson and others, will be
in the J. A. Taylor lands.
Eastland County received another
wildcat location, John L.
Reeves, eight miles southeast of
Eastland. It will seek pay from
around 1,600 feet.

Stephenville Grid Star Given More Honors This Year

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Hugh
Wolfe, one of the numerous Texas
boys who have gained football
fame throughout the nation, has
been accorded a new honor.
He has been invited to coach an
all-star combination of grid stars
from the continental United
States who will meet selected
teams of Hawaiians in a series of
games on the Hawaiian Islands in
September and October.

Wolfe, who made things tough
for Southwest Conference oppo-
nents while he was at the University
of Texas, will begin his new,
short-time job in Honolulu about
September 1, and will remain in
the Islands about two months. But
after that he is coming back to
Stephenville to be his father's
partner in the nursery business.

A nursery, he says, is a better
business bet than professional
football, even to a man who got
\$4,000 for playing three months
with the New York Giants last
year and was offered \$5,000 for
the coming season with the Phila-
delphia Eagles.

The team that Wolfe will take
to Honolulu will be made up of
stars from all sections of the
United States. They will practice
together a week in San Francisco
before sailing. In Honolulu,
Wolfe will share the coaching of
a combined Inland-Continental
team with Bob Patrick, former
star at Oregon State who now is
director of athletics at the Uni-
versity of Hawaii. The combined
team will be made up of the 11
players who accompany Wolfe
from San Francisco and 15 play-
ers from the University of Hawaii.

The combination team will tour
the Islands, meeting established
teams, including, probably, the
one at the army base.

Besides coaching while in the
Islands, Wolfe will give a series of
lectures at the University of Ha-
waii on athletics and physical edu-
cation programs in continental
United States.

Pioneer Resident Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were conducted
at Mt. Zion Church, north of
Ranger, Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock for N. P. Hames, 73, who
died Saturday night at his home
north of Ranger.

The services were conducted by
Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of
the First Methodist Church of
Ranger, assisted by Rev. H. B.
Johnson, pastor of the First
Christian Church of Ranger, and
Rev. Otis Brown, pastor of the
Mt. Zion Church. He joined the
Methodist Church when he was
18 years of age.

The decedent was born in Yell
County, Ark., June 20, 1866 and
had lived near Ranger practically
all his life. He was married Nov.
8, 1886, to Miss Nancy Dempsey.

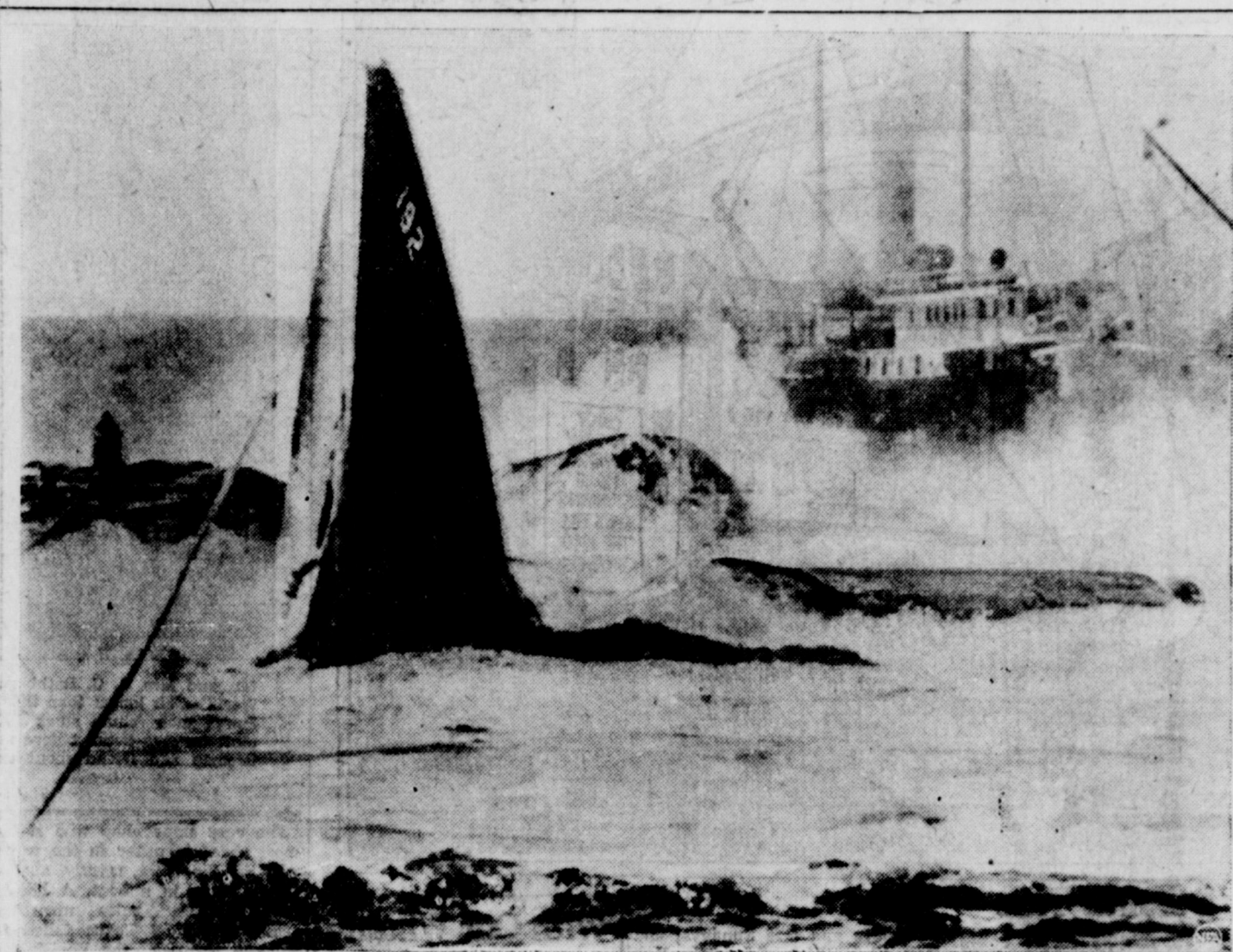
Survivors include his widow,
four children, Miss Nellie Hames,
Mrs. Della Mayhall, Dewey
Hames and Mrs. Ollie Miller, 10
grandchildren and two great-
grandchildren. Two daughters
predeceased him in death.

Funeral services for the funeral
were held by G. Cooper, John Pierce,
Tuck Goforth, Frank Dupree,
Claude Bearden and Antz Mc-
Clellan.

Methodist Revival At Mountain School Is Ended On Sunday

The Methodist Revival that has
been held at Mountain School for
the past eight days closed Sunday
with six conversions and two ad-
ditions to the church. Rev. J. R.
Slaughter of Eastland conducted
the services with the assistance of
Rev. J. C. Collins of Olden.

UP COMES SQUALUS—AND DOWN AGAIN



Rearing up on its tail, thrusting its sharp blow out of the water momentarily, U. S. submarine Squalus undoes seven weeks of salvage work in single minute, breaks pontoon cables by which it had been lifted from Atlantic bottom off Portsmouth, N. H., and dives back to ocean floor. Discouraged, but determined, navy now begins new salvage efforts.

His Range Wide



R. D. Berkheiser's jacket is covered with badges of previous competitions as he and other members of United States rifle team prepare for Pershing Challenge Trophy Match with British on range near Richmond, Surrey, England.

Three Factors Are Making Problem of Youth More Acute

AUSTIN, Tex.—Three factors
are operating in the field of
"youth" today to make the Amer-
ican Youth Problem as acute as
the "farm" or "labor" problem.
Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University
of Texas president told summer
session students here this week.
He listed the three factors:
(1) a shift in the population level
placing the balance of power in
the hands of the aged; (2) col-
lapse of the theory that education
means professional employment;
(3) the changing nature of the
working world.

Speaking outdoors to the Uni-
versity student body for the first
time as its president, Dr. Rainey's
address launched a series of sum-
mer forums sponsored here to pro-
vide faculty-student discussion of
vital American problems.

Charging that the American
population had aged from an adult
youth ratio of about 9-10 in 1850
to 22 to 10 this year, he called for
"the wisest statesmanship at our
command to avert a conflict be-
tween youth and old age."

"Here in Texas the problem is
acute," he declared.

Declaring that America has
only three-quarters fulfilled its
century-old commitment to edu-
cate everyone, he warned of an
impending breakdown of the "edu-
cational ladder."

"We still have a little way to
go in making good our commit-
ment," he explained. "And we're
already faced with two terrific
stumbling blocks. They are the
difficulty of financing higher edu-
cation, and our current inability
to absorb our graduates in the
professions."

"That means we're going to
have to re-think completely our
whole program for secondary
and higher education," he de-
clared.

Turning to the changing com-
plexion of the working world, his
third "vital factor," Dr. Rainey
warned that 65 per cent of today's
jobs require no vocational train-
ing of any sort; 20 to 25 per cent
can be filled after technical train-
ing in short term courses.

"That means, briefly, that
while we're requiring more and
more education in preparation for
jobs, the present working world is
requiring finer and finer skills—
but fewer and fewer people for
anything except the routine, rapid
work."

FEVER TICKS NEAR SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash.—Ticks carry-
ing the dreaded spotted-fever
disease have invaded woods close
to Spokane. As a result of bites
by the insects, two persons have
died this far this summer. City
and county health authorities
urge all persons who go into
the woods to be inoculated with
anti-tick toxin first.

His Sky Love Note Blew Away



Sky's the limit in love life of Oscar
Wiggenjost, lower, sign painter of
Lincoln, Neb. In high hope of re-
conciliation, he hired Pilot Joe
Jacobs to sky-write "Wiggle loves
Helen" above Omaha, Neb., home
where estranged wife, Helen, top,
is staying. Mean wind blew smoke
letters away as they were formed
—but "Wiggle" will try, try again.

Dancer Denies She Stood Up Hitler

ROME, July 17.—Miriam Verne,
Pittsburgh dancer, denied today
that she had "stood up" Fuhrer
Adolf Hitler last night by not ap-
pearing at a Munich performance
at which her name was on the
program.

"I doubt if I will ever be able
to dance before Herr Hitler again,
because my bookings are so heavy,"
Miss Verne told the United
Press in a telephone conversation
from San Remo, Italy, where she
has a dancing engagement.

Miss Verne said she was accus-
ed of breaking an engagement
which she never made. She plead-
ed that she had been overwhelmed
by publicity and embarrassed be-
cause her name appeared on the
Munich program without her
knowledge and consent.

Eastland Officer Makes Bond After Mexican Is Killed

Jesse Richardson has been re-
leased under \$1,000 bond, at East-
land, pending action of the East-
land County grand jury in con-
nection with the slaying of a
Mexican he was trying to arrest
at Eastland, Saturday night.

According to officers Richard-
son was attempting to arrest D.
Dominguez on a charge of drunk-
ness and disturbing the peace
Saturday night, when Richardson's
gun was accidentally discharged
and the Mexican killed.

Justice of the Peace E. E.
Wood of Eastland held an inquest
over the body of Dominguez, and
returned a verdict of death from
gunshot wounds.

Richardson, officers said, in at-
tempting to subdue the Mexican,
hit him over the head with his
gun. The gun was discharged and
the Mexican was killed.

Ranger Fireman Is Attending Course At A. & M. College

Day Mace, member of the Ran-
ger Fire Department, left Sunday
for Texas A. & M. College, where
he will attend the fireman's short
course, being conducted there
throughout this week. He will re-
turn to Ranger at the close of the
last session Friday.

Ranger has sent a fireman to
the short course each year for the
past several years, Charles Isabell
having attended the course of in-
struction on several occasions.

The school is conducted by the
A. & M. College in order to in-
struct firemen from all over the
state in the latest methods of fire
fighting, fire control and elimina-
tion of fire hazards.

This is the first year Mace has
attended the school of instruction.

Nine More Bodies Found In Mine

PROVIDENCE, Ky., July 17.—
G. T. Powell, U. S. Bureau of
Mines inspector, announced today
that rescue workers had found the
bodies of nine additional miners
in the Duvin Coal Mine, making a
total of 28 victims in a dust ex-
plosion which rocked the mine
Friday night.

The bodies were found behind a
make-shift barricade in a gallery
185 feet below the surface and
almost three miles from the shaft.
Rescuers had been hopeful of
finding the men alive. They found
evidence that the men had erected
the barricade to protect them-
selves from gas-laden air.

ADJOURNMENT DELAY SOUGHT BY ROOSEVELT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Sen-
ate Democratic Leader Alben
Barkley indicated today after a
white house conference with Pres-
ident Roosevelt and Secretary of
State Cordell Hull that he might
try to keep congress in session un-
til action on neutrality legislation
has been obtained.

The conference—Mr. Roosevelt's
weekly discussion of the legisla-
tive situation—was one of the
most protracted of recent weeks.
After the discussion Barkley said:
"I do not think that congress
would deliberately adjourn in the
face of any duty it might be cal-
led upon to perform."

Those participating in the dis-
cussion were Barkley, Hull, Vice
President John N. Garner, Speak-
er William Bankhead and House
Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn
of Texas.

The presence of Hull, who usu-
ally does not attend the legisla-
tive conference, was indicative of
the emphasis the administration
continues to place on neutrality
revision, despite the opinion of
many senators that congress will
not act on it this session.

Half of Property In Texas Paying No State Taxes

NEW YORK.—A survey of
more than 100 major cities reveals
that probably fifty per cent or
more of property is exempt from
property taxation in Texas cities.
Stuart A. MacCorkle of the Uni-
versity of Texas asserts in a re-
port to the National Municipal
League.

"There is little doubt that, were
the legally and the illegally ex-
empt properties added, in most
Texas cities the resulting total
would indicate an absence of 50
per cent or more of property from
the tax rolls," he says. "In spite
of this condition, nothing is done
to obtain the necessary data to
indicate the true situation, no
steps are taken to improve the tax
law so as to prevent these exemp-
tions, nor are attempts made to
provide a reasonably large substi-
tute source of revenue for finan-
cially hard-pressed municipali-
ties."

Mr. MacCorkle blames this
"chaotic" condition on three caus-
es: (1) The lack of knowledge or
understanding of the legal provi-
sions by officials. (2) The exist-
ence of conditions which make it
expedient not to conform to the
law. (3) The existence of pressure
groups which bring about devia-
tions from the intent of the law.

Declaring that the tax law has
"completely broken down," Mr.
MacCorkle advocates new laws
and the creation of "some central
agency, staffed with experts, with
power to advise, supervise, and
exercise some pressure upon local tax
officials who failed in their duties."

Mr. MacCorkle's report appears
in the July issue of the National
Municipal Review.

Officer Wounded in Bloody Harlan



Capt. J. I. Hansberry, above, na-
tional guard officer from Hop-
kinsville, Ky., was shot, seriously
wounded in pitched battle at Har-
lan county coal mine as Depart-
ment of Justice agents were dis-
patched from Washington to
strike-torn Kentucky section.

CONVICT BEING SOUGHT AFTER KIDNAP DEATH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—
Jack Russell, who escaped from
an Oklahoma prison guard last
week with the avowed intention
of killing his wife in Chicago,
played tag with police of three
states today.

Since his escape Russell had
kidnaped four men and killed one
of them. The four kidnappings oc-
curred early today when he drove
a car he had stolen in Kenosha,
Wisc., into a garage, stole a po-
lice car and kidnaped Huron Cox,
negro garage attendant.

He shoved the negro out after
driving a few blocks.

Two hours later a man believed
to be Russell stopped at a filling
station, 30 miles south of here, in
Kansas. Police believe Russell may
be trying to reach a hideout in
Oklahoma.

It's Not The Slacks But Girl Inside That Makes 'Em Stylish

DENTON, Tex.—Men like them
shapely whether they are blondes,
red-heads, or brunettes. This is
the general opinion of the men on
the campus at the North Texas
State Teachers College as revealed
by an informal Campus Chat
survey regarding the wearing of
slacks by the co-eds.

A majority of the men inter-
viewed by the college newspaper
think that a prerequisite for
wearing slacks is a shapely phy-
sique. One man, however, ex-
pressed the opinion that many an
unshapely leg was very well hid-
den by slacks. Another is definitely
opposed to the wearing of slacks
by middle-aged, the aged, and de-
crepit specimens of womanhood.

Another said that a woman who
has bulges in certain places looks
ridiculous in slacks, jodhpurs, or
any other kind of pants. Still
another compared the looks of a
fat woman in slacks to that of a
meal sack with a string tied
around it.

Typical masculine reactions are:
"Some girls who are bow-legged
or knock-kneed look better in
slacks than in dresses."

"It depends on the woman's fig-
ure. Some are rather alluring in
slacks, but some look like a sack
of meal with a string tied around
it."

"It is O. K. with me for the
younger women to wear them to
the park, but not to classes. I
doubt if there is ever a time when
a woman is justified in wearing
them to classes."

"They are all right for outings
and sports, but on the campus,
I'm 'agin' it."

"If only the young and beauti-
ful wear them, I'd say they are a
wonderful style, but too many old
women try to get away with wear-
ing them. The aged and decrepit
look as much out of place as a
pig in a parlor."

Radio Priest May Be Barred From Air Under Code

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—
The Rev. Charles Coughlin, the
radio priest, replies to Elliott
Roosevelt on a free-nation-wide
radio network this week.

Roosevelt, last week, suggested
that Coughlin might be barred
from the air under a new code of
ethics adopted by the American
Association of Broadcasters. The
code bound its members to bar
from the air persons who dis-
seminated hatred against other
persons of a given race or reli-
gion.

Roosevelt said Coughlin dissem-
inated hatred against the Jews.
A commentator of Coughlin's
publication, "Social Justice," took
part of Coughlin's weekly radio
hour yesterday to denounce
Roosevelt, to criticize his father
and mother and to demand that
the Mutual Broadcasting System
which carried Roosevelt's speech,
provide free time for Coughlin's
reply.

Crawley Nominated Ranger Postmaster

WASHINGTON, July 17.—
President Roosevelt today sent to
the senate the nomination of Alvin
E. Crawley to be postmaster at
Ranger.

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Bare-Fisted Baccalaureates

Prominent Americans who are drafted to make college baccalaureate and commencement addresses year after year would find it interesting to dig through musty files and compare their speeches for the last 10 years with those made in 1939.

A survey of newspaper accounts of at least 50 current dissertations leaves no doubt that the speakers no longer ramble on for hours (while perspiration flows beneath a thousand caps and gowns) about the great opportunity in life that is just outside the field house door.

Nor do they paint a dark picture of gloom and despair which challenges the metal of the stoutest hearted.

The 1939 style baccalaureate and commencement speaker takes off his gloves after the second paragraph and chooses to go the rest of the route with a little bare-fisted, hand-to-hand encounter with the realities of life, no punches pulled.

Of course, there are still a few old style orators who stress the importance of honesty, ambition, energy, willingness-to-work, industry, etc., etc., in the "great game which you are entering today." But just look at these excerpts selected at random from this year's speeches:

"If we are to avoid regimentation, we must exert active effort to order our own scheme of life."

"The question that remains to be answered in your time is: How far can legislation go and still register a gain for all the people."

"The present danger to democracy lies in the possibility that we ourselves will discredit the democratic system, or permit it to become atrophied through lack of use."

"The foundation on which these desirable structures (high standards of living) can be supported is an efficient and profitable production of things people need and are willing to pay for."

"An abandonment of co-ordinated thinking paves the way for fascism and revolution."

Yes, those are words spoken to 1939 college graduates by leaders in business, government and the church. Times do change, don't they?

More and more, the word, "obey," is being deleted from the feminine half of the marriage vows. That term has been accorded about as much respect as an international treaty.

Sure way to peace, says a congressman, is for all Americans, in time of war, to go into the house and shut the door. But what if the enemy leader barks: "Come back, now, and see if you can do that more carefully!"

OUTLINE MAP

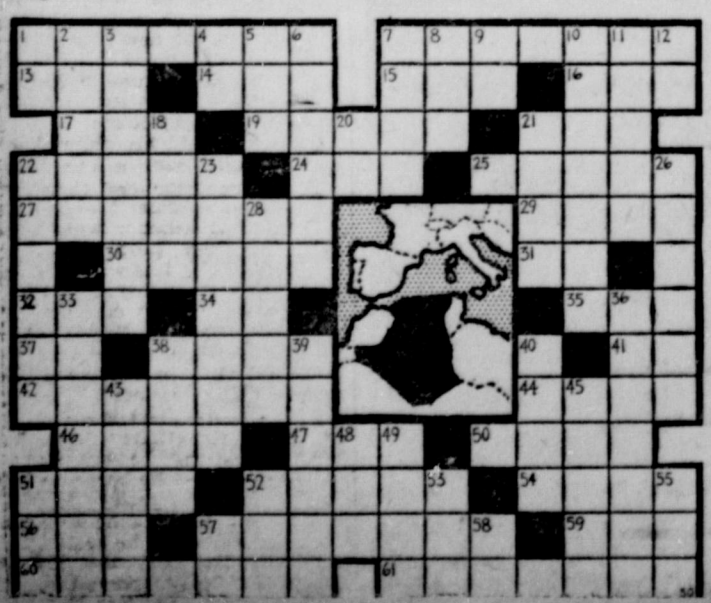
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Outline map of French colony in Africa.
- 7 It is adjacent to —.
- 13 Lion.
- 14 Work of skill.
- 15 Grain.
- 16 Owned.
- 17 Cotton separator.
- 19 Perfume.
- 21 Turf.
- 22 Devil.
- 24 Eternity.
- 25 Dandruff.
- 27 Newly-hatched salmon (pl.).
- 29 One that uses.
- 30 To pardon.
- 31 Measure.
- 32 Onager.
- 34 To subvert.
- 35 Sibilant letter.
- 37 Of the thing.
- 38 Genus of snake.
- 41 Before Christ (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NEPTUNE PLANETS
ALEXANDRIA
WRONG MOOSE
ONWARD MARCH
RESCUE ME
HAT EPILATE
ICED SNAGS
DINED IDEAS
ET CONCERTS
DRANANOK
SUM POSER
SCPTER NEW

- 42 Measure of length.
- 44 Class of birds.
- 46 Cake decorator.
- 47 Gun.
- 50 To coagulate.
- 51 Destiny.
- 52 Tent.
- 54 Town.
- 56 Kiln.
- 57 Variety of cloth.
- 59 Mine shaft hut.
- 60 Its natives.
- 61 Its capital.
- 62 Alleged force.
- 18 Hub.
- 20 Toward.
- 21 Porgy (fish).
- 22 Part of the — Desert in its area.
- 23 Liveller.
- 26 Its monetary units.
- 28 Female relative.
- 33 Grave (music).
- 36 Accomplish.
- 38 Exclamation.
- 39 Infuriates.
- 40 Powder ingredient.
- 43 Scottish people.
- 45 Vocal utterance.
- 48 To mock.
- 49 Tissue.
- 51 Monastic title.
- 52 Male cat.
- 53 Measure of cloth.
- 55 Affirmative.
- 57 Pronoun.
- 58 Grant king.



TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

The New Position



Defends Title



Al Leach, who took time off from his WPA job in Cleveland to win the title last year, defends his National Public Links golf crown at Baltimore, July 24-29, against 200 district qualifiers.

State Police Seek Reason for Traffic Deaths Week-Ends

AUSTIN—State police today sought an explanation as to why nearly half the people killed in traffic are fatally injured on Saturdays and Sundays.

The death toll is far out of proportion to the volume of traffic on those days, even though week-end travel is high.

Much of the blame, state police believe, must be laid to the "week-end driver" thoughtless, careless, joy-riding, sometimes drunk and often inexperienced. He must shoulder responsibility for an appalling toll which in five months this year has claimed 279 lives out of a total of 567 fatalities for that period, they declared.

The five-month survey disclosed that 49 per cent of the traffic deaths occurred on week-ends, 26 per cent on Saturdays, 23 per cent on Sundays. But less than 34 per cent of all traffic moves on week-ends—18 per cent on Saturdays, 15.7 per cent on Sundays, state officers pointed out. The volume of traffic was taken from average figures developed by the state-wide highway planning survey based on a year's actual count.

Week-end fatalities were highest in January, when 73 lives were claimed on four Saturdays and five Sundays, and have declined appreciably since then, the survey showed. February had 66 deaths for four Saturdays and four Sundays; March, 50 deaths

With Our Wildlife

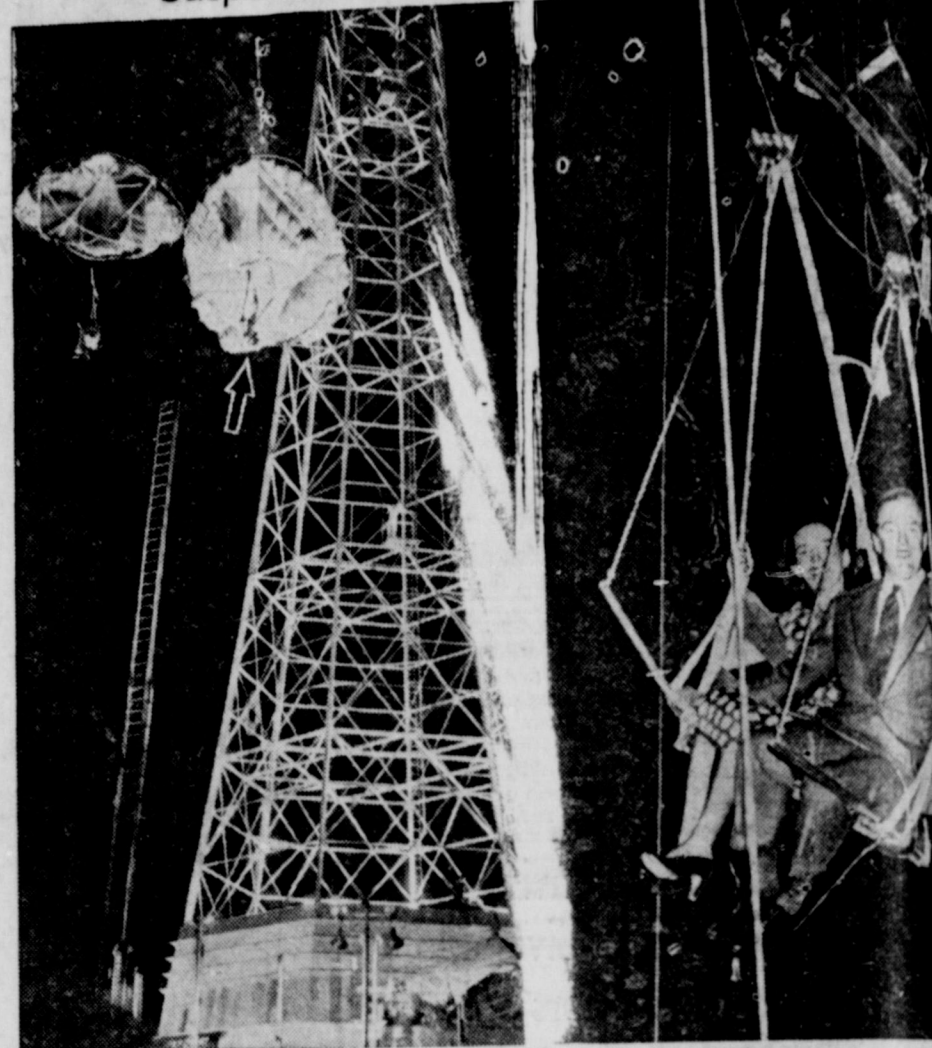
By JOHN R. WOOD,
State Game Warden

Fishermen Urged to Be Careful

Too many times has the author noticed this year the careless fishermen in the overloaded boats. Many small crafts venture far out into the large lakes of this section of Texas loaded with fisherman without provisions having been made in case of a turn over. Nearly all boats go out for a day's fishing with too many passengers and in most cases too few life savers (either cushions, intertubes, or life packets).

William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission recently stated: "ing, is as good a place as any to take a drink, and it is no worry of his when he runs two or three other cars off the road and causes somebody else to have a bad smash-up."

Suspense—Five Hours of It—at the Fair



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rathborne of Old Westbury, L. I., society, hung around for thrill at World's Fair longer than they expected when, after they "bailed out" from atop 250-foot Jump, their chute stuck 100 feet above ground. At left, above, arrow indicates couple aloft for five hours before rescue squads freed jammed guide wires. From 'chute next to liceman and friend shout encouragement. At right, the Rathbornes smile happily as "suspense" approaches.

"The very same chap who is the most careful hunter in the world will do the most utterly absurd things while in a boat. A bill to enforce safety rules upon the fresh waters of Texas failed to squeeze through the Legislature during the closing days, but if fishermen will observe a few common sense rules there will be fewer casualties."

Don'ts

Mr. Tucker's safety suggestions: Don't permit a boat to become overcrowded; don't venture on a big lake in a small craft without any thought of perils of weather. (State Game Wardens recently rescued four boatloads of fishermen on Lake Buchanan in a single day). Don't stand in the boat when another person is casting; don't stand up a la tightwire act to change seats; don't lash around without regard to harm to others from a plug with many hooks; don't land a canoe improperly; don't use bottle bait while in a boat; don't race large boats too close to small craft. Don't forget your boat might turn over any minute. Will you be without a life preserver and drown as many others have done? It is better to be safe than sorry.

Softball Games Are Listed For Week

Two softball games have been scheduled for this week at the Ranger Softball Field, it was announced today by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, who is in charge of the ball park, and another game has been tentatively scheduled.

Wednesday night TeePee will play DeLeon, in what promises to be a hard-fought game, as both teams are unusually strong. Friday evening the Robinson Grocery team will play, though R. V. Robinson, manager of the team, has not announced with what team the game is scheduled.

CITY BUILDS

PASADENA, Cal. Pasadena built a reinforced concrete structure to raise it and clear for other purposes. A dynamite cannot even be dynamite.

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SERIAL STORY
GHOST DETOUR

BY OREN ARNOLD
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Frank's cheeks
and those in the
bank are those of Carl
bank robber, ex-convict.
back to Gold-
to turn his co-workers. He
not tell the sheriff of his
CHAPTER X
HE wall would have been
frightening if it had been heard
Broadway in daylight, but here
a 40-year-old ghost town by
it was positively terrify-
"So-ee-lee!" murmured Chris-
tremulously, grasping her
and's arm.
both girls sat tense for a long
moment, listening, staring. The
dungeon remained a black
ch on the hillside, but shortly
or the wall came a new sort of
ise. This time it was a thump-
and a guttural melange of
as of men laboring under
Blank! Something heavy struck
jail's metal bars. Somebody
Dick's in there!" Roselee
ed. "Dick! ... In there!"
of one accord the girls got to
feet and started toward the
ce, half walking, half running,
fully anxious yet afraid.
plat. Plop and thump and
and groan—the sound now
a distinctly that of men fight-
The girls stood as if spell-
ed, peering inside the jail
away, not daring to enter but
able to leave. They could see
ing in the darkness but the
ses made a vivid picture them-
selves. For one thing Dick Ban-
dick's words began to become in-
fathomable in snatches.
O... kay... brother... you
wanting to... unhl... you... asked for it
k, on any... now... now you're... gonna
GET IT!"
with Te...
HE "get" was punctuated by an
arrange... what must have been a hard
blow. Instantly came a quick
flash-slap as of footsteps, and
the date...
led. Dust too was now float-
ing even to the outer door of the
By United...
I must have been Dick who had
in that hard blow. After the
work changed, comparative
et reigned for several seconds.
a girls could hear sounds of
athing, almost a gasping in

fact. But the commotion at least
was ended.
"Ooww, you're... breaking it!"
This outcry was from a man ob-
viously in intense pain. They did
not recognize the voice.
"You bet I'll break it!" Dick
exclaimed, then paused to breathe
heavily again. "I'll break it...
unless... you do as I... say."
"Let... let me up." The other
combatant really was suffering,
his voice revealed.
Dick waited several seconds the
better to catch his breath before
answering. He could talk more
distinctly then. "Not—not until I
find out who you are, what's your
name."
No answer was heard, and then
there was a sudden slap, hard, and
another outcry.
"You tried scaring the wrong
guy, mister," Dick spoke again
then. "You sounded like a ghost,
but you don't feel like one. So
you finally came for the money,
eh?"
"No. What money?"
"What do you mean, 'what
money'? I'm not dumb. Talk
sense—or else!"
"For God's sake—unh-h-h—
what do you want—to know?"
"Everything. Talk, man, or I'll
break it! Talk!"
"My name... is... is... oh
God, man, don't! My name is
Packman, from the Western Met-
als and Minerals Corporation...
I came—to scare the Dale girl!"
"You did what? You—are you
L. J. Packman, M. and M. field
manager?"
"Yes!"
"You better be able to prove it,
mister, or it'll be too bad. Did you
put that money there?"
"I don't know anything about
any money." He was still breath-
ing heavily, speaking brokenly, in
great strain. "Our lawyer—tried
—tried to pay the Dale girl a
profit—she wouldn't—she turned
us down."
"Go on, with some tourists,
to look around. I heard her say—
heard her say she would clean out
the jail tonight. So I—I came to
try to scare her away. Frighten
her."
THERE was a long pause.
"I don't get it," said Dick,
then.
"She wouldn't sell. Goldcrest—
has valuable ore. Two assays
were sent to us from Briscoe and

Son. Both said the ore from here
was—valuable. One amounts to a
rich strike. Now—let me go! Let
me—"
"Well I'll be—I'll be..." Dick
went on excitedly. "You're really
Packman, eh? I'll know you in the
light. It better be true. So there
were two assay reports from Bris-
coe. How come two? Talk!"
"I don't—know! One was on re-
sawed ore. Old ore. One was a
new specimen."
"Um. What'd the old ore show?
How rich?"
"Six dollars—a-ton." He was
still breathing in gasps.
"Six bucks! Sa-a-a-y! What the
devil did Briscoe send it to you
for? You sold Goldcrest. Oh! I
get it. You wanted to scare Rose-
lee Dale into selling out again—
So the company could cash in on
the new discovery. Well listen,
buddy, I sent in those samples.
One of them, at least. I don't
know about a second one but I
knew about reworking that s-l
ore. I know it can be reworked
at even a dollar a ton profitably.
I was going to investigate it thor-
oughly and see what kind of deal
we might make with Western M.
and M., but I'll be doggone if I
have anything at all to do with
you now. I don't like your kind
of baseball. Now if I take you
out of here and you aren't Pack-
man, your name's mud, and your
neck's going to be. Understand?
But if you are Packman, then
don't want anything else to do
with you. I aim to kick you down
this mountain slope, and if you
ever come back here again I'll—
well."
"Well, move along now," Dick
finished. "And no monkey busi-
ness if you wanta live and do
well."
There were sounds of bodies
moving, and the two girls instinc-
tively jumped back out of sight
in the shadows beside a boulder.
Dick and his adversary came out-
side, Dick grasping the other
man's arm in a wrestler's hold.
"You mentioned money," the
other man said. "I could pay
you."
"Skip that," Dick answered. "I
wasn't hinting about any bribe,
mister. Yeah, you're Packman, I
can see. But I wouldn't have
thought it of you. Now start run-
ning, and when you stop you'd
better be out of sight, forever."
He gave the man a shove and
Packman began running, indeed.
The girls, hardly daring to
breathe, saw Dick stand arms
akimbo for a long minute watch-
ing the other man flee. Then Dick
slapped his hands together as if
cleansing them, turned and walked
back into the ghost town jail.
(To Be Continued)

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



Twice-Wed Mr. Found a Miss



"James" Phipps—manlike in appearance, twice married as male. But Pasadena, Calif., police found real name to be Minerva, mannishness to be 23-year masquerade, booked "Mr." Phipps on false pretense charge.

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ED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD - - - - - By William Ferguson



BRUCE CATTON - - IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—One of the most interesting people in Washington right now is Congressman Jacob Thorkelson, Montana Republican.
Thorkelson is interesting for several reasons. First, he is a colorful sort of person in his own right—an ex-captain of windjam-ners and a distinguished surgeon, to say nothing of a big game hunter and a salty, outspoken personality.
Secondly, he is in grave danger of becoming an object lesson for freshman congressmen.
The object lesson business arises because the congressman is rapidly becoming stamped with the most fatal of stamps—that of anti-Semitism. He has put into the Congressional Record lately various remarks which (to put it gently) are susceptible of an anti-Semitic interpretation. The lunatic fringe of the various shirt organizations is beginning to infect his office. And he made himself somewhat conspicuous by sitting in General Moseley's corner while the general was under interroga-tion by the Dies committee.
The tough part about that is that Thorkelson doesn't mean to be that way. Basically, he is a down-the-middle western con-servative, a sworn foe of the "money trust," a disbeliever in all isms and a sound-money man. But Moseley, Pelley and Deather-age have called on him, the above-mentioned lunatic fringe deluges him with phone calls, letters and personal appearances, and he is getting shoved over into the camp which blames everything on the radical—and then assumes that all radicals are Jews.
What makes all of this an object lesson is the fact that

Thorkelson came down here last January, a brand-new congress man, with everything in his favor. He was the man who beat the noted left-winger, Jerry O'Con-nell; as such, he was certain to draw the attention of his part-ners and of the general public. And his background was made to order.
He was born in Norway 63 year ago. At 15 he went to sea, and for years thereafter he was a sailor. He circled the globe four times, rounded Cape Horn—old-fashioned sailing ships—number of times, became a cap-tain, and altogether had more ad-venture and action in his life than 50 ordinary congressmen ever get.
Then, becoming an American citizen, he abruptly gave up the sea—and went to a medical col-lege in Baltimore. Graduating with honors in 1911, he occupied the chair of anatomy in the Bal-timore College of Physicians and Surgeons for two years; then he moved to Montana and became a successful and skillful practicing surgeon.
And the point of it all is that with all of this background, plus the favorable spot he got into by coming down to Washington as the man who beat Jerry O'Con-nell, Congressman Thorkelson could have gone places in politics. Instead he made speeches. He let some of them sound anti-Semitic. And recently his fellow members began to do an almost unheard-of thing: when he asked leave to revise and extend his re-marks in the Congressional Rec-ord, they kept him from doing it.
As a result, unless he gets on a new tack very soon, Congress-man Thorkelson will lose both his influence and his prospects. Which is a shame, because fundamen-tally he is a swell sort of person.
is better qualified to take Admiral Yarnell's place than Admiral Hart."
Admiral Hart has had a varied and distinguished career; com-manded the two submarine di-visions which the United States sent to Europe in 1917, served on the staff of the Army War College, commanded the cruisers of the scouting force and served as su-perintendent of the Naval Acad-emy—where the midshipmen learned why it is that he has a navy-wide reputation as a dis-ciplinarian. His last assignment was as chairman of the General Board of the navy.
The General Board is a sort of advisory council for the secretary of the navy, and is charged—among other things—with the task of making recommendations for the annual building program: what ships should be built, how they should be armed, and so on.
The navy recently began instal-ling new high-pressure steam turbines on some of its new ships, and quite an argument developed, some of the older men being highly skeptical of the practica-bility of the new machinery. Since Hart was head of the General Board at the time, it goes without saying that the step was not taken over his objections.
Although his reputation as a disciplinarian and his reserved manner sometimes make younger officers consider him unapproach-able, he unbends when off duty. He likes people, likes to talk with them, dine with them, or play golf or go riding with them.
He is, in fact, considerable more active socially than the ordinary naval officer in Washington, and goes out a good deal with civilians, capital-S "society."
Admiral Hart is a keen student of world affairs. As soon as he learned that he was going to the Asiatic fleet he began an intensive study of far eastern politics. Now a rear admiral, he takes rank as admiral when he reaches China—outstrips both the French and British commanders there. In fact, Admiral Yarnell has done it. He was graduated from Annapolis some and three decades ago. This was the first time in the navy who

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Martha Dorcas Class Report

The members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church school met in regular session Sunday morning with Mrs. Jack Ammer, president, presiding. The period opened with song service followed with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. H. Mullings prefacing the lesson brought by Mrs. Leslie.

Members present: Mmes. J. W. Miller, Geo. Lane, Herman Hague, Geo. Brogdon, Jack Dwyer, W. B. Harris, W. H. Mullings, Robert Ferrell, C. W. Young, Roy Stokes, A. A. Edmondson, Lexton Marton, L. L. Harden, Frank O'Rbertson, J. F. Davis, Clint Jones, Jack Ammer, Guy Quinn, Fred Hale, visitor, Mrs. Ora B. Jones and Mrs. Milton Newman.

Eastland Personal

Maurice Harkins of Ft. Worth was an Eastland visitor over the week-end. Mr. Harkins, who was formerly connected with the Texas Employment office here is now NYA representative in Fort Worth.

Frank Lovett, Jr., of Dallas, is an Eastland visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benbrook of Austin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison. They left Sunday for Dallas for a visit.

Jack Gourley returned Saturday from R. O. T. C. camp in Galveston, where he has been since the close of A. & M. College, where he attends.

Tobe Hart of Midland, was an Eastland visitor over the week-end.

Miss Joyce Newman, student of T. S. C. W. at Denton, is visiting in Eastland.

Nevada's legislature forgot to enact any taxes for the next year. Members will stage their next campaign on a "lack of memory" platform.

New Elk Ruler



Henry C. Warner
New grand exalted ruler of Elks is Henry C. Warner, above, of Dixon, Ill., elected at St. Louis, Mo., convention.

Smart Stripes



Summer vacationists ought to be interested in this unusual play... worn by radio star Jane Bryan. Shorts are of white pique, "shirt-tail" blouse of same material in brown, tan and white stripes. Hat matches the blouse.

Week End Traffic Deaths Are Seven

By United Press

AUSTIN, July 17.—Week-end traffic fatalities reported today by State Highway Patrolmen, totaled seven. Besides four killed, when a truck overturned near Groveton, the dead are:

Julio Roman Ibarra, Venezuelan student at the Colorado College of Mines, killed Sunday in an accident northwest of Dalhart; Tom McLavain, pedestrian, killed when struck by an automobile near Livingston; James Oscar White, 34, well rig contractor, killed in a collision on the Robstown-Alice highway Sunday.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

Estate Offered as Divine 'Heaven'



Mrs. Angela Kaufman, wealthy Newport, R. I., widow, offers her \$100,000 mansion to Father Divine, Negro cult leader, as "heaven" for his followers. She recently converted "The Castles" into summer hotel, and is reported angry at Newport city fathers for refusing her a liquor license.



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Capt. King Puzzle About Identity Is Over 100 Years Old

AUSTIN, Tex.—A century-old puzzle as to the identity of Captain King, martyr of Refugio, reopened here today as Tom C. King, state auditor, told University of Texas librarians he believed four state monuments to Texas Revolutionary War heroes bear the wrong man's name.

Amon B., formerly of Baltimore and later Paducah, Ky., was the Texas captain's name, is the argument of engraving on Texas memorials—backed by a 1936 investigation by the Texas Centennial Commission.

Aaron B., formerly of North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, is the correct name, holds auditor King, exhibiting files gathered during the last year, which librarians here describe as "exhaustive research."

The question of Captain King's identity actually became acute in 1936, according to the state auditor, when the centennial commission considered then-available evidence and ordered two new monuments to Texas heroes, being erected at San Jacinto and Refugio, to bear the name of Amon B. (Baltimore).

Prior to that time, according to historians and old markers, Captain King's christian name was Aaron B. (North Carolina). The old markers were "corrected."

Takes Dunking but Not a Drubbing



Billy Conn cools off quickly by immersing his head between rounds of his battle with Kelo Betina, during which he won the light-heavyweight championship at Madison Square Garden.

The State records, amazingly enough, refer on different occasions to the Texas captain by both names. Captain King was cut down with his detachment after surrender to the Mexican army near Coletto.

However, Auditor King maintains that the commission which ordered the name changes, did not go back far enough into history. The earliest records, he holds, show only the name, Aaron B. (orth Carolina).

The three most telling exhibits in his case, he says, are:

1. An army muster roll of Col. Fannin's command, printed in the Morning Telegraph and Texas Register just seven months after the Goliad massacre. Captain King is listed as Aaron B. (North Carolina).

2. A second muster roll, prepared by the surgeon of Col. Fannin's command, Dr. Joseph H. Barnard, listing Captain King as Aaron B. (North Carolina).

3. Opinion of handwriting experts who declared that the proven signature of Amon B. King—then in Paducah—in no way resembled that of the Texas captain's, signed A. B. King, on three proven occasions.

"The case for Amon B. (Baltimore), as upheld by the commission, goes back only to 1839," Auditor King declared, "and in no case is based on authentic documentary material."

"I seriously doubt that this Amon B. King actually ever saw the State of Texas," he added, "I have evidence that shows he was in Montana and Ohio in the 1860's, almost thirty years after he was supposed to have been killed at Refugio."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk V. Galloway, over the week-end: Andrew H. Bruce and Miss Dodd of Freer, Texas, Jan. 1939; and Miss Mary Moore, also of Freer, Texas.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAIN BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging backaches people blame on colds are often caused by tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief excretory organs and when they become weak and inefficient, waste acids and poisons build up in the blood. Most people pass about 2 pints of urine daily.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1939, wherein H. R. Gibson, trading as Gibson Products Co., of Abilene is Plaintiff, and N. B. Gray and J. W. Noble are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety One and 18/100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1939, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of N. B. Gray in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: 85.5 Acres of land out of Section 8, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co., Abstract No. 1289, originally granted to A. Hurdine.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$191.18 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1939.

LOSS WOODS, Sheriff
Eastland County, Texas.

By E. W. Underwood, Deputy.
July 16-17-24.