

French Sign Armistice With Nazis

CHURCHILL DECRIES FRANCE'S SURRENDER

LONDON, June 23 (Sunday) (AP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, expressing British "grief and amazement" at France's acceptance of German armistice terms, appealed today to all Frenchmen wherever they may be to aid the British fight against Germany as the only hope of France's eventual restoration to liberty.

Declaring that the British government could not feel that a free, independent and constitutional French government could have submitted to the German armistice, Churchill appealed to Frenchmen over the heads of the Pétain government "to aid to the utmost of their strength the forces of liberation, which are enormous, and which faithfully and resolutely used, will assuredly prevail."

Despite the action of the Bordeaux government, he said, a victorious Britain will "cherish the cause of the French people," and pointed out to them that a British victory was "the only possible hope for the restoration of France and the freedom of its people."

The prime minister's statement, as read over the British broadcasting facilities, follows:

"His majesty's government has heard with grief and amazement that the terms dictated by the Germans have been accepted by the French government at Bordeaux."

"Such terms, if accepted by all Frenchmen, would place not only France, but the French empire, entirely at the mercy and in the power of the German and Italian dictators."

"Not only would the French people be held down and forced to work against their allies; not only would the soil of France be used with the approval of the Bordeaux government as the means of attacking their allies, but the whole resources of the French empire and the French navy would be placed in the hands of the adversary for the fulfillment of his purpose."

"His majesty's government firmly believes that whatever happens, they will be able to carry on the war wherever it may be; on the seas, in the air and upon land; to a successful conclusion."

"When Great Britain is victorious, she will, in spite of the action of the Bordeaux government, cherish the cause of the French people, and a British victory is the only possible hope for the restoration of France and the freedom of its people."

"Brave men from other countries, overrun by Nazi invasion are steadily fighting in the ranks of freedom."

"Accordingly his majesty's government calls upon all Frenchmen outside the power of the enemy to aid them in their task, and thereby render its accomplishment more sure and more swift."

"They appeal to all Frenchmen wherever they may be to aid to the utmost of their strength the forces of liberation, which are enormous, and which, faithfully and resolutely used, will assuredly prevail."

Confessed Slayer of Two Texans to Face Trial in Kentucky

PADUCAH, Ky., June 22 (AP).—County authorities decided today to try Loker Grief, 36, on an armed robbery charge before surrendering him to Texas authorities in connection with the slaying of a man and woman near Lufkin, Tex.

County Judge Brady M. Stewart ordered Grief held without bond after the prisoner waived an examining trial on the robbery charge. A grand jury will consider the case in September.

Detective Chief Kelly Franklin quoted Grief, who was arrested here Thursday as saying he shot the couple to obtain an automobile.

Grief gave the dead man's name as S. W. Alexander of Longview, Tex., before friends arrived in Lufkin and identified the body. Grief did not know the woman's name.

Sheriff Charles A. Rottgering said Grief told the following story in an oral statement:

Grief met Alexander, a novelty salesman, at Houston and accompanied him to several towns. Grief shot once when Alexander drew a gun during an argument on June 19 near Lufkin. Grief shot the woman once when she reached for Alexander's gun. Grief returned to his home in Paducah in Alexander's automobile. He did not say where the woman joined him.

Grief made no resistance when arrested by nine officers here. A .41 caliber revolver was found in the car.

Conviction of armed robbery in Kentucky is punishable by life imprisonment or death.

ARE ADMITTED
Mrs. W. P. Birdson was admitted to Midland hospital Saturday morning and Mrs. E. H. Patterson was admitted Saturday afternoon.

Britain Next Objective of The Germans

"Ready for Storming" Message Given Out By High Officials

By The Associated Press

BRLIN, June 22.—England is "ripe for storming," well-informed Nazi quarters said tonight.

As this view widened in Germany the day's communique told of increased pressure against England from the air and on the sea.

Nearly 100 bombers roared over English coast communities last night in another mass demonstration of air power. They will go back.

The German press emphasized that adequately based planes need not fear sea power.

The news service Dienst Aus Deutschland declared that England is "an ideal subject for attack" in that it is a "setup" for quick destructive air forays and for blockade.

The news service added: "England is being defeated by one of its own weapons, blockade."

Moreover, every hour of delay in the French decision at Compiègne forestalled the German army to make the French military position more hopeless, German sources said.

"The armistice is going hand in hand with the final collapse of the French army," was the way one press report put it.

Germany is in possession of excellent air bases along the French and Belgian coast, Dienst Aus Deutschland pointed out in developing its thesis that England is "ripe for storming."

More than 30 per cent of all imports and exports of the British Isles have been stopped since the entry of Italy into the war and the collapse of France, it said.

The communique said 25 enemy planes were brought down June 21, some in the air and some on the ground. Shipping totaling 42,986 tons was destroyed by submarines in addition to the sinking of an English transport of 11,000 tons.

The high command announced also that more than 200,000 prisoners were taken in the Lorraine, Vosges sectors alone, and that 260 planes on various air fields were seized. Four French submarines were seized in La Havre harbor.

Prisoners included high ranking naval and military officers.

The air raids over England were reported as particularly successful at Bellingham, a Northumberland armaments center, and along the Thames and Huber rivers where oil storage tanks were fired.

Krupp Armaments at Essen Bombarded by Royal Air Members

LONDON, June 22 (AP).—The Royal Air Force slanted countless bombs down on the Great German Krupp armaments work at Essen and the Folke-Wulf aircraft plant at Bremen during last night's far-ranging aerial raids, the air ministry announced tonight.

For an hour and a half British bombers hammered away at these and other objectives in Germany and the Netherlands, touching off numerous explosions and fires, while Nazi attackers were carrying out their third major raid of the week on England.

The Nazi-held Wilhelmsoord base in the Netherlands, the Feiseler aircraft works, the Rothenburg air-crome, and air bases at Kassel and north of Hamburg were among objectives of the RAF along with a number of other military establishments.

In a North Sea attack, the air ministry reported British reconnaissance aircraft sank a large enemy supply ship.

Several hits were reported on the factory buildings of the Krupp group at Essen. Direct hits were said to have wrecked six supply and ammunition trains between Osnabrück and Bremen and near the town of Rhein.

Violent explosions followed direct hits on the Pöckel-Wulf plant at Bremen, the air ministry said.

One salvo of bombs was reported to have "completely wrecked" a train at Furstenau, northwest of Rhein.

Earlier the air ministry announced that Royal Air Force planes raided Berlin. (The Germans said the first of the war, caused no material damage. The British previously reported a raid on the German capital).

British officials said the Germans, attacking eastern and southern Britain in waves during the night, killed three persons but failed to inflict major damage.

MIDLAND ATTORNEY IS NAMED HEAD OF PBA AT CONVENTION

Election of Hamilton McRae, Midland attorney, as president of the Permian Basin Association marked the high spot Saturday of the second annual convention of the organization, at Odessa. It was the second consecutive year in which a Midland man headed the body, Harry Adams, Midland oil operator, having first been elected but, due to his illness, resigned and J. L. Greene, also a Midland independent operator, was the unanimous choice to take his place.

Besides McRae, officers elected Saturday included four vice-presidents, S. E. Cone of Lubbock, C. C. Thompson of Colorado City, C. W. Meadows, Sr. of San Angelo and George Elliott, Jr. of Odessa.

Hamilton E. McRae, the new president, moved to Midland in 1936 from Eastland to become a member of the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae and Seely, with offices in the Petroleum Building.

He was born at Arkadelphia, Ark., in 1905, was educated in the public schools there and in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, taking his legal education at the University of Texas, receiving his degree in '28.

He practiced law at Eastland from 1928 to 1936. He was married to Miss Adrian Hagaman of Ranger. They have two children, Mary Ann, 5, and Hamilton III, two years old.

The attorney is prominent in civic and social affairs and is a director in the Midland chamber of commerce.

ODESSA, Tex., June 22 (AP).—The Permian Basin Association declared today for drastic curtailment



of governmental relief expenditures to partially offset projected huge spending for national defense.

At the closing session of its convention, the association authorized appointment of three important new committees—taxation, proration and legislation—to protect the oil industry in the Permian Basin.

Hamilton McRae of Midland was elected president and Lubbock was chosen as the 1941 convention city.

The report of the program and policy committee criticized those who "are constantly demanding of the taxing authorities that greater expenditures be made," and county commissioners courts which "search for new things to buy without due

regard to the need and feasibility of such expenditure."

Asserting the oil industry was in danger of being legislated out of business, the association ordered creation of a legislative committee which "shall be specifically charged with the responsibility of guarding the association's interests before all legislative bodies."

The vital importance of the oil industry in the national defense program was emphasized in the association's provision for a proration affairs committee. This importance, it was said, was brought about by private enterprise and capital, and it is essential that they be given a fair deal.

The central body of the Tax committee will consist of eight members, two from each of the association's four districts. That body will be assisted by ten or more men representing oil, railroads, real estate, and utilities operating in the Permian Basin. County tax committees of three members each will be named by the association directors in each county.

The proration affairs committee, of five members, will be appointed by the president with the approval of the executive committee. Executive committee members are William R. Edwards of McCarney, E. L. Farmer of Odessa, Tom Duggan, Jr., of Lubbock, C. M. Armstrong of Seagraves, Henry Brice of Snyder, Carl Rountree of Larissa, and Deen Nowlin of Tahoka.

The legislative committee will consist of the directors from each member town of the association.

MIDLAND AIRPORT STILL RATED ONE OF TOP WPA "PROJECTS"

Secrecy Shrouds Final Disposition By Army Officials

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP).—

Secrecy shrouds the extent of the war department's interest in the Midland, Tex., Municipal Airport, but the fact remains that the army air corps has gone out of its way to suggest that the field be expanded.

This became apparent when F. P. Harrington, Works Projects Administration Commissioner, issued a list of 73 proposed projects, including Midland Airport, on which priority was to be given to the war department because of their importance to the national defense.

A WPA spokesman said the Midland Airport had been listed solely at the request of the war department as a result of secret conferences held between army air corps and civil aeronautics authority officials.

No details as to what improvements the war department would like to see that at Midland were available.

WPA officials here have no information as to details of proposed improvements, the spokesman said, commenting that as far as they know no application for a WPA allocation had ever been filed.

Explaining that such an application might be in the Texas headquarters for the WPA at San Antonio, he said it was possible the war department simply had asked for the priority rating just in case such a project was sought.

Already one of the finest in the state, the Midland Airport is used by army planes en route from Fort Bliss at El Paso to North Central Texas and the East. Located about half way between Midland and Odessa, the Midland Airport was improved recently at a cost of \$125,000. The expense was borne entirely by local interests. Oil men with developments in that section of West Texas and business to handle elsewhere make up a good share of the civilian air travel in and out of the airport.

Representative Thomason (D-Tex.) has urged the war department to select Midland as a site for one of the new air training schools to be established soon in Texas, saying that in addition to an improved field, ample housing facilities for students would be furnished by Midland and Odessa citizens.

Announcement made Saturday that an army flying school will be placed at San Angelo, which first caused many local citizens to believe this city had failed in its efforts to be included in the aviation defense program, was found later not to apply to the proposed project here.

Army officers conferred with Midland city officials and chamber of commerce officers late in the week on the proposed establishment here of an aviation bombardment school. The project at San Angelo will be for "primary training," it was announced by army officers from (See AIRPORT, page 6)

Gordon Bigham Bribery Trial to Open in District Court Monday

The trial of Gordon Bigham, charged with accepting a bribe while a member of the Railroad Commission on March 12 will be started in district court in the morning at nine o'clock.

Bigham, at the time of his arrest, was a district supervisor for the Commission and his trial is expected to draw the largest galleries that have attended a trial here in several years.

He was indicted by the grand jury two weeks ago, but they met again this week to further consider the case. No additional indictments were returned at the concluding session.

Bigham is charged specifically with having accepted a \$5000 bribe from R. J. Kelly, of the Shasta Oil company; the bribe having been given by Kelly upon Bigham's promise not

to have wells belonging to the company in Howard county gauged for potential production. Kelly is reported to have notified state officials before the bribe was passed, and Bigham was arrested a few minutes after the bribe was passed, it is alleged.

The trial is expected to last through several days since approximately 75 witnesses have been summoned. Bigham is reported to have several witnesses coming here from Bell county, his former home. The state is expected to call about 40 witnesses to the stand.

District Attorney Martell McDonald will be assisted in his prosecution of Bigham by Ben Woodall, assistant attorney general. Chief counsel for Bigham will be T. Duke Kimbrough, Midland attorney.

Leading GOP Candidates for the Presidency Arrive for Convention

PHILADELPHIA, June 22 (AP).—Leading contenders for the republican presidential nomination arrived in this arrival-bent convention city today defying fast-flying rumors of impending "deals," and looking forward to the party's first wide-open contest for the nomination since 1920.

Wendell Willkie, New York utilities man risen from dark horse ranks; Thomas E. Dewey, the young New York district attorney, who swept the preference primaries, and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, fresh from the firing line in Washington, reached town to join Senator Styles Bridges, Frank Gannett and Governor Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania, contenders who had previously taken up their quarters here.

One of the prominent contenders, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, was not due in town until tomorrow.

Dewey, holding a press conference, said flatly that there was no truth in reports that his forces were teaming up with those of Senator Taft in an effort to "stop Willkie." Asked whether he would accept a vice-presidential nomination, he said: "I trust the question is academic."

Platform sub-committees were at work behind closed doors, including the group at work on the foreign affairs plank. All the groups had been advised to have their planks ready for presentation to the drafting committee by early evening. Alf M. Landon, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, asserted however, that was impossible in his case.

Landon's view, repeatedly expressed, has been that the plank should not be written hurriedly, because of the uncertain status of events abroad. The plank is expected to

emphasize peace and preparedness, urge some degree of assistance to the allies, and stress the republican party as the "peace" party.

Seated in a pullman chair between north Philadelphia and thirty-third street stations, Willkie pooh-poohed all talk of a "stop Willkie" movement with an assertion that other candidates did not control their delegates to such an extent, and flatly asserted he would not accept the vice-presidential nomination.

Dewey, discussing the nomination of Henry L. Stimson and Col. Frank Knox, republicans, to the Roosevelt cabinet, said they represented views regarded as "interventionist." He added, however, that they were competent and that he would vote to confirm their nomination if he were a member of the senate.

Taft asserted he would vote to confirm Knox and Stimson unless public hearings developed information he did not at present possess.

Willkie also said that if he were a senator, he would vote to confirm Stimson and Knox.

The republicans took a major step to "build up" their party in the south.

The party national committee voted unanimously for a rule which would deny delegate representation in future national conventions to any congressional district which failed to poll 1,000 votes in a national or state election prior to the convention.

Party leaders said it was aimed primarily at the "deep south" where for years the republicans have polled hardly enough votes to make a convention opening Monday, campaign worth while.

The change in rules, if adopted by (See CANDIDATES, page 6)

MUST SIGN PACT WITH ITALIANS

BORDEAUX, June 22 (AP).—The French government announced officially late tonight that France and Germany had signed an armistice providing "hard but honorable" terms.

"If the terms had not been honorable, France would have been ready to fight on in her colonies," French sources said.

The price Adolf Hitler demanded for peace, however, will not be announced officially until after France reaches an agreement with Italy and the cease firing order is given.

In a heavily censored dispatch, it was disclosed that the government remains for the moment at Bordeaux, the provisional capital.

From that headquarters, official spokesmen said "fresh French troops" were holding firm along the Alpine frontier—beating back attacking Italians from Mont Blanc to the sea despite the menace of German pressure from the rear.

International At-a-Glance

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—Churchill, saying no independent French government could have acceded to German terms, appealed to Frenchmen everywhere to continue the struggle at Britain's side as France's only hope for liberty and restoration; British bomb Krupp armaments works at Essen and German airport plants elsewhere; report battleship Scharnhorst badly damaged.

BORDEAUX.—France acknowledges signing "hard but honorable" armistice with Germany; confidence voted to Marshal Pétain; fighting continuing until after Italian armistice agreed on, finds Germans thrusting more strongly into Rhone valley and south of the Loire.

BERLIN.—France capitulate, signing armistice in railway car in Compiègne forest; fighting to end six hours after they agree on armistice with Italy; German command reports 500,000 French soldiers in Lorraine surrender.

ALEXANDRIA.—Italians bomb Alexandria four times; driven off by coastal and naval cannon.

ROME.—Place and time of Italian-French armistice conference kept secret.

GENEVA.—French tri-color still flies over great fort of L'Ecluse; Germans pushing in effort to join forces with Italian Alpine armies; gain a few mountainous miles; Germans capture, lose and regain Bellegarde between dawn and dusk; fighting near Swiss border continues without respite.

WASHINGTON.—Congress approves billion-dollar tax bill and \$1,768,000,000 defense appropriation measure; house approves \$4,000,000,000 military expansion authorization; opposition reported within senate naval committee to confirmation of Col. Frank Knox as secretary of navy.

Italian Raid on Egyptian Bases Is Halted by British

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, June 22 (AP).—Four Italian air raids on this allied naval base were beaten off today by the anti-aircraft guns of the British and French fleets.

Four of the attacking bombers were shot down.

Coastal batteries joined in a heavy bombardment of the enemy squadrons.

Bombs fell in the harbor, but hit no warship, and over the city's seaport.

The raiders—apparently from Italy's Dodecanese Islands across the Mediterranean—came in waves which were driven back by the co-operative action of both fleets.

(Italian planes also bombed Jibuti, French Somaliland, several times today, but there were no casualties and no known damage. Malta was bombed the day before.)

The attack led to predictions Egypt might quickly declare war on Italy.

Two persons were killed and 23—including two Italians—were injured in the raid, a British naval communique said.

Only last night French official sources predicted that France's big Mediterranean fleet and middle-east armies in Syria would fight on beside the British, regardless of the home government's decision as to armistice. Today's action bore this out.

The British air arm likewise has been striking offensively after a dawn bombardment at Tobruk, Italian Libya, heavy smoke poured from a large warship in the harbor, the British reported.

HAVE APPENDECTOMIES

Mrs. H. L. Friday underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Friday.

Frank Roberts also underwent an appendectomy in the same hospital on that day.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy Sunday with showers and thunder storms. Monday partly cloudy with thunder storms south portion. Warner south portion Sunday.

The Germans were pictured as pushing a spearhead down the Rhone valley behind the frontier defense forces, slowly, steadily, despite valiant resistance.

The high command's night communique indicated that while the fighting was less severe, it continued in local combats all along the front.

The German apparently were pushing forward with advance and scouting units.

A war office spokesman said the tired Polus "are continuing a desperate but not useless fight."

Their resistance during the tense hours in which emissaries of their

ROME, June 22 (AP).—The place and time of armistice negotiations between Italian representatives and the French emissaries flown here today from Compiègne Forest was kept secret tonight in Rome pending official announcement.

Italians first learned that the French had signed the terms of German armistice in a special German radio announcement.

A later Italian radio announcement said the terms probably would fall into three groups:

1.—German occupation of France's English channel ports until the war with England is ended.

2.—Military measures to assure that the French will not aid Britain.

3.—Economic measures to assure that the French will not aid Britain.

4.—Economic measures in preparation for peace in which reparations will be made to Germany for "the wrongs she suffered" at the end of the World War.

government discussed with the Germans the terms of armistice was said to have enabled France to hold out for the "soldier's peace" which Premier Pétain demanded.

There was no cease firing order. Apparently the troops must continue to hold their lines until six hours after agreement is reached with Italy.

Not until then, government spokesmen said, is the armistice effective. It was understood, too, that the terms of the armistice will not be disclosed until that time.

Along the western half of the front, the Germans were reported to have made no new advances south of the river Loire. Eastward, however, they pushed ahead over a wide front. On a narrow plain between the Loire and Cher rivers still French resistance had slowed or stopped Nazi columns.

Scanty information available in Bordeaux on the position of the remaining French troops in parts of Alsace and Lorraine, along the German border, indicated they are not completely cut off from the main French armies. Contact was believed to be maintained along deep valleys through the mountains bordering the Swiss frontier.

Fort L'Ecluse Is Still Held by the French Defenders

By The Associated Press. GENEVA, June 22.—The Germans gained a few mountain miles tonight in their effort to join forces with the Italian Alpine armies but the tri-color of France still flew over Fort L'Ecluse, the "Gibraltar of the Rhone."

The town of Belegarde near the fort was captured by the Germans, lost and then regained between dawn and dusk.

Blister fighting continued in this section without respite.

The fort is five miles northeast of the town, commanding the entrance to the wide valley between the lower Jura and the Alps.

Large German forces stormed the fort this morning but were thrown back.

Two tanks which reached the top of the hill found the roadway blasted away in front of the fort with a (See DEFENDERS, page 6)

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Time to Forget All Home Town Animositities in National Crisis

Good effects may come from even the most serious complications. Cities and towns throughout the United States no doubt are feeling the pinch of the European war and the citizens are giving considerable worry and thought to the possibility of entry by the United States, or of how this nation may keep itself free of foreign combat.

When citizens bend their efforts in a common cause, or when the mass thinking is directed toward a common problem, former animositities or small-town rivalries within communities become insignificant indeed.

What town or city has not felt the intense enmities caused by election feuds or other feature of community unrest? As a general rule, these intra-city commotions are merely healthy signs that there is interest in local affairs.

But when a national crisis arises, few citizens are going to allow their local enmities to exist above the need for 100 per cent cooperation in national defense. Such a time has come. It is doubtful if in Midland there are any appreciable numbers of citizens harboring grudges against their neighbors. If so, it would be a good time for these feelings to be pushed aside. There is need for cooperative thinking in terms of national defense, even of local defense. Nationalism, more than localism, should be uppermost in the minds of all patriots.

Well to Be Cautious, But Not Too Cautious, in Fifth-Column Probes

Finger of suspicion has been pointed already in numerous instances upon citizens whose nationality, name, activities or connections might have pointed to them as fifth-column operators. This was evidenced in Midland almost as soon as in other parts of the country. Quick denials and considerable advice to the public to "be sure" smoothed over the situations.

This same procedure seems to be going on generally. We believe that no one should be branded as a spy or fifth columnist without foundation for such rumors, yet we would not go so far as to advise citizens against making investigations. Results so far have leaned more toward chastising those who started the rumors than those suspected, which may or may not have been right.

Representative James H. Goodman of Midland has been criticised in a state paper and called to account by university officials because he criticised a "pacifist" editorial in The Daily Texan and because he allegedly informed the school president that a fifth columnist activity might be under way around the university.

The representative may well be expected to allow for explosive editorials of youth, and on the other hand the university officials may well be on the lookout for any possible fifth column activities in or around the great Texas institution. Fifth column hunters should not be discouraged to the extent that activities will be overlooked.

No Cause for Worry

(Dallas News.)

An educational mountain rises from a collegiate editorial molehill in the ill-advised attack by Representative James H. Goodman on pacifistic expression in the State University's student daily. There is a great deal of Socialism and an amount of pacifism in higher education at large and probably the University of Texas comes under the rule rather than the exception. But there is no great danger in frank and free expression, whether we agree with the school of thought or not. Has Representative Goodman heard of the Oxford oath?

Colleges tend to Socialism for two reasons. Primarily the economics schools are more likely to be taught by Socialistic thinkers than by protagonists of capitalism. The latter are out making money and leave the schoolroom to the Socialists, usually earnest, sincere people who seldom see that the idealism of pure Socialism will not work in practice. Then there is the other factor that when young men are all idealists and impatient of the crude truths of practical fact. "Something is wrong with the heart of a man who is not a Socialist at twenty, with the head of a man who is still a Socialist at forty." Young-and-twenty has no heed for experience. If young-and-twenty lives to age, it learns.

Your present college generation, too, has grown up on the realistic war-books of the past two decades. If we must fight, and fight some of what it will face. But let the college editors speak their feelings without repression by the censors. We have need of preserving our liberties of speech and press and if we deny these to the newspapers of the college generation, how can we expect to carry them on to future ages? Never fear, Mr. Goodman, your Texan editor speaks from the heart, but when the necessity arises you will find him in the first instead of the fifth column.

Concern Felt Over Disposal of French Fleet by Roosevelt

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

HYDE PARK, N. Y. June 22 (AP)

President Roosevelt was understood tonight to have received from naval experts data showing that if Germany took the French fleet, the axis nations would have a combined sea power one-third greater than that of the United States.

The president was represented as very much concerned with this problem of relative naval strength as its affects the Western Hemisphere.

The rough figures indicate in addition that should the British navy fall into the hands of the axis powers, their superiority at sea over the United States would be in the ratio of two and one-third to one. It was learned, furthermore, that the naval observers have rated the Japanese and United States fleets about on a par in the data laid before the president.

That fact took on significance inasmuch as Japanese naval strength generally has been regarded as considerably below that of this country.

Figures relayed to the president may reflect information which the navy department has obtained in secret. The data supplied to Mr. Roosevelt obviously takes no account of a proposal pending in congress for a 70 per cent expansion of the American navy, since that expansion could not be achieved for years.

If it were operating in the Atlantic, the fleet would be rated at 100 by the naval observers whom President Roosevelt has consulted. The British fleet also would stand at 100, the French and Italian at 50 each and the German at 33.

Thus the rating of the axis powers would be 133 if they obtained the French fleet and 233 if they got the British navy too.

Mr. Roosevelt appointed James Forrestal, president of the New York investment firm of Dillon, Read and Company one of his administrative assistants today.

Interpreting the War News Today

FATE OF FRANCE'S OVERSEAS EMPIRE IS OF GREAT CONCERN

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON.
Associated Press Writer.

The fate of France's overseas empire is of greater concern to the world at large than even the fate of her fleet, now reported in British hands.

There are definite limitations upon usefulness to the British of the French fleet—fourth in size among world navies. Lacking the industry ashore that creates and maintains it, no fleet would remain in effective fighting force beyond the exhaustion of its available stores of ammunition for its guns and spare parts for its complicated mechanisms.

The greatest danger that Britain faced with French defeat was that both the French fleet and an unpaired French industrial establishment to repair and maintain it would fall into Italian-German hands. Given that, German or Italian crews could be quickly improvised and trained in the use of French naval apparatus to make that fleet a deadly adduced menace to England.

In British hands, the French fleet is of less value. While providing crews either of British sailors or French volunteers to man the ships would be easy, British industry is not geared to French naval specifications any more than is German or Italian. Keeping the French ships up and munitioned would be a terrific job for British industry and would complicate the problem of keeping Britain's own fleets at maximum war effectiveness.

It is an easily understandable situation. The calibers of French naval guns differ from those of the British. The specifications for the French naval engines that drive the ships or for the thousands of specialized auxiliary machines that make a battleship a marvel of compact mechanism differ from British, German or Italian specifications for like units.

Deprived of the support of the industry and trained personnel ashore, any fleet would be of limited value in war. To duplicate that industry would be a task of seeming impossibility for even a great industrial nation, already operating at full war speed to serve its own ships and armies.

But what of France's orphaned overseas colonies and possessions? They are definitely out of German or Italian reach while Britain rules the seas. Nor should it be forgotten that in the last dark hour before France reached the end of her endurance and sought an armistice, Britain proffered her full political and economic union.

"The two governments declare that France and Great Britain shall no longer be two, but one Franco-British union," said that Franco-proposed and French-rejected joint statement.

"The constitution of the union will provide for joint organs of defense, foreign, financial and economic policies" and during the war, for a single cabinet command.

There was more of it to unify citizenship, merge all resources, share all costs of war rehabilitation and presumably weave into a single unit the whole world fabric of French and British possessions and interests. Whether that offer might still hold good for a symbol of French sovereignty driven into exile is not clear.

The latest word from the French temporary capital at Bordeaux said France turned down the British offer because there was no time to put the plan in operation.

But it is a striking illustration of British thought at this dire hour in her history, and of the post-war Europe she might seek to build if she survives. It is the first long step, involving even proffered submergence of Britain's national identity, to attain a United States of Europe, even of the world, for there is little question that should such a union ever be solemnized it would be open to all the little nations of the conquered continent and to their overseas dependencies.

That is Britain's formal proposal for a voluntary new order in Europe and much of the world. It offers at least a place of temporary refuge behind Britain's fleet for the orphaned fragments of the French, Dutch, Belgian, Danish and Norwegian overseas empires.

Fort Worth Minister Speaks Here Tonight

Rev. Patrick Henry, Christian minister of Fort Worth, will preach at the union service of Presbyterians and Christians here tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Henry will take the place of Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, who was scheduled to preach.

The union services, which are being sponsored through cooperation of the two churches for the second consecutive summer, are held alternately in the Presbyterian and the First Christian church, with pastors of the two congregations alternately bringing the message.

Wild Animals of West Thrill CCC Boys of East

BUTTE, Mont. (UP)—Wild animals in their native habitat provide Eastern boys in Civilian Conservation Corps in Montana with some of their biggest thrills, according to L. M. Stewart, assistant Deer Lodge National Forest supervisor.

"Youths from New York and New Jersey at the Flint creek camp near Phillipsburg have seen every kind of animal in the forest and they get a big thrill out of it," Stewart said.

Frequently the camp foreman is called upon to identify animals and explain the difference in deer, elk and moose.

"But they all know a bear when they see it," Stewart said.

Goodman Criticism of Daily Texan Editorial Brings About "Pro and Con" Letters, Comment

Representative James H. Goodman of Midland Saturday had received letters from prominent citizens commending him for calling attention of possible "fifth column" influences at Texas University, even though he had received a telephone call and a letter from President Homer P. Rainey of the University, "putting the bee on" Goodman's back to name the person to whom he alluded.

Goodman's advice to the university president followed the publication, on June 16, of an editorial in the Daily Texan, purportedly written by Boyd Sinclair, editor in chief, the text of which follows:

DEMOCRACY AND PEACE.

The war seems to have got Colonel Ernest O. Thompson out of his weeks in a quandary. The Colonel, who ought to be called the Supply Colonel (Q.M.C.) instead of the Fighting Colonel, is very militant these days. He is depending on bullets for ballots. The Colonel would be welcome in Canada. They are still taking volunteers. It doesn't make any difference who's governor anyway. The legislature runs the country.

Out at Camp Mabry the other night the Fighting Colonel regretted that the university didn't have an R.O.T.C. Well, that's too bad. What would we do with it if we had one? We haven't got room on the campus for squads to left, let alone right. It strikes us that the Rectifying Colonel (recites his war record daily) hasn't learned much from this war.

Anyone can see what squads right and squads left have done for the Frogs and Tommies. If the Affrighting Colonel (he's trying to scare out the vote) wants to give our chemists a chance to work on flame-throwers, our engineers to try building some tanks, and the rest of us a chance to fly some dive-bombers, then there might be some sense to that.

But who wants to march around with a wooden gun on his shoulder two or three hours a week. At any rate, he'd be a soldier in a hundred years maybe. Besides he'd be wasting the time of the officer who would be training him.

If the Delighting Colonel (he takes great pleasure in his war record) and Pappy O'Daniel declare war on Germany, one of two things will happen to you, the university student and private citizen: either you will join the Army or be drafted.

If you join the Army your uniform won't fit. If you're drafted it won't either. If you wear a size fourteen collar—you get a size sixteen shirt. That's army regulations. Your pants will be too big. And they will be made of wool and they'll itch. Your shoes will either be too large or too small. Either way they'll hurt your feet when you walk. Or if you don't walk. And you'll walk miles and miles.

The wrap leggings you will wear will come untied, and the guy behind you will trip on them, trip you and probably break your neck. If that doesn't happen, the guy in front will jab a bayonet in your eye when you do squads right.

But it'll be for Democracy.

And Peace.

They'll run you through brush, make you roll in mud, and you'll sleep standing up. That's because of a theory the Army has that once you get wet you won't mind the water so much. You'll not only walk, you'll crawl on your belly. You'll get shouted at by a two-ton moron. That is labeled discipline.

They'll tell you how we have had a personal message from God in-

forming us that He is on our side.

Everytime you knife somebody, God grins. Finally you get on the boat bound for the enemy. Everybody cheers. Your mother has told you already how brave she is, letting you go like this. Beautiful ladies kiss you. She's giving up her son. You're feeling like Patrick Henry, if you ever heard of him and know how he felt. Everybody makes a speech. All the candidates for governor are sorry that they have only about six millions lives to give for their country.

You arrive in France. You march under the Arc de Triomphe, if it's still left, singing "America" and "Lafayette, We Are Here (But Wish We Were There)." Everybody is happy, especially the British, as they can fight beyond the last Frenchman. You walk some more. Maybe you get to ride in a crowded box car.

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You meet the enemy. He has no fangs protruding below his lower lip. He has no bloody arms hanging, half-chewed, out of his mouth. You are surprised. That wasn't what the posters said. That wasn't what the preachers said. You're so surprised you don't watch yourself and you get shot. You either get shot in the head, in the belly, or in the face. Anyway you're dead. People step on what's left of you for a long time. It gets quiet, and the Conqueror Worms that Ed Poe and Bill Shakespeare wrote about come out and conduct an inquest.

Then one day somebody finds your identification tag and they get it back to a sympathetic fellow behind the lines who is very sad. In fact, he has been sad all through the war. He's the guy who makes black marks on a sheet of names and sends a form telegram to your mother who was brave. "Regret to report, etcetera."

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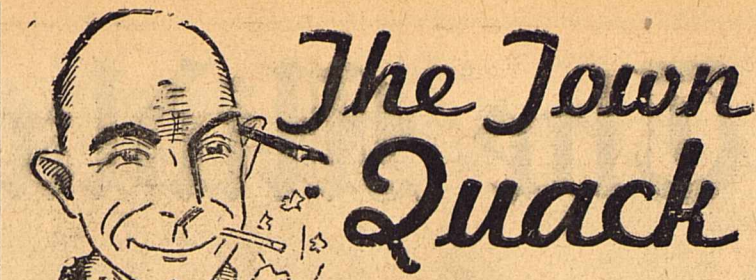
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Texas petroleum is produced today from an average depth of 4,000 feet or four-fifths of a mile. Before 1920 it was produced from an average depth of 1,200 feet, or less than one-third as deep.



Recent action of the Midland Defense Council in urging the government to "immediately declare war" brought forth barbed criticism Friday from Elliott Roosevelt in his talk at the Permian Basin Association convention in Odessa.

The son of the president endorsed all steps toward arming the country properly and creating adequate national defense. He said, however, it is a poor time to talk too much. Roosevelt, according to hearers, "warned against war hysteria and senseless kind the recent passage by a home defense corps at Midland of a resolution calling upon the United States to declare war immediately."

Many Midland citizens were in the audience. Many of them agreed with him on the inadvisability of declaring war and trying to get ready later. However, many expressions were heard of resentment at Roosevelt's "singling Midland out" when similar resolutions were passed at various places over the country, especially "at Odessa."

I thought I had read of some heavy bombardments since the European war broke out, but after reading extensively of the procedure of the republicans, and their bombardments on the democrats, as well as their own members who accepted appointments to national posts of trust, I decided the Europeans were merely using pop-guns. Disowning Stimson and Knox, and changing fifth column procedure in getting rid of Woodring and suggesting that the president step out because of the way he had "messed"

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In a time like this, a democrat or a republican who can't drop party enmities and work for the common cause of American defense may find himself hooked up with the fifth column before the trouble quits.

R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, in an address at the 56th bankers' convention at Galveston recently, said:

"Don't ever believe the country's future lies behind it. Inventive genius and business enterprise never stand still."

Let me say to you again, my friends, in this, perhaps the world's most tragic day, as you and I sit here, our families are back home and our investments are in this country, although we all may not be happy with the way it is run (and John Shary will agree with me in this statement), let us be that as it may, our families are safer under the American Flag and our investments are safer under the American Flag than any country in the world. And it will be that way as long as we continue as we have, with the pioneer blood of Americans in our veins. In America we possess a heritage in many ways, but one heritage that no nation, no dictator and no power can take away—and that's the blood of the true American. I thank you.

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Robert Filson, El Paso Girl Wed on June 19

Announcement was made here Saturday of the marriage of Robert Filson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filson of this city, and Miss Betty Jane Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of El Paso.

The ceremony was read at the Baptist parsonage in Stanton, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 19. Rev. Fred McPherson, Baptist minister, officiated at the single ring service.

Billy Simpson and Miss Willene Norman attended the couple as best man and maid of honor.

The bride wore a turquoise sport suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The maid of honor wore green and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Filson will make their home here.

The bridegroom is well-known in Midland, having lived here for a number of years. He is a graduate of Midland high school where he was a member of the band.

After graduation, he attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso.

He was prominent in Boy Scout work and was honored in swimming events, winning in competitions in various towns of this region. He is now manager of Pagoda Pool.

The bride attended school at Loretta College for Girls at El Paso. For the past year and a half, she has been employed in the office of the telephone company in that city. An expert marksman, she has won several trophies in riflery and has taken part in competitions in the East.

Banner Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. J. L. Dale

Mrs. J. L. Dale was hostess to the Banner Sewing club in its weekly session Thursday afternoon at her apartment at 301 North F street.

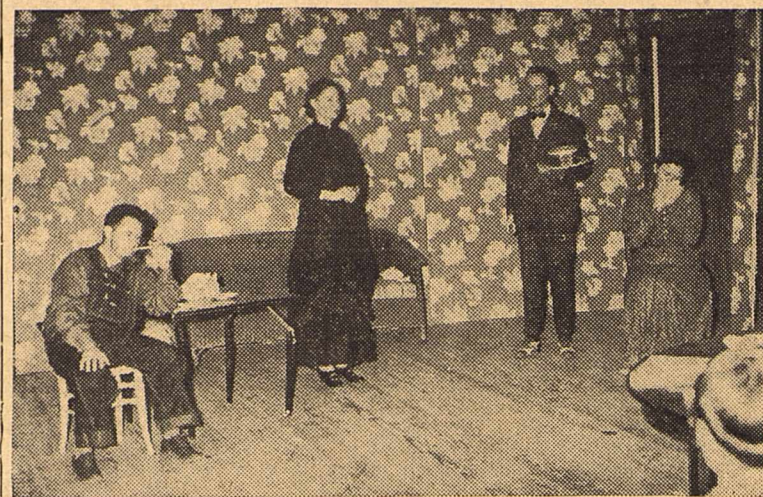
Club hours were devoted to conversation and sewing.

At the tea hour, the hostess served a salad course.

Present were: Mmes. C. H. Brown, Paul Cole, Leroy Huckaby, F. W. Holcome, J. Wyner Smith, O. H. Lamar.

Next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday when Mrs. F. W. Holcome will be hostess at her apartment at 411 N. Lorraine.

Orphan Nell's Been Lured Away!



This is a scene in the poor-but-honorable home of "Pa" Zekial Brown, the day after Orphan Nell has gone to the city. Lamenting her departure are "Pa" Brown (J. A. Deffeyes), Aunt Carrie (Virginia Warren), Jack Noble (Jack Harrison), and "Ma" Brown (Katherine Cummings). The scene pictured above is one of the pathetic moments in "Orphan Nell," a melodrama of the Nineties, which will be presented by the Civic Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at the Rex Theatre.

Indian "Tribes" Contest in Camp Field Day Events

Midland girls at Camp Waldemar took part last Monday in the field day in which campers were divided into opposing teams of "Tejas" and "Comanches." Tejas teams won in a majority of the events.

Nine Midland campers were present for the tribal luncheon, when gay decorations stressed the colors of the two teams. The nine were: Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Shirley Culbertson, Monta Jo Glass, Dorothy Fay Holt, Allyene Kelly, Nancy LaForce, Suzanne LaForce, and Dorothy Turner.

Tuesday Allyene went with a group of campers to San Antonio on an all-day sight-seeing trip.

All the girls are looking forward to the West Texas picnic this week, officials said. The Midland juniors, Alma Faye, Elizabeth Ann, Monta Jo, Dorothy Faye, and Dorothy will go with Miss Ruth Anderson, junior director and counselor from Midland, on an all-junior picnic Sunday afternoon.

VISITS HERE.

Miss Beulah Bell Roberts of Corsicana left Saturday for Oklahoma City after visiting an aunt, Mrs. V. J. Russell, here.

Children Take Part on Program At Story Hour

Stories were told by Ruth Hall and Sallie Childers and riddles were told by Eddie Clarke, Ruth Hall, Charles Kuykendall, and Bebe Slaughter as part of the program at the Story Hour held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. Bryant read a poem "At the Zoo" by A. A. Milne, and told a continued story, "Persimmon Creek" by Nellie Page Carter, and two other stories, "The Seed Babies' Blanket" by Mary Loomis Gaylord and "The Little Brown Bowl" by Phila Butler Bowman.

Present were: Betty Chanslor, Dora Jeanette Alkire, Toya Chapple, Kenneth Vale Blackford, Sonya Blackford, Wanelle Greene, LaVerne Wingo, Fay Manville, Sallie Childers, Billie LaJean Pigg, Valda Dee Pigg, Emil Roper, Clara Ruth Bryan, Corrine Bryan, Freddie Mae Stokes, Melba Clarke, Eddie Clarke, Richard Clarke, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Wanda Hankla, Charles Kuykendall, John Allen Murray, Roy Burt Scrivner, Opal Scrivner, Ruth Hall, June Rose Craft, Roberta Ann Hayes, Patsy Ruth Barney, Bebe Slaughter.

Mrs. Hurley Entertains for Club and Guests

A patriotic theme was chosen by Mrs. Butler Hurley in party appointments when she entertained the Escondido club and guests at bridge Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 604 N. Big Spring.

Tallies and score pads for the games were in flag design and prize packages were tied with red, white, and blue.

Awards went to Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith for high score for club, and to Mrs. J. M. Caldwell for high score for guest.

A party plate was served to the following: Guests, Mmes. W. M. Osborn, W. P. Knight, Jerry Phillips, Clint Lackey, W. G. Whitehouse, Edwards, A. M. McClure, Tom Nance, Walter Collins, Caldwell; members, Mmes. O. L. Wood, S. S. Stinson, Harry Adams, J. C. Cunningham, A. M. East, Griffith, and the hostess.

Rooms were decorated with garden flowers.

Miriam Club Meets Friday Evening At Delaney Home

Plans for the July entertainment were discussed at the meeting of the Miriam club with Mrs. Grace Delaney, 306 S. Pecos, Friday evening.

Members had brought birthday gifts for Mmes. Babe Mayfield, Willie Mae Dixon, and Paula Blalock. A refreshment plate was served to: Mrs. Martis Miller, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Leota Johnson, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Dixon, 302 W. California, July 5. Officers for the coming year will be elected at that time.

Senior League Has Treasure Hunt Friday

Senior League of the Methodist church held a treasure hunt Friday evening. The hunt opened at the church and ended at Crier City Park.

The prize, a big box containing candy suckers, was won by a team composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr, Miss Margaret Watford, Beatrice Cooke, and Minnie Merrell.

Iced watermelon was served to: Mrs. John W. Rhodes Jr., Nellie Terry, Evelyn Pittman, Louise Terry, Mary Ruth Roy, Inez Pittman, Beatrice Cooke, Minnie Merrell, Marian and Marie Newton, Carolyn Oates, Opal Lee Spraberry, Jayne Tidmore, Josephine Barber, Misses Margaret Watford and Ruth Tidmore, and Marianna Mosely and Peggy Sue Rogers of Ennis.

Glenn Brown, Fred Cooke, Van Edd Watson, Billy Noyes, Claude Flournoy, Odell Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Elliott of Odessa.

With the 4-H Club Girls

Raises Chickens

From a start of 98 chicks hatched under 9 hens which she set this spring, Bettye Bleiker of Warfield 4-H Club has raised 95 of them to date, report, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent.

Bettye says she has kept her chickens on dry soil around a feed stock and has fed them small grain and plenty of milk and clean water. One of the three which she lost was a small unhealthy chick when it was hatched, so she just killed it. The other two were accidentally stepped on and mashed.

All except 10 of Bettye's chicks are full blood Rhode Island Reds. The ten are quarter games, and these will be used for fryers or canned in the fall. Bettye says she likes to work with her chickens much better than she likes to work indoors, but she is carrying out her club goals on indoor work, nevertheless. She has made her pillow cases for her bedroom, and is working to complete requirements to make her bed a standard sleeping unit. This is Bettye's first year in club work, and she hopes she may win the co-operator's trip to A&M Short Course.

Personals

Mrs. S. L. Alexander and guest, Mrs. Alexander of Winter, Misses Alpha Lynn and guest, Mrs. W. H. Lynn of Denton, returned Thursday from a brief trip to New Mexico. Returning with them from Carrizozo where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Adams, was Miss Mittie Lee Allen. The group made the return trip via Ruidoso and the White Sands of New Mexico and El Paso.

Mrs. Richard Blunden of California is here visiting her son, R. L. Blunden and wife.

Mrs. A. C. Fletcher and son, Charles, of Oklahoma City, are the houseguests of Mrs. Ross Williams. When they return home, they will take with them Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, June, who has been visiting in the Williams home.

A quartet of Midland women will go to San Angelo today on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, and Mrs. Ray Trammell of the J. C. Smith store and Mrs. James T. Smith.

Mrs. Leroy Huckaby and three daughters left Saturday for New Mexico where they will visit her mother for several months.

Leaving Friday for a weekend trip were Miss Olive Mae and Resa Moffett, and Boerne Kidwell. They planned to visit Miss Aurelia Mae Proffitt in Abilene and then go on to Brownwood for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Hazel Krapf, of the Magnolia Tank Farm, left Friday for Gladewater to be with her son who is seriously ill.

Judge J. M. DeArmond made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carper of Roswell, N. M., are here visiting her nieces, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Chas. Brown, and Mrs. Calvin Noble.

Rev. W. J. Coleman will leave Monday for Meridian, Miss., to be with Mrs. Coleman who is to undergo major surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip has as her guests her father, J. E. McDonald of Austin, state commissioner of agriculture, and her brother, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pearson of Kelso, Washington, and their two children, Lois Jean and Vivian, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Allen and Miss Mittie Lee Allen and other friends here for the weekend. Mrs. Pearson will be remembered as the former Jean McKenzie who lived here a number of years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Lynn of Denton left Friday morning after being the guest of her daughter, Miss Alpha Lynn, for about two weeks.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition of S. E. Thomas, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Filson, was reported Saturday to be about the same.

Coming Events

MONDAY.

Methodist women's missionary society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Chapman as leader. "Homeland Missions" will be the subject and there will be three speakers, one on city missions, one on rural missions, and one on colored missions. Mrs. Frank Prothro will give the history of the Midland Methodist church.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon for a combined business and inspirational meeting.

Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Knitters for the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. John A. Haley, 423 W. Wall, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Yarn for work has arrived, it was announced by Mrs. Chas. Brown.

TUESDAY.

Women's Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lorato Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Dell Skelton, 408 S. Lorraine, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Altruists will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Margaret Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, for study.

WEDNESDAY.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 1307 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. R. H. McClain hostess at Cloverdale Park.

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Skaggs at her home on N. Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. F. W. Holcome in her apartment at 411 N. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8 o'clock for golfing. At 12 o'clock a business meeting will be held and at one o'clock luncheon will be served. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. Frank A. Stacy.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, 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.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Wood, that ordinary, commonplace material, will soon make headline news in the shoe realm if the prediction of the "newest thought" in shoe-making comes true.

A noted shoe house is now putting out fine shoes featuring wooden heels with (of all things) wooden bows as further ornamentation.

Wonder how long it will be till we'll really be clumping about in wooden sabots such as European peasants wear?

Wooden footwear is picturesque enough but, as for us, we'll take leather for our shoes. We're sure of more comfort that way.

Among those delightful small novelties for which there is room in every household is the pepper-and-salt set we saw recently. Instead of the conventional two shakers of like design, this set flaunts an "ebony" topped crystal pepper shaker and a little crystal bowl for salt with crystal spoon for dipping up the grains. Both containers fit into the holder-tray which is black to match the shaker top.

Another pleasing conceit is a set of two small crystal pots, one for mayonnaise and one for mustard. These have covers and are equipped with wee lades of the crystal with scarlet knobs on the handles. The pots rest in a crystal tray. Both sets make nice remembrances.

A new and exciting-sounding material for dresses for deep summer is eyelet jersey. This is being made up in the east in tailored shirt-waist styles in a variety of pleasing and feminine colors.

Children's Service League Adopts By-Laws

Although it is not planned to create a formal organization, simple bylaws were approved and adopted by members of the Children's Service League in a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 Brunson, Friday afternoon.

Regular sewing on garments to be distributed to needy children was also carried on.

Mrs. Richard Blunden of California and Mrs. Homer Johnson were League guests.

Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Ralph Fitting Jr., Jack Brown, Fred M. Cassidy, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, J. W. Christian, T. S. Jones, L. S. Page and the hostess.

B&PW Club to Picnic at Park Monday Evening

In accordance with its decision to hold outdoor meetings during the summer months, Business and Professional Women's club will have a picnic at Cloverdale, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Delegates will report on the recent state convention at Dallas with Miss Maria Spencer being in charge of this part of the program. Picnic arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Karon Frye, Miss Vesta Deaton, and Miss Cordelia Taylor.

All club members are urged to be present. Those not having transportation are asked to call Mrs. Frye at 870 or 169W or Mrs. Frances Carter at 247.

VISITING HERE

Miss Elizabeth (Eggie-Puggie) Huff of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Page here. Miss Huff has been "Miss Wichita Falls" at several conventions and represented the city at the Permian Basin convention in Odessa Friday and Saturday.

More Than 30 Are Present for Luncheon at Club

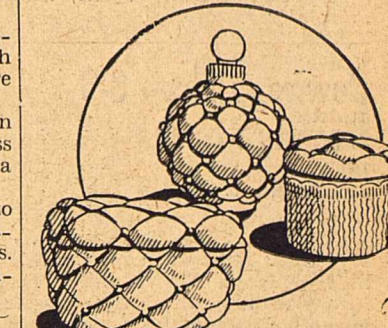
More than 30 women were present for the weekly luncheon sponsored by the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday.

Attending were: Mmes. R. W. Hamilton, J. C. Kirby, H. A. Hemphill, Harris Eastham, Jimmie Brooks, Jimmie Smith, H. J. Kemler, Miss Jean Voss, Mmes. G. E. Hall, Walter Smith, John Ward, Gayther Nowell, R. T. Mobley, H. S. Forgeron, Fred Hogan, J. M. Armstrong, A. P. Loskamp.

Mmes. M. D. Self, E. H. Griswold, W. A. Gibson, Bill Holmes, A. E. Horst, Dewey, Ralph Cooley, E. D. Reichardt, Curtis Inman, R. H. Henderson, Ralph Harp, Walter Cremin, R. P. Coats, J. P. Ruckman, Walter Henderson, W. P. Thurmon, C. A. Mix.

Mrs. Glenn Black and Mrs. L. F. Shiplet were hostesses. Prize in the bridge games went to Mrs. Mascho. Mrs. Ruckman and Mrs. F. A. Stacy will be hostesses next Friday.

"Quilted" Porcelain



FINE white porcelain in a luxuriously deep quilted design makes these unusual accessories for the dressing table. The powder jar has a fringed effect; the perfume bottle a tassel top. The oblong box will contain candy or cigarettes.

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GWEN'S SHOP

RED HAY HURLS COWBOYS TO 7-4 VICTORY OVER BORGER GASSERS

Team Will Play In Lubbock at 3 This Afternoon

BORGER, June 22 (Special).—The Midland Cowboys salvaged the last of the three-game series with the Borger Gassers here last night by capturing a 7-4 decision.

Red Hay, Midland hurler, gave up four runs in the first inning but was invincible thereafter never allowing a Borger runner to advance past second base.

Tysko started on the mound for Borger but after being rapped for two runs in the first inning and another duo in the third was relieved by "Lefty" Parks. Parks gave up three runs and five hits over the remainder of the game.

The Cowboys will play Sunday afternoon in Lubbock in the first of a three-game series there. The game will start at three o'clock.

Score by innings:
Midland 2 0 0 11-7 12 1
Borger 4 0 0 0 0-4 5 2
Hay and Wilson; Tysko, Parks and Potocar.

Cowboys Drop 9-3 Decision to the Gassers Friday

BORGER, June 22 (Special).—Wee Clem Hausman kept the Midland Cowboys lost in a fog here Friday night as the Borger Gassers triumphed behind his superb hurling, 9-3, for their third straight win and the third loss in a row for Midland.

For seven and two-thirds innings Hausman had a no-hit and no-run game, when Avadesian doubled just inside the third base foul line to score Wilson on a fielder's choice. Consecutive hits by Hale and Naranjan, who tripled, and Phillips gave the Waddies two more in the ninth.

Hausman struck out 12 men, walked eight, Walger fanned three and walked four. The Gassers bunched nine of their 13 hits in their last three innings at the bat to score twice in each frame.

Score by innings:
Midland 0 0 0 0 12-3 4 3
Borger 10 0 2 2 2-9 13 2
Walker and Wilson; Hausman and Potocar.

Wolcott Defeated by Tufts Negro Hurdler

MINNEAPOLIS, June 22 (AP).—Ed Dugger, big negro star from Tufts, broke the national collegiate meet record and bettered the listed American mark in the 120-yard high hurdles today, stepping the distance in 13.9 seconds and defeating the odds-on favorite and defending champion, Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute.

Galento Is Ranked No. 1 Challenger To Louis' Crown

MILWAUKEE, June 22 (AP).—Tony Galento, the New Jersey tavernkeeper who fights Max Baer next month, was rated today by the National Boxing Association as the No. 1 challenger for Louis' crown. Fred J. Saddy of Milwaukee, chairman of the NBA's championship rating committee, placed Galento first and Bob Pastor, of New York, second. Max Baer was given the fifth ranking position in the quarterly ratings, behind Arturo Godoy and Lou Nova.

The committee recognized two new champions since the last ratings in March. Pete Scalzo of New York, was termed the featherweight champion, displacing Joey Archibald. In the lightweight division, the NBA gave Sammy Angott the championship spot, by virtue of his win over Davy Day in Louisville on Derby Eve. The No. 1 lightweight challenger in the ratings was Lew Jenkins.

Three newcomers were recognized among the first ten challengers for Louis' throne—Buddy Baer, given the seventh spot; Pat Comiskey, eighth; and Buddy Jack Walker, tenth. Other heavyweights ranked were Red Burman, sixth, and Junior Munsell, ninth.

Champions and No. 1 contenders, respectively, in other divisions: light heavyweight, Billy Conn and

WT-NM League Averages

(Including games of Monday, June 17)

	ab	r	h	tb	2b	3b	hr	sb	bb	rbi	so	ba
Phillips, Midland	19	2	9	11	2			1	2	7		.474
Nell, Borger	215	59	94	174	20	6	16	11	24	68	25	.437
Schweda, Lubbock	133	39	56	87	9	4	4	1	8	29	10	.421
Niedziela, Lubbock	210	55	86	131	16	7	5	8	27	51	22	.410
Hale, Midland	188	53	76	124	26		6	1	27	46	14	.404
Stevens, Lamesa	203	53	79	147	11		19	3	33	76	24	.389
Summers, Pampa	207	51	79	121	17		5	5	8	44	52	.382
K. Jordan, Midland	193	40	72	122	13		5	1	23	34	16	.373
L. Patterson, Lamesa	81	18	30	56	9		1	5	1	7	15	.370
Seitz, Pampa	224	66	82	124	14		5	6	12	36	49	.366
Prather, Pampa	161	40	58	87	14			5	4	34	48	.360
Fullenwider, Amarillo	234	61	83	172	16		2	23	2	46	79	.355
Stone, Clovis	228	56	80	151	20		2	15	6	22	61	.351
Schlereth, Lubbock	106	23	37	56	10		3	3	14	26	12	.349
Guyenes, Lamesa	208	50	72	123	10		7	9	10	51	82	.346
Naranjo, Midland	224	59	77	111	16		3	4	8	37	32	.344
Short, Borger	210	41	71	132	11		4	3	15	64	33	.338
Malvica, Pampa	259	73	87	120	14		5	3	25	7	38	.334
J. Jordan, Pampa	239	43	80	106	16		2	2	2	14	44	.335
Cox, Big Spring	188	30	63	87	12		2	4	5	17	44	.335
Sanders, Amarillo	249	63	83	136	24		4	7	7	29	54	.334
Scopetone, B. S.-Borger	231	48	77	139	16		8	10	3	23	34	.333
Sealing, Midland	225	56	75	107	13		2	5	2	28	58	.333
Adkins, Clovis	222	42	74	115	12		3	8	8	14	45	.333
Potocar, Borger	117	24	39	57	6		3	2		7	30	.333
Castino, Lubbock	57	13	19	22	3				4	13	6	.333
E. Altenburgh, Am.	238	49	79	133	19		1	11	3	26	59	.332
Ratliff, Amarillo	224	44	74	104	15		3	8	3	22	42	.330
B. Altenburgh, Am.	230	78	76	138	16		3	13	9	37	60	.330
M. Brown, Lamesa	76	19	25	39	4		2	2		16	13	.329
C. Engle, Lubbock	119	19	39	49	10		1	1	3	27	20	.328
Reynolds, Lb.-Bg.	151	23	49	64	8		2	1	2	11	19	.328
Hausman, Borger	59	8	19	19					6	10	11	.322
Beeler, Lamesa	215	49	69	116	14		2	10	6	37	47	.321
Muratore, Big Spring	210	29	67	95	14		1	4		12	36	.319
Hood, Lamesa	182	42	58	78	8		4	2	4	27	31	.319
Wagner, Clovis	113	19	36	44	4		2		4	8	18	.319
Hunt, Clovis	67	16	21	32	4		1	3	2	18	6	.318
Potter, Pampa	212	47	66	106	15		6	4	4	32	50	.311
Clutter, Pampa	58	16	18	25	3		2		1	13	8	.310
Drake, Lubbock	259	56	79	113	10		3	6	6	24	44	.305
Hajduk, Lubbock	249	59	75	123	19		1	9	2	20	58	.301
Duarte, Amarillo	229	65	69	90	12		3	1	12	57	37	.301
Smith, Clovis	196	33	59	83	15		1	2	8	24	22	.301
R. Johnson, Midland	41	6	12	15	1		1		1	4	4	.293
Avadesian, Midland	87	30	25	57	6		4	2	18	14	12	.292
M. Engle, Midland	7	1	2	2					1	5	10	.286
Greer, Midland	45	10	10	17	2		1	1	5	10	25	.282
Rowden, Midland	106	17	23	40	2		5	4	15	22	40	.287
Brown, Midland	20	1	4	7			1		2	2	3	.200
Wilson, Midland	114	19	21	21	4		2	1	19	14	16	.184
Hay, Midland	31	6	4	4			1		1	3	129	.129
Larsen, B. S.-Midland	32	3	3	3			2		1	5	15	.094

Ellisburg, Am.	230	78	138	16	3	13	9			57	50	24	338
M. Engle, Lubbock	119	39	49	10	2	2	2			27	20	6	328
C. Engle, Lubbock	119	39	49	10	2	2	2			27	20	6	328
Reynolds, Lb.-Bg.	151	23	49	64	8	2	1	2	1	11	39	35	325
Hausman, Borger	59	8	19							6	10	11	322
Beeler, Lamesa	215	49	69	116	14	2	10	6		37	47	38	321
W. E. Smith, B. S. Spring	215	49	69	116	14	2	10	6		37	47	38	321
Hood, Lamesa	182	42	58	78	8	4	2	4	2	27	31	22	319
Wagner, Clovis	113	19	36	44	4	2				4	8	38	318
Hunt, Clovis	67	16	21	32	6	1	1	3	3	2	18	6	313
Potter, Pampa	212	47	66	106	15	4	6	4	32	50	38	311	311
McPartland, Pampa	512	67	109	165	3	6	6	2	13	8	18	10	305
Drake, Lubbock	259	66	79	113	10	3	3	6	24	44	30	305	305
Hajduk, Lubbock	249	65	75	123	19	1	9	2	20	58	31	301	301
Duarte, Amarillo	229	59	69	90	12	3	1	12	57	37	18	301	301
Smith, Clovis	196	32	59	83	15	1	2	8	24	22	20	301	301
Adams, Midland	4	12	12	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	287
Adams, Midland	87	30	55	85	7	4	2	18	14	12	287	287	287
M. Engle, Midland	7	1	2							1			286
Greer, Midland	45	10	10	17	2	1	1	1	1	5	10	25	222
Brown, Midland	106	17	23	40	2		5	4	15	22	40	217	217
Rowden, Midland	20	4	7						2	3	2	202	202
McPartland, Midland	19	21	21	4	2				14	14	14	194	194
Hay, Midland	31	6	4						1	3		129	129
Larsen, B. S.-Midland	32	3	3						2		15	094	094

3 Pirate Homers Give Sewell 7-2 Win Over Brooks

BROOKLYN, June 22 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates further confused the National League scramble for first place today by homering the Brooklyn Dodgers into submission by 7-2. Elbie Fletcher hit two homers and Vince DiMaggio also hit for the circuit.

Pittsburgh 020 102 011-7 8 0
Brooklyn 200 000 000-2 9 3
Sewell and Lopez; Carleton, Pressnell, Kimball and Phelps.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more, provided operating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

The presence of oil in Texas was first reported in 1543 by survivors of the De Soto expedition.

Gus Lesnevich, lightweight, Al Hostak and Ken Overlin; welterweight, Harry Armstrong and Milt Aron; lightweight, Angott and Lew Jenkins; featherweight, Pete Scalzo and Harry Jeffra; bantamweight, George Pace and Tony Alivera; flyweight, Little Dado and Enrico Ubanti.

Southern California scored an undisputed first in the pole vault won by Ken Dills, and tied for first place with Michigan in the high jump. The Trojans showed remarkable balance, placing in eight of the 14 events. Stanford's point total was 28 3/4, with California and Penn State tying at 24 each.

The hectic afternoon, which saw heavy rain squalls rake the Minnesota stadium four times before the skies finally cleared, created such confusion at the scorers table that it was an hour after the meet ended before a corrected point total was finally announced.

Norwood Ewell, negro star from Penn State, won both the 100-yard and 220-yard dash titles. He ran the 100 in 9.6 seconds, and the 220 in 21.1, bettering the listed American mark for 200 yards around one turn made by Ralph Metcalfe in 1933.

Wolcott saved one of his titles in the 220-yard low hurdles, finishing

second. Ewell, who won the 100-yard dash, was edged by Lee Orr, Washington State; fifth, Fred All-nice, Prairie View Texas State.

Discus—Won by Archie Harris, Indiana (162 feet, 4 1/2 inches); second, Jack Hughes, Texas, (161 feet, 6 inches); third, Alfred Blozis, Georgetown, (161 feet, 5 inches).

120-yard high hurdles—Third, Boyce Gatewood, Texas.

Pole vault—Quinn Smith of California, George Hoffman of Fresno State, Ralph Ross of Army and William Williams of Wisconsin, tied for second (13 feet, 6 inches).

220-yard low hurdles—Third, Boyce Gatewood, Texas.

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The PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

CLEVELAND.—Oscar Vitt leads a motinous band of ball players while routing with the club's vice president and general manager, Cy C. Slapnicka.

Meanwhile, James Luther Sewell coaches at third base awaiting his turn in the celebrated graveyard of managers.

Luke Sewell, the old catcher, was hired as a prospective pilot a year ago.

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ONE room apartment nicely furnished. 200 North Big Spring. (91-1)

THREE room furnished apartment; GE refrigerator; utilities paid; available July 1. 510 South Colorado. (91-3)

TWO rooms; cool; clean; close in; Frigidaire; couple only. 110 West Michigan. (91-1)

TWO room southeast apartment; utilities paid; close in. 111 West Ohio. (91-3)

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SIX room furnished apartment; gas and water paid; also 3-room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; private bath. Phone 227. (89-3)

EAST side, new duplex; hardwood floors, Venetian blinds, built-in features. 111 East Maiden Lane, A. C. Weyman, phone 891. (89-3)

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IF you want to rent unfurnished apartment or buy land, see B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (91-1)

5—Furnished Houses

TWO rooms and bath; furnished. 104 West Pennsylvania. (91-1)

6—Unfurnished Houses

SMALL 5-room house; modern; hardwood floors. 306 West Florida, phone 247. (91-1)

THREE rooms and bath; close in; \$30.00. Phone 1675. (91-1)

FIVE room modern house; close in; 304 South Pecos. W. R. Upham, phone 1499-J-1 or 451. (91-3)

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FIVE room brick house; paved corner; good condition; immediate possession. Phone 521, 725 West Kansas. (88-5)

FIVE room house; Venetian blinds; just completed; bargain; can be seen all day Sunday. 910 West Louisiana. (91-1)

FOR SALE

6-room home being completed July 15th; \$490.00 cash; balance \$28.00 monthly.

5-room new home at 708 Cuthbert being completed June 25; \$400.00 cash; balance \$25.00 monthly.

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LOT, corner D & Michigan, paved; \$395.00; lot at 721 West Storey, 75x140; paving paid; \$595.00; both lots real bargains.

J. F. FRIBERG

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9—Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1936 tudor Ford. See it at Southern Body Works, 201 East Wall St. W. F. Prothro, owner. (90-2)

10—Bedrooms

SOUTH front bedroom adjoining bath; reasonable. 101 East Kansas, phone 480-W. (91-1)

NICELY furnished bedroom; outside entrance; adjoining bath. 1008 West Missouri, phone 1069. (91-1)

UPSTAIRS room; garage. 811 West Wall, phone 786. (91-2)

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NICE southeast bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance. 113 North Big Spring. (91-1)

10—BEDROOMS

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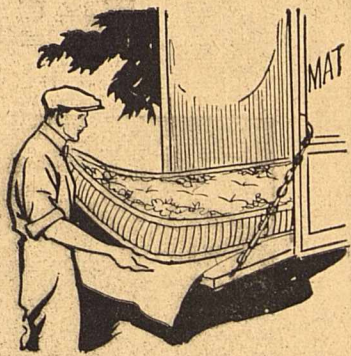
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Secretary Wallace has endorsed a bill by Senator Capper of Kansas to create a Division of Cooperatives within the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Last year farmer cooperatives in the country handled products valued at approximately \$2,000,000,000.

With the financial backing of a Savannah, Georgia, bank the negro state 4-H Club agent in Georgia recently arranged for cooperative purchase of 98 Texas calves which he distributed to club members in 20 Georgia counties.

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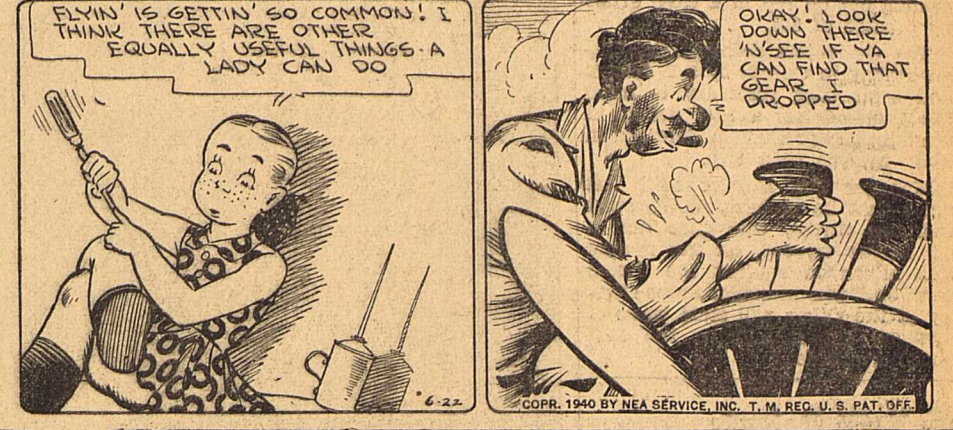
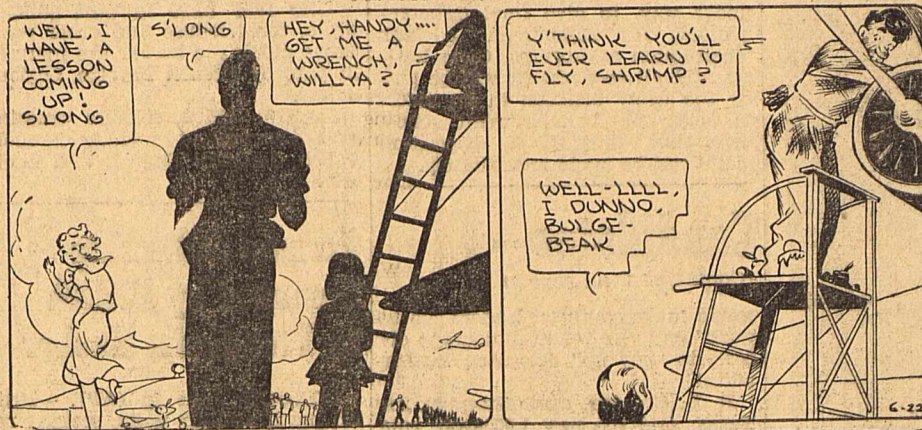
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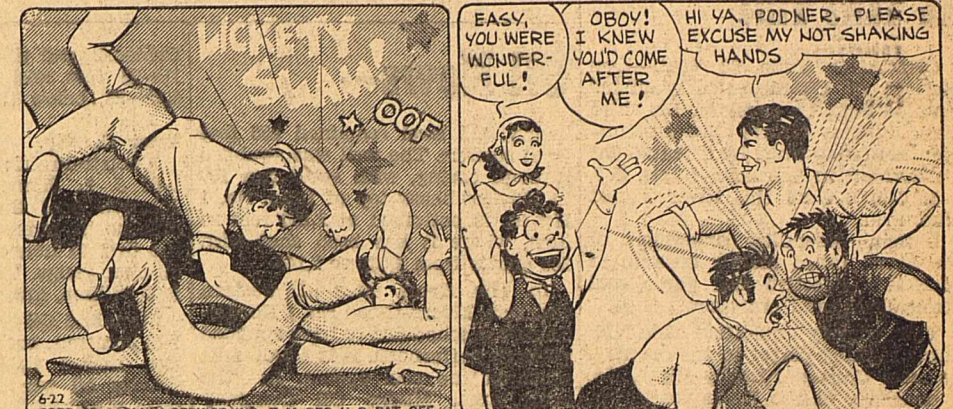
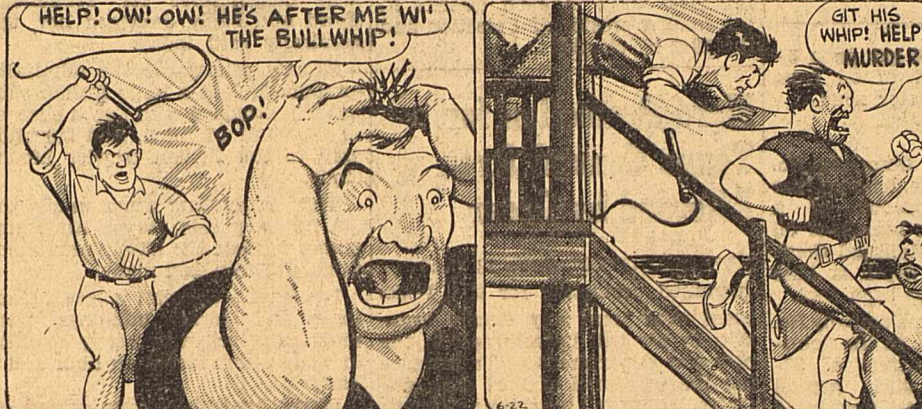
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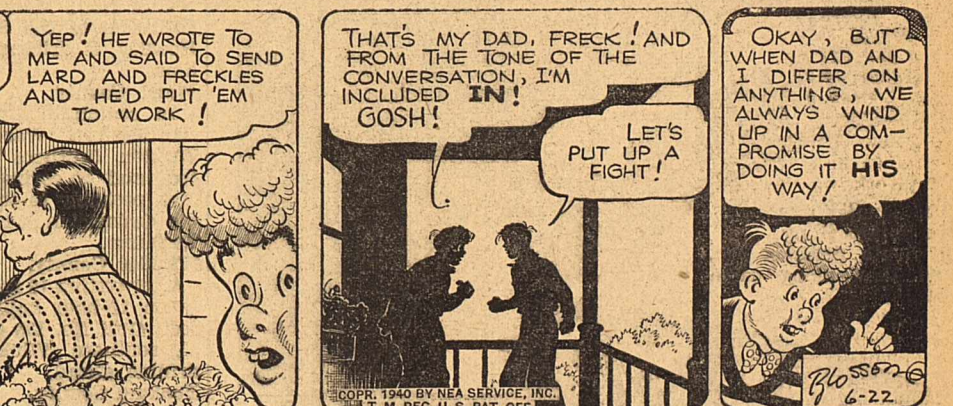
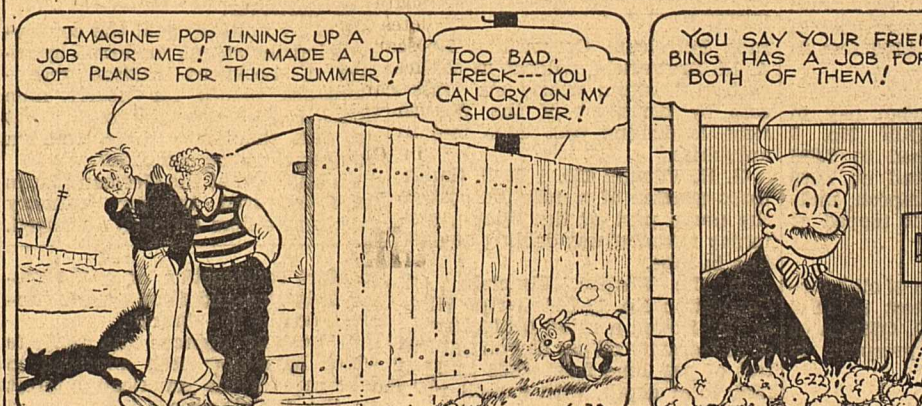
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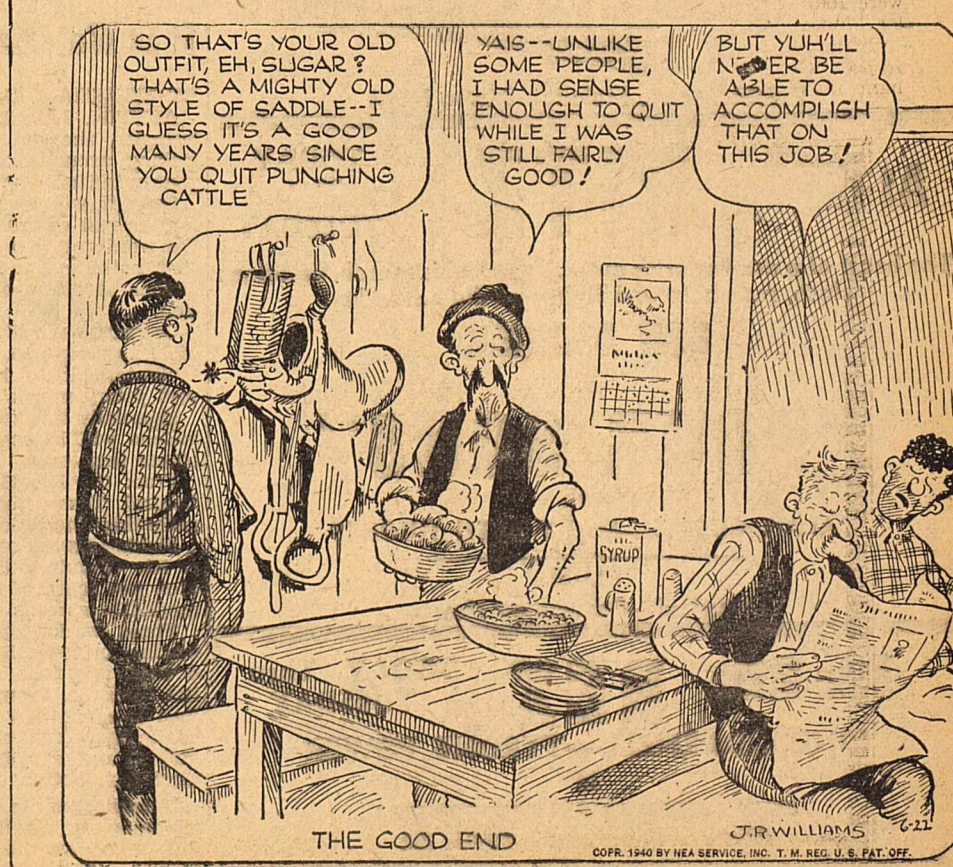
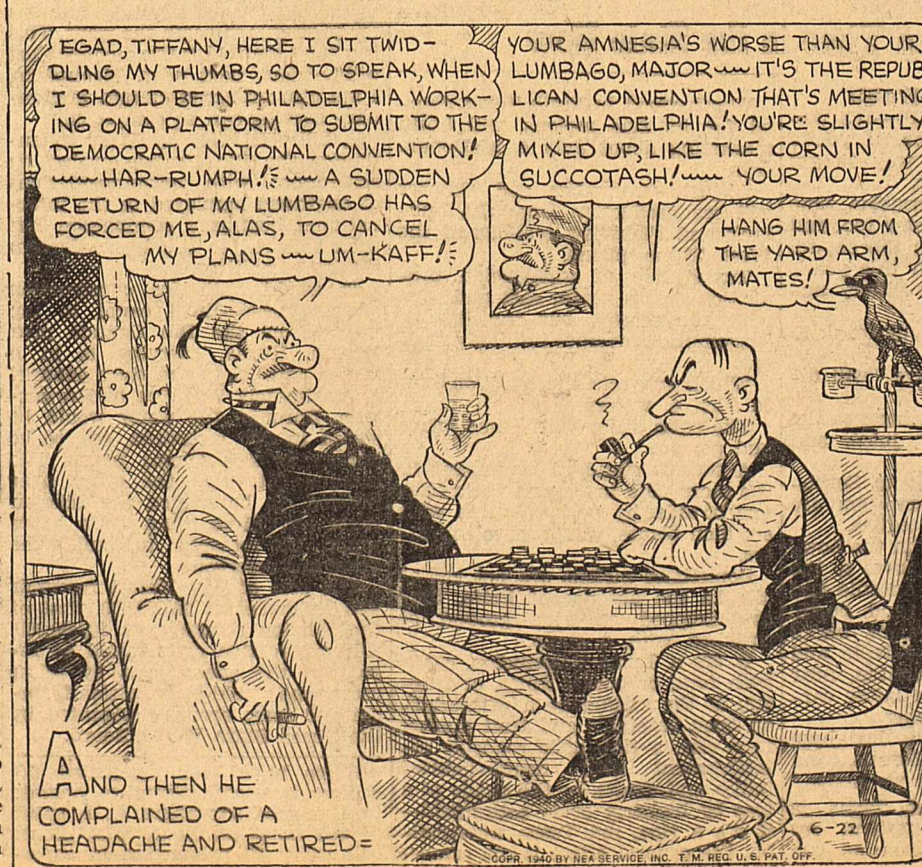
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HALLIBURTON, TEXON TEAMS MEET TODAY

**Semi-Pro Champions
And Oilers to Meet
At City Park at 3**

The Halliburton Cementers of Duncan, Okla., national semi-pro champions in 1939, will meet the Texon Oilers, champions in West Texas for the past several years, in a game out at City Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock that should prove to be one of the best of the year staged here.

The same two teams met here last year with the Halliburton team coming out on top in a close affair by a score of 3-1.

The Cementers defeated the Oilers Friday in Odessa by a 9-6 score and came back yesterday to hand the Crane Oilers a 10-9 defeat in ten innings to remain undefeated in their present road trip.

Manager Joe Hassler said last night that he probably would start Clarence Struss, who once had a big league try-out, on the mound this afternoon against the Texon crew. Just who Manager Snipe Conley of the Oilers will start was not divulged but it will be the best hurler available.

McNeill Defeats Frankie Parker To Take Title

CHICAGO, June 22 (AP)—Don McNeill of Oklahoma City ended Frankie Parker's quest for his third National Clay Courts singles championship today when he defeated the Californian in the semi-finals, 8-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4 at the River Forest club.

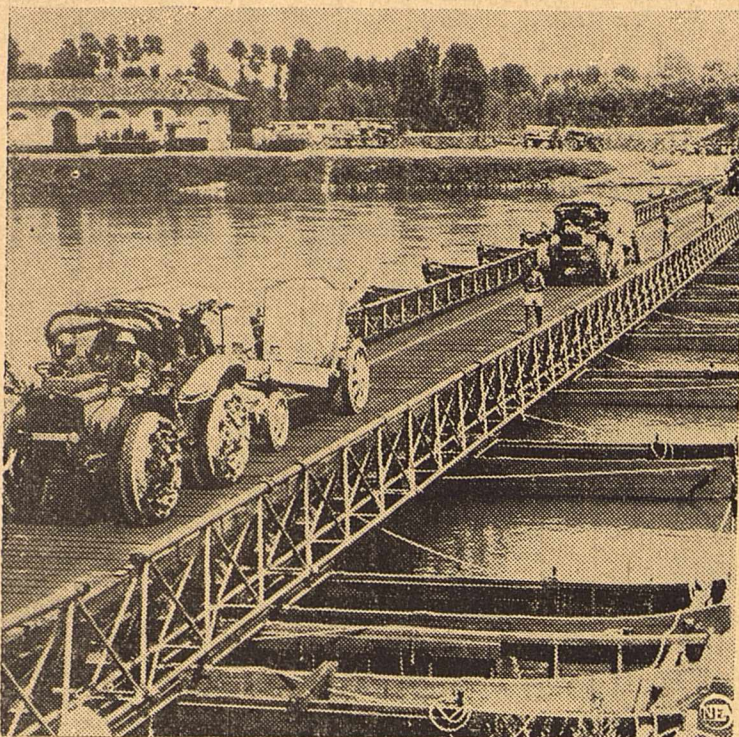
Parker, defending champion of Pasadena, failed mainly because of McNeill's effective net game and strong backhand cross court shot.

The victory qualified McNeill, third-ranking player in the country, to meet Chicago's Bobby Riggs, No. 1 amateur, in the finals tomorrow.

Robert Harbon of Berkeley and Robert Peacock of Los Angeles advanced to the finals of men's doubles with a 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1 victory over Gardner Mulloy of Miami and Henry Prusoff of Seattle.

Title engagements in all four divisions are set for Sunday afternoon. In addition to the Riggs-McNeill tussle, Alice Marble, English and American champion, meets Gracyn Wheeler of Santa Monica, Calif., for the women's title; Harmon and Peacock face Parker and McNeill in the men's doubles final and Miss Marble and Mary Arnold, Los Angeles, play Miss Wheeler, and Helen Bernhard of New York for the women's doubles title.

Men and Machines for the Axis



With mechanized units and pontoon bridges, Italians expect to cross streams despite destruction of bridges.

Airport---

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Randolph Field in a telephone call to chamber of commerce officials here Saturday.

Full details of what would be required for a bombardment school, which would bring to Midland several hundred officers, enlisted men, students and civilian personnel, were placed before the local leaders when the officers visited here.

Surveys have been made, or are under way, to give final data requested, for submission to high Washington authorities. Civic leaders said all cooperation will be given the army officials in an effort to bring the bombardment school here, but that final disposition might not be made immediately.

Candidates---

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would make southern leaders "go to work" and also would discourage efforts to "buy up" delegates, leaders added.

R. B. Cregar, committeeman for Texas, said the new 1,000-vote rule would affect Texas at the next convention—1944—because he did not believe it would be difficult to get 1,000 votes in each district in the coming presidential election and the 1942 by-elections.

More Protection for Texas Coastal Area Afforded by Order

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP).—

Increased protection for the Texas coast area from any enemy invasion by air will be afforded in the new war department order increasing the personnel of Fort Crockett, Galveston, to full peacetime strength of 1050 men.

The order, expected here to be put into effect by July 1, calls for an increase of 569 men in the present force of the 69th Coast Artillery anti-aircraft regiment. Highly mobile, capable of moving full equipment up and down the coast from Galveston at a speed of 30 miles or more per hour, the 69th will afford Texas Gulf area a protection probably as good or better than that now possible in any other section of the country.

While an immediate increase in the size of the force at Fort Crockett is ordered, the war department considers the possibility of expanding the size of the reservation by some 70 to 80 acres. The matter has been discussed by the post commander, Colonel O. H. Longino, and Major Brantly Harris of Galveston.

In addition to the anti-aircraft regiment, a "care-taking" force of 3 men comprising the 20th coast artillery harbor defense regiment is stationed at Fort Crockett. Their job is primarily to keep stationary long-range defense guns in good condition, ready for use by national guard harbor defense troops who would be rushed there in case of an enemy attack by sea. The order increasing personnel did not affect the 20th regiment.

Flood Control on Rio Grande to Be Started Next Year

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP).—

Representative West (D-Tex.) said today President Roosevelt wrote to him that \$5,000,000 would be provided in next year's budget estimates

for a flood control program on the Rio Grande. The bill would authorize construction of a concrete-lined canal to tap water from the Rio Grande near Zapata, Texas, carrying it in a course parallel to the river channel approximately 72 miles to Brownsville. Enroute, the water would be stored in two reservoirs, one to be known as Los Olmos near Rio Grande City and the other near Mission. More than four years would be required to build the canal and reservoirs.

The cost of Los Olmos reservoir was estimated at \$6,833,000, that of the Mission reservoir at \$2,008,000. All construction costs would be repaid to the government by water users, who would be irrigation farmers and farm groups designated by the Texas State Water Board.

Plans have been completed for a new transport plane to operate in the Rio Grande valley at a speed of 300 miles an hour. The planes will carry 30 passengers in super-charged cabins for 1500 miles.

Defenders---

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900-foot drop into the Rhone gorge before them.

South of Lyon, German motorized columns have made little progress.

French sources said the Germans apparently are awaiting reinforcements from Dijon.

Other, and unofficial reports said the French have reorganized their forces and closed their ranks across the Saone valley.

The Italians seem to be waiting a further German advance before trying to join hands with their allies across the Alps.

They may have to wait quite a while, for L'Ecluse and other positions along the border are manned in part by French Foreign Legionnaires.

Positive allied soldiers crossing into Switzerland include French, Polish, Belgian, English and Scottish.

German Battleship Damaged by British In Trondheim Harbor

LONDON, June 22 (AP).—

British naval and air units, seeking revenge for the sinking of the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier Glorious, waylaid the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst off Trondheim Fjord and badly damaged her, the admiral said today.

Shortly afterwards the admiral announced that a large Italian submarine, attacked with depth charges in the Gulf of Aden, had surrendered to the British trawler Moonstone.

Then in another communique the air ministry said Royal Air Force planes bombed the Krupp armament works at Essen, last night.

Important German aircraft factories and storage buildings were reported attacked by heavy bombers in raids which lasted an hour and a half.

Direct bomb hits were scored on the Focke-Wulf aircraft works at Bremen, the air ministry said, and six ammunition and supply trains between Bremen and Osnabruck were wrecked.

The communique on the Scharnhorst said the battleship, reported damaged early this morning shortly after she and her sister ship, the Gneisenau, sank the Glorious in the North Sea June 8, was spied by a submarine leaving the Fjord.

"The battle cruiser," the communique said, "was clearly on passage to a safe port where she could repair the damage sustained when hit by at least one heavy bomb during an attack by the aircraft of the (British) fleet air arm on June 13."

The Scharnhorst was under heavy escort, but the submarine launched a torpedo regardless, and it struck her. The Royal Air Force coastal command was notified and torpedo bomber aircraft opened up. The Scharnhorst, momentarily escaped, but a destroyer was hit.

Two of the British planes failed to return.

An hour later, said the British communique, despite the escort of destroyers and a guard of at least 50 Messerschmidt fighting planes, the coastal command planes again attacked and scored three direct bomb hits.

"Two struck alongside numbers one and two gun turrets. The other was full on the stern, from which a great quantity of debris rose in the air," the communique said.

The admiral said the Scharnhorst was damaged in Trondheim Fjord June 13. In April prime minister Churchill told the house of commons the ship had been hit once, perhaps twice, in a running fight with the British battle cruiser Renown, but it had escaped behind a smoke screen laid down by a German destroyer.

The air ministry said the convoyed Scharnhorst was followed by rays of Lockheed Hudson reconnaissance planes for nearly nine hours. Enemy aircraft often caught up with them and there were "a number of fierce combats."

At least two of the German planes were destroyed, the air ministry said, and others seriously damaged.

to start construction of a \$54,000,000 irrigation and flood control program on the Rio Grande. The bill would authorize the projects which have now been approved to take care of the American interest on the Rio Grande," West quoted the president's letter.

"Even though no general authorization has yet gone through the congress, I shall include an item in the budget to begin the work. This is what I am told is the amount that will be spent next year. Meanwhile, I am also informed certain preliminary surveys can be completed."

A bill (HR9442) by West to authorize the Rio Grande project in accordance with recommendations of engineers employed in the international boundary commission has been referred to the house foreign affairs committee.

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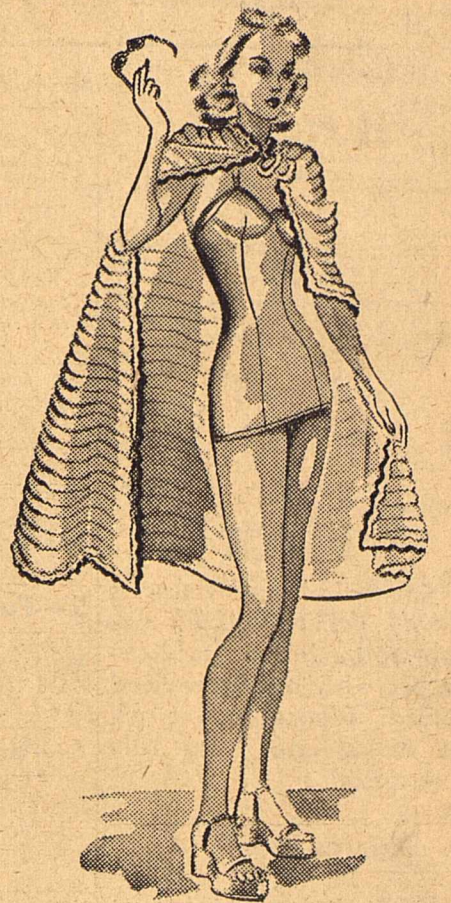
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Greatest Navy in History Will Be Built by the U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP).—A \$4,000,000,000 warship construction program to make the American navy the greatest assemblage of sea power the world has ever known was voted by the house today after scarcely two hours debate.

The swift action, together with final congressional approval of \$1,000,000,000 tax defense bill and a \$176,913 emergency appropriation for the army and navy, shared attention at the capitol with reports of strong opposition within the senate naval committee to confirmation of Colonel Frank Knox's nomination to be secretary of the navy.

The navy committee voted at a closed session to ask Knox to appear before it for questioning on his views toward United States policy and the war. One member, who said he favored approval of the nomination, told reporters that an informal poll indicated that if a vote were taken today the nomination would be rejected, 11 to 5.

Whether or not the committee approves the nomination, this member said, may depend on Knox's statement of his attitude toward possible United States intervention in the European war.

The navy expansion bill swept through the house with a chorus of "aye" on a voice vote. The exact number of new ships proposed in it is a military secret, the measure cloaking this by providing only for 385,000 tons of battleships, 200,000 tons of aircraft carriers, 420,000 tons of cruisers, 250,000 tons of destroyers and 70,000 tons of submarines.

There have been unofficial estimates, however, that completion of the program, together with other naval construction already authorized, would give the United States a fleet of 613 warships capable of meeting simultaneous threats in the Atlantic and Pacific.

This fleet would be comprised of 26 battleships, 14 airplane carriers, 70 cruisers, 338 destroyers and 170 submarines. This compares with the existing navy of 15 battleships, five airplane carriers, 35 cruisers, 219 destroyers and 95 submarines.

In addition to heavy combat ships, the bill also would authorize acquisition of 15,000 airplanes, construction of \$25,000,000 of small harbor defense craft and 100,000 tons of auxiliary vessels.

Informed sources said the latter would include a new, fast type of ship capable of carrying completely equipped detachments of marines, including their tanks and auxiliary.

The bill also stipulated that no ship, boat or vessel in the navy or being built now or hereafter could be sold or otherwise disposed of or be chartered or scrapped without the consent of congress.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee said it was designed to prevent such transactions as the recently disclosed transfer of 20 torpedo boats to Britain and the reported, but unconfirmed, sale of 18 destroyers.

Vinson said that as soon as the

Man Behind Guns in Warplanes From All Walks of British Life

LONDON. (UP).—Yesterday he may have been a tinker or tailor, but today in the gray-blue of the air force he is the nemesis of nazi black-tipped bombers.

It didn't take place over night, this transformation of a peaceful citizen to an air gunner with a deft trigger-finger and clear eyes, but the change is going on now in a thousand of ex-clerks, ex-salesmen and others.

A typical group following the course consist of ten volunteers, only two of which had any previous experience of service conditions.

In private life they were a varied lot. One was a county cricketer, another the manager of a large London store. There are also the former representative of a metal manufacturer, a local government official, an experimental engineer, an advertising artist, a company director, a journalist and a man of independent means whose chief hobby before the war was driving racing cars.

The course followed is an intensive one. It is impossible to describe a typical day in the life of an air gunner, for no such thing exists. A great deal naturally depends on the weather, and when this is good, and visibility reasonable, flying and firing practice in the air are likely to take precedence over lectures. Even in dull weather, however, lectures are interspersed, wherever possible, with ground practice.

bill became law, the navy would ask congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$175,000,000 to get it under way. He also told the house that navy officials hoped to develop and bring back to life the shipbuilding industry of the Pacific Coast from Tacoma, Wash., to San Diego, Calif.

Senate consideration of the bill is not expected until after the political conventions at the earliest.

There was no official word of the expression of views on the Knox nomination at the meeting of the senate naval committee.

The lectures themselves embrace all the latest types of gun and ammunition, for the first essential is that the officer air gunner should understand his gun and its construction.

As the officer-in-charge of the course follows closely all that goes on, and is likely to drop in at lectures without preliminary notice to ask questions about the work in hand, the students are kept constantly up to scratch. Apart from this, there is a written examination to be passed at the end of the course, and a high percentage has to be obtained if the enrollee passes.

The theories of sighting obviously play an important part in the air gunner's life, and much trouble is taken in explaining all the odd difficulties which arise. A great deal of practice is needed before the trainee is proficient and it pays the officer air gunner to remember all the hundred and one hints which are passed on to him by instructors, for after all, his life may one day depend on them.

King Sets War Style, Wears Dinner Jacket

LONDON. (UP).—Since the king dined in a dinner jacket with the queen and a party of his ministers, the dinner jacket—particularly the double-breasted model—has become the ruling fashion.

"Women prefer their men in tails because they go better with their evening gowns, but we welcome the king's idea; we don't want too much formal dress in wartime," says the editor of the Tailor and Cutter.

Savile row tailors say 95 per cent of their customer are ordering dinner jackets for the most formal occasions.

Theater and hotel managers are encouraging men to follow the king's example. "White-tie wives" are having a hard fight.

Hardware Specials for This Week

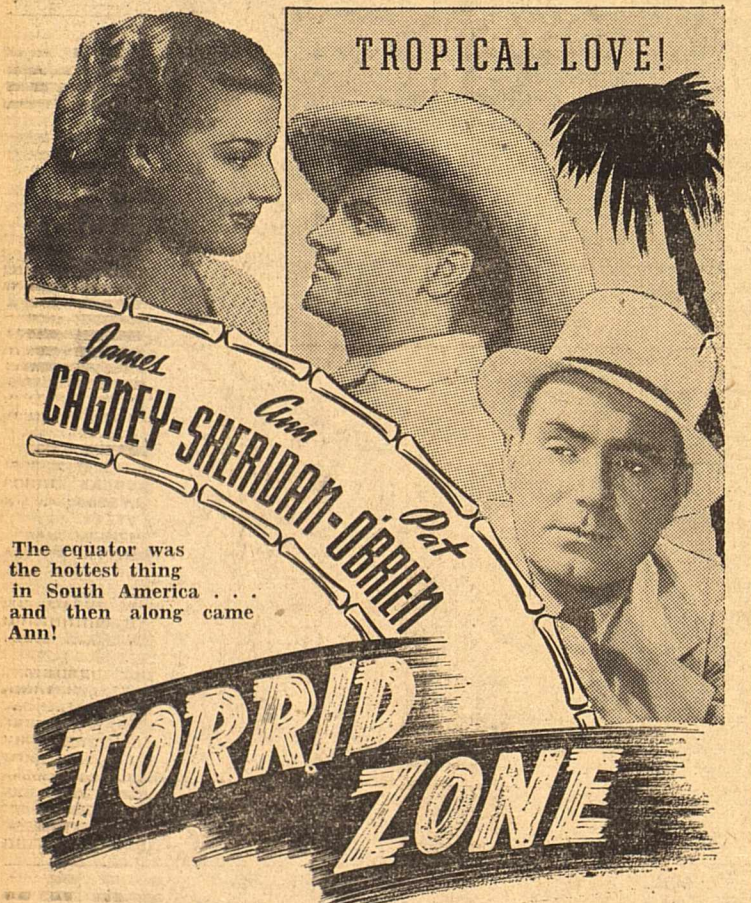
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2-Gal. Stone Cooler With Faucet, each	\$1.75
Vigoro Lawn and Plant Food, 100 lbs.	\$4.00
Eclipse Lawnmower with Sharpener	\$5.95
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Just to Get Your Mind Off the War News---

It Is Watermelon Time in the State Now

BY MARSHALL C. HOWARD

AUSTIN, June 22 (AP).—It's watermelon time in Texas, if you're looking around for a way to get your mind off the war.

Soon it will be watermelon time for the rest of the country too, and the word goes out from the capitol that nothing can touch this year's melons to divert a war-jittery nation.

Commissioner of agriculture J. E. McDonald says so.

"Watermelons," he says, "will divert jittery minds."

Especially this season, because the melons will be sweeter, juicier and bigger than ever.

From the Rio Grande to South-Central Texas, the harvesters are gathering the luscious edible.

Picking always begins in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, moves to the area just south of San Antonio and gradually spreads east and north.

Three weeks ago melons began coming in from Raymondville and a week ago from Pleasanton, near San Antonio. From the latter carload lots are now moving.

The East Texas crops are due about July 1, and, say East Texans, "you ain't seen nothin' until we arrive."

Nacogdoches in East Texas is planning a gigantic festival for July 4 to give the watermelon due tribute.

Weatherford, in North Texas, famed for its fine melons, will begin marketing about July 4, McDonald says.

August, September and October will see production from the Lubbock and Plainview sections of the West Texas plains.

Texas' line of watermelon production moves north, east and west with the season, but the line of consumption diverges infinitely faster.

Which suggests the question how to eat a watermelon.

The rules differ with time, place and person. A fork is standard equipment in the more elite instances; their fists, may be aided by pocket knives with six-inch blades, would serve in others.

Sometimes melons are not cut at all. In the absence of knife, they are dropped on the ground or smashed with a stone.

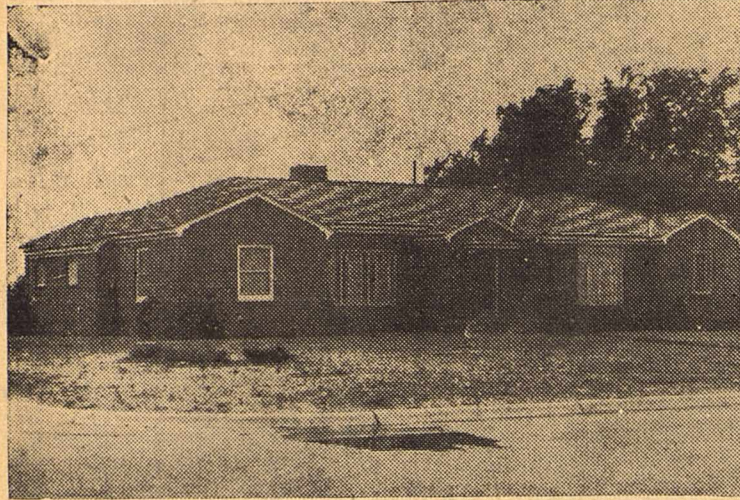
It's a Texas watermelon, eaten with fork, or pocket knife, or fingers; if the setting be a restaurant, an open vegetable and fruit market in a city, a tidy roadside establishment with neatly-painted tables and chairs, or the shade of a tree by highway or in cottonfield—if it's a ripe, red Texas watermelon, the general effect is the same—Yum Yum.

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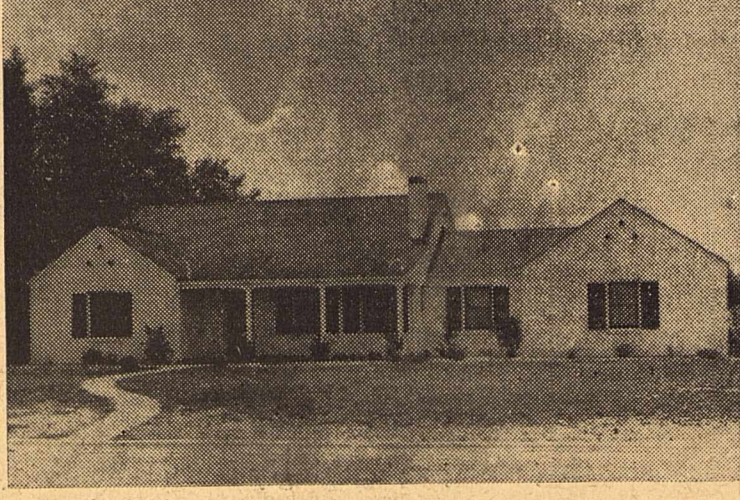
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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1940

Substantial Homes Built in Same Block at Same Time Are Attractive



Attractiveness of the "better homes" district on West Missouri was greatly enhanced recently by the construction of these two residences, at left that of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, and at right that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Wilkinson. The homes are in the same block and were constructed at about the same time. The Hodge home is just east and the Wilkinson home just west of the residence recently purchased by the J. M. Armstrongs from the W. B. Elkins. All of the homes are of brick, the grounds are handsomely landscaped and are located on a paved street amid other attractive residences.



Permits Reach the Total of \$506,290 As Mid-Year Nears

Buildings permits were light during the last week, but continued steadily past the half million mark when two new homes were started and two were moved and altered.

The A. & L. Housing Company took permits for homes at 1205 and 1207 West College, each to cost \$2,800; C. E. Nolan moved a house to 306 North San Angelo, a \$300 project, and Mrs. M. White moved a house to a rural location, permit \$100. Total for the week was \$6,300, bringing the year's run to \$506,290, from January 1 through June 21.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How can a garbage container be concealed?

A. An underground receptacle, properly drained and having a pedal-operated cover, is a good arrangement. Containers above ground can be included in a small lattice or hedge - screen service yard located on the same side of the house as the garage driveway, kitchen, and service entrance.

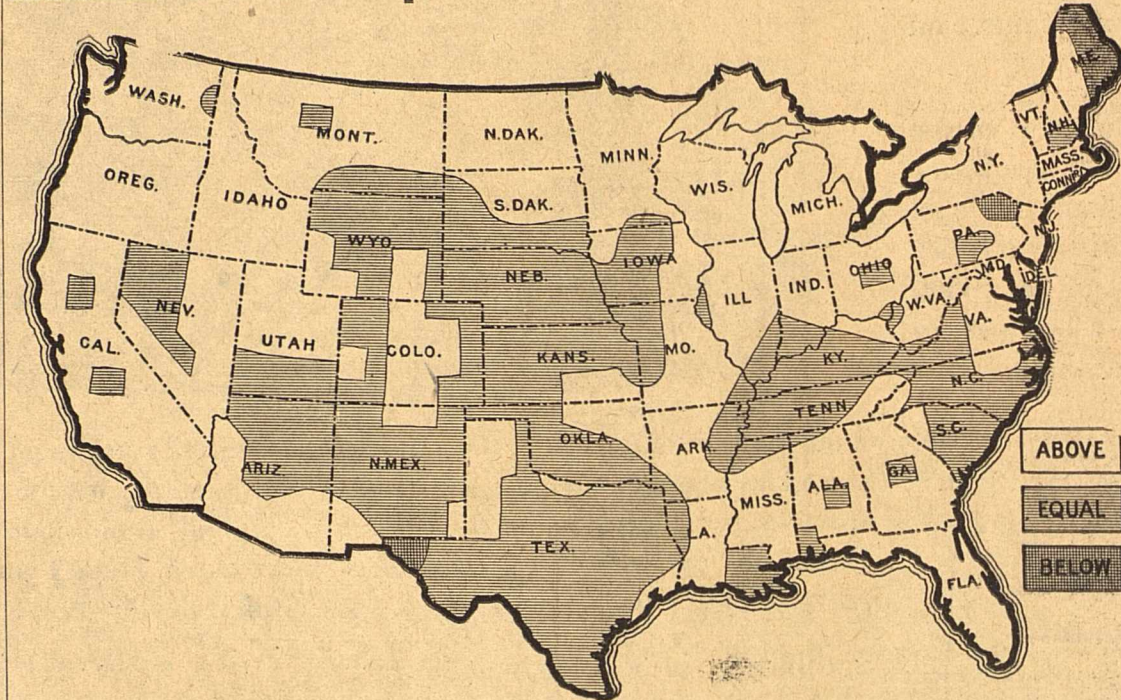
Q. Should doors leading to a porch be placed on either side of a living-room fireplace which is located in the center of a wall approximately 13 feet in length? The porch could easily be planned for another location.

A. Since the fireplace is usually the center of activity and interest in a living room, the location of the furniture about it is very important. It should be possible to arrange a sofa, chairs, and tables so that a convenient conversational group can be formed. Doors on either side of the fireplace would make this difficult, since the space required for the swinging of the doors and for circulation through these openings would leave little room for any fireside grouping of furniture.

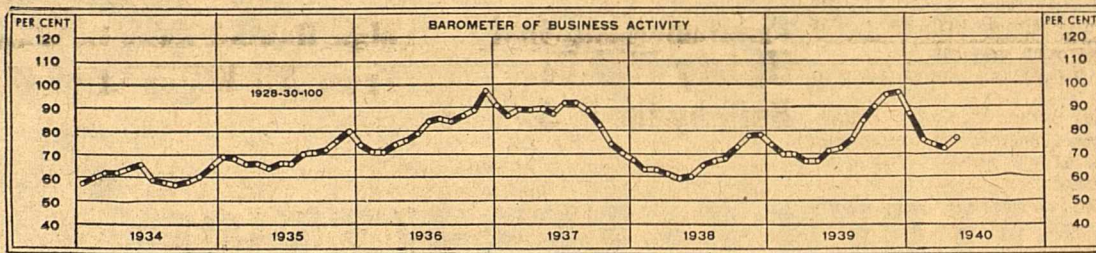
To enable highway engineers to make roads of the future safer, photo-electric cells, on duty 24 hours a day at various spots throughout the country, make an exact count of traffic passing a given spot.

Spiders are able to go 18 months without food.

Industrial Areas Show Upturns



This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the July number of "Nation's Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.



No material change occurred in the map, a reflection of the uncertainty surrounding future developments. The chart line of industrial activity turned upward in May for the first time since last December, due mainly to sharply expanding steel mill operations.

NEW WALLS

Old kitchens may be given a new life by covering the walls with one of the many suitable varieties of wallboards. They are easily installed and can add bright color and be kept clean with little trouble. Installation is possible with funds obtained from qualified private lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA.

In 1934, Nova Scotia had 28 miles of paved roads. In 1939 it was increased to 857 miles. Salt has been placed under about 175 miles of the pavement to act as an anti-freeze and to stabilize the subgrade.

Market Keeps Balance After Hesitant Week

By FREDERICK GARDNER.

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP). — The stock market managed to keep its balance today after a somewhat hesitant week attributed mainly to a revival of war doubts in speculative quarters.

In the second slowest session for about a year, selected stocks, rails, utilities, aircrafts and specialties managed to emerge with modest advances, although declines were well distributed at the close.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .1 of a point at 41.2, and on the week showed a net gain of .3. Transfers for the two hours amounted to 204,340 shares, smallest turnover since June 8. The volume compared with 559,170 last Saturday. Dealers for the week were a little more than half those of the week before.

Aside from the complicated European situation, the market had the benefit of high hopes for the effects of defense spending on industry generally.

American woolen common was up 3/4 and the preferred 2 5/8.

Other gainers of fractions to around a point were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, J. C. Penney, Union Carbide, Consolidated Edison, North American, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, Sears Roebuck and U. S. Rubber.

A shade behind were Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, Phelps Dodge, International Nickel, Du Pont and American Telephone.

Bonds were irregularly better and commodities steady.

Tilting forward in a sleepy curb market were Brewster Aero, Electric Bond & Share, Niagara Hudson Power and Niles-Bement-Pond. Transfers here approximately 46,000 shares against 64,000 a week ago.

EYES ARE DIVIDED.

Some aquatic whirligig beetles have one pair of eyes, so divided that half of the eye turns upward to keep a lookout for danger, while the other half scans the water in search of prey.

During 1939, 143,909 new American passenger cars valued at \$89,172,300 were exported.

Good Appearance in Roof Is Essential

The roof of a house, in addition to almost all exterior parts, should be considered for appearance as well as durability, according to FHA officials.

The shingle roof is the most informal of all materials in common use. An all-wood structure almost demands this type of roof. Of the other common materials—composition shingle, tile, and slate—each has its own advantages. Composition shingles, which are lighter than tile or slate and available in a wide variety of colors, are often economical and practical. But roof colors such as red, dull orange, or old blue should be used with caution. Hues such as those are only effective when they are in harmony with the rest of the house, its trimmings, and the surroundings, FHA officials explain.

The use of roof tiles in strong unusual colors is effective with Spanish or Mediterranean type houses but are unsuitable to the majority of American designs.

Slate is a rugged material, generally higher in initial cost, but it is enduring and fireproof. It is believed that its use on frame cottages often gives them a top-heavy effect.

The ideal roof, according to the FHA officials, is one that is permanent, protective, beautiful, and architecturally in character with the house.

Veteran Senator Glass Married

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP). — Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and Mrs. Mary Scott Meade of Amherst, Va., were married at Amherst at 3:30 p.m. (CST) today.

Mrs. Meade is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon Scott and widow of Robert Ambler Scott.

The wedding was a quiet ceremony at the Ascension Episcopal church.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Landon Scott of Danville, Va., and Senator Harry Floyd Byrd, Senator Glass' colleague, was best man.

After the marriage Senator and Mrs. Glass left Amherst for the Senator's county estate, "Montview", near Lynchburg.

Sensor Glass is 82 years old and Mrs. Glass is 50 years of age.

A few drops of kerosene added to water makes an excellent wash for windows, mirrors, and picture glass.

Modernistic Front Added by Wemple to Western Auto Store

Alteration and remodeling is under way on the building owned by Fred Wemple and occupied by the Western Auto Supply, at 120 West Wall street.

Whereas the structure has had a slanting front, to line up with the adjoining Ever Ready Auto Service, it now will be squared up to conform to the sidewalk and to buildings east of it.

Modernistic front of red and black tile will be constructed on the 25 foot store building. Work is under way at present removing the old front. It is a two-story structure.

HINTS FOR HOME OWNERS

Garden Care.

However small, the garden should never be regarded as a static thing. The flower lover is never content with the same blooms year after year while horticulturists are constantly developing new types. It is interesting as well as satisfying to try the newest rose, an oddly colored chrysanthemum, or the latest variety of dahlia or iris.

The garden should be left flexible to accommodate newcomers. It should really be four or five gardens in one, changing with the seasons but always providing harmony in coloring.

Keep Insects Off Paint.

If oil of cedar or orthochlorobenzene is placed in a shallow dish and left in a room that is being painted, insects will be kept away.

Utilize Waste Space.

A careful check over the house will reveal if all available space is being utilized. Usually there is space going to waste in either the cellar or the attic. This space can easily be turned into a cozy den or guest room on the top floor or a playroom in the basement. Insulating board, wallboard, or other partition materials, applied over the old walls, will redeem this "no man's land" at a very slight cost, and the funds may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the FHA Modernization Credit Plan.

Roof Fires.

Summertime is a good time to consider the installation of fire-resistant shingles on the house. They eliminate danger from flying chimney sparks and can be applied right over the old roof. Funds for this purpose may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of Federal Housing Administration.

Screen Porches.

The fullest enjoyment can be obtained by using open porches on hot days and evenings if they are entirely screened to keep out house flies, mosquitoes, gnats, lake flies, and other insects, which are not only irritating but also carriers of germs.

Clean Paint Brushes.

Brushes should be thoroughly cleaned after each paint job. When not properly cleaned, the paint hardens on the bristles and when it is used in such a condition the hardened particles on the bristles make small grooves in fresh paint, resulting in an unsatisfactory finish.

Kitchen Fan.

A ventilating fan installed in the exterior wall or a window of the kitchen, with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the FHA Modernization Credit Plan, will assist in removing undesirable odors and hot humid air when the temperature is uncomfortable.

Approximately half of the new cars purchased in the United States are four - door sedans. About one - third of the cars bought are two - door sedans.

Public Records

WARRANTY DEEDS.

R. H. Dunn et ux to Robert Saylor, all of the northwest one fourth of sec. 37 blk. 38, tps 1 south.

M. L. Weatherall and wife to M. L. Daily and wife, all of lot 6 and the west one half of lot 5 in blk. 68, West End.

Custer V. Cox and wife to Mrs. Gladys Holster lot 9 blk. 30 Original Town.

Dunn Reiger and others to Joe W. Hunt and wife, West one half of blk. C. Johnson and Moran Addn.

H. A. Lowe to Sam Adams, one and a half acres of land out of blk. 74 East Midland Addn.

A. C. Francis and wife to J. Harvey Herd, lot 9 and east one half of lot 8 blk 98 West End.

Houston Hill and wife to C. E. Long, Jr., and wife, lot 3, blk. 47, West End.

Houston Hill and wife to J. H. Lloyd and wife, lot 1 blk 47 West End.

A. & L. Housing and Lumber Co. to O. L. Morrisett, lot 10, blk. 46, West End.

Will Morgan and wife to J. C. Whigham, lot 2 blk 186, Southern Addn.

F. N. Peirce and wife to A. P. Roberts, North 100 feet of the East one half of blk. 33, Homestead Addn.

A. & L. Housing and Lumber Co. to Charles F. Word, the west one half of lot 2 and the east 5/8 of lot 3, blk. 46, West End.

Wheat Takes Rise as Week's Trading Ends

CHICAGO, June 22 (AP). — Wheat prices advanced two cents today, returning to within fractions of the level of a week ago, before the sharp decline that accompanied the French capitulation.

Prospects of government report buying this week-end and reports of some crop deterioration in the spring wheat belt caused part of the buying but traders said there also were signs of less discouragement over certain aspects of the international economic situation.

They cited recent developments, including the indicated change in the British attitude toward purchase of food from the United States as a result of disclosure yesterday of negotiations involving buying of hard and canned milk.

Extreme gains of 1 3/4 to 2 cents were shaded only slightly before the close and wheat finished 1 3/8-1 7/8 higher than yesterday, July 79 5/8, Sep. 80 1/8-79 7/8, Corn was 3/8-3/4 up, July 62 5/8-7/8, Sep. 60 5/8; oats 3/8-1/2 higher; soy beans 1-2 higher; rye 3/4-7/8 up and lard 5-7 higher.

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Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, June 22 (AP). — (US Dept. Agr.)—Cattle best mature steers on offer 9.75, grassers 8.35 down; top yearling heifers 9.60; mixed yearlings 10.10 and steer yearlings 10.25; cows up to 7.00; practical top bulls 5.75; slaughter calves and weaners up to 9.75.

Hogs top 5.55; bulk good and choice light and medium weight butchers 5.45-5.55; good packing sows 4.25-5.00.

Sheep week's top on spring lambs 8.50 paid early, late bulk 7.00-8.00; quotable top around 8.15; feeder sorts 5.00-6.00; short yearlings largely 5.25-6.00. Two year old wethers 4.00-5.00; aged wethers 3.00-7.50.

GRAIN MARKET

FORT WORTH, June 22 (AP). — Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 87-88 Barley No. 2 Nom 47-48 Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo 100 lbs \$1.50-53 Corn shelled No. 2 white 89 3/4-90 1/4 Oats No. 2 red 36-38.

COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, June 22 (AP). — Closing cotton prices were steady, 3 to 9 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
JUL	10.34	10.38	10.32	10.38
JUL	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56B
OCT	9.44	9.47	9.40	9.46
DEC	9.28	9.31	9.25	9.28-29
JAN	9.15B			9.15B
MAR	8.97B			9.00B
MAY	8.82	8.85	8.82	8.83

COMMODITY MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 22 (AP). — Butter 1,340, 591; firm; creamery 93 score, 27; 92 26 1/2; 91 26 1/4; 90 26; 89 25; 88, 24 1/4; 90, centralized carlots 26 1/2.

Eggs 22.557; steady; prices unchanged.

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Check May Reveal Need for Repairs

A leisurely trip through the house is the easiest and most efficient way to determine what improvements are desirable to improve the livability of the home.

A wide range of home improvements may be made with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

A new roof may be put on or the old one repaired. Additional rooms may be added. It is easy to make a playroom in the basement or an extra bedroom in the attic. A sun porch may be added. New floors may be installed or the old ones replaced and the foundation strengthened where needed. A new stairway can be put in or the old stairs repaired. The same can be done with the windows and doors.

Construction of built-in closets and cupboards is eligible for FHA-insured modernization loans, as well as the installation of modern, up-to-date plumbing fixtures, including a new bathroom or an extra one for the guest room. A new central heating or air-conditioning system may be installed, including ducts and radiation.

To make the home more attractive, a new fireplace may be built. New wallpapering is always desirable, as well as painting and decorating inside and out. New linoleum, when cemented to the floor, and new tiling for the walls are eligible projects for FHA loans, and will make the kitchen and bath more attractive. In many sections of the country termite exact their toll, and a loan to finance the cost of termite control would be eligible for FHA insurance.

These are only a few of the hundreds of structural improvements that may be made to a home with the aid of funds obtained from the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

WOOL MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP). — Wool tops closed 6 points lower to 1 higher today. Oct. \$3.9B; Dec. \$2.5B; Mch. \$1.1. Spot standard \$0.0.

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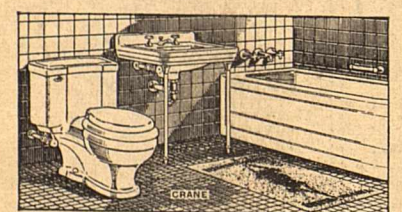
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Civic Theatre to Present "Orphan Nell" Melodrama of Nineties

Fourth Play Will Open Three-Night Stand Wednesday

"Orphan Nell," a melodrama of the Nineties and fourth in a series of plays sponsored by the Civic Theatre of Midland will be presented at the Rex Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, June 26, 27, 28.

The price of this show will be fifty cents and tickets may be purchased on nights of the show at the box office. There will be no reserved seats for any night of this production.

Under the general directorship of Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, assisted by Roy De Wolfe, musical director, and Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, director of the chorus, this play has mastered the art of the melodrama of the Nineties and will give an evening of full entertainment, according to the president of the organization, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster.

It is also stated that the "color" of the occasion will further be emphasized by the costumes of some of the First Nighters and also by the sale of popcorn, candy, chewing gum, and soda pop between the acts of the play.

"The roll curtain which was characteristic of the theatres in past days will carry billboard ads of the merchants of Midland."

"All of the screens and stage craft have been made by people of Midland and will be ready for inspection on the nights of June 26, 27, 28," Mrs. Lancaster said.

Civic Theatre Takes Pride in Its New Drop Curtain

BY ELMA GRAVES
The Midland Civic Theatre is proud, and justly so, of its new drop curtain made possible by certain civic minded business men and enthusiastic members of the stage crew.

Addison Wadley, The Better Department Store, has been in business for many years, serving Midland and surrounding territory with merchandise of the finest quality. His fine corps of helpers are courteous and efficient.

The Scharbauer Hotel, the best in the West, has just been air conditioned. This improvement adds materially to the comfort of its guests.

Big Ed says the best is none too good for his customers and so he caters to the fastidious tastes, making steaks one of his specialties.

Tracy and Helen Greathouse take pride in the Midland Drug Store. The courteous and prompt attention one receives there makes one realize that this store is one of Midland's best.

For more than fifty years The First National Bank has served the people of this locality. It is an institution built on the rocks of honesty and fidelity.

While Gwen's Shop is one of the newer businesses, it is no less up to the minute in the latest fashions.

Vision prompted Conner Brothers, Ellis and Bill, to build and equip their Piggly Wiggly Store. The large stock of groceries, vegetables and meats is always fresh. Their cafeteria and restaurant is a boon to the city.

To enter the Midland National Bank and see the efficient clerks at work makes one feel that it is just such an institution that helps make Midland the city it is today.

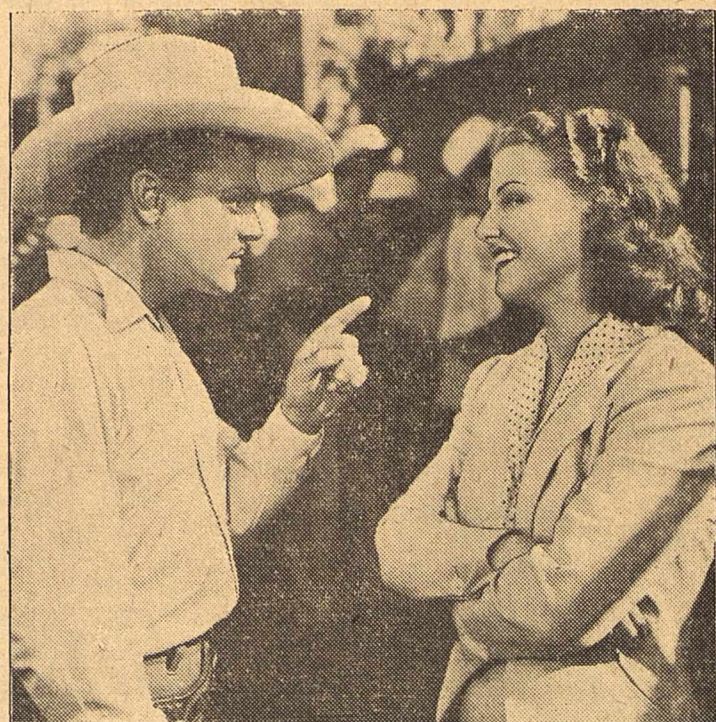
When A. and L. Housing Company came into being, a brighter day dawned for Midland. Far sighted as they were then, they have done much for Midland and they are prepared to do more.

The name "Barrow" is famous in West Texas. One has only to visit the well equipped store here to realize that Midland is fortunate to have them here.

Some names, like old land marks, stand out in every community. And so it is with Sparks and Barron. These men have lived in Midland many years and their business has become an institution for progress in our midst.

Gentlemen may know little or they may know much about beauty shops, but the ladies know when

Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Ann Sheridan and James Cagney put the "torrid" in the title of their new co-starring picture, "Torrid Zone," action-packed drama of the tropics.

WHO'S WHO in "ORPHAN NELL"

By GLADYS SIRDEVAN

Roy DeWolfe

Roy DeWolfe, a resident of Midland for three years and a teacher of all musical instruments, is director of the music for the play "Orphan Nell."

Mr. DeWolfe, a native of Chicago received his musical education at the Chicago Musical College. Much of his life has been spent on concert tours in all states of the United States and in South America and the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. DeWolfe was in shows of Fanchon and Marco and Alec Pantheons on the West Coast. He has made all of the musical arrangements for the songs of the quintet of the play.

Mrs. Wilmer Stowe
Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, general director of the play "Orphan Nell" is ending her first year as director of the Civic Theatre of Midland. Mrs. Stowe who has only lived in Midland for two years but in that time has become a member of several civic organizations is a native of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mrs. Stowe is a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago. After graduation Mrs. Stowe taught at Rosemary College at River Forest, Ill. She was later director of the Community Players at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The credit of assembling the parts of the play "Orphan Nell" after the musical and chorus directors have trained their actors is due Mrs. Stowe.

they patronize the Scharbauer Beauty Shop they are going to be well pleased with their appearance and that their appearance will please the gentlemen. What more can be said?

Fashion Cleaners, "Kleaning for those who care" is up to date on all the latest equipment and methods. They are doing much for Midland.

Agnes, Cafe, air conditioned, has not been here many years, but it has established itself as an up and coming business. The food and service are excellent.

What helps West Texas helps Midland, and Banner Creamery is doing just that.

Whether you ride in a jalopy or a Cadillac of the latest vintage, Elmer Chevrolet Company is here to stay and serve in many capacities.

Each business represented on our curtain is doing much for the city and Midland Civic Theatre appreciates their support.

At St. Stephen's Blackpool, England, is located the only chapel specially dedicated to actors.

What They Say About Midland's Civic Theatre

One of the nicest organizations Midland has. I did not miss a play last year and I do not intend to miss one this coming season.—Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

The plays given by Midland Civic Theatre are entertaining and interesting and worth anyone's time to go.—Mrs. Claude Duffy.

Midland Civic Theatre is a very nice thing for the community. The plays given were most enjoyable.—Mrs. H. J. Kemler.

I sure did enjoy the plays the Civic Theatre gave last year and I am looking forward to the coming season with much interest.—Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

Civic Theatre is a good way to bring people together. Good relaxation—every one should cooperate.—Susie Graves Noble.

I've always been interested in the work of Civic Theatres. It is wonderful for a community from a cultural standpoint. Every one should cooperate to make ours a success.—Mrs. John Perkins.

In these troublous times, nothing can be finer than our Civic Theatre to help us forget for a while.—Mrs. A. Fasken.

It's a shame we have not had a Civic Theatre all these years gone by.—Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Good amateur entertainment for the community—develops the imagination of the casts—a fine hobby for the sponsors.—Elma Graves.

One of the most upbuilding organizations we have. Everyone should contribute in some way to its success.—Cecil Aycock.

Wonderful for the people of Midland in times of stress to be able to have the fortitude to interest themselves in cultural things.—R. L. Miller.

Never has there been a greater need for a Civic Theatre than now. It offers a diversion as nothing else can.—Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Life never becomes boring while working in Civic Theatre.—Mrs. N. A. Lancaster.

In a small community Civic Theatre offers an opportunity as nothing else can to develop talent and divert our minds from the troubles confronting us.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons.

An Organization that Midland cannot afford to do without. Everyone should support it.—Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor.

I am terribly interested in Civic Theatre. I didn't dream there was so much talent in Midland.—Mrs. George Shelton.

I think Midland Civic Theatre is mighty fine. I enjoy every play last year. It is worthwhile for our town and should be supported.—Mrs. B. H. Blakeney.

Civic Theatre offers wonderful opportunities not only in acting, but in stage-craft, make-up, costuming, and directing. More people should join up with the organization this coming year.—Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden.

Nothing better for a community. It is an asset to the town. It offers an outlet to those otherwise inhibited by a routine life. The social contacts are also valuable to new people, since they soon become acquainted with some of the finest citizens of our town.—Mrs. M. R. Hill.

Civic Theatre is an asset to the town, for all ages. It is a proof that Midland is going forward.—Mrs. Wm. Penn.

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Flourishing Future Is Predicted for Town's Theatre

BY ELMA GRAVES

Midland was at least 70 per cent short of its present population when the first Little Theatre was organized. Despite handicaps, it progressed rapidly and the plays it gave were far above the ordinary run of amateur performances. At that time there was no stage crew, but that didn't matter. Sets were built in back yards by anyone who could saw a board or drive a nail, and then painted or papered by just anyone who might come in.

For three years it was a flourishing organization, and then the depression hit! For this reason, many of those interested moved away and it became necessary to give up the work and disband.

But the seed planted twelve years ago did not die, and in October of last year, it sprouted and today is growing in a most pleasing manner.

Starting late as it did, the organization was unable to give more than three plays last season, but they were good and were received with much enthusiasm and appreciation.

Midland Civic Theatre has worked under difficulties, mostly physical, but they are lessening and it is hoped that in another year everything will be ironed out.

Of course the greatest need is a work shop. A place where sets and scenery can be made and painted—a place where all properties belonging to the organization can be stored for future use. When this dream is realized, then, and only then will Midland Civic Theatre be able to function properly and carry out its plans.

These plans have been carefully laid and with the proper cooperation, Midland Civic Theatre will be famous throughout the state twenty-five years hence.

President's Message Stresses the Civic Aspect of Theater

BY MRS. N. A. LANCASTER

Clubs are often times called clanish or cliques in that certain groups are the sole members of the organizations. However this is not true of the Civic Theatre of Midland, for it is not a club but a civic organization with Midland citizens as its members. It holds no set membership. It is an organization for you and me, a playground or a workshop wherein anyone who is interested may work to express himself whether in the field of acting, singing, dancing, directing, doing stage setting, or working for the cause of charity. This organization is an extension of that dramatic course started in high school. There is no age limit.

If one is interested in doing charity work, the Civic Theatre is his organization for one of its foremost ideals is to give to that cause which needs help.

In offering Midland the play "Orphan Nell," a melodrama with songs, jokes, and laughs of the nineties, it is the aim to create a wider interest in dramatic production in Midland. To say that this play runs side by side with the art of the play, "The Night of Jan. 16th" is not the case. It is a play given to reawake memories of such old road-shows that once toured our country. This play will be given for three nights. The first night the proceeds will go to the workshop fund; the second night the money will go to

the expressed opinions of many theatre consultants, directors and playwrights it is in such developments as these that the future of the theatre lies. For our own community of Midland it provides social life worth a purpose.—Joe J. Black.

Nineties Costumes Add to Hilarity Of "Orphan Nell"

BY FANNIE BESS TAYLOR

Assembling the costumes for this play has presented many problems and the authenticity of them is not vouched for by the committee. However they do help to create the atmosphere of the times and give a feeling of other days. To each succeeding generation the clothes of a prior period offer much amusement, particularly when you go back to the NINETIES when they sought to conceal, where the MODERNS of today make no conscious effort not to reveal.

Imagine a MODERN cyclist encumbered with the long skirt of OUR NELLIE or spending time fashioning a wedding dress, "just in case," or a housewife of today with the wrapper of MA; or a chaperon with a "train and bustle" of CAR-RIE (they both went out of style at the same time); or an afternoon get-up equal to that of VERONICA. And the men! Well, the Hero, Jack, in his best suit (a four-buttoned striped number) and straw "katy" (equipped with a string in case the wind gets too high) will win your hearts with his school-girl complexion and devotion to NELLIE. The VILLIAN dressed in true city-style party clothes, top hat, red lined cape, white gloves, and cane coupled with his ingratiating manner makes him all the more despicable. And Pat when his slumber is disturbed and he appears in night shirt, night cap and sleeping slippers—Well, "you ain't seen nothing yet." The chorus girls with their curves (?), the quartet with their barber-shop chords, coupled with those old-time tunes and costumes that represent their era, bring fun and merriment.

And the "First-Nighters." If you see in the audience familiar faces with a cascade of waterfall hair dress, billowy skirts with half train, puffed sleeves and such, know that they have spent several hours in some old trunk turning through some one's keepsakes and having the time of their life selecting the costume, that brings to the young pearls of laughter and to the old memories of the "good old days."

There are many costumes in Midland that should be preserved and made available for use at appropriate times. The Midland Civic Theatre hopes to have some suitable place to house such things and is working toward that end. If such goal is reached, each of you who have them will be given the opportunity to donate them, being assured that they will be preserved and cared for. Many such treasures have been misplaced and can not be located now and this condition would be remedied.

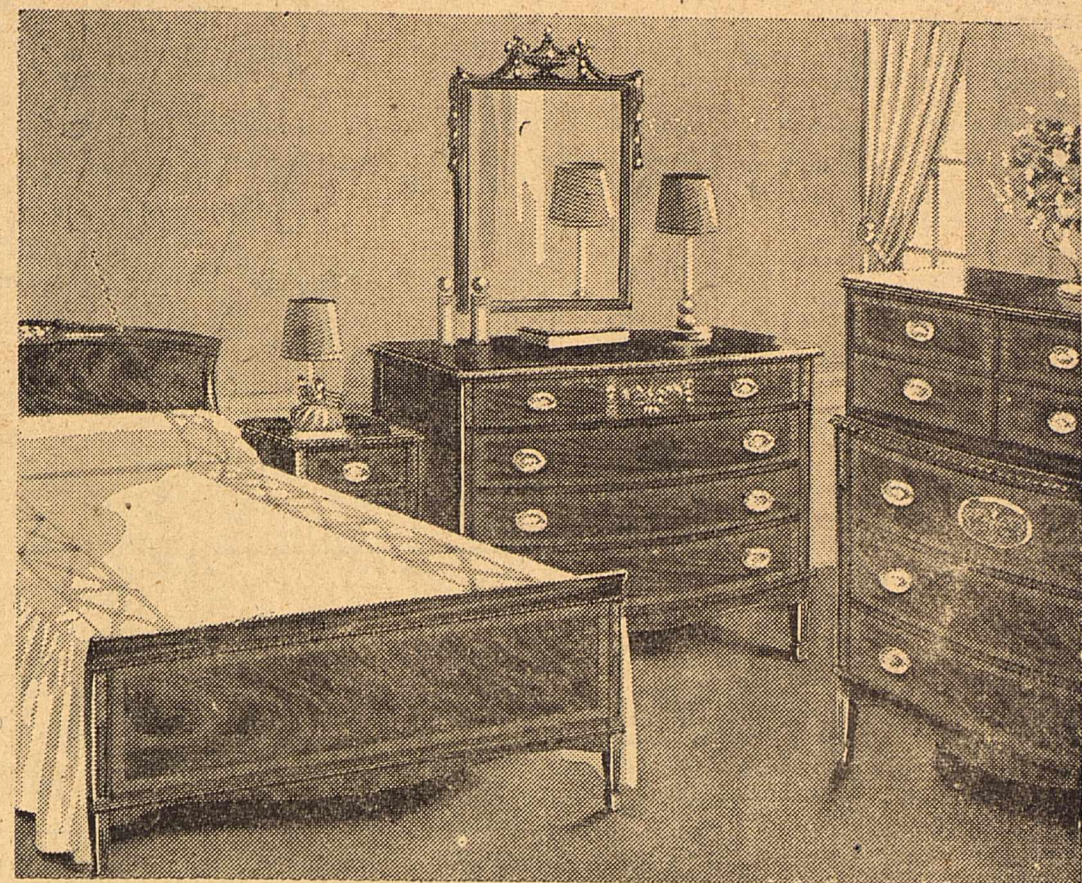
Co-ordination of characters to the period of the play to enable costumes and stage properties to be intelligently assembled is essential if the play emerges as a unified whole. When this is done, the production is assured of success. To such an end all costumes committees work.

charity and the third night the funds will meet the expenses of the organization.

The workshop so badly needed will be a house 40 by 90 feet where practice for plays will be held. Stage craft will be stored there, but its uses will vary for such organizations as the Red Cross may find a welcome to use it as their workshop. Mothers wishing to chaperone their children will be at liberty to use this hall for recreational center for the younger generation. Anyone wishing to direct his own production in any line of art will feel free to use the hall. It will be built for the citizens of Midland. It is the hope of the president that all of Midland support this worthwhile organization by attending the play.—

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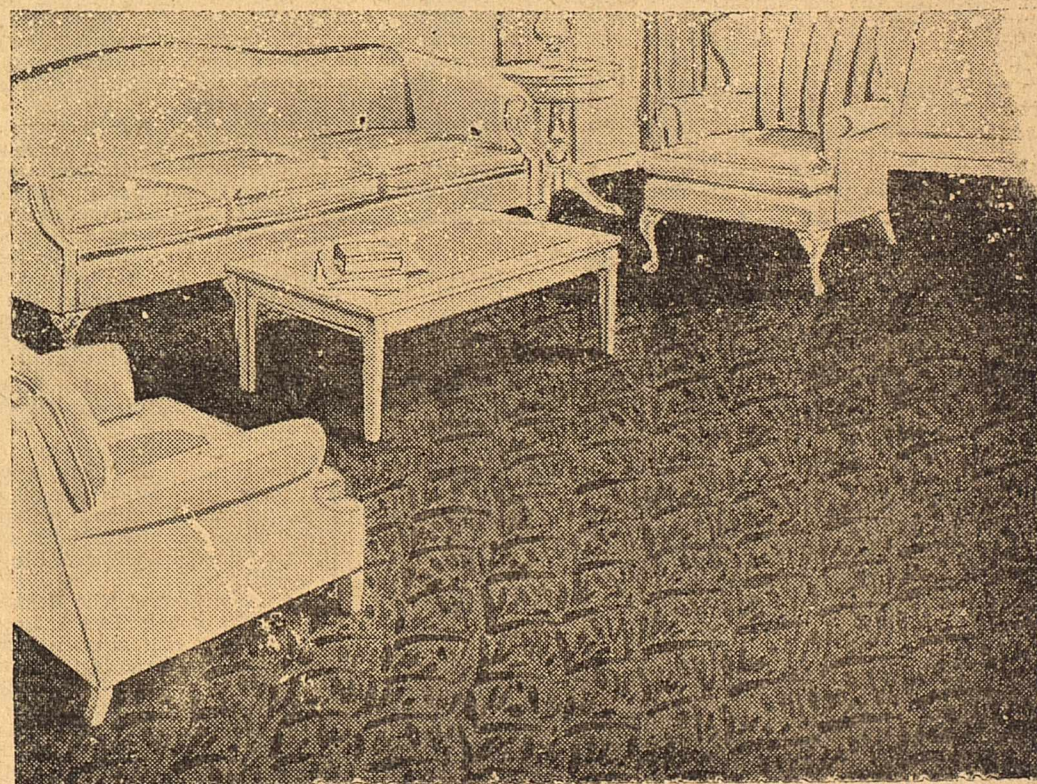


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U. S. REPORTED DEALING FOR BASES AS WAR PINCHES HEMISPHERE DEFENSE

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

THE speech in which President Vargas and Brazil attacks democracy and predicts a new totalitarian world order spotlights what was in the back of President Roosevelt's mind when he said Italy's entry had extended the war to Africa. For Africa is now next door to the Western Hemisphere, a short air hop from Brazil.

Brazil is the Achilles' heel of South America. It is far enough from our mainland to make its defense difficult, yet near enough to the Panama Canal to make an enemy who had gained a foothold in Brazil dangerous.

Across the South Atlantic to Brazil from West Africa is only 1800 miles—seven bomber-hours. West Africa will be totalitarian if the totalitarians win the war. The distance is even shorter from the Cape Verde Islands—1600 miles.

This, the narrowest sea separating the old world from the new, make a natural air-sea ferry for invasion. And waiting at the Brazilian dock are large Italian and German populations including many loyal Fascists, whom their local dictator has just encouraged by predicting their homelands will win the war despite American help.

"GOOD WILL" CRUISERS VISITING BRAZIL

THAT is the kind of Brazil that today stretches, larger than continental United States, to within 800 miles of Panama and 1700 of the weak link in the canal's outer defenses—the Lesser Antilles Islands, where we have no protective base.

And another complication: from Puerto Rico in an air line to the Canary Islands off Africa is about 3000 miles and the Canary Islands are Spanish. And Spain may well follow Italy into the war. Franco has many followers in Latin America.

The navy has just sent to Brazil for "good will" two, especially new and fast cruisers. The chief of our army's general staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, lately flew suddenly to Brazil and brought back General Monteiro, his opposite number, just in time to rescue General Monteiro from the welcome arms of Nazi Germany which had invited him there.

General Monteiro has praised the "high principles of Fascism."

U. S. NEGOTIATING WITH PORTUGAL?

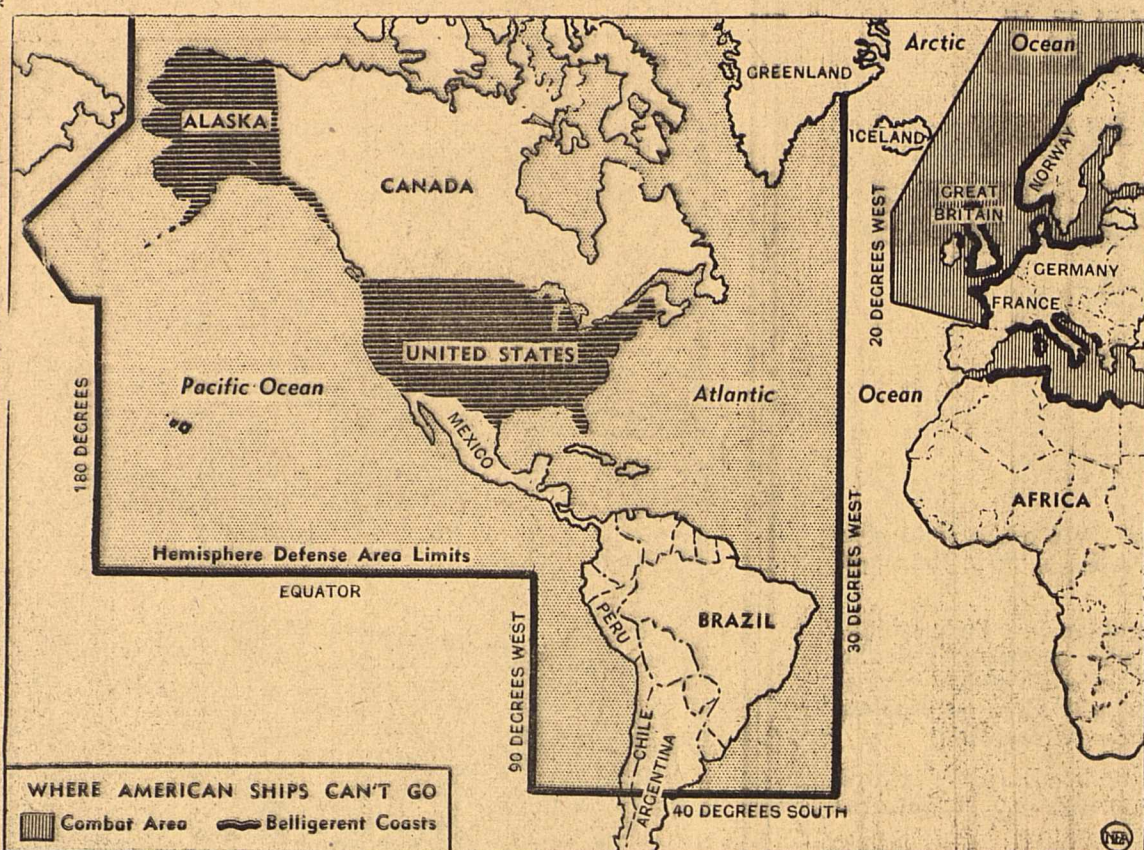
GENERAL MARSHALL and others have also quietly visited Trinidad, investigating its possibilities as an America base. Arrangements for our using it if need be, are believed to have been made with Britain. Our new defense appropriations include \$10,000,000 for acquiring outlying bases.

Very important and revolutionary measures for obtaining such bases are reported now under way in Portugal.

American negotiators are said to be discussing with the Portuguese government our securing foot-holds, or perhaps wing-holds, along possible routes of invasion of this hemisphere as indicated by the President in his first defense message.

These foot-holds would be air

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Map shows current American geographical position in relation to the European war. Only a small strip of ocean remains between the limits of the American hemisphere defense area and the combat zone around the war, into which American ships cannot go.

bases on the Portuguese Islands off the western coast of Europe and Africa, commanding especially the African-Brazil route.

Vacationers Who Want to Know About America Should Visit County Library Before Setting Forth Upon Travels

Vacationists who travel America this summer will find the following books which are in the county library a great help in getting the most out of their holidays, according to the librarian.

For those planning vacations in the south and southwest:

Matsch, C. H. Suwannee River, Strange Green Land. The author catches the spirit, the life, and sometimes sinister atmosphere of the old river which winds its way from the Okefenokee swamp in Georgia through Florida to the Gulf of Mexico. Stories of its hazards, its natural history, its folklore, and its primitive but hardy people are given.

Cramer, C. L. Stars Fell on Alabama: "An old tradition says that once upon a time stars fell on Alabama, changing its destiny. A northerner who appreciates the old and the new in the state, writes delightfully of its people, legends and ballads." (A.L.A. Cat.)

Curtis, N. C. New Orleans; its Old Houses, Shops, and Public Buildings: The author is an architect of long residence in New Orleans, and his descriptions of the old homes and public buildings, and of the architectural history of the city, have authority as well as charm. Well illustrated." (Booklist)

Old Louisiana: "The chronicle of two centuries of Louisiana plantation life; a book of footnotes to history. It is a life which began when Louisiana was a colony of France,

and with the coming of trans-Atlantic air-power, these islands have great strategic importance. They are the Azores, the Cape Verde

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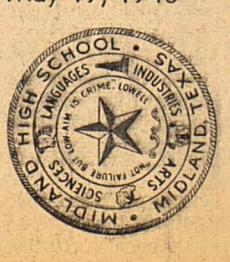
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Endicott, Wendell. Adventures in Alaska and along the trail.
Frank, H. A. The Lure of Alaska.

Greely, A. W. Handbook of Alaska; it resources, products, and attractions.
Kent, Rockwell. Wilderness: A journal of quiet adventure in Alaska.
Marshall, R. Arctic Village: "When the author spent 15 interesting months in an Alaskan mining village beyond the Arctic circle he made a detailed study of the customs of the

Candidate for RR Commission Here
Walton D. Hood of Austin, candidate for Railroad Commissioner was a visitor in Midland Saturday. Hood said he was enroute from Odessa to Big Spring, where he was scheduled to speak. He had been attending the second annual convention of the Permian Basin Association in Odessa.

Eskimos. His book is entertaining and also a valuable sociological record." (A.L.A. Cat.)

Miller, Max. Fog and Men on Bering Sea.

Muir, John. Travels in Alaska. Page, E. Wild Horses and Gold: In 1897 three Wyoming horse wranglers started to drive a herd of wild horses to the Yukon. This fictionalized narrative of that expedition, which was led by Kansas Gilbert, is based on his diary, on Canadian records, and on his conversations with the author. It is a dramatic account of thrilling adventure and hardship and also a valuable historical record of the northern country.

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New Mexico Developments Include Staking of Tests In Eddy and Torrance, Abandonment of Lea Failure

HOBBS, N. M. June 22—Staking of wildcat locations in Eddy and Torrance counties and abandonment of a failure in western Lea were among developments reported this week in New Mexico.

The new Torrance wildcat, in the central part of the State, is J. P. Stewart No. 1 Harry Lammons, 650 feet from the north, 1,700 from the east line of section 3-31-12e. At last reports spudder was being moved to the location.

About four miles southeast of Lake McMillan in Eddy, Beddingfield and Walker staked No. 1 Seale 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 10-20s-27e.

Logs Delaware Show

Paul Moran No. 1 Ramuz, Delaware test near Black River in Eddy, halted drilling at 1,650 feet in black lime, at a point immediately above where Delaware sand is expected to be encountered, and is preparing to run 7-inch casing which will be cemented at around 1,620 feet. The string of pipe will be run through horizon at 1,563 to 1,566 feet which carried oil, gas and water in black sandy shale. Hole filled about 150 feet with water per day, and a 24-hour test also revealed on bailer of oil. Operators report that the well topped Delaware black lime at 1,310 feet. No. 1 Ramuz is located 690 feet from the north, 1,980 from the west line of section 18-23s-26e.

In the High Lonesome area of Eddy, Sikes et al No. 1 Abbie Iles, section 20-16s-29e, pumped 10 barrels of oil daily upon completion at total depth of 1,820 feet in sand. It was shot with 70 quarts of nitro and 1,785 to bottom of the hole. Pay was topped at 1,776 feet. In section 21-16s-29e, B. H. Nolen No. 1 Hess was abandoned dry at 3,162 feet in lime after logging only slight shows in the pay horizon of the area.

A wildcat in section 31-16s-31e of Eddy, Everts Drilling Company No. 1 Grier, was abandoned a failure at 3,690 feet, plugged back from total depth of 3,854 feet in lime. Three successive nitro shots of 70, 180 and 210 quarts, respectively, failed to make the well a producer.

Pair For Loco Hills

Eddy's Loco Hills pool added two new producers, larger of which was Sallee & Yates No. 3 State, in section 2-18s-29e. It flowed 36 barrels an hour for four hours through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,667 feet, with perforations at 2,651 feet. Hole was shot with 80 quarts from 2,651 feet, where pay sand was topped, to 2,671 feet, total depth.

Continental Oil Company and Yates No. 3-3 Brainard, section 3-18s-29e, gauged flow of 30 barrels in three hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,648 feet after shooting with 180 quarts from 2,618 to 2,656 feet. Flow nipples were installed at 300, 600 and 900 feet from bottom, and gas volume tested 190,000 cubic feet a day.

In the northeast part of the pool, Premier Petroleum Company is moving in spudder to No. 7-F Beeson, 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of the same section.

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American low-income farmers are increasing the quality of their livestock and work stock through the use of purebred sires made possible by the Farm Security Administration. Above is one of many stallions now available to farmers in this region on a cooperative basis. Co-operative service being used in Midland county is a Jersey bull. Many others should be in use. Farmers desiring detailed information on the community and cooperative service program should contact Clifton W. Cole, county FSA supervisor at Midland.

990 feet from the north, 330 from the east line of section 31-17s-30e.

Maljamar Active.

Failure for a test in western Lea about three miles north of the old Lynch pool was seen with the abandonment of The Texas Company No. 1-A L. E. Elliott, 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 11-20s-34e. Before plugging at total depth of 3,861 feet in sand it was making 10 barrels of water hourly. First water, amounting to four bails in 10 hours, was found in sand and lime from 3,770 to 3,780 feet. An increase in water was logged in sandy lime at 3,830 feet. The active Maljamar pool of western Lea gained a producer and two new locations during the week. Maljamar No. 2-B Baish, section 22-17s-32e, tested natural flow of 135 barrels in 11 hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,950 feet, with packer at 3,600. It topped pay at 3,955 feet and is bottomed at 3,978 feet in lime.

Both new Maljamar locations were made by Barney Cockburn. His No. 16-B Baish, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 28-17s-32e, is preparing to spud with rotary Dodson Drilling Company is contractor. Cockburn No. 17-B Baish, for which rig is being built, is 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of the same section. In Lea's Cooper pool, Conoco No.

1-B-12 Vaughn, section 12-24s-36e, blewout with an estimated 50,000-000 cubic feet of gas daily encountered from 2,828 to 3,014 feet, present depth. Flow of gas was killed by pumping in mud under pressure, and the well now is shut down for orders.

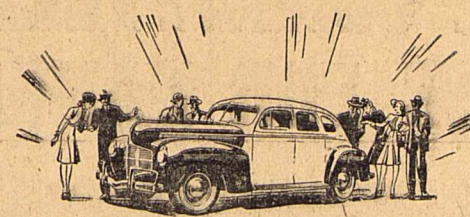
Water Safety Code

1. If near water learn to swim for safety's sake.
2. Get your tan gradually. Don't sunburn. It's dangerous.
3. Don't swim before one hour after eating.
4. Don't stay in the water for more than a total time of 45 minutes. Split this 45 minutes up with rest and warming periods.
5. The temperature of the water should be 70 degrees or above. Not over 80.
6. Protect your ears with cotton, wool or rubber stoppers.
7. The best hours for swimming are the last two hours in the morning and the last two hours in the afternoon.
8. Do not enter the water when you are: 1. Overheated. 2. Chilled. 3. Exhausted, have a cold, have infection, skin disease or open sores.
9. Take a shower before you go in the pool and after. Use soap.
10. Get out of the water when: 1. You have goose-pimples. 2. Are shivering. 3. Have blue lips. 4. When you feel tired. 5. When it is lightning.
11. When swimming in a regular pool do not: 1. Run, scuffle or push on the cement walks. 2. Duck a weaker swimmer than yourself. 3. Throw things while in the water or on the bank. 4. Play "King of the Walk" on the diving boards. 5. Expectorate in water.
12. Never swim in any deep water any place alone.
13. Do not take long swims away from the shore without a boat close to you.
14. Do not dive in strange water with out exploring the bottom for shallow places, snags, rocks, tin, glass.
15. Do not throw sharp, hard or dangerous objects in the water.
16. Do not swim in strange water without inquiring into its sanitary condition.
17. Beautiful, clear water might be full of germs and muddy water might be clean. Be sure you are in safe water.
18. If you become entangled in weeds, move slowly and swim with the current. Don't try to jerk yourself loose.
19. Unless you are an experienced life saver do not let a drowning person get within reach of you. Take a rope, a pole, a towel, a shirt, a board and then either tow him in or get some one else to, if handy.
20. A non-swimmer should never go into deep water on an artificial support like an inner tube, water-wings, etc.
21. Unless you can swim, never ride in a canoe in deep water.
22. Never stand up, move about or change places in any small boat.
23. Do not allow non-swimmers to ride in your canoe in deep water.
24. Do not swim at the ocean beach where there is an under-tow or rip-tide without the permission and presence of a life guard. Do not object if a life guard is strict. He is interested in your safety and fun.
25. After you have taken proper precautions do not feel afraid of the water. It is your friend if you will let it be.
26. Learn how to forcibly expell any water that may get into your nose. Nose water is even more dangerous than ear water.
27. Do not believe any rumors you may hear about any swimming place. Investigate same intelligently first.
28. If you get in a cramj—lie on your stomach in the water and pinch and massage the cramped part. If in the stomach you will need help.
29. Do not open sunburn blisters. If you just must, then treat same with an antiseptic immediately.
30. Roughly, a pool should be 10 feet deep for diving from a height up to 10 feet and an additional 6 inches deep for each additional foot of diving height up to 20 feet. Experienced divers may use shallower water.
31. Enjoy intelligently the finest exercise know to science.

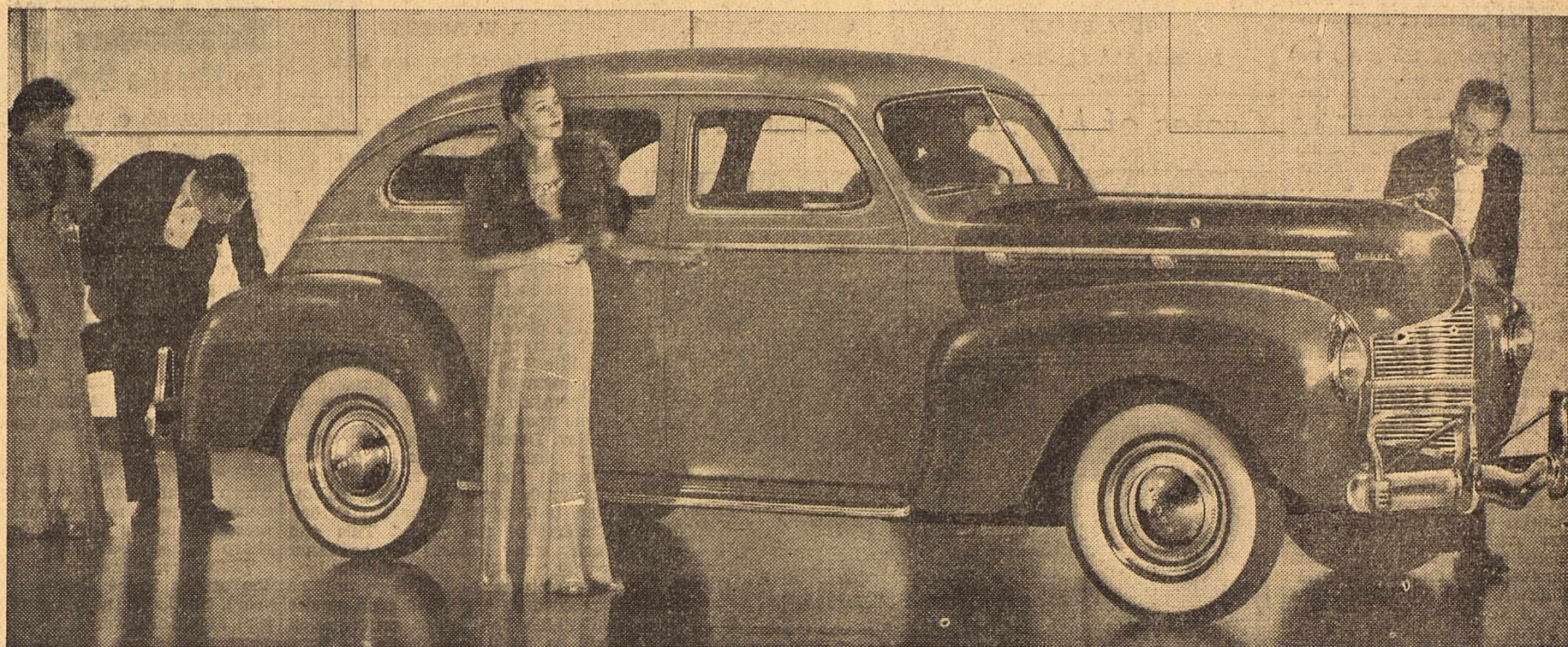
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Realizing that war has a most important place in the history of the race, in the plan of Almighty God; that God merits it, uses it; the Rev. W. J. Coleman, Minister of the First Presbyterian church, will bring a Biblical message, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on the prevalent question, "Why Does God Permit War?"—What Place Has it in His Plan?
The purpose of this message is to intensify faith and bring about a deep, abiding trust and peace in God; a peace which believes and knows that no pestilence, or famine, or war, or peril, can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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Ship in Pieces Goes by Rail To Save Time

LACONIA, N. H. (UP).—With a 67-year-old record and early summer business at stake, shipwrights are working against time to assemble a steamship jigsaw puzzle—the Lake Champlain sidewheeler Chateaugay.

The Chateaugay was hatched into sections on Lake Champlain's shore and transported 200 miles overland to Lake Winnepesaukee as a replacement of the famed Mount Washington, a wooden excursion steamer that burned last December after 67 years service.

Her skipper, 70-year-old Cap'n Leander Lavalie, conceived the "crazy scheme" of buying the Chateaugay and bringing the ship across the Green and White Mountains from Lake Champlain where she had sailed 52 years. Lavalie wanted an excursion boat by July 1 so he could start the summer service on schedule. He never had missed a trip since the Mount Washington sailed out into the broad New Hampshire lake in 1872.

No Time For Building. After the fire that burned his vessel to the waterline, Cap'n Lavalie planned a new streamlined ship to sail under his colors. But

contractors were unable to promise that a new vessel would be ready in time for the July sailing.

So Lavalie scouted the nation's larger inland waterways and finally purchased the Chateaugay for \$20,000.

Although it was mid-winter when the deal was completed, Cap'n Lavalie assembled a crew of steel workers and ordered them to begin moving his new vessel.

The Chateaugay was at anchor in ice-locked Lake Champlain when purchased, so workmen were forced to dynamite a channel to the shore.

It was April before the old hulk was hauled up a runway to a shore berth where the real work began. Cap'n Lavalie and his assistants worked feverishly, dismantling the superstructure and loading all movable parts on railroad flat cars to be brought to Laconia.

Then workmen with acetylene torches ripped into the 205 - foot metal hull, cutting it into 10-foot sections. In all, 250 tons of wood and metal parts were shipped by rail through the wooded mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Once at their destination—Lake Paugus, a bay of Winnepesaukee—the parts were strewn across the ground while more workers began welding them together.

Already the hull begins to look like a ship again and within a few weeks she will be launched at the Mount Washington II.

He's Star Man At West Point



Honor man at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point is Cadet Harold C. Brown, of Concord, N. H. Wearing the collar star that symbolizes his outstanding achievement, he's pictured saluting during Commencement Week ceremonies.

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RANCHMEN AND AAA COMMITTEEMEN OF 17 STATES GATHER HERE FOR RANGE SURVEY

Conference and Tour Starts Monday With Meeting at Midland

Approximately 175 representative ranchmen and AAA committeemen of seventeen western states will convene at Midland Monday for the start of a four day tour of 700 miles through all types of West Texas ranching country, inspecting various conservation practices.

Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, will address the gathering at the initial meeting here Monday evening. Among others to attend the second national range tour and conference will be R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator; I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region; Harry Schooler, director of the central region; N. E. Dodd, director of the western region, all of Washington, and Vergil Parr, Spur, of the bureau of agricultural economics.

Tuesday morning, the group will go by automobile to inspect contour furrowing on the Scharbauer Cattle Co. ranches near Midland, stop at the Glen Allen and Jim Thornton ranches in Crane and Ward counties, making a noon stop at Pecos. In the afternoon they will inspect dam work in Jeff Davis county, staying overnight at Marfa.

Wednesday they will see spreader dams and terraces on the Clay Mitchell and Jdgo Bogel ranches near Marfa, going on to Del Rio for the night.

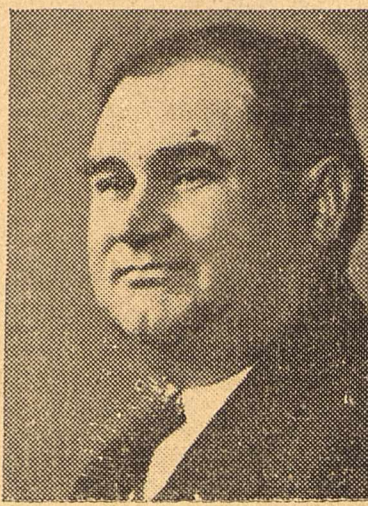
Thursday they will see earthen tank work and prickly pear and cactus eradication on the Roger Gillis ranch, watching a poison spray machine at work on the Whitehead and Wardlaw ranch. Stopping next at the T. P. F. Love and Andy Gardner ranches in Kimble county, they will spend the last night of the tour at San Angelo where Mr. Evans will address the gathering.

Texas AAA committeemen will attend the conference and tour, including Chairman George Slaughter of Wharton, Vice Chairman Jess Watson of Newcastle; Donald Cochran, Paris; B. B. Ingle, Grandview; John Weatherly, Nacogdoches; A. E. Gates, Laredo; Romeo Korth, San Antonio; Howard Kingsbury, Santa Anna; C. L. Thomas, Pampa; V. L. Cade, Lubbock; L. W. Anderson, Pecos; Frank Seale, Benchley; H. H. Williamson, College Station. All types of conservation and range work under the AAA program will be seen on the trip.

Representatives will be from the seventeen western range states including Kansas and Nebraska.



R. M. EVANS.
National AAA Administrator.



GROVER B. HILL.
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.



I. W. DUGGAN.
Director of Southern AAA Region.

Crates of Mercy Await Shipment



American women in thousands of communities all over the nation devoted their time and work to produce the contents of these cases. Boxes contain Red Cross surgical dressings, and are shown being labeled in a Hoboken, N. J., warehouse for shipment to the battle front in France.

Strong Opposition to Knox in Cabinet Expected in the Senate

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Strong opposition within the senate naval committee to confirmation of Col. Frank Knox' nomination to be secretary of the navy was reported today after the committee decided to question him on his views toward United States policy and the war.

One committee member, who said he favored approval of the nomination, asserted that an informal poll indicated that if the vote were taken today the nomination would be rejected, 11 to 5.

He expressed the opinion that whether or not the committee approved the nomination would depend on Knox' statement of his attitude toward possible intervention in the European war.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) merely announced after the closed session that it had been decided unanimously to summon Knox for questioning on his views, and that the hearing probably would be held on July 1.

It was reported authoritatively, however, that it was proposed in the session that the committee issue a public statement to the effect that it intended to investigate Knox' views and that if it found that he favored intervention, it would reject his nomination.

This proposal was said to have been brought from Senator Ellender (D-La) the protest that this would constitute prejudgment of Knox. In this stand he was reported to have been supported by Senator Johnson (R-Calif) and Senator Hale (R-Me) with other members finally adopting the same attitude.

Walsh told reporters that committee members had received scores of protesting, and commendatory, expressions on Knox' nomination and on President Roosevelt's selection of Henry L. Stimson to be secretary of war.

Most of the protests, he said, appeared to be based on the protestants' understanding of the attitude of the two men toward the war. Both have advocated that the United States give all material assistance to Great Britain and France.

Stimson also is expected to be asked for a statement of his views before committee action on his nomination. The senate military committee decided yesterday that hearings should be held, and Chairman Shepard (D-Tex) said that Stimson probably would be called as a witness.

Criticism in congress of Mr. Roosevelt's choice of the two republicans for his cabinet has centered principally on the appointment of Stimson, in that connection, critics suggested in senate debate yesterday that Secretary of War Woodring was forced to resign because he was unwilling to go as far as Mr. Roosevelt wished in aid to the allies.

Rep. Fish (R-NY) expressed the same thought today in a statement in which he declared that the "purge" of Woodring from the cabinet "goes far beyond" attempts to "purge" members of congress. He added:

"There should be a complete and thorough investigation of all the facts to ascertain if Secretary of War Woodring, a former past commander of the American Legion of the state of Kansas, is being purged because of his opposition to intervention and war, to selling army equipment needed for our own defense, and the alleged attempt to divulge army secret inventions including our airplane bomb sight."

While questions of policy continued to agitate both senate and house, they completed action on a \$1,000,000,000 tax defense bill and a \$1,768,913,908 emergency defense measure supplying funds for airplanes, tanks, guns and other munitions.

The latter bill was the last of the special defense appropriations asked by President Roosevelt.

There was some expectation among the legislators, however, that further requests would be made in the near future, in view of reports that the national defense commission had recommended an additional billion-dollar project to Mr. Roosevelt.

Authoritative sources said that this called for construction of scores of government plants to turn out powder, shells, armor plate, aircraft and other munitions. In addition, it was understood that the commission had recommended further huge orders for airplanes and other weapons to assure that industry could go on a mass production basis.

While this country has only 19 ordnance, chemical, quarter-master and aircraft plants, the army high command has estimated that 139 would be needed for a major national defense effort. The recommended government construction program it was said, would be aimed at supplying those which private industry could not be expected to finance or operate.

Only one man has succeeded in photographing the so-called canals of Mars. He is E. C. Slipher, of Flagstaff, Ariz.

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Negro Evangelist Holds Tent Revival Meeting

About ten days ago the Rev. J. Gershom Dasent of New Orleans, La., negro, evangelist and lecturer, arrived in Midland for the purpose of holding religious meetings. He has pitched his tent in the Moody Addition, southeast of Midland from which place he asserts that "God's last warning message to a sinful world will be proclaimed. This warning message is also a message of preparation for what is soon to come upon the world."

Rev. Dasent will begin his meetings today, and will continue through the summer. His subject for Sunday evening is "Christ's Return to This World, or The Second Coming of the Lord." This and many other lectures will be either partly or entirely illustrated by lantern pictures. Each lecture will be preceded by a spirited song service in which the entire congregation will be asked to take part. Song service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the lecture at 8:15 for white people. There will be no meeting on Saturday night. The evangelist is assisted by Professor H. B. Dulan, formerly of Muskogee, Oklahoma and his wife who will reach here some time next week. To these meetings the public is most cordially invited.

Richmond Woman New Park Board Member

FORT WORTH, June 22 (AP)—Amon Carter, president of the Texas Big Bend Park association, announced yesterday the appointment of Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf of Richmond as a director of the organization.

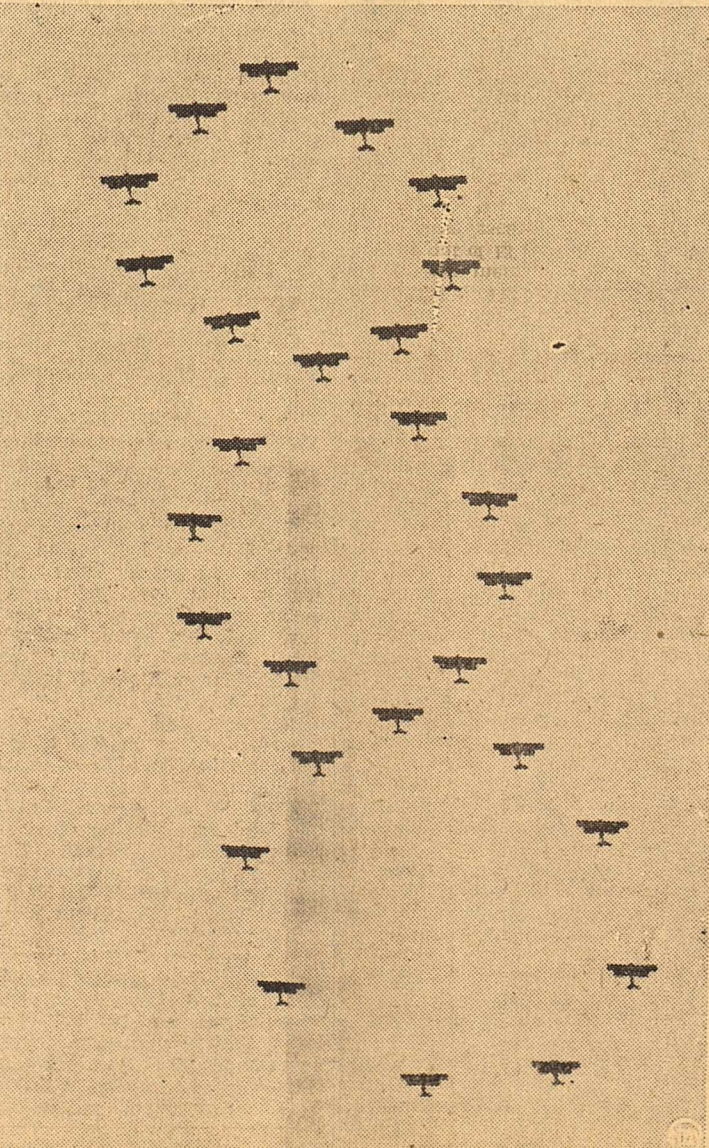
Mrs. Wessendorf is president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

County School Heads To Meet in Bellville

BELLVILLE, June 22 (AP)—George W. Hill, president of the County Superintendents and County Supervisors Association of Texas, said here today that plans are completed for the seventeenth annual convention of the association at College Station, Monday through Thursday.

City superintendents, meeting concurrently at College Station, will join county and state school officials in an annual school administrators banquet as a feature of the meeting.

Mussolini's Ominous "Blackbirds"



Like black birds of ill-omen are these Italian warplanes, pictured over Rome. Now they lay their deadly eggs in France.

Another Week for T-B Testing Cattle Is Granted County

An additional week has been granted for tubercular testing of Midland county cattle, County Agricultural Agent V. G. Young announced Saturday. During last week, allotted for this county, a total of 720 head underwent the tests. Ranchmen and dairy cow owners may list their cattle for this week's testing by telephoning 690.

It was pointed out that the time has come for renewing the accredited certificate for the county, necessitating the testing of ten per cent of the cattle. Both beef and dairy cattle are eligible for the tests. Dairymen get the advantage of the free test while they must secure at regular intervals anyway. Ranchmen, through testing their beef cattle, make possible the continuing of Midland in the accredited counties, allowing shipments to all states without delay for testing en route.

Only Two Out of 13 State Senators Are To Escape Opposition

BY HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Tex., June 22 (AP)—Only two members of the Texas senate out of 13 running for re-election have escaped the hazard of opposition in the state democratic primary, reports to senate sources here show.

The two who saw the deadline for filing pass last Saturday with none having entered against them are Senators A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris and H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

Both are completing first terms in the senate, but Aikin, before going to the senate, also served in the house.

In addition to the 13 districts in which incumbents are asking re-election, there are three where the present senators are retiring, and sharp contests exist.

There are, therefore, 16 seats in the senate to be decided in this year's elections; the other 15 members are "hold-overs." Sixteen senators run in one biennial election and 15 in the next, all for four year terms.

In the 150-member house of representatives, 100 are seeking re-election, 20 without opposition, according to advices of Ernest Boyette, sergeant-at-arms. Of the 50 incumbents who marshaled a stiff fight against the sales tax at the last general session, 31 want to return but only three are without opponents. Some veteran members are retiring, including E. H. Thornton of Galveston, Alfred Putsch of Fredericksburg, Albert Berden of Marlin, E. F. Harwell of Paris and A. S. Broadfoot of Bonham.

Oddities in the News Round-Up

TYLER, Tex., June 22 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Frank Uzzell picked up a hitchhiker on his way to Tyler.

"I expect to spend the night in Tyler," the hiker explained. He did.

He was the hitchhiker for whom the deputy had been searching in connection with a pick-up order from San Antonio.

WACO, Tex., June 22 (AP)—Harold Kelly has discovered that once a member of the gentler sex makes up her mind, she usually stays that way.

Preferring eggs to chicks, Kelly put a maternally minded hen in a pen. Then he put a pet terrapin in the pen to keep the hen company.

Later, he returned to find the hen peacefully sitting on the terrapin—trying to hatch it.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 22 (AP)—Tough Luck!

The Attorney General's department today ruled the state could furnish the U. S. army with names of men from 18 to 35 on the relief rolls.

Asked how many potential recruits were on the rolls, a public welfare board official replied: "Practically none."

The board's rolls, it seems, carry only old age pensioners and unemployed who couldn't get in the army anyway.

AUSTIN, June 22 (AP)—Youngest

to Detroit, Mich., after his vacation here, he'll carry what up to today is a four-year record for tarpon caught in this vicinity.

His catch was a tarpon six feet 11 1/2 inches long.

Passing the library of Northwestern University, the Lamar Library of the University of Texas during the past year became the thirteenth largest college library in the United States. It has a total of more than 620,000 volumes.

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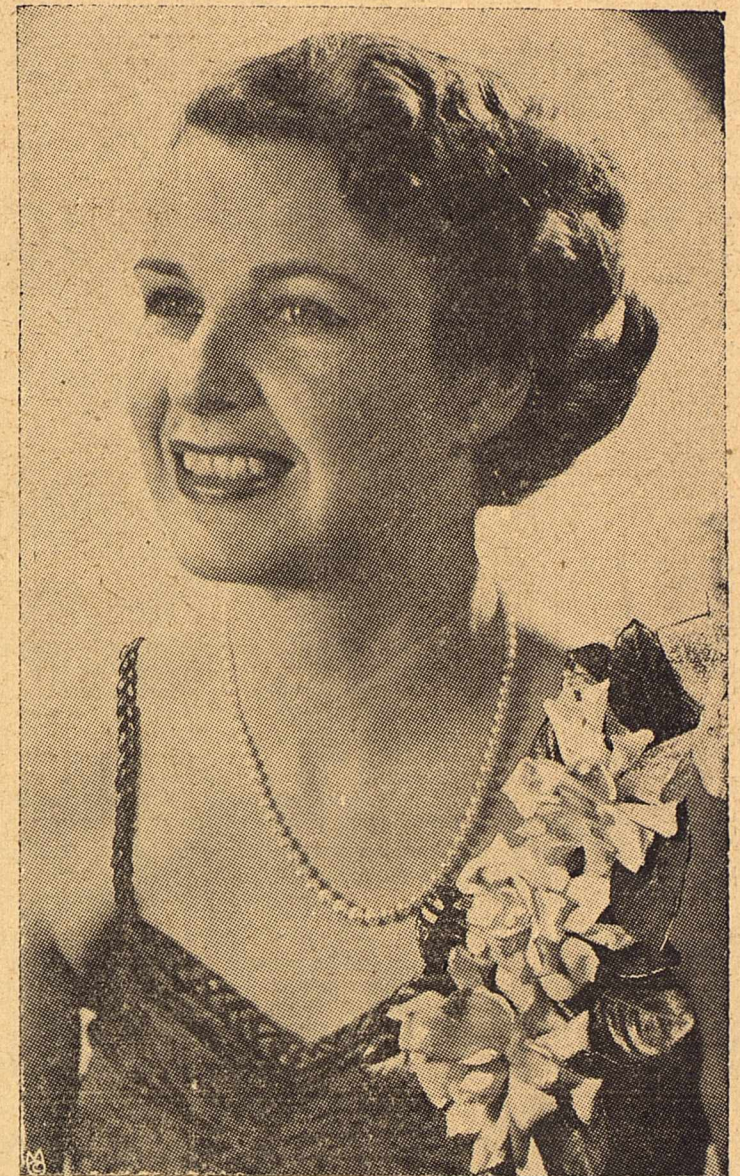
PORT ARANSAS, June 22 (AP)—When Abner Davis returns home

HOUSTON, June 22 (AP)—Two Houston shoeshine boys may have made more Red Cross contributions than anyone else in Houston.

Each morning LeRoy Mouser, 15, and his brother, Edward, 10, deposit their first dime of the day in the Red Cross box at Central police station.

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