

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat cooler extreme south and extreme east tonight, somewhat warmer Wednesday afternoon.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1940

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Good Evening

Nor cell, nor chain, nor dungeon speaks to the murderer like the voice of solitude.—Maturin.

BELGIUM MENACED BY FAMINE, CUDAHY SAYS

Board Cuts Ad Valorem Tax 8 Cents

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—The automatic tax board today reduced the state ad valorem tax rate eight cents, making a new rate of 69 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

The reduction was in the portion for support of public schools which will be 27 instead of 35 cents. The 35-cent rate for general fund purposes and the seven-cent rate for confederate pension fund purposes were left unchanged at their constitutional maximum.

The 1940-41 rate was set by unanimous action of the board in open session. Last year the rate setting meeting was held behind closed doors.

Members of the board are Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard and State Treasurer Charley Lockhart.

The new rate was set on motion of Lockhart and on Sheppard's second. The school rate reduction was made possible in view of the comptroller's estimate that it would be necessary to raise only \$9,594,961 by ad valorem taxes for school purposes. It was estimated \$28,442,000 would come from other sources.

Both the general fund and the confederate pension funds have large deficits.

Part of the lower school rate was accounted for by the fact the state board of education has earmarked \$1,500,000 for textbook purchases next year instead of \$2,000,000 allocated for the current year.

It was pointed out the education board had a \$500,000 balance in the textbook fund and could by \$200,000 worth of free textbooks next year by raising only \$1,500,000 in new revenue.

A further reduction in the school rate was possible because there will be a \$1 deficit in the available school fund at the beginning of the new year compared to a \$3 deficit at the beginning of the current year.

The scholastic per capita apportionment which is paid out of the available school fund will be \$22.50 next year compared to \$22 for this year.

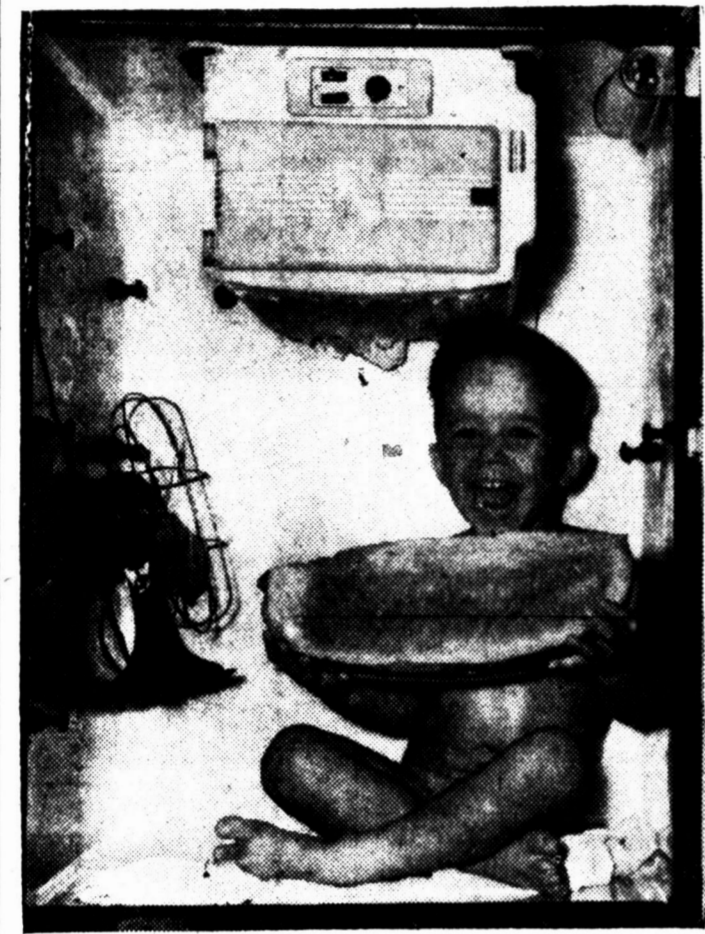
The eight-cent reduction was the first downward adjustment in the state's tax rate on property in two years. Although the general fund and confederate pension fund rates have remained at the maximum level for many years the school rate was seven cents two years ago.

The convention was held in the Herring hotel, and was attended by 100 Jaycees from Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Panhandle, Lubbock, and Pampa. A banquet and a dance were on the program.

A. M. Minton of Borger, district 6 vice-president, was toastmaster, and Binford Arney of Amarillo, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker.

Among those attending the business session yesterday was Dick Hughes of Pampa, state fire prevention director of the organization.

WHO SAYS IT'S HOT?



While the nation sweltered under torrid temperatures, young Tommy Kane, Jr., 3, Dallas, Texas, decided that something must be done about it. So while his folks were trying to find a cool breeze, he emptied the icebox of all untenantable foods, set up a fan, turned the icebox on full blast and enjoyed a little snack. From the expression on his face, you can see that the word "hot" means nothing to him.

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Girl Mountain Climber Rescued From Precipice

GLACIER RANGER STATION, Wash., Aug. 6 (AP)—Anne Cedarquist, 22-year-old Shelton, Wash., mountain climber, was carried to safety today after being rescued from a narrow ledge 8,000 feet up the precipitous slope of Mount Shuksan, where she lay injured nearly 24 hours.

The young woman, a chemist, was taken by ambulance to Bellingham after rescue parties brought her by stretcher down a forest service road.

The tense night on the icy, 9,000-foot peak was described by her companion, Faye Plank, 36, Bremerton High school teacher, who kept vigil 100 feet above Miss Cedarquist, linked to her by a rope, while a third member of the party went for help.

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Mrs. Vandeburg Named President Of Calvary WMS

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Following the opening song and prayer, Mrs. Gordon Smith led the Royal Service program on "Firm Foundations."

In the business hour conducted by Mrs. L. C. Vandeburg, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. L. C. Vandeburg; vice-president, Mrs. Archie Wilson; recording secretary and publicity chairman, Mrs. Bill Clatterbaugh; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Tucker; social chairman, Mrs. Bud Patton; missions, Mrs. Gordon Smith; young people's leader, Mrs. Addie Buzbee; benevolent chairman, Mrs. L. L. Brewer; personal service, Mrs. C. C. Tague; mission study, Mrs. J. D. Hunt; periodical chairman, Mrs. E. M. Dunswoorth; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. U. S. Sapp; junior G. A. Mrs. R. T. Parker; and intermediate G. A. Addie Buzbee.

The Social CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock. One, Mrs. J. F. Meers, two, at home of Mrs. H. H. Isbell, 211 North Houston street, with Mrs. Claude Lard as hostess; three, church basement at 2 o'clock; four, Mrs. Paul Hawthorne, 625 West street, at 9 o'clock; five, Mrs. Earl Graham, 213 North Nelson street, and six, Mrs. Hubert Dowell, 423 North Russell street, with Mrs. G. C. Fowler as co-hostess.

Reapers class of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Owen Johnson, 1112 East Francis avenue, at 9 o'clock.

Ladies' Golf Association will have a luncheon and business meeting at 12:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mrs. J. P. Schwind as co-hostesses at the bridge games which begin at 9 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Fifth and Rip club will be held at 8 o'clock.

Home League will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Ladies' Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 3 o'clock.

Harrah Chapel Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Class Hill class study group of First Methodist church will meet.

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop five will meet at 3 o'clock at the little house for a regular meeting.

H. G. K. club will have a bridge party in the city club rooms.

Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church for a Royal Service program.

Three Hostesses Honor Mrs. Pete Welborn At Shower

Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Mrs. J. B. Simmons and Mrs. J. E. Gallaher were co-hostesses at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. J. E. Simmons recently honoring Mrs. Pete Welborn of Lubbock, formerly Miss Elionie Simmons of Pampa.

Various contests were conducted with Mrs. Pete Welborn and Mrs. Bill Elliott as winners. After the basket of gifts was opened, refreshments were served.

Attending were Marjorie Thompson, Estia Lee Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mrs. Bill Elliott, Mrs. Mary Cameron, Mollie Phillips, Mrs. George Dezer, Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. Burton, Fern Simmons, Bonnie Ruth Simmons, Ada Simmons, Mrs. J. F. Schwind, Mrs. Wincer Baker, Mrs. Pete Welborn, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, and Mrs. J. F. Gallaher.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Russell Hill, Opal Martin, Statha Harris, Rohamah Townsend, Pansy Ross, Pauline Kromer, Pauline Young, Fannie McDaniel, Rose Killebrew, Willis Grantham, Ella Barker, Hatie McWhorter, and Velma Ingram.

BRITONS FIGHT GERMANS ON FASHION FRONT, TOO



Britons and Germans, foes on the battlefield, are no less enemies in competition for the world style supremacy held by Paris before France's downfall. At left, is a Nazi bid for fashion recognition, designed and executed in Germany. It's a play-suit, featuring a high-waisted, blue and white checked, corselet skirt, topped by a pullover sweater of royal blue. Sweater may also be used with the bathing suit worn under the skirt. Sports clothes have long been a special forte of British designers. At right is a new Victor Steibel model, one of a group British makers are sending to America. The tweed jacket is hand-knitted sleeves and is worn with matching sweater.

It's so good-looking, too, that you can wear it all day long, till time to dress for dinner, feeling trim and smart as well as comfortable. Choose chambray, broadcloth, gingham or percale for this, and trim with ricrac.

For a PATTERN of this attractive model send 15c in COIN, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE, NUMBER and SIZE to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA

Last times today: Ray Millard, Patricia Morrison, Akim Tamiroff, in "Untamed" Cartoon and news.

Wednesday and Thursday: Lana Turner and John Shelton in "We Who Are Young."

Friday and Saturday: Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard, Carole Landis, in "Turnabout" Comedy and news.

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Last times today: Richard Denning, Jean Cagney, and J. Carroll Nash, in "Golden Gloves"; Edgar Kennedy in "Taint Legal," and news.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Way Down South" with Bobby Bren.

Friday and Saturday: "Six Gun Rhythm" with Tex Fletcher.

Shower Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Harry McDonald

Mrs. Harry McDonald was named honoree recently at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. J. M. Patton, 622 East Foster avenue, with Miss Mary Patton, Mrs. Otto Patton, and Mrs. Charlie McMillan as hostesses.

Prizes in the bingo games were awarded to Mrs. Inez Darnell, Miss Ora Johnson, Mrs. Carl Wilson, and Mrs. Harry McDonald. As the honoree binged, she was presented a bassinet filled with gifts.

Refreshments of pineapple cake, ice cream, and iced tea were served to Misses Avis Arthur, Ora Johnson, Bonnie Patton, and Jacqueline Covington; Mmes. J. M. Patton, Paul Schneider, Inez Darnell, Zobeila Turner, Wayne Kelley, Lillian Rittenhouse, Earl Scheig, Carl Wilson, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by: Mmes. Hal Sutler, Bill Kinzer, J. V. Pocock, Audie Sangar, Clifford Osborn and Smiley, Gloria Lett, Vivian Dueslerhaus, Alex Schneider, Edith Arthur, Sannie Osborn, Roy L. Mitchell, and Dickie Wilson and Bertha Estes.

Whose Afraid of Big, Bad Jinx?

Stage folk, notoriously superstitious, look askance at their colleague, songstress Josephine Houston. The singing star of the Starlight Roof at New York's Waldorf-Astoria boasts that she takes special steps to walk under ladders. She likes to upset superstitious people by opening an umbrella in the house, and will go out of her way to call "Here, kitty, kitty," inducing a black cat to cross her path.

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Two Youngsters Honored At Party Given By Mothers

Mrs. Clayton Dudley and Mrs. Jack Parker honored their daughters, Marlene Dudley, age seven, and Jackie Parker, age five, with a birthday party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parker, 710 East Denver street.

After refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, games were played and the gifts were opened. Attending were Junior and Glenda Dudley, Viola Bass, Betty and Billy Parker, LeRoy Gray, Louise Parker, Wanda Dudley, Salton and Cornell Alloway, Rosie May and Joyce Duckworth, Mrs. Ray Dudley, and Miss Helen Dudley.

Girl Scouts Of Troop One To Have Swimming Party

At the last meeting of Girl Scouts of troop one, five members were present and the discussion of old business concerned the absence of some of the members during this summer.

Plans were made for a swimming party to be given Friday evening at 7 o'clock when all members of the troop are urged to be present and to bring any friends they choose. Mrs. Ralph Thomas, former leader of the troop, will be present.

As this party has been set for Friday, no regular meeting will be held Thursday.

La NORA LAST DAY

Ray Patricia Millard Morrison Akim Tamiroff in "UNTAMED" (In Color)

American Youth to the Front "GOLDEN GLOVES" and 3 STOOGES Comedy

KPDN Radio Program

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

3:45 News Bulletin—BBC.
4:00 Dance Orchestra—WBS.
4:15 Little Concert—WBS.
4:30 News—WKY.
4:45 Sixties.
5:00 Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15 Inside Stuff from Hollywood—Studio.
5:30 Twin Keyboards—Studio.
5:45 News With Tex DeWeese—Studio.
6:00 The Used Car Speaks.
6:10 Interlude.
6:15 What's the Name of that Song?
6:30 News Bulletin—BBC.
6:45 Cornshuckers—Studio.
7:00 News Commentary—BBC.
7:15 Dance Parade.
7:45 The Sports Picture—Studio.
8:00 Blue Beetle.
8:15 Hits and Encores.
8:30 Study of the Masters.
9:00 Mailman's All Request Hour
10:00 GOODNIGHT!

WEDNESDAY

7:00—Sunrise Salute
7:15 News—WKY.
7:30—Rachael Scores
7:35 Farm Bulletin
7:45—Cornshuckers—Studio.
8:00—Rise and Shine—WBS
8:30—Musical Quiz
8:30—Sam's Club of the Air—Studio
9:00—News Bulletin—Studio
9:20—Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—Piano Meditations—Studio
10:00—London Calling—BBC
10:15—Dance Orchestra.
10:30—Aunt Susan—WKY
10:45—News—WKY
11:00—Ken Wright—WKY
11:15—News—WKY
11:30—Music in Melody
11:45—It's Dancetime
11:55—Red Penn Studio
12:13—Curbstone Clinic
12:28—Chicago Grain Quotations—Studio
12:30—News With Tex DeWeese.
12:45—Dance Orchestra.
1:00—Sweet or Swing—Studio
1:15—Billy Gilbert—Studio
1:30—Dance Orchestra.
1:45—Monitor Views the News—Studio.
2:00—Jack Wilson—WKY
2:15—Dance Orchestra.
2:30—Bill Haley—Studio
2:45—Interlude
2:50—News Summary—BBC
3:00—Concert Platform
3:15—E-Post of Stage and Screen—WBS
3:45—News Bulletin—Studio.
4:00—Dance Orchestra.
4:15—Little Concert.
4:30—News—WKY
4:45—Rendezvous with Romance—WBS
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio
5:15—Inside Stuff from Hollywood
5:30—Gaelic Harmonies.
5:45—News With Tex DeWeese—Studio.
6:00—The Used Car Speaks.
6:10—Interlude.
6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
6:30—News—BBC.
6:45—Cornshuckers—Studio.
7:00—News Commentary—Studio.
7:15—Dance Parade.
7:45—The Sports Picture—Studio
8:00—Stringing Strings.
8:15—Ridgerunners
8:30—Yesterday's Favorites
9:00—Mailman's All Request Hour
10:00—GOODNIGHT!

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La NORA TODAY

Leslie Howard in "Intermezzo"

10 Articles

La NORA Thurs. Nite - 11:30 p. m.

"MY MISTAKE" Said the Cross-eyed Stork in Terror, "WHAT was Meant for the Wife... HUBBY got by ERROR."

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MAKE UP A PARTY! IT'S THE FUN PARTY OF THE WEEK

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STATE TODAY ONLY

Leslie Howard in "Intermezzo"

10 Articles

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LIP STICK

Three Members Of Beta Sigma Phi Hostesses

Mrs. Earl Gobbie, Mrs. Bob Curry, and Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer were hostesses at a meeting of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night in the home of Mrs. Alta Stanard.

Various contests were conducted by the hostesses during the evening after which a surprise handkerchief shower was given to honor Miss Anne Johnson who will leave soon to make her home in Borger.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. A. M. Teed, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, Mrs. Bob Curry, Mrs. Earl Gobbie, Miss Lois Hinton, Miss Evelyn Barron, Miss Anne Johnson, Miss Burton Toibert, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Johnnie Hodge, Miss Johnnie Davis, and Miss Louise Smith.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- Who looks after the luggage of the bride and groom?
- Are the clothes the groom is to change into before the wedding trip left at the home of the bride before the ceremony?
- Are wedding pictures taken before or after the ceremony?
- If there is a large wedding, is it customary to take pictures of the wedding party, as well as of the bride alone?
- Do the bride's mother and father go to the church together if the father is to give the bride away?
- What would you do if...
(a) You are late to a wedding, arriving after the bride's mother has taken her place?
(b) Stand in the vestibule?
(c) Ask to be shown to a seat or find a seat yourself?

Answers

- The best man.
- Yes.
- Either time.
- Yes.
- No. The bride's mother goes first, then the father and daughter in another car.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a). No one is seated after the bride's mother.

Women's Council Will Have Group Meetings Tomorrow

Members of the Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in six groups on Wednesday.

A meeting of group one will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. F. Meers with Mrs. Sowder as leader. Members of group two will meet in the home of Mrs. H. H. Isbell, 211 North Houston street, with Mrs. Claude Lard as hostess at the same time.

At the meeting of group three in the basement of the church at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Elmer Mundy will be leader. A program for group four will be given in the home of Mrs. Paul Hawthorne, 625 West street, at 9 o'clock with Mrs. C. F. Bastion as leader.

Leader of the program to be given at the meeting of group five in the home of Mrs. Earl Graham, 213 North Nelson street, at 2:30 o'clock will be Mrs. Darling. Group six members will meet in the home of Mrs. Hubert Dowell, 423 North Russell street, with Mrs. G. C. Fowler as co-hostess.

"Don't Put Off Till Tomorrow..."

By RUTH MILLETT

It's too late to see Paris! Those of us who had planned to visit there "some day" put it off too long. It is easy to put things off until they are no longer possible. It's so easy that we do it over and over again.

An attractive girl, thinking she can marry any time, turns down one man after another. And one day she realizes that her dates rapidly are getting fewer and that the men she goes out with aren't as attractive as the men who used to take her around.

A family plans to buy a movie camera and take pictures of the whole tribe together. But they wait so long the camera is lost, and the opportunity is lost forever. "TAKES IT EASY"

—TOO LATE

A man slaves for years so that he can take things easy and afford to play when he is older, but the habit of work becomes so fixed that when he has the money he can't enjoy taking it easy.

A woman tells herself that she will have time for outside interests when her children are grown, but by the time they have left home she has grown so little with the years she can't find anything outside her home that interests her.

DON'T WAIT FRIENDSHIPS

A busy person keeps thinking that he will have time for friendships later on, only to find that when he is ready to devote some time to his friends they have moved on to new friends. They have no time for him.

Today, because of the uncertainty of the future, it is more important than ever that we find the time and the way to do the things that are important to us.

We had better find time for home

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Laredo Aviator Now With Active British Air Force

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Arthur Donohue, stocky, 27-year-old American volunteer flier from Laredo, Texas, was given credit by the Royal Air Force today for the "probable" destruction of a German plane in a dogfight over the English channel.

To Donohue, who joined up because he "wanted to do something more than just teach other people to fly," the fight was "great fun."

Donohue and other members of a Spitfire squadron shot down two Messerschmitt-109 fighters and possibly downed two others in battle off the French port of Calais yesterday. Donohue had had 1,900 hours of flying experience before he enlisted. His name was temporarily withheld by the RAF because of the British emphasis on teamwork.

(Descriptions of the American convinced Robert F. Donohue, Lowell, Mass., radio station manager, that the flier is his brother, Arthur, for the past two years a flying instructor at Laredo. Arthur went to Canada to enlist with the British air force, and his family received word July 17 of his arrival in England. Friends in Laredo also were convinced of the aviator's identity.)

The young American joined the Spitfire squadron less than 24 hours before the engagement after a short period of training in handling speedy pursuit ships.

The flier, known to his British mates as "Texas Shorty," returned from the battle with his plane riddled by machine-gun bullets but he himself escaped unscathed.

He was the first American pilot to be mentioned in air ministry accounts of battles over the channel for the past few weeks, although American-built planes have been figuring in action.

The ministry said the American chased off two Messerschmitt fighters, hit one and was in turn attacked by two others which he shook off. "I was never so tickled in my life," the American said in describing his reactions to the battle.

"We went across the channel to look for trouble, but it was the Germans who found it. Four miles from Calais, at 10,000 feet, we saw five Messerschmitt-109s and somewhere around was a larger group of them."

"We sailed right into them and our squadron leader set the pace by cracking down on one Messerschmitt. He and another pilot saw it dive into the sea."

"Then another pilot chased one German toward France and shot pieces off it. I had a good crack at one myself, but suddenly found two others on me. Something hit the fuselage, shaking us a bit, but we came out of it quickly."

"While I whirled around another Messerschmitt fired into the cow-

Burnett Chairman Of Wells-For-Congress Club Organized Here

Organization of the Pampa Wells-For-Congress club was accomplished at a meeting held here last night in the city commission room by a group of local supporters of Deskins Wells of Wellington, candidate for representative of the 18th district in congress.

R. B. Burnett was named as chairman and George Brewer as secretary of the club.

A resolution was adopted, stating the club's hope "that through our endorsement and support of Deskins Wells other residents of Pampa and the vicinity will come to recognize the genuine merits of the man, Deskins Wells and will join us in helping him."

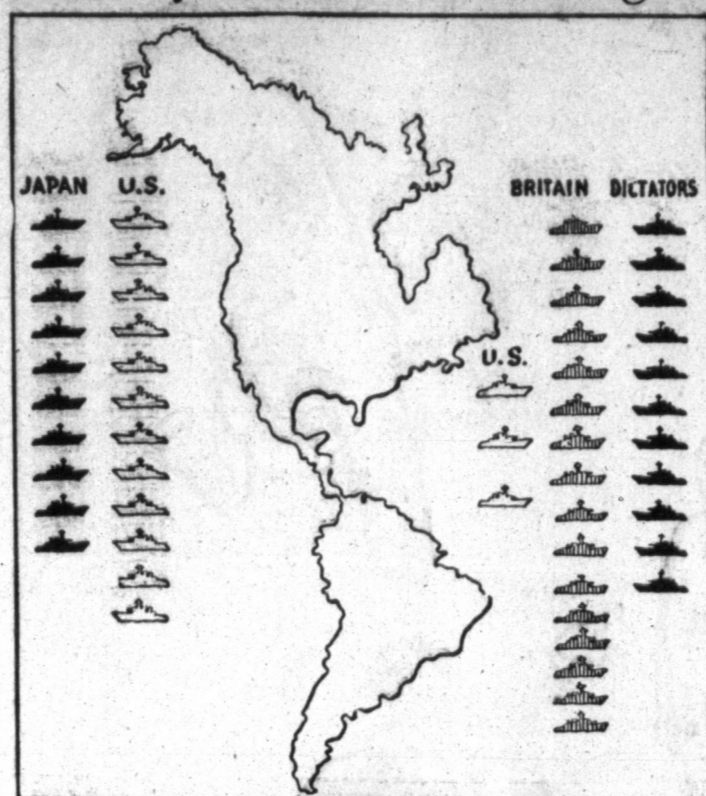
Permanent Houses For Navy Advocated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.) introduced yesterday legislation which would permit the navy to have permanent housing structures erected at the naval air training school under construction at Corpus Christi, Texas.

He offered an amendment to the national defense appropriation bill (H.R. 10283) authorizing the secretary of the navy to order permanent housing facilities whenever he felt such type of architecture was in the interest of national defense. As enacted, the bill specified the housing should be of a temporary character.

U. S. Pilots Increase
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The number of certified civilian airplane pilots in the United States increased 56.8 per cent—from 26,144 to 41,006—from July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1940, the civil aeronautics authority reported today.

Destroyers for Britain Urged



IF THE BRITISH FLEET fell to the dictators, our battle fleet would be outnumbered more than two to one by the capital ships of Germany, Italy, and Japan, as shown in the above chart of our two-ocean protection today, prepared by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, of which William Allen White is chairman. Sale of sixty over-age United States destroyers, of the 162 lost over from the World War, to Great Britain to aid in her defense against Nazi and Fascist invasion is urged by the Committee, in the interests of our own security. Thousands of Committee adherents are now communicating with the President, Senators, and Congressmen asking that immediate legislative action be taken to speed the sale of the destroyers, which the Committee says the United States could easily spare now.

World News At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Battle for Britain: Secret weapons, new methods of warfare ready for use against Britain, say Germans; British fighting off continued bombing raids, eye Nazi activity in northern France, Norway and Baltic zone for key to Hitler's plans.

Mediterranean warfront: Italian troops bring advance on Libyan-Egyptian frontier; British naval squadron reported steaming into Atlantic from Mediterranean; Spanish sources say Gibraltar munitions dump hit in air raid.

British-Japanese relations: Churchill government eases diplomatic tension by freeing one of two prominent Japanese arrested in London; seven Japanese agents of Secretion Army, which has headquarters in London, arrested in Tokyo in espionage inquiry.

Western Hemisphere: Montreal mayor interned under war measures act for urging public to oppose compulsory Canadian registration act. U. S. Navy turns to mass production technique to speed building of 2-ocean fleet.

Uncle Sam's New Head Accountant



Being Uncle Sam's chief accountant and debt-collector is the new job of Representative Lindsay Warren, above, of North Carolina. President Roosevelt recently named him Comptroller General of U. S.

British Sea Losses

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—The German high command reported today that Nazi sea and air operations sank 62,674 tons of "enemy" merchant shipping space and space usable by the enemy in the last three weeks of July, exclusive of 21,650 tons of warships and ships sunk by mines, and that such losses since the war began had reached a total of 4,986,860 tons.

In addition to the known losses, the communicate said, mines have taken an increasing toll, "especially lately," which "the enemy has concealed" and heavy damage also has been inflicted.

It said the German successes had been "proved by repeated closing of enemy ports and other evidence."

(The German figure is almost four times the total—17,630 tons—of British, Allied and neutral merchant ships acknowledged by the British admiralty to have been lost from July 8 through July 29.)

In frequent air battles over the English channel yesterday, German warplanes shot down at least one British aircraft, the high command reported today.

Attacks by German night raiders on "several English ports" were mentioned in the communique, which said that British bombs dropped in northern Germany caused only slight property damage and no deaths.

A German submarine, it declared, sank three armed merchant ships totaling 16,875 tons.

Artillery Testing New "Super-Highway"

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Aug. 6 (AP)—An artillery battalion of the Pennsylvania National Guard swung into action at this military reservation at dawn today in a "blitzkrieg" maneuver to test the military value of a new \$70,000,000 "super-highway."

The maneuver, officially described as "rapid strategic movement of medium artillery," calls for transporting six motor-driven 155-millimeter howitzers to relieve infantry defending the supposedly beleaguered town of Bedford, Pa., 135 miles away, in five hours.

At Carlisle, 85 miles east of its destination, the battalion strikes the new four-lane concrete highway that pierces the Allegheny mountain ranges of southern Pennsylvania.

If accomplished according to plans, the maneuver will be one of the speediest military marches in the nation's history.

Major Theodore S. Paul, commander of the expedition, set a 40-mile an hour pace for the rolling artillery.

Americans Move Out Of Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Seventy-six Americans, including 19 children and 11 married couples, left Denmark for the United States today by way of Finland's Arctic port of Petsamo.

Eight more are scheduled to leave tomorrow, after which no Americans will remain in Denmark except those whose duties keep them here and those who, for personal reasons, are determined to stay.

They will be joined in Petsamo by other Americans being repatriated from the Scandinavian and Baltic states, and will sail with them Aug. 13 on the U. S. army transport American Legion.

Boyer Believes Public Needs Rest From Talks

Max Boyer, Ochiltree county candidate for state senator in the runoff primary to held August 24, stated Monday that he did not anticipate a heavy speaking program during the remaining days of the campaign. Boyer said his friends over the 26 counties who have supported him so loyally in this race are of the opinion that the general public needs a rest from political speeches.

Boyer opened his run-off campaign Saturday night, July 27, at midnight when it became apparent that he would oppose the Amarillo candidate in the coming election. Phone calls from friends over the north plains area poured into the Boyer headquarters at Perryton Saturday night and Sunday. The candidate urged all his friends to begin at once in the new campaign for state senator.

Boyer stated this week that he felt he must wage a more active campaign during the remaining days before the election than he had in the first primary. He based this statement on the fact that his large support in the first election was scattered over the entire 26 counties of the district, whereas the bulk vote of his Amarillo opponent was grouped in a few counties near Amarillo. Mr. Boyer stated that he believed it was necessary for him to visit briefly in practically every town in the 26 counties, in order to keep the strong vote outside of the largest city in the Panhandle. The records show that Mr. Boyer received 42 per cent of all the votes cast in the election, and had a majority of 6,000 votes when the votes of Amarillo were taken from the list.

In his radio talk made since the first primary election, Max Boyer remained consistent in asking the people to check his record and give him personal consideration on the basis of the record he had made during the four years he had served as state representative. He remained consistent in that he complimented his Amarillo opponent personally, rather than stoop to the mud-slinging tactics that are often employed by professional politicians. Boyer visited the XIX reunion at Dalhart Monday of this week and appeared for a speaking date before the Hereford County Agricultural Association at Spearman, Monday evening. The candidate will spend his time visiting with friends and prospective voters over the district the remaining days before the second primary election.

Perryton To Hold Birthday Party August 21 And 22

Special To The NEWS
PERRYTON, Aug. 6—There just ain't nothing madder than an old Brahmas steer who has been turned loose from a chute with a waddle astride his back, and when August 21-22 rolls around and this city celebrates its twenty-first birthday with every type of fun from rodeo to dance-rasslin', those Brahmas are going to be in perfect condition to agitate the cowpokes and please the crowds.

W. H. "Bill" Lane, chairman of entertainment for the two-day fiesta, has announced every type of fun from carnivals, street parades, ball games, dances, attractions at Lake Fryer, receptions for the old-timers, impromptu stunts, etc., to the rodeo classic. Bill is no novice at staging these celebrations and each year Perryton holds their birthday party to the crowds of visitors increase until this year more than 10,000 persons are expected to invade Perryton for fun, frolic and frivolity.

Miss Betzie Bryan will be in charge of the bathing beauty revue to be presented at Fairgrounds park Thursday evening, August 22. The most beautiful girls in the southwest will compete. This phase of the celebration has been popular in the past and a record crowd is expected to jam the stadium for the free show. Guest of honor this year will be J. T. Fryer of St. Augustine, Florida, who is returning to Perryton for the first time since 1915. Fryer is noted in and near this city for being among the first public spirited citizens of the north plains. A man who brought much to Ochiltree county in entertainment, civic work and entertainment for youth, Wolf Creek lake, the government recreational project near Perryton, was officially named Lake Fryer on July 21 in honor of this respected old-timer.

Types Of Planes Will Be Reduced

By DEVON FRANCES
Associated Press Aviation Editor
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The army gradually is reducing the number of types of warplanes in its defense brochure, and the result, aircraft manufacturers believe, will be reflected during the months to come in a sharply accelerated output on the production lines.

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If the army air corps hues to the line projected for maximum production in the air rearmament drive, it will have six general categories of planes: interceptors, single-engine pursuits, twin-engine fighters, attack planes and medium and heavy bombers.

Up to now, no fewer than 18 combat types have been in the service of the air corps.

That has been due partly to the existence of a tactical experimentation program. The army wanted to see what the planes could do, both individually and en masse. It was due partly to the lack of a coordinated program for the employment of aircraft in wartime. Army strategy and tactics are products of the nation's foreign policy, and the air corps has not known what it would be called upon to do.

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English Safeguard Food

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The ministry of food issued an order today effective Aug. 12, making it a punishable offense to waste food, which was defined as "everything used by man for food or drink other than water."

The English parliament prohibited the building of railways for some time, fearing that it would interfere with fox-hunting.

Swiss Announce Ban On All Communist Meetings

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Mexico Runs Into Reality

Heaven, wrote a sententious American minor poet, is reached in a single bound.

Mexico, and especially its oil workers, are finding that out.

A little more than two years ago, those workers were crowding American operators of oil industries in Mexico with demands that were a worker's dream, an owner's nightmare. Multiple holidays with pay, free tickets to vacation resorts for long rests with pay, fabulous overtime scales, free medical care—this, that, and the other. It reached an end. The American operators were either unwilling or unable to comply with the mounting demands. The Mexican government seized the wells.

A rush of nationalistic pride swept over Mexico. Now at last the workers were to get their due. No more sweating, no more exploitation. Industrial heaven was to be reached, it seemed, at single bound, by expropriation.

The government set up an administration to run the industry. The unions were in the saddle. Where foreign operators had sat, native union leaders sat instead. The ordinary workers looked ahead to an increasingly pleasant life. Was it not their own industry?

But troubles came immediately. The expropriated oil companies tried by every means to prevent the national administration from selling its oil. Then the war came, and normal buyers were shut off. The industry began to fade finally as the months ran on.

The cost of operation soared to 75,000,000 pesos a year above even the figure that caused the private companies to buck. More than 100,000,000 pesos have been poured into upkeep of equipment by the federal government. Restlessly, both government and workers began to awake from their dream.

The piling up of \$13,000,000 in operating deficits had to stop. Economics were necessary. Despite a strike threat, President Cardenas now proposes to fire 3000 workers, cut most of the higher wage and salary rates, fill no vacancies when they occur.

Whether expropriation was a failure or a success, the Mexican government and workers must decide for themselves. Even lower working standards may have their compensations in national pride and independence.

But the fact remains: under capitalism, socialism, fascism, or antisocialism, you can't take out of an industry what isn't there to take.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—Selective military service proposed and denounced variously as "revolutionary" and "a dangerous innovation" is old stuff to the six-man Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee.

For the committee has been devising just such a law, simplifying regulations, studying draft procedure in the United States during the World War and subsequent improvements by other countries.

Committee members are officers of the army, navy, marine corps, officers' reserve and national guard. If Congress enacts legislation for compulsory training these men will be the nucleus of the selective headquarters staff.

THEY WANT TO KNOW—

Senator Edward Burke of Nebraska, co-author of the selective service bill, has been getting about 1000 letters a day. Business men write that they think compulsory training is a good idea, mothers of sons between 21 and 31 say they think it's a bad idea.

Men who haven't finished paying for their homes, autos or cars want to know if their installment payments will have to be made if they are called up and get only \$21 a month. Men on relief ask if their families will get relief checks if they're drafted.

Government lending agencies haven't formed a definite policy on these matters, which would probably be left to an administrative board of appeals.

Farm Security Administration and Federal Housing Administration officials point out that most of their borrowers are men past 31 and not likely to be classified as "available for immediate service."

It seems likely that WPA would continue relief payments to dependents of men called up.

M-DAY CHANGES

M-Day won't be quite as it was planned, if Congress agrees on peacetime military service. For one thing the "civilian effort" will be unnecessary.

Goal of the Protective Mobilization Plan was 790,000 recruits in 60 days. The first 60 days after the United States entered the war in 1917, only 290,000 men enlisted.

M-Day planners did not expect more enthusiasm from a later generation. So they were going to couple selective service with the "civilian effort"—specifically, committees of leading citizens of each community would "promote" recruiting... give pep talks in the neighborhood.

This "sell the war" campaign was to get out volunteers during the month or so which would elapse before the selective service machinery could be geared to wartime speed.

According to present plans, a peacetime selective service law would bring in more than 790,000 young men for military training by April, 1941.

The Nation's Press

ALSO DEFENSE (Saturday Evening Post)

We have piled upon the scrolls of our resolution, the eloquence of our pledges to civilization, magnificent plans, appropriations of money that will have to be found, the statistics of our potential power—all of that, but who among us has brought a burnt offering to the altar of national defense?

Let the roll be called. "There is nothing in our present emergency," says the President, "to justify a retreat from any of our social objectives." So far from giving one of them up, he would see the new systems of social security extended; and at the same time, somehow 50,000 airplanes a year, a mechanized Army, a two-ocean Navy.

Organized labor will do its part, stipulating only that what it has gained during seven years of a pro-labor Government shall be jealously safeguarded, including the floor under wages at the highest level ever touched, and the lowest ceiling over hours. It stands on the President's assertion that "there is nothing in our present emergency to justify making the workers of our nation toil for longer hours."

The organized metal trades are willing, and this is important to the machine-tool industry; but there must be no compulsory training of young men in the high-skill crafts and industries that need to be expanded for the national defense. Why not? Because that would upset the honorable apprentice system; moreover, it would be to regiment youth in labor battalions. You might suppose that if youth may be regimented in battalions to die, as no one denies, so it may be regimented in battalions to work for the national defense. The difference is that battalions regimented to die put no strain on the floor under wages.

The organized unemployed and underprivileged will be loyal, provided the WPA gets its billion a year as usual, and for relief' another billion; and provided we do not forget the words of John L. Lewis that "the greatest menace to America are not the aliens and fanatics but the shrunken bellies of people who do not get enough to eat." It becomes Mr. Lewis to speak of shrunken bellies. The misery of stark want is more nearly nonexistent here than anywhere else in the world, and was so in time of peace; and if it is permitted to speak as Mr. Lewis does, let it be said that the annual relief bill has become very largely a subsidy to organized labor to protect its wage structure and defend its monopoly.

Where now are the social gains and securities of France under a New Deal parallel to our own? Her shortened hours of toil? Her more abundant life on borrowed time and borrowed money? Gone with her liberties.

Now Germany will equate her sacrifice. France was the great military power of Europe, of the world; suddenly she fell as a column that has softened at the base invisibly. She was one of the three great defenders of the civilization represented by democracies, and forgot that if democracy will save its own house civilization will save itself.

CONSCRIPTION WILL HAMPER DEFENSE

(Chicago Tribune)

The senate military affairs committee has approved a bill to register for military conscription all men between 18 and 64 years of age. The bill has the endorsement of the war department, which means that of the President.

The President has already talked of an army of two million men. This has served to increase the public's suspicion of the military, by his frequent bellicose utterances, that it is his purpose to send an American expeditionary force to Europe. In getting behind the conscription drive he is already further toward an A. E. F. than was Woodrow Wilson when this nation declared war in 1917. The nation was given to understand then, by responsible leaders in congress, that we would not send troops to France. The call for the token division to aid the allies, and the adoption of the draft, both came after we had entered the war, not before.

Deep distrust of Mr. Roosevelt's motives will furnish to many a compelling reason for opposition to conscription. As a matter of fact, this is not a particularly good reason. Lack of the ability to fight will not, if history is any guide, deter the President from enrolling us in war if he can. Lack of preparedness has never been a deterrent in the past. We were not prepared to fight in 1812 against Great Britain. We were not prepared to fight Mexico in 1846. We were not prepared to fight the north was prepared for the Civil War. We were not prepared in 1898, and we were not prepared in 1917. Yet in each instance we went to war.

If conscription would help this country get ready to defend itself the nation might be justified in adopting it despite its distrust of the intentions of the President in regard to the drafted troops. But the real objection to conscription is that at this time, and for many months to come, it will hamper and not help our preparations for defense.

Nothing could be worse than to concentrate millions of young men in training camps now. They would lack arms. They would lack even uniforms. They would be wasted and they would not unnaturally become disgruntled at the waste. Mr. Roosevelt says that when we get our arms we must have soldiers already trained to use them. That is silly. Without arms, what training does he propose to give a drafted army? Callisthenics? We need a highly trained army. It is true, but we can't train soldiers with modern weapons until we put the modern weapons in their hands.

Conscription would inflict a disastrous blow to the present program of providing those weapons. At a time when our national economy is being put to the most severe strain in history by the effects of the Roosevelt depression combined with the demands of the rearmament program, it is proposed to add to that strain by withdrawing some millions of workers from productive activities.

Such a course would help to build up the war hysteria that President Roosevelt has fostered so assiduously, and that is why the President is for conscription. It would not aid our defense. It would hamper it seriously and perhaps fatally.

KIDDING ON THE SQUARE

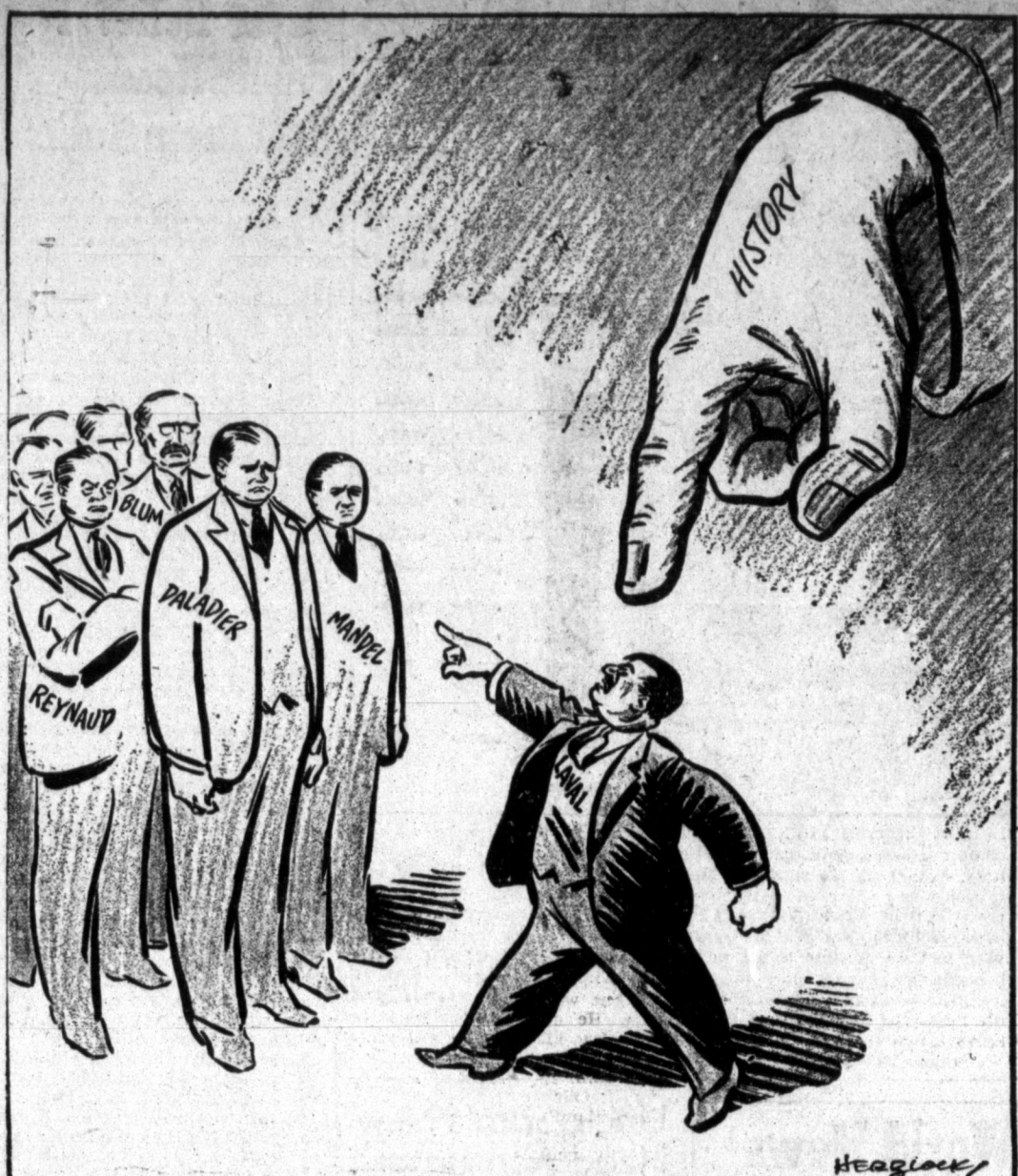
(From the Minneapolis Star-Journal)

Tammany Hall is for Roosevelt for a fourth term, says its secretary, Bert Stand, and he adds: "The third term? That's already in the bag! Tammany has always stood for extension of civil service, and may even propose that the merit system be extended to the Presidency and Roosevelt bound into the office by civil service regulations."

Mr. Stand and Tammany Hall are great jokers. But the New York type of humor always has eluded a good many of us out here in the sticks. Such rollicking cynicism may fit the mood of political machinists whose real interest in a third term is getting votes and keeping jobs and power—that is to say, those who will renominate President Roosevelt in Chicago next week.

But it is neither very helpful nor very funny to the average citizen, who, whatever he thinks about a third term, regards it as a question of serious national import and believes the President himself to be sincere—if mistaken—in his conviction that a third term would be in the national interest.

'J' ACCUSE"



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 6—Equipped with a Peek-a-Boo Portable Dictograph, a Columnist's Friend Dictograph, and a parachute for emergency case-dropping, your observer has been investigating the Little Oomphie Annie Sheridan-George Brent romance. The following report may prove disheartening to many hopeful fans:

Last Thursday at approximately 10:30 a. m. your investigator heard Mr. Brent remark to Miss Sheridan that he didn't know what he would do without her. Miss Sheridan then said: "I know one thing you can do with me," and to his somewhat naive inquiry of "What?" she replied, "Get married." After some incidental conversation, the couple embraced and kissed.

Later in the afternoon and several times during the following day they repeatedly embraced and/or kissed, under a variety of circumstances. On Saturday morning there was evidence of a disagreement.

"Anne, darling," said Mr. Brent, attempting to take Miss Sheridan in his arms, "you know you're the only—" Miss S. interrupted by slapping his face. Director Lloyd Bacon barked, "No, no—try it again. It's funny how much better you two are in love scenes than in fight scenes."

ON THE TRAIL OF ROMANCE Your operator now recalled that for three days he had been watching Mr. Brent and Miss Sheridan working in their office called "Honey-moon for Three." My only excuse for the oversight is that the kissing and embracing seemed quite real, although I do recall now that between these two principals addressed each other as "Butch" and "Red," and that Miss S. once threatened to break Mr. B.'s Irish neck if he didn't stop ad libbing and making her blow up in her lines.

Then they tried a more direct approach for my investigation, querying the two stars about whether they really were in love, and what of it, and how would a guy go about courting a comp'g' girl anyway.

Miss S., a friendly creature who usually talks freely on almost any subject, displayed what I should term a suspicious reluctance. Her only coherent admission was that Mr. B. provides her with more laughs than anybody she ever met. Brent, in turn, was scarcely more communicative. He said, "Well, she's a lotta fun."

Hollywood investigators have found, invariably, that people who talk about each other are not in love. But when a skilled actor grows flustered and mumbles, "Well, she's a lotta fun," he's hearing wedding bells.

Since the pair are co-starring in a sippy farce, it is fair to wonder whether this might be one of those publicity romances arranged by studios. Without such encouragement, Brent usually has been attentive offstage to his leading ladies. But these principals began going together long before they ever worked in a picture. Last January, he said.

BRENT BOYS

OMPH-BOAT Miss S. and Mr. B. intimated that they expect to wait a while and see how it endures. If, after making love all day in "Honey-moon for Three," they can go out evenings and still find the romantic spark, then it must be the real thing. This investigator believes the most significant development so far is that Mr. B. has become quite docile about going around the night spots and actually has been seen tossing a hip in the rumba.

On her part, Miss S. has become nautical-minded. She and Brent go sailing on most week-ends. He bought an 85-foot boat which has been costing \$2,000 a month in upkeep. That's one way to court an Oomph Girl.

OUR DEFENSE--

The Army Of The United States

The constitution of the United States gives congress the power to raise and support armies, and designates the President as commander-in-chief.

The army is divided into three main sections. The regular army, the national guard, and the organized reserves. Under the President, the secretary of war is responsible for running the army. Under him is the assistant secretary of war, responsible for getting the military supplies for the army, and for adequate provision for mobilizing materials and industrial organizations essential to wartime needs. It is the blueprint and general outlines laid down by the assistant secretary of war over a period of years that form the basis of what are known as war plans. To facilitate the carrying out of these plans, the President appointed the National Defense Advisory commission.

The soldier head of the army is the chief of staff. He is responsible for planning, developing and executing the army's program for national defense. He has to train a million new men to make an army of them. There are five divisions under the chief of staff, each responsible for a separate function.

The personnel division takes care of the fighting men of the army. It enlists, classifies, assigns, promotes, pays, transfers, retires, and discharges. It is responsible for making the best use of our manpower. The military intelligence division is responsible for furnishing all kinds of military information.

The operations and training division handles the training of men from the time they join until they are ready for duty, and beyond that carries out the vocational and educational work for the men for new duties and new techniques.

The supply division provides for all equipment, buildings, storage, transportation, and distribution of supplies, care of the sick, and for keeping track of army equipment.

The war plans division is responsible for the use of our armed forces in war, the location of fortifications and for the general strategy of defense.

Directly under the chief of staff comes the regular army, which is the full-time professional part of our land forces. It is always ready, at the drop of a bomb, to go into action, as the spearhead of our initial protective force. It is designed to be augmented by the organized reserve and the national guard in time of need. Together these forces make up our initial protective force.

This force, with the navy, would act to defend the nation while we prepare additional units for subsequent action.

The success of this plan depends on equipment for the initial protective force, and having material ready at once for additional forces. That is why the President has asked for the additional material for 800,000 men over the standing army of 1,200,000 he requested.

The Fighting Arms

The arms, the fighting units of our army, are the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, air corps, corps of engineers, and the signal corps. At the present time, the mechanized forces in the cavalry, the infantry, and some field artillery have been transformed to a new armored force, just experimentally organized. If the force performs as expected, it may become a new fighting arm, including several armored divisions of the type of the now famous "Panzer" divisions of the German army. These divisions, comprising about 10 per cent of the German army, are what made the "blitzkrieg" possible.

The infantry is the main fighting part of the army. In a battle the infantry slugs it out with the enemy. In order to understand what the nation has to do, let us take John Smith, the average recruit, and see what happens to him when he joins the army, and see what we have to provide him with to make him a soldier.

John joins the infantry today. He raises his right hand and takes the oath of allegiance, and by doing that, he sets in motion a long integrated chain of activities to supply him with the wherewithal to fight.

Clothing An Army

First comes clothing. Shoes, socks, pants, underclothing, shirts, hats, helmets, blankets, tent, gas mask, trenching tool, reserve rations; in fact, everything that makes him a self-supporting man of war. 2,000,000 John Smiths need two million times as much material—and the proper material has to be ready as each John Smith raises his right hand.

In order to be sure that it is ready, the war department breaks down these requirements into so many yards of wool cloth for pants, so many hides for shoes, so many tons of steel for trenching tools, hob nails, etc. Then the National Defense Advisory commission goes to work.

It finds the cloth for the uniforms, which will have to be specially woven, but there are more than enough factories ready to do the job and deliver the goods before the men are ready for them. American shoe suppliers are already at work on the shoes that won't bite the foot that fills them. The National Defense Advisory commission tells the army how the orders should be distributed to get the best and fastest results without interfering seriously with other necessary production, without causing transportation delays and without causing local labor shortages. This job is not only done for today, but for next week and next year, so that the whole process can run smoothly while we ready two million men for arms.

This means that the defense commission must look behind the manufacturer who supplies, let us say the blankets, and see that he is assured of an adequate wool supply, and that the manufacturers of looms have enough replacement parts on hand so that repairs can be made at once, that there are enough dyes to produce regulation olive drab, so that there will be no breakdown in the whole long chain.

That is all merely the first step necessary to see that John has the proper equipment to exist as a soldier. But a man can't fight without weapons. And that is the next step—to provide an army with the tools of its trade.

IT'S NEW

By W. H. WILSON

American tourists are enjoying something besides the scenery this summer as they take train trips or go on automobile junkets into the hills, for many novel inventions are filtering into the travel orbit.

Polaroid train windows make it possible to enjoy both the scenery and the interesting effects of this glare-eliminating glass. Not only does this "sight conditioning" window protect passengers' eyes when passing reflective snowdrifts or deserts, but it also can be adjusted to cut off all light rays as if a curtain had been drawn.

Passenger car comfort is the object of experiments with spring placements now being conducted in Los Angeles. The new cars have springs placed on strong supports directly over the wheels near the top of the car, instead of beneath it as at present. This high point suspension lets the car swing on curves, and smooths out vibrations through the springs can be used.

Freight car beauty treatment includes both paint job and weight reduction. Cars have taken off as much as 8,000 pounds in one treatment. Redesigning refrigerator cars has cut their weight by 12,000 pounds each. Object is lower operating costs.

Rubber tie plates are destined to make train riding easier. Preliminary tests on six miles of a New York City subway roadbed show they cut down much of vibration and noise produced by metal plates.

Folding bicycles, being worn this season by well dressed parachute troops, can come in handy on an auto trip, depending on how far it is to a service station when you run out of gas.

Long luggage, like fishing poles, skis, and oars, need no longer share the back seat with the wife and kiddies on an auto trip. An 18-inch vacuum cups with bulldog grip at the top of the car, securely binds lengthy equipment for transport.

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Pettengill

RIGHT YEARS

Democratic

Congressman

From INDIANA

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Wendell Willkie, ex-Democrat, on the Republican ticket, and Henry Wallace, ex-Republican on the Democratic ticket. It sounds goodly, fellow citizens, but there you are. Politics make strange bedfellows, but the 1940 croch takes every prize. The G. O. P. goes Jeffersonian, and Jefferson's name is boost by the New Deal.

The other day a heated Roosevelt asked me, "Can I vote for Roosevelt and not for Wallace?" And Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana says he is "1000 per cent" against Corn Wallace but he's for Roosevelt.

Brethren, you are in a trap. If you take F. D. R. you will have to swallow his partner. There is no way out. The sad fact is that you don't legally vote for President or Vice President. You vote in person for electors and there is only one set of them. The Constitution provides that "Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress," and "The Electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and Vice President."

You elect the electors and they elect the men nominated on their ticket for President and Vice President. Consequently there is not a direct vote of 130,000,000 that an elector chosen on the Democratic ticket would vote for Roosevelt for President and Mr. Willkie for Vice President. That is part of the unwritten Constitution.

Legally, an elector could split his vote. Legally, he could vote for Paul McNutt or Speaker Bankhead for Vice President. Legally, he could vote for anyone Willkie or Roosevelt. That is part of the unwritten Constitution.

Why since the custom of holding national party conventions began more than a century ago. Custom and party loyalty have acquired the binding force of statute, or of a constitutional provision itself. The tradition against a third party ticket is also in the written Constitution, but until this year, it has been considered as binding as the unwritten law that requires an elector to vote for the candidates nominated by his party, and no one else. Whether the people are ready to break either of these unwritten laws, time will tell.

Of course, if either Mr. Roosevelt, Wallace, Willkie or McNary were to die after the November election, but before the electors meet to vote, they would then be free to vote to fill the vacancy as they saw fit. If death occurred before the November election, and there was time, the national committee of the party and I probably meet and nominate to fill the vacancy, which nomination the electors would no doubt feel morally obliged to follow.

1940 is a year of strange omens. Do you think "gigantic" and "down"? If you are superstitious it can't be without interest that every President elected during the past century in a year eligible by 20 has died in office. The vice presidential nominations.

In 1840 William Henry Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and grandfather of President Benjamin Harrison, was elected. In April 4, 1841, one month after taking the oath of office, he was dead of pneumonia which traced to a chill on inauguration day.

In 1860 Abraham Lincoln was elected. He also lived in the White House, in less than three months from his inauguration, Charles J. "Guiteau," a disappointed job hunter, took his revenge with a pistol shot. He died in the White House, suffering, died September 19th.

In 1900 William McKinley was elected. He had been previously elected in 1896, but before the first year of his second term had expired, he met his end at the hand of Leon F. Czolgosz, an anarchist and the first Roosevelt began his first term.

In 1920 Warren G. Harding, the first Senator to become President, was the successful candidate. In his third year, August 2, 1923, he died of pneumonia.

Such is the record. And curiously, these are the only Presidents who have died in office. All the other years have been lucky. It may cause the curse to state that five Vice Presidents have also died in office, but none were elected in a year divisible by twenty. And so let us trust that the man the majority choose as their Chief Magistrate by this year of God's grace will be permitted to serve out his term.

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In their 1937 operations, fishermen of the Canadian province of New Brunswick used 187 power boats and 764 skiffs and canoes.

There are more than 20,000 silver fox farms in Norway, with this nation producing the bulk of such pelts in Europe.

The favorite indoor sport of Sweden is eating, five meals being served daily.

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MERCHANDISE. 31-Radios-Service. A NEW streamlined beauty that will make your eyes sing! Prominent stylists acclaim it a graceful line. Yes, Motorola is "Lovely to Look At." Schneider Hotel Garage, Phone 1838.

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ROOM AND BOARD. 42-Sleeping Rooms. FOR RENT: Nicely furnished south bedroom, close in, garage 501 N. Frost, call 5713.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE. 46-Houses for Rent. 2 ROOM unfurnished house for rent, bills paid. Phone 196.

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New Devices Set For Use On England

(Editor's Note: Preston Grover of the Associated Press Berlin staff is with a party of foreign correspondents being taken by the Germans on a tour of some sections of German-occupied Belgium and France. The following dispatch was written Aug. 3 in Brussels, sent by courier to Berlin and held there until released today.)

By PRESTON GROVER. BRUSSELS (Via courier to Berlin), Aug. 3 (Delayed)—(AP)—Secret weapons and new methods of modern warfare, some perhaps never tried before and one used only once in the lightning capture of a Belgian fort, are ready for use against Britain, Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring told the foreign press today.

His statement was a renewal of the oft-repeated story that Germany is about to spring on her foes strange new devices developed behind the wall of Nazi military secrecy. What the weapons are, or whether they represent only a new use of old weapons, General Kesselring, commander of the German air force opposite England, would not say.

He declared, however, that one surprise weapon, to his knowledge, was perfected and used against the Eben Emael fortress in the Liege Citadel and there locally. "A new weapon cannot be used often," he added, "else it will be copied by the enemy and used against you."

(Guesses on both sides of the Atlantic about that weapon ranged from a new type gun to a paralyzing nerve gas.) Kesselring, who learned to fly at 49 and now at 55 awaits the word to strike as the man in whose hands may be the success or failure of Germany's air attack, proved a lively conversationalist at a dinner with the foreign press correspondents.

"It is good to be able to have moments like this," he told them, "and not to have to think always of destruction." He said the same weapons and methods used to subdue France could not be expected to work against England because "England is an island."

Asked if Britain is growing stronger during the present hold-off of direct attack, Gen. Kesselring replied: "Not significantly." "This, he added, is because "it is already becoming more difficult for England to get supplies in the face of German attacks on harbors."

The air commander praised the British Spitfire as a pursuit plane but derided the Hurricanes and said American planes are better than any England is producing. He would not predict when the zero hour for direct assault will come, but said "the initiative is in German hands."

Parisian Refugees Return



Parisians who fled their homes before the on-sweeping hordes of Hitler are slowly trickling back. Here are some, with their "cant baggage, grouped round a bus in the outskirts of the city.

Gasoline Is Scarce in Paris



With motor traffic sharply restricted by German orders, such vehicles as this cycle-cart are pressed into service in Paris today. In background of photo is Paris branch of the Credit Lyonnais, one of France's largest banking institutions, closed and shuttered.

Mexicans Believe Their Country On Verge Of Great Awakening

(Editor's Note: What about Mexico today and tomorrow? Will revolution follow the recent election? Will the country actually become more friendly to the United States? These and other questions are discussed in the following story from the Special News Service of the Associated Press.)

By BEN F. MEYER. MEXICO CITY.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Keep an eye on Mexico the next few months. There will be interesting developments as the country works its way out of one of the most confusing political situations in its history. This is no prediction as to what will happen, but the stage is set for a history-making drama.

Tense as it is in the outcome of the bitter controversy growing out of the tumultuous July 7 presidential election, the drama is based on centuries of struggle in countless revolutions to achieve a real democracy; to win for Mexico the social and economic prosperity its resources justify. Mexico is one of the western world's richest nations in minerals, forests, fertile lands, harbors and early cultural advantages.

There are millions underpaid, underfed, unhealthy, illiterate and discontent. But today Mexicans say their country is on the threshold of a real awakening. For the first time in history, they say, there is an opportunity to study two political platforms, rather than one. The result of the spirited contest was the greatest vote on record. More important than the mere number of votes cast, however, is the awakening of real public interest in government.

This is why Mexicans feel the current situation is of history-making importance. The July elections spawned widespread gunplay, Mexicans died in arguing with pistols their divergent political theories; claims of illegal voting ran rampant, two sets of claimants still are loudly voicing their assertions of victory in the campaign for president and congress.

Crater Still In Police Files As Missing Person

By SETH MODELEY. NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—The stranger-than-fiction disappearance of Joseph Force Crater, the state supreme court justice who stepped into a taxi and out of life 10 years ago today, is still on the active "missing persons" list at police headquarters.

He is dead in court records, he is dead to his wife who collected \$20,561 insurance on his life, but he "lives" in police files. The two detectives originally assigned to the case are retired. Another, Detective Clinton Schunens, works on it today. "And if we don't find Crater or indisputable evidence of his death before Schunens retires, another man will be assigned," said Captain John Stein.

On August 3, 1930, the independently wealthy jurist, then 41, cut short his Maine vacation and returned to New York, promising his wife his stay would be brief. On the morning of August 6, he was busy in his rooms in the county court building. From there he went to his Fifth Avenue home and arranged through a secretary to withdraw \$5,000 from two banks. He ate supper later at a popular Broadway night spot. Shortly after 9 o'clock he walked out, in the company of friends, and stepped into a cab, alone.

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ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Editorial Page. 1. "On His Blindness," by John Milton. 2. "Ode to a Grecian Urn," by John Keats. 3. "To a Water Fowl," by William Cullen Bryant. 4. "Recessional," by Rudyard Kipling. 5. "To Oelia," by Ben Jonson.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING. The State of Texas, County of Gray. In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the office of the business manager of the Pampa Independent School district in the City Hall in Pampa, Texas, on Monday, August 19, 1940 and at 9 a. m.; Tuesday, August 20, 1940, and at 9 a. m.; Wednesday, August 21, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Pampa Independent School district, Gray county, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1940, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

By order of the Board of Equalization. Roy McMillen, Secretary (August 5, 6, 7).

1939 BUICK. 40-5 4-d Sedan. Deluxe equipped, low mileage. 1937 PONTIAC. 4-d Sedan. Riding luxury at very low cost. 1937 CHEVROLET. Coupe. This sturdy car in tip-top shape. 1936 FORD. Coupe. Smooth running car you'd be proud to own. 1938 PACKARD. 4-d Sedan. You can't beat this typical Tex Evans' value anywhere.

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NOTABLE INVENTOR. HORIZONTAL. 1, 7 Pictured boat builder. 12 Epoch. 13 Upbraids. 16 Wrath. 17 Little devil. 19 Broving. 20 Brother. 21 Wrongdoings. 23 Beret. 24 Raccoon-like animal. 26 Inhabiting an island. 28 To widen. 29 Be silent. 30 Myself. 31 Neuter pronoun. 33 Baseball team. 35 To subsist. 37 Tidest. 38 To mend hose. 40 To do wrong. 41 Golf device. 42 Insect's egg. 43 Theme. 45 Tanning product. Answer to Previous Puzzle. 11 Compass point (abbr.). 14 Ballot wish. 15 Flexible. 20 Frothed. 21 He was an — by profession. 22 Association. 24 Company (abbr.). 25 He was not the first of a steamboat. 27 Grid. 32 Pithy. 34 Everlasting. 35 Saline solution. 37 Inflammable gas. 39 Beest. 44 Wild ox. 45 Taro plank. 47 Onward. 48 Root final. 49 Toward. 52 Ream (abbr.). 54 Preposition.

VERTICAL. 1 Sun god. 2 Pointed arch. 3 To bewilder. 4 Railroad (abbr.). 5 X. 6 Fissure. 7 Grazed. 8 Plural pronoun. 9 Tiresome speech. 10 To make a speech. 11 Compass point (abbr.). 14 Ballot wish. 15 Flexible. 20 Frothed. 21 He was an — by profession. 22 Association. 24 Company (abbr.). 25 He was not the first of a steamboat. 27 Grid. 32 Pithy. 34 Everlasting. 35 Saline solution. 37 Inflammable gas. 39 Beest. 44 Wild ox. 45 Taro plank. 47 Onward. 48 Root final. 49 Toward. 52 Ream (abbr.). 54 Preposition.

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Tom Rose (Ford)

"In Pampa Since 1921" PHONE 141. In Libya, Galla women trail their black capes behind them to erase their footsteps so that the devil shall not follow and tempt them.

4-door Sedan. Radio and heater. A TOP VALUE. '37 Plym. 4-door Sedan. You won't go wrong on this one. '38 Chev. Del. Town Sedan. See and price this one before you buy. Annual meeting of Stockholders of Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas will be held at office of the company, Pampa, Texas, Tuesday, September 3, 1940, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., and annual meeting of the directors of said company immediately after meeting of Stockholders. O. T. Hendrix, Secretary

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"He says just to say it's your sailor friend."

FRIGIDAIRE with meter mixer, excellent condition. A bargain for \$84.50. Terms if desired. See Bert Curry, 112 S. Cuyler. FOR SALE: One 6 ft. all porcelain refrigerator in A-1 condition at a real bargain. Thompson Hardware, Phone 43.

USED Bikes for sale—Bicycle repairing. Dewey's Bicycle Shop, 311 S. Cuyler. Across St. from Rex Theater.

64—Accessories. STOP at The Pampa Loan Co., 2 blocks to serve you at 802 W. Brown & 114 E. Francis.

65—Repairing-Service. WOODIES—Does your car owe you? See Woodies. Guaranteed ring jobs, 808 W. Kingsmill, Phone 48.

66—Tires-Vulcanizing. THE O. K. Rubber Welders give you an O. K. job on tire repair, give us a trial. 535 S. Cuyler, Phone 356.

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SERIAL STORY SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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YESTERDAY, Molly develops growing interest in the Reynolds...

CHAPTER VIII MOLLY in Johnny's arms whispering that she loved him...

Molly laughed softly and stood away from him. She was so beautiful...

HE walked back down Cottage street towards his garage, almost in a dream...

hunting board? And the Meltons Sheraton table? What on earth are you thinking about?

Two spots of pink appeared on her cheeks. She turned angrily, and started down the stairs.

He stopped short. Would she? He wanted for Molly and himself the dream of love in a cottage...

used Molly. He took a deep breath. "Jean," he said, "I didn't come back stage for a fight...

Jean didn't answer for a minute. Johnny had thought he heard a sob; he'd expected to see her eyes fill up with tears.

HE went down the stairway into Molly's dressing room. She sat before the mirror running a little brush of lipstick over her mouth...

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



THE ISLANDS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



BUT WHAT A LUNCH HE PUT AWAY LATER ON

RED RYDER

War on the Range

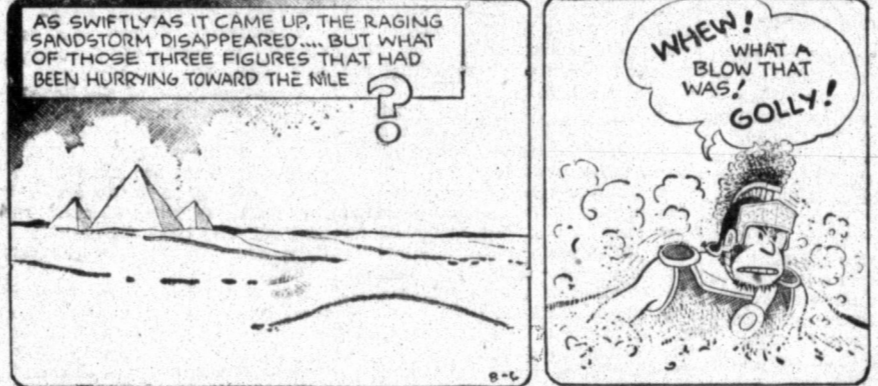
By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

And Does It Look Good?

By V. T. HAMLIN



Sacrifice Asked Of Americans By Secretary Hull

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull called on the American people today for individual sacrifice and "hard personal service" to help keep the nation at peace.

Nazis Refute Death Claim

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—German authorities said today that Julius Streicher was in perfect health on his farm, Bleikertshof, near Nurnberg.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"God's country at last, eh, dear!"

FBI Chief Reveals Sabotage Methods

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover disclosed today that acts of sabotage against the national defense program uncovered by the FBI included the placing of emery dust in airplane engines and destructive metal in the motive power of naval vessels.

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Now don't get panicky on your first solo—just keep your feet on the ground and you'll be okay!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Innocents Abroad

By MERRILL BLOSSER



L'I' ABNER

Seein' Is Believin'

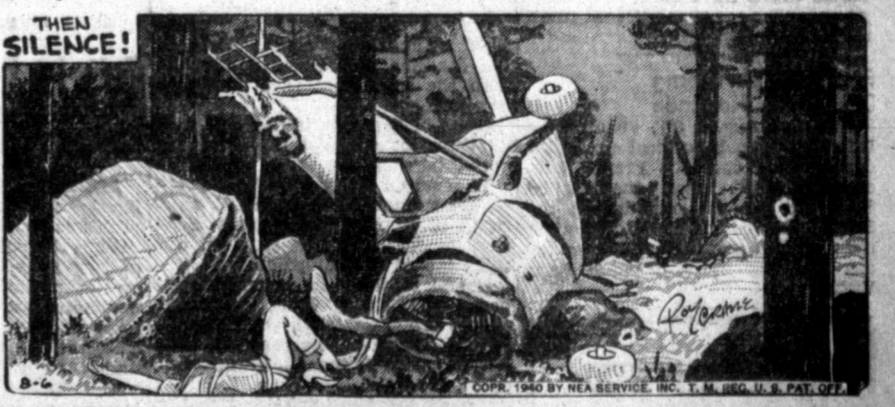
By AL CAPP



WASH TUBS

The Crack-Up

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

He's Not Fooling

By EDGAR MARTIN



British Repel Nazi Air Raids

(By The Associated Press)
 LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Diplomatic tension between Britain and Japan appeared to ease today as the government prepared a statement on the situation for presentation in the house of commons.
 While the foreign office worked on this problem, British air defenses fought against new German bombing raids on the coast of northeast England, a rural area in southeast England and Wales.
 The air minister announced one German bomber was intercepted and shot down by British fighters off the east coast of England and another was reported driven away from a southeast coastal town by anti-aircraft fire.
 On the surface at least British-Japanese relations were bettered by the release last night of Satoru Makihara, London agent for the big Mitsubishi business and banking interests, who was arrested Friday night in a round-up of Japanese throughout the empire.
 The home office was said to have decided the "evidence available" was "insufficient to warrant further detention" of Makihara. He and eight other Japanese were arrested in a drive the British said was for domestic security. The government denied the detentions were in reprisal for similar arrests of Britons in Japan.
 The other eight remained in custody, including Shunsuke Takabe, a London representative of the Mitsui interests.
 With continuing German thrusts by air against various parts of the British Isles, some observers thought a major attack might come within the next few days or possibly a fortnight. The statement of field Marshal Goering, the German air chief, that the raids so far have been but armed reconnaissance was accepted here as a fair description of the German strategy.
 It was assumed that when any attack comes in force, the royal air force may have to take on waves of raiders numbering as many as 500.
 RAF reconnaissance is understood to have disclosed large-scale German activity in the occupied areas of northern France. All the while the RAF has been bombing barges along the Holland and Belgian coasts which the Germans may have massed for attack.
 Reports also have been reaching here of sea preparations at the back of the Baltic Sea and of activity in Norway, where it is rumored some Italian troops have been sent.
 The navy estimated today that it had lost 6,221 officers and men killed or missing since the start of the war—2,988 killed or fatally wounded, 3,294 missing and 939 taken prisoner. It was estimated 1,849 were wounded.
 The air force set its casualties for the war at more than 4,000.
 Mercantile shipping losses due to axis war action for the week ended July 29 were 18 British ships totaling 65,601 tons and two allied ships totaling 7,090 tons, the admiralty announced today.
 It was denied authoritatively that H. M. S. Resolution was hit by a bomb or that a cruiser was damaged along the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean.
 A German claim to have sunk 229,298 tons of shipping during that week was termed "absurd."
 The admiralty said "enemy" losses to Aug. 4 were approximately 1,172,000 tons, including 918,000 German and 254,000 Italian, plus 26,000 tons of former neutral shipping which had been brought under axis control.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—New war bonds today served as an excuse for light selling in the stock market.
 The list shifted over an irregular route to a point of more, most leaders finished not far from the day's start.
 Dispatches from abroad hinting that the long-treacher Nazi invasion of England might be nearing fulfillment, brokers said, tended to chill buying sentiment and many nervous holders lightened commitments to be on the safe side.
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 Rayon 2 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
 Sears-Robuck 29 7 7 1/2 7 1/2
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 Studebaker 29 7 7 1/2 7 1/2
 Tex. Corp. 29 35 35 1/2 35 1/2
 Union Carbide 12 6 6 1/2 6 1/2
 Unit. Carbon 2 4 4 1/2 4 1/2
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 U. S. Rubber 10 20 19 1/4 19 1/4
 U. S. Steel 50 53 52 1/2 52 1/2
 Woolworth 18 34 33 1/2 34

Wheeler Cites Equipment Lack

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), leading opponent of conscription, asserted today the army would have insufficient equipment to train the 400,000 men whom the Burke-Wadsworth bill would draft by October.
 There is not even enough equipment, he told reporters, for all the 243,000 national guardsmen who might be ordered to active service under a bill being debated by the senate.
 Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.), taking prompt issue, said only about 55,000 guardsmen would be selected from the 12,000,000 men from 21 through 30 who would have to register under the Burke-Wadsworth measure.
 That measure won approval of the military committee yesterday, but Senators Johnson (D-Colo.), Thomas (R-Idaho) and Lundeen (D-La.) opposed it, filed a minority report recommending that voluntary enlistments be tried and charging that conscription was "regimentation of life."
 The American Federation of Labor came out last night for a voluntary program, declaring it was opposed to compulsory military training until a time when such action became "necessary to defend, protect and preserve America."
 From General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, came a radio speech saying that congress "lost of time" in voting to increase military manpower "is a constantly growing embarrassment to the war department." He added:
 "We must train men immediately against the possibilities of the next few months, which may be the most critical in the history of this country."
 President Roosevelt yesterday asked congress for \$11,215,000 for emergency construction and other unforeseen expenses of the coast guard.

BELGIUM

(Continued from page 1)
 at 657,674 tons for the three-week period of July 9-31. Of this total, the Germans said, 344,174 tons were destroyed by submarines, 88,500 tons by surface craft and 215,000 tons by the air force. Sinkings by mines were not included.
 The communiqué said the air force also sank 21,650 tons of warships in the period, and listed as damaged 32,000 tons of warships and 328,000 tons of merchant shipping.
 In London, John Cudahy, U. S. ambassador to Belgium, declared the people of Belgium would be "close to famine" by mid-September unless supplies of food could be sent from America.
 Cudahy said he would present the situation when he returns to the United States next week and "further present the reality of dealing with force as the only power."
 The ambassador declined to amplify this remark, leaving some of his hearers with the impression he meant the United States must be prepared to deal economically and politically with Germany as the dominant power on the continent of Europe.
 "When the truth is known about King Leopold of the Belgians," he said, "his decision to surrender will not only be accepted but will be applauded."
 Cudahy declared the question of United States supplies of food was opposed to compulsory military training until a time when such action became "necessary to defend, protect and preserve America."
 From General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, came a radio speech saying that congress "lost of time" in voting to increase military manpower "is a constantly growing embarrassment to the war department." He added:
 "We must train men immediately against the possibilities of the next few months, which may be the most critical in the history of this country."
 President Roosevelt yesterday asked congress for \$11,215,000 for emergency construction and other unforeseen expenses of the coast guard.

Mainly About People

A marriage license was issued Monday to Walter Burton Hobson and Miss Ella Marie Johns.
 Fines of \$10 each on charges of affray were paid in corporation court yesterday by Al Drayton and Lee Thompson.
 The Carson County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the district jury room of the Carson court house at Pampa.
 Reports on the short course at Texas A. & M. college will be heard.
 Meetings of the Pampa Stamp club have been postponed this month, Seth Sales, secretary-treasurer, announced today. When the weather becomes cooler, possibly in October, meetings will be resumed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lawson have returned from Colorado where they have been vacationing in Estes Park and Denver.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaskins are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge in Sasakwa, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Sr., in Denver.
 Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Norris are vacationing in San Francisco. They will return for the services of the First Christian church by Sunday, August 18.
 Bryant Caraway, manager of Murfee's department store, left Monday night for the markets in St. Louis where she stands.
 Mrs. C. M. Baggerman with her mother and children have returned from a vacation near Houston where they visited with Mrs. Baggerman's sister, Mrs. J. Russell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Amarillo left Monday for Pearl Lakes.
 Frank Zodoro, who has been assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward store for the past two and one-half years, left Sunday for the Pampa store, where he will become assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store of that city. Mr. Zodoro of Plainview will succeed Mr. Zodoro here, W. H. Griffith, head of the men's department of the Pampa store, will be the new assistant manager at Plainview and Mr. Meter of Lubbock has been promoted as head of the men's department here.
 A marriage license was issued Monday to James M. Gardner, Jr., and Helen Frances McClure.
 A representative of the Social Security board, Amarillo, will be at the Pampa office of the Texas State Employment service from 9:30 to 10:30 tomorrow morning. Employees who have made application for social security account numbers but who have failed to receive them are asked to see the representative.
 Due to receiving the lateral road fund from the state, Gray county receipts for July totaled \$157,431.78, according to the report today of County Treasurer W. E. James. The lateral road fund totals \$147,767.67 of the total. Cash on hand July 31 was \$275,874.97 as compared with \$148,030.47 of July 1. Disbursements for the month totaled \$29,587.28.

Cotton Loan Rate Release Due Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Representative Fulmer (D-SC) said today he had received information indicating Secretary Wallace would announce the 1940 loan rate for cotton the latter part of this week and it probably would be on the same basis as last year.
 The rate last year varied according to area and grade of cotton, but averaged about 8.35 cents, only 53 per cent of parity.
 17-Year-Old Bill Paid Town
 NEW FRANKLIN, Mo., Aug. 6 (AP)—The city treasury received \$3,806 from the state highway commission without sending a bill.
 The payment was for road work done by the city—17 years ago.
 Instead of trying to make each

Navy To Utilize Mass Production

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The navy is taking a leaf from industry's mass production book to speed up construction of the projected "two ocean" fleet.
 Although they say there is no thought of turning out battleships like cup-cakes, officers engaged in adding more than 200 combat vessels to the existing navy asserted they are hopeful of having the majority in service within about four years.
 Standardization and duplication of types will play an important part in this drive for speed, officials said today.
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new battleship or destroyer, a little better than its predecessor, as it has in the past, the navy—to some time—is going to let one design stand for as many ships in each category as possible.
 Some idea of the time factor involved may be gained from the fact that preparation of preliminary designs for the battleships North Carolina and Washington, two of the navy's newest 35,000-tonners which have just been launched, required more than a year.

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CHEESE American or Brick 2 Lb. 49c
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ORANGES Calif. Valencia Dozen 19c
CUKES Long, Green Slicers Pound 3 1/2c
CABBAGE Fresh, Green Hard Heads, Pound 2c
TURNIPS Fresh Bunch Purple Tops, Pound 1c

WAR TODAY

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 which it has scrambled to reach the Delphian oracle at the base of his own Mount Parnassus. When a Greek feels that his prerogatives have been infringed, he revolts.
 Britain and the exiled Polish government yesterday signed a determination to fight Germany to the end. The governments of Norway, Holland and Czechoslovakia in England have similarly sworn not to quit. So has the committee representing those Frenchmen who have elected to fight on with England.
 Europe is bowing to Hitler's will now because it has, but in the long run it would be as safe to try to regiment a grizzly bear as a Turk or a Serb or a Bulgarian. And those countries which already have been overrun are only waiting for a chance to strike at liberty.
 So far as eastern Europe and the Balkans are concerned, it has seemed to me that this spirit of independence is in no small degree due to a desire for freedom of the individual. That is, many of the peoples will accept extreme forms of government, provided government does not trespass on personal prerogatives.
 This isn't strange, since Europe as a whole never has known anything of democracy as we understand it. Any rule is a good rule that gives the individual a place in the sun. There is, however, a strong pride in the race and love of native land—attachment to soil on which one was born.
 I was discussing this matter with one of my colleagues of the A. P., and he called attention to yesterday's dispatch from Vichy, France, saying that one aim of France's new totalitarian "family program" is to pay men in proportion to the number of their children rather than wages on a merit basis. Youth movements and other types of Nazi regimentation which are being adopted by countries came up for debate.
 "Won't this sort of thing be likely to react against Hitler?" he asked. "It seems to me that this will place in the hands of the various governments powerful weapons which they can use to strike for freedom in due course."
 I dare say that may be so, though time alone will tell. Hitler's idea is, one assumes, to Nazify all Europe so that the new generation will be all for Germany. That's easier said than done, however, for he must also conquer the love of native land and the spirit of independence.

WEATHER

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 river. Up to three inches of rain fell at Forsan, bringing relief from droughty conditions. Good showers are expected at Pampa, Del Rio, Blackwell, Marynale, Ozona, Iraan, Sheffield and Mertzon.
 Big Spring rained last night ranging up to two inches. Lubbock was in the center of a wide area receiving good rains, which at Rochester reached 2.5 inches. Cotton and feeds were helped materially, and temperatures at Lubbock fell from 101 degrees Monday to 87 this morning.
 Pampa, far up in the Panhandle, recorded cloudy, cooler weather following a 28-inch rain. Temperatures dropped to 60 there today.
 Rains up to an inch fell around Plainview, providing greatly needed moisture for thirsting row crops. Midland reported half an inch.
 On the coast little effects of the Gulf storm were reported. A brief squall at Port Arthur cooled the air. Houston expected showers and north winds today. At Galveston the tide was barely up to a 13-mile north-northeast wind was blowing.
 The Gulf was normal at the coast guard station in Sabine Pass and tide were between 1 and 1 1/2 inches today. At Galveston the tide was barely up to a 13-mile north-northeast wind was blowing.
 In the eastern Panhandle heavy rains broke the long heat wave. Rainfall measured to 1 1/2 inches and will help row crops. The heat was expected to be on again by tomorrow, however.

Dallas Plant Full Of Nazis, Man Says

DALLAS, Aug. 6 (AP)—Immigration Inspector Carroll D. Paul today prepared to turn over to the Dies committee investigating un-American activities the report of a Dallas mechanic who claims that a Dallas factory capable of filling wartime contracts is a hot-bed of Nazism.
 The man, whose name was not revealed, told Paul yesterday that he had been fired from his job in the factory because he refused to praise Hitler and subscribe to German Nazi principles.
 BEAUMONT, Aug. 6 (AP)—Robert E. Stripling, secretary of the Dies committee investigating un-Americanism, said today Homer Brooks, head of the Communist party in Texas, would not appear before the committee here because of fear for his life.
 Brooks was scheduled to testify today but Stripling said Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.), chairman of the committee, would not require him to come to Beaumont.
 "We do not want a person to feel his life is in jeopardy. We will just hear him somewhere else," Stripling said.
 flight after crossing the frontier into Egypt from Crete.
 Two tanks were captured and two others destroyed, the communiqué added.
 The communiqué reported one Italian and one British plane lost in African air operations.

Death Scare Keeps Brooks From Court

ROME, Aug. 6 (AP)—An advance of Italian troops into Egypt from Libya was reported by the high command today.
 Officials said the vanguard of Italian troops put British forces to

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Revision Of Labor Act Favored By Taft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today a "strong effort" would be made by those favoring revision of the national labor act to obtain immediate committee action on house-approved amendments.
 "I don't see why we shouldn't go ahead," he said. "We're going to be here until September anyway."
 Taft made the assertion in advance of a meeting of the senate labor committee called by Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) to consider action on the amendments. Not only the house bill but numerous amendments on which hearings were held in 1939 will be studied.
 The National Association of Manufacturers asked for early action on the amendments in view of increased powers which the labor board would get under the pending national guard and conscription bills.

Campaign Expenses Filed By Candidates

Only four candidates filed their third campaign expense reports as the deadline fell today, in contrast with the score that filed first and second reports.
 Some of the reports had totals of all three, others kept the third report total separate.
 Thomas O. Kirby, who was elected commissioner of precinct 3, as a result of winning the primary election on July 27, spent \$920 on the third lap of the campaign.
 Grand total of the campaign expense of Charlie Thut, re-elected county clerk, was \$247. D. R. Henry, elected justice of the peace of precinct 2, place 1, spent a grand total of \$74.75.
 "None" was the total listed on the report filed by R. L. Young, Sr., who was a candidate for commissioner of precinct 2.

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