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Germany, Italy, Forming New French Regime

BRITAIN URGED TO CARRY OUT AIR BLOCKADE

LONDON, July 9.—With the experiences of the past few months it has become evident that the blockade of Germany can never be more than partial, it is admitted here.

It has been asserted by military and naval men that main uses of an air arm are spotting for the navy, target bombing and reconnaissance. It has been urged that an air arm could never be used for blockade.

An influential British aircraft journal, "Aeronautics," points out that, "air power could have been exercised against Germany from the outset in at least two different ways."

"When the Germans went into Poland they let air power lead the way and set the pace. Yet in our blockade of Germany we can find little or no use for our air arm. It is an axiom of modern war that the action of any one arm would, where possible, receive the support and cooperation of another arm or arms."

Failure Called Inexcusable
"In the blockade the air arm has played no part. There is no adequate reason for this failure if its purpose is to win the war."

"It was decided on the outbreak of war to apply blockade at once. The Royal Navy was immediately to work on a major task. But unfortunately it was a blockade which only affected a small part of Germany's western frontiers."

The Aeronautics publication on conjectures on what could have been done if the Allied Air Forces were partially assigned to the job. Air blockade, it has been obtained, is impossible because the arm cannot remain stationary one place and guard it. Now it is true that a frontier of several hundred miles cannot in any sense be watched or patrolled by air. It is out of the question. Goods going by road or rail must follow the roads and railroads. It is an obvious fact, but one which is often overlooked by those who say that the arm cannot be used for sealing blockade.

Moreover, goods going by air sea must finally come to an air port. So that blockade by air does not mean that it is necessary to patrol a frontier, merely take effective action against road lines, roads, canals, navigable rivers, ports and airports.

Navy's Scope Defined
The blockading of seaports is the job of the navy. Air transport is not yet fully developed enough

Political Rally In Eastland On Night of July 26

There will be a general political rally in Eastland on the night of July 26, at which time candidates will be afforded an opportunity to make speeches in front of the courthouse.

Plans for the above meeting are being worked out in a co-operative manner by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, City of Eastland, and the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Only tentative plans have been completed. The meeting will be held on the south side of the county courthouse where plenty of seats and ice water will be provided for the visitors. There also be the usual loudspeaking in order that everyone will have an opportunity to hear without difficulty.

Yerler, Democratic county chairman, will preside over the rally and introduce the speakers.

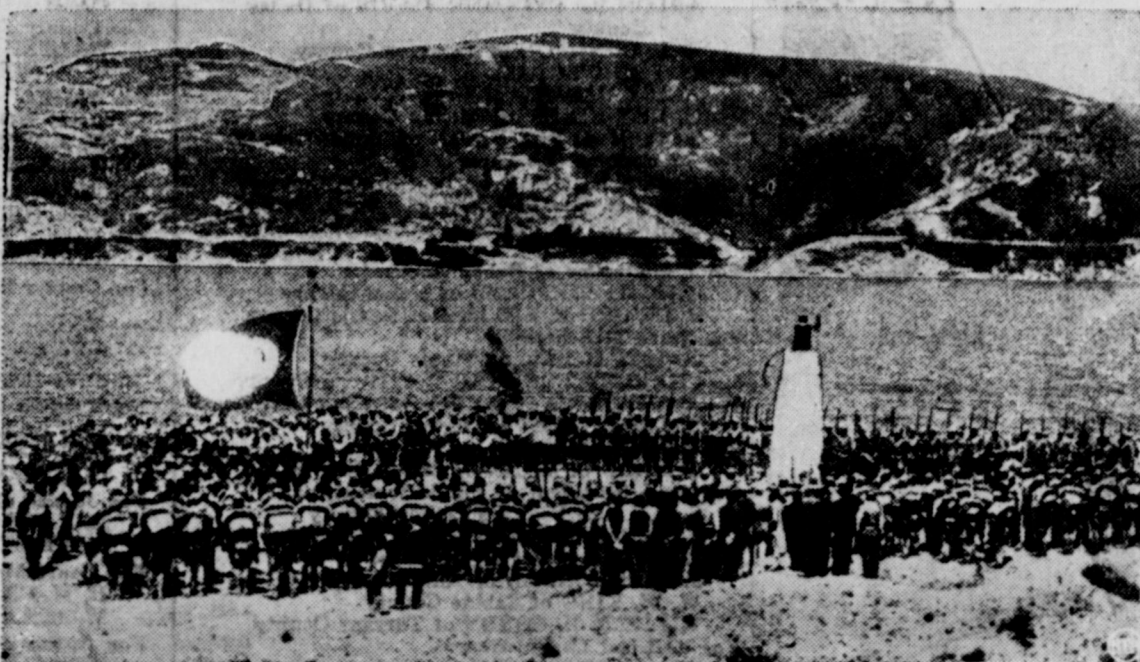
Amada Church to Conduct A Revival

Evangelist Steve Melton will hold a 10 day meeting at the Amada Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, July 12, and continuing 10 days.

Breakfast lunch will be served at the church on both Sundays of the revival. Services will be at 7:30 each evening and at 10:00 Sunday morning.

The public is invited to attend.

Turks Mass at Dardanelles—Vital Balkan Bottleneck



As the Balkan situation, ever-simmering kettle of trouble, showed signs of boiling over, Turkey moved swiftly to protect its hold on the Dardanelles, narrow strait linking the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. Above, Turkish troops are massed on the shore of this vital bottleneck, during a previous demonstration of force.

Farley Will Seek Party Nomination

CHICAGO, July 9.—Postmaster General James A. Farley's name will be presented as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president at the Democratic National Convention, which starts here on Monday, July 15.

Farley, himself, made the admission here today, without revealing whether or not President Roosevelt, whose secret he holds, will seek a third term.

Dies Seeks a Link Between Agents for Subversive Action

AUSTIN, July 9.—Martin Dies, investigator of un-American activities, was believed today to be trying to link German consuls, Bund agents and German-language newspapers in the United States with subversive campaigns in this country.

Sunshades Needed For Texas Tomato

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Probably no one ever provided sunbonnets for ripening tomatoes, but when the July sun focuses its rays on the tender skin of a tomato, it too is apt to become sunburned or blistered.

Direct exposure to the sun is a hindrance rather than an advantage in getting tomatoes to ripen properly, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

For tomatoes of highest quality, harvest them as they begin to turn pink and allow them to color in a cool, shady place.

Fruits left on the plants are exposed to the sunshine and often ripen too rapidly. Nature provided foliage to protect the fruit from the sun, but where the plants are trained to the stake and the suckers pinched off, the foliage is not always adequate.

Absentee Voting Has Reached 55

A total of 55 applications for absentee voting had been received at the county clerk's office up to closing time Monday night. Ballots to these applicants have been mailed.

RAISES BIG CABBAGE
R. L. Brown of Romney has been displaying in Cisco a 19 pound cabbage head grown on his farm. Mr. Brown reported that out of 70 heads grown this year, 65 would weigh between 14 and 19 pounds.

FORMER CISCO MAN DIES
Word has been received in Cisco of the death July 1 at Pueblo, Colorado, of H. L. Stock, former automobile dealer who left Cisco about 10 years ago. The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons. He was a member of V.F.W. Post No. 61.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday, with thundershowers in north portion to night. Little change in temperature.

Chose to Fight British at Oran



Vice Admiral Marcel Bruno Gensoul, above, leader of French fleet units at Oran, Algeria, considered for one hour British proposals designated to keep French fleet from axis hands. When he radioed his decision to fight it out, British opened fire.

Ranger Scouts Off To Annual Camp At Richland Springs

Jack Pearsall, Frank Johnson, Joe Tucker, Travis Bynum, David Lee Jameson and John Dawn, all Boy Scouts from Ranger, left this morning for the annual Boy Scout encampment at Camp Billy Gibbons, near Richland Springs.

Robert Ray Herring, a former member of the Ranger troop, was in charge of the scouts, and will supervise their activities while on the one week camping trip.

Singing Convention To Meet Saturday

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at Mangum on Saturday night, July 13, and Sunday, July 14, it has been announced by A. E. LeClaire, president.

The public is invited to attend all sessions of the convention. A number of singers from out of the county will be present at the convention.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
Maco Williams of Eastland this morning filed a complaint in county court against John D. Seale, also of Eastland, charging that Seale made an aggravated assault upon him with a pocket knife. District Attorney Earl Conner Jr., took the complaint.

The extent of Williams' injuries, so far as could be learned, did not appear to be so very serious.

CISCO MAN IS ILL
M. H. McCannies, who has been seriously ill for a week at his home on West Ninth street in Cisco, is reported unimproved. Mr. McCannies, who lived in Eastland many years and was agent for the Texas & Pacific railway company, suffered two light strokes a week ago.

Connally Named On A Committee to Probe Organization

WASHINGTON.—Senator Tom Connally of Texas, co-author of the Connally-Smith bill recently enacted into law by Congress requiring the fingerprinting and registration of aliens, has been named chairman of a subcommittee of which Senators Danaher of Connecticut and Miller of Arkansas are other members, which began hearings Monday, July 8, in the Caucus room in the Senate Office Building on a measure to require the registration of certain organizations carrying on activities within the United States, such as the Bund.

Describing the purposes of the act, Senator Connally said:

"Organizations which would be required to register include those subject to foreign control which engage in political activity, those which engage in both civilian military activity and in political activity; those subject to foreign control, conduct, seizure or overthrow of a government or sub-division thereof by the use of force, violence, military measures, or threats of any one or more of the foregoing."

Further explaining the measure, Senator Connally added:

"Names, officials, qualifications for membership, aims and purposes, meeting places, names of contributors of money, assets of the organization, its activities, a description of uniforms and insignia, copies of all publications issued and a description of firearms owned are required to be registered."

"Violations of the act would be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both," Senator Connally concluded.

Eastland Woman's Mother Is Dead At DeLeon Home

Mrs. E. S. Merrick, 70, mother of Mrs. John H. Harrison of Eastland, died suddenly Monday morning at her home near DeLeon.

Upon receiving information of her mother's death, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left immediately for DeLeon. Mr. Harrison returned this morning. He stated that the time of the funeral would not be fixed until the arrival of a daughter of Mrs. Merrick, who resides in Illinois but who is enroute to DeLeon by automobile. She is expected to arrive sometime today.

Mrs. Merrick is survived by three children, one son and two daughters. The son is Fred Merrick, traveling representative for the Nash Hardware company, his home is at De Leon; the other daughter is Mrs. J. R. Dishman of Illinois.

Safety Hints of Oil Belt Safety Council Officers

Economic loss during the past three years from traffic accidents alone in the United States is more than enough to finance in cash a five billion dollar armament program.

PARTY'S CROWD AT CONVENTION SET AT 100,000

By PHIL AULT
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, July 9.—The convention that nominates the Democratic party's Presidential candidate will be a \$10,000,000 show which will bring at least 100,000 visitors to the nation's second largest city.

From every state and the territories convention delegates, party officials, semi-official visitors, and fun-seeking tourists will pack the hotels and the Chicago Stadium, where the convention sessions will be held, starting July 15.

Millions more will get their news and thrills through one of the most elaborate press, radio, and picture setups ever devised.

The Democrats are meeting this year in the same hall where they nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for the first time in 1932, under physical conditions almost identical with those eight years ago.

Chicago spent \$175,000 to get the convention—a cash payment of \$125,000 plus the cost of preparing the Stadium, printing tickets and similar perquisites.

In return, the Association of Commerce believes city merchants will receive \$10,000,000 if the convention runs the five days it is scheduled. The association believes each visitor will spend at least \$20.

There will be 1,094 votes on the Presidential roll call, but alternate delegates and split votes in which several men cast fractions of one vote will boost the delegate strength to approximately 3,000.

Oliver A. Quayle, Jr., treasurer of the national committee, predicted that for each delegate there would be nine or 10 semi-official visitors such as state candidates and committee members.

The Stevens hotel is the official convention headquarters. The national committee headed by Postmaster General James A. Farley maintains its office in the hotel, and the important committee meetings and caucuses will be held there. Five thousand persons will be quartered in this hotel alone.

Visitors will be greeted by a multitude of entertainment features of both daylight and after-dark variety. A committee of 60 citizens has been appointed to play host, and the "welcome" sign will be out 24 hours a day.

Twenty thousand seats are available for sessions at the Stadium.

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New Rush On By Old Sourdoughs For A War Ore

LOS ANGELES.—The European war has started prospectors in California on a new rush, but this time it is for vital war metals, not gold.

In the rolling desert of Mono county, the last place to look for war activity, there have been new strikes of tungsten and mercury, necessary war materials, and old sourdoughs have set out again with burros trailing behind them. Even the Pitue Indians have turned prospectors.

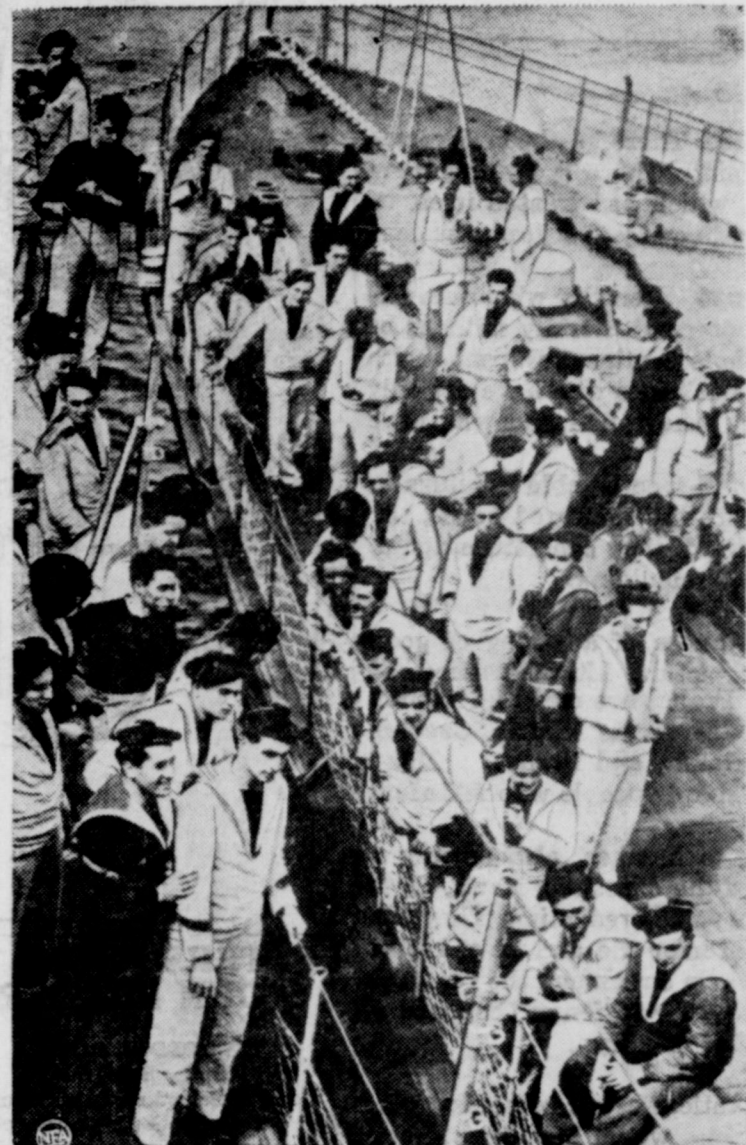
Cecil Thorington, Mono county sheriff, reports a tungsten strike that he believes is the mother lode from whose outcroppings alone have already been extracted hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of ore.

There are reports of new aluminum and molybdenum deposits, also essential war materials. In the White Mountains near Mina, Nev., one prospector has located an abandoned mercury claim and is said to have netted several thousand dollars in the past few months.

Another report from Coso Hot Spring indicates the finding of so much mercury in the water that prospectors have been trying to engineer a new pipeline for water outlet, to enable getting to the ore.

RETURNED ON COMPLAINT
Constable Hugh Carlton went to Anson Monday and returned Harold B. Archer, charged in a complaint filed in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's court, with swindling.

Prisoners of Former Allies



These French sailors are now "prisoners" of their ally of only a few days ago—Great Britain. The French destroyers on which they are seen were among the 200 naval units which British dramatically seized at English ports. Many of the French sailors cheered British boarding parties which took their ships.

Come War, Politics or High Water Texans Are Expected to Have Fun In The 30 Parks In State's Park System

AUSTIN, Tex.—Come war, politics and high water—Texans will have their fun this summer.

By the thousands they will play in the state's 30 parks, the state parks board predicts with confidence as it watches a mounting registration of park visitors each vacation season.

The board reports that tabulations kept on only 13 parks last May, June, July and August totaled 717,083 visitors. Registrations at 18 parks in 1936 totaled 492,363.

The 300,000-acre state park system has many contrasts among its various recreational spots. The Davis Mountains Park, near Ft. Davis, at 5,000 feet altitude is semi-arid. Caddo Lake, on the other hand, some 700 miles east of Ft. Davis, sits on the Louisiana line in the states' heaviest rainfall belt. Five miles from Ft. Davis is a principal attraction, the beautiful adobe Indian lodge—man made. Longhorn Caverns, 11 miles southwest of Burnet on U. S. 281, has its Boulder Grotto, Chandelier Room, Jacob's Well, sparkling walls of calcite—nature made. Smallest park of the system is the 70-acre Mineral Wells tract which wouldn't make a dot in the Texas Big Bend park of nearly a quarter million acres.

Nearly all parks show a rapid growth in use every summer. Brand new parks often have a meteoric rise in popularity at first and then suffer a slump. Balmorhea, for instance, started out with a bang about four years ago. In 1936 28,296 persons—many of them tourists breaking a long ride from Fort Worth to El Paso with a swim—stopped there. Last summer only 17,939 tarried at Balmorhea. Members of the park board expect attendance to pick up considerably, however, with the installation of flood lights at the large swimming pool there to allow night bathing. These lights are expected in the near future.

Attendance records for state parks, however, are held by Park MacKenzie where over a quarter million persons play golf, swim, and picnic every summer. It is practically a municipal park for Lubbock since it lies in the city limits. Tyler Park, which boasts a white sand beach around its spring fed lake, drew vacation crowds totaling 133,583 last summer, the board reported.

The fishing season for all state parks opens May 1, closes Oct. 31. Boats, boat houses, and service on outdoor motors are provided by the state at all state recreation centers. A small charge for these services is made.

Parks listing fishing as a main

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NYA boys Assigned To Various Shops

The 27 boys which have been added to the Ranger NYA project, have been assigned to the shops in which they are to receive their training. It was stated today. Enrollees received Monday increase the enrollment to 87.

Approximately 20 boys will be assigned to each of the shops, including woodwork shop, machine shop, airplane mechanics and radio.

Boys taking the airplane mechanics training are in the machine shop this week, until the airplane mechanics unit is completed. It is expected to be ready by next Monday.

Commissioners In Meeting Monday

The Eastland county commissioners' court, which met Monday in regular session, attended only to routine matters such as the allowing of accounts. Wednesday of this week the court members will return for the checks, which are in process of being issued, and these they will deliver to the parties in whose favor they have been drawn.

EAST BALTIC STATES MIGHT JOIN RUSSIA

German Says Sweden, Denmark and Norway Are In "Germanic Union" Now.

Germany and Italy were reorganizing Europe today with well-armed Great Britain as their only obstacle.

Under the guidance of the victors, France today abandoned her 150-year-old democracy in favor of a dictatorship, under Marshal Petain, and Pierre Laval.

A German spokesman at Berlin, meanwhile, announced today that Sweden, Denmark and Norway now are considered a part of the "Germanic Union" in the Baltic Sea.

Stockholm reported, simultaneously, that the Eastern Baltic states, next week, will vote on the question of becoming a part of Russia.

The German wireless claimed that "criminal charges" will be preferred in France against former Premier Daladier and Reynaud, and Gen. Gamelin for alleged failure of military campaigns.

Britain meanwhile denied the German claim that 12 Royal Air Force planes were shot down over Stavanger, Norway, although Gothenburg, Sweden, reported an all-day battle in the Skagerrak, apparently between German and British naval and air units.

Britain learned that the French Battleship Richelieu, largest and newest in the French Navy, has been put out of commission off the French West African coast and that another French battleship, four cruisers and many smaller craft were being demilitarized at Alexandria, Egypt.

It was reported that a tug drew astern of the Richelieu and dropped depth charges near her propellers and rudder, doing severe damage, and that airplanes had bombed the ship from above.

Air activities continued brisk and British coastal anti-aircraft batteries fired almost constantly today. The British air ministry claimed that Royal Air Force planes had penetrated deep into Germany, in some instances as far as 300 miles.

It was confirmed today that the British naval units are blockading Martinique, French West Indies, where several French vessels are sheltered but there was no attempt by the British to interfere with them.

Plaintiff Gets a Verdict In Court Hearing In Ranger

A verdict for the plaintiff was returned in Justice of the Peace Court in Ranger Monday afternoon in a damage suit filed by Mrs. L. E. Gray of Ranger against the Community Public Service Company.

It was alleged in the trial that gas was responsible for damage alleged to have been done to the Gray home in Ranger.

It was indicated that the defendant would appeal to a higher court.

Martin Is Named Campaign Manager By Wendell Willkie

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Wendell Willkie today chose Joseph Martin, Jr., republican leader in the house, as his presidential campaign manager and chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Willkie and his party then left in a chartered plane for a three-week vacation in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Oil Production In Counties Tabulated

The latest reports on oil production in Eastland county according to Omar Burkett, State representative from the 106 district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, shows 476 wells producing 2,195 barrels daily. Callahan county, according to the same report has 1,236 wells producing 1,271 barrels daily.

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The Homeless Ones

There have been wars before. There has been devastation, and slaughter, and burning. There is nothing new in that, especially to Europe, which has treated itself to one of these self-made holocausts every few years for centuries.

But never before has Europe seen the wholesale expulsion from their humble homes of literally millions of people. Never before has a whole continent swarmed with a homeless, hopeless throng of millions who have not only been driven from what homes they had, but who have literally no place to go.

Many of these, of course, will soon be able to return to what were once their homes. To the shattered house, the scarred acres, the broken orchard, they can return again, and blindly take up the task of rebuilding.

But others are not so fortunate, if anything of good fortune can be seen in such a picture. Literally scores of thousands of the refugees in France are men and women driven from Germany to seek refuge in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, the Netherlands, and France. Many are Jews, and many more are simply people who fell afoul of the secret police.

Driven from one country to another, always only a single breathless step ahead of the onrushing Nazis, these people are now without passports or credentials. They can do little now but to await in terror the arrival of secret police agents who will ferret them out among the refugees and exact some summary penalty for "offenses" committed perhaps years before in another country.

From the Urals to the Atlantic, Europe presents a picture of organized horror that one would have to go back to the Thirty Years' War or to the invasions of Genghis Khan to match.

Whatever can yet be done by the United States and by other countries yet free to relieve the distress and offer new hope should be done. We can send money and food. We can cut the red tape hindering present immigration quotas and procedure, and perhaps raise those quotas temporarily. We can offer asylum to innocent children threatened with death from the sky.

Surely we must have a better answer to these things than Cain's churlish and evasive "Am I my brother's keeper?"

An Iowan builds a dog-house 8 by 10 feet, with brick walls, concrete floor and insulation, which is the envy of every married man in the block.

It's a simple pattern in Europe. Those who have what it takes merely take what you have.

One of these days Fred Fitzsimmons of the Dodgers will hit into a fast-double play and the boys in the press box will call it a Fitzkrieg.

FAMOUS EDIFICE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured French structure.
6 It is one of the largest groups of in the world.
13 Buffalo.
14 Masts.
16 Smell.
17 Kindled.
18 Punitive.
19 To comprehend.
20 Form of "no."
21 Rings.
23 Malt beverage.
25 Common verb.
26 Pound (abbr.).
28 Verifies.
31 Officers' assistants.
34 Lubricated.
35 Backless chair.
36 Lent.
38 Hair dye.
39 Data.
40 Suffix forming nouns.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

1 Musical note.
2 Part of shaft.
3 One.
4 Tanning vessel.
5 Discerns.
6 Bench.
7 Russian mountains.
8 Island.
9 Dower property.
10 Notion.
11 Christmas carol.
12 Grain (abbr.).
15 By.
20 Emperor III built its last addition.
21 Believing.
22 Gashed.
24 Reduces to slavery.
25 Out grass.
27 Sharper.
29 River.
30 Palm leaf.
32 To dress in.
33 Age.
37 To grow dark.
42 Caterpillar hair.
43 Dress coat end.
45 Black bird.
46 To resound.
47 Skillet.
48 Kind of cheese.
49 To dwell.
50 Ratite bird.
52 Garden vegetable.
54 Copper.

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Society Notes

Martha Dorcas Class Report

Mrs. W. O. Tyson presided over the opening period of Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church school at the regular session Sunday. Mrs. W. P. Leslie brought the lesson.

Present: Misses W. A. Martin, Guy Quinn, Leslie, Creamer, Strickland, Peters, Tyson, Smith, Hazlip, Ed T. Cox Jr., Ferrell, Burkhead, Dwyer, Ammer, Parrish, Hargus, Mullings, Harris, Stokes, Sparr, Lane, Brogdon, Coleman, O'Neal, Brock, Taylor, Hague, and a visitor, Mrs. Gibson.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 906 South Seaman.
 AUTO LOANS—New and Used Cars. Six per cent loans on 12 to 24-month new car loans. HOLC homes for sale. General insurance, Donald Kinnaird, 207 Exchange Building.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- THOS. L. BLANTON
- SAM RUSSELL
- C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
- Re-election.
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- R. L. RUST
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,246.27 overdrafts).....	\$236,975.32
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	30,252.06
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	5,000.00..
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	162,789.03
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00:	
Furniture and fixtures \$5,500.00.....	25,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1,750.00
Other assets.....	1,880.51
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$467,246.92

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$369,227.17
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	403.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	30,374.94
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	7,330.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$407,335.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$407,335.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Class A preferred, total par (\$15,000.00), retireable value.....	\$15,000.00
(Rate of Dividends on retireable value is 3%).....	50,000.00
Common stock, total par (\$35,000.00).....	8,211.48
Undivided profits.....	1,700.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	59,911.48
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$161,812.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$467,246.92

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	6,600.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	9,513.10
TOTAL.....	16,113.10

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	20,000.00
TOTAL.....	20,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:
 I, Guy Parker, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY PARKER, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1940.
 ROBERTA KINNAIRD, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest:
 Albert Taylor, J. A. Beard, W. C. Campbell, Directors.

Young Roosevelt Aids Relief Fund



A fund-raising campaign among her friends netted Sara Delano Roosevelt, above, 8-year-old granddaughter of the President, \$15.82 in pennies and nickels. Young Miss Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, gave the money to the American Friends of France.

Eastland Personals

Clark Roberts, city attorney of the City of Cisco, was transacting business in Eastland today.

E. D. Cleveland, high school superintendent at Overton, Texas, was a business visitor in Eastland the past week-end.

Misses Frankie Mae and Wilma Dean Pierce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, have gone to Springfield, Illinois, where they will spend an extended vacation.

Bobby Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, has gone to Redden, Oklahoma, where he will spend his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce.

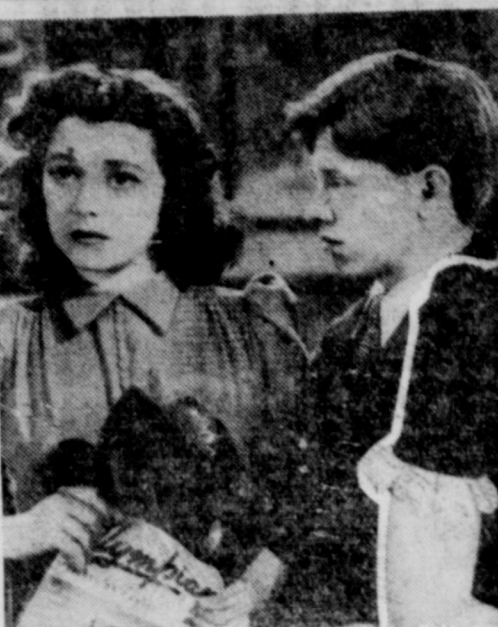
Jaycees Discuss Plans For Meet

At the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting last night at the Tesco Club rooms, plans for a meeting to be held next Monday night at El Moroco club at which time the wives of members will be invited, were discussed but no definite program was decided upon.

The Club is working on plans for the promotion of a campaign for the construction of additional sidewalks in the city.

EAT EVERY DAY AT EASTLAND HOTEL
 Mrs. A. M. Stokes
 203 E. Main Street
 Weekly Meals..... 30c
 Sunday Meals..... 35c
 Special Rates to Regular Roomers and Boarders

HOW MICKEY'S WOMEN DO MOUNT UP



Chalking up his eighth "Hardy Family" picture Mickey Rooney bobs up again in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" at Lyric on Sunday as the Casanova of our time. There are girls, girls for him everywhere. Heading the list is "steady" Ann Rutherford.



Then there's the big thrill when Mickey's secret crush Daphne Fowler, top debutante of the year, goes for Mickey in a big way. Yes, even a big shot like Daphne just can't seem to resist Mickey's dynamic charm. But he's playing "hard to get."



It's big time stuff for Mickey in this picture—nothing less than New York City itself where he meets Judy Garland. Judy just can't help giving out with that hero worship and does Mickey know it—seven if she is just a little bit.

Third Anniversary "Hardy Family" Picture again shows Mickey Rooney as great Lover



Back in Carvel, Andy props up his photos and regards them furtively. Gee, for a young fellow he's sure doing swell. There's Daphne, the sophisticate, Ann, the "back home" girl and Judy, the ingenue. Boy, maybe Brigham Young had the right idea after all.

Eastland Revue Winners



Top winners in Eastland's Fourth Annual Bathing Revue, reading from left to right: First, Johnnie Hart, Eastland; Second, Alice Henry, Ranger; Third, Leona Cole, Strawn.

Texas Banks Made 804,000 Loans In A Business Year

NEW YORK.—Twenty-two per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 804,000 loans totaling over \$1,018,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the year 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank lending activity of the American Bankers Association made public today.

The survey, which was participated in by 191 banks or 22 per cent of the 840 commercial banks of the state, showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 6,341 greater or

3 per cent greater, and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was \$46,005,394 or 23 per cent greater than reported by an equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

The 191 banks reported that during 1939 they made: 493,733 new loans totaling \$452,865,850; 305,492 renewals of loans totaling \$552,230,101; and 5,178 mortgage loans totaling \$13,716,556.

The survey reveals that business firms in the state are using only about half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks. Twenty-four banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books during the second half of the year \$49,681,550 in "open lines of credit" consisting of specific amounts of credit offered to and kept available for established borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount

\$25,865,987 or 52.0 per cent was actually used.

The average number of new loans made per bank was 2,585 and the average new loan was \$917.

The average number of renewals per bank was 1,599 and the average renewal was for \$1,808.

The average number of mortgage loans per bank was 27 and the average mortgage was for \$2,649.

The Texas survey was part of a national bank lending activity survey made by the American Bankers Association.

For the country as a whole 6,333 or 44 per cent of the commercial banks reported that they made

24,998,000 credit extensions totaling \$39,810,810,000 during the year. These consisted of 12,680,000 new loans totaling \$23,120,000,000; 12,033,000 renewals of loans totaling \$15,791,000,000; and 225,000 new mortgage loans totaling \$899,810,000.

The number of new loans increased 10 per cent and the dollar volume increased 20 per cent.

YARN FROM WASTE CUTTINGS

By United Press

LONDON—Eric Pasold, head of Pasolds Knitwear, Ltd., Langley, Bucks, has invented a secret process for spinning yarn from waste cuttings. He has given it to England.

Whopper Is Landed; Its 450 Pound Bass

FORT LIVINGSTON, La.—Adam Billiot has caught the largest edible fish ever known in the inland waters of Barataria Bay—all because a "monster" was reported to be devouring the shrimp in Billiot's favorite shrimping grounds.

Billiot, after two hours of hard work, landed a 450-pound sea bass, or jewfish. Fishermen, including Billiot, had heard tales of a mysterious giant fish which they feared would ruin the crabbing and shrimping upon which they depend for their living.

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Tuesday - Wednesday

LANA TURNER JOE BLONDELL GEORGE MURPHY
TWO GIRLS ON BROADWAY



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● On your low electric rate, a few pennies a day is all it takes to operate modern electrical cooling equipment which will take much of the unpleasantness out of hot, summer weather and keep you comfortably cool all of the time. Sleep cool every night and keep cool every day.

Your Electric Service Brings You 24 Hour Comfort for Only a Few Cents a Day



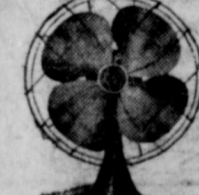
Investigate the advantages of these self-contained air conditioning units for homes and stores.



Evaporative coolers are easily installed and can be used to cool a room or an entire building.



Circulating fans in the attic bring in fresh outside air through the house.



The old standby is the portable fan. It provides refreshing breezes at small cost.

See Local Dealers Who Sell Electric Cooling Equipment
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. E. LEWIS, Manager

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



By William Ferguson
EARLY MAN HAD ALMOST 100 ORGANS IN HIS BODY THAT TODAY ARE REGARDED AS USELESS, OR NEARLY SO!



MUSK-OXEN ARE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO GOATS THAN TO CATTLE.

IN HOW MANY POSITIONS COULD YOU SEAT FIVE PERSONS AT A TABLE?

ANSWER: One hundred and twenty different combinations