

MORGENTHAU PROPOSES LOWER SECURITY TAX

Poland Rejects Britain's 'Stop Hitler' Plans; Full Surrender Of Madrid Govt. Believed Near

Will Join No Bloc, Official Paper Says

Fuehrer, Meanwhile, Returns From Triumphal Memel Trip

WARSAW, Mar. 24 (AP)—The Warsaw Express Poranny, considered to be a mouthpiece of the foreign office, said today Poland would not join any international bloc.

Political circles considered this as tantamount to rejection of the British "stop Hitler" plans.

An Illusion? Poland, the newspaper said, wondered whether the conception of international cooperation under Soviet Russian auspices was not based on an illusion.

(The Russian government had proposed a conference of interested powers to discuss common action in event of possible German aggression.)

(The British government in a counter-proposal suggested an anti-aggression declaration by Britain, France, Russia and Poland and any other nation willing to enter into the joint effort provoked by German absorption of most of Czechoslovakia.)

(Russia accepted the British proposal.)

Express Poranny declared: "Poland does not expect anything from declarations and will not allow herself to be dragged into a bloc nor will she form any blocs herself."

"Poland will augment her strength by internal union and by increasing her armed forces to the limits."

"Poland has no territorial claims and does not want to submit other nations to her influence but she will permit none to touch her frontiers on her national honor."

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Service Is Held For Robt. Nelson

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning for Robert Nelson, 71, long-time resident of Big Spring who succumbed Thursday afternoon. In failing health for a number of years, Mr. Nelson, former restaurant worker, had been confined to his bed for several months.

Burial was made in the old city cemetery following rites conducted at the Eberly Funeral home by Rev. Homer Sheats, Assembly of God minister. Pallbearers were T. T. Bostler, Everett Smith, Cecil Hull, Dick Stephens, A. L. Nelson and Cecil Long.

Mr. Nelson is survived by one brother, J. L. Nelson; one nephew, Allen Nelson, and three nieces, Mrs. J. H. Harper, Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. G. R. Brashers, all of Big Spring.

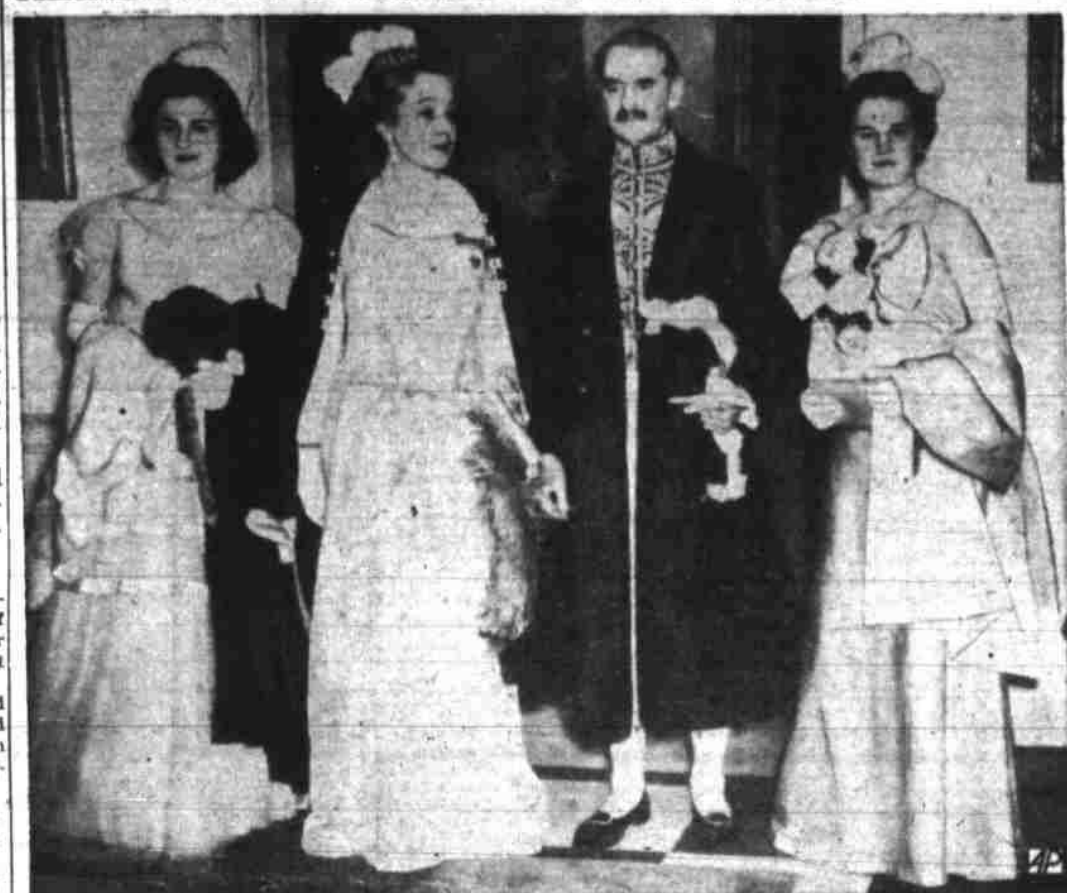
What Is Your News I. Q. ?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. This man, defeated for the United States Senate last fall, made what move recently to contest the election of his opponent?
2. What event did Sidney A. Farrel attempt to forestall?
3. Unscrupulous the names of these newswriters into the proper order: Hedy Lamar and Dick Merrill; Ursula Parrot and Gene Markey; Toby Wing and Alfred Scherhorn.
4. Where was a war within a war fought recently?
5. Why did the Iowa legislators vote to send Alabaster a flag?

CHAMBERLAIN DRESSES UP AS NAZIS MARCH



There may be all kinds of crises in Europe, but the Court of St. James in London goes on with all formality. Here is Prime Minister Chamberlain in March 18, as Hitler was taking over Czechoslovakia, all dressed up to present his niece, Valerie Cole (left), to the king and queen. Holding the ostrich fan is Mrs. Chamberlain and at right is their daughter, Diana.

Sales Tax Foes Search For Substitute Finance Plans

Luxury Levy Is Sent To A New Committee

AUSTIN, March 24 (AP)—House opponents of a general sales tax made additional moves today in the faint hope they could obtain passage of something else to finance bigger old age pensions.

By an overwhelming vote, the house gave Representative Pat Dwyer of San Antonio consent to move his luxury tax bill from the revenue and taxation to the education committee. The revenue and taxation group has not reported a single tax-raising proposal.

"I want to get my bills re-referred," said Dwyer, "before that revenue outfit gets hold of it. If we get my proposal out of committee, you can use it as a base for a general tax bill which can be sent to the senate."

The Dwyer proposal would impose a 3 per cent levy on all retail sales except foodstuffs. Medicines and inexpensive clothing. He estimated it would yield \$18,000,000 a year.

The education committee last night voted a 16-15 favorable report on a bill to raise the sulphur tax from \$1.03 to \$2 a ton. Opponents of the sales levy felt that would not accomplish their purpose, however, because it would not yield sufficient money.

The only tax measure so far before the house was a proposed constitutional amendment stipulating a 3 per cent sales tax would be difficult to obtain passage before the week of April 10 at the earliest. If a measure should remain the house until that late in the session, the senate perhaps would not act on it.

Effect of the various actions was uncertain. Impartial house members pointed out that any tax bill would be controversial and it would be difficult to obtain passage before the week of April 10 at the earliest. If a measure should remain the house until that late in the session, the senate perhaps would not act on it.

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GERMANY ASSESSES NEW INCOME LEVY

BERLIN, Mar. 24 (AP)—Germany imposed a new "excess income tax" today to meet the reich's growing financial requirements for armaments and development under the four-year economic plan.

The new tax, effective May 1 of this year, will be a 30 per cent levy on any excess of income in 1938 over that of 1937.

NO GROUNDS FOR SEC. PERKINS IMPEACHMENT, GROUP RULES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (AP)—The house judiciary committee agreed unanimously today there was no ground for impeachment in the charges filed against Secretary Perkins in the Harry Bridges case.

Chairman Sumner (D-Tex.) announced after a three-hour committee session:

"We have agreed unanimously there are no grounds for impeachment. There will be some minority views but they will not be on the matter of impeachment."

Republicans have suggested the committee's report to the house on impeachment charges by Representative Thomas (R-N.J.) should contain some criticism of the cabinet officer what they described as his failure to press deportation proceedings against Bridges, CIO West Coast maritime leader.

Sumners said the committee hoped to report to the house late today on the Thomas charges.

Hospital Gets Equipment

Dr. George T. McMahan, superintendent of the Big Spring State hospital, said Friday that he hoped to be able to open the doors of the state's newest eleemosynary institution by May 1.

He added, however, that the date of opening might be later should equipment be slow in arriving. Considerable equipment for the new \$817,000 plant is already on hand, but bulk of needed materials is yet to come.

Rate of receipt of equipment did not concern the superintendent Friday, but there was a noticeable inconvenience being worked in the type of material delivered. Some of the items were things which will have to be installed late, while articles needed for installation now have not arrived.

When opened, the hospital will contain virtually everything planned for it originally except the dental department, diathermy and ultra-violet light equipment.

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Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with mild temperature tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

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Sunrise today 7:00 p. m.; sunset Saturday 4:45 a. m.

Mann Defends Tech Action

AUSTIN, Mar. 24 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced today he would take immediate legal steps in defense of the election Monday of Clifford B. Jones as president of Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

Mann said an assistant, George W. Barcus, would present a petition to the Waco court of civil appeals this afternoon seeking to restrain further proceedings in a suit filed in district court at Groesbeck by George W. Wingham against six directors of the college.

District Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck had issued an injunction prohibiting the board from electing Jones and then cited the six directors for contempt after they elected Jones at a Houston meeting.

The petition the attorney general's department will present to the Waco appellate court points out that while the attorney general a short time ago ruled Jones' election on Nov. 26 was void because he was then a member of the board he is no longer on the board and his successor has since been appointed and qualified.

FISHBEIN STAYS BY BELIEF BRINKLEY IS A CHARLATAN

DEL RIO, Mar. 24 (AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein of Chicago asserted on the witness stand today he considered Dr. John R. Brinkley a charlatan.

The Chicago editor of the medical journal of the American medical association admitted he never had made any effort to meet Dr. Brinkley or to discuss with Dr. Brinkley the latter's technique in surgery in the treatment of gland imperfections.

"In 26 years of investigations of charlatans, I have never met one personally," Dr. Fishbein said.

"Do you mean to sit there on the witness stand and boldly assert that Dr. Brinkley is a charlatan?" Dr. Brinkley's attorney asked.

"I do," said Dr. Fishbein.

Definite End Of Civil War Is In Sight

Plans Complete For Transfer Of Loyalist Capital

HENDAYE, France, (At The Spanish Frontier), Mar. 24 (AP)—The Spanish Nationalists made ready today to accept a virtually unconditional surrender by the Madrid government which would end the 32-months-old civil war and long siege of the republican capital.

"Question of Minutes" It was reported a Madrid radio speaker had said surrender of Madrid was "but a question of minutes," but this was denied in Madrid by Defense Minister General Segismundo Casado.

Obvious plans for transfer of Madrid authority from the hands of the defense council under General Jose Miaja which seized power March 5 were being made by both republicans and Nationalists.

In Madrid a newspaper campaign was started to create a favorable atmosphere for the surrender. The press called peace the greatest of victories.

(A dispatch from Burgos, nationalist capital, to the Italian newspaper Il Popolo di Roma said a republican mission had flown there secretly to negotiate the surrender. The delegation included Republican Minister of Interior Wenceslao Carrillo, it was said.)

Plans for capitulation of Madrid after more than 28 months of siege were reported so complete arrangements had been made for erection of loudspeakers in the principal plazas to provide music for dancing in the streets.

A nationalist municipal council, already named to take over the city administration, was in continuous session at Valladolid, between Burgos and Madrid.

With the fall of Madrid the nationalists expected easily to take control of the one-fourth of continental Spain still in republican hands.

FRANCE NEXT?

ROME, Mar. 24 (AP)—The arrival of a second delegation of six peace-seeking republican emissaries by plane in Spanish nationalist territory was reported today in Italian dispatches which had passed nationalist censorship.

The government representatives hurried to Burgos by auto while Italian press reports said the surrender of Madrid was near.

A previous delegation, which presumably announced its coming by radio, landed at the Burgos airport yesterday surrounded by heavy guards who kept all spectators at a distance, these dispatches said.

Italian press reports that the surrender of Madrid to the Spanish nationalists was imminent drew new diplomatic attention to Italy's differences with France and the question whether Premier Mussolini would voice official demands on Sunday.

Some foreign observers believed that surrender of Madrid and entry of the nationalists into the city would cause Mussolini to give the "go ahead" signal for an intensive campaign against France for realization of Italian colonial aspirations.

DAVIDSON WINS

OAKLAND, Calif., March 24 (AP)—Shannon Davidson won the Texas-to-Oakland pony express race today when he arrived here at 11:35 a. m. (1:35 p. m. CST).

The 23-year-old cowboy covered nearly 2,000 miles after leaving Nocona, Texas, March 1.

figured on coming to California time, but never thought I would ride a horse here."

"I guess you'll have to bring my cattle here, because I'm figuring on living in California," he said to Bill Meyer, horse wrangler, who drove an accompanying truck.

Meyer's two children, Sonny, 16, and Reba Jean, 4, were in the cavalcade. L. A. Farion, manager of the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, and F. L. Ferry, Nocona publisher, rode in an automobile.

The rider's mother, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, rode proudly in one machine.

"Shannon is girly and does not like dancing," she volunteered.

Davidson reached Hayward at 9:15 a. m. and had only 15 miles

Huge Reserve Not Needed, He Asserts

Scale Of Increase Would Not Be So Wide As Now Set

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau, speaking in behalf of "business recovery," proposed today to lift from "American productive enterprise" the burdens of tax increases in the old age insurance system.

"At the present age of business recovery," he told the house ways and means committee, "it might be well to change the payroll tax schedule to keep the levies lower than had been scheduled for the next three years."

"In periods of incomplete business recovery like the present," he said in testimony giving treasury approval to proposals advanced particularly by business men, "the contributory old age insurance system should be so financed as to have the least possible deterring effect on business."

Specifically, Morgenthau presented three alternative proposals to cut down the tax rate now planned for employers and employees alike in the near future.

At the White House, President Roosevelt backed up Morgenthau's suggestions and said the administration was working on a change in the social security reserve provision, with the view of restricting this fund to a protective amount sufficient only to take care of old age payments over a period of from three to five years.

Morgenthau gave his testimony just before leaving for a vacation in the south.

He said experience with social security had warranted partial abandonment of the reserve system and that therefore, tax rates for the next few years could be less than anticipated when the act was passed in 1935.

He presented three alternative tax rate schedules to the present law, which levies one per cent of payrolls each on employees and employers from 1937 to 1939, one and one-half per cent each 1940 to 1942, two per cent each 1943 to 1945, two and one-half per cent each 1946 to 1948 and three per cent each in 1949 and thereafter.

His alternative plans included:

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HOPE FOR WORK ORDER SOON ON PARK PROJECT

Routine changes were effected Thursday on the city's WPA park project and the application re-submitted to the district office for final action.

City Manager E. V. Spence was hopeful that a work order would be received by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The project, set up for slightly more than \$65,000, is perhaps the most expensive of all the park projects and is designed to round out a program of development underway for several years.

Some of the principal items call for completion of the amphitheatre with 4,000 seating capacity, paving of the parking areas around the swimming pool, installing many picnic units, completing comfort stations, and other items looking toward improvement of the city's playground.

WRONG KIND OF CAT

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24 (AP)—When a woman called for a policeman today to "get a cat from under the house," Officer Vincent Moncrief went rushing out to do his duty.

Returning to the station, Moncrief reported he did not remove the cat.

"She didn't tell me it was a pole cat," he protested.

PIONEER SCURRY RESIDENT DEAD

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 24 (AP)—H. V. Williams, 79, city judge of Snyder, Texas, and long-time resident of Scurry county, died in a hospital here today. A native of Georgia, Williams came to Texas at the age of 20 and had lived in Scurry county 47 years. Survivors include his wife, four daughters, five sons and two brothers.

(See SLAYER Page 7, Col. 1)

WAGE-HOUR CHIEF IS SUBPOENAED

NEW ORLEANS, March 24 (AP)—Elmer F. Andrews, administrator of the wage and hour division of the United States department of labor, was served today with a subpoena to appear in federal court here Monday as a witness in the El Treilles & Co., wage and hour law violation case.

The subpoena was served in Andrews' hotel suite by United States Deputy Marshal Edward L. Sani upon request of the El Treilles Co. It commanded the appearance of Andrews at 10:30 a. m. for a hearing on the case before Federal District Judge Wayne G. Borah.

OAKLAND PREPARES WELCOME FOR MATADOR COWBOY, NEARING GOAL AS THE WINNER OF THE PONY EXPRESS RACE FROM NOCONA

Centerville, Calif., March 24 (AP)—Shannon Davidson galloped away from this ranching community today on the last lap of the pony express race from Nocona, Texas to Oakland, California.

The young cowboy had only 37 miles to travel and was far ahead of other competitors.

Cowboys in gala attire joined the cavalcade and automobiles carried members of Davidson's family and officials from Nocona.

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Cowboys and cowgirls greeted the rider and a crowd of more than 600 persons gathered at the brief stop.

Chamber of commerce officials will be on hand to greet him when he reaches downtown Oakland. They will help him load both horses into a trailer and haul them across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Horses aren't allowed to cross on foot—the Treasure Island causeway (Treasure Island is the site of the Golden Gate International Exposition).

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O'Daniel Vetoes Move For Prison System Inquiry

Governor Objects To Form Of Committee; Had Wanted Business Men

AUSTIN, Mar. 24 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel vetoed today a concurrent resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the state prison system.

In an explanatory message to the house of representatives, the governor objected to the form of the committee.

Some time ago he recommended an inquiry into the business methods of the system, with the object of determining whether it could be operated more efficiently, and suggested the committee be composed of the chairman of the house and senate penitentiaries committee and six business men. The business men would have been chosen thusly: two by the governor, two by the lieutenant-governor and two by the speaker of the house.

The investigation authorized would have been conducted by a joint committee of the legislative branches, with three of the six members appointed by the lieutenant-governor and three by the speaker.

In floor discussions arguments were made the legislature has the responsibility and therefore should make the investigation; also that there are business men in the legislature.

In his message O'Daniel said: He had recommended business men on the committee to avoid any question of politics.

The system is costing the state \$1,000,000 annually, and, it seems, should be self-sustaining.

It seems preposterous that with 73,148 acres of land, valuable buildings, machinery, equipment and livestock, no taxes to pay, and 7,000 men who are not paid wages, the system should show a loss.

Thousands of dollars should be saved the state by manufacturing in the prison articles used in state institutions and now being purchased.

He would not advocate marketing manufactured goods made by prison labor in competition with manufactured articles made by free labor outside the prison.

There is considerable question whether a governor has the right to veto a concurrent resolution.

Two years ago Governor James V. Alford vetoed the joint rules of the legislature, being embroiled at the time with the senate over efforts to repeal the law permitting betting on horse racing.

The veto was disregarded and the rules were followed.

Committee Approves Douglas Nomination

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (AP)—The senate judiciary subcommittee unanimously approved today the nomination of William O. Douglas to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

The committee voted to approve the nomination after less than five minutes discussion.

The 40-year-old nominee, now chairman of the securities commission, came before the committee in company with Attorney General Murphy, but members said they did not wish to question him.

The full judiciary committee is expected to act on Douglas' nomination soon. Prompt approval is expected.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



FISHERMAN'S RING now worn by Pius XI, the 262nd pope, shows an engraving of St. Peter fishing from a boat. The design has been a papal seal since as far back as the 13th century, and upon a pope's death his ring is always broken.



WITHOUT ANY 'BY YOUR LEAVE, PLEASE,' these babies in a Philadelphia hospital get a "daily dozen" but they really don't seem to mind the spring workout. It's a routine designed to strengthen abdomen, neck and back muscles—since physicians say that a baby's normal kicking and squirming are not sufficient to give the muscles the needed exercise.



ARCHBISHOP Joseph F. Rummel (above) of New Orleans is among the Catholic prelates of U. S. mentioned as likely candidates for elevation to the rank of cardinal.

IN A WOMAN'S WORLD



IT'S BRENDA, AGAIN, but this time the name often associated with the much-publicized glamor girl, Brenda Frasier, turns up as a "debutante orchid" seen at the New York flower show. The girl in Doris Lager of Summit, N. J.



AT 71, Dr. Lida S. Cogill of Philadelphia has started her 51st year of practice. She recently attended the 89th anniversary of Pennsylvania's women's medical college, pioneer of its kind.



HER FIRST HIT on Broadway in years gives Talulah Bankhead the role of greedy, cruel Regina in "The Little Foxes," a tale of southern money-grabbers.



WINDMILL WINDUP shows the enthusiasm Rookie Arnold Anderson, 24, puts into his work at Washington Senators camp in Orlando, Fla. He's a pitcher from James, Ia.



WEARING OUT THEIR WELCOME; thousands of honking wild geese and ducks settled down on a Kansas state prison island farm in the Missouri river after a heavy fog made further flight impossible. They stayed several days, causing some concern among prison officials at Lansing, Kas. Here they are over a field.



PANAMA POST is slated for William Dawson, 53, the minister to Uruguay named by F.D.R. as ambassador to Panama. With this appointment, Panama's diplomatic representation is raised to ambassadorial status. (A.P.-Harris & Ewing Photo.)



THAT FLEET-FOOT FLOOGIE from Kansas, Glenn Cunningham, met his master in the mile at the New York initiation of Circus Saints and Sinners, but the ball and chain and the "500-pound" weight he carried may have slowed him down. It was part of the gag initiation for Cunningham into the club; the tape-breaker ahead of Glenn is Napoleon Kramer, a big cigar man.



TO SAVE NEW PLANES from prying eyes of strangers, Russia used these old-style models for a parachute jumping meet at Tbilisi. Each of the contestants made 40 jumps.



UP THE SCALE of her ambition—to sing in the Metropolitan opera—Louise Caselotti, a contralto, hopes to travel, and she takes as a good omen this congratulatory kiss from Composer Ferde Grofe. She had just sung for Verdi club members in New York, and impresario Armand Bagaroy beams approval. Her husband is E. Richard Bagaroy, automotive executive.



OLD GAVE WAY TO THE NEW at this ancient monastery at Cabo Rivo near Lisbon, Portugal, which is being modernized so as to serve as a possible base for Pan American Airways when the great trans-Atlantic planes fly a southern route to Europe by way of Bermuda and the Azores. The plan would have waiting and customs rooms, and the various offices.



ONLY THE BIG FELLOWS COUNT among the hardy trout fishermen who brave ice-cold winds to go after the northwest's scrappiest fish, the steelhead trout, in Washington's Skagit river (above). This 14-pounder is being netted by Cecil Jordan; it was caught by Hugh R. Dobbs. Two is each man's limit when he's after the hellgramite steelhead.



YANKEE CHIC characterizes Movie Actress Ann Sheridan who wears a crisp yellow taffeta with an accented strapless styling. Crystal beads trim the slim bodice.



'PERFECT NAZI woman, Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, 34, mother of four children, inspired protest rallies upon arrival in London. Hitler calls her "perfect woman."

Some Of The Big 'Ifs' In Major League Baseball Camps



Improved Fielder?



More Bat Punch?



Can He Help?



Arm Shipshape?



Dependable?



A Night Star?



Pitching Aide?



Too Much Ballyhoo?

All Barons On Dotted Line; Boxes On Sale

Bobby Decker Is Last To Return His Signed Contract

All the players on the Big Spring WT-NM baseball league reserve playing list have returned their signed contracts, R. L. Cook, club president, announced Thursday afternoon.

Last to be received was that of Bobby Decker, the league's all-star second baseman, who at first had balked at the offered terms. Decker, in accepting terms, informed Cook that he expected to arrive in Big Spring by April 6.

Others under contract are Johnny Soden, Clarence Trantham, Lefty Jacob, Willard Ramsdell and Pat Stacey, pitchers; Al Berndt, catcher; Billy Capps and Richard Hobson, infielders; and Joe Saporito, outfielder.

The sale of box seats is being conducted by C. L. Rowe and Milroy Baker. Only twenty-two were available. Cost of the seats, which will entitle the holder the use of the seat throughout the season, is \$80, a reduction of \$10 of that asked last year.

Herd-Stanton Tennis Duel Postponed

Due to the conflict in dates with the Martin county track and field meet, the tennis match between the Stanton and Big Spring high school teams, scheduled to be played here Thursday afternoon, was postponed until Monday.

Coch Wayne Matthews sent his boys netters through a short workout on the local courts yesterday.

Ex-BS Player Is Star In Aggie Win

Jack Doran Clouts Four Hits In 5-4 Win Over Baylor

(By The Associated Press) Two lesser lights of the Southwest Conference baseball race—Texas Christian and Southern Methodist—planned to open their pennant chase today, while the Texas Aggies, considered a potent threat, rested after a 5-4 victory yesterday over Baylor.

T. G. U. and S. M. U. were down for two games today and tomorrow.

In yesterday's clash, Aggie catcher Jack Doran led the batting attack, with four hits in four trips to the plate. He drove in three runs with a double, including the tying and winning tallies in the fifth inning.

The starting hurlers were Tony Polanovich for the Aggies and Tommy Fine for the Bears. The fifth inning proved too much for Polanovich. With two men gone, the bases loaded and Baylor one run ahead, Ralph Lindsey came to the rescue. In the 4-1-3 innings he pitched Lindsey was nipped for only one hit—a double by Hal Bolger in the ninth.

Fine struck out seven Aggies.

WITH NEW FOUND PUNCH, CHICAGO ACE PIRATES SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—A little awed by their new found batting power, which was good for four home runs yesterday, the Chicago Cubs sought to humble the Pittsburgh Pirates today for their fifth exhibition victory in seven starts.

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Permission has been obtained through the national association and Judge W. C. Bramham, president, to reshape the Texas Valley league for the 1939 season to include one and possibly two teams of Mexico, according to reports from Corpus Christi.

A circuit that operated with six units last season now has but four ready to begin. Those four are McAllen, Marlingen, Brownsville and Corpus. The possibilities are Laredo and the two Mexico towns, Monterrey and Tampico.

Guy Airay, the league chief, has been trying to promote the game in San Benito and Weslaco but it's no dice.

There's been talk of trying to get Mexico City to come in by 1940 but, of course, that addition is improbable.

Unless something breaks in that sector within the next week, it appears very much that the valley will have to do without the game through the season. West Texas fans are hoping the game will function there because a post season playoff of the champions of the WT-NM loop and that circuit is not impossible.

Notes from other camps of the WT-NM circuit: Hal Bayles, Abilene scribe, informs that Ted Withers, Apache generalissimo, in securing the services of Joe Cooper, former Texas university flier, has brought to 17 the number of players he has under contract. Cooper, a regular under Uncle Billy Ditch last season, won five and lost two for the Longhorns.

Others newly signed by Withers include Fred Holdclaw of Duncan, Okla., who was with Ponca City the latter part of the 1937 season, and Lester Garner of Hawley, Texas. Both are pitchers.

Holdclaw won 30 games pitching for a CCC team in Oklahoma last season while Garner enjoyed a good season with a semi-pro outfit near his home.

With the Lubbock Hubbers in Longview Scribe Collier Parris dispatches the information that Harry Faulkner's infield will be stronger than ever the coming season what with Bob Mosel, Malcolm Stevens and Joe Taylor returning for duty and Don Van Lente taking Joe Gedzius' place at shortstop. We had heard previously that Taylor would not be around again and Stevens would be moved either behind the plate or into the outfield but apparently Faulkner changed his mind. Stevens, remember, was a terrific clouter last year, finishing third in the race for league batting honors, but he could not field worth a lick. He outbit Bobby Decker, the base thief of the Barons, by about 60 points, but Bobby, known as the best fielding key-stoner in the family, was honored as the circuit's all-star sacker.

And while we're speaking of Robin it seems quite doubtful from this corner that his record of 67 stolen sacks, established last season, will even be approached this time out.

PERENNIAL ROOKIE BACK IN DETROIT TIGER CAMP—LAKELAND, Fla.—Lew Mandell, the perennial rookie, has made his annual visit to the Detroit Tigers' training camp, but as usual could not persuade Manager Del Baker to add him to the mound staff.

BURKART APPARENTLY HAS WON POSITION—SAN BENITO, Tex.—After two years of life on the baseball farms, Elmer Burkart apparently has won himself a place on the Philadelphia Phillies pitching corps. In his last ten innings against the St. Louis Browns and Toledo Mudhens Burkart has hurled shutout ball and yielded only three hits.

KUHEL IS SURPRISE IN CHISOX CAMP—LOS ANGELES—A bust at the plate last season, First Baseman Joe Kuhel of the Chicago White Sox is batting a .478 clip for his first seven exhibition games and has Manager Jimmy Dykes going around with his fingers crossed.

YANKEES DRAW RECORD NUMBER OF SPECTATORS—ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The world champion New York Yankees are proving a real magnet for fans along the exhibition circuit. In 13 games they have played before a total of 25,628 spectators.

TED WILLIAMS MEETS A MR. FRANK FRISCH—SARASOTA, Fla.—The Ted Williams legend is beginning to roll. The Boston Red Sox outfielder, sometimes labeled "rookie of the year," strolled into a hotel lobby the other night to find Manager Joe Cronin chinning with Frankie Frisch. Ted's first question after being introduced to Frisch was "Ever play ball, Mr. Frisch?"

Workman Cops Blue Ribbon In Aintree

Macmoffat And Kilstar Trail, Yank Horse Falls

AINTREE, Mar. 24 (AP)—Workman, one of the Irish-bred favorites owned by Sir Alexander Maguire, today won the 101st Grand National Steeplechase before a crowd of more than 250,000.

Capt. L. Scott Briggs' Macmoffat was second, and the highly regarded Kilstar from Dorothy Paget's stable third.

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Workman, third to the American-owned Battleship and Royal Danell last year, completed the journey in nine minutes and 42 seconds.

NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (AP)—Ten ticket holders in the United States won prizes of \$100,000 each today in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes when Workman crossed the line first in the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, England.

They were: M. B. Doolan, Pelham Country Club, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Montano, 3500 White Plains Avenue, The Bronx, N. Y.; Jo Jo, 1185 Mos Avenue, The Bronx, N. Y.; Harry Kamolov, 305 West 18th Street, New York; Lucky At Last, 179-04 Union Turnpike, Jamaica, N. Y.; An Appeal To Saint Rita, 1326 Madison Avenue, N. Y.; Two Happy Brothers, 100 East Fordham Road, The Bronx, N. Y.; Margaret E. Al, 1064 Woodcrest Avenue, The Bronx, N. Y.; Tim Stromer, 550 East 90th Street, New York; Just Must Win, 1723 Annin Street, Philadelphia.

onds under the guidance of Jockey T. Hyde. The time was only 20 seconds slower than the record. Royal Danell fell midway in the race after jumping with the early leaders.

Mrs. Marion Scott's War Vessel, stablemate of last year's winner, and, like Battleship, sired by Man O' War, was well up for the first few jumps but fell before completing half the long trip.

ANICOS OPPOSE DES MOINES A.I.B. AT WICHITA TONIGHT

By HAROLD CLASSEN—WICHITA, Kas., Mar. 24 (AP)—The Des Moines A. I. B. team is the only new "face" among the four semi-finalists in the women's National A. A. U. basketball tournament.

The Iowans, a persistently high class club in recent years but never more than a quarter-finalist since 1936, eked out a 15 to 13 victory over the Wichita Steffens for the privilege of meeting the defending champion Galveston, Tex., Anicos tonight.

Wichita's Thurstone, 1938, runner-up, and the Little Rock Flyers tangled in the lower bracket—as they did a year ago.

Recent performances indicate the Flyers may gain revenge for last year's defeat and meet the Texans in the final Saturday night.

Des Moines places its hope on the guarding of Helen (Tuffy) Parker, the excellent floor play of beautiful Rowena Gilbert and the scoring abilities of Norma Mae Burns and Margaret Nielsen. Parker is the only veteran of a previous national tournament.

Against them appears the smooth working Anicos, their roster including names familiar to tournament crowds of recent years. Coaching the champions is Fran Williams, also her club's outstanding player. She wins all-American recognition as regularly as thunder follows lightning.

Garner To Hurl Threat At Forsan In Co. Meet

Three Records In Danger In Chi Relays

CHICAGO, Mar. 24 (AP)—The waning indoor track season may furnish three world records tomorrow night in the Chicago relays.

Johnny Borican, sensational negro runner who traveled the fastest 1,000 yards ever clocked on an indoor track, only to be charged with a false start, said he was determined to establish an "approved" record here.

Earle Meadows, co-holder of the outdoor pole vault mark, has expressed himself similarly. Meanwhile a free for all in the 600 yard race, where three contestants have been taking turns outstracing each other and Jimmy Herbert, the record holder, in particular, may supply a third.

The three outstanding "60" entries along with Herbert, are Harold Cagle of Oklahoma, Eapine, Wes Wallace of Fordham and Charlie Beetham, former Ohio State star.

Milt Padway, Big Ten pole vault champion from Wisconsin, and Dick Ganslen, the eastern flash, will give Meadows his chief opposition. Mel Trutt and Art Bodeau, Big Ten runners, are in the 1,000 yard field against Borican.

Byron Nelson Wins \$1,000

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 24 (AP)—Twenty-seven-year-old Byron Nelson of Reading, Pa., \$1,000 richer by winning the North and South Amateur, ranked as a favorite in the second annual \$5,000 Greensboro open golf tournament starting here today.

"I never hit the ball better in my life," commented young Nelson on the four consecutive rounds of par-amazing golf he put together to win the Pinehurst event yesterday. "I wasn't putting well until I got to Pinehurst, but everything went right with me there."

BROWN CASTOFF SHOWS FAVORITE CLUB FLINTY—M'ALLEN, Tex.—Veteran Pitcher Ed Linke had the St. Louis Browns scratching their heads today. He wasn't good enough for the Browns last year so they sent him to San Antonio in the Texas League. Yesterday he held the Browns to one hit and no runs for six innings.

Burnett To Have Six Men Entered In Coahoma Show

Floyd Burnett's Garner high school Hill Billies, who finished second in the Howard county track and field meet last year, will hurl a threat to the champions, Forsan's Buffaloes, Saturday when the five eligible schools gather in Coahoma for the annual games.

Burnett will carry a six-man team to Coahoma. His delegates will be weak in most of the field events but are expected to more than hold their own in the track specialties.

Burnett's best bets in the shorter races, the century and 220-yard dashes, will be Jack Althart and L. E. Lane. The pair might find it difficult to better LeRoy Echols' mark of 101 last year in the 100-yard dash but are expected to hold their own with Forsan's Willis and Ferguson and Coahoma's Baker and Clary.

Bert Mathis will wear Garner's colors in the quarter mile. Marvin Daugherty, too, may race in that event as well as throw the weights.

One of Burnett's brightest hopes is S. T. Johnson who is set to run in the mile. Johnson has been turning in good time and may be able to match the time of last year's champion in that event, W. Jones, also of Garner, who covered the distance in 5:12.

L. J. Grauke, a half miler, completes the Garner team.

Parker Is Back

Set for an assault on the records is Forsan's mighty Hollis Parker. Hollis is reasonably sure of establishing a new standard in the high jump. Last year he won easily with a mark of five feet, two inches. Parker has been bettering that mark by six inches consistently in practice.

Scrimmage In Herd Camp Is Scheduled

Grid forces of the local high school, now in their third week of spring training, hold a public scrimmage this afternoon on their Eleventh Place training site.

Fans have been invited to attend the workouts which will feature running of several new formations. Coach Pat Murphy will divide the squad into teams on the field.

Faced with a cotton problem of its own, Egypt formed an advisory council of cabinet members, growers, merchants and spinners.

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WHERE NEXT FOR HITLER?

And still the German conquest goes rolling along.

This time it is Memel, former German city, that has fallen before the Nazi juggernaut. Germany has gained a seaport. Lithuania has lost its only one. There is, of course, if you're looking for it, some justification for Hitler's latest move. Memel once was German and was taken from the Fatherland by force. But that is no justification for taking it back by threat of attacking a little nation less than one-twelfth the size of the State of Texas.

It is a territorial conquest, just like all the rest. And the way the Storm Troopers stepped in immediately, preventing persons from fleeing into "free" Lithuania, shows that residents are to suffer the same fate of the people of Austria and Czechoslovakia. Their wealth is to be seized, "for the good of the state," and they are to be "Aryanized"—those that can claim that descent. Others are to suffer the fate of the minorities in Nazi Germany.

The rapidly growing "Third Empire" of the new Germany has expanded by virtue of one good seaport and a stronghold on the Baltic ocean. And the entire country of Lithuania, now without a port, must become an economic vassal of the German state in order to survive.

One cannot help but wonder where the fustler will strike next. A glance at the map of Europe shows the Polish Corridor as a possible objective. Separating East Prussia from the rest of Germany, this corridor was established by the Versailles Treaty to give Poland an outlet to the sea. And in the 20 years of her rebirth Poland has become greatly dependent on her ocean-borne trade. Poland has been looked upon as a friend of Hitler. But if Germany has designs on the Corridor, the land of Paderewski can be bought but a foe of the Nazis.

NEWS I. Q. ANSWERS

republican, asked the United States Senate to investigate the election of Senator Fredrick Van Nuys.
2. The birth of a son next June.
The Newark, N. J., resident sent out birth announcements in March.
3. Lammey-Markey, Wing-Merrill, Farrot-Schermerhorn.
4. At Madrid, where Loyalists, backed by France, had to cope with Communist uprisings while watching Franco's siege.
5. It was Alabama's flag of ceases in 1861, taken during the Civil war. Iowa legislators voted to restore it.

More than 1,200 registered bulls were placed in Louisiana during 1938 in the state's livestock improvement program.

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Next Big Crisis? There May Be None, As Long As Hitler Keeps Face Toward East

BY WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
AP Feature Service Writer
LONDON—The "new crisis" Hitler provoked when he wrote a sequel to Munich by marching his troops into Czechoslovakia was not viewed here as THE crisis many people have thought would break this spring or summer.
This was just a baby crisis. It did not mean general war because Britain and France naturally would not fight for a country they had given to the German dictator through the Munich "settlement" last fall.

Hitler did not need outright control of Czechoslovakia to get his army within easy striking distance of Russia's rich Ukraine, long believed his goal. He already had obtained permission to build a super highway—now rapidly going forward—clear through to the little nation's eastern frontier.
Likely Explanations
Then why did he strike?
These reasons are advanced by London students of tangled middle European affairs:

1. Hitler was performing a sort of bootlegging operation—making official and strengthening the domination Germany won over the Czechs last fall when it took the republic's Maginot line.
2. He may have felt it necessary to check the growing "impudence" of Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania, who, presumably encouraged by the stronger stand of Britain and France in recent months, have been showing signs of being unwilling to play Charlie McCarthy to Hitler's Bergen.
3. He may have been determined to consolidate his central European position so as to be free to help Italy in her demands for territorial concessions from France in the Mediterranean area.

Whatever the immediate reason, Hitler has smoothed the way for his continuing drang nach Osten. For it certainly will be easier for him to advance eastward through a country he controls outright.

Trouble Ahead?
Besides, the taking over of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia puts an additional 9,000,000 people under German rule, including the

remnants of the well-trained, well-equipped Czech army, once 40 divisions strong; a number of industries, including the famed Skoda munitions works and the breweries of Pilsen; and rich resources of coal, iron and timber.

But—and historians may find this the most important part of the whole business—Hitler may be asking for trouble by extending his rule over non-Germans—especially a race as fervently patriotic as the Czechs.

Unlike the Austrians, and the Sudeten Germans, the Czechs did not lose flowers when the Germans marched in. And instead of yelling "Heil," they yelled "prrr!"—which means the same thing as a Bronx cheer—and sang their national anthem.

For years, before the World War as well as during the conflict, the Czechs worked to gain their brief two decades of freedom, keeping their patriotism alive through sokols—athletic clubs that form a common bond among Slavic nations.

Now that they've tasted independence, observers ask, are they likely to submit wholeheartedly to foreign rule?

Hitler's coup makes the Czechs a part of Germany, contrary to his statement last fall that he had no more territorial demands to make on Europe, and, even more important, contrary to his often-expressed policy of taking only Germanic peoples into the Reich.

Maybe No BIG Crisis
It was Austria-Hungary's vast polyglot population that helped break up that empire during the war. Now it appears that Hitler just possibly is willing to run the same risk.

But that has little to do with THE crisis people have been fearing—Britain and France ranged against Italy and Germany in another dangerous showdown.

And there may be no BIG crisis so long as Hitler continues to follow the line of least resistance in his push to the east. It may come only if Hitler, perhaps with Mussolini's help, challenges Britain or France in some vital area—like the Mediterranean.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sheedy, has returned home from a Big Spring hospital much improved.

F. T. Crabtree spent last week-end visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Huettis and Mrs. Huestis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Bell have moved to the Lee's community.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes of Corsicana is visiting her son, Harvey Hayes, and Mrs. Hayes, also her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Bradham and Mr. Bradham.

Miss Thelma Wilson of San Angelo is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rucker and family in the Magnolia camp.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shaw were called to Fort Worth Monday because of the illness of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. N. B. Wilkerson. She is reported improved.

Mrs. Lucile F. Cocks, associated

On The Record
By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

ECONOMIC WEAPONS

The decision of the United States to raise the duties on German goods by 25 per cent was not wholly a political gesture, although its timing was undoubtedly motivated by the waning seizure of Czechoslovakia by the Nazi government.

Nevertheless, both the State and Treasury Departments had reached the conclusion two months ago that,

under the mandatory provisions of Section 303 of the tariff act, countervailing duties would have to be put on imported German goods.

The tariff act provides that if any country pays a subsidy on exports to the United States which might circumvent the established tariff we must apply a countervailing duty.

The tariff act was passed in 1930, at a time when the methods of doing business in this world were relatively simple.

Today they are incredibly complicated, and it is far from simple to determine what is a subsidy.

Many months ago the Treasury Department applied counter duties to ten German commodities. When this happened Germany sent a commission over to investigate, and as a result of their findings made certain changes which the Treasury accepted.

Under the terms of the agreement reached then the American exporter could sell abroad, get German marks, buy goods with them and bring those goods into this country.

As a result of this agreement, the import of German goods considerably increased, and complaints were made to Washington that the procedure continued to involve a violation of the tariff act.

Again the Treasury made a study and decided that what was being done differed from what had been agreed upon.

Fully three months ago the State Department had reached the conclusion that Section 303 was still being violated, and two months ago the Attorney General reached the same conclusion.

But action was delayed, and had it not been for the Czech coup there is no question that this country would have given the German government time to make adjustments.

But when the German government seized Czechoslovakia, and when we saw that \$345,000,000 of Czech debts to the United States were no doubt going the same way that the \$25,000,000 Austrian debt had gone; when the Nazi government committed nothing more nor less than a prodigious bank robbery, transferring eighteen truckloads of gold out of the central bank of a sovereign state, the United States decided to clamp the duties on immediately.

The economic weapon really wielded in the hands of the world democracies would be an enormously effective force against the present German government.

It might easily be the absolutely decisive force. But if it is to be effective it should be swift and comprehensive. And the difficulty of making it effective is the difficulty of collaboration.

It becomes increasingly clear even to Mr. Chamberlain and the Daladier-Bonnet government in France that the world today is faced by only three alternatives.

The first is that Germany, Italy and Japan, who are now in the most perfect strategic position and who pursue their way without the slightest regard for any agreements, using revolution, trade questions, war, enormous propaganda, espionage and all the implements of war in time of so-called peace, will meet nothing more than periodic protests and will gradually take over the control of most of this earth.

The second is that at some point this process will be checked by war, which, since last week, has a very small chance of being isolated.

The third is that it be made almost impossible for this regime in Germany to survive, and that it give way to another regime with which the whole world could co-operate to start anew on a basis of equality and justice.

The third would be the cheapest and the best solution for everybody, but it would involve giving no comfort or aid whatsoever to the present regime in Berlin. It would involve the recognition at long last that it is impossible to live in the same world with a regime whose whole tactic is the tactic of the underworld.

The weakness of the democracies and the belief of certain people in the democracies that they can have the best of both worlds.

Thus representatives of the British industries have, up to the very explosion of last week, been conferring in Dusseldorf with the representatives of Nazi industries, and on the eve of the rape of Czechoslovakia had reached an agreement that Germany and England would co-operate along cartel lines to create more trade with each other, and if the exports of outside countries interfered with their plans they were prepared to consult with their own governments and ask for aid.

This was all in harmony with the appeasement program of Mr.

The Herald's Serial Story
Old Home Week Murder
By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 14
BLACKMAILER

"That is very crudely put," Tertius said. "But what, on the other hand, is fifty thousand to you and Zeb? Chicken feed. Now, Mayo, let's stop skrimshanking. You can't arrest me. You know you can't."

Konrad rubbed his forehead. He was plainly bewildered. He wondered to himself who was the crazier, this hick detective that was supposed to be so hot, or the burglar who wasn't acting at all the way a burglar should act, particularly when caught in the act of burgling.

"How'd you figure that?" Assey asked.

"Can you prove I entered the town offices?"

"You was careful," Assey admitted, "about prints."

"And will you tell me how this cop can identify his assailant as me?"

"Say," Konrad said, "I know—'Maybe you do.' Assey said, 'but did you actually see who throttled you?' No. There you are."

"Have I taken anything from this place? Did you find on me anything belonging to Mary Randall? See? If you arrest me on any trumped up charge, I'll blow this hush-hush business higher than a kite. If you just let me loose, and forget this fifty thousand, it'll be worse than that."

Konrad turned to Assey. "Can't you get him for the murder? How'd he know about it? If no one knows, and he does, didn't he do it?" The problem had been bothering him.

"Unfortunately, Tertius was on a ferris wheel at the time, an' 'steen thousand people know it, includin' Tertius."

"Think fast, Mayo," Tertius said. "Think fast."

Assey stroked over to the oak chest, sat down and began to laugh.

"What's so funny?" Tertius was Chamberlain, and may have been partially responsible for the happy optimism that prevailed certain sections of Wall Street just before the Nazi government broke loose again.

The conclusion reached by the British and German industrialists comprised some ten paragraphs of a declaration, the sense of which was that they agreed to minimize competition with each other and bend their efforts to a mutual exploitation of the world market.

For instance, paragraph 8 stated that the two organizations realize that in certain cases the advantages of an agreement between the industries of the two countries—or of a group of countries—may be nullified by competition from industry in some other country that might refuse to become a party to the agreement, and that in such circumstances it might be necessary for the organizations to obtain the help of their governments, and that the two organizations agreed to collaborate in seeking such help.

Under the trade treaty with the United States the British government cannot give any concessions to Germany in the empire market that she does not give to us, but had this agreement gone into effect the Germans might very well have developed their trade in Brazil, for instance, in agreement with Britain and with British financial aid.

The real dilemma of the Chamberlain government is that it is to a very large extent dominated by British financial and industrial interests, and that these interests are suffering from a certain myopia, which makes it difficult for them to see clearly the exact state of affairs in the world.

The German financial and industrial interests are a complete instrument of the Nazi national policy and completely under the control of that policy.

But the financial and industrial interests of the democracies have divided allegiances.

The result of last week's political events has been that this agreement is off, but it is by no means out of the question that if quiet settles down temporarily on the European front these negotiations will be resumed.

It is, indeed, somewhat difficult to understand why the British and French governments should have been so suddenly appalled at what is happening in central Europe. After all, it was obvious, and it was indeed agreed upon, that Munich meant for Germany a free hand in the East, and there is nothing whatever new about the Nazi method of using that free hand.

It is quite impossible to believe that the British government should be less able to foresee the inevitable outcome of Munich for Czechoslovakia than a columnist writing in New York.

I am inclined to think that what has really horrified the British is the realization that Mr. Hitler is not striking directly east at Russia but is striking southeast through Rumania, toward the Black Sea and the Dardanelles, where he can meet Mussolini's navy. His route is maybe east—but east toward Iraq, Arabia and India.

This column has always been in favor of the United States having a very active foreign policy, in the complete conviction that it will be impossible for us in the long run to isolate ourselves from the European situation.

But I do not believe that the United States should give its support for nothing or tag along after other countries, but rather make it clear that if it is in this game it wishes to be consulted at every step of the game and not be regarded as the rich uncle who pays the others' gambling debts.

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irritated by the sound.

"Tertius," Assey said, "did you ever hear tell of possession? That's a corner cross old adage that says possession is nine points of the law. I admit what you can do to us if we keep you or let you go. But that don't alter the fact, we got you."

"Embarrassing possession," Tertius said. "You can't keep me in your pocket. Or leave me here. Think of the long autumn evenings ahead—"

"With the frost on the pumpkin an' you a'moulderin' on the floor. I been considerin' that, an' I just found the solution," Assey said.

"You went on the Porter yacht once, didn't you? Assey do recall that? Get you a little green to think about it, don't it? An' how they had to put back to port an' let you off, with you so weak from seasickness, you couldn't even walk. Had to be carried off in a stretcher. Well, Tertius, over to my wharf I got a nice motor boat. All set to go, 'cause I was intendin' to take a week's fishin' trip. I call her the 'Rock an' Roll.' She's a nice boat, an' I'm sure you'll be real happy on her. My cousin Syl an' his brother Alf—what's that?"

"He's a Pulp!"

Tertius' face was a horrible greenish white.

"You can't! You can't do that! It's kidnapping!"

"Well, really," Assey said, "I can't see it any more kidnappin' than what you was doin' here tonight was burglarin'! You said I couldn't call you a burglar. I'm sure you wouldn't want to call me a kidnapper! Why, perish the horrid thought! Course, you're a blackmailer, really, ain't you?"

Tertius' mouth was working.

"He's going to have a fit!" Konrad was alarmed. "Say, he's frothing!"

"He'll froth more, after two weeks on the 'Rock an' Roll.' You're an amiable blackmailer, Tertius, but adjectives don't make much difference. How about it?"

Helplessly, Tertius tugged at his bonds and writhed around on the floor.

"Come, come," Assey said impatiently, "answer me! You're a blackmailer, ain't you?"

"He repeated the question until Tertius admitted with a sob that he was a blackmailer."

"Fine, now we're gettin' some place. Sit up, an' stop this nonsense. You been tellin' me where to get off, an' now I'm goin' to tell you. Do you want to spend an indefinite period on the 'Rock an' Roll' all right. Bear that craft in mind, feller. If you don't want an extended cruise, you sit up an' answer my questions, an' answer 'em truthful—what is it, Konrad?"

"What's got into him? He's sick—he's a pulp! What happened?"

"Just seasickness. He near dies of it. I'm glad I finally remembered all the yarns about him. Now, Tertius, goin' cruisin' or not?"

"No!"

"Splendid. How did you know about this murder? Did you hang around last night like I thought?"

"Yes."

"Broke into Weston's office for the ledger? Yes. Slapped down Konrad? Yes. And now, what makes you think Jane Warren killed Mary Randall?"

"She was here, wasn't she?"

"That's not enough. Why were you so sure about Jane?"

"She and Mary had been fighting. They were at each other's throats. Have been for a month."

"How do you know?"

"Eloise told me," Tertius said. "It was about Zeb."

"What about him?"

"Mary wanted Jane to marry him. He had been a good fellow and it meant security for the rest of her life, and all that."

"And Jane wouldn't?"

Twelve Gauge Gun
"Jane said she was all right, but she didn't happen to love him. Mary said at least she didn't hate him, and it was no time to bother with that stupid modern sentimentality." Tertius was beginning to get back to normal. "Mary's right, of course, in Jane's case. But she rubbed it in. And the more she rubbed, the sicker Jane got."

knew Jane did, and does. Poverty doesn't agree with her. They weren't being snooty about it, as about Mike. They knew their Jane."

Assey got up and started to pace around the room.

This put a different complexion on the whole business.

From the start, he and Lane had done considerable figuring about Jane Warren. She was there on the spot, and she was the obvious suspect. On the other hand, they could think of no motive. And here, certainly, was the motive.

"That," Assey said, "is something. Zeb Chase an' I got here seven or eight minutes after Mary was killed. We can't find any traces of a shell, or any shotgun except Zeb's, an' his won't do. Lane's plumed chimney, an' opened panels in the wainscotin', an' peered under floor, an' generally fine toothed the house an' the surroundin' scenery. Trees an' everything. No gun. Now if it'd been Jane, she hadn't time to hide a gun, an' if she hid it, we'd of found it. But—"

"Did you say shotgun?" Tertius interrupted eagerly. "Was that what it did?"

"A shotgun, an' deer ball. Why?"

"Assey," Tertius drew a deep breath, "I should like very much to winter in Florida or California, preferably California. I like the place. And I'll promise you on my word of honor never to breathe a word to anyone about this mess, until you say so. And I can prove every bit of what I can tell you. I can't find a winter in California to find out who killed Mary Randall?"

Assey looked at Tertius. The fellow seemed in earnest, but that meant little.

"What makes you think you know?"

"If it was a twelve gauge gun—was it?"

Assey laid down again on the chest. Lane had weighed one of the balls. It was an ounce ball, a standard load for a twelve gauge gun. But only he and Lane knew. Perhaps Tertius was making a stab, but—

"Well, Tertius said, 'was it?' And what about California?"

"You're half-tanned already," Assey said. "Go on."

"Oh, it's Jane, all right," Tertius said. "You see, Jane bought a twelve gauge shotgun just about six weeks ago."

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Continued Sunday.

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No.	Arrive	Depart
No. 2	7:40 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
No. 4	9:00 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
No. 6	11:10 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

No.	Arrive	Depart
No. 11	9:00 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
No. 7	7:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
No. 3	4:10 p.m.	

Arrive	Depart
2:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
6:25 a.m.	6:35 a.m.
9:35 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
10:25 p.m.	10:35 p.m.

Arrive	Depart
12:03 a.m.	12:13 a.m.
8:53 a.m.	9:03 a.m.
9:35 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
2:35 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
7:25 p.m.	7:35 p.m.

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9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
7:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
9:55 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

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2:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
9:15 p.m.	9:25 p.m.
11:40 p.m.	10:30 p.m.

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4:40 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
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SOCIETY
CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS
ORGANIZATIONSMiss L. Liggett
Marries T. Lee
At StantonJr. High School
Teacher Wed In
Simple Ceremony

Miss Lottie Mae Liggett and Thomas H. Lee were married Tuesday evening at Stanton with the Baptist minister, the Rev. Mr. McPherson reading the ceremony in his home.

Mrs. Lee is a teacher in the Junior High school here and is the daughter of Mrs. George F. Liggett of Dallas. Mr. Lee is associated with the oil business.

The couple is to make their home at the Settles hotel.

Friendship Class
Holds Reception
For New Members

To honor new members of the class, members of the First Baptist Friendship class met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Mrs. Theo Andrews gave the welcoming address and Mrs. H. W. Wright and Mrs. Underwood were in the receiving line. Mrs. Truman Townsend presided at the register. Wynonne Hull played two accordion solos and Jane Houser, accompanied by Mrs. Charles W. Houser, gave a reading. Mrs. Houser also played a violin solo.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan performed magic tricks to complete the program. Easter decorations were used and punch and cake were served.

Others attending were Mrs. Weldon Walker, Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. E. W. Wright, Mrs. C. H. Parker, Mrs. Birley Hull, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. I. D. Tisher, Mrs. John E. Windom, Mrs. Arnold Seydler, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Miss Wanda Walker.

Officers Are
Reelected By
T.E.L. Class

For electing officers, a program and talk given by Mrs. K. S. Beckett, teacher, members of the First Baptist T. E. L. class met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hurt with Mrs. C. E. Carter presiding at the meeting.

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Mail From Home!
There Ought To Be
A Poem About It

BY MARY WHALEY

Mail from home—the most magical words in the world for anyone away from home. Letters bring news of those you have once known and words of love and encouragement from those who are always sure of you and your star of success.

Mail from home—it makes things seem a little brighter, the world a little smaller and you, just a little more important.

I have literally worn out the mail box looking for letters. It draws my eyes like honey does the bees and even those whose job it is to investigate are beginning to lose patience.

It is the most important item of the day. It's not a chore to make those extra steps to see if by chance someone has thought of you and sent a letter. It's a pleasure to go and even when there is nothing but the yawning hole staring you in the face, there is always tomorrow!

That is one thing about those first few days of each month. Your friends may forget you, your family hold you land in, how many times you change address, it is no trouble for them to find out. They thoughtfully inquire. You can always depend on the envelopes with the little ising-glass windows. But in spite of all this, it's still mail from home.

Were I a poet I'd make a poem about it and retire on the proceeds. If I were a musician I would use those words to music that would be sometimes happy and sometimes sad. As it is, I'll just hurry and get through in time to go see if there is any—mail from home.

Tel-U-Club Entertained
By Mrs. Joe Cleve

Pink and white and pastel shades were carried out in the decorations and refreshments when Mrs. Joe Cleve entertained the Tel-U-Club in her home Thursday.

Guests were Mrs. Ben Cole, Mrs. Sam McCombs, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Dick LeFever, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, and Mrs. Bert Martin.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner had high score for club members and Mrs. Ben Cole had guest high score. Mrs. E. J. Brookshire won the bingo.

A salad course was served and others present included Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

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IMPORTANT EASTER ACCESSORIES



Easter accessories for 1939 include a necklace and bracelet of gaily dotted china eggs swung on silver chains. Jean Tennyson, Chicago soprano, wears them with a sheer black wool frock, colored and cuffed in crisp white pique.

Who's Who In The News

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Campbell spent the first of the week in Santa Anna, where Mr. Whittington underwent a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wiley are on an extended trip through Oklahoma and Missouri.

B. F. Barr of Ottawa, Ill., and San Diego, Calif., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Juergenson. He will go on to Illinois this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glenn of Stamford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seabourne this week-end.

Mrs. Walter Wilson and son, Wallace, are visiting this week-end in Odessa with Mrs. J. E. Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trimble have returned from Crescent, Texas, where they visited with her mother for several days.

Miss Jessie Mae Couch with Herbert Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney, are visiting Miss Couch's parents in Baird this week-end.

J. C. Waits Sr., who has been ill at home, is reported to be improving.

Springtime Is The
Theme Of Pioneer
Bridge Party

FORSMAN, March 24 (Sp.)—Springtime was the theme of the party Wednesday when Mrs. Paul Johnson entertained the Pioneer Bridge club in her home.

Calendulas and narcissus were in bouquets around the rooms and packets of flower seeds were given as favors.

High score was won by Mrs. M. Hines and Mrs. S. B. Loper received second high score. Foster Harmon, Mrs. Frank Tate, and Miss Aquilla West were presented with cut awards.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Mrs. W. K. Scuday, Mrs. Bill Conger Jr., Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. S. B. Loper, Mrs. C. E. Chastlin, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. Foster Harmon, Mrs. M. Hines, Mrs. Frank Tate, and Miss Aquilla West.

What-Not Club Meets
With Mrs. T. Hicks

Mrs. Theron Hicks was hostess to the What-Not club when it met in her home Thursday. The Easter theme was carried out in the refreshments and Easter baskets and yellow chicks were given as favors.

Guests included Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. F. V. McCrary, Miss Cleo Lane, Mrs. Leon Cole, Mrs. A. D. Webb and Mrs. B. W. Webber.

Mrs. Elvira McCrary won guest high score and Miss Lane won low score and floating prize. Mrs. Robert Batterwhite had high score for club and Mrs. Lonnie Coker had low score for club.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Phil Smith and Mrs. W. J. Seabourne.

DO BLEACHES MAKE CLOTHES WHITE?

SOME BLEACHES REMOVE STAINS, BUT BLEUING MAKES CLOTHES WHITER!

MISS STEWART'S BLEUING

Grand Assembly
Delegates Make
Reports HereCactus Rebekhas
Meet To Discuss
Ft. Worth Affair

Hearing reports on the Grand Assembly held in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday, organizing a team, and adopting a ward from the Odd Fellows home in Corsicana, Cactus Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. Nora Gulley, L. L. Gulley, Mrs. Pearl Hair, T. J. McKinney and N. Brenner attended the Grand Assembly from here and the Declaration of Chivalry, highest degree awarded by the assembly was conferred upon Mrs. Gulley and two other West Texas women at special ceremonies held at Hotel Texas by the Tyler Canton and L. A. P. M. The next assembly is to be held in Waco in March, 1940.

The team organized at the Thursday meeting consisted of Mrs. Willie Neal, noble grand; Mrs. Minnie Dyer, vice-grand; Mrs. Mildred Anderson, conductor; Mrs. Anna Bell House, warden; Mrs. Maude Wood, secretary; Mrs. Zora Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Hair, outside guardian; Mrs. Cassa Gentry, inside guardian; Mrs. Mable Hall and Mrs. Vera Walker, altar bearers; Mrs. Maud Jackson, beehive; Mrs. Artie Kenman, moon and seven stars; Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland, dove; Mrs. Goldie Moad, lily; Mrs. Gladys Judd, past noble grand; Mrs. Allie Mims and Mrs. Margie Neal, right and left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Lillie Opal Slides and Mrs. Louise Barlow, right and left supporter to the vice grand; Mrs. Lillian Simmons, angel; and Mrs. Nora Gulley, team captain.

The lodge voted to hold a basket picnic April 1st at the W. O. W. hall and the public is to be invited. The Odessa chapter is to be here March 30 for initiation of a class of candidates.

Attending were Mrs. Pearl Hair, Mrs. Marjorie Neal, Mrs. Cassa Gentry, Mrs. Goldie Moad, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Josie Winslow, J. S. Winslow, Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Maud Jackson, Mrs. Grace Lee, Greenwood, Mrs. Gulley, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Mrs. Slides, Mrs. House, L. L. Gulley and Mrs. Maude Woods.

"Peanut Sisters" were disclosed and names were drawn for the next month. The group voted to exchange gifts just once a month.

Guests included Mrs. M. B. Wilk, Mrs. J. R. Copeland and Mary Sue Blankenship.

Others present were Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, teacher; Mrs. S. C. Bennett, Mrs. A. T. Clayton, Mrs. D. C. Maunin, Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Chesney, Mrs. Annie Beasley, Mrs. Una Covert, Mrs. Willie E. Cloyes, Mrs. Lewellen, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann, Mrs. R. C. Hatch and Mrs. Myrtle Stamps.

REVIVAL TO CLOSE
ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival at the Church of God is to close Sunday night. The past reports that the meeting has been a good one and has been a great blessing to the church and many of our friends outside of the church. Rev. Leslie L. Gaylord has done some good preaching, and God has honored his Divine word," the pastor said. "Several have been converted during these meetings. We believe the church has a brighter outlook for the future, and all seem encouraged to labor on."

Others attending were Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Mrs. Bob Lee and Mrs. Carl Mercer.

Going To Have A Garden?
If You Plan To Plant For Profit,
Beware Of Space-Taking Varieties

(Fifth in a Series of Six)
By the AP Feature Service
Before you plant vegetables in your backyard this spring, decide money, to build your health, or for fun.

Knowing the reason for your garden will help you plan the kind of vegetable plot you want.

The utility gardener, out to save money, grows things he likes to eat and picks crops with high food value—like beans, peas, tomatoes, turnips, carrots and beets. He probably won't plant cucumbers, muskmelons and watermelons because they take lots of ground. Besides, department of agriculture experts don't rate them high in food value. (But the person who's gardening for fun may want to try them.)

Kohlrabi is a good utility garden crop. So are onions. And you can grow lots of tomatoes per square foot of garden space if you stake them up.

Greens For Health
The person looking out for his health may take up gardening just for the exercise and the fresh air. In that case, he'll get results no matter what he plants. Or he may want to assure himself of a plentiful supply of greens.

Spinach, mustard and Swiss chard.

Stringless beans, for example, require successive plantings to keep a supply.

Early and late varieties solve the problem in some vegetables, peas for example. You can also plant early, medium, and late varieties in cabbage, tomatoes and other vegetables.

No matter what kind of a garden you plant it will probably be fun and you're a clinch to get exercise.

Sunday: Window Boxes.

These three methods of staking tomatoes are used with success: 1. four Ex-ls stakes placed around each plant are connected with barbed-wire or string; 2. high single stakes, at least six feet high, are used for single plants placed three feet apart; 3. stakes are driven in next to the plants and slanting away from them and are connected by string placed close to the plant.



MRS. NORA GULLEY, who, with two other West Texas women, was conferred the Declaration of Chivalry, the highest degree awarded by the Grand Assembly when the forty-fifth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly was held in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Gulley is a member of Cactus Rebekah Lodge of Big Spring.

Good Luck Sewing Club
Meets With Mrs. Hayes

FORSMAN, March 24 (Sp.)—To make blocks for a friendship quilt, members of the Good Luck Sewing Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. L. Hayes.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Leon Barber, Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Jake Tipton, Mrs. Oscar Bradham, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. O. A. Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Kibbe, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mother Bradham, and Mrs. Earl Thompson, a guest.

Royal Neighbors
Present Mrs. Hall
With A Gift

Presenting Mrs. Shelby Hall with a gift from the organization for her service as recorder for a number of years, members of the Royal Neighbors met Thursday evening at the W. O. W. Hall.

A benefit forty-two and cakewalk is scheduled for March 31 to be given and plans were discussed. Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. R. J. Barton and Mrs. S. Nabors served refreshments and others attending were Mrs. E. W. Burleson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. W. I. Bushby, Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. D. Orr, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. Frank Early, Mrs. Claude Wright, and Mrs. Early Sanders.

Mrs. Ed Allen Is Guest
Of Seven Aces Club

Mrs. Ed Allen was included as the only guest when Mrs. H. F. Jennings entertained the Seven Aces Bridge club in her home Thursday. Mexican decorations were used and the motif was carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. Allen had high score for guests and Mrs. C. A. Warner had second high score. Mrs. L. N. Millon won the bingo.

Others attending were Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Mrs. Bob Lee and Mrs. Carl Mercer.

X.Y.Z. Club Has
Contests And Games
At Thursday Party

"Who Am I?" contest and other games provided diversion for the X. Y. Z. Club, formerly the K. B. C. Auxiliary, when the group met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jonier.

Mrs. D. W. Carnett won the guessing contest. Mrs. Tex Arnold of Midland and Mrs. Edith Bishop were guests.

A business session was held and refreshments were served to Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. R. C. Hitt, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Miss Helen Duley, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Paul Liner, Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mrs. Carnett, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. Joiner, and the two guests.

AT THE
CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth and Main Streets
Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "Why Don't You Go To Church?"
Young People's Training Classes, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

FIRST METHODIST

Corner Fourth & Scurry
J. O. Haynes, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:55. Mr. J. Marvin Edwards will sing a solo. The pastor will preach on "The Spiritual Glow."

Evening service, 7:45. Congregational singing led by Mr. Edwards. The subject of Dr. Haynes' sermon, "The Old-Time Religion." With the services of this church day this

EDWARDS church is beginning a two weeks' revival. Week-day services, Monday through Friday, 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is given a very cordial invitation to attend all these services.

EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST
W. C. Garnett, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
11—Preaching service. Sermon subject: "How to Know You Are Saved."

6:45 p. m.—Training unions.
7:45 p. m.—Preaching service. Sermon subject: "The Privilege of Being a Christian."

Special services will be held next Sunday honoring the 71 new members who united with the church during the recent revival meeting. Musical features will be provided by the Girls' Ensemble and the Young Men's Quartet, under the direction of Miss Orline Hughes and by the choir, led by Dorman Kinard.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
10:30—Morning service.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. we shall continue our Lenten meditations on the suffering and death of Christ. The topic of the sermon will be "The Power of the Cross."

We invite you to worship with us.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Friday night, 7:30. Litany service. Mr. H. S. Faw conducting service. Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Sunday: 9:45, church school; 11, morning prayer and address. Seth H. Parsons conducting service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Unchangeable."

Evening worship, 8 p. m. Subject, "Triumph Love."

Young People's Vespers, 7 p. m. Leader, Ralph Arnold.
Sunday ends our 1938-39 church year. All members are urged to be present at this service. A hearty invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Room 1, Settles Hotel
"Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26.

The Golden Text is: "Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are! Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee" (Job 22:12, 13).

The lesson-sermon also includes

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence" (page 516).

CHURCH OF GOD
Cor. 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister

We are in the midst of a good revival; souls are being saved in most every night service; the crowds and interest are good. The revival will close Sunday night. We extend to you a warm Christian welcome at all the services.

Services will be at the usual hour Sunday, Sunday school, 10 o'clock; morning worship 11; Young People's hour 7 o'clock; and the evening service at 7:45. Rev. Gaylord our evangelist will speak at both services Sunday. Our regular prayer meeting will be Wednesday night, and the teacher training class Thursday night.

Did you ever stop and ask yourself this question: "Just how much Christian influence do I have?" It all depends on how you live, not so much on what you say. Think it over.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
506 N. Main
Friday: Way of the Cross and benediction, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, 26th: Holy mass, 8:30 a. m. Communion Sunday. Rosary. Holy Bible study and benediction 7:30 p. m.
Father Joseph Dwan, Pastor.

SACRED HEART (Mexican)
N. Aylford and N. W. 5th
Holy Mass, 10 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Fifth and Scurry Streets
G. C. Schurman, Pastor
9:45—Bible school. Building toward Easter. Get started now.

10:45—Morning worship. This service will be broadcast over KEST. Sermon topic, "Time Challenges the Church." Anthem by the choir, "Dear Lord, Be With Us Yet," (Lunk). Everybody should be in place and quiet by 10:55.

7:30—Evening gospel service. Sermon by pastor. Topic: "Change of Heart, or the New Birth." Like many other terms in Scripture this topic has been the cause of much confusion in the minds of those who seek the Christian way of life. In this service an attempt will be made to clarify the matter so that all may understand.

8:30—Young People's study and social hour. This is well attended by our young people and a cordial welcome is extended to all who come.

PROGRESS MADE IN
CURRENT REVIVAL

The Church of the Nazarene is in the midst of a revival with Rev. M. R. Archer of Antlers, Okla., bringing the messages. "Since the meeting began last Sunday," reports the pastor, J. F. Simmons, "the Master has blessed our efforts, and many have responded to the evangelist's appeals. There have been nine conversions this week, for which we are thankful."

Services will continue throughout next week, the pastor announces, and the public is invited to attend.

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Friday Evening	4:15	Sammy Kaye, MBS.
5:00 Muted Music, MBS.	4:30	Kiddies Revue.
5:15 Sunset Jamboree, TSN.		Saturday Evening
5:45 Texas in the World News, TSN.	5:00	Bob Crosby's Orch. MBS.
6:00 Political Talk, TSN.	5:30	Gene Irwin's Orch. MBS.
6:05 Studio Program, TSN.	5:45	Highlights in the World News, TSN.
6:15 Say It With Music.	6:00	Bernie Cummings' Orch. MBS.
6:30 News, TSN.	6:15	Say It With Music.
6:35 Sport Spotlight, TSN.	6:35	Sport Spotlight, TSN.
7:00 Jack Frye.	6:45	Rainbow Rhythm, TSN.
7:15 Pinto Pete.	6:55	News, TSN.
7:30 Symphonic Strings, MBS.	7:00	There's A Law Against R. MBS.
8:00 Peter Quill, MBS.	7:30	Fiesta Time, MBS.
8:30 Alan Courtney, MBS.	8:00	Olive Floyd, TSN.
9:00 Goodnight.	8:15	Sons of the Pioneers, MBS.
Saturday Morning	8:30	Swing Around the World With Max Bentley, TSN.
7:00 News, TSN.	8:45	To Be Announced, TSN.
7:15 Morning Roundup, TSN.	9:00	Goodnight.
8:00 Devotional.		
8:15 Monte Magee, TSN.		
8:30 Sunsetland, TSN.		
8:45 Sacred Hymns, TSN.		
8:55 News, TSN.		
9:00 To Be Announced.		
9:15 Abilene Christian College, TSN.		
9:30 Vocal Program.		
9:45 Piano Impressions.		
10:00 Raoul Nadeau, MBS.		
10:15 This Wonderful World, MBS.		
10:30 Variety Program.		
10:45 Sunday School Lesson.		
11:15 Joseph Gill's Orch. MBS.		
11:30 Golden Harp, TSN.		
11:45 Men of the Range, TSN.		
Saturday Afternoon		
12:00 News, TSN.		
12:15 Curstone Reporter.		
12:30 Bernie Cummings, MBS.		
1:00 News, TSN.		
1:05 Palmer House Orch. MBS.		
1:15 Mellow As a Cello, TSN.		
1:30 Intercollegiate Debates, MBS.		
2:00 From London Music Hall, MBS.		
3:00 Sketches in Ivory.		
3:15 Walter Flindorf, MBS.		
3:30 To Be Announced, MBS.		
4:00 News, TSN.		
4:05 Dance Music.		

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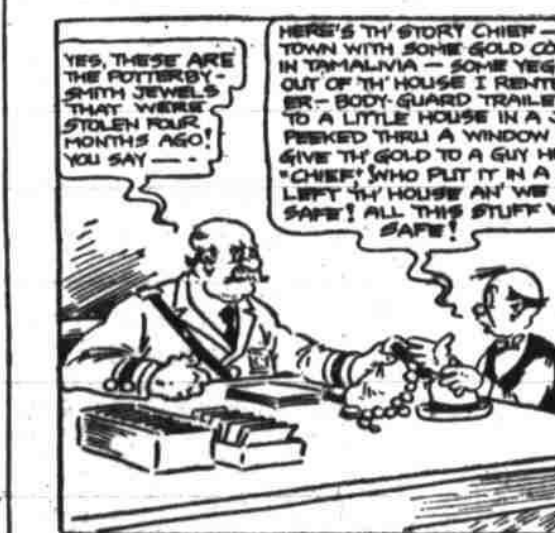
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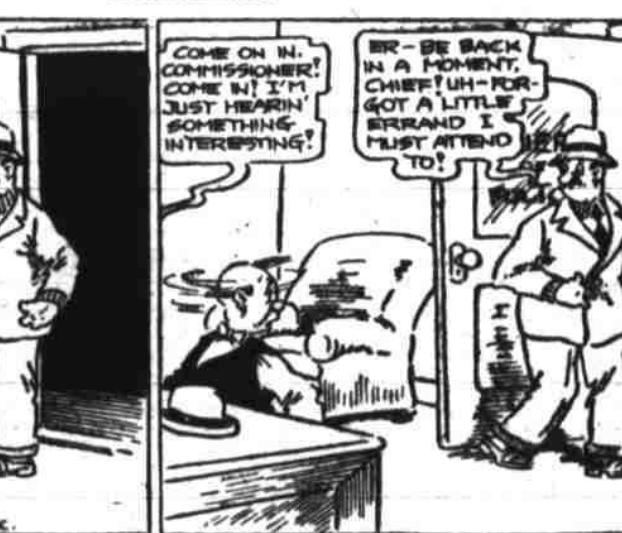
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Morgenthau

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1. One and one-fourth per cent each in 1940, and one and one-half per cent each in 1941, and one and three-quarters per cent in 1942.

2. One and one-sixth per cent in 1940, one and one-third per cent in 1941, and one and one-half per cent in 1942.

3. Continue present one per cent rate through 1942.

The alternative plans all provided for adopting the present proposal of three per cent each in 1940 or later, but Morgenthau said this rate was retained only for convenience because future conditions might warrant either a lower or higher rate eventually and Congress would have ample time before 1942 to re-study the problem.

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Slayer

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Hospital

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Dr. McMahan was hopeful that these items would be provided in the future.

He was interested in the report of the senate finance committee which Thursday recommended the appropriation of \$721,000 for the biennium for the hospital including \$170,000 and \$49,500 for new buildings during the two year period. The legislature indicated Dr. McMahan had been very sympathetic toward the problems and needs of the new hospital.

UNWELCOME GUEST IN THE BASTILE

GREENSBORO, N. C., Mar. 24 (AP)—A 19-year-old youth had served but one day of a 30-day sentence for drunkenness when there was a surge of activity to free him.

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HARVE E. CAY
(Re-election)

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Poland

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The special train brought the reichsfuehrer from Swinemunde, his Baltic naval base where he had landed from the pocket battleship Deutschland.

RUMANIAN FACT
BUCHAREST, Mar. 24 (AP)—Germany has won the right to all products of German-Rumanian companies to be established in Rumania to exploit new oil fields and other industries.

This is the nearest approach to monopolistic concessions given to Germany in the five-year trade agreement, reached Wednesday, a synopsis of which was issued yesterday.

The agreement in effect extends German commercial enterprise to the Black sea by giving the state free ports on the Danube and the Black sea.

Rumania, meanwhile, continued defense precautions today and reservists proceeded to concentration points under the movement ordered Monday.

TOWN BOMBED
BRATISLAVA, Slovakia, Mar. 24 (AP)—The Slovak defense ministry today declared the Hungarian-held town of Sobrance had been bombed and one Hungarian plane brought down in fighting in eastern Slovakia.

Sobrance is seven miles west of the Carpatho-Ukraine border from which Hungarian forces have penetrated Slovakia.

A defense ministry communique said the Hungarians were "actively retreating under pressure from our air forces. Our fliers are very active and have had important successes. The Hungarians are putting up heavy resistance."

Numerous casualties in the fighting yesterday and today along Slovakia's uncertain eastern frontier between Slovak and Hungarian forces were reported by the official Slovak press bureau.

AT STOCK SHOW
J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, was in Odessa Friday attending the first annual Sand Hills Hareford show, successor to the Ector County Livestock show.

The entry lists were larger and stock was reported in better condition than was the case a year ago. In addition, a full round of entertainment was planned for the festival which continues through Saturday.

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WANTED DEALER: Nash Lafayette and Ambassador. Special two-door sedan delivers for \$955. Deluxe features overdrive. Conditioned air and convertible into a sleeping car. Bill McCarty Motor Co., Nash Distributor, Lubbock, Texas, 219 Texas Avenue.

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Miscellaneous 26
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APARTMENTS and rooms. Reduced rates. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin.

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TWO one-room furnished apartments; all bills paid; \$4 per week; couples preferred. 1211 Main.

TWO-room furnished apartment; south side; bills paid; adults only. 1609 State.

FURNISHED apartment, two rooms and bath; couple only. 1009 Main.

NICELY furnished apartment; 3 rooms and bath; located at 1711 Scurry. Phone 1241. Apply at 804 East 12th.

LARGE one-room apartment; outside entrance; no children or pets; bills paid. 1104 Runnels.

ROOM & board; rates on 2 or more meals per day. Mrs. Cleo Fuller. 910 Johnson. Phone 1320.

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FIVE-room unfurnished house. All-electric duplex. Apply 210 North Gregg.

Hospital Notes
Big Spring Hospital
Miss Gladys Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Poe of Stanton, was admitted to the hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

I. N. McLemore of Stanton, who was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment, was doing nicely Friday.

Mrs. Henry Barron of Coahoma, who underwent an appendectomy Thursday evening, was doing nicely Friday.

Joe Howell, 606 State street, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Friday morning. He is quite ill.

Mrs. F. H. Waldrep, 805 Ayford street, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital several days ago, was able to return to her home Friday.

Dr. Amos R. Wood continued to improve and expected to return to his home within a few days. He underwent major surgery several weeks ago.

Lamp Brooder Is About Ready For Demonstration
About All County Agent O. P. Griffin lacked Friday in having his home made baby chick brooder in operation was turning on the heat and putting out the feed.

The brooder, which depends upon heat from an ordinary oil lamp, is designed to make quickly and effectively adapt chicks to atmospheric temperatures. The small model, which the agent is building with the aid of Logan Hatchery, is located on the courthouse lawn just adjacent to the entrance to the county agent's office in the old city hall building.

Griffin says the brooder works like the old hen. When chicks become warm, they can walk out into an open air run around. As they become chilled, they return to the brooder compartment. It is much like crawling under or out from the old hen's wings.

One of the advantages of the brooder is that it more quickly acclimates the chick, for baby chicks are cold blooded creatures. That is to say, the body temperature is dependent upon atmospheric temperatures, hence the need for artificial heat. Should temperatures go too low, the chick's digestive process stops and death might easily follow. The more often the chick is able to venture out into open air and return to warmth when he wants, the more quickly he reaches the state where his body temperature maintains an even level despite variance of the weather.

HUGE GOLD CARGO
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., March 24 (AP)—The largest single cargo of gold ever shipped out of Britain left for New York today aboard the United States liner Manhattan, which carried 12,000,000 pounds (\$240,000,000) in gold consigned to the United States because of European tensions.

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Houses 36
FOR RENT: 8-room house at 905 Lancaster. See G. C. Potts. 1009 Main Street.

SMALL new house; neat and nice; room 12 by 12; kitchen 6 by 12; for couple. Call at 1403 West 2nd St.

SMALL two-room neatly furnished house; for rent; \$10 per month. 1704 State or phone 1224.

FIVE-room house; unfurnished. 1007 Johnson. Phone 289 or 236.

Duplexes 37
UNFURNISHED duplex; 3 rooms and bath. 2004 Johnson.

REAL ESTATE
Houses For Sale 46
FOR SALE: 8-room house; double garage; 2 lots; half cash; balance terms. G. C. Potts. Main Street.

BARGAIN: 908 West 4th Street; 4-room house with bath; small down payment; easy terms. Phone 591.

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News Commentary Inaugurated On KBST Saturday
"Swing Around The World," with commentary by Max Bentley, prominent Texas newspaperman and radio station manager, may be heard in the first of a new series of quarter-hour news presentations over Station KBST and the Texas State Network at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, March 25.

Scheduled each Saturday evening, Bentley's broadcasts will originate through the facilities of TSN's Abilene affiliate, KRBC, of which station the veteran observer of Texas life and affairs is manager.

Each commentary will be semi-news—a backward look at and round-up of the week's events in Texas, the nation and the world—and semi-editorial; the commentator's own views about things and people. "Swing Around The World" has been heard in the West Texas territory served by KRBC for approximately two years, and it is expected that the news of its inclusion on TSN's Saturday schedule will find favor throughout the state.

A number of Big Spring people expected to attend the Garner invitational amateur night to be staged at the Garner schoolhouse beginning at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Among the school participating in the affair, where prizes will be awarded for the best performance, include Brown, Moore, South, Center Point, Ackery, Conhams and others. Winner of first prize will receive \$5, second prize winner will get \$2.50 and the third prize will be a large cake. Dr. E. O. Ellington of this city will serve as master of ceremonies. J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, will serve as judge for the events.

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Students Compete In League Events
Rural schools of Howard county were taking a holiday Friday while several hundred students participated in the literary events of the county interscholastic league.

There were no less than a dozen divisions of competition scheduled to be staged during the day at the Midway school under the direction of Herschel Summerlin, director general of the county league.

These events included story telling (two and three), story telling (one), senior spelling, junior spelling, sub-junior spelling, music memory, arithmetic, extemporaneous speaking, debate, typing and shorthand, and ready writers (the equivalent of essay writing).

Saturday at Coahoma the track and field events will be held, thus concluding, except for a few scattered activities, the league competition for the year.

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FOR SALE: 1936 model motorcycle just overhauled. Call 1234 after 5:30 p. m.

FOR SALE: 1937 Tudor Ford V-8; good condition; willing to take part payment in carpenter work. Call 80 after 5 p. m.

Markets
Wall Street
NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (AP)—The stock market continued on a mild recovery trend today and although trading was slow, a further hull in war worries served to maintain the modest buying urge for domestic securities, brokers said.

Purchasing orders here from abroad were reported by commission houses with overseas connections.

Another beneficial influence was thought to have been a slight revival of hopes for tax revision at this session of congress despite signs from Washington lately that this matter might be shelved.

Some traders were content to remain in neutral territory as Poland refused to join the British-French attempt to effect a "stop Hitler" bloc and others stood aside to await the speech which Mussolini was expected to make Sunday.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Mar. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 700; medium to good steers and yearlings 7.75-9.85; few choice yearlings to 10.35; most cows 4.50-6.00; bulls 5.25-6.25; slaughter calves 5.00-5.50; few choice steer calves up to 10.00.

Hogs salable and total 1,000; top 7.05, paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 6.95; good to choice 175-200 lbs. 6.90-7.00; good to choice 150-170 lbs. 6.40-6.85; few good around 350 lbs. butchers 6.45; feeder pigs 5.50 down.

Sheep salable and total 1,300; good shorn lambs 7.25; shorn yearlings 6.50; shorn 2-year-old wethers 5.50; few good spring lambs 9.00; wethers scarce; woolled feeder lambs 7.50 down.

CHECK IS MADE ON SCHOLASTIC CENSUS
First preliminary check on the current scholastic census will be made Saturday, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of city schools, said today.

While he did not anticipate that the first check would throw any definite light on the ultimate number of scholars in the district, he believed that a "fairly accurate check may be had by April 1."

FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT
Very little damage occurred from a fire in a residence at 408 Abrams street Friday morning. The blaze occurred following the cleaning of clothes with gasoline, firemen reported.

At Home
Melvin Eugene Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, has been confined in his home since Sunday with influenza. He is reported to be improving slowly.

Twins, Triplets, Quadruplets on Baylor Campus
WACO, Mar. 24 (AP)—It was easy to see double — and quadruple — on the campus of Baylor university today.

In convention were 85 sets of twins, re-enforced by two sets of quadruplets and three sets of triplets.

The 10-year-old Ferricorns quads of Beaumont — Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald — opened the program by accordingly serenading the Keys girls, 23, of Oklahoma City, the latter, named Leola, Mary, Mona and Roberta, graduated from Baylor in 1937.

In the meantime, other "delegates" regaled their multiple contemporaries by relating strange experiences, based on mistaken identity of one twin or the other. There were contests in talents and in the comparison of identical features.

The two-day meeting will close tomorrow night with banquet addresses by State Rep. Ross Hardin and State Senator Doss Hardin — twins.

The Keys and the Ferricorns will proceed to Galveston to visit the seven-week-old Badgett quadruplets Sunday.

SIX EXECUTED FOR SLAYING GUARD
COLUMBIA, S. C., Mar. 24 (AP)—Six white convicts were executed at the state penitentiary early today for the slaying of J. Olin Sanders, the prison guard captain, in an escape attempt, Dec. 12, 1937.

The executions took just 48 minutes.

The youngest of the sextet, George Wingard, 21, of Columbia, was the first to go, at 6:31 a. m. He was followed in order by William B. Gentry, alias Woods, 25, Biloxi, Miss.; Roy Suttles, 29, Simpsonville; Herbert Moorman, 42, Detroit, Mich.; Clayton Crans, 29, Rochester, N. Y., and J. V. Blair, 29, Sumter.

Blair took his seat in the chair at 7:15 a. m.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Blase
2. Aeriform fluid
3. Complete collection
4. Talked enthusiastically
5. Part of the mouth
6. Anger
7. Mountain crest
8. Greek letter
9. Take up again
10. Lock of hair
11. Oil of rose petals
12. Variant
13. Cry of a cat
14. African arrow
15. Ambassadors
16. Spill of corn
17. Laddy
18. Addition to a building
19. Chess piece of least value
20. Rub out
21. One with a dread disease

DOWN
1. Title of a book
2. Kind of ape
3. Measuring instrument
4. Parades
5. Gave forth vivid

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And His Entire Gang Of "Harmonica Hi-Hats"

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—The question before the house is whether the tempest created by mild Pie Traynor in the Pittsburgh Pirates' loss yesterday, when he unconditionally released Ed Brandt for breaking training rules, will prove

a lasting blow to the club's lethargy. It aroused the Buccos to the point of walloping Los Angeles, 10-1, yesterday for their second victory of the exhibition season.

Ritz Road Show

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STARS OF RITZ STAGE SHOW



You'll see these two in person on the Ritz stage Sunday and Monday—Johnny O'Brien (left), leader of the Harmonica Hi-Hats, and Lora Lee, the young singer who is featured with the outstanding musical organization. O'Brien, a life-time player of the harmonica and now recognized as one of the best, sticks by a little 15-cent mouth organ to head a group of swingers which has been presented on many of the major radio programs.

Sports Roundup-

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Mar. 24 (AP)—Personal: Gabby Hartnett: Your admirers will present you with an auto at a big feed in Chicago April 17... Joe DiMaggio: Brother Vince is pretty sore at the way you had him chasing them doubles and triples down there yesterday... Joe Louis: Jim Norris, Jr., is getting ready to offer you \$50,000 to fight the Bob Pastor-Maurice Strickland winner in Chicago next month.

GOOD DEED DEPT:
Mr. Maxwell Katz, well-known promoter of the Cincinnati Roller Derby, is quoted in the Times-Star: "All orphans accompanied

by their parents will be admitted free."

The crack Long Island U. Blackbirds turn pro today and, appropriately enough, will make their cash and carry debut in Harlem... Racing books all over the country were slaughtered the other day when Johnnie J. romped home at Miami paying 7 to 1... That person who drove children to cover by walking down Milwaukee's main stem wearing a red hood and mask turned out to be just another of those wrestling masked marvels...

TODAY IS WEDNESDAY
A leading mid-western newspaper always uses the day of the week instead of "today" and "tomorrow"... So when the race horse "Today" finished out in front the other day he appeared in the paper as "Wednesday."

Tip: When Tommy Henrich replaced Lou Gehrig at first for the Yanks Wednesday, President Ed Barrow commented: "We hope it won't be as significant as it looks"... Tony Galento will take to the air next Tuesday night to prove he can sing the king's English from a to b... Some of those passers Clemson will trot out next fall will look like Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien in disguise...

BUDGE VS. FERRY
There seems to be no stopping to the way the boys are flopping.

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**L&L Wins And Loses In "A" Loop Matches**

R&R Theatres upset the L&L Housing quintet in a Class A bowling league duel at the Casadena Alleys Thursday evening but in turn was soundly trounced by Roadway Transport. In a third duel Pete's team triumphed over Roadway Transport in all three games of their match.

R&R THEATRES—
Hepler 200 174 194—568
Coffee 125 171 167—473
Robb 160 126 145—461
Croft 167 144 166—477
Robbins 147 159 122—428
Totals 828 823 794—2407

ROADWAY—
Graumann 156 206 159—521
Kountz 120 165—285
Myers 157 152 157—466
Brimberry 171 172—343
Daniel 232 172 182—586
Lacy 129 141 270
Totals 794 842 835—2471

Second match:
R&R THEATRES—
Hepler 200 189 194—583
Croft 147 168 162—477
Coffee 189 159 171—519
Stegner 139 143 179—461
Robbins 164 163 180—507
Totals 839 839 808—2547

L&L HOUSING—
R. Hoekendorf 140 152—587
Eddy 154 172 176—501
Morgan 137 168 195—500
Hall 175 203 154—531
H. Hoekendorf 173 179—515
Totals 772 856 856—2484

Third match:
PETE'S—
LeBlau 192 160 157—509
Million 125 192 138—455
Howze 176 184 186—546
Patsick 202 144 155—501
Totals 695 634 636—2484

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**LABOR DISPUTES IN CORPUS SETTLED**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 24 (AP)—Corpus Christi's union labor controversy over the seawall construction was amicably settled this morning at a conference held between Joseph S. Myers, U. S. department of labor conciliator, representatives of union labor, J. De Puy, contractor on the job and city officials.

While details of the agreement were not revealed by Myers, it was announced all non-union men now on the job will continue and preference will continue to be given local labor.

The building trades council had placed pickets along the entire waterfront March 11, charging De Puy was not showing preference to local labor and demanding a closed shop agreement. The pickets were removed yesterday with the arrival of Myers.

Male theatre ushers who had picketed four local shows after they had been replaced by girls, withdrew their lines earlier in the week, explaining a "satisfactory" agreement had been reached. The girls are continuing as ushers.

Loper 211 205 190—606
(Handicap) 16 16 16
Totals 922 901 842—2617

ROADWAY—
Brimberry 139 149—283
Meyer 191 159—350
Kountz 152 138 300
Lacy 175 181 145—511
Daniel 172 152 158—482
Graumann 138 175 162—495
Totals 796 867 768—2421

Women's match:
LESTER'S—
Ross 127 140 133—400
Howze 145 153 129—427
Rutherford 111 115 136—362
Bohannon 126 88 179—393
Bugs 99 99 81—279
Totals 608 595 558

MODERN CLEANERS—
Hagerman 110 127 105—342
Howard 110 136 128—374
Brimberry 112 122 125—359
Hainle 100 100 100—300
Bradley 139 92 103—334
Totals 628 634 613

Schumacher Is Through, Many Fans Think

By GAYLE TALBOT
BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 24 (AP)—Not in my experience as a combination consulting surgeon and sports writer down here this spring have I run into a couple of finer scars than those being exhibited by Carl Hubbell and Hal Schumacher of the New York Giants.

Of course, it's a rare pitcher nowadays who doesn't like to sit and tell you about his operation, and a baseball expert who can't appreciate a truly fine incision when he sees one might just as well stay home. The club with the best elbow surgeon practically always wins the pennant.

In some respects, Hubbell's operation was the most spectacular of them all. At least, his surgeon made much the longest incision I've seen—fully eight inches—and removed a hat-full of spurs, whereas some of the convalescents who talk loudest of their experiences on the table didn't boast more than one or two spurs to begin with.

As for one of baseball's truly great pitchers, Hubbell was modest about the epic proportions of his operation as he, Schumacher and I sat and swapped our experiences under the knife.

Though I hated to change the subject, I finally had to ask them if they thought their operations had cured their salary arms.

"It's a hard question to answer," said Hubbell. "I feel pretty good out there today, but of course I wasn't cutting loose and really bearing down. Yeah, I even threw three or four screwballs, but I wasn't snapping 'em off the way I have to during the season when the batters have caught up with us."

"I'll be happy if I can get back in there regularly, but I'm not counting on it until I try bearing down for the first time."

"I felt great today," said Schumacher. "Not a bit of pain. It was all I could do to keep from cutting loose with my fast one."

Frankly, it hadn't looked that way. The boys who have watched "Prince Hal" burn them over for the last seven years shook their heads and said they thought he had lost his speed for good. It was a splendid operation, but—

TEXAS FLIER KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES

NORTH BEACH, Md., Mar. 24 (AP)—Lieut. E. E. Holcombe was killed early today when his army pursuit plane, making a routine night flight from Langley Field, Va., to Washington, crashed. His body was found near the wreckage beneath his partially opened parachute.

Private F. M. Ridenour said he parachuted to safety on Lt. Holcombe's command when the plane's fuel supply ran low.

The flier apparently missed his destination and was lost. North Beach, three miles south of Annapolis, is more than 30 miles from Washington.

Officers said the body of the 25-year-old lieutenant would be sent to his home at Atlanta, Tex. He was assigned to the field here Oct. 19, 1938.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holcombe, of Atlanta, and a sister, survive.

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CONTINUE SEARCH FOR OKLA. WOMAN

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 24 (AP)—Police Lieut. Linn Moss said today H. T. Post, Tulsa, had reported to police a woman whose description approximated that of the missing Mrs. Eudora Cunningham of Oklahoma City boarded a bus March 7 at McAlester, Okla., and rode to Beaumont, Tex.

Moss said Post, a passenger on the bus, related the woman got off the bus at each stop, bought a ticket to the next town and rechecked her luggage. Post said the woman bought a ticket at Beaumont for Lake Charles, La., and told him she was going to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Cunningham disappeared in Oklahoma City late March 6.

Roger Cunningham, her 33-year-old husband, remained in detention at Oklahoma City, but County Attorney Lewis Morris said no effort to prevent his freedom would be made if no new developments occurred today.

Cunningham has remained under detention for questioning, declaring he wished to be of help in the search for his wife.

BATON ROUGE, La.—The New York Giants were being joshed today about forgetting what league the Philadelphia Athletics play in. Yesterday with Macken on first and second in the eighth inning the Giants infield moved in, expecting Pitcher Lynn Nelson to punt. Instead, in true American League custom, he doubled and the A's were off on a spree which brought them six runs in the two final frames and their second straight victory over the Giants.

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