

Committee Approves Broader OPM Powers

Senate Group Takes Action As Knudsen Threatens To Resign

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate military committee unanimously approved today a bill giving the Office of Production Management broader mandatory authority to designate which materials and equipment shall be produced first in the defense program.

The committee eliminated a House amendment setting up a separate priorities division, after word spread that William S. Knudsen was determined to quit as OPM director if his hands were tied in the matter of priorities.

Friends of the production expert said he reached this decision as a result of a House amendment to the pending Vinson bill—an amendment establishing a priorities division separate from the OPM, and accountable only to the army-navy munitions control board.

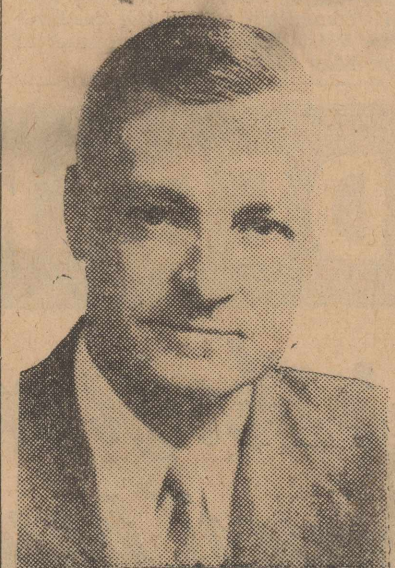
Knudsen was said to have taken the stand that he could not continue at the helm of OPM if someone else were to have the authority to say what materials should be produced first, and what orders should be placed before others.

To avert such a development, the administration today began throwing its full weight behind a move to overturn the House vote and leave the OPM in full charge of priorities.

Acting Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the Senate military affairs committee said that Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Knudsen, E. T. Stettinius, OPM director of priorities, and Leon Henderson, price control administrator, had asked to appear before the committee in a closed session on the priorities question.

The Vinson bill, already approved by the House, authorizes the government to exercise priority over private contracts to expedite production of less-lead purposes, as well as for the U. S. army and navy.

To Judge Stock



E. R. Eudaly, Texas Extension Service dairyman at College Station, will judge classes at the Midland second annual dairy day here, May 23.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer.
Call Rudolf Hess' amazing flight to Scotland moon-madness or the act of a sane man fleeing from the wrath of a government divided against itself, the fact still remains that it represents a major defeat for Germany.

This is true even if we consider the fanciful possibility that the Nazi deputy was sent to Britain as Trojan horse (a "Trojan Hess," one English punster called him).

The scheme has come unraveled already.

Were fortune to give Herr Hitler a chance to exchange his much sung Balkan conquest for cancellation of the Hess adventure, it isn't unlikely that the Führer would jump at the deal. That's how much of a disaster he has suffered.

The longer the world rolls the tale under its tongue, the more evident it becomes that the repercussion at home and abroad is great and growing. Germany's friends scarcely escape the fear that there may indeed be dissension among the Nazi leaders. The people of the fatherland are shocked and gravely concerned. Allied morale has skyrocketed.

Must Safeguard Morale.
German recognition of the gravity of the position is evident in Hitler's summoning of all the Nazi party leaders for conference yesterday. It was a secret session and the only public word was that the group gave "an impressive demonstration of determined will for victory."

One can only surmise that the business of this important conclave related largely to the home position. Hitler's greatest problem will



MacKenzie

France Approves Terms To Prevent U. S. War Entry

VICHY, France, May 14—(AP)—The French government unanimously approved today terms negotiated between Adolf Hitler and French Vice Premier Jean Darlan, presenting the United States with what diplomatic circles called the accomplished fact of European cooperation designed to halt American entry into the war.

There still was no official indication of what the terms involved but a communique, issued after the cabinet meeting, said "the effects of these negotiations will be felt soon."

Darlan, who also is the Vichy regime's foreign minister, was disclosed this week to have met Hitler at an undisclosed time and place in the presence of German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop. **Include Political Aspects**

Diplomatic circles were agreed generally that the terms included not only economic but political collaboration as well between the French and their German conquerors.

In the exchange, France was reported scheduled to receive varied advantages as, for example, the return of a number of prisoners who are primarily farm workers and a northward revision of the demarcation line, putting Paris in the zone not German-occupied and leaving the Nazis in control of only one-fifth of France.

Senators Study Acquisition Bill

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—The Senate today took up the administration's bill for acquisition of idle foreign shipping, while the accompanying discussion of convoys developed a fresh turn because of Germany's warning to commerce plying the Red Sea.

Administration leaders looked for quick work on the ship measure, predicting its approval as drafted within a week.

"The bill will pass about as it came from the commerce committee," said Senator Hill (Ala.), the Democratic whip, "without any crippling amendments and without any prohibitions against convoys."

Opponents saw little hope of defeating the legislation, which already has House approval, and they were divided over the wisdom of attempting to write into the bill the anti-convoy rider sponsored by Senator Tobey (R-NH).

Government Use Of Tankers May Bottleneck Oil

Standard Oil President Sees Possible Handicap In Carrying Facilities

By The Associated Press
TULSA, Okla., May 14.—The oil industry is beginning to show an awareness to a possible bottleneck—transportation from Gulf ports to the industrial Atlantic seaboard.

W. S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in the company's report for 1940 declared that the oil industry "is in a position to meet any demand for oil products the governmental authorities have forecast for you."

"If physical limitations on our ability to supply these requirements should arise," he added, "it would seem most probable that they will result from a shortage of ships caused by diversion or requisition of tanker tonnage and lack of sufficient alternative transportation facilities."

About 260 tankers now supply the East Coast with approximately 1,260,000 barrels daily from Gulf ports. In addition the East Coast also imports about 250,000 barrels daily. Pipelines to the Atlantic Seaboard from the interior carry about 17,000 barrels daily. The Seaboard refineries now are estimated to be using about 600,000 barrels daily of crude oil.

Higher Crude Price Talk
One oil observer declared there was more than enough refining capacity in the United States, but he pointed out that much of this capacity is east of Ohio and is supplied by tanker.

Construction of pipe lines have run into difficulties, but several oil companies recently have shown their interest in such lines.

In the Mid-Continent area, the talk is still of higher crude prices. Some executives expect a five to ten-cent increase for Oklahoma and Kansas almost daily and many predict that the increase will materialize before June 1.

In the field the Oil and Gas Journal reported 577 completions for the week, compared with 572 the previous week, and 560 a year ago. The Guthrie pool in Oklahoma was extended a half mile west.

Kansas officially listed its fourteenth new pool of the week. Two shows of wet gas were reported in a test in Gage County, Nebraska, west of the Granite Ridge.

The Louisiana Gulf Coast area gave a new pool in the Delta Area, south of Lake Borgne.

Texas Panhandle operators have staked more wells in the past two weeks than during any similar period since 1927.

Zero Hour Nears In GMC Labor Trouble

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—Amid heightening tension, the National Defense Mediation Board strove for settlement today of the General Motors Corporation dispute before tomorrow morning's 7 o'clock deadline for the walkout of 160,000 CIO auto workers in 60 plants.

William H. Davis, mediation chairman, made no comment on progress as he led company and union representatives into their 11th day of bargaining here over a ten-cent hourly wage boost and other demands.

It was indicated the disputants were still in substantial disagreement.

Australians Patrol the Mediterranean



The beautiful, blue Mediterranean is not always as warm as it sounds. Cold winds make these lookouts bundle up like stratosphere flyers as they keep watch aboard the H. M. A. S. Perth, Australian warship, eyeing the sea and sky for any sign of axis raiders.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Long Range Bombers Make Secret Flight To Hawaii
WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—A secret flight of 21 long range 4-motor Army bombers from the mainland to Hawaii was disclosed today by the War Department.

Princess Drops Habeas Corpus Action
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14—(AP)—Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe dropped her habeas corpus action against the government today and her attorney, Stephen White, said "I have every confidence she will not be deported to Hungary." Unofficially it was hinted the government might drop the entire case.

Jersey City Returns Hague To Office
JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 13—(AP)—Mayor Frank Hague, returned to office for his seventh consecutive four-year term by a staggering tide of ballots, hailed victory as a "definite indication that the people of Jersey City are 100 per cent for Americanism."

Senate Completes Action On Crops Proposal
WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—The Senate completed congressional action today on legislation to boost farmers' income from cotton, wheat, corn, rice and tobacco by providing government loans on these crops at 85 per cent of parity.

Proration Bill Goes To Senate

AUSTIN, May 14—(AP)—By action of the Texas legislature, bills affecting oil, drunk driving and liquor today moved toward possible enactment.

The state's 181 lawmakers drew \$5 salary today instead of the usual \$10 daily for the first time during the session now gradually drawing to a close. The slash in pay came automatically by a constitutional rule providing legislators were to receive \$10 a day for the first 120 days of a session and thereafter \$5.

The urge to go home bobbed up yesterday again in the House where a resolution calling for adjournment May 23 was rejected. The lower chamber previously sent the Senate a proposal to recess instead of adjourn on June 2, reconvening July 15. No action has been taken by the Senate.

An overwhelming vote sent the upper chamber a bill legalizing a principle of oil proration which sponsors contended would eliminate selective buying of crude and thus remove asserted inequity in distributing statewide allowable among Texas' 96,000 wells.

With amendments returning it to the House, the Senate approved a proposal making driving while intoxicated a misdemeanor on first offense and a felony for repeated infractions. The lower chamber refused to accept the amendments and asked for a conference committee.

Police To Instruct Delivery Operators

Midland city police will school operators of delivery cars in the city at a session at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the county courtroom.

Drivers will be told the rules and regulations of parking and other phases of handling delivery machines under the new traffic ordinance.

Chief L. P. McCasland urged business men and others operating delivery service to have their drivers attend the meeting, open to all drivers.

Fall From Automobile Kills Child Of Slaton

SLATON, May 14—(AP)—Eight-year-old David Becker was killed last night when he fell from a car against another machine and onto the pavement near here. State police said the accident was unavoidable. The child was riding with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker.

Britain Declares German Deputy Offers Important Information

Eudaly To Judge Dairy Events In Midland May 23

Midland's second annual dairy day will be held at the fairgrounds, May 23, and E. R. Eudaly, Texas A&M Extension Service dairyman, will judge classes.

Plans for the event were made last night at a meeting of dairy-men, farmers, and ranchers.

Approximately \$150 in prize money will be awarded. An entertainment is being arranged. A special exhibit of dairy products will be shown and judged.

Midland merchants and individuals will sponsor classes of dairy cattle.

The events will be open to all grades of registered dairy stock in Midland or its area. Registered and grade stock will be judged in the same classification.

Program Is Complete.
The day's complete program has been set. Dairy products will be judged first. In a novel event, persons attending the show will judge dairy cattle. The adult and youth judging nearest the official decision will be awarded prizes.

The home demonstration clubs of the county will serve lunch at the fairgrounds.

Seventeen classes are open for competition. Stock is judged against a standard. Regardless of class several head of stock may win blue ribbons in individual classes, officials pointed out, prize money would be split among winners.

Prizes For Four Places.
Prize money is awarded four places in each class: first \$5, second \$3, third \$2, and fourth \$1.

Classes are: Cows—four-year-olds and over; three-year-olds and under four; two-year-olds and under three; one-year-old and under two; six-months and under one; under six-months; grand champion and reserve champion female; champion calf under 12 months old.

Bulls: three-year-old and over; two-year-old and under three; one-year-old and under two; six-months and under 12 months; under six-months old; grand champion and reserve champion bull (all ages); champion bull calf under 12 months old.

Group of four producing cows owned by one exhibitor and get of sire (to consist of three females), any age, bred by one exhibitor, also will be judged.

Predict Show Down In Hull-Oumansky Conference Today

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—A show down in the uncertain relations between the United States and Soviet Russia was believed imminent today as an afternoon conference was arranged for Secretary of State Hull and the Soviet Ambassador, Constantine Oumansky, their first in more than a year.

Both American and Russian circles were silent as to the purpose and significance of Oumansky's call on Hull.

That it was important for the future of Russo-American relations was taken for granted in well-informed quarters, in view of the fact the ambassador has not called on Hull since April, 1940.

A gradual tightening of export restrictions on most materials sought by Russia has led recently to a virtual suspension of Soviet buying in the United States.

Speaks Here Tonight



Martin Dies, congressman of the second Texas district, and a candidate for United States senator, will speak at 8:15 p. m., tonight on the courthouse lawn. Dies is chairman of the congressional committee on Un-American activities.

His Midland address will be broadcast by KRLH.

He will discuss his candidacy and tell of his work to make effective his slogan—"Keep America For Americans of all Races and Creeds."

The congressman is a member of the powerful rules committee and is serving his sixth term in congress.

Hess Tells Mounting Tension Among Nazis; Premier To Interview

ROME, May 14—(AP)—The major three-power pact nations were understood reliably tonight to have conferred here within the past few days and some observers said the prospect of the United States becoming involved in the war through convoys probably was the major topic of discussion.

By The Associated Press
Rudolf Hess, the escaped Nazi deputy fuhrer, was described by the British radio today as talking and writing "words which will make the German high command sweat"—the first semi-official intimation that he may already have divulged vital German military secrets.

British military intelligence officers were reported questioning the No. 3 Nazi closely.

In a counter assertion, Nazi officials insisted that, despite Hess position as a member of Adolf Hitler's secret war council, he was "not initiated in the plans of the Reich's supreme military leadership."

Simultaneously, the government-controlled BBC began barrage of 10 broadcasts a day to Germany on the Hess affair.

The London Daily Mail said that in preliminary conversations, Hess had "indicated his personal disgust with the Nazi party" and told of mounting tension among Adolf Hitler's party chiefs.

Authorized quarters in Berlin said documents left behind by Hess indicated he planned to visit the Duke of Hamilton in Glasgow in an effort to bring about peace.

"Hess had the fixed idea that he was a sort of Messiah by whom a spectacular individual gesture could bring about a termination of hostilities," a Nazi spokesman said.

The spokesman declared that Hess had no intention of approaching Prime Minister Churchill or other British government leaders, but that he had "a crazy notion" that a pacifist group could end the war.

"Hess did not flee as a traitor," the spokesman asserted.

Nazi officials had previously declared that Germany would not accept any peace offer—except on German terms.

In the Reich itself, Germans received an oblique warning against listening to foreign broadcasts on the strange case.

RAF warplanes raided the German North Sea island base at Helgoland, the British reported, straining the Germans with machinegun fire and bombs from a few hundred feet and "causing great confusion."

Other RAF raiders attacked shipping off the coasts of Holland and France, pounded the Nazi U-boat base at St. Nazaire, and bombed an airbase at Ostend, Belgium.

On the North African war front, Premier Mussolini's high command said that Italian troops "bravely repelled" a strong British tank assault in the Tobruk sector, Libya, where a British garrison has been under siege for five weeks.

Stanolind And Abell To Drill North Offset To Conry-Davis In Pecos

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and George T. Abell of Midland today announced location of their No. 1 Meyer-Logan as a 1/4-mile north offset to Stanolind No. 1 Conry-Davis tract, Ellenburger test four miles east of the Abell Simpson pool in Northern Pecos County.

No. 1 Meyer-Logan is 638 feet from the south and 672 from the west line of lot 7, section 31, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. It is slated to start drilling with rotary Monday and operators stated projected depth is 5,800 feet.

Meanwhile, No. 1 Conry-Davis is drilling unchanged at 4,965 feet in dolomite of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. It completely missed the Simpson, middle Ordovician, found productive in the Abell pool, and entered the Ellenburger at 4,825 feet. Drillstem tests of Ellenburger formation down to 4,889 feet showed sulphur water.

The Simpson was topped at 4,825 feet, datum of minus 2,433, by Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 E. Grove, Abell pool test one and three-eighths miles east of the discovery, and it drilled ahead past 4,917 feet in time and shale.

Daley Oil, Gas Co., is drilling. Both oil and gas were increasing today as Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Rosa

Midland Stores Crowded With Bargains For Dollar Days

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

GOD'S SPIRIT WILL LIFT YOUR BURDEN,
WHEN NONE OTHER CAN: Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

I Am An American!

What does it mean to be an American citizen?
On May 18 millions of men and women in the United States will be thinking about that. The day has been set apart by Congress as "I am an American Day," honoring especially those who have attained full citizenship during the past year either by having become 21 years old if native born, or by naturalization if born elsewhere.

But every American ought to think about it, too, in these days when to be an American is a precious privilege.

What is it, to be an American?

It is to be a free man or a free woman in a free land.

It is to walk unafraid, fearing no one, secure in the knowledge that before the people's laws all are equal.

It is to think, and read, to speak and write freely; to seek the truth without hindrance; to breathe the air of a great, free land that still belongs to the people who inhabit it.

It is to be governed under a constitution adopted by the people, which they may change at will, and under laws passed and administered by public servants elected by the people. It is to have a vote in these things equal to any man's vote.

It is to look one's neighbor in the face, be he rich or poor, and to know oneself as good a man as he.

It is to worship whatever God one finds in the heart, and to worship Him as conscience dictates.

It is to bow to no authority but those which the people themselves have ordained and maintain.

It is to grant freely to fellow-Americans all rights and privileges one asks for oneself, and to expect as much from them.

It is to keep for oneself certain corners of the mind, certain phases of intimate and personal life, secure against a state to which the people themselves have said "Keep Out!"

To be an American? It is to be a man, or a woman, before men and before God, with the dignity which God breathed into man when He made him "only a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor."

That is what it is to be an American. That is what we celebrate on May 18. That is the ideal to which we dedicate ourselves.

Where we have fallen short of it, and the instances are many, that is the measure of our failure to achieve in full the task we have set ourselves, the most glorious task a people ever undertook.

Our failures as well as our successes are our own. We take them to ourselves, and looking at them squarely, each of us can yet say with pride, "I am an American!"

Says German Chiefs May Overthrow Party

MONTREAL, May 14—(Canadian Press)—The Montreal Herald quoted Otto Strasser, leader of the anti-Nazi black front, in a copy-right interview today as saying the flight of Rudolf Hess seemed to indicate that the German army chiefs and Hermann Goering seek to overthrow the Nazi party.

"Within one hour of the accession of Goering to power Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler would be shot dead," Strasser, a founder of the National Socialist party, was quoted as saying.

"That is why Hess, in my opinion fled for his life."

Fees Slash Broadens Broadcasts Music War

ST. LOUIS, May 14—(AP)—The radio music war, subject of much controversy since the first of the year, was broadened today with an announcement by Broadcast Music, Inc., of a 33 1/3 per cent slash in fees in its battle for business with ASCAP.

The cut was disclosed in a report to the National Association of Broadcasters convention by Sydney M. Kaye, executive vice-president and general counsel of BMI.

In effect it means that BMI station subscribers will receive a rebate of this amount in contracts already signed for the year ending April 1, 1942.

ASKED TO DELIVER RED CROSS SEWING

Anyone who has Red Cross sewing is requested to deliver it to the home of Mrs. J. A. Haley, 423 W. Wall, or to Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street by Saturday of this week.

TWO NEW EMPLOYEES AT STANOLIND

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has two new employees in the Midland office. Paul Umbach is a geological scout and Raymond Diemer is a geologist.

Personals

Mrs. J. T. Kennon of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hewett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baker and family returned last night from Bartlesville, Okla., where they were called two weeks ago. Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. C. D. Ross, who has been critically ill, is improving, Mrs. Baker said.

Constable R. D. Lee is ill at his home in Midland. He has been absent from duties several days.

Legion Members To Hold Tuesday Meeting

An important meeting of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion has been called for 8 p.m. Tuesday night at the courthouse.

H. A. Palmer, post adjutant urged legionnaires to attend.

MAURY MAVERICK IS FORCED INTO RUN-OFF

SAN ANTONIO, May 14—(AP)—Maury Maverick, former new deal congressman, will go into a run-off May 27 in his campaign for reelection as Mayor of San Antonio.

He trailed C. K. Quinn today in final returns of the municipal election, the latter lacked 440 votes of a majority over Maverick and four other opponents.

The vote showed Quinn with 17,345 and Maverick 16,142.

PORT ARANSAS TO START SALT WATER SEASON

PORT ARANSAS, Tex., May 14—(AP)—All-night ferry service between this fishing town and the causeway to Aransas Pass will be inaugurated Saturday night, officially marking start of the salt water season.

Blue water was reported today to be close to shore, with mackerel on a striking spree and pompano fishing at its best in years.

Hitler Declares Vessels In Red Sea Face Sinking

BERLIN, May 14—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, plunged ahead with his military campaign while the world puzzled over the flight of his right-hand man, Rudolf Hess, to Scotland, declared today that ships risking the Red Sea supply route to Suez would expose themselves to destruction.

The waters he placed in the Nazi war action area included the northern end of the Red Sea which President Roosevelt recently declared open to American ships.

Th warning, seen here as obviously directed at the United States, said the development of the war in the Eastern Mediterranean made it necessary to declare the Northern Red Sea an operations zone. It added that "for actions of German armed forces" could be expected there and that every ship traveling in the area "exposes itself to destruction by mines or other weapons of war."

New Mexico Has Flood Threat

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 14—(AP)—Evacuation plans were mapped today for threatened valley communities below Albuquerque as rising waters of the Rio Grande smashed relentlessly against man-made bulwarks.

Fed by snow waters from mountain watersheds of Northern New Mexico and Colorado, the river neared the six-foot stage at Albuquerque—a foot below flood level—and had risen half a foot at the Colorado line.

Greatest threat existed south of Albuquerque at Belen, where the silt-laden torrents ate at levee banks. Crews worked around the clock bolstering dikes with whole trees, brush and tons of earth. A break there would inundate the town of Belen, it was feared.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Symphony And Swing.
Names of well-known persons paired up below are not usually mentioned in the same breath. But each has something in common. Can you tell what it is?

1. Sergei Rachmaninoff and Eddie Duchin.
2. Albert Spalding and Ben Bernie.
3. Johann Brahms and Mickey Rooney.
4. Emma Juck and Ginny Simms.
5. Vincent Lopez and Artur Schnabel.

Answers On Classified Page.

U. S. Civil Service Announces New Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced examinations for positions of fishery marketing specialist and specialist in vocational education in agriculture. The closing date for applications is June 12.

The commission also announced continuous examinations for nurses, in line with the national defense program.

Two examinations are open for application: one public health nurse and graduate nurse, and two junior graduate nurses.

Information and application blanks may be obtained from Frank Smith, secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Midland post office.

ASKED TO DELIVER CAKES OR CALL MRS. COLE

Everyone who is willing to bake a cake for the Christian Revival singing's treat to the soldiers at their camp Thursday afternoon is asked either to deliver it to the home of Mrs. Ira Cole, 310 W. Pennsylvania, by noon Thursday or to call Mrs. Cole at phone 177-J and the cake will be called for.

FORMER RANGER CAPTAIN IS MIDLAND VISITOR

R. C. (Red) Hawkins, Del Rio, former Texas Ranger captain, was in Midland yesterday on business. He was purchasing livestock.

Chrysler Dealers Present No. 1 Tank



Chrysler dealers and distributors and their employees in sales, office and service departments chipped in and bought the first M3 28-ton medium tank turned out by Chrysler Corporation as a gift to the United States Army. Presentation ceremonies at the Chrysler Tank Arsenal, Detroit, were attended by a large number of civilian and army leaders. K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, introduced Harry Somers, of Atlanta, chairman of the contributors' committee, who presented the tank to Major General C. M. Wescom, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army. Here are members of the committee and officials of the Chrysler Sales Division, Chrysler Corporation, grouped around the gift tank. Standing on the ground, left to right—Whitney Leary, Washington; President David A. Wallace, Harry Somers, Atlanta; Earl B. Wilson, Sales Director; Mark Feder, Cleveland. Left to right, Above—Martin T. Moran, Sanford, N. J.; K. B. Broderick, Detroit; L. M. Stewart, St. Louis; Arthur H. Jones, Hastings, Nebraska; O. D. Wexler, Toledo; Ernest Dowd, Cleveland; Al DeCosen, Newark, N. J.; Walter Shirley, Minneapolis, and Charles L. Jacobson, vice-president in charge of sales.

New Soldiers Of Camp Wolters To Be In WTCC Parade

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas, May 14.—New soldiers from the nation's largest infantry replacement training center will parade outside the bounds of this military reservation for the first time Friday when a composite battalion from Camp Wolters steps through the bunting-decked streets of Mineral Wells in a parade which will come near the close of a two-day national defense convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will hold its annual gathering in Mineral Wells Thursday and Friday.

Almost 10,000 visitors are expected to line the streets as the 1,000 soldiers, most of them raw recruits a few weeks ago, march by in a colorful demonstration of the army's intensive training program.

When the new soldiers leave camp to take part in their first parade they will step to the music of the Camp Wolters band under Technical Sergeant Harold M. Busley. A number of other bands from West Texas schools and municipalities will march in the parade.

On the reviewing stand in addition to Chamber of Commerce officials will be Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commander of the Eighth Corps Area; Brig. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of Camp Wolters; Brig. Gen. Preston A. Weathered, of the 36th Division; Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Atkins, Chief of Staff, 2nd Division; Brig. Gen. J. Watt, Page, Adjutant General of the state of Texas; Col. Ernest O. Thompson, also of the 36th Division; and Congressman Ewing Thomason, El Paso, chairman of the House military affairs committee.

The parade will follow a national defense assembly at which Gen. Weathered and Col. Thompson will speak.

Early arrivals at the convention Thursday may visit Camp Wolters from 2 to 5 p. m.

Senate Adopts Tax Remission Bill

AUSTIN, May 14—(AP)—The Senate today adopted a conference committee report on a bill remitting interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.

All delinquent taxes on property would have to be paid before the advantages provided by the bill would be allowed.

A flat tax of six per cent on the gross amount of delinquent taxes would be required. Payments would have to be made on or before Nov. 1, 1941.

The House has yet to act on the report.

Adopted was a conference committee report setting up a legislative audit committee to name the state auditor, now appointed by the governor. This bill now goes to the governor.

The report provides that the state auditor shall assign one man to permanent duty of auditing the books of the state penitentiary system. The present prison auditor would serve until the assignment was made.

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill regulating publication of legal notices.

To the governor also went a bill tightening regulations for selling prescription liquor in dry counties. The bill forbids drug stores to have on hand at any time more than 10 gallons of liquor. No doctor would be allowed to write more than 100 prescriptions in any 90-day period.

Will Select Court Grand Jury Monday

Grand jurors for the May term of 70th District Court will be chosen at 10 a.m. Monday.

The term was set up to May 19 from June 9 by special legislation. A light docket is expected.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that cotton consumed during April totaled 920,142 bales of lint and 119,639 bales of linters, compared with 864,179 bales of lint and 119,029 of linters, during March this year, and 623,098 bales of lint and 91,896 of linters during April last year.

Lewis Threatens Idle Coal Mines

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—The prospect of most of its soft-coal mines lying idle for the second time in as many months faced the country today.

Unless southern bituminous operators and the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) agree on a new wage pact by this week-end, John L. Lewis warned last night, the prospect shortly will become a reality.

This new threat was embodied in Lewis' declaration that if his deadline for the contract were not met he would recommend that the union call out the 330,000 miners from the eight-state Appalachian field.

His warning came at the close of the second day of renewed but apparently still-stymied union-management negotiations and indicated that 70 per cent of bituminous production might be tied up beginning May 21.

Dizzy Dean Will Be Chicago Coach

CHICAGO, May 14—(AP)—Dizzy Dean, who earlier today asked to be placed on the retired list by the Chicago Cubs, was given his unconditional release this afternoon and General Manager James Gallagher said he would be signed immediately as a Cub coach.

Gallagher said: "Dean is too valuable a man to leave big league baseball entirely and, as he says he doesn't want to play for any other club, Manager Jim Wilson believes he will be of value to us."

Experts Say Japanese Tactics Are Defensive

SHANGHAI, May 14—(AP)—Japan's current offensives in the interior of China were described today by foreign military observers as but a continuation of tactics which have held the Japanese at a virtual stalemate for the past 30 months.

These sources expressed belief that the Japanese attacks actually are defensive measures aimed at relieving Chinese pressure on the Japanese bases and supply lines. They said the Japanese lost the initiative two years ago by reaching the limit of their ability to hold and adequately police the territory gained.

Must Notify Board Of Address Change

AUSTIN, May 14—(AP)—Local draft boards today studied a reminder from General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, that registrants who failed to notify boards of changes in addresses faced severe penalties.

Any registrant who failed to keep his local board informed of his address was liable to "imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine and imprisonment," Page said.

He added that most cases of delinquency were due to ignorance of the law or carelessness.

PATMAN WON'T RUN

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—Representative Patman (D-Tex.) is used today a formal statement saying he would not enter the Texas senatorial contest.

To Use Firecrackers In Bowie Sham Battle

DALLAS, May 14—(AP)—The quartermasters corps of the 36th Division at Camp Bowie, Texas, has placed order of 260,000 firecrackers to be used in sham battles.

I. B. Clark, owner of the Southern Fireworks and Specialty Company, said it was the largest single order in the firm's history. He was forced to empty his Dallas warehouse and order more firecrackers from Houston.

WTCC COVENTION PLANS TRIBUTE TO SHEPPARD

MINERAL WELLS, May 14—(AP)—Tribute will be paid to the memory of the late Senator Morris Sheppard at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce national defense dinner here Friday night, May 16.

Rep. Ewing Thomason of El Paso, chairman of the House military affairs committee, will be the speaker. The West Texas Chamber meets here May 15-16, inclusive.

Legion Groups Plan Annual Memorial And Poppy Day Services

The annual poppy sale in Midland was set for May 24 and plans for Memorial Day services May 30 were made at a meeting of the American Legion and its Auxiliary last night.

The meeting was "Family Social Night," a monthly event. Families of the legionnaires and auxiliary members attended.

Women of the auxiliary served a dinner.

Midland's poppy sale will be conducted by the Auxiliary. Booths will be set up in downtown sectors.

Complete plans for Memorial Day services were not announced.

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Thrifty DOLLAR DAY Values

THURSDAY...FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY

MAY 15th..16th..17th

Due to advancing prices, we believe the values we offer you for these three days will prove the most outstanding of the year. Frankly, it is a question whether or not we will be able to continue these monthly Dollar Days on this account.

There is hardly an item offered during these three days that we could replace for the price it is offered.

\$3.50 SUMMER COMFORTS \$2.50



Made of dainty soft silkoline, filled with pure white carded cotton, these size 80x84 make the nicest, softest, light weight summer comforts you could wish for. Regular \$3.50 values, we offer these for May Dollar Days at \$2.50 each or TWO for

\$5.00

CANNON HE-MAN TOWELS 35¢

This extra size, 25x50, extra quality triple thread Cannon towel is one of the biggest, finest quality towels you could wish for in a plain white towel. For May Dollar Days you may buy this wonderful Cannon towel at 35¢ each or THREE for

\$1.00



SLIPS, GOWNS BED JACKETS 69¢

About 50 of these items, regularly priced at \$1.00, \$1.39 and to as much as \$1.50. A real bargain in good merchandise priced to close at 69¢ each or ANY THREE

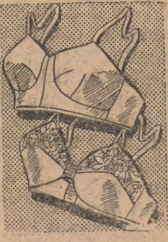
\$2.00



LOVABLE BRASSIERES 35¢

About five dozen of these splendid brassieres in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 only. Priced to close during May Dollar Days at, your choice 35¢, or THREE

\$1.00



FOWNES SUMMER SWEATERS 69¢

These are regular \$1.00 values in the most attractive styles we have ever offered for summer wear. Pink, tan, rose, aqua and maise; sizes 32 to 40. Each 69¢ or THREE for

\$2.00



ATTRACTIVE LACE PANELS 50¢

You will say that this is one of the best values you have seen in this 40-inch full length, eyelet top, ready-to-hang lace panel; in ecru only; at 50¢ each or TWO PANELS for

\$1.00

81x108 CANNON SHEETS \$1.00

In the face of advancing prices, we offer, possibly for the last time, ten dozen of this extra quality Cannon fine muslin sheets in this extra size, 81x108, at, EACH

\$1.00

CANNON PILLOW CASES 20¢

This is Cannon fine muslin, 42x36 or 36x36 size, priced to go with the special sheet value at 20¢ each or FIVE for

\$1.00

\$2.00 Dorothy Gray COLOGNE \$1.00

This is Dorothy Gray special summer promotion in the regular \$2.00 Hot Weather Cologne, in June Bouquet, Jasmine Bouquet and Rose Geranium. EACH

\$1.00

Dorothy Gray MAKE-UP KIT \$1.00

This portrait make-up kit is a regular \$2.00 value, priced special for this spring promotion at, EACH

\$1.00

\$1.50 Dorothy Perkins Cream of Roses \$1.00

One of the most popular items in the department is this regular \$1.50 size in Dorothy Perkins Cream of Roses and for May promotion, this is offered at the \$1.50 jar for

\$1.00

CHINTZ CHAIR CUSHIONS 25¢

Another item that we have had so many calls for that we repeat these. A nice quality cotton filled chintz chair cushion with tie-on strings. Each 25¢ or FOUR cushions for—

\$1.00

FAST COLOR PERCALE PRINTS 10¢

About fifty pieces of this 64 count, guaranteed vat dye, fast color Percale Prints offered at less than present mill price, which means that no one could buy this at the mills, much less sell it, at this price. For May Dollar Days, we offer these fast color prints at 10¢ the yard or TEN

\$1.00

FINE WALE SUMMER CORDUROY 35¢

Regular 50¢ value, fast colors and designed for slacks and sportswear... Colors are white, aqua, royal, maise, rose and tan. Yard wide and fast color; priced special for May Dollar Days at 35¢ yard or THREE

\$1.00

48¢ and 59¢ IMPORTED CHAMBRAYS 39¢

In solid color, woven stripes and checks, and in prints. One of the finest summer fabrics and at the price we offer these, most of them could not be bought at the mills today. 39¢ the yard or THREE

\$1.00

\$1.69 RAYON JERSEY \$1.00

This is 54 inches wide and one of the most popular spring dress fabrics, in solid colors and stripes, that we price at considerably less than wholesale or mill price for May Dollar Days. Eight attractive colors and stripes, priced at, THE

\$1.00

79¢ TOPPER PRINTS 39¢

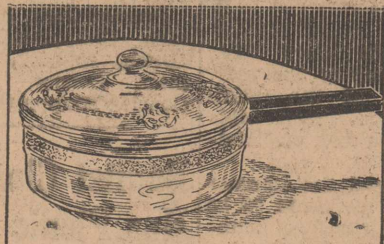
It's true that the colors and patterns are broken and there is only about six part pieces. It is also true that this is one of the nicest wash fabrics for dresses, slacks, suits, and so forth, that A. B. C. ever put out. Every yard guaranteed in every way that a fabric could be and priced at 39¢ the yard or THREE

\$1.00

69¢ CAMPUS COVERT 39¢

Here are about 7 pieces of Spun Rayon, Covert and Serge materials, especially designed and woven for washable slacks and sport clothes. The colors are good, the weight is just right and the fabric is one of the best for this use. For May Dollar Days, we offer these as one of the best values for this promotion, at 39¢ the yard or THREE

\$1.00



GLASS BAKE SAUCE PANS \$1.00

Guaranteed oven proof, this covered casserole has a removable black ebony handle that makes it one of the nicest bake and serve items that we have ever offered. Don't overlook these for gift items, prizes or for your own kitchen. EACH

\$1.00

PURE WHITE DOWN PILLOWS \$4.50

Just received 25 pairs of this regular \$10.95 the pair values; made of fine, pure white down, finest shedproof tick, beaded seams, regulation size, and a pillow that we believe is the equal of any at \$15 the pair. Priced special for May Dollar Days at \$4.50 each or THE PAIR

\$9.00



Quilted Mattress Protectors \$1.00

Here is another item that we will not likely be able to offer again, is this splendid quality zig-zag stitched, bleached quilted protector in either single, 39x76, or double, 54x76. Choice EACH

\$1.00



Tufted CHENILLE SPREADS \$2.50

Extra size, fringed, tufted spreads, in white and colors of rose, peach, yellow, rust; this spread has more than ten thousand tufts and is by far the most outstanding value we have ever offered at \$2.50 each or TWO for

\$5.00



CANNON PERCALE SHEETS \$1.00

Possibly for the last time we offer ten dozen second selections in the extra length Cannon Cavalier percale sheets. These are 81x108 and slight irregular hems is the only reason these could be offered at, EACH

\$1.00



CANNON PERCALE CASES 25¢

Size 42x38½. These match the sheets above and only the slight irregulars in the hem permit us to offer these Cannon Cavalier cases at 25¢ the pair or FOUR for

\$1.00

A FEW CARRY-OVERS \$1.00

Here are a few items from last Dollar Days that will go in a hurry. Only a few of each left—15 of the enameled steel covered Hampers, in white and red—Each **\$1.00** 16 of the extra size mothproof Cedar Storage Boxes; one of the biggest values any store ever offered at, each **\$1.00** 7 of the mirrored-door Bathroom Cabinets that are real values at, each **\$1.00**

50¢ MULTI-COLOR MILO 39¢

An ever popular item and one that we believe is not to be had anywhere else in Texas is this large 50¢ package of the extra size, extra quality tissues, priced special for May Dollar Days at 39¢ the package or THREE Packages

\$1.00

50-INCH MONKS CLOTH 35¢

Remember, this is the best quality 16-oz. natural Monks Cloth, 50 inches wide and is a regular 50¢ to 59¢ value in any store. Priced special for May Dollar Days at 35¢ the yard or Three Yards

\$1.00

245X SHEER STOCKINGS 69¢

This is the first lot of this beautiful two thread stockings that we have been able to get for several months and there are many customers who buy half a dozen pairs whenever they are available. This, as you know, is the slight irregulars of our \$1.25 sheer two thread hose in sizes 8½ to 10; all new spring shades; priced for May Dollar Days at 69¢ the pair or THREE PAIRS for

\$2.00

CLOSE-OUT CURTAINS \$1.00

Here is one lot of curtains, among which are a few close-outs that were regularly priced to as much as \$2.95. These, of course, are only one or two of a kind, but there is about 80 pairs in the lot, regularly priced at \$1.50 up, in white, ecru and colors, in both criss cross and Priscilla. PAIR

\$1.00

CHINA CABINET SPACE SAVERS 9¢

One of the handiest items you could think of. A pair of these will hold a dozen cups in the space usually taken by two. These are put up a pair to the carton and regularly sell at 25¢ the pair. For May Dollar Days we offer these at 18¢ the pair or SIX PAIRS for

\$1.00

8 HEAVY-BASE ICED TEAS 69¢

This is an item that we have had so many requests for that we repeat it for May Promotion. A set of eight colored heavy-base tumblers in eight blending colors, put up eight to the carton and priced 8 for 69¢ or THREE SETS (24 Tumblers) for

\$2.00

8 HEAVY-BASE FRUIT JUICES 50¢

This is the small fruit juice size that match the large tumblers above; these put up eight assorted colored base to match the large tumblers; priced at 8 for 50¢ or TWO SETS (16 Tumblers) for

\$1.00

\$2.95 Ladies' and Misses' PLAY SHOES \$1.95

13 styles of blues, reds, whites, palominos and color combinations to offer for these three days at, THE PAIR

\$1.95

DANIEL GREEN'S \$2.95

100 pairs of \$3.95 to \$5.50 Daniel Green comfort shoes offered in satins and leathers in all styles that we are discontinuing at, THE PAIR

\$2.95

POWDER PUFF MUSLINS 35¢

At no time has this store ever shown a more beautiful selection of this wonderful permanent finish fabric. For May Dollar Days we offer you this wonderful fabric at 35¢ the yard or THREE

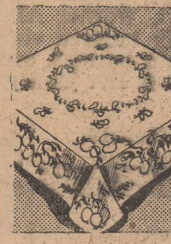
\$1.00



50¢ HAND-BLOCKED COVERS 35¢

Size 36x36, guaranteed fast colors, this hand-blocked cover in bright colors is a very splendid value at 35¢ each or THREE for

\$1.00



ONE LOT ODD NAPKINS 10¢

These are all fast color, large size, regularly priced at 19¢ to 25¢ each, and priced to close as all the matching covers have been sold. Each 10¢ or TEN for

\$1.00



\$2.00 BLUSTERY WEATHER LOTION \$1.00

This is another Dorothy Gray Summer Promotion in a regular \$2.00 bottle of Blustery Weather Lotion priced at, EACH

\$1.00



CRYSTAL BOUDOIR LAMPS \$1.00

Another lot of this dainty crystal boudoir lamps that have sold so readily in pastel parchment shades. You will want a matching pair of these, we believe, although we price them separately at, EACH

\$1.00



BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS 69¢

Novelty stripe jersey sport shirts for boys in sizes 6 to 14, short sleeves, zipper pocket. Kaynee \$1 sport shirts, 69¢ or THREE for

\$2.00

Men's 17x17 HANDKERCHIEFS 5¢

Fifty dozen of this navy size men's handkerchiefs offered at this low figure again, worth a dime any time. Buy them during May Dollars Days at 5¢ each or 20 for

\$1.00

Boys' Broadcloth SHIRTS 69¢

Fast color Pepperel broadcloth shirts of the newest patterns and color schemes, sanforized shrunk, sizes 6 to 16. Specially priced for May Dollar Days at 69¢ each, 3 for

\$2.00

MEN'S S-X SOX 20¢

Interwoven selected seconds of their 35¢ and 50¢ fancy sox and anklets offered these three days at 20¢ the pair or FIVE PAIRS

\$1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.00

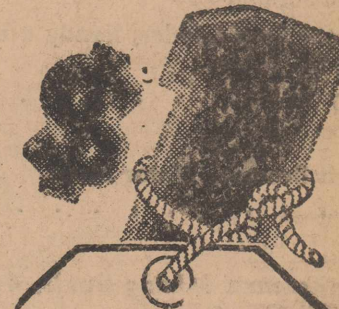
All new patterns and colors in our regular \$1.39 dress shirts. New non-wilt collars, fast color and pre-shrunk. An outstanding value for May Dollar Days at, EACH

\$1.00

MEN'S STRAWS \$1.00

Twelve styles of the newest weaves and colors, all with contrasting bands and color combinations. You will agree that they are the best looking hats you've seen for

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Eighth District Club President To Speak Here

Twentieth Century Study Club Makes Plans For Luncheon

Appointment of committees and committee chairman and plans for the final meeting of the year, a luncheon May 20 at the Crawford Hotel, headlined the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club with Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 W. College, Tuesday afternoon.

The chairman and committees are: City-County Federation, Mrs. W. G. Epley; telephone, Mrs. W. L. Simmons; Mrs. Wm. Osborn; scrapbook, Mrs. S. M. Erskine and Mrs. Raymond Monkress; membership, Mrs. M. M. Fulton, Mrs. Fred Brasted, and Mrs. Monkress; safety council representative, Mrs. Foss Carr; recreational council, Mrs. Langdon Tennis; hospitality, Mrs. F. R. Wallace, Mrs. Leo Brady, and Mrs. Jerry Phillips; finance, Mrs. C. Ed Frichard, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, and Mrs. H. D. Dickson.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Fort Stockton, president of the eighth district Federated Clubs, will be the chief speaker at the closing luncheon. Officers for next year will be installed at that time.

Mrs. Fritz presented the afternoon's program on "Archaeology". She discussed "Evidence of Ancient Man in West Texas" and showed a collection of archaeological items.

Present were one guest, Mrs. Leland Davison, and the following club members: Mmes. L. Chase, S. M. Erskine, Joseph Mims, R. D. Monkress, Wm. Osborn, Ed Reichardt, W. L. Simmons, Langdon Tennis, F. R. Wallace, C. Ed Frichard, M. M. Fulton, W. G. Epley, Leo Brady, and the hostess.

Country Club To Have Picnic Supper

Members of the Country Club will have an old-fashioned picnic supper at the Club, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members will bring fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, and cake for the menu.

A putting contest at 6 o'clock will precede the supper.

Uniform Smariness



When Jacinta Sheldon, of Atchison, Kan., decided to go in for the military idea in clothes, she made a good job of it, as you can see from the photo above. She is pictured during a visit to her soldier friend, Pvt. Werner Allison, at Camp Robinson, Ark. Miss Sheldon's smartly tailored ensemble is of olive drab covert cloth, with bright brass buttons, army insignia on the collar and belt of regulation brown. Her jaunty overseas cap is of O. D. serge.

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USEFUL ITEMS FOR Dollar Days

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

7-Piece Beverage Sets, regular 39c value, priced to move during Dollar Days at

2 sets for \$1.00



TRUE VALUE Thermos Jugs, one-gallon capacity, aluminum cover,

Each \$1.00

Handy Kitchen Scales, priced regularly at \$1.29, a very special bargain at

Scales \$1.00



Fire King Oven Glass Utility Dish, guaranteed for one year to stand the heat of cooking, this week-end going at 3 for \$1.00

Rotenone Dusting Powder, non-poisonous, to kill insects on plants, 3 cans for \$1.00

Dew-Drop Jr. Lawn Sprinkler, priced regularly at \$1.25, during Dollar Days only \$1.00

4-Foot Step Ladder, handy around the home, this week-end only \$1.00

Push Brooms, Water Mops, each \$1.00

Earthenware Mixing Bowls, 4-quart, set of three for only \$1.00

Lady Hibbard Aluminum Convex Kettle, 4-quart size, only \$1.00

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AAUW Will Have Steak Fry Monday

AAUW will hold its last general meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. B. A. Ray, 1911 W. Brunson, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the form of a steak fry.

Reservations must be made before Friday of this week with Mrs. Leland Davison, phone 1757, or Mrs. John J. Redfern Jr., phone 680.

There will be no tea on Saturday, the steak fry taking its place.

Methodist Class Has Benefit 42 Party

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church sponsored another in its series of benefit 42 parties at the educational building, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Although attendance was smaller than usual because of the opera, five tables of games were played.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Jess Barber were hostesses.

"A Bundle For Every Bomb" Is Theme Of Benefit Party

"A bundle for every bomb." With these words in mind, Mrs. Andrew Fasken has announced that a benefit party will be sponsored by the Bundles for Britain Club at the Fasken home, 1511 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6. This will be an open house.

The only ticket of admission is a bundle of any thing that can be used by the English people such as paper cups, Kleenex, writing paper, razor blades, chewing gum, tea balls, paper towels, old clothes, cigarettes, and other articles. All contributions will be shipped as quickly as possible to the British Isles.

Refreshments will be served. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Fasken for the open house will be Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, and Mrs. Sherrill White.

Mrs. Midkiff Speaks At Final PTA Meeting

Members of South Ward PTA, in their final meeting of the year, Tuesday afternoon at the school building, heard Mrs. Tyson Midkiff present a health talk on "Malnutrition."

The group discussed the summer roundup and a health clinic to be held some time during the summer.

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and Mrs. Addison Young were guests, in addition to the speaker.

Mrs. C. R. Fitch presided. About 12 were present.

Mrs. Adkison Is Hostess To Club At Dessert-Bridge

Roses and sweetpeas formed the floral theme for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. Harold Adkison entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 1805 W. College, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Tallies for the two tables of bridge were in keeping with the rose theme, in a design of little old-fashioned ladies.

Mrs. J. Harvey Herd scored high in the games and Mrs. Tom Parker second high, while cut went to Mrs. Blunden.

Mrs. W. J. Russell was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. Blunden, O. R. Champion, R. S. Dewey, Herd, Parker, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Blunden.

TO CLEAN PIANO KEYS

To clean piano keys wash with a solution of equal parts of peroxide of hydrogen and water. Use a clean, soft white cloth slightly dampened with the solution and rub the keys gently until soil is removed.

Mrs. Linehan Is Chosen President Delphian Chapter

Mrs. C. M. Linehan was named president of the Delphian Chapter when new officers were elected at the organization's regular meeting in the Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Troseth; seminar board members, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, chairman; Mrs. K. W. Haley, and Mrs. Leif Olson. They will assume their duties in September.

Mrs. Ralph Troseth was leader for the lesson on Mark Twain. Those taking part and their topics were: Mrs. W. L. Simmons, "Frontier Days"; Mrs. A. J. Cooper, "From the Mississippi to the Pacific"; Mrs. K. W. Haley, "What Is the Real American Spirit?"; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, "A Westerner in the East"; Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, "Checkerboard of His Later Life"; Mrs. Geo. Grant, "Wives of Geniuses"; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, "Interrelations of Mark Twain's Character, Experiences, and Philosophy of Life."

Present were: Mmes. Grant, Hudkins, Chapman, Simmons, A. E. Lynch, Hedrick, Olson, Joe Norman, Cooper, Haley, Troseth, Charles Klapproth, Paul F. Kasper.

Baptist Class Has Picnic Supper At Parsonage

Vota Vita Class of the First Baptist Sunday school had a picnic at the home of the teachers, Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N. Main, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The group had a business session. The picnic was served in the backyard of the Bruce home.

Afterward croquet was played. Soldiers joined the group for part of the evening.

Girls present: Misses Boerne Kidwell, Marguerite Lee, Alta Murrell, Rosellen Aiken, Grace Potter, Dorothy Hines, Zona Lee Jones, Faye Powers, Janice Watts, Ruth Beville, Minnie McLean, and Lorraine Jones.

Mrs. Ward Is Club Assistant Reporter

Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. B. T. Graham, Tuesday afternoon, with six members and Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, present.

Cheese salad, cheese sandwiches, and cheese ice cream were made and served.

A roundtable discussion on the nutritional value of dairy products was also held.

Mrs. E. D. Ward was made assistant reporter.

Present were: Mmes. Ward, W. E. Pigg, J. E. Wallace, Luther Ledbetter, N. D. Staton, and the hostess, and Miss Lynn.

Mrs. Hogsett Entertains For Gulf Sewing Club

A basket of groceries was donated for a needy family and a pair of shoes purchased for a school boy, when members of the Gulf Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hogsett at the Gulf Tank Farm, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Various types of sewing were done during the club hours.

A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. Frank Nixon, Paul Birdsong, N. W. Lloeklar, Henry Howlett, Bill Measures, Joe Howze, D. Minney, Joe Hewett, John E. Mills, two guests, Mrs. Allen Dowsey and Mrs. J. T. Kennon of Dallas, and the hostess.

Next time the club will meet with Mrs. Henry Howlett.

CLEAN FLOORS

If you neglect to cleanse your floor brush frequently, you cannot expect to have really clean floors. Floor brushes should be washed at least once a week. Remove all the loose dust by shaking vigorously, then wash in a pail of rich suds. Rinse three or four times in clear water, shake well and dry outside in the sunshine with the bristle side upward.

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Spotting Lovely New Styles In Old Is Noted Fashion Designer's Hobby

Few Ideas Are "Dated," Says Hollywood's Rene Hubert



Marlene Dietrich's magnificent gown, at left, is definitely dated "1945." But note the applique of filmy "black lace" flowers, set between shirred bands of narrow black velvet ribbon. "That idea isn't dated at all—it's newer than tomorrow!" declared Designer Rene Hubert. At right, Anne Gwynne, Hollywood starlet, models this modern adaptation of the old idea. The black applique of her gown is on heavy white crepe; the original is organza.

Altruists, Guests Have Picnic At Jno. Mills Home

Altruists, their husbands and boy friends were invited to gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening, for a picnic.

The supper was served in the backyard of the home.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Clint Creech, J. H. Fine, and Misses Marguerite Bivens, Maedee Roberts, Zelah Gravette, Pauline Schatz, Mildred Campbell, Clea Mae Edenborough, and the host and hostess.

Eden Sends Economic Warning To Japanese

LONDON, May 14—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden bluntly warned Japan today that British economic restrictions against her would not be eased unless Japan recognizes British rights in China.

He said instructions to this effect had been sent to the British ambassador at Tokyo.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Eden declared also that Britain had "great sympathy for independence." (The British fear Syria may become a route for a German drive on Suez from Asia Minor.)

CIRCLE TO HOLD MORNING MEETINGS

Rachel Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet during the summer months at 9:30 o'clock in the mornings, it was decided at a meeting of the group with Mrs. Richard Peters, 1009 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon.

Appointed to be in charge of flowers for the church during June were: Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts for the first Sunday; Mrs. Richard Peters for the second Sunday; Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson for the third Sunday; Mrs. Frank Aldrich for the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell brought the devotional and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was in charge of the program.

Nine members and two guests were present.

Dorcas Circle Mrs. J. L. Green was in charge of the program on the birthday objective in Brazil at the meeting of Dorcas Circle with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri.

Mrs. John W. Elliott taught the Bible study.

Thirteen members were present.

House Approves Retirement Bill

AUSTIN, May 14—(AP)—Under a bill passed by the House at a long session last night payment of teachers retirement benefits would begin next Sept. 1.

The bill provided for immediate payment of part of the teachers retirement revenue from a recently-enacted omnibus tax bill into the pension fund that the law might go into effect.

Remainder due the fund from the state to match that already paid in by the teachers would be amortized over a period of years until the state's contribution equaled that made by the teachers.

Extends Oil-Gas Rights

The House passed a Senate bill extending the sovereignty of the state 27 miles into the Gulf of Mexico to include oil and gas produced in that area. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

A Senate bill was passed extending oil and gas mineral leases granted by the state on submerged coastal areas or in the Gulf of Mexico in cases in which the war department refused to grant permission to drill.

Other House bills passed would:

Soldiers To Work Three More Nights

Today was a regular day for the Provisional Searchlight Battalion. It engaged in camp maintenance, a daylight mission, and prepared for night practice.

Last night's drill was hampered by a cloudy haze. The sky cleared later in the evening.

Visiting officials from El Paso, San Antonio, and Camp Huilen have returned there.

The battalion has two more practices after tonight.

Few of the soldiers will be granted leave to the city over the weekend. The camp will be busily engaged for departure at 10 a. m. Monday. Men will sleep in shelter-halves tents Sunday night.

The contingent will return to Camp Huilen after overnight stays in San Angelo and Austin. After their arrival at Huilen, the men possibly will move to Louisiana for more maneuvers.

Repeal a compact between Texas and New Mexico for sharing waters of the Pecos river, since New Mexico failed to enact its part of the compact.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

St. Ann's Altar Society will sponsor a benefit bridge breakfast at the parish hall on E Texas avenue, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Reservation should be made with Mrs. J. W. McMillen, phone 1381.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 West Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Thursday Nite Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will have a luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Thurmon and Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostesses.

Bundles for Britain will sponsor an open house at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Friday from 3 o'clock until 6. Bundles for Britain will be accepted.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for study of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth chapters of Numbers.

Friday Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the Children's Library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

An old-fashioned picnic supper for all Country Club members will be held at the Club, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be preceded by a putting contest at 6:00 o'clock.

Elaborate Program Is Arranged For Cowboys

STAMFORD, May 14. (Special)—The most elaborate program in the history of the Texas Cowboy Reunion is assured by a list of attractions tentatively adopted by the roundup in Stamford July 3, 4 and 5.

New events will be added to the thrilling show in the arena of the world's biggest cowboy rodeo. For the first time this year, cowgirl sponsors from towns and ranches will participate in each afternoon and night rodeo performance. A bare-handed bull fighter who uses his cape or weapon will engage ferocious Brahma steers imported for the steer-riding contest.

Luke J. Pasco, Chicago, will return this year with his champion sheep dogs which proved a popular attraction at the 1938 reunion. A new group of trick and fancy riders and ropers are being signed.

These special events are in addition to the cowboy rodeo contests in bare-back bronc riding, wild-cow milking, steer-riding, calf-roping and saddle-bronc-riding in the arena each afternoon and night.

Land Use Planning Group Meets At Frank Midkiff Home

The land use planning group of the Gerasewood community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff, Monday evening, for a social.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff reported on the land use planning meeting held in Midland with extension service officers and others attending, when subcommittees were appointed. "Make America Strong" was the theme of the food and feed program advised in coordination with the national defense. Double food production and storage was urged.

I. O. Sturkie, new county agent, was introduced.

Games of 42 were recreation for the evening. High score for women went to Mrs. Sam Preston and low score to Mrs. L. C. McDonald. High score for men was held by Arthur Judkins and low score by Robert Lee Young.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. and Messrs. Sam Preston, Otto Gilbert, Tyson Midkiff, R. R. Calcutt, Arthur Judkins, Dick Midkiff, Cecil Young, D. W. McDonald, Bob Pringle, M. D. Rutherford, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Miss Lodell Vest, Miss Alpha Lynn, Warren Skaggs, Leroy Gilbert, I. O. Sturkie, Buck Harris, Bennie Sutton, Robert Lee Young, Slim Skelton, Joe Midkiff, the host and hostess, and eight children.

C. of C. Directors Urge More Citizens Attend WTCC Meet

Final plans in the campaign to obtain for Midland the 1942 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were mapped by directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting Monday. Reports on activities of the conventions committee were made by H. F. Fox and John P. Butler, co-chairmen.

All directors said they would attend the Mineral Wells convention and pledged themselves to get citizens to go. Need of a large Midland delegation in Mineral Wells was pointed out by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Midland's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and by Butler and Fox. The groundwork has been laid and a large delegation in Mineral Wells to back up Midland's invitation is the real need, they said.

Report on CAA School. A report on the proposed CAA ground school course to be offered in Midland was made by J. W. House, chairman of the aeronautics committee, who recommended full cooperation of the chamber of commerce in staging the school.

An invitation from the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for Midland citizens to attend a Big Spring banquet honoring Reuben Williams, new member of the State Highway Commission, next Monday night was referred to the highway committee.

Directors heard a report concerning the success of the Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up campaign, held last week under the sponsorship of the city beautification committee. A report of the business promotion committee also was heard.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Herd Midkiff entered Western Clinic Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, for medical treatment.

Students Of South Elementary To Present Operetta And Program In Second Of Graduation Exercises

Second in the series of graduation exercises for Midland schools will be a program and an operetta, "The Magic Basket," to be presented by the South Elementary School at the high school auditorium. Performances for school children will be Thursday and Friday mornings at the high school.

The program will be in four parts, starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Part one will consist of numbers by the rhythm band of the first grades and part two of dances by the second grade.

Invocation by the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will open the third division of the program. Faye Shelburne, honor pupil of the ninth grade, will present a declamation, "The Boy Who Didn't Pass." A girls' trio composed of Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton, and Louise Cox will sing a negro spiritual, "Go Down Moses." Mary Floyd, honor pupil of the eleventh grade, will present the declamation, "Patriotism."

The operetta will conclude the evening's performance.

Bryan D. Beck Heads Knights Of Pythias

BEAUMONT, May 14—(AP)—Bryan D. Beck of Corpus Christi was elected Grand Chancellor and Corpus Christi was selected for the 1942 meeting as Texas Knights of Pythias brought their Grand Lodge convention to a close today.

Beck succeeds E. Fred Meek of Tyler.

Other officers elected were: Dr. Hubert G. Ater, Lubbock, Grand Vice Chancellor; T. C. (Lou) North, Waxahachie, Grand Prelate; Theo. Yarbrough, Weatherford, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Clarence McGraw, Longview, Grand Master of Arms; Barney Ashley, Grand Angelo, Grand Inner Guard; Barney W. Carroll, Dallas, Grand Outer Guard; W. T. Bradbury, Cleburne, member Pythian Home Board; Frank E. Smith, Abilene, to fill the unexpired term of John Lee Smith as Supreme Representative.

Gatesville Official Testifies Corporal Punishment Reduced

AUSTIN, May 14—(AP)—Corporal punishment administered for rule infractions at the state reformatory for boys at Gatesville has been curtailed 80 per cent the past five years and in that time never resulted in injuries to inmates. Assistant Superintendent S. L. Bellamy of the institution thus defended whippings at the reformatory before a House investigating committee last night.

Bellamy, under questioning, further stated the strappings were administered on the bare skin to avoid serious bruising which might occur if the youths did not lower their trousers, that each youth was told why he was being punished and that the number of licks was determined by the seriousness of the offense, the age and physical condition of the boy.

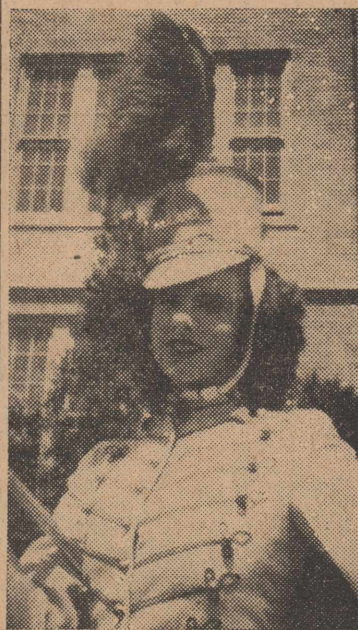
Admitting a law was being violated by having no nurse present at whippings, Bellamy said that no inmate ever was hit more than 20 times and that approximately 10 to 15 whippings a month were administered at the reformatory.



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To WTCC Convention



Mary Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, will assist in pinning "Midland Next" badges on delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells, Thursday and Friday.

Dies Will Speak Near Courthouse At 8:15 Tonight

Martin Dies, candidate for the U. S. Senate, was under the care of a doctor in Big Spring today, but definitely will speak here tonight in two addresses—one to the public at 8:15 p.m. and the other to radio listeners in a broadcast over the Texas State Network from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Dies radio talk will not be broadcast by the Midland station. His public appearance speech however, will be broadcast over KRLH from 8:15 to 8 p.m.

The congressman will speak from a platform on the south side of the courthouse. His talk has been shortened to 45 minutes by doctor's orders.

He is suffering from a sore throat caused, doctors said, by continuous speaking.

Bryant Services To Be At 4 P. M.

Funeral services for I. H. Bryant, 62, automobile mechanic and Midland citizen 15 years who died in a hospital here yesterday, will be held at 4 p. m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. W. R. Mann, officiating.

Masonic rites will be conducted. Andrews and Midland lodges will have charge. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, Bass Bryant, Midland, and a sister, Mrs. Viola Caughy, Midland. Bryant was not married.

He came to Midland in 1924. Bryant had been sick several years

Headlines . . .

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be to safeguard the morale of his people from this shocking blow.

Had the individual been almost any other than Hess, the task of satisfying them would be easier. But, as I pointed out yesterday, in their minds he shared the spiritual leadership which they accord the Fuehrer.

All in all it seems to me that Hitler may resort to extreme measures in order to preserve his machine and restore its prestige.

and died following an operation of two weeks ago.

He came to Midland from Andrews and was a member of the Masonic Lodge there.

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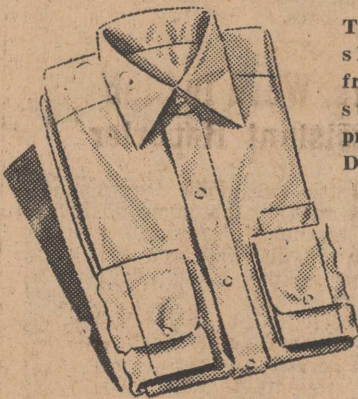
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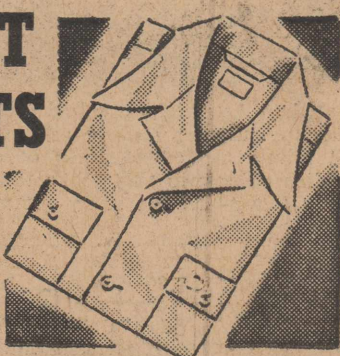
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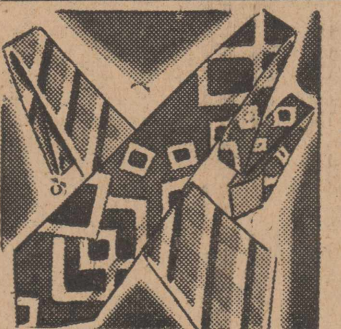
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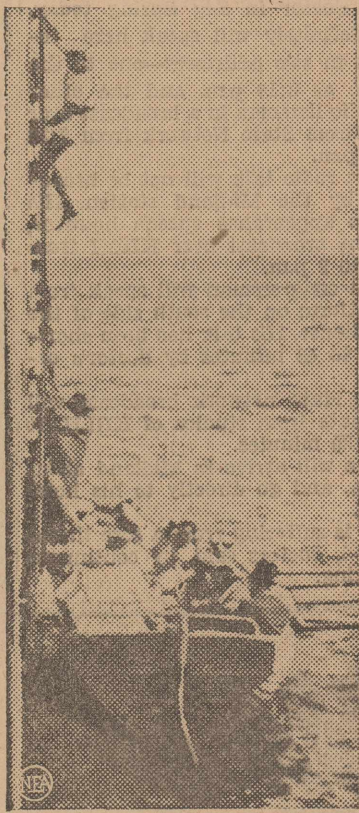
Current Pictures Marking Highlights In Fast Changing World Of Events

Abandoned in France



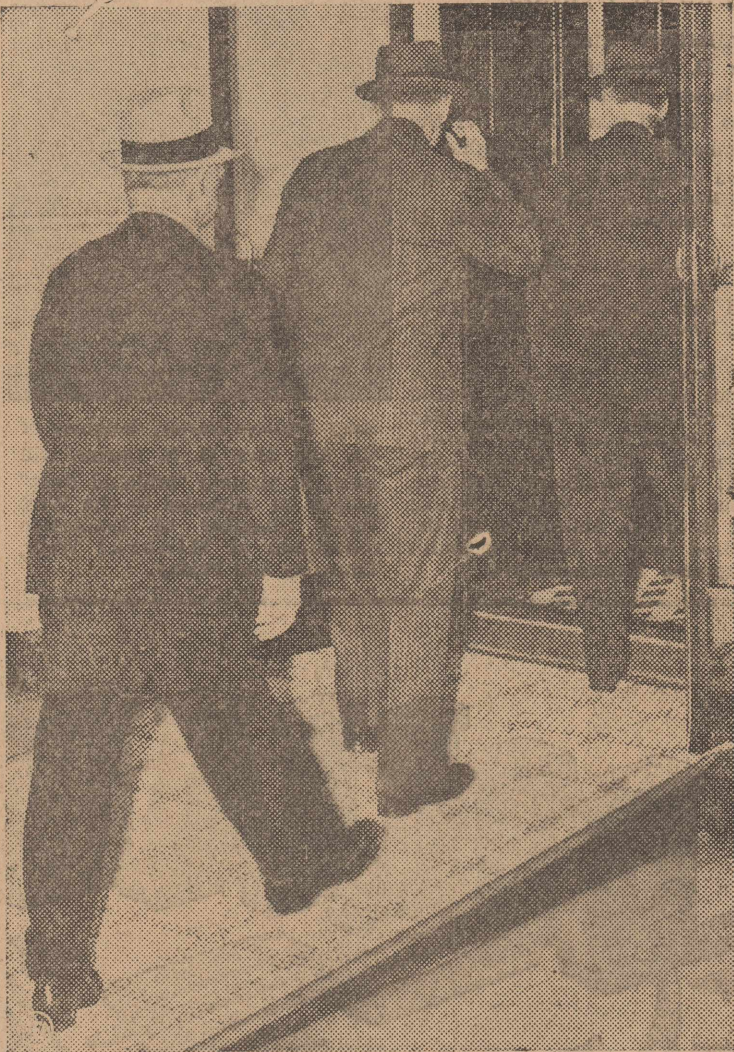
The fate of France is written on the forlorn faces of these two French children, cast aside by their mother because her husband lies in a Nazi prison camp and she cannot feed them. These girls and hundreds like them found refuge in a Toulouse charity home.

Nazis Nabbed



One of four German aviators taken from American liner President Garfield by Canadian cruiser in the Pacific climbs down ladder to get into Canadian lifeboat.

Steps---Toward What?



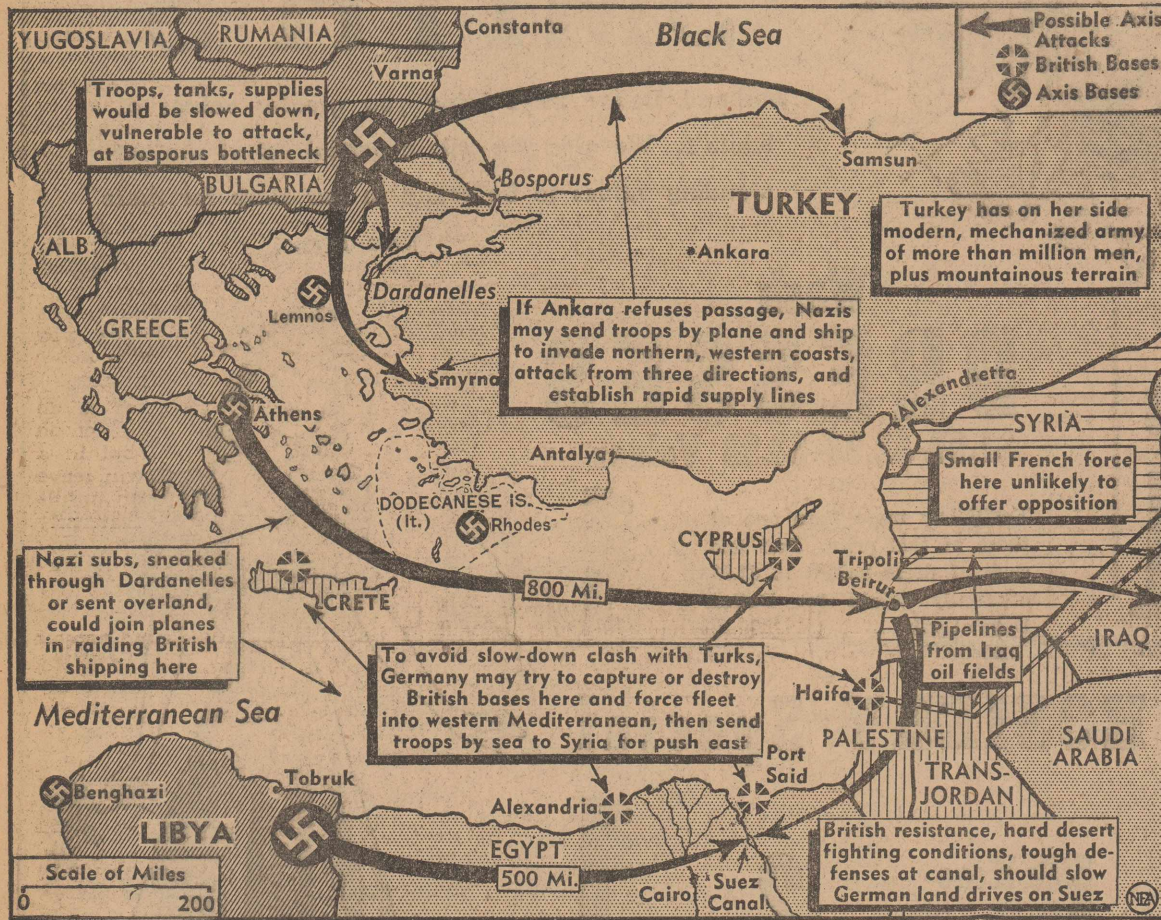
This picture portrays symbolically the America of today. Entering White House for momentous cabinet session, with world crisis weighing heavily on their shoulders, are, left to right: Secretary of Navy Knox, General Marshall, chief of staff, Secretary of War Stimson.

The Tragedy That Was Greece



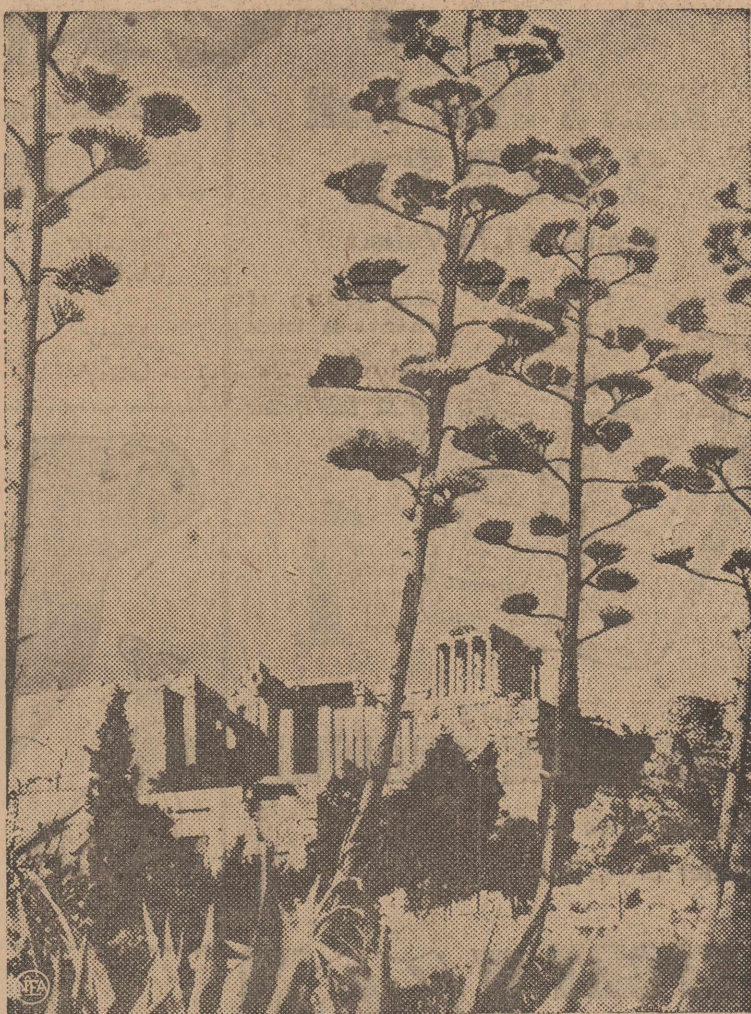
Her stoic face symbolic of the tragedy that now overshadows the glory of Greece, an aged woman sits beside the ruins of her home in Piraeus, Greek port battered by axis bombers. Beside her is a young boy, possibly her grandson, a hint of the hope that Greece will rise again.

How Nazis May Crash the Gateway to the Near East



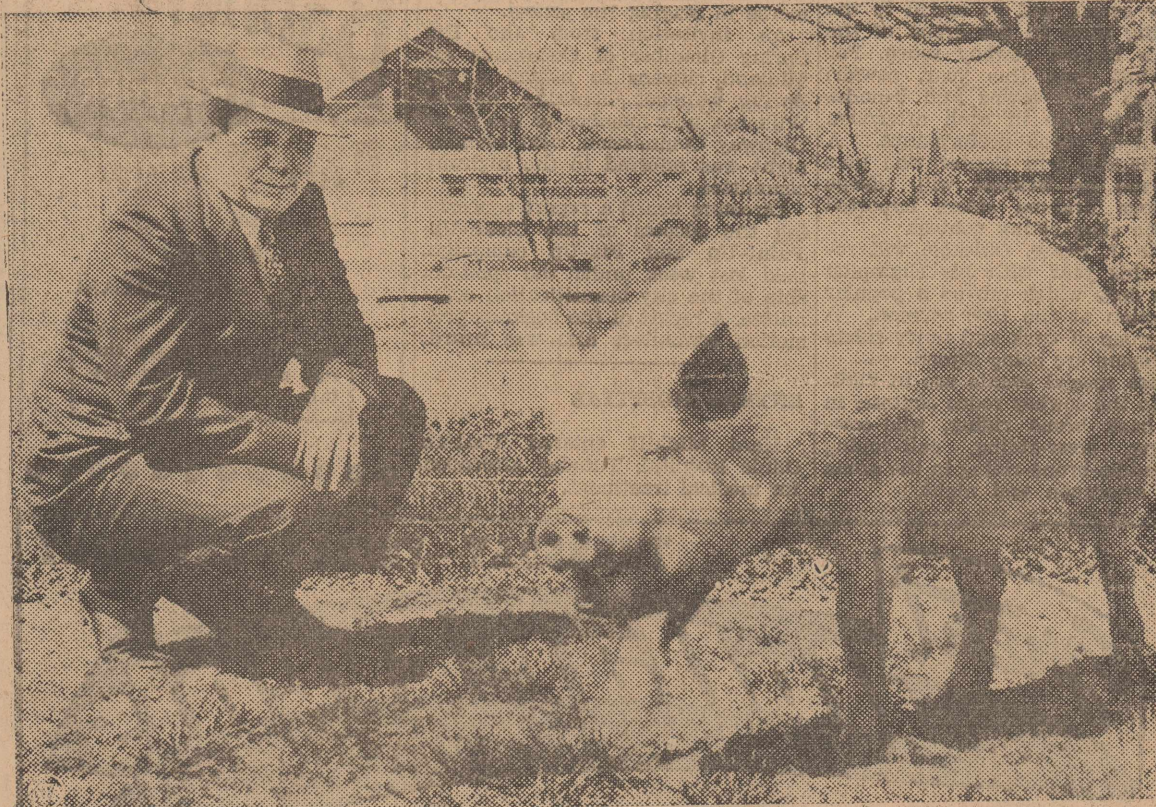
Getting past the straits of Bosphorus and Dardanelles, gateway to the Near East, is next Nazi problem. Map shows how Germany may vary her strategy to avoid costly clash here if Turkey refuses to submit to Nazi aggression.

Red Runs the Soil of Athens



The Acropolis, where ancient Athenians invoked their gods to drive out the invader, stands in ruined grandeur as new enemy horde sweeps upon it. Tall plants are called trees of destiny. Their blooms burst, and reddish substance that looks like blood spills—symbolically today—on the stony ground.

And Why the Sea Is Hot, and Whether Pigs Have Wings

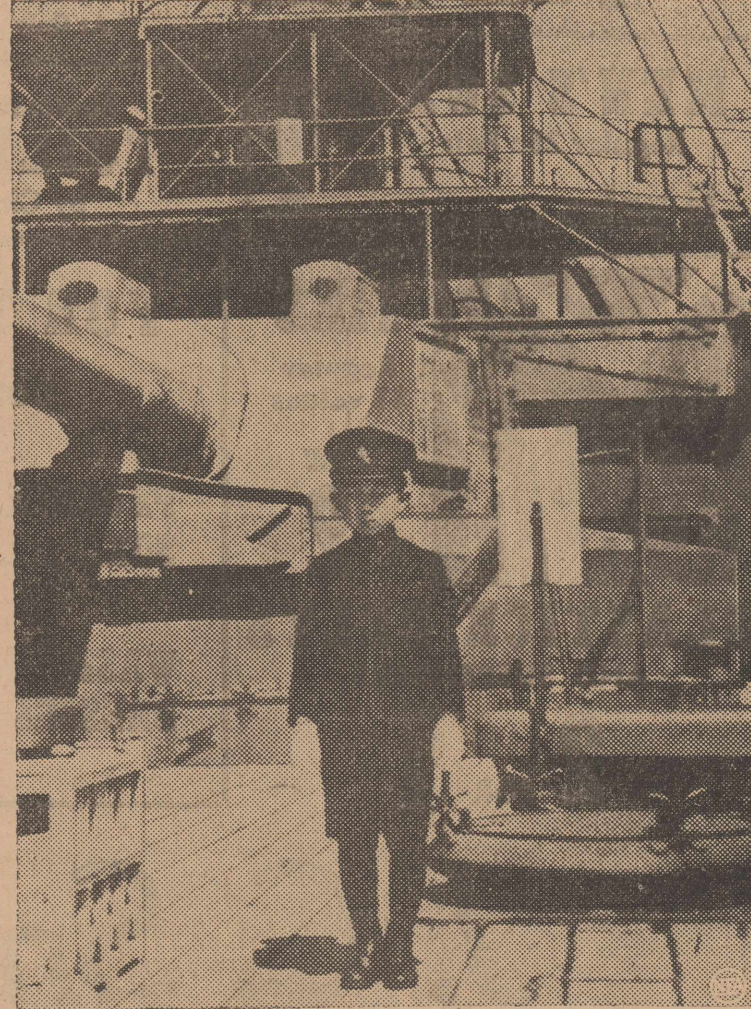


As the Alice in Wonderland Walrus put it, the time has come to talk of many things, including why the sea is boiling hot and whether pigs have wings. Leaving the Battle of the Atlantic for others to discuss, Wendell Willkie turns farmer for a week and investigates the latter possibility on his Rushville, Ind., farm.



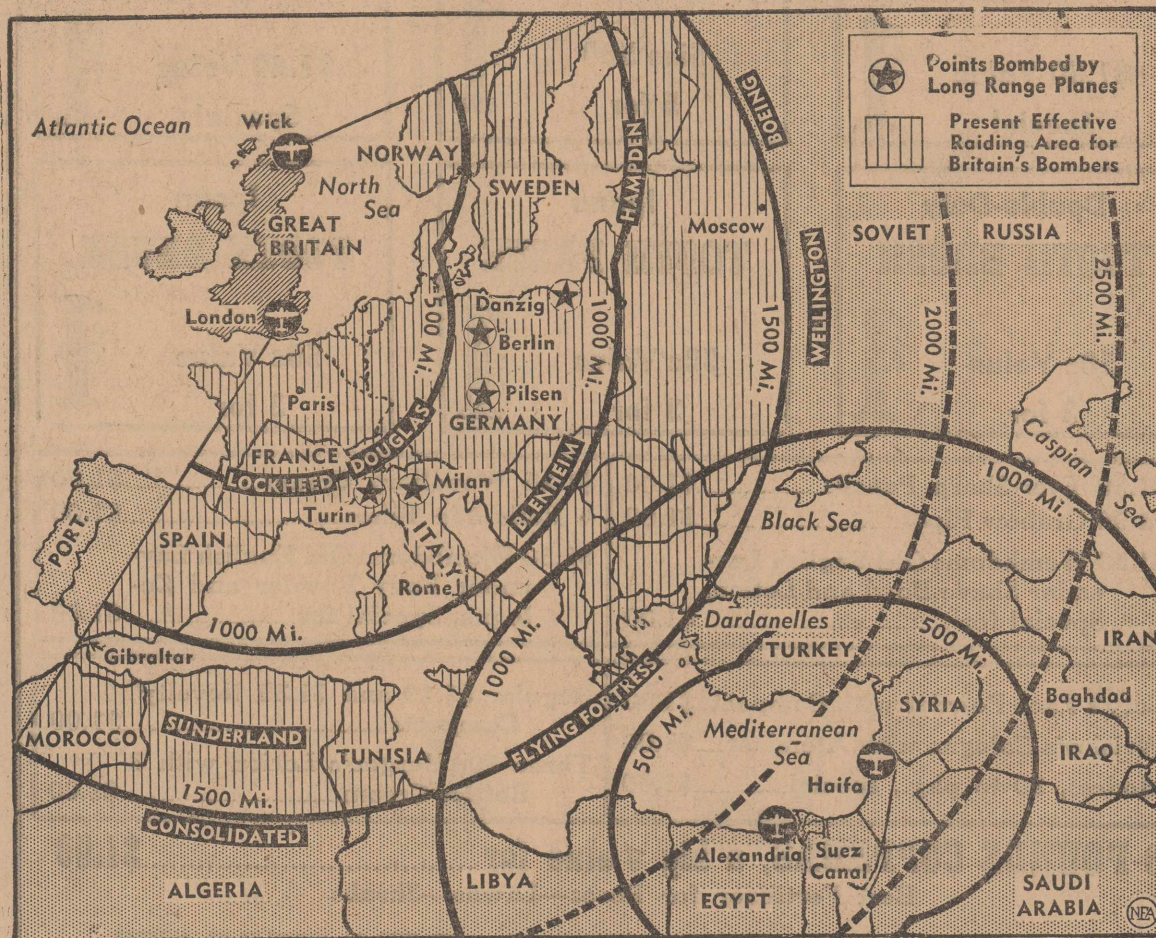
Highlanders sloop, slide and slither through lowlands of Malaya as dryland soldiers from Scotland's hills and heather take to mangrove swamp in defense maneuvers designed to guard Singapore.

Rising Sun's Son Under Rising Sun



In Japan a sad-faced little boy stands near a battleship's big gun during an inspection tour. It's His Highness Crown Prince Tsugu on board the Mikasa.

Long Range Bombers Boost British Raiding Radius



More long range bombers are Britain's need for an extended offensive to all parts of German-occupied Europe. Distance rings on map show how British bombers can strike objectives up to 1500 miles from England, then return, or fly on to land and refuel at a Near East base. Round-trip raiding limits are shown for some of the types of British and U. S.-built bombers now in use.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two
 1. Sergei Rachmaninoff and Edie Duchin both play the piano; the former, classical music; the latter, modern swing and such.
 2. Albert Spalding and Ben Bernie are violinists.
 3. Johann Brahms was a composer of symphonies; Mickey Rooney also has written one.
 4. Emma Juck was an Austrian singer; Ginny Simms also is a singer.
 5. Vincent Lopez and Artur Schnabel are both pianists.

Cotton

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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, May 14—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,900; calves, salable and total 800; steers and weighty yearlings continue under pressure, other cattle and calves generally steady, some cows and calves strong; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.00, good and choice 9.25-10.50, beef yearling steers held higher; beef cows 6.00-8.00, about load at latter price scaling 11.00 lb; canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 5.50-7.00; most killing calves 7.00-10.50, culls 6.00-7.00; choice yearlings to 11.50 and better; good stock steer calves 10.00-12.00. Hogs, salable 1,400, total 2,200; mostly 10c higher than Tuesday's average; top 8.85; good and choice 150-285 lb 8.85-9.85; good and choice 150-175 lb 8.25-9.00; packing sows steady to strong, 7.25-8.50; stocker and butcher pigs 7.50 down, or steady. Sheep, salable and total 14,000; market very slow; spring lambs mostly steady; early bids on clipped lambs weak to 15c lower than Tuesday's similar decline; feeder lambs steady; spring lambs 8.50-10.00, bidding 8.60 down on fresh shorn lambs; clipped feeder lambs 6.00-7.00.

Wool

BOSTON, May 14—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A very moderate volume of business was being closed in the Boston market today on a few grades of domestic wools. Combining three-eighths and one-quarter blood bright fleece wools were bringing around 36 cents, in the grease. Fine territory wools were selling occasionally at \$1-\$1.03, scoured basis. Australian and South American wools were moving quite steadily at prices showing no material change compared with last week's sales.

Stocks

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—Closing prices of the fifteen most active stocks today:
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 N Y Central 12 3/4
 Atchafalpa T & S F 28 1/2
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 Cons Edison 18 1/8
 Stand Oil N J 36 3/8
 Ches & Ohio 35
 Callahan Zinc 7 7/8
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MOVIE ATTRACTION PROMPTS BENEFIT

The name of a coming movie attraction prompted Yucca Theatre for a novel benefit idea for a Midland charity. The theatre installed a "pitch-penny" attraction in its lobby. Proceeds will go to a Midland charity, which will be selected.

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SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY: Realizing that she loves irresponsible Chris, Paula knows she has a rival in Kilo Sherwood, campus beauty who heads the Anti-Fraternity League. This group has been stirring up trouble, trying to drive fraternities from Cardman's campus. When League members kidnapped an orchestra member, President Van Horn ordered the League members to stop interfering with rights of other students. Meetings are now secret. Under Kilo's urging, Chris challenges a professor in class, gets a quick reprimand. Chris breaks a date with Paula to meet Kilo.

CHAPTER III

WATCHING Chris's tall figure disappear across the campus, Paula Jeffers thought, "Kissed and stood up all in one day! No girl should take that from a man." Yet she was more anxious than angry, more hurt than resentful. Chris was still Chris, and you couldn't take him at face value. You had to go deeper . . .

Amidst Paula strolled toward the village of Cardman Center. The main street slumbered in a warm haze of sunshine. In front of the Sweetland a small blue coupe caught her eye. Recognizing it as Bill Jenks', Paula abruptly decided to have a cup of coffee.

Later the Sweetland would bustle with students, but now it was dusky and quiet as a crypt. A squat, ugly man sat in one of the booths. He was occupied with a sandwich, but his roving eyes missed nothing.

Paul took a deep breath. If, as Tony suspected, Bill was after a story about the League she wanted to know why.

Jenks hid his surprise behind a crooked grin. "Hello, there, honey. Have some coffee?"

"Thanks," Paula seated herself opposite him. "I don't believe you remember me."

His tiny eyes studied Paula, from her shining hair to her slim ankles. "I've got it now. You're the little gal the Gamma Taus sent to New York last year to make a speech."

"That's right," Paula said. "You gave us a grand write-up. I decided right then if I ever heard of a good story, I'd let you know."

Jenks cocked his head. "Something cooking on the campus?"

Paula nodded. "I'm not sure I ought to mention it."

"Go on, honey," Bill urged. "If you're worried about getting yourself in Dutch, forget it. I wouldn't last long in this game if I let my friends down."

"I—I really haven't much," Paula confessed. "It's about the League."

Bill Jenks hunched forward. "No fooling? Say, that's a coincidence I came over here to—"

Paula feigned disappointment. "Oh, then you already know about it?"

"Maybe," Jenks said. "Look, honey, you go in heavy for this sorority stuff. Naturally you don't like the League?"

"Naturally," Paula agreed.

"Well! Then it wouldn't break your heart if the League got in a jam?"

"Why do you ask that?" Paula countered.

"I have just had an idea," Jenks said slyly. "But maybe you'd be afraid to tackle it."

"Tackle what?"

"Well, it's like this, honey. I've been working on this League story quite a while. I know when and where they meet. I know that a gal named Kilo Sherwood is the big shot of the outfit. I—"

Paula broke in doubtfully. "I still can't see why a big city newspaper should be so interested in the League."

"Don't try," Bill snapped. "A pretty girl like you needn't worry about angles; leave that to me. The point is, I'm going to sit in on a secret meeting of the League."

tonight. Do you want to go along?"

"What for?" Paula gasped.

Bill grinned enigmatically. "I just thought you might like to see what goes on. Besides, I can use you to jot down the names of the people I don't know. How about it?"

Suspicious, Paula hesitated, trying to find some motive for his offer. But it was her chance to learn what she wanted to know.

She said, "It's a date."

BILL JENKS was on time. Paula stepped into the blue coupe, her heart beating fast. Was she doing the right thing? Even now she didn't trust the impulse that had led her to accept the invitation. Vaguely she felt that if she could learn more about the League, how deeply Chris was involved, she might be able to help him.

They drove out the main highway, then turned onto a dirt road. Presently Jenks pulled over and said, "All out, honey. We're hoofing the rest of the way."

They plodded down the road, Paula silently grateful for the low-heeled oxfords she'd worn. Bill Jenks, carrying a small camera, helped her under a wire fence and they stumbled across newly plowed ground.

"There it is," Bill said, pointing to a huge, dilapidated barn. "Headquarters for the League. Sumptuous, eh?"

Abruptly Paula wondered if the whole affair wasn't pretty silly. It was hard to imagine a bunch of grown-up college students holding secret meetings in an old barn. It was still harder to imagine a tough newswoman like Jenks being taken in by anything so childish.

Jenks said, "It's ringside seats for us. That's why I came early. You stay here while I make certain no one's around." He returned in a moment. "Okay, come along."

The interior of the barn was rank with the odor of moldy hay. It was still light enough to see and Bill Jenks pointed out a big bale of hay.

"There's just room enough to squeeze in here," he said. "Now you write down the names of everyone you know."

"Aren't they going to be pretty angry if they . . ." Paula's voice shook.

"They won't find us," Bill said. "There's a door just behind. When I've heard enough I'll squeeze your arm. You get started. I'll grab a shot of this bunch and run for it." Jenks held up his finger.

"Sssh."

Chris faced Paula, his mouth tight-set. "A dirty trick like this seems a little out of your line, Paula."

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She reached Chris just as the flash lighted the barn. There was a rush for Bill Jenks, but the reporter had disappeared.

Illustrated by Carol Johnson

THE barn door whined. Someone struck a match. The soft yellow glow of a kerosene lamp filled the place with dancing shadows. Two boys whom Paula had seen around the campus entered.

More students began to arrive. Presently there were 25 or 30 squatted on the hay-strewn floor. A girl asked, "Where's Kilo? She's bringing a new member tonight."

As if in reply, the door opened and Kilo Sherwood's hair made a bright spot in the gloom. Chris Wentrich, looking amused, walked by her side.

Paula could tell by the expression on Chris's face that he was taking the whole affair as a lark. A part of him, she thought, had never grown up, and it was this part that loved a secret meeting in an old barn.

Kilo said, facing the group, "Meeting called to order. Before presenting our new member, I want to say this: The League has grown stagnant. We're allowed President Van Horn's stuffy order to interfere with our activities."

"We promised ourselves to do our own thinking and to act on our honest convictions, but in a few weeks many of us will leave Cardman with our mission unfulfilled. We swore to fight fraternity rule and the administration that backs it, but the Greek-letter outfits are stronger than ever . . ."

LISTENING, Paula found herself paying no attention to Kilo's words, but giving her whole attention to the deep, husky voice. There was witchery in it, an almost hypnotic quality.

Presently Kilo finished and called to Chris. Bill Jenks squeezed Paula's arm. She heard him fumbling with his camera. She saw lantern light reflected in the flash bulb as he raised it. Paula grabbed for the camera, but Jenks was too quick for her. He gave her a shove that sent her spinning from the hiding place.

She was on her feet in an instant, running to warn Chris. Just as she reached him the flash bulb exploded. Pademonium held the barn, then there was a concerted rush for Bill Jenks, but Bill Jenks was gone.

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Wall Street Shows Irregular Trend

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—Wall Street operators listened today to rumors of possible further labor troubles in the soft coal fields and railroad shares declined by slow fractions in an otherwise irregular stock market.

Final trades found most of the carriers about half a point under yesterday's close. Few other industrials received much attention, however, and the total turnover was only about 350,000 shares.

Meager dealings among the steels lent something of a firm tone to that classification and a few other selected stocks in other categories ended on a higher level.

Apparently the amazing Rudolf Hess story affected trading, at least to the extent that operators sidestepped heavy commitments in the expectation that other surprises might be in store.

licenses to recipients of old age assistance in Minnesota. It means a saving of \$1 for an individual or \$1.50 for a man and wife.

FOOD FISH

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured food fish.
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 15 Genus of sheep.
 16 Steaks.
 18 Leguminous plant.
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Oil News . . .

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R. Daley, in the Abell pool proper, swabbed drilling mud 4,400 feet from surface. Total depth is 5,349 feet and 2-inch tubing is set at 5,332.

Abell and associates No. 1 E. J. Risse, one mile northeast of the pool opener, was flowing steadily through casing while testing and cleaning out wash water. No estimates on production were given. The well is bottomed at 5,043 feet in lime and 2-inch tubing is swung at 5,041. It topped pay sand at 4-985 feet, highest thus far recorded in the pool. Late reports from the field stated mud apparently has plugged tubing and that more circulating is scheduled.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Markey Heirs, new producer, is preparing to drill plug from 5 1/2-inch liner set at 5,418, six feet off bottom. The firm's No. 2 V. W. Crockett is drilling at 5,183 feet in sandy Simpson lime; its No. 1 J. F.

McKee is drilling Pennian lime at 4,606; No. 2 State-Baldwin is drilling Simpson lime at 5,140, and No. 1 D. P. Gerey is drilling at 5,240, also in Simpson lime.

Allan Hargrave of Midland has staked location for an 1,800-foot wildcat 1,055 feet from the north and 1,680 from the east line of section 4, block 17, University survey, in Pecos County. It will spud with cable tools next Monday.

High On Yates. Sam Weiner No. 1 Texaco-S. M. Halley, Southern Winkler County wildcat one and one-half miles east of the Emporor pool, is drilling below 2,650 feet in anhydrite. With elevation of 2,796 feet it topped brown lime at 2,230 and Yates sand at 2,335 feet. The latter marker is said to correlate 91 feet higher than Texaco No. 1 Halley, small shallow pumper three-quarters of a mile southwest. Weiner plans to take his test to the Keystone lime pay, expected around 3,420 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, deep wildcat in Southern Andrews County, is

drilling lime below 7,852 feet. In the northwest part of the county, Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 Fisher had reached 3,760 feet in anhydrite and red beds. Farther west by northwest, Mascho No. 1 Texaco-University cemented 8 5/8-inch pipe on bottom at 1,798 feet in anhydrite with 125 sacks and is standing while cement sets. Operators will move off rotary and stand-ardize.

Pinal Dome Oil Company No. 1 fee, Delaware test in Loving County, is drilling below 4,565 feet in lime, O. M. Mason, official of the Michigan Gas & Oil Company, said today.

Delegation . . .

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ced at the closing banquet Friday evening.

Other Representatives. Among others who indicated they would attend the convention were: Allen Tolbert, J. W. House, Paul McHargue, Charles A. McClintic, R. D. Scruggs, C. L. Gladden, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Marjorie Barron, Dorothy Barron, D. H. Rostiger, Allen Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Earl Horst, M. R. Crawford, J. C. Smith, L. V. Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covington, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Bill McCumber, Butler Hurley, Clarence Scharbauer, Ralph Geisler, Dick Hinkle, Roy DeWolfe, P. A. Hyde, D. E. Crowe, I. J. Prager, Curt Inman, and Tom Wings.

Numerous others plan to attend the gathering either Thursday or Friday. Chamber of Commerce officials urged all citizens to make the trip.

Miss Marjorie Barron will be featured in several dance numbers at a banquet for directors of the regional organization at the Crazy Hotel Thursday evening. She also will dance at other meetings during the convention. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron.

Entertainers Are Ready. A cowboy band which will perform in hotel lobbies and before convention assemblies has been formed by Roy DeWolfe and U. A. Hyde. DeWolfe will play the accordion and Hyde the guitar. Other instruments will be added.

Members of the Midland group will be busy Thursday and Friday interviewing WTCC directors for Midland votes. The interviewing will be directed by Wilburn Page, a member of the chamber of commerce convention committee.

Groundwork in the campaign to obtain the convention has been carried on for several weeks by the conventions committee of the Midland chamber. Several trips have been made to towns and cities over the territory and several hundred letters written. Commitments have been obtained from several cities. J. P. Butler and H. F. Fox are co-chairmen of the conventions committee.

Thomson To Speak. Highlights of the Mineral Wells convention will be the "To Hell With Hitler" banquet Friday evening, at which Congressman R. E. Thomson of El Paso will be the principal speaker.

Other convention highlights will be the Americanization mass meeting Thursday evening, the taxpayers assembly Friday morning, the West Texas national defense assembly Friday afternoon, military and civil parade Friday afternoon, and dances on both nights.

First In Operetta Series



Pictured above is a scene from "The Frog Prince," operetta presented by the North Elementary School at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.)

Completions maintained their increased tempo over the early part of the year and stood at 577, or 5 above the level reported last week. Oil wells were up 4, dry holes up 7 and gas wells down 6 as compared with the previous report.

The week's news indicates an increasing rate of drilling in partially developed fields with outposts proving productive in many areas. In many cases, this added drilling is rapidly increasing proven reserves with some fields, formerly believed separate, being linked together.

Developments in Illinois have not made front-page news of late, but it is interesting to note that the production decline from over 500,000 bbl. a day to 325,000 bbl. at the end of the year has been arrested and today's production is at almost exactly the same level as during January. This is due to the rapidity with which many of the fields are being drilled up, particularly in White and Hamilton counties and in the new Benton pool in Franklin County. The pool last named is now over 2 miles long and a mile wide, and there is production 3 miles south of the main pool. If title trouble had not held up some of the operators in this area, the Benton pool might show more than its current 37 active tests.

Benton and Dahlgren are the two main discoveries of the year in the Illinois basin play, but other pools have been greatly extended, including Hoodville, Calvin and Mount Carmel. Even if no additional pools are discovered, the decline from present rates of production can be expected to be very much slower than that from last year's peak. The McClosky and Devonian particularly the latter, contributed to the rapid rise in production and the equally rapid fall. Present production is very largely from many sands which are not as spectacular as the limestone reservoirs, but can be counted on to stay longer in the picture.

EAST TEXAS: The wildcat activity which followed the discovery of Hawkins has had little encouragement to date. However, a test near Henderson at the other end of the East Texas field has logged favorable showings in the Woodbine sand. It is being tested.

ARKANSAS: Phillips' Columbia County wildcat has all conditions favorable for a Smackover time producer, except the oil. It is being abandoned. An outpost 3 miles east of Schuler is headed for the Smackover time after logging two shows in the Cotton Valley formation. The test is 5 miles east of Dorchet continues to run high and may extend the field a considerable distance.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Whether Stratton and Agua Dulce are joined by a recent extension of the former field is problematical as other sands have pinched out north of Stratton. An off-shore gas field has been opened at 2,880 ft. in San Antonio Bay.

ILLINOIS: After the first Loudon Devonian test lost circulation the operators shut down and are awaiting the results of another test 2 miles southwest. Cypress production has been found north and west of the Salem pool and in an Irving.

Completions In All Fields
(Week ended May 10, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1941 tot. comp.	1940 tot. comp.
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	72	15	2	89	1,645	1,323
Ohio	9	14	10	33	524	337
Indiana	6	1	1	8	148	107
Kentucky	7	2	4	13	204	160
Illinois	46	1	17	64	1,030	1,188
Michigan	2	2	8	12	289	434
Kansas	31	2	14	47	614	519
Oklahoma	21	1	9	31	514	603
Nebraska	1	0	2	3	32	5
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	1	1	4	2
Texas:						
North Central Texas	28	2	22	52	945	1,086
West Texas	47	0	5	52	686	736
Texas Panhandle	10	0	2	12	179	200
Eastern Texas	17	2	3	22	415	251
Texas Gulf Coast	20	1	5	26	369	459
Southwest Texas	29	1	11	41	583	791
Total Texas	151	6	48	205	3,177	3,523
North Louisiana	7	2	7	16	212	210
Louisiana Gulf Coast	7	0	2	9	291	309
Total Louisiana	14	2	9	25	503	519
Arkansas	1	0	2	3	60	76
Mississippi, Alabama	3	0	3	6	86	27
Montana	3	0	2	5	80	51
Wyoming	2	0	0	2	41	51
Colorado, Utah	0	0	0	0	11	7
New Mexico	7	1	1	9	102	281
California	18	0	3	21	363	379
Total United States	394	47	136	577	9,427	9,542
Total previous week	390	53	129	572		
Week ended May 11, 1940	408	29	132	569		

Chief McCasland Addresses Lions

Declaring Midland's traffic laws were passed for the protection of the people as a whole and that they will be enforced with like treatment to all, Police Chief L. P. McCasland was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer today. There will be no ticket-fixing, he said.

He requested the help and cooperation of club members and others in the new traffic safety program and said that Lions Club members can set examples for others by obeying all traffic regulations. Chief McCasland suggested that a fourth E-Example be added to the now famous three E's—Education, Engineering and Enforcement—in traffic safety. He expressed appreciation to Midland citizens for their cooperation in passing of the traffic ordinance and in the organizing of the police department.

Quartet Entertains. The Midland high school boys' quartet, composed of Jack Hurt, J. N. White, James Mims and Leslie Wood, sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, director.

Roy DeWolfe and U. A. Hyde, who will perform for Midland at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Mineral Wells, played several numbers on the accordion and guitar. Hyde furnished the vocal refrains.

Dr. John B. Thomas was in charge of the program. A committee composed of Bill Collyns, Paul McHargue and Dan Hudson was named by Vice-President Joe Mims to arrange for a club meeting at Courtney in the near future.

Funeral Services Held For D. A. Ray

Funeral services for D. A. Ray, 67, who died yesterday at his farm home southwest of Midland following a long illness, were held at the home at 9 a.m. today with the Rev. Dewey Jackson officiating.

The body will be taken overland to Longworth, Tex., for burial. Survivors include his widow, one son, four daughters; and a sister. Crane County does not look as favorable this week after a drill-stem test recovered only shows of oil in the wash water.

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And Read Every Item Listed As

DOLLAR DAY VALUES

Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Wadley's

North Elementary School Provides Charming Program

Midland High School's auditorium was crowded to capacity last night for North Elementary School's graduating exercises, program and operetta, "The Frog Prince."

Rhythm Band numbers by the primary department which opened the program were excellent. Robert Champion directed the band in "The Starry Flag," Wayne Lehner directed "March Militaire," Judith Clark directed "He's My Uncle," and Peggy Read directed "America."

A special dance, "Second Regiment," by Dorothy Barron was a pleasing number. Following the invocation, Jacqueline Theis, first honor pupil, tenth grade, gave a declamation, "Musician."

Next came the singing of "The Rosary" by a girls quartet—Dorothy Sue Miles, Marthann Theis, Edyth Louise Lemley and Mary Sue Cowden. Operetta Is Enjoyed. The operetta was in two acts. The first was staged "in the land of romance courtyard of the palace" and the second in the Palace dining room.

Each member of the cast did excellently with his or her assignment. Peggy Lou Whitson was a charming princess, Bobby Jones handled well the king role, Janice Jones was a beautiful queen, John Allen Murray handled the frog role with credit and Marylee Cowden the gypsy fortune teller, and Jimmie Roberts, the king's butler, did fine work.

The chorus did a splendid job and it was delightful to hear the students sing out number after number in perfect rhythm. A heaping share of credit for excellent work also goes to the peasants, servants, Eskimo dolls, Spanish dolls, English dolls, Dutch dolls, Chinese dolls, Italian dolls, Russian dolls, French dolls, Japanese dolls, and American dolls.

The story of "The Frog Prince," was handled exceptionally well and all citizens who attended the program had an enjoyable evening, thanks to students of North Elementary school.

Parties Terminate Boston Navy Strike

By The Associated Press

A strike which stopped a \$30,000,000 construction project at the big Boston naval drydock was ended today and in another case Mayor Thomas P. Spellacy sought an immediate reopening of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Company at Hartford, Conn.

Ernest A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the AFL building and construction trades council at Boston, announced differences had been "ironed out successfully" upon his return from conferences with federal officials in Washington. The 900-odd strikers went out in protest against use of WPA workers at the naval base.

General Motors officials and United Automobile Workers (CIO) union officials met with a defense mediation board panel for 90 minutes, then reopened direct negotiations without federal mediators. Another meeting with the panel was set for late in the day.

Court Overrules Williams Motion

An appellant's motion for rehearing the J. P. Williams case was overruled by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, the Associated Press reported today.

Williams, former county official of Andrews County, was tried and convicted in 70th District Court in Midland on charges of theft of county bonds. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

STATE SENATORS CAMPAIGN FOR HIGHER CROP PRICES

WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)—Apprehensive over possibility of a presidential veto, farm state Senators campaigned today for a top-heavy Senate vote in favor of higher government loans to boost the price of five major crops.

The legislation, to provide loans at 85 per cent of parity prices on cotton, wheat, corn, rice and tobacco, rolled through the House yesterday by a 275 to 63 vote and Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) said he would ask prompt Senate concurrence.

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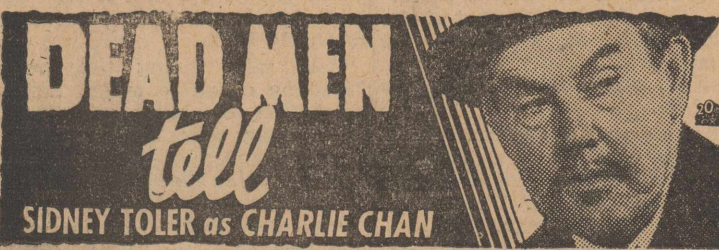


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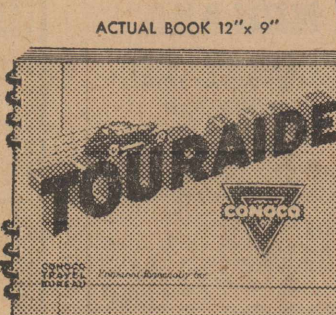
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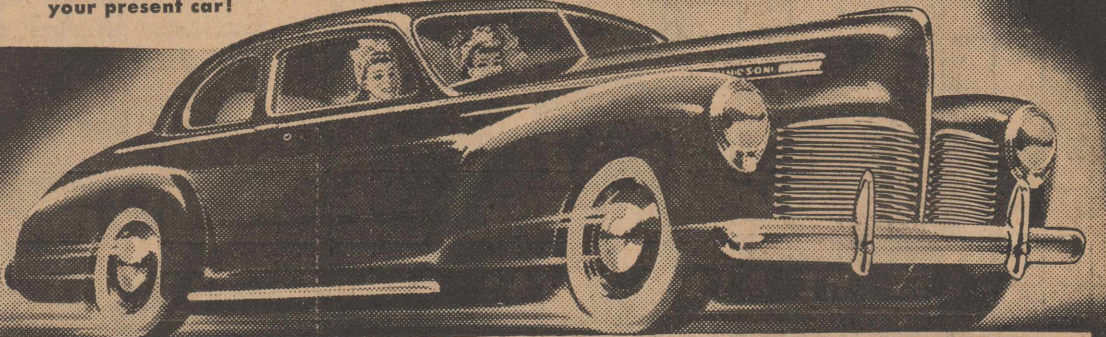
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The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—You could ask for no better example of the kind of international business competition the United States is going to run into after this war is over — if not sooner — than is visible in Portugal today, where three international airlines are waiting for a chance to apply for and begin commercial passenger and express transoceanic flights to this country. All three companies are ostensibly Portuguese, but the catch is that one of the companies the Iberia line now running service from Lisbon to Barcelona and Cape Verde Islands, has German and Italian backing; another, Aero Portuguesa, now running service from Lisbon to Tangiers, is French; while the third, Servicos Aereos Portuguesas, running from Lisbon to Spain, is German.



Peter Edson

The background is this:

Pan American Airways, which now runs the clipper service to Lisbon, has exclusive rights with the Portuguese government for the operation of an airline between Portugal and the United States. Kicking around Congress for the past few months has been the postoffice appropriation bill for 1942. The Senate Appropriations Committee, reversing the decision of the House, has added \$800,000 to this bill as a subsidy to the new American Export Airlines for one flight every two weeks between New York and Lisbon. Pan American now schedules three flights a week over the route and, under the same appropriation bill, would

be granted subsidy for a fourth weekly trip.

TOUGH ONE FOR STATE DEPARTMENT

Much oratory may be expected over these subsidies. Even if the Senate does pass the bill as recommended by the Appropriations Committee it must go back to the House for conference and further arguing. The basic issue at stake is whether the United States government is to subsidize two airlines for international service or stick to just one, the existing Pan American Airways. If the latter is the policy, Pan American would be given full government backing to compete with foreign airlines in the further development of its lines to Europe, Africa, Asia, New Zealand and Central and South America.

The U. S. Department of State comes into this situation in a peculiar manner. As mentioned, Pan American now holds an exclusive agreement with the Portuguese government for operation to Lisbon. The U. S. Civil Aeronautics Board, however, has issued a certificate to American Export Airlines, authorizing it to fly to Lisbon, though before it could operate Pan American would have to surrender its agreement with the Portuguese government, and a new agreement would have to be worked out by the Department of State. This could be done now only on the basis of granting Portuguese airlines equal and reciprocal rights with the American lines, trip for trip.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES DUMMIES

The catch here, of course, is that there are no purely Portuguese companies with sufficient resources of either capital, equipment or experience to operate airlines into the United States. Such companies must therefore be dummy Portuguese corporations like Iberia, Aero Portuguesa, and Servicos Aereos Portuguesas, with Italian, French and German control.

If reciprocal rights were granted these companies to fly, trip for trip across the Atlantic with

Health Department Gives County Low Ranking In Disease

Midland County ranked low in the number of communicable diseases reported by the Texas State Department of Health, for the year ending 1940.

The number of cases reported in the county were: diphtheria 5; dysentery 0; influenza 44; malaria 1; measles 0; meningitis 0; pneumonia 0; poliomyelitis 1; scarlet fever 0; small pox 5; tuberculosis 2; typhoid fever 1; typhus fever 1; undulant fever 2; whooping cough 5; encephalitis 0; mumps 3; and pellagra 0.

Ector County had: diphtheria 7; dysentery 9; influenza 242; malaria 1; measles 34; meningitis 0; pneumonia 49; poliomyelitis 2; scarlet fever 10; small pox 1; tuberculosis 14; typhoid fever 3; typhus fever 0; whooping cough 319; mumps 12; and pellagra 0.

Report Of Area Counties.

Crane: 110 dysentery; 335 influenza; 8 pneumonia; and 46 whooping cough. Upton: diphtheria 2; influenza 65; measles 21; pneumonia 9; scarlet fever 1; whooping cough 27; mumps 3; pellagra 4; undulant fever 4; Winkler: dysentery 4; influenza 559; malaria 3; measles 25; meningitis 1; pneumonia 14; scarlet fever 10; tuberculosis 17; whooping cough 85; mumps 1; and pellagra 1. Ward: dysentery 19; influenza 41; measles 24; pneumonia 9; tuberculosis 3; whooping cough 49; and pellagra 15. Reagan: dysentery 1; influenza 120; malaria 4; undulant fever 18; whooping cough 6; mumps 3.

The report for all Texas showed: chicken pox 5,939; diphtheria 1,450; dysentery 3,320; influenza 57,289; malaria 6,606; measles 19,939; meningitis 73; mumps 2,199; pellagra 1,367; pneumonia 6,752; scarlet fever 1,824; smallpox 121; tuberculosis 2,908; typhoid fever 965; whooping cough 10,152.

American clippers, the United States would be in the strange position of granting rights for commercial planes of countries which are at war with Britain to base on the United States, observe U. S. neutrality patrols, convoys and shipping to England.

Marshall Toils Clock Around To Assemble Greatest Army In United States' History



Gaining a perspective on his rapidly growing Army. This unusual picture shows General George C. Marshall, "battle" plans in hand, peering out of the plane which carried him above maneuvering troops at Fort Benning, Ga.

Venezuela has increased its petroleum production until now it exports more than 10,000 barrels a month.

Chief Of Staff Says Force Is Over Hump With Highest Morale

By Gerry Dick

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A brigadier general, newly assigned to the office of the Chief of Staff, recently reported for duty to General George Catlett Marshall. Gen. Marshall greeted him by handing him a sheaf of papers tagged with the red "urgent" sticker.

"You'd better go to work right now," he said.

Thus the man who commands all of America's land forces—answerable only to the President and the Secretary of War—summed up by his own actions what he has so often put into words: "A few years ago we had lots of time and money. Now we have lots of time and no time."

When Gen. Marshall took office in September 1939, the U. S. Army consisted of 250,000 officers and men. Today, a year and a half later, that army has grown to 1,250,000—the number which the Chief of Staff had told Congress was "the very minimum necessary for the immediate protection of the continental United States."

His Work Sets Example. The job, accomplished through the unrelenting self-discipline he developed during his student days (when he spent holidays taking 30-mile hikes at parade ground pace), has shaded the General's hair from sandy blond to gray.

To get his job done, he arrives at his office in the huge, cream-white Munitions Building at 7 a.m.—nearly two hours before his subordinates. He seldom leaves even

for lunch, until 7 p.m.—and then he usually is carrying a brief case full of "homework."

Retains Poise, Despite Strain

Despite the pressure of his work, Gen. Marshall is unburied, composed, soft spoken. On these sultry spring days, when the trees outside his window are a distracting reminder that war plans do not keep pace with the season's advance, he greets a caller with steady courtesy, is as attentive as if he did not have another thing on his mind.

He may be wearing a gray, pin stripe, flannel suit, blue shirt, dark blue tie. He takes off his steel-rimmed spectacles, sits down and asks you to find a comfortable chair. Tall, angular, he has the healthy look of a man who takes good care of himself. He keeps in condition by riding every day, sometimes after work as well as before breakfast. At 60, he can wear out many younger officers on his staff.

He has a phenomenal memory and an ability to concentrate that makes it unnecessary to tell him anything twice. General Pershing, to whom he was senior aide for five years, called him the best organizer he ever had and summed up his unique genius with the tribute: "George Marshall understands military."

Except for Gen. Leonard Wood, "the doctor from Harvard," George Marshall is the only non-West Pointer to become U. S. Chief of Staff.

He was only a fair soldier, graduating 15th in his class, but his soldierly qualities won him the Senior First Captaincy, V. M. I.'s top undergraduate honor. After graduation Marshall got a commission as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, assigned

Texas Has Prolific Wildflower Growth

By The Associated Press

Texas this spring has the most prolific wildflower growth in twenty years.

Richly, vividly, 4,000 varieties spill color over bank and hill in an abundance unequalled by any other state.

Texas wildflower growth and diversity — including 500 species of grasses—is double its nearest rival, California.

Botanists declare this year's prolificacy — greatest since the humid periods following the last war—is due to heavy rains and a mild winter with no setback for a spring freeze that frequently chills growth around Easter.

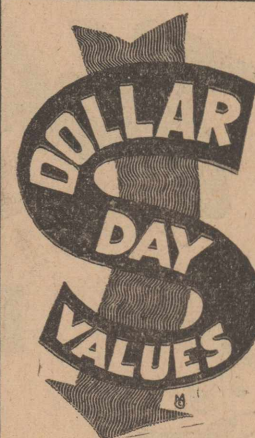
Camera sales—sure sign flowers are everywhere—jumped 300 per cent this spring and dealers report some difficulty in satisfying demand for color film.

RACE HORSE

AJAX SOLD

MELBOURNE, Australia. —(UP)—Ajax, retired from the turf four years ago with \$139,000 worth of stakes to his credit and ranking fourth on the list of great stake winners, has been sold for stud purposes. American competition was expected but he went to St. Albans Stud in New South Wales for \$21,125.

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Highway Section Gradually Slides

VICKSBURG, Miss.—(UP)—The state highway department, valiantly fighting with mud jacks, cement and a pile driver, has been waging a losing battle with a sliding section of U. S. Highway 80, approximately 10 miles east of here.

Field Superintendent Caraway Cannon said that a ridge on which the highway is built seemed to be slipping. The 17-foot section of highway, he said, is being carried along at a rate of approximately 4 inches daily, and in one night it sank 5 inches.

PRIZE BERMUDA GRASS, ONCE FARMERS' PLAGUE

LONGVIEW, Tex.—(AP)—Bermuda grass, once the plague of East Texas farmers, now is highly prized as a base for permanent pastures, according to L. L. Mackey, chairman of the soil district board of supervisors.

Nevada Deposits To Produce Magnesium

RENO, Nev.—(UP)—A new and important role in the national defense program will be taken over by Nevada when the state's latest contribution to the strategic mineral needs of the nation, a large magnesite deposit, will be opened for commercial shipment.

Magnesite is the ore from which magnesium, important in the manufacture of aircraft is derived.

Located 33 miles northeast of Luning in northwestern Nye county, the deposit is described by Jay A. Carpenter, director of the Macflay School of Mines at the University of Nevada, as one of the largest and purest of its kind in the United States.

Double importance is placed upon the Nevada discovery by government engineers because most of this nation's supply of magnesite has hitherto come from beleaguered Greece.

Kansas City Wins Battle Against Traffic Deaths; Success Is Certainty Of Penalty

By James E. Helbert

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Some of the good citizens of Kansas City and many of the merchants boiled over with indignation during the Christmas season last year when the police hauled a coffin around on a truck in the downtown section.

"Imagine such a gruesome sight at such a happy time," complained pedestrians. Storekeepers shouted that the thing would scare children and keep them away from Santa Claus in the store toy departments.

Police replied it was a grim reminder to motorists and persons on foot that traffic deaths usually mounted during the holiday. The coffin stayed on the truck and the



Typical of the vigorous, impartial municipal judges who back up Kansas City's traffic police is Judge Earle W. Frost. He's pictured (above) trying a traffic law violator. Certainty, not severity, of punishment is his formula for safety success.



Highly important, but little noticed by the public, is the role played by police photographers, such as the one pictured above. At left is seen another phase of the Kansas City safety drive—school children, educated in safety rules, serve as school intersection "traffic officers."

truck stayed on the streets with the same persistency that:

Won this onetime lawbreaking town the National Traffic Safety Contest award twice in a row.

Enabled the city to go an entire year without killing a child in a traffic accident.

Set up what is believed to be an all-time record for cities of this size by going through the entire slippery month of March, 1941, without one traffic death.

HARD-BOILED ENFORCEMENT

You get all kinds of answers complete with charts, scientific terms and pious looks when you ask how they stopped the slaughter on the streets, and how other cities can take a few lessons in safety. The main reason is simple—strict enforcement and certain punishment by a non-political police force and hard-boiled municipal judges. Deaths have been cut from an average of 57 for the three years preceding 1938 to 32 in 1939 and 24 in 1940.

There's nothing to it. All it amounts to is that if you go over 35 miles an hour in the daytime or 25 miles an hour at night on any street, the chances are you will be caught. If caught, it's doubly certain you will be fined or jailed—even if you're a councilman, judge, or policeman.

There are other innovations in traffic safety that might be copied in any town. One of these is the "blotto squad" assigned to grab drunken drivers on Friday and Saturday nights and during holidays. Blotto squad members spend much time around saloons, especially to warn the tipsy to go home in a taxi or have someone else drive their car. A driver with too big a load is taken to headquarters and given a test on the drunkometer. If his breath whirled the indicator around to a big number, it means suspension of his driver's license, a \$50 of \$100 fine and 30 days of hard work at the municipal farm, or any combination of these.

In a 365-day-a-year educational program safety is hammered at school children and adults from all sides. Police make safety talks in schools and the children are urged to carry home the message. Evidently it works, for fewer children are killed in Kansas City by motorists than in most towns half its population.

This is a good policy for any city but few cities can match the stand of Municipal Judge Earle W. Frost, and if you don't think he means it, ask the hundreds of traffic code violators he has sentenced.

"In achieving a record for safety, I feel that it is not the severity, but the certainty of punishment for all violators, regardless

of who they may be, that accomplishes our end."

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Texas Wheat Crop 52% Above Average

AUSTIN, May 14—(AP)—A 1941 Texas wheat crop of 47,614,000 bushels, 52 per cent above the 1930-1939 average, was predicted today by the agricultural marketing service.

KISSLESS BRIDE SURPRISES WITH HONEYMOON CALL

OAKLAND, Cal.—(UP)—Patricia McKeon, 24, whose marriage to James Billington III was annulled in 1937 on the ground she was a "kissless bride," recently surprised her friends by telephoning she was on a honeymoon trip with Charles Sailor, 23, of Joseph, Ore.

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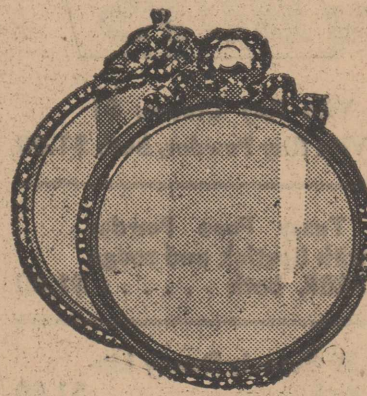
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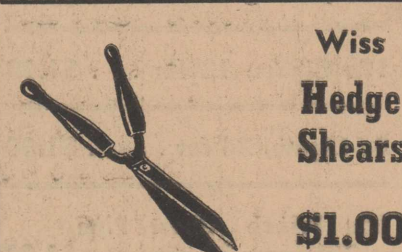
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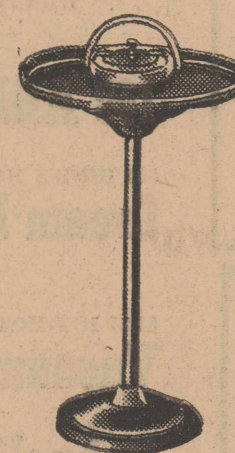


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Smith Says Football Teams Need Freshmen

VILLANOVA, Pa.—(UP)—M. J. (Clipper) Smith, who turns out great football teams at Villanova College with regularity, believes that while the draft is in effect intercollegiate football's only salvation is to waive the freshman ineligibility rule.

Smith loses 14 men upon whom he counted next fall—four regulars, five other members of the varsity squad and five freshman stars. Lost to the service are seven backs, three guards, two tackles, one end and a center.

"I suggested last year when this business first started that they waive the freshman ineligibility rule and play first-year men," he said. "That's what they did in 1918 and I believe before it's all over we'll be forced to do it again. Every school would have to be willing to enter into such an agreement, however."

Eva Cowden Class
Has Business Session

Eva Cowden Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. B. Ellis, 1009 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening, for a business session.

After the business period, a refreshment course was served to: Mmes. Cecil Waldrep, Raymond Leggett, Wilmont Hunt, Archie Estes, Jimmie Walker, R. L. Willis, A. B. Cole Jr., J. M. White, Miss Lucile Scarborough, and the hostess.

DEFENSE BOARD ALTERNATE
WAS CLARENDON CITIZEN

CLARENDON, Tex.—(AP)—George Stocking, recently named by President Roosevelt as alternate for Clarence A. Dykstra on the national defense mediation board, was formerly superintendent of the Clarendon schools. Son of Mrs. Sara M. Stocking of Clarendon, he was educated here and at Columbia University.

Foresees Powerful
Pacific Coast Grid

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(UP)—The possibility that Utah eventually may be included in a great, inter-locking Pacific Coast and Intermountain public power grid is seen here following Gov. Herbert C. Maw's open advocacy of power resource development.

Maw, long a supporter of the federal electrification program, was elected to office over the opposition of the Democratic machine, which for eight years resisted any extension of federal control over Utah streams.

In outlining his views, the governor called for "removal of the state from its island of higher power rates," and suggested construction of a giant project in Flaming Gorge, on the Green River near the Wyoming border.

Blitz or No, The British Stylists
Court The Latin-American Market

Designers Create Special "Hush-Hush" Collection



By NEA Service.

LONDON.—Against a background of almost daily devastation by German air attack, British designers and manufacturers have been shaping up a "Good Neighbor Policy" of their own. Despite the fact that British women are faced with ever more stringent clothes rationing, the dressmakers actually have created a collection aimed to capture a bit of the Latin-American style market.

Known as the "hush-hush" collection, it was produced at the height of the autumn blitzkrieg. The first set of sample fabrics was bombed out, the second barely rescued from another bombing. The British Board of Trade undertook to transport it safely overseas, and show it to fashion-conscious senators and senators south of the border.

There are over eighty models. Fabrics are featured, as well as coloring and design. The outfit shown above was designed by Hartnell. It consists of white bodice and ground length, toast-colored linen skirt, each fastened with big copper buttons. Under the skirt are worn white linen shorts. Topping the outfit is a huge sunshade straw hat with straw chinband.

Sportsmen Expect
Best Coast Relays

FRESNO, Cal.—(UP)—The greatest of all West Coast relays is in the making for the 15th annual running of the record-breaking athletic carnival on May 17.

More than 100 of the nation's premier university, college, junior college and high school athletes will compete on the fast lay track. The track of Fresno State College's Ratcliff Stadium is one of the fastest in the world and 18 world records have been broken or tied during the runnings of the 14 previous West Coast Relays. Several other records were established on the track during the National Amateur Athletic Union meet last year.

Texan Home Exhibit
Nearing Completion

With only final inspection by FHA architects to be made, the Texan exhibit home, a feature of the observance of Texas Home Building Week here June 1 to 7, is approaching the final stages of construction.

Paul McHargue of the A. & L. Housing and Lumber Company, builders of the TEXAN at 1411 W. College, announced arrangements for the formal showing of the home are nearing completion and that this city's participation in the statewide event will be a conspicuous event in home building here.

Almost from the beginning of construction, he said, there has been considerable interest in the Texan home and scores of interested persons have inspected the property and watched its construction. "We feel that our participation in Texas Home Building Week," he said, "will mark the beginning of an expanded building program here. In the first place we know there is a fairly large market for the type of home we now are building and we know that under the FHA system of home financing these homes are in easy reach of average income here. It will require less than a dollar a day for the Texan type of home on the FHA system."

"Our home, of course, was approved by the Federal Housing Administration before ground was broken. FHA architects not only approved the plan and design but have already inspected construction twice. One final inspection, when the home is completed, is all that remains."

"Of course, this home will be offered for sale. Most important, however, is the fact that it will suggest similar types for the group of potential home buyers here who have been putting off home buying. Many of these families have not fully understood that small, attractive, well-built homes can be built at so low a cost."

FEMININE
FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Amusing variant in cocktail glasses is the set with a smart-cracking verse and a colorful figure on each glass.

Among the novelties which would make pleasing gifts for the girl graduate, we approve the mitt put out by a well-known cosmetic line. This is a roomy mitten in pink and white which is generously loaded with dusting powder in wild rose scent and fragrant with wild rose perfume. Does away with the bother of the usual puff-and-box method of using dusting powder. We think most any high school graduate, or college graduate for that matter, would appreciate such a thoroughly feminine remembrance.

A famous cosmetic manufacturer has issued an elaborate leaflet of instructions for make-up. From it, we glean these hints for the most effective way of applying make-up, according to the shape of the face. For the oval face, she advises rouge centering on the cheek bones and covering the cheek curve; lips in natural contours; and eyebrows penciled in low, oval arches.

For the round face, rouge low near the nose, over the cheek curve; lips made up delicately, full width, to define chin line, with the cupid's bow avoided; brows in slightly pointed arch.

For the square face, rouge high on the cheeks; keep mouth corners delicate and tapered, not square; eyebrows in low arch.

For the long face—rouge on outer cheek curves, far from nose, to lend width; rouge chin lightly to detract from length; keep mouth full and softly curved; brows in oval arch.

Expert advice in a nut-shell. And we hope whoever reads it (if any) may know just what type of face she has. We never could decide which classification ours goes under. Guess we're one of those unfortunate ones whose physiognomy defies description and classification.

Women Of Republics
Will Further Policy

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Ranking women of the 21 Western Hemisphere republics will join here on May 16 "in a colorful demonstration of the good neighbor policy in action," according to an announcement of the Women's National Democratic club, which is sponsoring the Pan American fete.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Vice-President and unofficial "good will tourist" of the Latin Americas, and Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, will receive women of the embassies and legations of the other 20 republics.

Americans To Conduct
Greenland Fossil Hunt

BERKELEY, Cal.—(UP)—With the United States exercising a protectorate over Greenland, two American scientists plan to conduct a fossil hunting expedition there this summer. The search assertedly will be one of the most important of its kind in recent years.

Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, professor of paleontology at the University of California and Dr. Erling Dorf, paleobotanist of Princeton, the two scientists, projected the expedition some time ago.

Dr. Chaney specifically hopes to obtain fossils of plants common in Greenland about 125,000,000 years ago.

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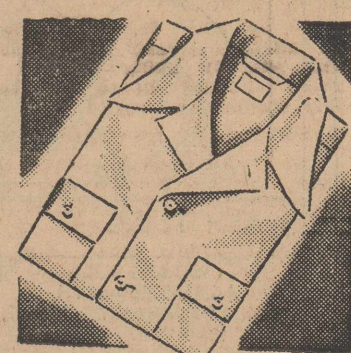
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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

There was only one disappointment for me on my trip to Asheville and that was to find the chairman of the tournament committee, Sam Holt, confined to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, N. C., just a few miles outside of Asheville.

Sam is an ardent bridge fan, and when I drove out to the hospital to see him, I met a lot of his pals at the hospital who had become interested in bridge through him. Sam, by the way, in addition to being chairman of the committee, was also captain of the team that tied with us at Asheville last year. The following was one of the interesting hands that turned up in that team playoff.

The opening lead was won by the ace of hearts. Now the actual play started developing the spades—then realized too late that the defenders were one jump ahead of him with the hearts. He got panicked, tried a club finesse, forgot to unblock the diamond suit, and actually went down on the hand.

The hand was played at three no trump at the other tables, and the contract was made easily by simple play. South won the opening heart lead, cashed the king and queen of diamonds, then led a low club. The ace of clubs was put up, and dummy took the diamonds, South discarding the low heart and two spades.

Then dummy led the small club. Now it was clear that besides five diamonds and the ace of clubs, declarer was bound to win two hearts and an additional club trick. Or, if the defenders chose to try to prevent South from getting in to make the second heart and second club trick, they would have to give dummy the spades after taking their ace and king.

Draft Plays Tricks, Employee Is Superior

CAMP WALLACE, Hitchcock, Tex. May 14—(AP)—The draft plays strange tricks. Lewis Adams and LeRoy Van Atten of Corpus Christi are in service at Camp Wallace coast artillery replacement center.

In civilian life, 25-year-old Van Atten was petroleum engineer and geologist for the Southern Mineral Corporation. Adams, 22, was his assistant.

Now Adams is second lieutenant and his former boss is a private making \$21 a month.

The men are graduates of Texas A&M College Adams was a reserve officer who was called to active duty.

Women's Air Force Trains For Activity

HALIFAX—(UP)—What is said to be the first and only women's air force auxiliary in Canada—the Halifax Flying Squadron—is working away at wartime training here and looking forward to the day when members may be called for active duty.

The Flying Squadron is no new organization. It was founded back in October, 1937, two years before the war, by Miss M. L. Walters, the present commanding officer. I talked with Squadron Commander Walters and other officers at the indoor rifle range in the R.C.A.F. building here. Our conversation was punctuated by the sharp crack of 22 rifles as smartly uniformed girls banged away enthusiastically—and competently—at the targets.

Expert Says Windsor Was Talented Pupil

LIDO BEACH, N. Y.—(UP)—Charles Mayo, who has taught golf to thousands of people, things that his most talented pupil—a sure champion had he continued—was a young man who obviously was unable to give golf the time it deserved.

The young man was the Prince of Wales, now the Duke of Windsor. Mayo is the golf pro at the Lido Beach Club and has been a leading golfer almost 40 years.

In a memoir of his long service of Golf, Mayo says that the Duke of Windsor had one of the freest strokes combined with athletic grace that he had ever encountered. The young prince came to him at the Burhill Golf Club in England and in less time than most dubs can hit off the tee was stroking well on the green.

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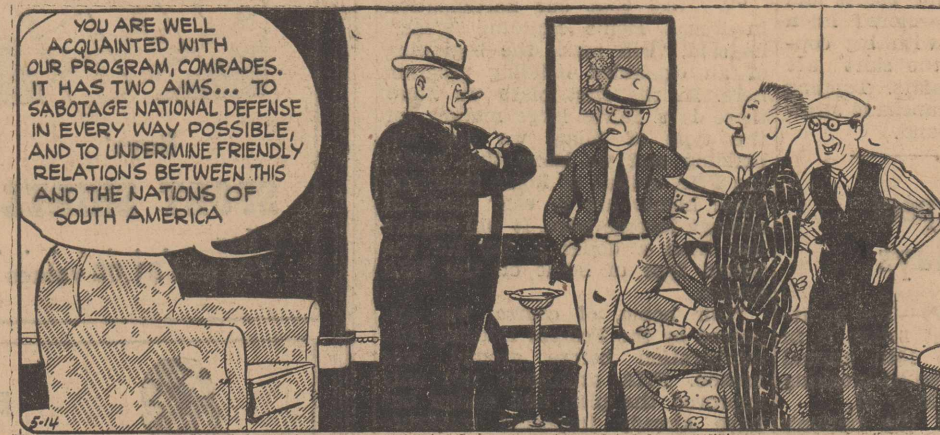
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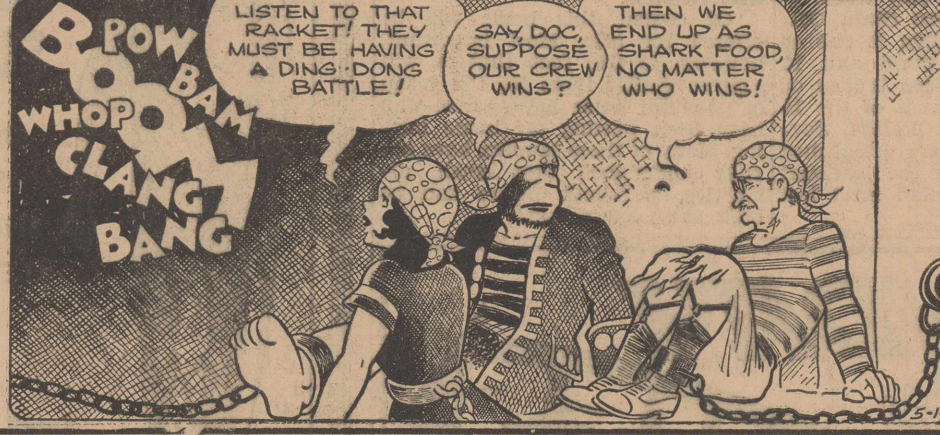
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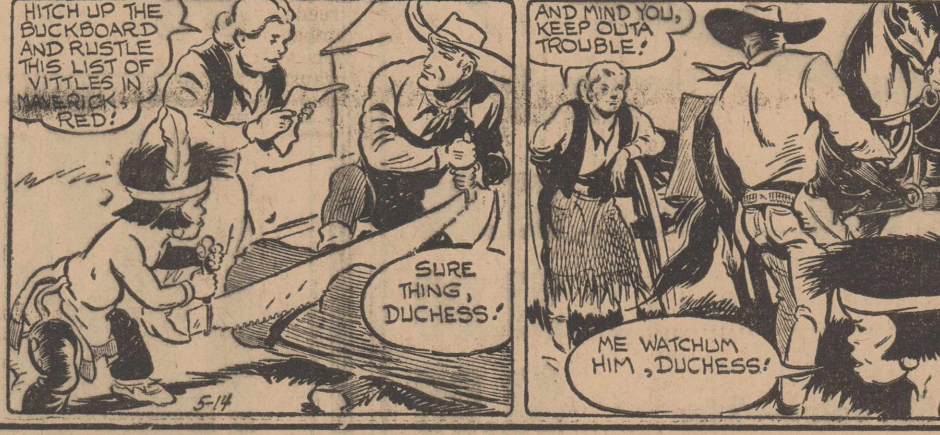
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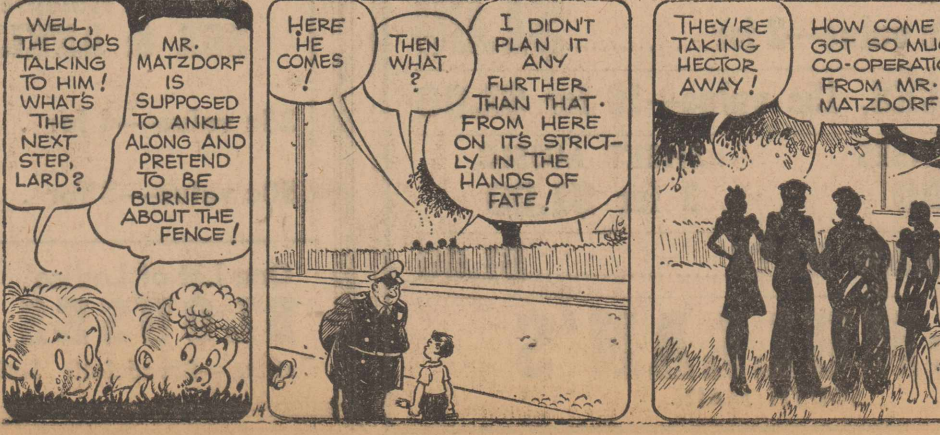
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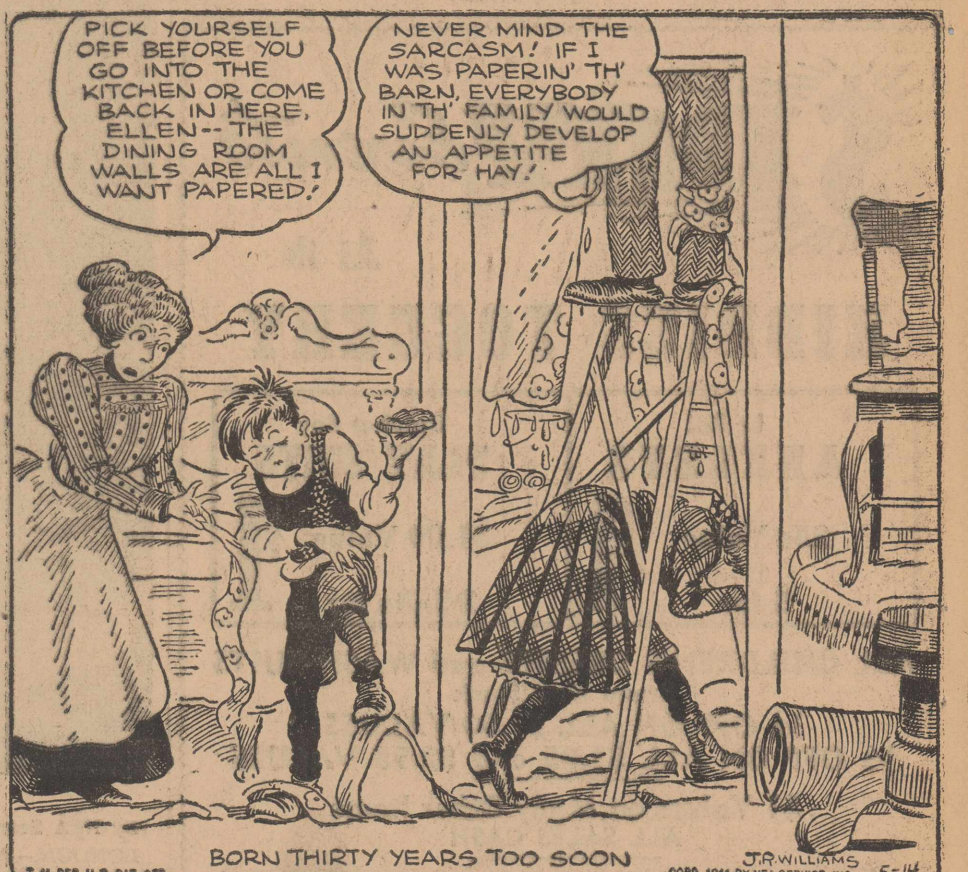
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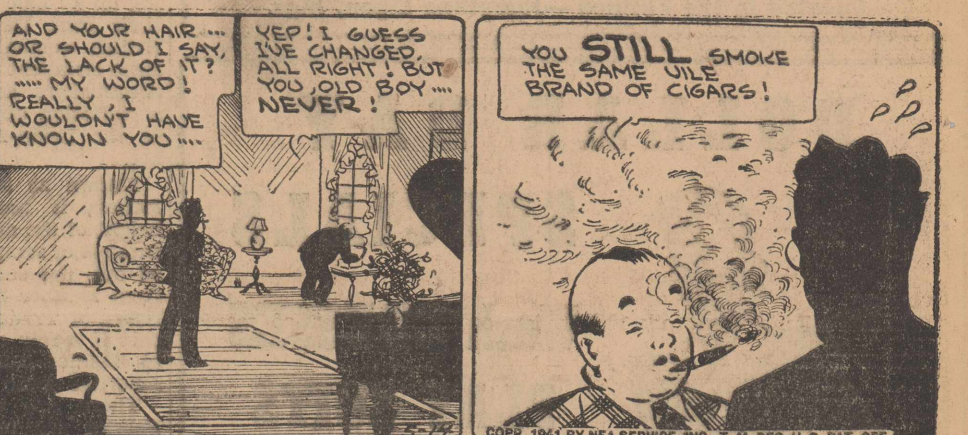
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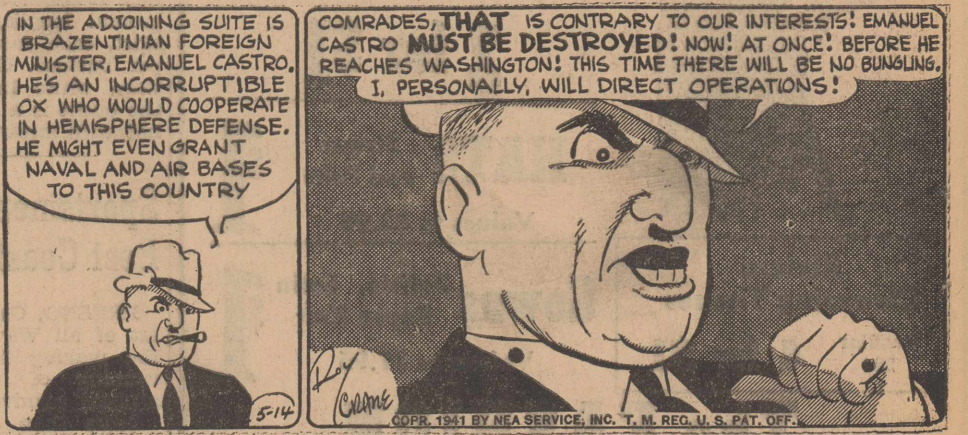
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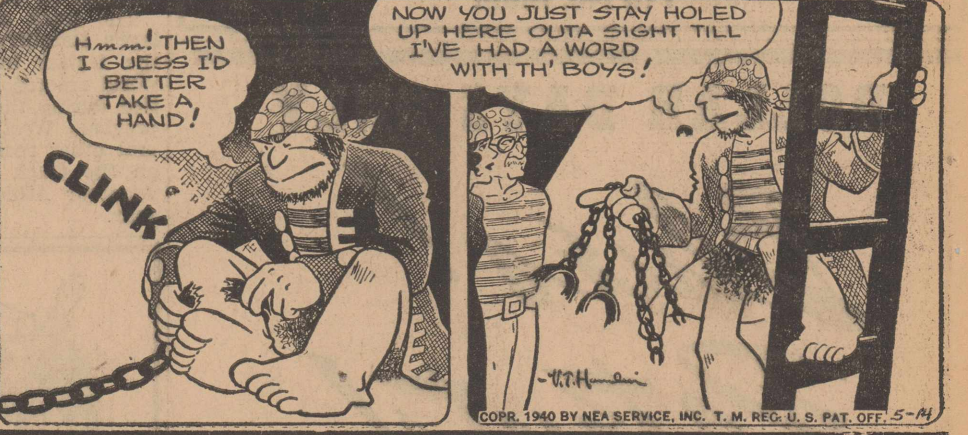
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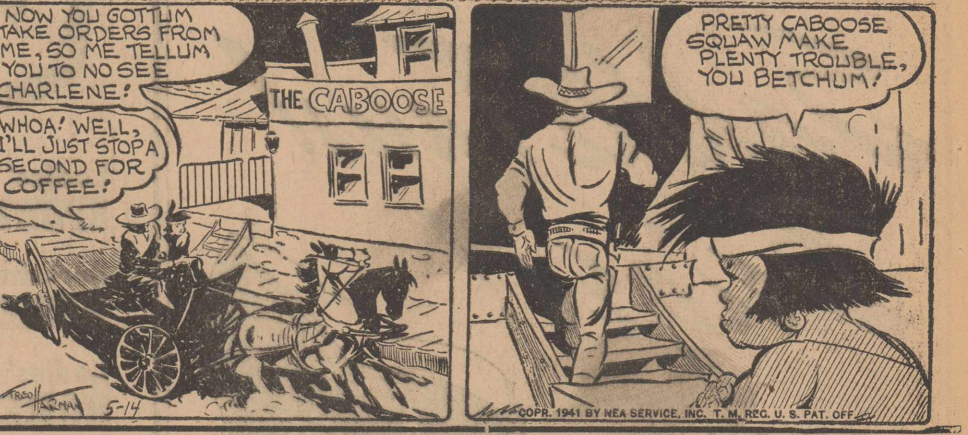
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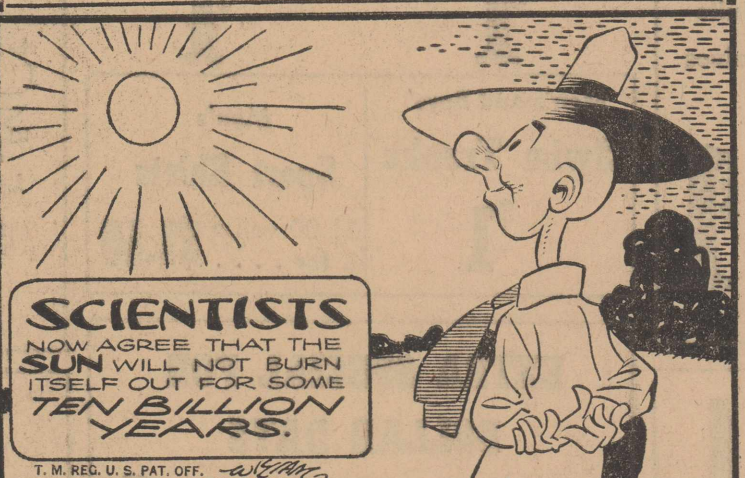
- 6:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
- 6:30—South American Way
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:15—From London, MBS
- 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 7:30—To Be Announced
- 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
- 8:15—Talk—Martin Dies
- 8:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
- 9:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
- 10:30—BBC News, MBS
- 10:45—Dance & Orchestra, MBS
- 11:30—Sign Off.

THURSDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Some Fellow's Quartet
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Black and White, Piano
- 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
- 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
- 9:00—E. S. Bercevic, MBS
- 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
- 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
- 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
- 10:45—Meet the Band
- 11:00—News, TSN
- 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
- 11:10—Musical Interlude
- 11:15—Edith Adams' Future, MBS
- 11:30—Helen Holden, Gov't. Girl, MBS
- 11:45—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
- 1:00—Battleship Washington, MBS
- 1:30—To Be Announced
- 1:45—Riverboat Shufflers, MBS
- 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
- 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
- 2:15—Dance Orchestra, MBS
- 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 2:45—Three for Tea, MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Jimmie Grier's Orch.
- 3:30—John Sturges, Baritone, MBS
- 3:45—Stan Myer's Orch.
- 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 4:05—Milo Perez's Orch., MBS
- 4:30—To Be Announced
- 4:50—Eulton Lewis, MBS
- 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
- 5:30—High School Program
- 5:45—Sport Cast

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1. Battle of Bunker Hill; 2. Crossing the Delaware; 3. Lindbergh's Atlantic flight; 4. Gettysburg Address.

NEXT: How long does it take elephants to have offspring?

Feller Sets Down Yankees With Six Hits For Sixth Victory Of Season And Dodgers Turn Back Reds 4 To 3

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Bob Feller came to the Cleveland Indians six years ago labelled a marvel. He was 16 years old and fresh off a farm at Van Meter, Iowa.

Instead of undergoing a seasoning process in the minors like say Lefty Grove, who spent five years at Baltimore, Feller's first step in organized baseball was in the big arena of the American League.

Because of this it took a little time for this big, earnest boy to absorb the polish expected of a major league pitcher.

He still is learning, but there no longer is the faintest doubt that he is the best pitcher in the major leagues. The only question is what ultimate goal he will reach—whether some day he may be considered the greatest of all time.

Evans Record Against Yanks.

He led the Indians yesterday to a 2-1 10-inning decision over the New York Yankees. It was his sixth victory against two defeats this year and evened his all-time record against the Yanks at 11 won and the same number lost.

Feller allowed just six hits and fanned nine. Five of his first six strikeout victims were called out on curve balls.

The Chicago White Sox nosed out the Boston Red Sox 3-2, and took over second place behind the Indians. John Rigney held Boston to four hits, two of them home runs by Jim Fox and Ted Williams.

The Washington Senators squeezed past the Detroit Tigers, 5-4, by rallying for all of their runs in the fifth and sixth innings, knocking Buck Newsom out of the box on the way.

Phillies Beat Browns.

The Philadelphia Athletics hammered out a 7-3 verdict over the St. Louis Browns behind the seven-hit hurling of Jack Knott.

In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers cut down the Cincinnati Reds, 4-3, for their sixth straight victory. Hugh Casey limited the world champions to six hits in achieving his fifth win without defeat.

This defeat, sixth in eight games, dropped the Reds into the second division as the rejuvenated Chicago Cubs bumped off the Boston Braves, 4-3, to take fourth place.

The St. Louis Cardinals punched out a 3-2 triumph over the third-place New York Giants for Mort Cooper's fourth victory. Carl Hubbell allowed the Cardinals only five hits in seven innings, but two of these were doubles by Johnny Mize, each scoring a run.

The Pittsburgh Pirates broke their losing streak with a 6-3 force with the Phillies. Each team made 10 hits and four errors.

Dyer Says Buffs Weaker At Plate Than '40 Edition

By The Associated Press

They say Manager Eddie Dyer just laughed when told of a current apprehension that the Houston Buffs would make a runaway race of it in the Texas baseball league.

Why wouldn't he laugh? Even with the Buffs' 7-3 defeat by the Tulsa Oilers last night at Tulsa, Houston still is leading the circuit with 17 games won and seven lost, as against 14 won and 10 lost for the Shreveport Sports, in second place.

But Dyer says the Buffs don't have last season's punch. He insists his club has "lost too many long-ball hitters" and although Houston's pitching has been exceptionally good "there's no way of telling whether it will continue."

Sends Wilks To Showers.

It's true, however, that the Buffs didn't look like champions last night. The usually reliable Ted Wilks, who started for Houston, was driven from the mound in the sixth when the Oilers went on a hitting spree. Clare Bertram held Houston to nine hits while his mates collected a total of 13 safe blows.

At Dallas the Rebels dropped a 5-2 decision to Beaumont, although they started with a two-run lead in the first frame. Garth Mann's hurling was a little spotty, although on the whole he was fairly steady. Clarence Gann, Mann's opponent, yielded eight hits, one more than the Exporters amassed.

The Shreveport Sports at Fort Worth won a 4-0 victory from the Cats, who got only two hits off Jack Brillhart.

Oklahoma City, playing at home, blasted San Antonio with seven runs in the fourth and ended with an 8 to 5 win.

Hondo To Make Strong Bid At Baseball Meet

DALLAS, May 14—(AP)—Hondo's Owls were given the favorite's nod today as nine teams prepared to open the fourth annual Texas Schoolboy Baseball tournament.

Champions in 1939 and back with a strong team this year, Hondo was expected to reach the finals probably against Beaumont or Sunset (Dallas).

Cooper, near Lubbock, won the West Texas title yesterday to finish out the bracket of teams to open the title drive.

Stages Comeback



Senior Lefty Gomez' skinny left arm is leading admirers to hope the old Yankee star may show some of the old-time zip.

Negro Promises Jenkins Trouble

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—Bob Montgomery came within a "stoop" and a slightly-bent pair of knees of beating lightweight champion Lew Jenkins the last time they tangled, and now that he has another chance he isn't going to make the same mistake.

The "Philadelphia Henry Armstrong" gave the fans a promise and Jenkins a threat today by explaining he won't fight out of a crouch in their 10-round heavyweight return go Friday in Madison Square Garden, but will be standing so he can toss bombs from any angle.

Such being the case, there are going to be a lot of fireworks night after tomorrow.

Cleveland Wants Lightweight Bout

CLEVELAND, May 14—(AP)—Cleveland is bidding for a world championship lightweight fight between Lew Jenkins and Sammy Angott.

Matchmaker Ray Foutts confirmed negotiations today, declaring that if plans materialize the bout will be held in Municipal Stadium this summer. The Stadium seats 80,000 exclusive of ringside accommodations.

Both battlers now claim the title, Angott having recognition of the National Boxing Association and Jenkins the New York State Commission. Angott is from Louisville, Ky., and Jenkins from Sweetwater, Texas.

Graduation To Make Big Inroads On Best Midland Track Team

Graduation just about will wreck the best track team Midland high ever produced.

When the sheepskins are presented this month gone will be four of six lettermen.

Cletas Hines, Wendell Williams, J. M. White and Ken Williams will be left. Hall is a sprinter and Kelly a middle distance runner.

Three Especially Promising.

Squadmen of the cinder team bid fair to develop next season. They include: Robert Wheeler, quarter-miler; John Ward, pole vaulter and sprinter; Jack Noyes, mile and half-miler and others.

This season the Bulldogs annexed district and regional championships and copied a number of invitation meets. The sprint relay four placed fifth in the state finals. Hines was fifth in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes.

Set Monday Meeting For Class Prospects

Citizens interested in a civilians aviation course will meet at 8 p. m. Monday night at Hotel Scharbauer to discuss plans for a class in Midland.

Instructors from the CAA school at Odessa who would teach the course, will speak at the meeting. Fifty are needed for the course, and twenty-six are signed up.

Midland Rotarians Back From Meeting

Midland Rotarians returned yesterday from a District 127 meeting in Lubbock.

Fred Wemple was chairman of a vocational service meeting and W. I. Pratt spoke at an international service meeting.

Tom Sealy, newly elected president of the Midland club, also attended.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, May 14—(The Special News Service)—Favorite topic of conversation when American and National Leaguers meet is whether Del Baker or Charlie Dressen is the best signal-snatcher. Looks like a field of more than 100 for the National open next month.

If Eddie Arco doesn't ride Whirlaway in the Belmont Stakes, George Woolf probably will get the mount. One more appeal to Henry Armstrong: Please see Tony Canzoneri before you attempt that comeback.

Is This A Record?

U. of North Carolina tennis players believe they hold a national collegiate record. . . . 51 consecutive wins since their last defeat in May, 1938. . . . Also, their 97 per cent 14-year record under Coach John Kenfield—203 victories, six defeats and two ties.

Come And Get It.

Some folks just don't care what they do with their dough—mutual tickets worth \$5,203.20 were not cashed during the Jamaica meeting. . . . The rumor foundry now says the Tigers canned Dick Bartlett because he was feuding with Del Baker over the number of cuts he was to get in batting practice. Sounds silly, but there you are. . . . If Buddy Baer feels like it, he can give Joe Louis as tough a time as the champ has had since the "bum-of-the-month club" was organized.

Today's Guest Star.

John Mooney, Salt Lake City Telegram: "Clark Griffith ought to rate a spire taller than the Washington Monument if his Senators ever get in the first division again. After all, George only saved his country, which looks easy compared with saving the Nats."

People You Know.

Dolly Stark, the reformed umpire, now does promotion work for a Bridgeport Fabric Foundry. . . . Sonny Tufts, singing star in the Glass Hat Room at the Belmont Plaza here, is the same young man who starred on the 1935 Yale crew. . . . Moose Simms, ex-St. Mary's (Texas) coach, is taking a two-months vacation to choose between offers from an air line, a baseball chain, a radio chain and a manufacturing company.

Darn Those Sox

Thirteen runners left on base! Yep, the Yanks should hide their faces.

Always Something New.

One of the Coney Island joints will promote a fight between midgets, and advertise it as being for the underweight championship of the world.

Troubles Deluge On Dallas Head, World's Most Optimistic Man

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS, May 14—(AP)—The ball park burned down, a third of the squad was laid up with illness and injuries, spring games lost \$6,000 instead of paying training expenses.

But is George Schepps of the Dallas Rebels downhearted? Well, the fans have dubbed him "the world's most optimistic man."

And this after more trouble than probably ever before beset the president of a baseball club.

He had to open the Texas League season on the road with Rookies at key positions.

The park is still unfinished and when the team plays at home a dozen or two baseballs are lost each night.

And it rained out a fourth of the games.

Police Department Will Be Courteous To Midland Visitors

Welcome visitor! Visitors in Midland—if they are first offenders—receive a courtesy ticket reminding them of a traffic law violation.

The card reads: "Welcome Visitor! The police department hopes you will enjoy your stay in Midland, that you'll like us so well that you'll come back often or come back to stay."

"Ask the nearest patrolman for any information you wish about Midland, Texas."

"The patrolman on this beat notes that your car is violating the regulation checked on the back of this ticket. Do not worry about it this time."

"It is called to your attention in the interest of public safety."

Offenses listed include: Exceeding two-hour parking limit; parking in restricted area; running red light; running stop sign; running slow sign; all night parking; parking in alley; parking at a fire hydrant; double parking, speeding over 20 miles turning in middle of block; cutting corners; and reckless driving.

Assailant's Attack Fatal For Carpenter

HOUSTON, May 14—(AP)—LeRoy McPerrin, 58, died early today in a hospital of 19 head wounds suffered at the hands of an assailant who struck him repeatedly with a hammer Sunday morning.

The sheriff's office is seeking a middle aged man in a green slack suit who is suspected of the attack on McPerrin, a carpenter.

Henderson Will Be Aggies First Four-Sport Athlete In History

Players Name Young Star Cage Captain For Season Of 1942

By E. C. Oates
NEA Service Correspondent
COLLEGE STATION, Texas.

Some college athletes are content to try for two or three sports, but Bill Henderson of Texas A. & M. believes in wholesale lots of action. Jitterbug Henderson, 6 feet 4, is a letterman end in football.

Basketball captain - elect, he twice was a letterman at guard and was adjudged the most valuable player on the team.

He is a letterman in track, in which he competes in the javelin, discus, shot, broad jump and high jump.

Henderson is a pitcher and first baseman in baseball and won the heavyweight boxing championship of the 6500-all-man military college.

Gets Job Done In One Year

By winning a baseball letter this year, he will not only be the first four-sport letterman in the 48-year Texas A. & M. athletic history, but will accomplish the feat in one school year.

He also holds U. S. Army medals as a pistol and rifle expert and intends to annex letters in both of these recognized sports.

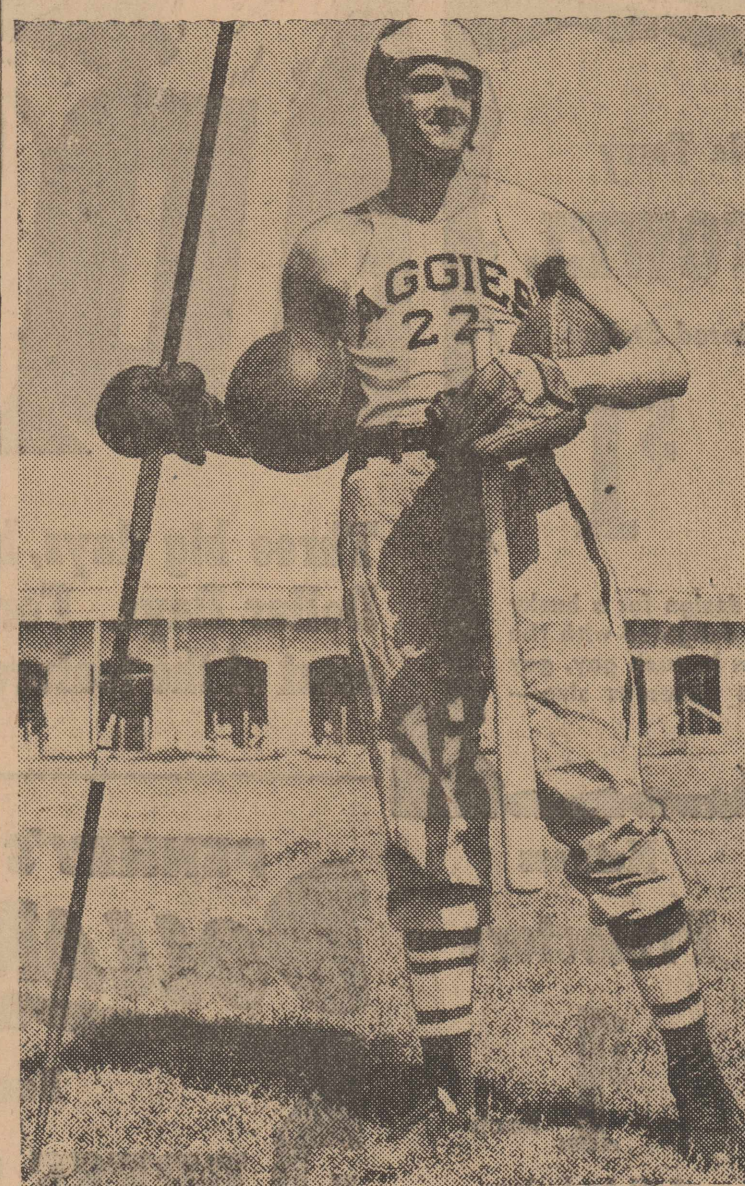
If time permitted, he would play water polo as goalie and swim in distance events. He wields a fair racquet in tennis.

The Aggies believe Henderson will be just as hot in football next fall as Jarrin John Kimbrough was last trip.

Jitterbug came to Aggieland in the fall of 1938 as a basketball player. In intramural and freshman games that season it was common for him to drop in from 30 to 60 points in a game.

Last fall Billy reported for football practice with 195 pounds draped on his ample frame and after two or three days of work he was down to 160 pounds, but then 21-year-old lad with the board shouling and spindly legs began picking his weight pack up again as well as he was picking passes out of the air. He went into his first college football game at 205 pounds.

Billy shared time at end with Bill Buchanan, but at that he led



Bill Henderson and part of his equipment.

the conference in yards made on pass receiving with 334 yards on 18 receptions.

His nickname, Jitterbug, was won on a dance floor. Several times he has won prizes for his jitterbug stomp.

It's Captain Henderson now as this elongated athlete was elected basketball captain only a few nights ago and that along with

his other work will put him well in the running for the title of the nation's 1941 College Athlete of the Year.

He finds time to study when he isn't doing something else and last fall he barely missed being a distinguished student, having a B average.

Jitterbug Henderson. Wotta man!

Golfers Gather For British Aid

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 14—(AP)—Professional golfers invade the hallowed turf of The Country Club today for the first time since 1913 as eight top money winners of the winter pro circuit compete in the first Massachusetts Big Eight tournament for the British war relief fund.

Not since Francis Ouimet—then a spindly shanked youngster who had often caddied over the same course—turned aside the challenge of Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, two of England's greatest professionals, in the 1931 National Open have the "money" players competed here in tournament play.

But today's end of the long famine finds the crop of the crop arrayed in 36 holes of medal play. There's Lawson Little, the National Open Champion, and Bryon Nelson, the PGA titlist; Ben Hogan, the leading money winner of the winter tour, and Craig Wood, who brought several years of heart-breaking to an end with his uphill victory in the recent Masters.

Cites Navies As Key To Outcome

LONDON, May 14—(AP)—United States Ambassador John G. Winant told the English speaking union today that the destinies of the free peoples of the world may depend on the use they make of their navies.

The controversy that has arisen over the sinkings of goods manufactured in the United States does not tell the whole story, Winant declared.

"We are engaged in the greatest struggle in history to preserve freedom in the modern world," the ambassador said. "We have made our task infinitely more difficult because we failed to do yesterday what we gladly do today."

Nowell May Play In Special Match

Gaither Nowell, golf pro at the Midland Country Club, has been invited to play in a special professional-amateur meet of the West Texas Golf Association tournament which opens at Sweetwater tomorrow.

Qualifying rounds are being played today and will continue tomorrow at the Lake Sweetwater course.

Nowell said he was undecided whether he would enter the event.

Longhorns Need Two More Baseball Wins

AUSTIN, May 14—(AP)—A stride toward the Southwest Conference baseball championship was taken yesterday by the University of Texas Longhorns when they defeated Rice Institute 7 to 2.

The Longhorns can win the championship by taking both games with A&M at College Station Friday and Saturday.

If Texas loses one or both of these contests, they will have to play postponed tilts with the Aggies and Texas Christian here May 19 and 20.

Cub Pitcher Wants On Retired Roster

CHICAGO, May 14—(AP)—James Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs, announced today that Dizzy Dean, one of baseball's most sensational characters of the last decade, had requested that he be placed on the voluntary retired list.

Gallagher said Dean was sending him a letter to that effect, and that the letter would be forwarded to Ford Frick, president of the National League.

He added that the Cubs would probably accede to Dean's request. The once great pitcher wants to step out of active baseball at the end of today's game.

Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.
Washington 5, Detroit 4
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 3
Cleveland 2, New York 1
Chicago 3, Boston 2

National League.
Chicago 4, Boston 3
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 3, New York 2
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3

Texas League.
Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 0
Beaumont 5, Dallas 2
Tulsa 7, Houston 3
Oklahoma City 8, San Antonio 5

West Texas-New Mexico League.
Amarillo 11, Pampa 10
Big Spring 3, Lubbock 2
Wichita Falls 11, Lamesa 7
Borger 6, Clovis 4

STANDINGS

American League

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9 .679
Chicago	13	9 .591
Boston	12	9 .571
New York	14	13 .519
Detroit	11	13 .457
Washington	11	15 .423
Philadelphia	10	14 .417
St. Louis	7	15 .327

National League

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	21	6 .778
St. Louis	12	6 .666
New York	12	11 .522
Chicago	10	12 .452
Cincinnati	10	14 .417
Boston	10	14 .417
Pittsburgh	7	14 .333
Philadelphia	7	18 .280

Texas League

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Houston	17	10 .630
Oklahoma City	13	9 .591
Shreveport	13	10 .565
Beaumont	12	13 .480
Fort Worth	14	16 .468
San Antonio	11	13 .458
Dallas	10	15 .400
Tulsa	9	15 .375

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Borger	17	3 .813
Big Spring	11	6 .649
Lubbock	8	9 .470
Wichita Falls	8	9 .470
Clovis	7	10 .412
Pampa	7	10 .412
Lamesa	7	11 .388
Amarillo	6	19 .375

TODAY'S GAMES

National League.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

American League.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.

Texas League.
Beaumont at Dallas.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Houston at Tulsa.

West Texas-New Mexico League.
Borger at Pampa.
Big Spring at Lubbock.
Lamesa at Wichita Falls.
Amarillo at Clovis, not scheduled.

Baseball World To Pay Connie Tribute

PHILADELPHIA, May 14—(AP)—World series trimmings are in store for Connie Mack Day Saturday when this city of brotherly love pays tribute to the 79-year-old manager of the Athletics.

Heading a gathering of baseball's elite, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis wired nothing could keep him away and that he was most honored to be able to pay homage to the game's "grandest character."

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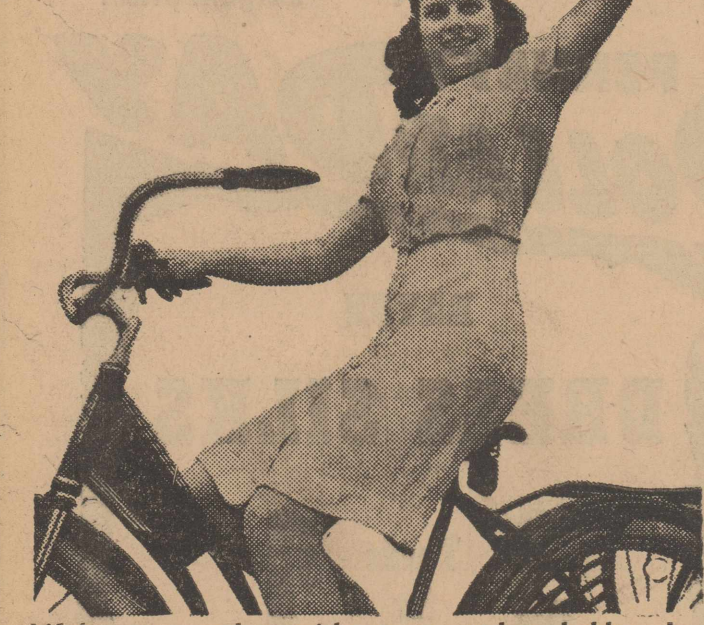
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Ladies, here is a real buy. Pretty sheers, seersuckers and printed silks in lovely patterns. You will want many at this low price. Be on time and get your selection.

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10 Boxes \$1

12 fluffy type napkins... with moisture proof backs.

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A heavy sturdy case that is built for service and economy.

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A beautiful full fashioned pure silk sheer hose with reinforced foot. Buy a supply for the summer. 45 gauge 3 thread.

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Regular size. Bleached and mangled, ready to use.

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Full cut. Fast color. Seven-button front. Nu-Craft collar. Large pattern assortment.

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Extravagantly covered with fluffy chenille in decorative designs and color combinations. See the rows and rows of lofty tufting. Feel the thick velvety surface. On sturdy cream or colored grounds—so easy to launder.

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Colorful Cotton 6c Pair

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For play or dress-up anklets are "the thing" for summer. Sturdy cotton that can take lots of wear, in sweet pastels or bright sporty colors.

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