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BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN BATTLE AT SEA

Another Huge Sum Asked For Defense

FDR Lists Major Aims In Boosting Nation's Military

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress to authorize an additional $4,848,171,957 for defense today in a special message asserting that "we will not use our arms in a war of aggression; we will not send our men to take part in European wars."

Mr. Roosevelt's request brought to approximately $10,000,000,000 the funds and contract authorizations asked this session for land, sea and air armaments. Previously the president had asked and the congress voted about $5,000,000,000 in the two categories.

Specifically, Mr. Roosevelt requested $2,161,441,957 in a cash appropriation and $2,686,730,000 of contract authorizations. The latter would permit congress to appropriate later a like amount.

"The principal lesson of the war up to the present time is that partial defense is inadequate defense," Mr. Roosevelt declared.

"So great a sum means sacrifice. So large a program means hard work—the participation of the whole country in the total defense of the country. This nation through sacrifice and work and unity proposes to remain free."

The president outlined the government's "immediate objectives" as follows:

"1. To carry forward the naval expansion program designed to build up the navy to meet any possible combination of hostile naval forces.

"2. To complete the total equipment for a land force of approximately 1,200,000 men, though of course this total of men would not be in the army in time of peace.

"3. To procure reserve stocks of tanks, guns, artillery, ammunition etc., for another 800,000 men or a total of 2,000,000 men if a mobilization of such a force should become necessary.

"4. To provide for manufacturing facilities, public and private, necessary to produce critical items of equipment required for a land force of 2,000,000 men, and to produce the ordnance items required for the aircraft program of the army and navy—guns, bombs, armor, bomb sights and ammunition.

"5. Procurement of 15,000 additional planes for the army and 4,000 for the navy, complete with necessary spare engines, armaments, and the most modern equipment."

Mentioning that congress was considering enactment of a system of "selective training" to develop "the necessary man power to operate this material and man power to full army non-combat needs," Mr. Roosevelt commented — but without specifying what plan he favored:

"In this way we can make certain that when this modern material becomes available, it will be placed in the hands of troops trained, seasoned, and ready, and that replacement material can be guaranteed."

At one point Mr. Roosevelt declared: "We fully understand the threat of the new enslavement in which men may not speak, may not listen, may not think. As these threats become more numerous and their dire meaning more clear, it deepens the determination of the American people to meet them with wholly adequate defense.

"We have seen nation after nation, some of them weakened by treachery from within, succumb to the force of the aggressor. We see great nations still gallantly fighting against aggressor, encouraged by high hope of ultimate victory.

"That we are opposed to war is known not only to every American, but to every government in the world. We will not use our arms in a war of aggression; we will not send our men to take part in European wars.

"But, we will repel aggression against the United States or the western hemisphere. The people and their representatives in the congress know that the threats to our liberties, the threats to our security, the threats against our way of life, the threats to our institutions of religion, of democracy, and of international good faith, have increased in number and gravity from month to month, from week to week, and almost from day to day."

Martin County Old Settlers In Reunion

By MARY ALICE WOODARD

STANTON, July 10—The appetizing aroma of barbecue done to a crisp brown, red beans, onions and coffee greeted old timers of Martin county as they gathered last night in the new city park at Stanton.

An estimated crowd of 1,500, the largest ever to attend since the beginning of the organization, met to celebrate the eleventh of the annual Old Settlers reunions. It was a gala occasion, for there were many who had never been back to a reunion, who came from distant cities to renew old friendships. Others who come back each year enjoyed visiting again with their friends and former neighbors. Stories old and new, but all interesting were exchanged, and informal visiting was the order of the evening.

At 7 o'clock, the barbecue was served. John Atchison, local groceryman, said the blessing, and an old "dinner bell" standing on a pole at the end of the long serving tables, was rung by Mrs. Frank Flanagan. The old bell was once situated at the old Flanagan hotel in Stanton, which was operated by Mrs. Flanagan.

Robert Schell, local merchant, served as master of ceremonies for the program, keeping a lively stream of music and brief talks going steadily during the

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Wheeler Says He Won't Run

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) — Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) removed himself today from the list of presidential aspirants who expect their names to go before the democratic national convention regardless of President Roosevelt's plans.

Wheeler told reporters that continued silence by the president would have the effect of quashing all other candidates.

"Of course, Mr. Roosevelt can have the nomination—he has the votes to get it on the first ballot if he wants it, and there is no question about that," Wheeler declared.

"If he doesn't make any announcement, it will be rather embarrassing to everybody else as to whether or not to have his name presented."

Virtually every politician here believes that the president will accept a "draft" nomination, but Mr. Roosevelt himself again parried questions on the subject at his press conference yesterday.

He would not say when he would disclose his intentions.

Wheeler's position appeared to leave Vice President Garner as the only other aspirant whose friends still insisted that his name would be placed in nomination. One Garner supporter said, however, it was entirely possible that once President Roosevelt's name had been put officially before it, the convention might storm down any other nominating attempts.

ILE DE FRANCE IS DETAINED

SINGAPORE, July 10 (AP)—British naval authorities announced today that the French liner Ile de France has been detained here pending instructions from the British admiralty.

The 43,450-ton vessel has not been seized, it was stated, and still flies the tricolor.

The liner arrived June 30 without an escort. She had a crew of 330 and it was believed she carried neither passengers nor cargo.

Hungary Told Not To Press Her Demands

Distators Don't Want New Troubles In The Balkans

MUNICH, July 10 (AP)—Germany and Italy today told Hungary's leaders that Hungary must not upset the Balkan applecart at this time by trying "to secure her rights" from Rumania, informed German sources said.

Premier Count Pal Teleki and Foreign Minister Count Istvan Csaki, who came to discuss Hungary's demands that Rumania restore at least part of war-lost Transylvania to her, conferred first with Foreign Ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano and then were received by Hitler.

While both Hitler and Premier Mussolini of Italy are agreed that their program for scrapping the Versailles and other World war treaties means also revision in the Near East, the informants said Hitler holds this is not the time for revisionists to press their claims too aggressively.

However, a brief communique issued by DNB, the official German news agency, said the German-Italian-Hungarian discussions "proceeded in the spirit of the traditional friendly relations among the three states."

There were indications that measures for tightening the blockade against England through closer integration of the Balkans in the axis economic system were discussed.

Soviet Russia was said by informed German sources to have been dissuaded from the axis view that revisionist claims should be postponed.

These circles said Russia served notice at the time of the German-Russian rapprochment last summer that she could not wait much longer for realization of her historic claim upon Bessarabia.

However, even she gave assurances, it is said, that her demand would lead to no war involvement.

Carol Fights To Halt Iron Guard

BUCHAREST, July 10 (AP)—The ministry of propaganda announced today the arrest of General Ion Antonescu, veteran leader of Rumania's pro-nazi "Iron Guard," as King Carol II moved to prevent the "Iron Guard" from wresting control of the government from him.

Antonescu, who had been trying to unite various "Iron Guard" groups, was seized yesterday at Predeal, in the Transylvania foothills, "because of an unfriendly attitude towards the present regime," the ministry said.

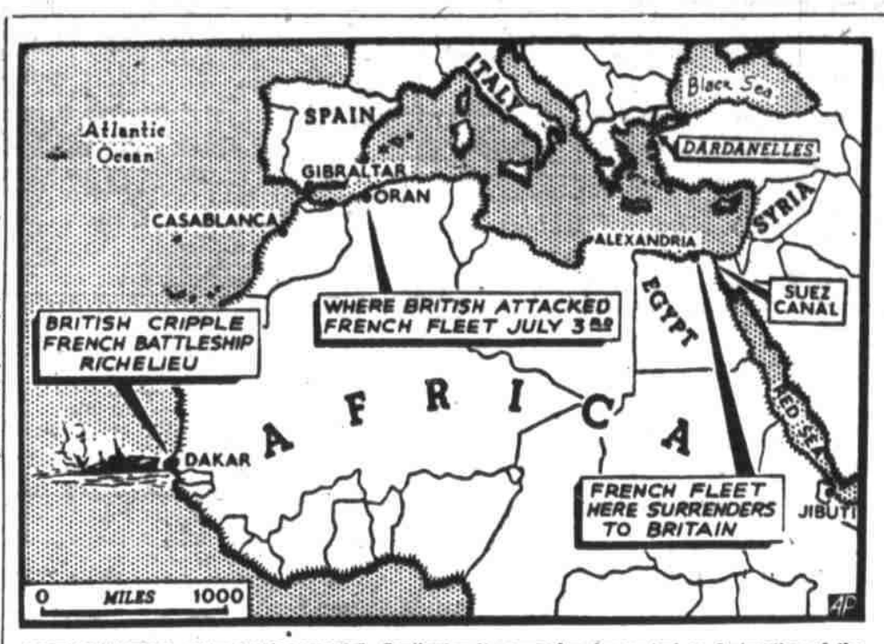
The king strove to win the support of all factions and quell any internal threat to his totalitarian "party of the nation" to present a united front against outside danger to Rumania's existence.

Action Delayed On Garbage Service

Consideration of garbage collecting ordinance, a necessary step in the institution of a free gathering service by the city, was delayed by the city commission at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Action on the matter was passed pending the return of the city manager, who is in Washington with J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, seeking funds for the local airport.

Only business considered during the evening was the approval of the monthly financial statement.



BRITAIN'S WAR ON FRENCH FLEET—Continuing its campaign for control or destruction of the French navy, begun with the sea battle at Oran, July 3, Britain's latest successes on the sea included claims that they had crippled the battleship Richilieu, pride of the French fleet at Dakar, French West Africa. In addition the bottled-up French flotilla at Alexandria, Egypt, capitulated to the British.

Japanese Push Demands For Apology From Marine Chief

Charges Called Lies By U.S. Commander

SHANGHAI, July 10 (AP)—Japanese residents of Shanghai at a mass meeting tonight demanded in a resolution that Col. Dewitt Peck, United States marine commander, "apologize before an international gathering for insults offered to the Japanese."

The meeting, attended by about 1,000, was a high spot of anti-American agitation by Shanghai Japanese resulting from the five-hour detention Sunday of 16 Japanese gendarmes arrested in the American defense area of the International Settlement.

Rear Admiral Moriji Takeda, commander of the Japanese naval garrison here, told newspapermen that "the violence and insults inflicted on the Japanese gendarmes were barbarous acts beyond description."

Colonel Dewitt Peck, the marine garrison commander, has replied bluntly to the Japanese charges that they were "lies" and demanded an explanation of the 16 gendarmes' presence in the American defense zone in violation of previous agreements at the time of their five-hour detention Sunday.

"The fact that United States marines committed such acts fully knowing the Japanese were gendarmes is a deliberate and grave insult to Japanese soldiers," Admiral Takeda said.

"I am greatly offended as a soldier and as a Japanese subject by such an insult to the honor of Japanese forces. I am paying attention to developments of the case with the greatest concern."

A Japanese army spokesman said Colonel Peck had not yet replied to Major General Miura's demand for an apology. He said the statement made yesterday by the marine commander (explaining that the Japanese were arrested after they had been pointed out as possible terrorists) was not considered an answer.

WINDSOR APPOINTMENT MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF BRITONS

LONDON, July 10 (AP) — The British press and public exhibited satisfaction today at the appointment of the Duke of Windsor as governor and commander-in-chief of the Bahamas.

The news apparently appealed to the romantic side of most Britishers, who saw their former king in the role of goodwill ambassador to the new world.

Newspapers published lengthy descriptions, accompanied by maps, of the islands 300 miles off the Florida coast where the duke and his American-born duchess, the former Wallis Warfield Simpson, will reside.

The only editorial comment appeared in the London Times, which said:

"The West Indies as a whole may well receive the news as full of welcome significance at a time when events in Europe and the friendly interest of their great neighbor in the north have demonstrated their high importance in the international reckoning."

Advanced CAA Course OK'd

Big Spring definitely has been assured of an advanced Civil Aeronautics Authority flight training program.

All matters concerning the designation of this city as a site for such a program were settled satisfactorily Tuesday afternoon in Fort Worth and Dallas by Dr. P. W. Malone, chamber of commerce aviation committee chairman, and Art Wintheiser, municipal airport manager. They spent the afternoon conferring with CAA officials.

The program, which operates in contract units, will provide for training preferred students from CAA primary units, such as is operating here and at other points in the state now.

Under terms of the contract, CAA will pay $800 per student for 45 hours training in addition to the 35 hours flight in the primary program, and will make provision for room and board of 10 students brought here.

Wintheiser, who will serve as instructor, left Dallas Tuesday evening for Tuscaloosa, Ala. to get a plane loaned by the army for the training program until his order for a Waco craft can be filled.

Meanwhile, the second ground training course here is progressing satisfactorily, with most of the students to be given medical examinations this week.

Death Takes B. A. Rueckart

Bernard Arthur Rueckart, 40, life-long resident of Big Spring, died suddenly at the family home at 311 N. Gregg street Wednesday morning.

He had complained of being ill Tuesday afternoon and did not return to work at a garage next to the home. Wednesday he still felt indisposed. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Rueckart succumbed to an heart attack at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Rueckart was born in Big Spring on Feb. 12, 1911 and had made his home here all his life. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rueckart; a sister, Alma Rueckart; and two brothers, Walter Rueckart of Big Spring and Herbert Rueckart of Los Angeles, Calif.

Services were pending contact with Herbert Rueckart, who was reported to be enroute from Los Angeles to Detroit. Rites likely will be said Friday. Eberley Funeral Home is in charge.

LAKE WATER SERVICE HALTED FOR TIME

Water service from the Powell Creek lake to Big Spring was halted temporarily Wednesday due to a faulty joint connection.

Joint packing blew out adjacent to the Moss Creek pump station, which boosts the flow from the Powell Creek line to the filtration plant in eastern Big Spring, Tuesday evening.

Water department officials believed the blow out was due to a back surge of pressure in the 14-inch line when pumps were shut off Tuesday.

B. J. McDaniel, city superintendent of operations, said pumping probably would be resumed Wednesday afternoon.

Provision Made For Industrial Expansion

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) — Agreement has been reached that the forthcoming excess profits tax shall carry a special provision permitting amortization over a five-year period of additional industrial facilities created for necessary national defense purposes.

Says Bund Is Social Affair

AUSTIN, July 10. (AP)—A 51-year-old Houston German-American today asserted the Kyffhaeuserbund, under scrutiny of the Dies committee, was primarily a social organization, non-political and public in its aims.

Awaiting his turn to testify before the house group investigating un-American activities, Herman Koetter, painting contractor, told press correspondents any insinuation the organization was military or subversive to American institutions was "to say the least, grotesque."

A committee spokesman had said the bund, allegedly secret, had members in oil refining and other basic industries and that testimony indicated one qualification of membership was the ability to do confidential work.

Koetter branded the reports as baseless.

In a penciled statement which he had read to reporters, he said:

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State Education Department Has Been Subjected To Three Probes

(This is the first of a series of articles.—Editor.)

By ALEX LOUIS
Austin Correspondent

AUSTIN, July 10.—Between one-fourth and one-third of the annual cost of the state government is allocated to education.

In round numbers this is between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 a year.

This expenditure is probably the most popular cost of government. Legislators hardly ever hear a taxpayer wail about appropriations made for education. Taxpayers, in fact, are often found backing increases in the public school budget.

This popularity of schools in general has made many people in Texas assume, without giving the matter much investigation, that everything connected with the public school system is all right. Have the Texas voters kept in office for four years one of the most wasteful and extravagant administrations in the history of the state government?

In 1932, L. A. Woods of Waco was elected state superintendent of public instruction. He took office in 1933 as head of the state department of education.

Having in mind that the school children are the hope of Texas, it cannot be said that the record of the state department of education is an enviable one. This may reasonably be deduced from official reports and documents to be found in the state capitol.

The administration has been investigated by three legislative committees and the state auditor. Their reports will be summarized in a series of articles.

In 1933, a special committee of the House of Representatives, appointed to investigate reports of alleged selling and buying of state jobs, heard testimony that an ex-convict who solicited funds for Woods during the 1932 political campaign received a payment from a Department of Education employee who wanted to keep his job under the new regime.

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BRITAIN AND ITALY IN STRUGGLE TO RULE MEDITERRANEAN

ROME, July 11 (AP)—The battle of the Mediterranean—a struggle between Europe's two greatest sea powers over empire lifelines—has begun, and both Italy and Great Britain claimed victory today after 48 hours of intermittent shellfire, torpedoing and bombing.

The Italian high command pictured one British naval force in the role of the attacker, supposedly intent upon raiding the central Mediterranean and attacking by set and air "some important coast positions of ours."

(The British acknowledged no losses.)

The Italian score sheet, (noteworthy in that it acknowledged greater Italian losses than claimed by the British), follows:

Scored Against The British

Hits which are "believed" to have sunk a warship—"Probably a battleship"; torpedoing and sinking of a destroyer; bombing which left "some" vessels "seriously damaged, with fires visible aboard."

Scored Against The Italians

Sinking of the destroyer Zeffiro, 1,073 tons; a hit on an unidentified warship in an engagement which killed 29 of the crew and injured 69; loss of a submarine and four Italian planes, one of which was forced down on Greek territory and three which failed to return to their base.

Each side declared last night that its forces were in pursuit of the enemy. The earlier stages of the battle, a clash of the Italian arm with British forces in the air and on the sea, were fought Monday in the eastern Mediterranean.

It was not until Tuesday that the rival naval forces made battle contact.

The British version, which produced exultant streamer headlines in the press, was that the commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, had "made contact" east of Malta with an Italian force consisting of two of Italy's six battleships, a number of 8-inch and 6-inch gun cruisers and some destroyers; that the Italians "almost immediately" had "retired behind a smokescreen," but only after a British capital ship had scored a long-range hit on one of the Italian battleships; and that the British were in pursuit last night.

The theatre of battle was the length of the Mediterranean which Italians like to call "Mare Nostrum—"our sea."

The Italians' official communique related that the main British force, itself divided into three groups, was sighted on Monday by Italian air scouts, moving westward between the islands of Crete and the North African coast.

"Further confirmation" was forthcoming a little later when an Italian submarine reported it had sunk one of the screen destroyers of the British force.

The British formation evidently was a full-fledged fighting unit, including both capital ships and cruisers as well as the smaller escort craft and "some aircraft carriers."

Throughout Monday Italian planes dived and zoomed in attack on the steadily maneuvering British fleet.

"Some of the vessels were hit and seriously damaged, with fires visible aboard," said the Italian communique.

"It is believed one warship — probably a battleship—was sunk."

"Although reduced, the English formation held to its route," said the high command, "leading to the supposition that its objective was to raid the central Mediterranean and to attack by sea and air some important coast positions of ours."

Hence, Italy followed up her waves of planes with "strong groups of our fleet" to "head off the attempt."

When Tuesday dawned the British force was moving into the Ionian sea.

Flanked on the west by Italy's shores and on the east by Greece's island-tangled coast line, units of the Italian and British fleets made contact "while important air forces joined the action from the sky."

By the Italian version, the engagement was short-lived—a period of "intensive firing" and then "the enemy gave up its objective and moved off toward the southeast."

GERMANS CLAIM 28 RAF PLANES DOWNED

BERLIN, July 10 (AP)—Twenty-eight British planes were shot down during an attack yesterday on the German base at Stavanger, the high command asserted today.

Earlier a communique had reported that all of 12 British planes attacking Stavanger yesterday were shot down. (The British have admitted loss of seven planes there.)

German fighting planes also shot down seven British bombers attempting to raid Aarena, in France, said the high command in a communique.

Planes Clash Over Coast Of Britain

LONDON, July 10 (AP)—Ten German planes were reported shot down this afternoon in a great air battle over England's southern coast and the English channel involving nearly 150 planes.

An air raid warden at a southeastern English port said two formations of German raiders, each nearly 50 strong, attacked a convoy of small ships and he believed one ship was sunk.

"I saw three bombers go down in less than two minutes as the British fighter pilots maneuvered to encircle the nazis," he declared.

The warden was authority for the estimate of the forces involved and German planes destroyed.

The warden said that in a colossal dive-bombing assault, the Germans enveloped the ships in a cloud of smoke.

Anti-aircraft guns (presumably on the ships or the nearby coast) helped the fighting planes break up the raid and smoke poured from several of the raiders as they retreated toward Boulogne, on the French coast.

British accounts of another phase of the battle, over land, said more than 30 German bombers, accompanied by German Messerschmitt fighting planes, kept in close formation until swift British Spitfires split them up. Then they released their bombs, shaking buildings for miles inland, and turned back toward France, according to British accounts.

REA Offices Opened Here

Offices for the Caprock Electric Cooperative (Howard-Martin county REA) have been opened here by O. B. Bryan, supervisor.

Temporary quarters are being maintained in the chamber of commerce offices.

Bryan is in charge of activities for the unit which has an allotment of $144,000 for building 158 miles of line through the northern half of Howard and the eastern half of Martin county to give rural areas electric service.

He was named supervisor here last week, and is in the process of closing out his grocery business in Stanton to devote his full time to the project.

KILLED IN CRASH

WAXAHACHIE, July 10. (AP) — Ival L. Jones, 28, of Waco was almost instantly killed early today in a head-on collision between the light truck he was driving southward and another truck on the highway three miles north of Waxahachie.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

	Tues. p.m.	Wed a.m.
1	93	79
2	94	79
3	96	78
4	96	76
5	97	73
6	97	71
7	97	69
8	93	75
9	93	79
10	95	84
11	93	89
12	91	93

CLOUDY
Sunset today 7:55 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 5:48 a. m.

Society

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Popular New Books Are Received At The Big Spring Library

"All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field, and "Quietly My Captain Waits" by Evelyn Eason, head the list of the 22 new books received into the Big Spring Library, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, librarian, has announced.

Other stand-outs are "Bethel Merriday" a story of stage life by Sinclair Lewis, "The World's End" by Upton Sinclair.

The summer business of the library is greater now than it has been in the last eight years, Mrs. Cardwell says, and the books on current events are more in demand than ever before. "Mein Kampf" by Adolph Hitler is on the call list all the time. Others that are read constantly are "How Green was my Valley" by Richard Llewellyn, and "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch.

Thirty-five new books of light romance, westerns, and mysteries have been ordered and are expected in the next two weeks. These books, Mrs. Cardwell says, are the most popular in the library.

The new arrivals are "stars on the Sea," F. Van Wyck Mason; "King's Row," Henry Bellamann; "Wild Geese Calling," Stewart Edward White; "Failure of a Mission," Sir Nevil Henderson; "A Smattering of Ignorance," Oscar Levant.

"Land Below the Wind," Agnes Keith; "The Trees," Conrad Richter; "Chad Hanna," Walter Edmonds; "Night in Bombay," Lewis Bromfield; "How to Read a Book," Mortimer J. Adler; "Mr. Skeffington," by "Elizabeth."

New contributions are "Verdun," Jules Romains; "The Star Gazer," Zsolt de Harsonsi; "The Handsome Road," Given Bristow; "Green Margins," E. P. O'Donnell; "Synthetic Men of Mars," E. R. Burroughs; "Forbidden Ranch" by Claude Pister, and "The Outward Room," Millere Brand.



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Picnic Given At Park By The Past Matrons

A no-hostess covered-dish supper was held at the city park Tuesday night by the Past Matron's club of the Order of Eastern Star.

Games were played and during a business meeting a committee composed of Mrs. Ruth Eason and Mrs. Maude Brooks was named to visit the sick.

Mrs. Ann Eberley told of her trip through the Central American states and through the Panama Canal.

Others attending were Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Lera McCleskey, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Rachel Ivey, Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Ruby Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunce have her sister, Dorothy Sue Bushart of Kerrville, and Jerry Cullers of Wichita Falls as guests for the remainder of the week.



Vacation in a cool sea breeze at HILTON HOTEL, Long Beach

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R.A. Encampment Ends Today After 3-Day Session

One hundred and four healthy and happy boys left today at noon after attending the second annual camp of the district eight Baptist Women's Missionary Union for Royal Ambassadors at the old CCC camp. The boys were under the direction of a faculty of 19. Since Monday these boys have been studying, playing and learning.

Their varied program included a sing-song Monday night at the new amphitheatre along with a habit discussion. Tuesday night specific habits and their effect were discussed with only the boys in charge. After the discussion, the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, the camp pastor, gave the regular night sermon.

The camp, which is somewhat akin to the Boy Scout with the addition of religious training, is to promote brotherly spirit in the young men. The campers ranged from the age of 9 to 16 years and come from Mitchell-Scurry, Big Spring, and Lamesa districts.

The boys spent their mornings studying, but the afternoons were devoted to play and recreation under the guidance of the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot. Immediately after lunch each day, the boys gathered in their camp houses and enthusiastically planned the afternoon's program.

Enjoying the exact routine of the camp, rising each morning with the bugle at 6 o'clock and going to bed at 10 o'clock with taps, the boys swam and planned stunts during the day along with their religious study.

The young Royal Ambassadors closed their program today with the giving out of awards to the best camp workers, to make room for the expected attendance of 200 girls who will stay until Friday.

Sorority To Have Socials For Rest Of The Summer

Completing study of the program for the year, Beta Sigma Phi sorority members met Tuesday in the home of Zelma Farris and planned to have social meetings until fall.

Mrs. Paul Darrow spoke on "Word and the Good" and on "Thought and the Good." Rose Leah Warner talked on "Beauty of Words," and Mrs. Ben Le Fevre on "Searches of the Truth."

Marjorie Whiteker told of action of words. Others present were Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr. of Ranger, Mrs. Hugh Bob Primm, Dorothy Le Fevre, Eloise Kuykendall, Mrs. S. R. Whaley, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Elizabeth Northington, Margurette Alderson.

Business Women's Circle Has Picnic And Program

Christian attitudes and peace were discussed by the Business Woman's Circle when members met at the church for a program and then went to the old wells for a picnic.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Matt Harrington on the subject of peace and Jewel Johnson, who was in charge of the program, spoke on Christian attitudes.

A roundtable discussion followed. Others attending were Maurine Word, Mildred Cheatham, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Dorothy Mae Miller, Mrs. Hubert Rutherford, Mrs. H. D. Stanley, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Maurine Wade and Willie Weir.

Miss Bledsoe Weds Jesse Jones In High Noon Ceremony Today

Couple To Make Home On Ranch In Vincent

At high noon today, Miss Maurice Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bledsoe, became the bride of Jesse L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Jones of Vincent in a ceremony read at the First Baptist church with the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the single ring ceremony was used. A lily design was brocaded in her tailored white satin wedding gown. Her fingertip length veil was of net tulle that flowed from a halo of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of calla lillies and was tied with a white satin ribbon.

The four bridesmaids were dressed in marquisette of pastel colors and carried old-fashioned bouquets of sweetheart roses. Dorothy Bradford wore a rose dress trimmed with aqua ribbon and Loveda Shultz wore a blue dress with yellow trim. Sara Maud Johnson was dressed in orchid and Ruth Minter in a chartreuse gown.

Patsy Mims, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of yellow marquisette trimmed with blue ribbons. Mrs. Willard Hendrick, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was dressed in a pink starched chiffon dress.

Margaret Kinard was flower girl and wore a dress of pink net and David Kinard, ringbearer, was dressed in a tuxedo and carried the wedding ring in the center of a calla lily.

Dick L. Jones, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Ushers were Berlie Fallon of Colorado City, Dudley Lee, Henry Long, Wiley Kinard and Willard Hendrick.

Mrs. Jones was graduated from the Big Spring high school in May, and Jones was graduated from Colorado City high school and attended John Tarleton and Texas Tech.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of Miss Nell Brown where the members of the wedding party formed the receiving line. The bride's gifts were displayed.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for an extended tour of the western states. They will make their home in Vincent on their return where Jones is associated with his father in ranching.

The bride's going-away costume was of navy blue and white. Her dress had a pin checked skirt, with a double breasted jacket and white collar. Her accessories were of navy and white.



MRS. JESSE L. JONES
(Photo By Bradshaw)

Skating Party Plans Made By Sub Deb Club At Meet

A skating party for Friday afternoon was planned by the Sub Deb club as members met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Janice Slaughter. Guests included the Post Deb club members who were sub debs last year.

Club songs were sung and refreshments of tunafish salad and tomatoes, cookies and iced tea were served.

Guests were Mary Nell Edwards, Billie Bess Shive, Joyce Croft, Mary Freeman, De Alva McAlister.

Others present were Jacquelyn Faw, Marie Dunham, Champe Philips, Loveda Shultz, Chessie Miller, Kathleen Underwood, Kathleen Boatler, Gloria Conley, Caroline Smith, Betty Lee Eddy.

Is Ranked High In Scholastics At TSCW At Denton

DENTON, July 10 (Spl) — Mrs. Margaret Happel House of Big Spring was ranked scholastically with the highest eight per cent of the student body at the Texas State College for Women when Dean E. V. White recently announced the honor roll for the second semester of the 1939-40 session.

An A minus average qualified Mrs. House for honors. A senior student at the college, Mrs. House is working toward a degree in business administration.

Friendship Class To Meet Thursday Night

First Baptist Friendship class will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night on top of Scenic mountain for an outing for members and their husbands.

Visits The B. F. Wills

Jean Myers of Fabens is visiting Mrs. B. F. Wills here for a few days. Miss Myers is a student at the School of Mines in El Paso and is a member of Beta Sigma Beta and Delta Delta Delta organizations.

Injures Finger

Preston Conley, employe of the Barqs Bottling company, was treated at the Cowper Clinic Wednesday for a mashed finger injured on a bottling machine.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
FIRST BAPTIST T.E.I. class will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlor.
RED CROSS KNITTING CLASS will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

FRIDAY

WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
LADIES' GOLF ASS'N, will meet at 1 o'clock at the Country Club for luncheon.

Sewing Club Meets At The Park For Session

Members of the 1940 Sewing club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Croan and presented her with a hostess gift before going to the park for an afternoon of sewing.

Iced watermelon was served and attending were Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Lowell Booth, Mrs. B. M. Brelsford, Marguerite Bennett, Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. Burl Martin, Mrs. Leverette Redwine, Mrs. Grady Jones. Mrs. Jones is to be next hostess.

Bible School Ends And More Study Is Begun

COAHOMA, July 10 (Spl)—Climaxing a very successful vacation Bible school held by the Methodist church of Coahoma, 39 boys and girls received certificates in a closing ceremony Sunday afternoon. At this time parents and friends were invited to see the work done by the school and to hear a program given at 3:30 o'clock.

Twelve adults comprised the faculty and included Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Mrs. A. K. Turner, Mrs. A. S. Young, Mrs. E. Garrett, Mrs. D. Hays, Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. R. F. Dorsey, Susie Brown, Jean Young, Faye Dennis, Geo. Boswell, Jr., Rev. J. W. Price. There are 51 children enrolled in the school, divided into beginner, primary, juniors, intermediates. Two courses in Bible were offered each day of the school, which ran from June 28 to July 7. Craftwork was taught by Mrs. Garrett and Boswell. Recreation was led by Miss Faye Dennis.

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As a "follow-up" and continuation of the work done in the vacation Bible school children of the church and others interested are to meet each Wednesday morning during vacation to study Bible and follow a program similar to that of the school. They will meet from 9:30 to 11.

Doris Marie Yater Is Given Party By Mother

FAIRVIEW, July 10 (Spl)—Mrs. W. H. Yater entertained for her daughter, Doris Marie, on her ninth birthday anniversary Tuesday. The table was lace-laid and spelled out with letters the words "Happy Birthday."

A white cake topped with pink candles was cut and served and present were La Verne Fuller, Colleen Langley, Jo Ann, Steve, Bobby and Barbara Gay, Patsy Grant, Jo Ann Fuller, Leda Johnson, Wanda Conway, Elsie Brison, Charles Warren, Gary Warren, Mrs. Brison, Mrs. M. Gay, Mrs. Alden Ryan, Mrs. Cleatus Langley, Lucille Grant.



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Election Held By Blue Bonnet Class At Party

Election of officers was the main business of the evening when the First Christian Blue Bonnet class met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. G. C. Dunham. Mrs. Kirk Baxter and Mrs. Doug Perry were co-hostesses.

Mrs. James Wilcox was named president and Mrs. Fred Lancaster was elected first vice president. Mrs. Joe Burnam is to be second vice president and Pauline Schubert secretary-treasurer. Mrs. H. E. Clay will be assistant secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Harvey Bunce is press chairman and Mrs. Roy Carter pianist. Miss Ima Deason is assistant pianist.

Mrs. F. M. Purser is teacher of the class with Miss Anne Martin as assistant.

Roll call was answered with Mother Goose rhymes. A lace-laid table was placed on the lawn and centered with a bowl of red verbenaes and white daisies. On a side table was a punch bowl surrounded with red, white and blue ice cubes. Frozen tea, nuts and bluebonnet sandwiches were served.

Others attending were Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. J. F. Jennings, Mrs. H. G. Hall, Mrs. Paul McCrary, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. J. F. George, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Allyn Bunker, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. B. Housewright, Mrs. A. B. Elkins, Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Farewell And Bridal Shower Given For Naomi Childers

A farewell and bridal shower was given Tuesday night for Naomi Childers by Miss Meryl Van Vlack and Miss Marie Womack at the parlor of the administration building of the Big Spring State hospital.

Miss Childers, who is social service secretary, is to leave this weekend for San Antonio where she will marry Dr. W. S. Rhode of Colorado City late in August. The couple will make their home in Colorado City.

Lost King, a treasure hunt, was played and the gifts presented to the honoree.

An ice course was served and present were Mildred Anderson, Mildred Johnson, Dorothy Giles, Mary Lou Weatherall, Mrs W. G. Wall, Mrs. Dempsey Welch, Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, Minnie Tom Purvis, Johnny Oliver, Mary Bullard, Mrs. O. D. Davis, Freda Christman, Ruth Pruitt, Mrs. E. G. Yello, Sammy Laws, Essie Robinson, Doris Eidson, Mrs. Elinor Gillam.

2 DROPS GIVE THE AIR TO SNIFFLES PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Annual Revival To Be Held By Methodists

COAHOMA, July 10 (Spl)—The Methodist church will conduct its annual summer revival at the tabernacle July 24-August 4 this year. Rev. M. B. Norwood, pastor of the Methodist church at Hereford, will be evangelist this year. Singing will be featured as a vital part of the meeting.

Homemakers Class Has Game Party At E. L. K. Rice Home

Contests and games were features of the First Christian Homemaker's class party held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. L. K. Rice. Mrs. F. C. Robinson was in charge of the games.

Birthday gifts were presented Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. T. W. Moore. Mrs. Gene Crenshaw presided at a short business session.

The house was decorated with summer flowers and a salad course was served.

Others present were Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Nocona, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. C. V. Elliott, Mrs. Harry Lees.

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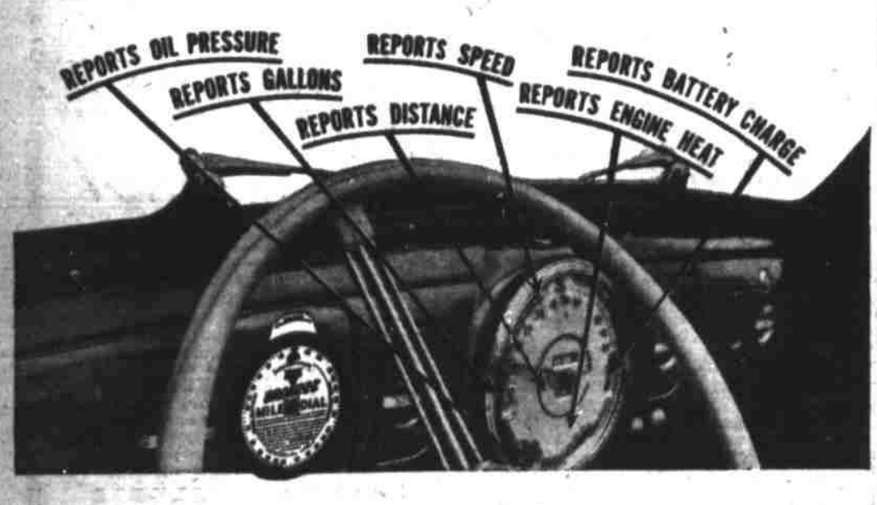
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BILL MURRAY IS DEFEATED

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 10 (AP)—Oklahoma's nine congressmen, who stuck to their jobs in Washington and let campaigning back home take care of itself, apparently were rewarded today with renomination by the state's democrats.

Fastest runner of all was Will Rogers, congressman-at-large. He trampled the hopes of former Gov. William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray and 18 other opponents. Murray, in the twilight of a long and turbulent career in Oklahoma politics, sought to get back the position he held when the state was in its infancy.

Joining him on the sidelines was another former governor, E. W. Marland, who found Rep. Phil Ferguson, Woodward banker-rancher, far too fast for him.

Unofficial returns from 2,461 of 3,613 precincts showed Rogers had piled up 100,692 votes to 70,438 for Murray.

In the eighth district Ferguson polled 10,868 votes to 4,473 for Orville M. Savage of Perry, and 2,298 for Marland in 341 of 494 precincts.

The other congressmen renominated are Wesley Disney, first district; Jack Nichols, second; Wilburn Cartwright, third; Lyle Boren, fourth; Mike Monroney, fifth; Jed Johnson, sixth, and Sam Massingale, seventh.

Frank Ward Returns To Home

Frank Ward returned to his home Wednesday after treatment at the Cowper clinic.

Enters Hospital

J. F. Hair is undergoing medical care at the Cowper Clinic.

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URGES UNITY.—Union as a supreme act of patriotism is advocated by Gen. Rafael Sanchez Tapia (above), who seeks election as president of Mexico, succeeding Cardenas.

Plane Ambulances Prove Effective

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—Nazi airplane ambulances have been employed effectively in rushing wounded soldiers back from the front, says a report by Dr. W. Tonnis, staff surgeon of the German air forces, reprinted by the Military Surgeon, official journal of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

The German army medical corps is using its field hospitals only for emergency work, he wrote. The seriously wounded are put into flying ambulances for immediate transfer to back area hospitals equipped for major operations and complete care.

At least several hundred planes are believed to have been in constant use as ambulances. They carry a surgeon, nurses, and emergency equipment.

Body Of King Tut Is Again Laid To Rest

MINNEAPOLIS, July 10 (AP)—King Tut-Ankh-Amn, the boy pharoah of Egypt whose mummy was disinterred in 1922 from the tomb where it had lain for thousands of years to give the world many priceless archeological finds, has gone back to his rest.

Mrs. George Gibson, who returned here yesterday after 15 months in Egypt, reported the Egyptian government has reburied King Tut in his three coffins, the innermost of which is pure gold, to shield him from the perils of modern warfare.

LETS GET . . . .

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman and daughter, Camille, returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., after a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crownover of Norman, Okla., were guests of her sister, Mrs. Dink Burrell and family.

Mrs. Juanita Dahme of Cuero, accompanied by her niece, Miss Anna Lucille Wagner of Nordheim, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Dahme, who is a former resident of Big Spring, is looking after property interests and will be here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Todd Crain of San Angelo is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Nall, this week. Raymond Lee Williams, who has been visiting in San Angelo, has returned here for the rest of the summer.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Orby Patterson is at the Cowper Clinic undergoing surgical care.

DIDN'T LIVE UP TO HIS NAME

SALEM, Mass., July 10 (AP)—Mrs. Stella Drinkwater filed a divorce suit against her husband, Francis W. Drinkwater, claiming that he was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor.

TALES DIFFER

LOS ANGELES, July 10 (AP)—The J. Edward Haleys presented rather divergent pictures of their home life before Superior Judge Myron Westover took under advisement Haley's divorce cult and Mrs. Haley's $1000-a-month separate maintenance action.

Haley — wife berated him, attacked him with fingernails, a knife and the family automobile, swerving it off the driveway and up a bank in pursuit of him.

Mrs. Haley—began each day with love note slipped under his bedroom door, served him fruit juice beneath a garden orange tree and placed rosebuds before him at breakfast.

MOVES TO EXTEND GOVT. AUTHORITY

LONDON, July 10 (AP)—A new emergency powers act extending still further the government's already virtually totalitarian authority was introduced in commons today by Clement Attlee, lord privy seal.

Britain's democracy practically was turned into a dictatorship within two hours May 22 when parliament extended the emergency powers of August 24, 1939, and enabled the government to take control of every person and all he owns.

Attlee introduced today's bill "to extend further the power which may be exercised by His Majesty under the emergency powers (defense) act of 1939."

He made no further explanation.

Swedish Destroyers Enter Home Waters

STOCKHOLM, July 10 (AP)—Four Swedish destroyers, purchased from Italy, entered Swedish waters this morning, a communique said, after being seized and damaged by a strong British naval detachment, released, and subsequently attacked by British warplanes.

The communique said the destroyers, not equipped for combat, were seized June 20 off the Faroe Islands by a "strong British naval detachment" and taken to a British port.

Their release was effected after a Swedish protest. Britain agreed to pay for damages which involved the seaworthiness of the vessels.

AMERICANS, FLEEING WAR ZONE, ARRIVE IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, July 10 (AP)—Two hundred and fourteen Americans fleeing the war zone arrived here today by special train from Bilbao, Spain, to sail for the United States aboard the U. S. liner Manhattan.

The Manhattan will sail Friday.

The second train from Bilbao with 220 Americans is expected later today while a train due Thursday night from Barcelona will bring 100 more. Twenty refugees are coming by bus from Madrid.

Probes

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The witness who gave the testimony was a well-known Austin real estate man—a friend of the department employe. He told the committee he received his information from the department employe.

"How much did he tell you that he paid?" asked Rep. Gordon Burns.

"If he told me I don't remember the amount," the witness said. "He may have told me but I don't remember. He said...he wanted to assure himself of a job under the new regime and paid money..."

"He did not tell you how much?"

"No, sir, he did not, but I got the impression that it was more than one hundred dollars, maybe several hundred."

Denied By Woods

Called before the committee, Supt. Woods denied all knowledge of alleged job selling and charged he was the victim of a "blackmail" plot. He admitted giving the ex-convict a power of attorney to solicit funds for his campaign, but he said he received only $22.50.

Rep. Burns quizzed Supt. Woods about collections in his department.

"Q.—Mr. Woods, has any one member in your office, since about February, collected any money for anything and turned it over to you?"

"A.—No, sir."

"Q.—For gifts or otherwise?"

"A.—Not that I recall."

"Q.—Was any money presented to you as a present?"

'A.—Yes, I received something like—well, I don't have any idea."

"Q.—How much did you receive, Mr. Woods?"

"A.—I don't know."

"Q.—Sir?"

"A.—I don't know."

'Q.—Was it several hundred dollars?"

"A.—I could not say."

"Q.—Was it one hundred dollars?"

"A.—No."

"Q.—How much?"

"A.—I received some on the campaign."

"Q.—Who turned this over to you?"

"A.—There has been one or two fellows."

"Q.—I am talking about your department?"

"A.—No, the department has collected no money for me. The department has not contributed to my campaign."

"Q.—They did not contribute any?"

"A.—No, sir, not for the campaign."

"Q.—Did they contribute for any other purpose?"

"A.—They have given me a few gifts."

In making its final report, the investigating committee said: "We were unable to fasten the receipt of any money on any state officer." The committee recommended a law to make job selling a penitentiary offense.

NEXT: An Apple for the Teacher.)

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—Some utility holding company shares moved forward while aircrafts sagged in a mixed stock market today.

In most groups, the trading was too small to make any appreciable change in prices, dealings approximated only 250,000 shares. Many usually active issues failed to appear on the tape.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 10. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, 2,400; calves 1,400; common and medium yearlings largely 6.00-8.75; three loads 719 lb. heifers at 9.50; butcher and beef cows mostly 4.50-6.25; slaughter calves 6.00-9.00; choice to 9.50; good and choice stock steer calves 9.25-11.00; stock heifer calves 10.00 down.

Hogs, salable 700, total 900; top 6.50; good and choice 175-275 lb. 6.40-50; good and choice 150-170 lb. stocker pigs 4.00-50.

Sheep, 5,000; spring lambs mostly 25 cents lower; other classes steady; medium to good spring lambs 7.50-8.00; yearlings mostly mixed grades 5.50-6.00; aged wethers 3.75 down; feeder lambs 5.50-6.25.

MEXICO TO KNOW TOMORROW RESULTS OF BALLOTING

MEXICO CITY, July 10 (AP)—Still ignorant of the outcome of Sunday's riotous presidential elections, Mexicans awaited a formal tabulation tomorrow—and what would happen afterward.

Funeral processions moved down quiet boulevards here yesterday where only Sunday gunfire killed about 30 persons and wounded 275. The nation's death toll apparently exceeded 50.

Yesterday's funerals were for followers of General Juan Andreu Almazan, independent, anti-administration candidate. Independent newspapers said Almazan won handily in the federal district, but reports from the provinces, while incomplete, generally showed majorities for General Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration candidate.

GAS KILLS SIX

NEW YORK, July 10. (AP)—Six children of Mrs. Louise Nicosia were killed by illuminating gas in their Bronx home today as a result of what police said was a suicide attempt by their mother who was revived and may recover.

Martin Co.

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evening. His welcome address to the crowd was appropriately based on "Friendship," which he said "cannot be bought, nor can it be sold. Once we have won friendship, it is ours until we no longer deserve it."

Mrs. John F. Priddy, wife of a Martin county rancher, gave a brief address to the crowd, speaking on today's government.

Another of the old timers, J. V. Stokes, now of Midland, told how he came to West Texas 54 years ago, driving a herd of cattle to the banks of the Pecos. From there he came to Martin county in 1893, where for many years he was a rancher and cattleman. He built the first fence, enclosing a pasture, in this country. Mr. Stokes paid tribute to those courageous pioneers, the "trailblazers of the west," who endured hardships beyond number, that this country might be what it is today.

The story of the disastrous flood of 1881 which destroyed the town of Ben Ficklin, on the Concho, before San Angelo was founded, was told by Adam Kons, the one surviving member of Stanton's founders. Mr. Kons came here on August 15, 1881, before the flood in October, along with his brother, J. B. Konz, a Catholic priest, Father P. A. Peters, and four Carmelite monks. At that time there was only a section house, a water tank and a well in the little community then called Grelton. Together they founded the town of Marienfield, which later became Stanton. Mr. Kons entertains visitors each year with stories of those days.

Among others who were heard from during the evening were Clark Brothers, who came here in 1907; John Hicks, who lived here many years ago, and who now lives in Midland. Other earlier settlers present who came here before 1900 were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Houston, Mrs. George Tom, Mrs. Alice Flanagan, T. W. Haynie, Adam Konz, Mrs. Willie Ross, J. R. Arnett, Mrs. A. R. Houston, C. H. Knowlton, Mary Anderson and C. M. Knowlton.

A variety of musical entertainment was presented during the evening. A string band, directed by T. W. Haynie, entertained before supper and gave several numbers during the program, and accompanied a men's trio.

A number dedicated to old settlers who have passed away was sung by Mrs. Ernest Epley, accompanied by Haynie on the saxophone, and Mary Prudie Story at the piano. The Crudup sisters, three young girls playing string instruments, entertained with two numbers, "Singing Hills" and "Falling Leaves." A quartet composed of Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mrs. Fillmore Epley and accompanied at the piano by Miss Maxine Hall, sang "Umbrella Man" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By." A popular highlight of the music was the old ragtime numbers played by John Hicks, old-time fiddler, accompanied by Sidney Baze and Shorty Bland.

Three telegrams of greeting were read from Mrs. Mabel Haynie Dingwell of New York City, Mrs. Mamie Estes of Cisco and Mrs. Albert Odom of Lubbock.

Closing the program was the annual memorial service, directed by George Shelbourne, who read the list of those who died since last year. They were Eugene Jones, Roy Gene Sadler, Mrs. Bess Richards, Sam Jones, C. W. Glasscock, M. F. Hancock, John Mitchell, Mrs. Estelle McQuiston, Gilbert Graves, Elmer J. Colwell, W. A. Estes and Mrs. Nancy Evaline Haston. Woodford Sale led the group in singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" following a minute of silent prayer.

In a brief business meeting, officers elected for the coming year were John Atchison, president; W. T. Epley, first vice-president, and R. M. Deavenport, second vice-president. Standing secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Morgan Hall. Asdismisal, Woodford Sale sang "God Be With Us 'Til We Meet Again."

GROUP TO CLINIC

Drs. E. O. Ellington, C. M. Watson and Lee Rogers and W. H. Perry, dental technician, left at noon today to attend the South Plains District Dental clinic which opens in Lubbock this afternoon. The group will return Thursday.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. T. W. Alderson underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Buchanan submitted to major surgery at the hospital Tuesday.

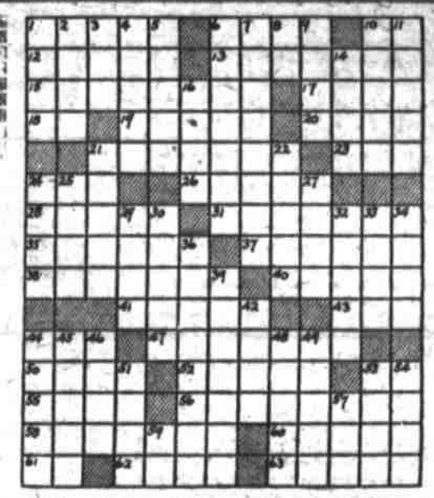
P. L. Lauder, Jal, N. M., underwent treatment for an injured eye sustained while working on electrical appliances in Jal.

Lonnie Earl Evans underwent tonsillectomy.

Mrs. G. T. German of Odessa and O. W. Crouch of Garden City were dismissed today.

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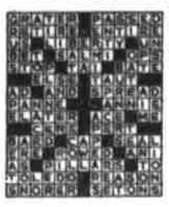
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4. Hit: slang
10. Exclamation
12. Chubby
13. Shyly
15. Rescinded
17. God of love
18. Pronoun
19. Gaze
20. Western city
21. Shrub with fragrant flowers
23. Small tumor
24. Southern constellation
26. Entreat
28. Contradict
31. Landed properties
35. Youth beloved by Venus
37. Safe
38. Early
40. Forgive
41. European finch
42. Officeholders
44. Upper limb
47. Reduced in rank
50. Country conquered by Caesar
52. Baseball teams
53. Masculine nickname
55. Operatic solo
56. Depending on an uncertain event or contingency
58. Permeate
60. Inventor of the telegraph
61. Comparative ending
62. Organ of sight
63. Velocity

DOWN
1. Nimble
2. Opposite of a weather
3. Falling weight of a pile driver
4. Genus of sticklike insects
5. Low gaiters
6. Unproductive
7. Breadth
8. Exist
9. Row
10. Unaccompanied
11. Kind of green tea from China
14. Pulled
16. Illuminating device
22. Frill or ruffle of lace
27. Dilapidated
29. Figures of speech
32. Not any
34. Gaping
35. Scarcer
36. Famous naturalist
39. Companies of players
43. Bar legally
45. Bathe
48. Gaelic
49. Colored
51. Native metal bearing compound
54. Forever
57. Swollen
59. Ireland
60. Hardens
62. Romantic night musi

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



FLOW OF SCOTCH WHISKEY INTO U.S. CONTINUES

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—The flow of Scotch whisky to this country continues despite the war, liquor men report, largely because Britannia still rules the waves.

As long as Great Britain retains its sea control, and provided German bombs don't find Scotland's whisky warehouses, Americans will have little difficulty getting Scotch for their highballs.

Prices continued at about prewar levels (except for the new U. S. defense tax).

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Emmitt H. Cavin, Roscoe, and Bessie Lee Coffman, Coahoma.

Lloyd Corder, Big Spring, and Gertrude Levada Hiner, Fort Worth.

Grovelle Eldon Malone and Lutitia Wood, both of Big Spring.

In the 70th District Court

Great West Pipe and Supply versus M. W. Barron and John A. Parker, suit for debt, foreclosure and injunction.

Hershell E. Fowler versus Loretta Fowler, suit for divorce.

BICYCLE RECOVERED

A bicycle belonging to Betty Jane Underwood, 107 E. 17th street, was recovered shortly after it had been reported stolen Tuesday evening. Carl Mercer, constable, found it a few blocks from the Underwood home.

AT SHORT COURSE

Members of the Howard County Agricultural Conservation committee are in College Station attending the farmer's short course.

The entire committee, consisting of L. H. Thomas, chairman, Ross Hill and Earl Hull, made the trip.

Patty Berg Signs Pro Golf Contract

CHICAGO, July 10 (AP)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis, women's national golf champion in 1938, turned professional today by signing a six year contract with a Chicago sporting goods company.

The red-haired Minnesota star will teach the game and give exhibitions on college and high school campuses throughout the nation, according to L. B. Icely, head of the Chicago firm. Miss Berg, who has won every title of importance since she first became a sensation six years ago at the age of 16, was expected to begin her work with a tour of Western conference schools.

Bund

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"The Kyffhaeuserbund is a public and non-political organization of ex-service men of the old imperial German army.

"The whole purpose of its existence is the guarding and extension of German cultural goods, such as language, music, literature and so forth.

"The practical application is mainly social. The cultivation of comradiere and the spirit of charity is present among its membership.

"The insinuation that this organization is military or even subversive is, to say the least, grotesque."

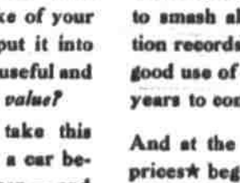
ALABAMA YOUTH DIES

SAN ANTONIO, July 10 (AP)—Francis Brawley, 18, of Birmingham, Ala., died today of injuries sustained when he and a companion, Virgil Donaldson, 13, also of Birmingham, were apparently struck by a switch engine in the yards of the Southern Pacific railroad Monday.

Donaldson died Monday.

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $495.16 overdraft)	$ 939,766.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	32,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	175,745.97
Corporate stock, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	990,220.37
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,142,236.58

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,414,667.70
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	300,565.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	177,804.18
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,791.07
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,903,828.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,903,828.19

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock: Common stock, total par	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	88,408.39
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	238,408.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,142,236.58

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): TOTAL	NONE
Secured liabilities: TOTAL	NONE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Robert W. Currie, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBERT W. CURRIE, Vice President and Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1940.
IMA DEASON, Notary Public.
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McKECHNIE'S HUNCH PAID OFF—

Max West's Home Run Is Decisive As Nat'l Wins

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

ST. LOUIS, July 10 (AP)—At noon it was a hunch—nothing more—that caused Manager Bill McKechnie to insert Max West of Boston in the starting lineup of the National circuit in the annual major league All-Star baseball game.

Thirteen minutes after the contest was under way, it was a brilliant piece of strategy as West deposited a three-run homer in the right field bleachers and started his mates toward a 4 to 0 triumph over the American league.

McKechnie's belief that Mel Ott of the New York Giants, listed to start in right field until shortly before game time yesterday, would be of more value in the late innings when that garden would be the sun field prompted the deacon to make the change.

"It was my hunch that Ott, who is older and more experienced, would be a bit steadier in the sun and that is the only reason for the change," McKechnie said.

West's knockout punch before a man was out in the first combined with an assortment of all star pitching produced the third National League victory and the first shutout of the competition.

Five hurlers the Nationals summoned to the mound—Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters of the Reds, Whit Wyatt of Brooklyn, Larry French of the Cubs and Carl Hubbell of the Giants—doled out but three hits.

Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox, collected a double and a single and Buck Newsom, the bellicose Detroit flinger, cracked a one-baser. Never did the losers have more than one runner on the paths and Appling was the only one to get beyond second.

It was the White Sox shortstop's double off Derringer in the second that brought about West's removal. The Boston clouter tried to make a leaping catch and slammed into the concrete retaining wall. He suffered a bruised hip but is expected to play again Thursday.

Billy Herman, the Cub second baseman, laced out three hits — equal of the entire opposition output—and late in the fracas a double play by Eddie Miller of Boston, Pete Coscarart of Brooklyn and Frank McCormick of Cincinnati nipped a threat.

After McKechnie pulled his first team the "seconds" scored the fourth run off Cleveland's great Bob Feller in the eighth but they needed an error by Catcher Rollie Hemsley to chase the tally across.

Aside from Appling's robust clouting the losers' chief contribution to the entertainment of the 32,373 fans was the fielding of Joe Gordon, Yank middle sacker.

Box Score—

Box score:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	O	A
Travis, Wash., 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Keltner, Clev, 3b	1	0	0	2	1
Williams, Bos, lf	2	0	0	3	0
Finney, Bos, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Keller, N. Y. rf	2	0	0	4	0
Greenberg, Detroit, lf	2	0	0	0	0
DiMaggio, N. Y. cf	4	0	0	1	0
Foxx, Boston, 1b	3	0	0	4	2
Appling, Chi. ss	3	0	2	0	0
Boudreau, Clev, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Dickey, N. Y. c	1	0	0	2	0
Hayes, Phila. c	1	0	0	1	0
Hemsley, Clev. c	1	0	0	3	0
Gordon, N. Y. 2b	2	0	0	3	1
Mack, Clev. 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Ruffing, N. Y. p	1	0	0	0	0
Newsom, Detroit, p	1	0	1	0	0
Feller, Clev, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	O	A
Vaughn, Pittsb. ss	3	1	1	0	1
Miller, Boston, ss	1	0	0	2	1
Herman, Chi. 2b	3	1	3	0	3
Coscarart, Brook. 2b	1	0	0	0	2
West, Boston, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Nicholson, Chi. rf	2	0	0	1	0
Ott, N. Y. rf	0	1	0	0	0
Mize, St. L. 1b	2	0	0	8	0
McCormick, Cin. 1b	1	0	0	2	0
Lombardi, Cin. c	2	0	1	3	0
Phelps, Brook. c	0	0	0	1	0
Danning, N. Y. c	1	0	1	6	0
Medwick, Brook. lf	2	0	0	1	0
J. Moore, N. Y. lf	2	0	0	1	0
Lavagetto, Brook. 3b	2	0	0	0	1
May, Phila. 3b	1	0	0	0	0
T. Moore, St. L. cf	3	0	0	2	0
Derringer, Cin. p	1	0	0	0	1
Walters, Cin. p	0	0	0	0	1
Wyatt, Brook. p	1	0	0	0	0
French, Chi. p	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbell, N. Y. p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	27	10

American League ..000 000 000—0
National League ...300 000 01x—4

Error, Hemsley. Runs batted in, West 3, Danning. Earned runs, National League 4. Two-base hit, Appling. Home run, West. Sacrifices, French, McCormick. Double play, Coscarart to Miller to McCormick. left on bases, American League 4, National League 7. Bases on balls, off Derringer 1 (Williams); off Hubbell 1 (Finney), off Newsom 1 (Phelps), off Feller 2 (T. Moore, Ott). Struck out, by Derringer 3 (Keller, Foxx, Gordon), by Wyatt 1 (Gordon), by French 2 (Mack, Feller), by Hubbell 1 (Keltner), by Ruffing 2 (Derringer, Vaughn), by Newsom 1 (Wyatt), by Feller 3 (Miller, Coscarart, T. Moore). Pitching summary, off Ruffing 3 runs, 5 hits in 3 innings; off Newsom, 0 runs, 1 hit in 3 innings; off Feller, 1 run, 1 hit in 2 innings; off Derringer, 0 runs, 1 hit in 2 innings; off Wyatt, 0 runs, 1 hit in 2 innings; off French, 0 runs, 1 hit in 2 innings; off Hubbell, 0 runs, 0 hits in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher, by Feller (May). Winning pitcher, Derringer. Losing pitcher, Ruffing. Umpires, Reardon, National League; Pipgras, American League; Stewart, National League; Basil, American League (first 4 1-2 innings); Basil, Stewart, Pipgras and Reardon, last 4 innings. Time, 2:53. Attendance, 32,373. Receipts, $42,420.79.



MAX WEST

His Three-run Homer To Give Mates Lead.

Pope Says Hatred Should Be Avoided

VATICAN CITY, July 10. (AP) — Pope Pius XII pleaded today against allowing patriotism to degenerate into hate and vindictiveness in the present hour.

Addressing 1,000 Pilgrims at his Wednesday audience, the pontiff warned that "he who wishes to avenge himself will meet with divine vengeance."

"In the present hour," he said, "there is danger lest the noble, legitimate sentiment of love for fatherland degenrate into vindictive passion. The good, faithful Christian faithfully and generously defending the fatherland still must abstain from hating."

SCORE MOUNTS

LONDON, July 10. (AP)—Seventy German planes, including 10 fighters, have been shot down during attacks on Britain since June 18, it was claimed officially today.

Germany was said to have lost about 140 planes on Britain since the start of the war.

Bob Muncrief Wins 17th In Tulsa Test

By the Associated Press

Twenty-game winners may be scarce articles in the Texas League this season but unless something happens soon to Bob Muncrief, San Antonio's stellar young twirler, he's going to eclipse that mark by a wide margin.

Muncrief now has won 17 games with the campaign but three-fifths over and at his present pace he should come close to the 30 mark, which is pitching.

Last night he won the second game of a double-header with Tulsa 4-2. San Antonio also had won the opener 6-5 on Chuck Steven's circuit smash in the tenth.

The Missions, resting in second place, gained on leading Houston when the Buffs split with Dallas, dropping the first game 3-2 against John Pintar's three-hit pitching, but copping the nightcap 11-4.

Third-place Beaumont trimmed Fort Worth 8-4. Wee Jackie Reid of Shreveport set Oklahoma City back 10-1.

South To Be Favored In Fort Worth Bout

FORT WORTH, July 10 (AP)—If season's records mean anything the south will have it all over the north in their Texas League all-star feud here tomorrow night.

Eddie Dyer's starting line-up lists the loop's leading pitcher, Bob Muncrief of San Antonio, who has turned in 17 victories.

The south line-up will be studded with top hitters featuring Sam Harshany of San Antonio, who currently is setting the pace.

Dizzy Dean, ex-big league hurler, who will start on the mound, has lost but one decision this season but hasn't been around very long and has finished but one game he's started.

The rosters:

North—Clyde McDowell, Fort Worth, 2b; Dave short, Oklahoma City, rf; Hank Oana, Fort Worth, or Paul Easterling, Dallas, lf; Tom Corbett, Tulsa, rf; Ted Cieslak, Oklahoma City, 3b; Roy Mort, Dallas, 1b; Jim Levey, Dallas, ss; George Dickey, Oklahoma City, or Bill Cronin, Dallas, c; Dizzy Dean, Tulsa, p.

South—Chuck Stevens, San Antonio, first base; John Antonelli, Houston, second base; Sam Harshany, San Antonio, catcher; Nick Cullop, Houston, right field; Homer Peel, Shreveport, left field; John Wyrostek, Houston, center field; Murray Franklin, Beaumont, third base; Tony York, Shreveport, shortstop, and Muncrief.

Berry Looks For Pitcher

W. D. Berry, Standard baseball manager, looked today for a pitcher to use against the San Angelo Sheep Herders, who will be met in a 3:30 o'clock exhibition here Sunday afternoon.

Berry discovered his pitching staff was spent in the Oilers' futile debate with the Abilene Aces last week.

The skipper said that he would have Lewis Heuvel back in the line-up Sunday. The star short stop has been on vacation for the past two weeks and has not yet played with the Oilers.

The nine is working out daily at Baron park.

BABE RUTH GIVES EXHIBITION AT SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, July 10. (AP) The power at the plate that once helped the American league all-stars win two games from their National league rivals was brought out to bat pop flies and grounders to semi-pro fielders here even as echoes of the 1940 shutout victory for the senior circuit's hurlers still were heard in St. Louis.

Babe Ruth, absent from yesterday's all-star game, stepped up to the plate here last night. The one-time Sultan of Swat lashed a couple of pitches to the outfield fence, swung futilely at some more, popped a few flies to the infield and outfield an dthen retired to autograph dozens of baseballs.

Seven years ago, in the first all-star game, there were 49,000 in Chicago who saw him blast a home run into the right field bleachers with a mate on base to defeat the National league stars, 4 to 2.

Last night a crowd of about 600 fans watched his exhibition between innings of a Utah semi-pro tournament game.

Nine U. S. presidents were Episcopalians; six were Presbyterians, the leading denominations of that office.

The Standings

RESULTS

West Texas-New Mexico League

Score by innings:
Odessa . . . . . 000 010 001— 2 7 5
Amarillo . . . . 021 330 40x—13 15 5
Batteries: Pellegrini and Muratore; Hill and Ratliff.

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Score by innings:
Lubbock . . . . . 110 301 002—8 9 6
Borger . . . . . 101 500 011—9 9 6
Batteries: Williams, Finocchiaro and Castino; Franklin and Potocar.

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Score by innings:
Midland . . . . 000 002 200— 4 6 5
Clovis . . . . . 073 442 10x—21 17 2
Batteries: Johnson, Kanagy and Rudes; Rodgers and Schmidt.

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Score by innings:
Lamesa . . . . . 030 602 305—19 18 2
Pampa . . . . . 001 310 321—11 14 6
Batteries: Patterson and Pride; McPartland, Seits and Summers, Kelly.

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STANDING

Texas League

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Houston	60	30	.667
San Antonio	55	42	.567
Beaumont	49	45	.521
Dallas	43	46	.483
Shreveport	45	49	.479
Oklahoma City	44	52	.458
Tulsa	39	49	.443
Fort Worth	34	56	.378

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Pampa	50	29	.633
Amarillo	49	32	.605
Borger	40	40	.500
Midland	39	41	.488
Lubbock	38	40	.487
Lamesa	38	41	.481
Odessa	32	46	.410
Clovis	32	48	.400

National League

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Brooklyn	45	23	.662
New York	40	28	.588
Chicago	38	37	.507
Pittsburgh	29	39	.426
St. Louis	27	40	.403
Boston	25	39	.391
Philadelphia	24	45	.348

American League

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	44	27	.620
Cleveland	45	29	.608
Boston	41	31	.569
New York	37	34	.521
Chicago	32	37	.464
St. Louis	33	44	.429
Philadelphia	29	43	.403
Washington	30	46	.395

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
No games played.

National League
No games played.

Texas League
Beaumont 8, Fort Worth 4.
Shreveport 10, Oklahoma City 1.
San Antonio 6-4, Tulsa 5-2.
Dallas 9-6, Houston 2-11.

LEGION BASEBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR PLAYOFF FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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The Sports Parade

By Hank Hart

Two Big Spring baseball products, Pat Stasey and Jodie Marek, are blazing a trail at Moline, Ill., Three-I league club, despite the fact that the aggregation is listing badly.

Stasey, leading off for the club, ranks only behind Scoffic, Decatur, and Bray, Evansville, in league batting averages. He's clouting at a merry clip of .351, 15 points off Scoffic's top mark and two points back of Bray.



PAT STASEY

Marek has won five games, lost six. Only two Moline hurlers are pitching better than .500 ball. Jodie, according to a word from Stasey, is exhibiting good control. Two of his losses were shutouts. He's given up 92 hits and 57 runs in 89 innings, walked but 12, struck out 43.

Stasey has scored 45 runs, collected 71 safeties in 202 official trips, six doubles, seven triples and but a single home run. His r.b.i. total is 13, good for a leadoff man.

Patrick, who will come back here in September to go to work, is the only WT-NM league product in Three-I circles hitting .300 or better.

Jake Suytar, with Midland two season's ago, is limping along with a .287 mark for Decatur. He hit about .350 while in the WT-NM league. Joe Gedzius, who was with Lubbock in 1938 and had a trial with the Chicago White Sox in 1939, is hitting .281 for Waterloo. Lee Harris, a righthanded hurler with Lubbock last season, has won three games, lost eight for Waterloo.

Standard, Phillips To Square Off Tonight

The second half Major-City softball league title hangs in the balance this evening when Standard's mighty Oilers and the Phillips Tiremen square off for a 9:30 bout at the city park diamond.

The Tiremen are currently setting the pace in league standings with seven victories in nine starts but are only half game ahead of the Standard aggregation. A victory would push the Oilers to the top wring.

Both teams came through with flying colors in their tests Tuesday evening. Phillips routed Vaughn's Piemen, 10-3, while Standard humbled Carnett's Sportsmen, 10-0, behind the well nigh perfect elbowing of Bobbye Savage. Savage tossed a no-hitter a the Sportsmen, permitting only two men to reach first base.

In the opener the Vaughn's aggregation matched first inning rallies with the Tiremen but the leaders went out in front with a five run outburst in the second and were never headed thereafter. Hits by Pate, Morris and Roberts coupled with free passes to McGee and Cunningham did the trick.

Morris scattered the eight hits he gave up and surrendered the final run only through his own wildness.

In the aftermath the Standard bunch settled the issue as early as the second inning when it rallied for a total of seven runs, then cooperated well with Savage.

Bobbye struck out but one man in the five inning bout but no balls were hit out of the infield. An error enabled Carnett to reach first base in the third inning while Savage gave up his only walk to Stephens in the fifth.

Tatum featured the Standard attack with a home run and single.

First Game

Score by innings:
Vaughn . . . . . 200 001—3 8 0
Phillips . . . . . 251 10x—9 5 0
Batteries: Lampkin and O. Newton; Morris and McGee.

Second Game

Score by innings:
Standard . . . . . 070 30—10 8 1
Carnett . . . . . 000 00— 0 0 3
Batteries: Savage and Rowe; Weeks and Montgomery.

TODAY'E GAMES

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

BUSINESS BOOMING

MEXICO CITY, July 10. (AP) — Mexicans feared talk of trouble at the presidential elections last Sunday would halt tourist traffic but Edmundo Ricoy, of the National Railways, reported today tourist business was booming.

"It must be," said Senor Ricoy, "that Americans like excitement." We had an extra section train last week from Laredo, the first in history for summer travel."

EL PASO NINE TO BE MET IN BORDER CITY

Ben Daniel's American Legion Junior baseball aggregation pull stakes for El Paso Friday morning to begin a busy weekend they hope will lead them to a state Legion baseball title.

Daniel's forces, one of the finest young organizations ever lined up in this sector, play the El Paso representatives in a single engagement Saturday, then wait over Sunday for two games that will decide this section's champion and representative at the state tournament, to be held at Houston early next month.

The team busied itself in extensive drills this morning and was scheduled to return to Baron park Thursday for a lengthy batting workout.

Daniel said he believed his pitching problem had been ironed out. He will have Gus Fierro, tiny Mexican righthander, ava labl'e for the first game.

Others who will make the trip are Peppy Blount, John Martin, Hal Battle, Pete Pressley, Perry Henson and M. B. Maxwell, outfielders, James Tidwell, Horace Bostick, Powell Martin, Frank Barton, Wilbert Moore and R. B. Weaver, infielders, Hunka Stewart and Clifton Patten, catchers.

Elks Convention To Open Friday

HOUSTON, July 10. (AP)—Members of the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks began trickling into town today, the vanguard of an expected flood of 10,000 visitors headed for the national convention here.

The week-long meeting, keyed on a patriotic note, opens Friday with the arrival of the Grand Exalted Ruler, Henry C. Warner of Dixon, Ill.

The grand lodge, which conducts the organization's business, expects to devote much of its time to formulation of a program of aid in the national defense scheme.

George M. McLean of El Reno, Okla., grand esquire, recalled the Elks donated $4,500,000 to the Salvation Army during the World war, besides building the first American rehabilitation hospital in France at a cost of $1,000,000.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—Patsy Berg, who was to have officially turned pro yestreday, has postponed the ceremony until tomorrow or Friday....From the coast comes word Jack Dempsey has sold his Barbara hotel at Los Angeles at a terrific loss—which may be the tip off why Jack finds it necessary to tour the provinces consorting with wrestlers....Rumor foundry: That by 1945 (which gives a decent interval for quietly giving Chicago the heave-ho) the Big Ten will replace the Maroons with Nebraska from the Big Six.... Highest paid manager in the minors is Jack Lelivelt of Seattle—15,000 potatoes per.

BUSINESS NOTE

Since Tony took his thumping,
His business has been slumping
And there's mourning at the Orange, New Jersey, bar.
Yes, there's weeping and there's wailing
For the schooners aren't sailing
As they did when Tony
Shot the course in par.

Jimmy Dykes is so sore at some of his White Sox he forbade the players to leave town during the three-day all-star game respite....Olivia De Havilland, the film star, has placed herself under the wings of big Otis Dutra on the coast and told him to get her ready for the tourneys....The Dodgers, who are playing the owl circuit this week, had to take along four Brooklyn semi-pros to catch up the slack caused by the all-star game and hospital list.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

"Si" Burick, Dayton (O.) News: "Somebody suggested Barney McCosky and Dixie Walker, who were ignored in the all-star selections, must feel like a football team that wins all its games and then isn't invited to the Rose Bowl."....Or like Ed (They Done Him Wrong) Oliver.

TIMELY CHANGE

BELLAIRE, O., July 10 (AP)—The Land 'Em Fishing club, which was the Landon Fishing club before November, 1936, has changed its name to the Willkie Fishing club, Mayor W. T. Robertson, a member, announced.



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Lions Name Coloradoan

John Watson, superintendent of Colorado City schools, was elected zone chairman at an area meeting of Lions club representatives here Tuesday evening.

He will succeed B. J. McDaniel, Big Spring, whose term expired with the current session, held in the Settles ballroom. Invitation of Colorado City to entertain the next zone meeting was accepted.

King Sides and Ray Ogden, members of the local club, spoke on community betterment objectives, and Sides urged some sort of a citizenship recognition day for those who become of voting age. He pointed out that this would not only be insurance against subversive influences, but also would serve to reduce the staggering $15,000,000,000 annual U. S. crime bill. He also warned against individuals and the nation being more interested in profiteering than in service. Ogden pointed out that community betterment had its moral as well as its material side, and advocated constructive work in both fields.

Reports from the Colorado City club were given by Joe Earnest, from the Midland club by George Phillipus, and from the Big Spring club by Dan Conley. Snyder, Hamlin and Anson were not represented.

Entertainment was furnished by Mary Hughes, vocal soloist, who was roundly encored and who was accompanied by Orene Hughes.

NOT TO BUCK BAN

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—Billy Rose says he has "too much admiration" for Mayor LaGuardia to attempt to budge his honor from his ban on nude shows at the world's fair.

The showman ended negotiations yesterday with Sally Rand, whom he sought for his Barbary Coast restaurant, because of the mayor's continued opposition to the feather-fan-bubble dancer.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $594.66 overdrafts)	$1,107,682.25
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	128,732.10
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	229,495.06
Other bonds, notes and debentures	10,800.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,070,175.49
Bank premises owned $40,000.00, furniture and fixtures $10,000 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	50,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,603,884.90

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,633,654.40
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	309,823.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	68,308.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	180,657.68
Deposits of banks	67,240.61
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	61,320.70
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,321,000.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,321,000.07

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital stock: Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	82,884.83
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	282,884.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	$2,603,884.90

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	126,720.71
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounts and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	149,431.36
(c) TOTAL	$276,152.07
Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	245,657.68
(d) TOTAL	$245,657.68

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:

I, Ira L. Thurman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Directors.

(SEAL)

CIRCUS ANIMALS DIE IN FIRE

VENTURA, Calif., July 10 (AP)—Twelve circus animals, movie veterans all—seven tigers, three camels and the expertly-trained elephants "Sally" and "Queenie"—died in a spectacular fire last night.

Almost at the same hour another ranch fire along the same highway destroyed 11 purebred cattle. Both fires started in haybarns, possibly from spontaneous combustion or defective wiring, and were extinguished early today.

The circus animals were killed when flames roared through an elephant barn, camel barn, hayshed and machine shop at Louis Goebl's lion farm at Thousand Oaks.

Sally and Queenie, driven mad by the flames, stampeded through their pens and broke the main water supply line. The blaze roared unchecked until the break was mended.

The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed

Jimmy Fidler, the much-read Hollywood correspondent recently told how Frank Morgan, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy (could you find a more popular trio?) each demands a different substitute for the liquor they are supposed to be drinking in a picture. Of course production managers count the cost of wrong business too closely to allow any alcoholic beverages on the lot, even if the actors themselves might be inclined to want the real thing.

Frank Morgan takes cold tea, Clark Gable insists upon sweet cider, and Spencer Tracy takes any kind of soft drink of the right color,—not a drop of alcohol among them.

But—unfortunately the millions of people who watch the drink go down do not know about the tea and sweet cider and, because their movie heroes seem to be guzzling gin and whisky, think that must be the smart thing to do.

There have been several otherwise fine pictures in the past year or two in which the leading man has drunk so much and so often that, had he been taking what he appeared to be drinking, he would have been under the table most of the time. No human could have drunk such quantities of alcohol and been on his feet, much less have the keen mind that solves all the mysteries. That also probably was cold tea, but youth takes it all for what it seems—and then goes out and tries to do likewise.—(Submitted by and published at the request of the local WCTU.)

RADIO LOG

Wednesday Evening

5:00 Chamber of Commerce Program.
5:30 Sunset Reverics.
5:45 Musical Tabloid.
6:00 Sheep and Goats Club.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 America Looks Ahead.
7:15 Carlos Molinas Orch.
7:15 Eventide Echoes.
7:45 Country Church of Hollywood.
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
8:15 AP News.
8:20 London: John Steele, Commentator.
8:30 Pageant of Melody.
9:00 Hit Revue.
9:30 Lone Ranger.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

Thursday Morning

7:00 Songs of the West.
7:15 Just About Time.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 Morning Devotions.
8:00 News.
8:05 Musical Interlude.
8:15 This Rhythmic Age.
8:30 Los Troubadores.
8:45 Choir Loft.
9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
9:05 String Ensemble.
9:15 Keep Fit To Music.
9:30 Backstage Wife.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Wife vs. Secretary.
10:45 Songs of Carol Leighton.
11:00 News.
11:05 Slanders.
11:15 School Forum of the Air.
11:30 "11:30 Inc."

Thursday Afternoon

12:00 Singin' Sam.
12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
12:30 Francis Craig Orchestra.
12:45 It's Dance Time.
1:00 Palmer House Orchestra.
1:15 Just Relax.
1:30 Joe Hart Orchestra.
2:00 Musical Tabloid.
2:15 Red Cross Program.
2:30 MacFarland Twins Orchestra.
2:45 WPA Program.
3:00 News.
3:15 Harry James Orchestra.
3:45 Margaret Johnson Piano.
4:00 AP News.
4:05 Old Fashioned Girl.
4:15 Crime and Death.
4:30 Bonnie Ruth Taylor, Songs.
4:45 Tom Martin.

Thursday Evening

5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
5:15 George Stearney Orchestra.
5:30 To Be Announced.
5:45 Hollywood Brevities.
6:00 Eventide Echoes.
6:15 State Wide Cotton Program.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 W. D. Hood.
7:15 Arthur Mann: With British Army.
7:25 Musical Interlude.
7:30 Morton Gould Orchestra.
8:00 Dance Orchestra.
8:15 AP News.
8:20 Grant Park Concert.
8:30 Harold Stokes Orchestra.
9:00 Blue Barron Orchestra.
9:15 Freddy Martin Orchestra.
9:30 Leo Reisman Orchestra.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Nazi Germany is sitting today at Munich as judge, jury and high executioner in connection with the dangerously muddled affairs of the turbulent Balkans.

Out of this, among other things, likely will come a decision as to whether the sovereign state of Rumania shall be ordered to give up a slice of her territory to Hungary.

If that happens, King Carol can't help himself.

This is a fair representation of nazi domination of Europe at the moment. It provides concrete backing for the statement made the other day by Robert Ley, German labor front director, that France as an aging decrepit, must yield European continental hedgemony to youthful, virile Germany.

There is only one power which could intervene to block a German decision regarding the Balkans—or any other European countries for that matter. That is Russia.

Should the bolshevists take strong-arm action in opposition to Germany, that would automatically throw the Muscovites and the Britons into the same camp.

This brings me up to my main point. Whether they like it or not (and they don't like it) Russia and England are in cooperation. They are going to be thrown together sooner or later (probably sooner) by force of circumstances—nazi domination.

This situation has been brought about by the destruction of the balance of power in Europe. The power is largely in the hands of one individual—Herr Hitler.

"Balance of poyer" means a "just eqilibrium" between nations which will prevent one of them, or a group of them, from dominating the rest.

To illustrate: Before the World war we had the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy. This strong combination was balanced by the triple entente—England, France and Russia.

This set-up prevented any general conflagration such as blew up when the fuse was lit in Sarjevo. What happened, according to many historians, was that the balance of power failed to function at the crucial time.

The creation of the League of Nations—now defunct, or in a state of suspended animation—was an effort to substitute an international authority for the balance of power. The separate alliances persisted, however.

Now we are up against the restoration of the balance. Maybe it can't be restored. There are many who believe that Hitler will overrun the whole of Europe—and then some. Still, there are many more who think he will be stopped.

The way things stand, restoration of the balance can cmoe only through an alliance between Russia and England.

Russo-British cooperation might come at any moment, the way things are breaking, or it might be delayed. But it will come in due course unless England is shattered in the coming nazi attack.

Prodigal Turtle Returns After Roaming 33 Years

DANBURY, Conn. (UP)—A prodigal turtle recently returned home after wandering for 33 years.

In 1907, Ernest Taylor captured the turtle, carved the year on the shell, and released it. Only a few days ago, Taylor's young daughter caught the same turtle near their home.

Taylor carved "1940" on its shell and again let it go.

Bund Active In Texas, Committee Report Shows

AUSTIN, July 10. (UP)—A spokesman for Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.) reported today the congressman's investigation of un-American activities had disclosed existence of a secret bund designed to promote "better relations between Germany and other countries."

Dies has made the investigation here a closed affair, but authoritative sources disclosed that witnesses charged a clandestine organization of German and American citizens has headquarters at Houston.

The spokesman said:

Its the was Kyauserbund.

Membership included all big industrial centers of the nation.

Committee agents have been investigating the bund for several months.

The organization held rifle practice.

Members of the organization must be veterans of German wars. The group met monthly.

Bund members entertained German ship crews at Houston and at such celebrations the men jointly saluted the swastika and sang the Horst Wessel.

Testimony which disclosed existence of the bund was based upon information gained by the committee recently from a membership book, printed in German and listing one qualification as the ability of members to do confidential work.

Dies, chairman of the house committee on un-American activities, said documentary evidence withered since the hearing began Monday could not be revealed in its entirety because of possible [illegible] to American governmental representatives abroad.

Dies planned to hear five witnesses today in closing out the first phase of the Texas hearings, Secretary Robert E. Stripling said. This phase has dealt with alleged attempts of German consular agents to influence editors of German language newspapers.

Evangelist Stresses Point With Miniature Gallows

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (UP)—J. F. (Battle-Axe Bill) Curry, bishop of the Church of God, believes in fighting sin with concrete examples.

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Editorial

Distribution Results

As they continued to delve into effects of the defense programs on domestic trade, business analysts were still finding "industries most likely to benefit." By a stretch of the imagination, every field of enterprise could find a place in the eligible list, and it was beginning to appear as though new billions in government spending would ultimately help anyone who happened to be in business. Not generally included in these studies were the mail order companies, whose prospects are no less bright although they lie outside the sphere of production.

In May the two largest mail order companies reported sales of $111.9 millions, according to figures from the Administrative and Research corporation. This figure compared with $101.9 million a year ago and was more than double the $56 million total reported in May, 1929. Thus far this year their sales have shown successive gains over year-ago levels, bringing the five months' volume to $445.7 million, 12 per cent above the January-May total of last year and 73 per cent greater than the corresponding '29 figure. It is interesting to note that while studies are being made to ascertain probable boosts to trade from government spending, mail order companies continue to set new records without direct benefit of defense-program contracts.

The success of efficient units in this field demonstrates the ability with which they have tackled one phase of our economy overlooked in the race to improve productive efficiency. By trading up their merchandise lines and gradually removing the "mail-order" label, leaders in this field have formulated policies which in the years to come may have as far-reaching effects as the earlier development of large steel and automobile concerns. Actually what has been done may be summarized as an aggressive attack on haphazard methods of distribution. The erection of well situated stores, the increased effectiveness of catalogs, and the addition of new lines have all combined to make mail order companies a greater force in transferring the products of mill and factory to the general buying public.

While some alarmists point out the approaching end of business frontiers in this country, there still remains a more efficient development of the distribution system. This transition is now in progress and will continue until we have a pipe line reaching from factory to consumer embodying new economies.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—Benig appointed to high office by executives of the democratic party is nothing new to republican Henry Lewis Stimson.

He has been honored by every president from Roosevelt to Roosevelt. Only in President Harding's administration did he not hold high office and even then he was mentioned for cabinet and legal posts.

The appointment of Stimson as secretary of war isn't even the first time that F.D.R. has recognized the talents of the man who had nothing to do with politics until he was 40 years old. In 1936, Roosevelt named him to the Hague Court and, on another occasion, asked him to be one of two men on an important treaty mission to South America.

So certain must Stimson have been that he would come back to Washington some day, that he never relinquished ownership of historic Woodley, a lovely old house on a 16-acre estate at 300 Cathedral Avenue. The rambling old mansion of pre-Civil war construction was bought by Stimson when he was secretary of state under President Hoover. It used to be the summer White House of President Cleveland.

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HE RODE INTO POLITICS

It's only a stone's throw from the spot in Rock Creek park where Stimson actually galloped into politics. Elihu Root and President Teddy Roosevelt were out for an early morning horseback ride. Root saw Stimson riding across the creek and remarked to the president that he probably would be a good man for the post of district attorney in New York. The president said, "Call him over." Root hailed Stimson and the latter, disregarding the steep bank, dashed into the creek at breakneck pace, caught up his horse as he stumbled in mid-stream and brought him lathering, and rearing up the near bank.

T. R. cried, "Magnificent horsemanship! Magnificent!" and without further ceremony asked him to take the New York federal prosecuting attorney job.

Stimson probably is the only secretary of war (he also held the post under Taft) graduated from the Army War College.

Before that, however, in the World war, as a colonel, he was appointed to the judge advocates' division. Then, although over 50, he was assigned to command in the 31st field artillery where he served for the duration and got decorations from both Britain and France.

After he returned he checked in at the war college and completed the super-super army courses that are the last word in military tactics.

HIS PATROL AND GOAT

When things calm down, I'm going to take a run out to Woodley and find out whatever became of "Old Soak" and "William Hamilton Bones." Probably no man ever had two pets who were better known that "Old Soak," the parrot who spoke Chinese, English and an Irish brogue and could swear like a marine in all three languages; and "Billy Bones," the goat who would butt a mile for a package of any kind of cigarettes.

Stimson brought them back with him from the Philippines in 1929. "Old Soak" came through with feathers unruffled, but "Billy Bones" ran into trouble with immigration authorities and it took practically an act of congress to get him through the customs.

"Old Soak" got along all right in the United States, too, picking up his Irish brogue from a caretaker on the Stimson's Long Island estate. It was only in the presence of ladies that "Old Soak" cut up in a fashion to embarass his master, interspersing his Chinese and Irish with oaths that he never could have learned at Woodley.

"Billy Bones" didn't fare so well. His inordinate fondness for cigarettes got him down. He fell into the habit of chasing everyone who carried a package and if he caught them, he ate right through the pocket. At last report, he had been exiled to a Maryland farm.

That was nearly ten years ago and nothing has been heard here of parrot or goat since. I'm going to find out about them. Folks like "Old Soak" and "Billy Bones" shouldn't be allowed to drop out of the news like that.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—It's a funny world . . . and not a very big one either . . . Sometimes you run into people you've never seen before, and if they impress you, you sort of fix them in your mind . . . You sort of catalog them, engrave them on your memory . . . Then you go away . . . and later, maybe months later . . . maybe years later, you run into them again . . . They seem familiar . . . They tug at something in your memory . . . And then you recall them . . . Very often it goes like that.

One day last summer I was coming up from the South and I got on a plane in Washington . . . There was a blue-eyed girl on the plane who carried a book in her lap . . . It was "Escape," the novel from which the film has been made . . . There was also a man on the plane whom everyone knew . . . He had a big smile and a big, white carnation in his lapel . . . And he was talking about the World Fair . . . Of course, he was Grover Whalen . . .

He was talking to the girl, and to other people, even to me, and finally, afterwhile, the plane came down at Newark and the last I saw of Whalen he was climbing into a car . . . Along with the other passengers, and the blond girl, I got into a coach that the airlines provide and was driven into Manhattan.

* * *

Yesterday I walked into a midtown restaurant and saw Tom Waller, of Paramount, sitting at a table with a girl with blond hair and blue eyes . . . He said, "This is Grace McDonald, and I want you to know her because she has just made a picture for us, and she is leaving shortly for Rye, New Hampshire, to act in a play, and I want you to be able to say that you knew her before she became great and famous."

Yes, it was the girl who was talking to Grover Whalen, and trying to read "Escape" on the plane . . . "I never did finish it," she said. "I tried all summer but something always happened."

Well, what about this Rye, N. H., trip? we asked . . . Rye is another stop on the ever growing summer barn theatre circuit.

"It's a play about three people who love each other very much," she replied, "and I'm so excited I know this shrimp salad will give me heartburn."

When Miss McDonald talks about acting she forgets food, she forgets fashion, she forgets everything . . . Maybe you saw her in "Very Warm for May" . . . You will remember her in the picture, "Dancing on a Dime" . . . That is her style . . . She sings and dances . . . If she could become the Marilyn Miller of the theatre she would be completely happy . . . But she realizes that dramatic acting, after all, is her final objective.

Grace's dad is well known around town. He is an executive on a film trade paper . . . But he spells his name McDonnell . . . Hers is McDonald . . . She lives only one block from the Fair, but has never seen it . . . "Because I've been too busy, honest."

This play she is doing in Rye is "Private Confusion" and it was written by Hardie Albright, the actor-author. "I'm tickled to death about it because it will give me a chance to work with some real honest to goodness actors," she says. "And no matter what the reviewers say, no matter how much they dislike me, I know that I'll learn a lot."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Producer Ben Hecht sat at his office desk today and wondered what movie producers find to do with their time. He went even further than wondering.

"The time'll come," he said, propping his slippered feet on the desk and puffing at his cigar, "when there'll be no more producers in the picture business. When a little more bad luck comes to the business, they'll be done away with. It won't be easy, since the producers will have to fire themselves, but it'll come. . . ."

Hecht, large and puckish and very good-humored about the whole thing, seemed to be doing his best to look like a caricature of a producer, even to his blue sports shirt, his loudly striped socks, and the old felt hat he kept on his head.

But his office didn't look busy. The walls weren't covered with production charts, and no secretaries and office boys popped in with breathless messages. There wasn't even a book on the book-shelves. There was one phone, and it didn't ring more than once.

Producer Hecht, it should be remembered, has long had it in for producers in general. He is producing and directing his own story, "Before I Die," and Doug Fairbanks, Jr., his star, is also associate producer.

"As a producer," Hecht said, "I've already given myself a story and a director, and that's all there is to it. Doug has even less than I to do. Yesterday we had big doin's. Had to choose a tootsie for a dance sequence. Doug rushed to the studio, and I joined him, and we chose one. Then we went home—nothing more to do.

"Having worked as a writer under at least 20 producers, I think 90 per cent of them might as well be dropped in the Pacific ocean. We'd get pictures a lot better that cost half as much. As a writer I've always fought to keep the gonfalon of the writers at least somewhere in sight. If books were produced as movies are, the most important name on them would be the printer's. My hamminess demands more attention."

Hecht, whose previous producing has been done in New York where he put out "two good ones" ("The Scoundrel" and "Crime Without Passion") and "two bad ones" ("Once in a Blue Moon" and "Soak the Rich") says working in Hollywood is tougher on the ego—there are too many 'eop' around who know more about picture-making than he does.

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Casual Slaughters

By Virginia Hanson

Chapter Four

FELICIA'S SHOPPING

"He was just leaving Fieldstone Inn," continued the colonel, "where he had dinner when he saw a man walking along the road and stopped to ask him how far it was to Fort Michigan. The man said ten miles, and that he was going there himself, so Henry told him to get in. Unfortunately he didn't get a good look at the fellow's face—he had on a soft hat pulled down over his eyes and he didn't have much to say. Henry described him as a small man, short and rather slender. They had covered about nine miles when he pulled a gun and, a few minutes later, directed Henry to turn onto the dirt road back of the post."

"They ought to be able to trace the car," Gerald said reflectively.

"Oh, they've found that. I had word just before noon — it was abandoned about twenty miles from here, between here and Chicago. It had been driven well, too—you see, the car was bought new in Chicago yesterday, and driven directly here, so the troopers knew just what the mileage reading should be, and it was almost exactly twenty miles short of three times what it should have been, if you follow me. In other words, the car could have been driven to Chicago from here, then back to the place from here, then back to the place where it was abandoned."

Felicia looked thoughtful. "Any clues in the car?"

"None. The luggage was gone—it was empty as when he bought it; and there wasn't a fingerprint in the car, not even Henry's. It must have been gone over carefully and wiped clean by the thief. Probably used it to pull some very unsavory job in Chicago last night." The colonel's face darkened. "If it's one of my men I'll get him if it takes until Christmas."

Gerald leaned forward and looked at the older man in some surprise.

"What makes you think it's one of your men, sir? Surely that doesn't follow?"

"Only because this incident so closely resembles one that preceded it, one which we have good reason to believe involved someone on the post."

He went on to tell them of the affair of the taxicab, which I had heard from Adam that morning.

"The presence of that regimental insignia in the cab is rather good proof," he concluded.

"Pleasant thought,' observed Felicia brightly. "A gangster right on the post with us. Immerman, that's the second dessert you've brought Miss Cornish; and with all deference to her taste and her figure, I can't help believe she wants two helpings of bread pudding."

"I wondered if I was seeing things," I murmured as Immerman's agitated hand removed the second desert.

But Gerald was still pursuing the subject.

"And you say, sir, that the taxi driver was also—er, divested of his clothing? What a beastly criminal! You'd think one might be left a garment or so, what? I mean to say—at least his boots. Man is so helpless in bare feet."

"Probably the idea exactly," said Adam. "Wonder they weren't put permanently out of the way."

"That's so, too. Can't have been very desperate, eh? Just in a hurry." Gerald Beaufort paused, a serious gleam in the gray eyes. "I say, sir, did they get away with all the poor chaplain's belongings—uniforms and all?"

"Everything. He was in civilian clothes, but he had a small trunk full of his uniforms and accouterments in the back of the car. Even a full out of the new blues—darned expensive, I can tell you. And of course they can't be sold for a fraction of their cost—pure vandalism."

The fringed grey eyes were dreamy.

"Must ask when I can see him. Bit of business, what? Boots, belts. Must see what I can do for him?"

Mrs. Bridewell pushed back her chair.

"Bit of business for me, too," she remarked tartly, giving the Englishman a withering glance of which he seemed happily unconscious. "I'm a good shopper if I do say it, and he sounds helpless."

She rose, put down her napkin.

"Boots and belts, indeed!" she said scornfully. "What he needs is shirts and shorts, and I'm the one to see that he gets them with what money he has left."

Five minutes later, having officiated with her charming smile at Colonel Pennant's leave-taking, she turned her back on the rest of us who had dropped lazily into easy chairs on the veranda, and, her spike heels tap-tapping across the polished floor of the lounge, made for the guest wing. She was not a tall woman, but her slenderness and the slim perfection of her navy-blue slacks and shirt made her appear so. Her hair, which she wore always in sculptured ringlets, was uniformly gray; but looking at her now, at the taut smoothness of her bare arms and the spring of her step, I doubted if she was forty.

To my considerable annoyance, Gerald Beaufort sprang to his feet and pursued her, after only the most perfunctory excuse.

"Too bad," said Adam, eyeing me sympathetically. "Losing the old grip?"

"You mind your own business."

"Very pretty. Girlish flush."

"And don't be a fool. But I say again what I've said before, that Felicia Bridewell is altogether too attractive a woman to be hostess for a crowd of bachelors. It's — why it's—"

"Go on, say it," urged Adam, grinning. "I've heard you on the subject."

And together we chanted—

"It's downright unfair!"

Adam had gone back to duty, and I had retired to my rooms with every intention of doing some work when I discovered that I was out of cigarettes. I do my heaviest smoking when I am at work; and, like most writers I can seize on the smallest excuse to postpone the final, evil moment of facing a blank sheet of paper.

Insignias

I almost collided with Felicia Bridewell in the corridor. She was dressed for the city and carrying a suit box, and for a moment I thought she was annoyed to see me. But this annoyance proved to be for her errand.

"They've sent me the wrong girdle. They were having a big sale of them yesterday at Marshall Field's, and I'm afraid the kind I want will be sold out, so I have to go back."

"I should go into Chicago and collect some furnished manuscripts," I said, pursuing another excuse for idleness. "I didn't expect to have time to work when I came."

"Till let you know when I go again," she promised. "I've got to call up a friend tonight and I may be late getting back."

I said, "O. K. Drop me at the Post Exchange, will you?"

She gave me the box to hold while she unlocked her cell of the long garage behind the club and backed out her Ford coupe.

"Do you mind just keeping that on your lap?" she suggested as I climbed in. "The lock of the luggage compartment sticks — that's another thing I have to see about today. I don't know why I don't just move into Chicago and commute out here," she hesitated. "There's that poor soul of a chaplain, too, without any clothes. Suppose I ought to offer to get him some panties, at least. Wonder what size he wears."

She stopped in front of the Post Exchange and I got out.

"I believe I'll stop by the hospital," she said. There was a wicked gleam in her eye. "It will be worth it just to see his face. Perfectly strange female popping in and demanding to know what size shorts he wears."

With little persuasion I would have rejoined her in the car, but she waved her hand in casual farewell, said, "I'll tell you about it," and the little car shot away from the curb.

There was only one clerk in sight in the salesroom and he was waiting on a soldier. I drifted over that way. There was a tray full of assorted metal insignias on the counter between them. In his hand the soldier held a little pin formed in the shape of sabers crossed below the number of the regiment.

"A pair of these," he was saying. "I gave a couple to my girl. You know what suckers women are for this stuff."

I laid a dollar bill and a quarter on the counter and asked for a carton of cigarettes. The clerk turned, reached a practiced hand to the shelf and suddenly the trayful of insignias was scattered all over the floor. The soldier knelt down with his back to me and began to collect them with fumbling fingers; but it was not until I was nearly home that I realized why that had seemed a familiar sight.

The soldier was Immerman, the waiter at the club. Immerman was still on my mind as I combed my hair up on top of my head and put on a long skirted organdie dress. Adam must have come in late from duty, for he had not stopped in for a cigarette and a chat as he sometimes did.

I went into the lounge early, hoping for a word with him alone, but he and Gerald Beaufort were together in the bar, waxing friendly over cocktails. I declined their invitation to join them and settled myself on the veranda with a magazine, hoping Adam would join me presently. For some reason which I could not explain, I was reluctant to tell of that incident at the Post Exchange in front of Gerald.

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Before his retirement, he sailed out of Port Arthur, where he was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. in Texas City.

DIRECTOR NAMED

MEXICO CITY, July 10 (AP)—Appointment of Aurelio Manrique, director of the national library, as chief of the government news bureau, was published today. He succeeds Alfonso Teja Zabre, who resigned due to ill health.

Whopper Finally Landed, 450-Pound Sea Bass

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

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

Billiot baited a three-eight-inch line with a shedder crab to catch the whopper.

SALARY CUTS

MEXICO CITY, July 10. (AP) — The worker-operated national railways of Mexico, recently ordered by President Cardenas to trim expenses and increase efficiency, has ordered salary cuts of 1,600,000 pesos monthly for its 50,000 workers.

The Railway Workers' union called a meeting today to discuss the salary cut, ordered for August 1.

GIL'S MOTHER DIES

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By RUTH MINTER

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He's been sitting out at the pool for two months and has had to rescue only three persons — one girl, one young man, and one little boy who couldn't swim.

Jack spends seven days a week, from 7 in the morning until 10 at night and instead of experiencing thrills, gets his skin tanned. By now his skin is a very dark brown, and his hair, usually a light blonde, is getting white around the edges. He doesn't mind getting the deep tan so much, but he's beginning to believe that the exposure is giving him headaches—and no thrills.

All three of his major incidents were unspectacular. The girl merely called for help and so he towed her in. The little boy had jumped into deep water, missed the curbing, and was floundering around in the pool. The most exciting of the unexcitable rescues was that of the young man. Jack saw him just as he was going down for the second time.

Before coming here to make his home, Jack was a lifeguard at a pool in the Grand Canyon, Arizona. He didn't have any specially wowing rescues there either.

So now he just sits under his striped umbrella, smoking a sack of "Dukes" every day, and gazing at the swimmers.

ONE DEAD, FOUR HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

TISHOMINGO, Okla., July 10 (AP)—One man was killed and four other persons were injured in an automobile collision two miles north of here yesterday.

Louis Dolginow, 48, of Kansas City, died of internal injuries and Richard Levy, 46, Seminole, Okla., suffered possible internal injuries.

Mrs. Dolginow, 40; Mrs. Doris Schultz, 32, Kansas City, and her 12-year-old son, escaped with minor injuries.

The Dolginow party was on a vacation trip to Paris, Tex.

If You Want To Know About War, Stay In U. S.

BALTIMORE, July 10 (AP)—Six Americans who spent six months assembling bombers for the French air corps are back at home, with vivid stories of war and this bit of advice:

If you want to know what is going on in the war zone, stay in the United States.

Ellis D. Shannon, one of six employes of the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory who spent half a year in French Morocco, said that although they lived next door to the conflict "we got all our information from the American short-wave radio."

American bombers he helped assemble proved a match for the German craft, and could out-run Germany's famed Messerschmitts at lower altitudes, Shannon reported.

"When we first sent our ships into action a squadron of them was attacked by a group of British spitfires by mistake," he said. "A lot of Messerschmitts dove into the mess, not knowing what was going on but assuming that some of their planes must be involved.

"Our ships turned tail and outran the whole lot, leaving the startled German and British pilots to discover their mistake and turn on each other."

"One squadron of our ships performed eight combat missions in one day without a single ship lost," he said.

Although they were in a French colony, Shannon said the first the Americans heard of the French decision to surrender "was by radio from America."

FD'S CLAIMS OF MASS PLANE PRODUCTION SAID FANTASTIC

DENVER, July 10 (AP)—Administration claims that this country can produce 50,000 airplanes annually were called "baloney" by Major Max C. Fleischmann of Glenbrook, Nev., in an address before the National Aeronautic association congress.

"If we can have 50,000 planes a year, I can teach Sanskrit, and I don't know a word about it," the World war commander of the Arcadia, Calif., balloon school told the congress late yesterday.

"The NAA should be the instrument to debunk all this damned nonsense being put out from Washington."

Col. G. C. Brant, commandant of the United States army air corps technical schools, reported rapid strengthening of the national air defense.

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The Great Lester is recognized as one of the outstanding magicians now on tour. He has been given publicity displays in the nationally circulated picture magazines, Look and Life.

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Buick Production Hits Record Mark

FLINT, Mich., July 10—The 4,000,000th Buick passenger car rolled off the final assembly line in Flint this week signalizing the highest continuous production in the history of this division of General Motors and a record breaking total for the 1940 model season.

The milestone car was built four years and 36 days after the 3,000,000th was produced, registering an average production since 1936 of a quarter of a million cars annually and representing the shortest period in which this volume has been turned out by this manufacturer.

It took nearly 20 years to manufacture the first million buicks. That total was reached in March, 1923, at a time when the industry was expanding its facilities to meet a rapidly increasing public demand. Former peak Buick production occurred in 1926 and 1927, the previous high of 250,116 units having been produced in the latter model year. The second millionth car came off the assembly line in November of that year and the next million took eight and a half years, until May 25, 1936.

Buick No. 4,000,000 marked the conclusion of the best six months production in the company's records, it was announced by Harlow H. Curtice, president, who said that since the first of the year output has averaged 27,837 cars a month and has exceeded the volume of the best previous corresponding months.

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