

Bombers Active; Churchill Raps Petain

STATE RESTS CASE IN BRIBERY TRIAL

State's attorneys rested their case this afternoon at two o'clock in the trial of Gordon Bigham, charged with accepting a bribe and the first defense witness was expected to be called soon afterwards.

Details of how a \$5,000 bribe was allegedly passed from R. J. Kelly, vice president of the Shasta Oil Co., to Bigham on March 12 while Bigham was in charge of the railroad commission office here were told by state witnesses in district court today.

Early this afternoon, Jno. P. Butler, assistant cashier of the First National bank here, exhibited a brown envelope containing 250 \$20 bills and said they were taken from a safety deposit box listed in the name of District Attorney Martelle McDonald and R. J. Kelly on March 12.

Serial numbers of the bills were identified by J. R. Lewis, Houston, U. S. department of interior aide, as the same as on bills he had listed for Clifford Moores, president of the Shasta, on March 11.

Lewis told of helping in installation of a dictaphone in the Shasta office and said that at the time the money was alleged to have passed hands he was between the Petroleum building and the First National bank. On cross examination, he said he was stationed there to follow Bigham in the event he was not seized by officers.

Dictaphone Used.
Mrs. R. J. Silberman, bookkeeper and stenographer for the Shasta Oil Company, read into testimony today, in the trial of Gordon Bigham on bribery charges, a conversation she testified she took by earphones from a dictaphone when R. J. Kelly, Shasta vice president, was alleged to have paid \$5,000 in twenty dollar bills to Bigham on March 12, to prevent cuts in allowances of the company's wells in the Iatan-East Howard pool.

She reiterated testimony previously given by Kelly, first witness for the state, and quoted Bigham as saying he was in a hurry to get out to Dallas, that the money had to be split eight ways, that the first monthly payment of \$200 must be paid soon for the month of March, that the payment couldn't be made a thousand dollars down and a thousand a month as a mouth "close to the commission" and that he would not take time to count the money and that Kelly would have nothing to worry about if he kept his mouth shut.

According to her testimony, Bigham told Kelly he was lucky not to have been "paying off" before then, that 97 per cent of the East Texas operators paid off monthly.

Cross examined by C. C. McDonald, Mrs. Silberman said she never had any knowledge of existence of a dictaphone in the Shasta offices until that morning.

John Taylor, a lawyer formerly of Marshall, now chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, testified that as deputy supervisor Bigham's duties had been to make tests of wells and to recommend to the commission the allowances for wells in his district and that Bigham had authority to do so. He said Bigham was in the employ of the commission March 12 and was ordered off the payroll by J. Sadler when he arrived in Midland "the day after the occurrence," in a telephone call from Sadler to Austin.

Detailed testimony was given by Taylor as to methods used in testing wells and in basing allowances on marginal and potential production in that particular field.

Defense attorneys objected repeatedly to Taylor's testimony as to Bigham's duties, declaring the regulations of the commission had them reduced to nothing.

Defense attorneys, as testimony started, invoked the rule barring witnesses from the court room. Attendance of approximately 250 prevailed during the session today.

Kelly First Witness.
R. J. Kelly, vice president of the Shasta Oil Company, first witness called by the state in the case against Gordon Bigham, charged with accepting a bribe, remained on the stand more than an hour this morning, describing how, at the instance of a "contact man," he telephoned Bigham and met him on Sunday evening, March 10, in Bigham's office as deputy supervisor of the railroad commission, Petroleum Building, Midland.

Kelly testified that Bigham, referring to Shasta's 27 wells in Howard county, told him the allowances were going to be cut "unless you make it right," and gave him until "tomorrow at 1:30" to pay a stipulated sum of \$5,000 cash, to be followed by monthly payments of \$200. Kelly said Bigham told him the money had to be split six ways, and that a "very close to the commission" was giving him limited time in which to make the collection.

Kelly testified that Bigham said, "you won't have to worry about it," saying that if the money were paid

there would be no tests made of Shasta Oil Company wells.

Kelly testified that he appeared, with Clifford Moores, Shasta president, at the office of Attorney General Gerald Mann in connection with information given by a "contact man," that later he received Bigham's proposition, waited two days and Bigham appeared at Kelly's office and was paid 250 bills of \$20 denomination, that two state rangers were in the adjoining room and that they arrested Bigham as he stepped out in the hall with the money on his person. Kelly said that as he paid the money he questioned Bigham as to how he would know the allowances would not be cut and was told not to worry about it, that ninety per cent of the East Texas operators were paying off monthly.

Cross examined by C. C. McDonald, defense attorney, Kelly said he telephoned Bigham after he had been advised to by "Blondy Hall." He said that prior to March 1, he had known Hall three years but the subject of a "payoff" had never been mentioned and that he had never before paid money to prevent a cut in allowances. He testified that in paying the \$5,000 to Bigham, he did so with full knowledge of the district attorney, state rangers and representatives of the attorney general's office. Payment of the money, Kelly testified, was on March 12.

Jurors Named.
Jurors selected late Monday, after the first venire had been exhausted and other veniremen were summoned, included: A. W. Lester, pipe line company employee; John S. Powell, weather strip contractor; D. B. Watlington, service station operator; Ed Wesson grocery store employee; E. Hazen Woods, oil company geologist; Joe Youngblood, clothing store proprietor; Ray Linney, farmer; Arthur Judkins, ranchman; Frank Midkiff, ranchman; Warren Skaggs, ranchman; Frank C. Dale, farmer; and Ralph Geisler, building manager.

The defendant stood as District Attorney Martelle McDonald read the lengthy indictment, returned by the grand jury in the present term of court, charging Bigham on four counts with agreeing to accept and accepting a bribe of \$5,000, allegedly tendered by an official of the Shasta Oil Company. Bigham pleaded "not guilty."

Earlier in the day, attorneys for Bigham had filed motions for quashing the indictment and for continuance of the case, both of which were overruled by District Judge Cecil C. Collings after answers had been prepared by the state.

All veniremen not accepted for service in the Bigham case were instructed to reappear in court Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mass Meeting Is Called Friday by Defense Council

A mass meeting to which all residents of Midland and this area are invited will be held at Lackey Field here Friday evening at 6:30 by the Midland National Defense Committee.

Mark McGee, Fort Worth lawyer, widely known over the state as an inspirational speaker, will deliver the principal address of the evening. Major Harry Johnson, formerly of Midland but now of Houston, is also scheduled to be one of the speakers. Johnson is expected to give interesting facts regarding the present military set-up in the nation.

Col. John Perkins, chairman of the council, will preside over the meeting. An urgent invitation to the public to attend and to express ideas of how the local council can aid in helping get the national defense program underway and complete has been voiced by officials.

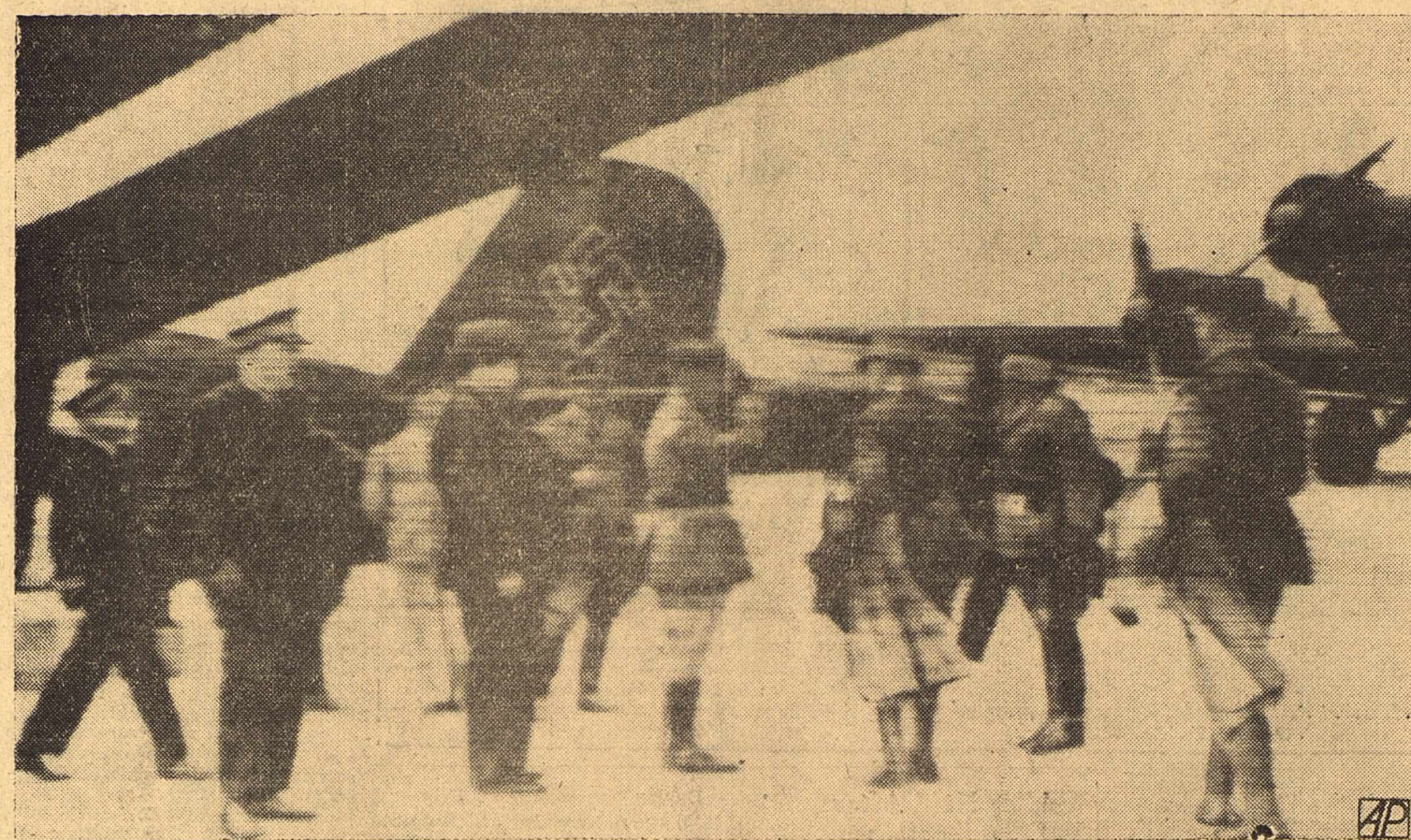
THREE LANDINGS TODAY

Landings reported from Midland Municipal Airport up to 2 o'clock this afternoon included: An O-47A, flown by Pilot Shield, en route from Brooks Field, San Antonio, to Biggs Field, El Paso; a C-39, flown by Lieut. Adams, from Biggs Field, El Paso, to Oklahoma City; a BT-14, flown by Lieut. Gobles, from El Paso to San Angelo.

PLAYWRIGHT TO BE HERE

Mrs. Flo Knight Boyd of Dallas is expected to arrive today to attend the production of her play, "Orphan Nell," which opens here Wednesday night.

French Seek "Honorable" Peace With Italy



This picture, sent by radio from Berlin, shows French General Charles Huntziger (saluting) when he arrived at Rome for armistice conferences with Italian officials. Note German plane in which he made the flight from Compiègne Forest, France, where he signed the armistice with Germany June 22. Since then, a Franco-Italian treaty has been signed.

GOP CHAIRMAN SAYS ROOSEVELT HAS LED DEMOCRATS TOWARD ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (AP).—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts charged the Roosevelt administration today with a seven-year "march toward one-man government."

Accepting the post of permanent chairman of the republican national convention, he declared: "Every ideal of Americanism has been imperiled by those who would make our government and our nation tools to be manipulated by one man at the head of a great and unelected political bureaucracy."

"The time has come to end all this if we are to continue to live as a free people."

Martin asserted that "a steady drift toward governmental absolutism both at home and abroad" must be checked this year, and declared the purpose of his party's convention to be "to rally all patriots in a crusade for Americanism."

"For seven years," he said, "we have seen this march toward one-man government."

"We have had managed economy with neither management nor economy. Vast sums of money—sums too vast to be comprehended by the human mind—have been scattered about with reckless abandon. Under the cloak of emergency and distress the American people have been ruthlessly exploited. Today the administration is bewildered by the effects of its own irresponsible conduct."

Contrasting cries of "we want Willie" and "stop Willie" supplanted today cheers which republican convention delegates accorded their keynote speaker's description of the New Deal as a failure.

The delegates dropped their lively hotel-lobby discussion of the presidential nomination long enough to hear Gov. Harold E. Stassen call on republicans to advance on four fronts—preparedness, fifth column defense, economic welfare, and general governmental effectiveness.

But they scarcely had left the convention hall late last night when candidates and campaign workers renewed private appeals for votes.

Supporters of Senator Robert A. Taft and Thomas E. Dewey worked feverishly to nail down their pledged delegates against inroads claimed by the forces of Wendell L. Willkie, New York utility executive.

Rotarians Wives Will Hold Barbecue

Members of the Rotary club and wives Thursday night will hold their annual barbecue chicken dinner at Cloverdale Park.

The affair will replace the regular weekly luncheon of the club members, held each Thursday at noon. Attendance marks will be given those who appear at the dinner.

TO LOS ANGELES

Jane Hill left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer.

Germans Anxiously Await Orders to Open The Battle of England After Short Rest

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, June 25 (AP).—Germany's population which for six weeks had watched anxiously yet confidently the progress of the battle in France cheered the conclusion of that war today and waited for the next phase—the battle of England.

"We're Sailing Against England," sang men and women. Bands played the song against a background of pealing bells—reclaiming what the high command called "an incomparable victory for German arms."

In a fresh gesture apparently designed to erase the memories of the 1918 defeat which had momentarily shocked him into blindness, Adolf Hitler named Wiesbaden as the seat of a new French-German armistice commission—Wiesbaden where the French army of Rhineland occupation had its headquarters.

General Heinrich Vin Stuepnagel was named chairman.

The fighting in France had ceased at 1:35 a. m. and to the end, the high command said, the Germans had continued thundering advances, reaching Royan, at the mouth of the Gironde on the Atlantic coast, and Angoulême.

In Lorraine and on the Rhine, See (NEW BATTLE) Page 8

Transfer of Torpedo Boats to England Is Vetoed by President

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP).—The projected transfer of 20 "Mosquito" torpedo boats to Great Britain—a transaction which drew outspoken criticism in congress—has been cancelled by President Roosevelt.

The president's action destroyed British hopes of acquiring the 111 destroyers the navy has left over from world war days, for he based his decision on a law prohibiting the delivery of American built war vessels to a belligerent.

Mr. Roosevelt ordered negotiations for the "Mosquito" boat transfer halted yesterday, after studying the informal opinion of Attorney General Jackson.

The "Mosquito" boat transaction became public a week ago. Assistant navy secretary Compton said that on his own responsibility he had authorized waiving of delivery on the craft. Stephen T. Early, presidential secretary, subsequently said that the decision had White House approval. Compton contended that the navy would benefit by acquiring later type vessels.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick and family returned Monday night from a vacation trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Nazis Trade Raids With The British

Hostilities Ended
Between French and
The Axis Partners

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

German and British bombing planes struck with renewed fury today as peace stilled the battlefields of vanquished France and a total of some 5,000,000 French, German and Italian soldiers quietly obeyed the "cease firing" order.

First definite indication that the powerful French fleet, second strongest in Europe, does not intend to surrender—as stipulated in the Franco-German armistice—came from Alexandria, Egypt.

Part of the French fleet still remained at the Egyptian port, Britain's main naval base in the Mediterranean.

The cessation of hostilities on the Western Front and in the maritime Alps came while the rest of Europe slept.

There were few outbursts of joy—none of the whooping shouts of fraternization that marked the end of hostilities in the World War on Nov. 11, 1918.

Italian infantrymen merely stacked their rifles and sat down on the mountainsides to drink hot coffee and wine. Artillerymen left their still smoking cannons to join their comrades.

Some Italians called across the Alpine snow to French Poilus, but there was no answer.

The combined Nazi-fascist onslaught against France halted at 1:35 a. m. today (5:35 p. m. C.S.T. yesterday), with the terms of the axis-dictated armistice still officially undisclosed.

Berlin reported that the conquerors' demands comprised 24 paragraphs and that they were "hard, but not humiliating" for France.

According to best available figures (AIR RAID) Page 8.

France Bows Head In Mourning After All Fighting Ends

By The Associated Press

BORDEAUX, June 25.—France bowed her head in a day of mourning today after officially laying down her arms before the might of Adolf Hitler's conquering Germans and the Italian forces of his partner-in-arms, Benito Mussolini.

Full terms of the armistice under which the French ended formal resistance to their foes will be announced approximately 48 hours from the end of hostilities which came at 12:35 a. m. today French time (6:35 p. m. C.S.T. Monday).

Six final hours of sloughish but deadly fighting followed French signing of Italy's terms—an act which validated the armistice previously preached with Germany.

Thus France found a measure of peace after nearly 10 months of war, although more than half her soil was occupied by the invaders, and her erstwhile ally, Great Britain, was left to carry on the war which they declared against Germany last Sept. 3 and which Italy entered two weeks ago.

In London, General Charles De Gaulle has formed a French national committee to continue the fight despite the government's surrender; he broadcast a prediction that some day the allied forces would "restore liberty to the world and greatness to our country."

The government expected to remain here until (four words censored) when it will start for an uncaptured capital in one of the departments to be left free of German troops.

Interior Minister Charles Pomaret, proclaiming this "armistice day" a day of mourning, ordered a minute of silence in honor of the war dead of 1914-1918 and 1939-1940 at 11 a. m. (4 p. m. C.S.T.) and said that late in the Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain would address the nation by radio.

"Today France must be silent," Pomaret said. "Her heart will bleed, but she will forge a new hope."

French troops, exhausted by the last three weeks of relentless blitzkrieg, were confined to barracks. Flags of public buildings flew at half-staff. Cafes, theaters and all stores except those supplying food were closed.

Special religious services were arranged.

(The Exchange (British) telegraphic agency reported from Bordeaux that U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt had arrived from Paris, where he had remained from witness the German occupation.)

Says Fleet Promised To Britain

"Solemn Assurances"
Said Violated by
Leader of French

LONDON, June 25 (AP).—

The French government under Marshal Petain went back to its "most solemn assurances" to Britain that the French fleet never would fall into German hands, Prime Minister Churchill charged in the House of Commons today.

Churchill, making his sixth war report, said France had agreed to dispatch her fleet to British ports while armistice negotiations were going on.

He said he had made it perfectly clear that the British intended to continue the fight, and had also made it plain to the Petain government that the conditions indispensable to their release from their agreement with the British had not been complied with.

He made no reference to the whereabouts of the French fleet at present, but said "it is clear that French war vessels under that armistice pass into German or Italian control fully armed."

The prime minister disclosed that he had refused a request of Premier Paul Reynaud to release France from her obligations as an ally.

Churchill made the disclosure after telling commons that "we hope to rescue France from the ruins of bondage into which she has been cast."

The meeting with Reynaud, he said, was at Tours, the first substitute capital after Paris was abandoned.

"We agreed," said Churchill, "that a further appeal should be made by Mr. Reynaud to the United States, and if the reply was not sufficient to enable Mr. Reynaud to go on fighting—and he, after all, was the real fighting spirit—then we should meet again and take a decision in the light of the new facts."

"We hope that the French empire, stretching all over the world, will continue the struggle on the side of its allies," he declared.

Decrying "hard words and reproaches," Churchill said Britain finds it difficult to believe "that the interests and spirit of France would find no other expression than in the melancholy decisions of the government at Bordeaux."

"We shall aid any movement of Frenchmen for the defeat of German barbarism and the freedom and restoration of France," Churchill said.

"What our relations will be with the Bordeaux government I cannot tell. They have delivered themselves over to the enemy."

Churchill called the situation at present "uncertain and obscure" and said that he could say nothing of the future. He will make a further statement next week.

When Churchill laid France's rights to the "fight and fury of the enemy" and "other causes," a member shouted "and her politicians."

Northwestern Dawson Wildcat Logs Good Oil Show 5,206-14

By FRANK GARDNER.

Logging good showing of oil in lime from 5,206-14 feet, present total depth, in an horizon below the sulphur water zone, Ray A. Albaugh of Lamesa No. 2 John Robinson today commanded top interest.

The northwestern Dawson county wildcat now is shut down for orders. Sulphur water, topped at 4,983, is standing 4,000 feet in the hole. The well had filled 2,900 feet with water in 48 hours from increase logged at 5,000-56. Drilling ahead, it showed gas from 5,118-23 feet and slight showing of oil from 5,125-33. It is located 660 feet off the northwest corner of section 54, block M, E. L. & R. R. survey.

A wildcat in southeastern Yoakum County about six miles east of northeast of the Wasson field, Plymouth Oil Company and Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, topped brown lime at 4,560 feet, datum of minus 1,059, it was learned today. Some correlations of the brown lime marker show the test to be running 53 feet higher than the old Ucan Oil Company and Illinois Oil Company No. 1 Brownfield, failure five miles to the east in southwestern Terry county, and 286 feet lower than Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Waples-Platter four and a quarter miles west and slightly north. The Plymouth-Amerada test, located 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 620, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, (See OIL NEWS, page 4)

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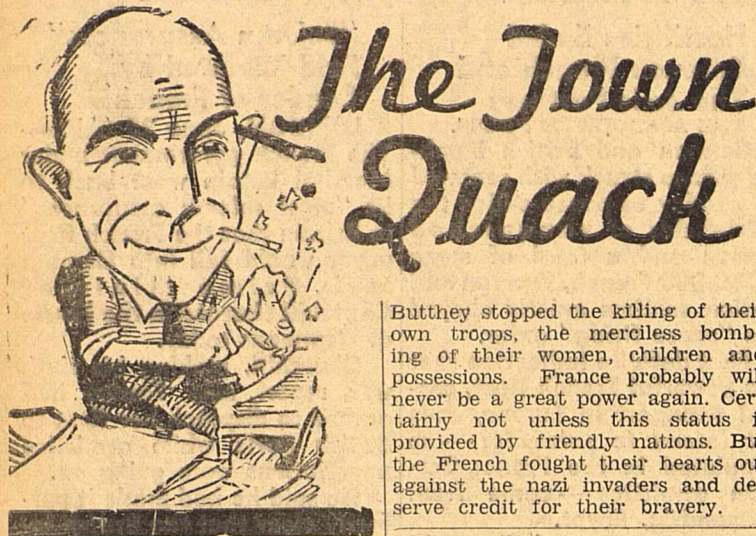
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Butthey stopped the killing of their own troops, the merciless bombing of their women, children and possessions. France probably will never be a great power again. Certain unless this status is provided by friendly nations. But the French fought their hearts out against the nazi invaders and deserve credit for their bravery.

9 Acquittals, Five
Mistrials Result of
Conspiracy Trials

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP) — Nine acquittals and five mistrials were the results today of an 11-week trial of 14 men accused of conspiracy to overthrow the government and steal federal property. U. S. Attorney Harold M. Kennedy said he was undecided whether the five on whom the jury could not reach verdicts would be tried again. The jury reported last night after deliberating since last Wednesday. Thirteen of the defendants were tried on both counts of the indictment, obtained after arrests last January by FBI agents under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover. The 14th defendant, Alfred J. Quinlan, 27, a national guard sergeant, was tried only on the charge of conspiring to steal government property and was acquitted. The eight acquitted on both counts were: John P. Cassidy, 30, leader of the Brooklyn Christian Front organization; John A. Graf, 23, clerk; John P. Cook, 19, marine corps reserve corporal; LaRue Keegan, 39, baker; Michael VIII, 35, Berman-born bus driver now a naturalized citizen; Michael J. Belime, 32, lineman and guard corporal; Andrew Buckley, 34, guard sergeant; and Francis J. Malone, 25, department store employee. In the case of William Gerlad

What's Going on Here, Anyhow?



Telephone Privacy as
Defense Move Assured
By Southwestern Bell

Pledging utmost co-operation in carrying out the National Defense Program, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced today that it was taking steps to protect telephone service from interruptions and to maintain the privacy of telephone conversations. The announcement came as a letter to Southwestern Bell men and women from A. C. Stannard, president of the company in St. Louis. "It is quite apparent to all of us," Stannard told telephone people, "that events across the sea have forced upon the United States a situation which gravely concerns the Government at Washington and which is real and personal to each of us. This has convinced us that immediately we all must take those steps which will organize the defenses of this nation. It is our intention to co-operate to the utmost in carrying out that National Defense Program. "As telephone men and women," Stannard continued, "we realize perhaps more fully than others the vital importance to the nation of adequate, fast, continuous telephone

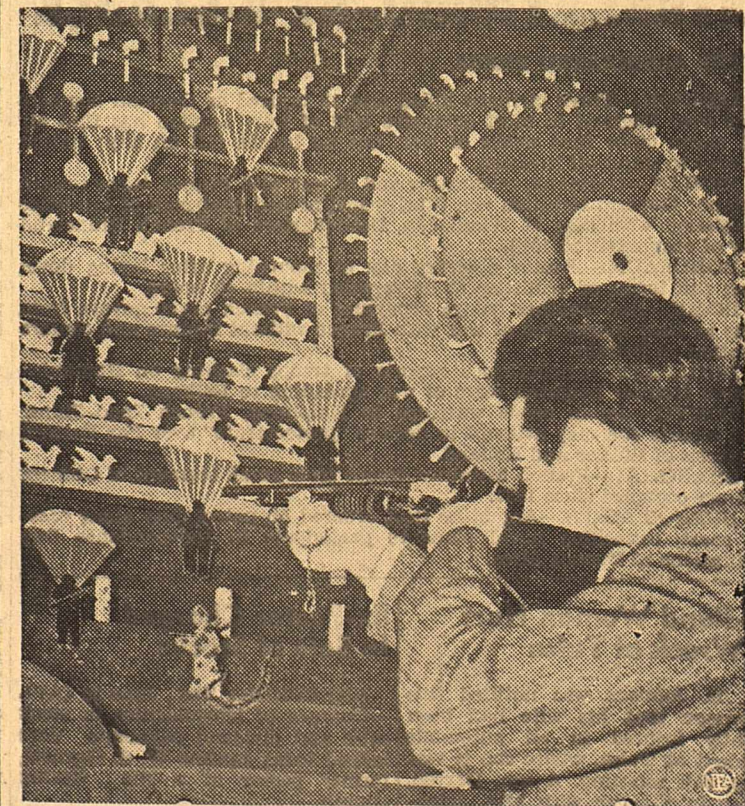
Peddler Held After
4 of Family Slain

PORFOLK, Va., June 25 (AP) —Commonwealth's Attorney A. O. Lynch said today Charles C. Sandelin, 64-year-old egg peddler, was being held for investigation in connection with the slaying of his wife and three children. The four bodies were found hanging in a chicken house on their Norfolk county farm yesterday.

service. And as speed in national preparedness increases, the necessity of maintaining telephone service unimpaired becomes even more imperative. "Bell System men and women have met the emergencies of fire and flood and storm with unexampled devotion to duty. And we are certain that in a time that calls for the patriotism of every American, these men and women will meet all demands upon their resourcefulness and skill with the same matchless spirit. "To assure protection of the more vital parts of our telephone plant against interruption of service of invasion of privacy, certain steps are being taken. To restrict admission to some of our buildings and to guard them more effectively are among the first things to be done. "The swift accomplishment of these and other necessary measures will be in the hands of a committee of general department heads, with General Plant Manager J. L. Crump as chairman and coordinator under the direct supervision of First Vice President W. L. Holley. "Some of these measures may cause minor personal inconvenience to telephone people. But all of us will recognize that they are the things we as individuals want done to protect the communications systems we operate. "We all can move to meet this responsibility with full confidence in the loyalty and co-operation of every telephone man and woman."

Bishop, 39, described by the government as a nazi propagandist and leader of the alleged conspiracy, the jury disagreed on both counts. John T. Prout, Jr., 29-year-old former guard captain, was acquitted on the overthrow count, while the jury disagreed on the second. The jury acquitted William H. D. Bushnell, 18, student, on conspiracy to steal munitions and disagreed on the other charge. Macklin Boettger, 32, traveling salesman, and John Albert Viebrock, 24, mechanic, got mistrials on both counts. Originally there were 17 defendants. Two were discharged after the prosecution rested and the third, Claus Guther Ernecke, 36, hanged himself after the trial started.

Shooting 'Chutists at Coney Island



War clouds have a silver lining for proprietors of Coney Island shooting galleries since they got the bright idea of adding parachute soldier targets to their timeworn array of clay pigeons and pipes. One gallery reported 595,000 shots fired in a day. Above, one of the thousands of eager marksmen who created the boom blasts away at slowly descending "parachute troops."

Interpreting the War Today

HERR HITLER READY TO MAKE
BID FOR CONTROL OF BRITAIN

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.
Associated Press Writer.

Last night's widespread German air raids over England are a reminder that Herr Hitler is almost set for his major blow—the direct assault on Britain toward which all his operations have led since his invasion of Norway and Denmark. And simultaneous raids in which the British carried the war into German territory give further indications that John Bull is facing this last grim phase of the blitzkrieg with determination.

So overpowering is the drama of this life and death struggle between empires—for this is a fight to a finish—that most of us probably think of it in terms of a conflict between these two titans alone, with doll-garden England and its old world atmosphere as the setting. It certainly is difficult to visualize anything beyond this picture.

There will be much more than that to it, however, for the heretofore largely silent partner in the firm of Hitler and Co., has a vital part to play. Britain not only will have to meet the onslaught from nazidom on English soil, but at the same time try to keep Mussolini in hand and maintain control in the Mediterranean.

So important is this control that to my mind Britain cannot hope to defeat Germany if it is lost.

That would mean England's sea power—upon which she is depending so largely to pull her through—had been rendered ineffective. The blockade would be a thing of the past. British possessions in the Mediterranean area would be unprotected.

So while we watch the development of the conflict over England, we mustn't lose sight of Mussolini's operations.

I have a notion that indirectly Spain is fated to have a hand in this struggle. I say "indirectly" because there is small doubt that the Spanish leader Franco wishes to remain neutral if possible. His country is still suffering so severely from the civil war that it hasn't the strength for further military efforts.

General Franco has indicated, however, that he feels deep gratitude

Electrical Device Capable of Throwing
1,000-Pound Shell 750 Miles Invented

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

MONAHANS, Tex., June 25 (AP) —The world war armistice shelved O. A. Bruton's plans for an electrical device he says can throw a 1,000-pound shell 750 miles. The war in Europe brought them out again, and after more than a year's work, he has presented the specifications to the war department as a gift.

Bruton, 47-year-old jeweler, says there is no comparison between his device and any other.

"There never has been a machine of that type that does not use some kind of explosive," he explained. "The only explosive in my equipment is a shell. The gun itself is strictly electrical and when fired does not have any vibration and will make no more noise than would come from starting a 500-horsepower motor."

Bruton worked out the plans with an architect and draftsman. He estimates the device will cost about the same as an ordinary gun of its caliber—it can be made any size from 18 inches bore up—and that the shell would cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

He described it this way: "The machine resembles an ordinary eight or ten-inch cannon. The barrel is 32 feet long.

"A series of electro-magnets pulls the shell to the end of the barrel, gaining velocity as it goes. Then a switch on the shell is opened and the motor which drives the propeller carrying the projectile is closed and the shell soars on its way.

"The explosive bomb is a torpedo-looking affair with a conventional

for the help rendered him by both Mussolini and Hitler during his revolution. How far he would go in reciprocating is, of course, his own secret, but the whole world knows that he has naval and military bases which would be invaluable to Mussolini in waging war against the great British fleet in the Mediterranean.

tional 16-inch propeller, operated by normal electric motor which gains its impetus from the batteries. Pins which guide the path of the bullet and stabilize its flight are folded until the shell is released from the barrel.

"Heavenly Hydro-Carbon" Discovery
Made by Scientists

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 25 (AP) —Discovery of a new "heavenly hydro-carbon" by Mt. Wilson and Canadian observers was described as important today by two Harvard astronomers who said the finding showed the first combination of elements in interstellar space and also revealed the presence of previously-undetected carbon in that area of the heavens.

Commenting on a report made to Harvard by Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Mt. Wilson observatory in California, that observers there had identified a carbon-hydrogen molecule in the space surrounding a distant star, Dr. Fred L. Whipple and Dr. Leo Goldberg said, in an interview:

"The discovery of this molecule in space—it might be termed a 'heavenly hydro-carbon'—of the sort in its contribution to our knowledge of the make-up of the universe, because hitherto, only uncombined elements had been detected in the space between the stars."

The astronomers said the presence of carbon in interstellar space "along with potassium, sodium, titanium and calcium, which already have been found there as uncombined elements, further supports the general belief that all elements known on earth may also exist in the space between the stars." A red blood corpuscle has an average life of 30 to 70 days.

CELEBRATED SINGER

HORIZONTAL

1, 7 Pictured singer.

12 Scalp covering fabric.

13 Crinkled fabric.

16 Singing voice.

17 Writing fluid.

18 Diced.

19 Antelope.

20 Unequal things.

21 To consolidate.

22 Caroled.

24 Measure of area.

25 To accomplish.

27 Measured work.

31 To bring legal suit.

33 Maxim.

37 To bake meat.

38 Soft food.

39 Anesthetic.

40 Every.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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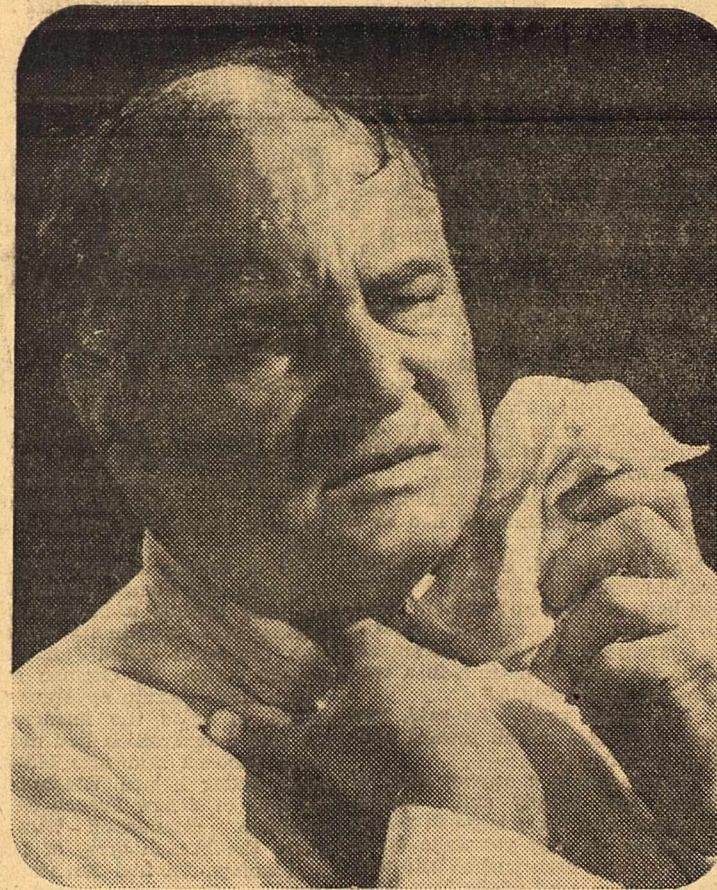
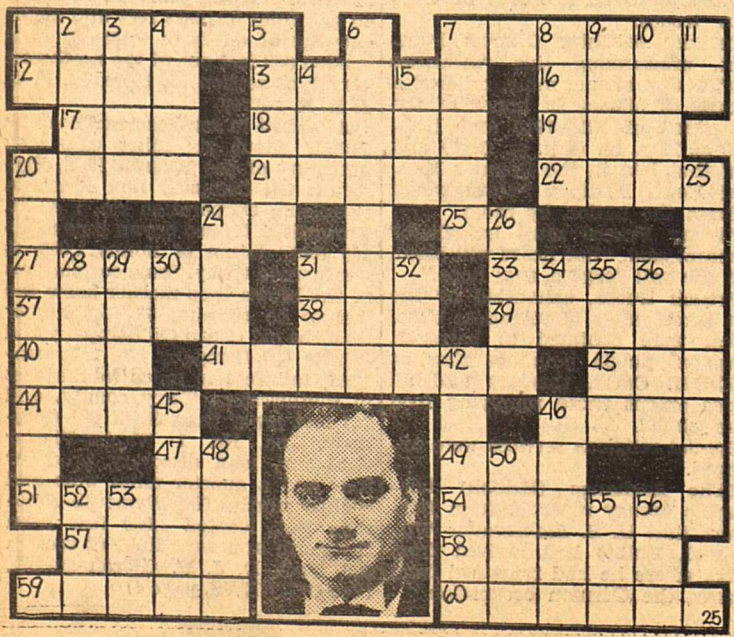
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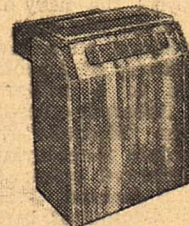


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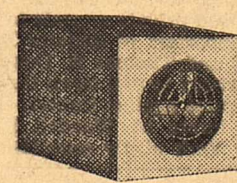
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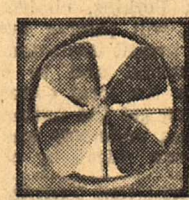
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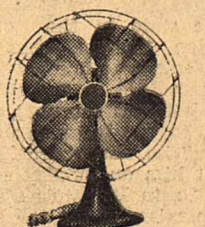
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Mrs. H. S. Collings Chosen President At WMU Meeting

Forty-five members and visitors were present at the meeting of the Baptist WMU at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruce on N. Main street, Monday afternoon. Kara Scarborough circle was in charge.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bruce, while Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Frank Curtis, and Mrs. Eula Mahoney were in the receiving line.

Roses of all colors were used as decorations for the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. M. D. Cox was in charge of the program on "Holding Fast in Africa."

Mrs. Anton Theis presented the devotional, "Suppose," in novel form.

Miss Vivian Glidewell presented a paper on "Beginning of Nigeria" and Mrs. Fred Wycoff on "Persevering in Nigeria."

Marthann Theis and Louise Cox presented a vocal duet, "The Way-faring Pilgrim," sung in the minor key typical of the African people.

Mrs. J. M. White offered prayer "That God May Give Us Vision to Give the Gospel to Africa." She also read a letter from Dr. Glenn Walker, Midland's medical missionary in Nigeria.

In the business session of the afternoon, Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith tendered her resignation as president of the WMU.

Mrs. H. S. Collings was elected to take her place.

During the social hour which followed the program and business period, Wilma Mahoney was at the piano.

A refreshment course was served to: Mary Ann Sheridan of Pecos, Mrs. Elton Hinz, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. Yates Brown, Wilma Mahoney, Marthann Theis, Louise Cox, all guests; Mmes. W. E. Snell (new member), Ella Youngblood, R. O. Walker, Billy Gilbert, Fred Wycoff, C. E. Strawn, C. G. Murray, Marvin English, Anton Theis, Barbara Wall, E. W. Cowden, M. D. Cox, Myrtle S. Smith, Eula Mahoney, Frank Curtis, O. J. Hubbard, J. L. Daugherty, W. H. Spaulding, W. M. Schrock, B. C. Girdley, W. L. Sutton, H. S. Collings, C. A. Trevestead, A. W. Wyatt, Roy Hyatt, Miss Vivian Glidewell.

Mmes. S. T. Cole, Austin Flint, R. O. Collins, J. M. White, G. R. Grant, Bob Preston, S. L. Alexander, L. I. Creek, John Hix, Leon Arnett, C. Shafer, H. D. Bruce, all members.

Mexico Labor Group Is Backing Comanche

MEXICO CITY, June 25 (AP)—Mexico's greatest labor organization, the CTM, today made public plans for a nationwide mobilization of labor on election day next month to "demonstrate to the forces of reaction" that the "people of Mexico are behind their candidates," General Manuel Avila Camacho, official candidate for the Mexican presidency.

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*(At Ector County Auditorium, Odessa, Friday, June 28)

The Noble Hero



Noble in character and in name is the hero who is Nell's final choice in the Civic Theatre's fourth play, "Orphan Nell," which opens here Wednesday evening at the Rex Theatre. Jack Harrison is shown above in the role of Jack Noble, the poor but honest country lad who wins at last in the race for Nell's heart.

WHO'S WHO in "ORPHAN NELL" By GLADYS SIRDEVAN

Credit is due to Walter Wilkinson for his painting of Margaret Murray who takes the part of Little Nell in the play opening at the Rex Theatre, Wednesday night. This painting shows much work and those who view it will note the likeness of the character.

The Rex Theatre has been renovated and air-conditioned, stage made larger, and is now in readiness for the performance of the Civic Theatre's climatic play, "Orphan Nell."

Please note that no advance reserved tickets will be sold. All may purchase admission tickets at the box window.

The Civic Theatre wishes to express its appreciation to some other names that have not appeared in this column. These people who have worked faithfully are: Mrs. Zay Kimberlin and Miss Jane Doran who typed the script. Mrs. H. J. Kemler and Mrs. J. E. Burton sold the ads that appear on the curtain. Miss Fannie Bess Taylor has searched the attics of many homes in Midland for the appropriate costumes to be worn by the actors.

Miss Elma Graves, a member of the board of directors, and Mrs. James F. Sirdevan, publicity chairman, were in charge of Sunday's one-page edition of "Orphan Nell" printed in The Reporter-Telegram. Last but not least the group wishes to thank The Reporter-Telegram, with special mention to Miss Kathleen Eiland who did much of the typing for Who's Who column, and the entire staff for its cooperation.

Youth Drowns While Saving Friend's Life

SHERMAN, June 25 (AP)—Billie Clifton Gaddis, 16, of Paris, drowned in Wood lake near Sherman yesterday on the opening day of the North Texas Baptist Encampment in an attempt to rescue a friend.

The friend, Charles Williams, 12, reached safety, but Gaddis strangled and went under. The body was found ten minutes later. Resuscitation efforts were unavailing.

The wilfulness of Texas weather. When one needs a coat or a fire on a June day up until noon, the weather is the unpredictable type. And by the time this gets into print, the town may be sweating in regulation summer heat.

BRITISH SALVAGE TOWERS

LONDON, June 25 (AP)—Demolition of the famous Crystal Palace Towers in London was started today to salvage 1,600 tons of steel and iron for armaments.

Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 1307 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. W. H. McClain hostess at Cloverdale Park.

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Skaggs at her home on N. Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. F. W. Holcomb in her apartment at 411 N. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

FRIDAY.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8 o'clock for golfing. At 12 o'clock a business meeting will be held and at one o'clock luncheon will be served. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. Frank A. Stacy.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Senior League of the Methodist church will have a lawn party at the home of Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 612 W. Kansas, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Eva Cowden class of the Baptist Sunday school will have a picnic Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Members are asked to meet at the church at 6:45 to go to Cloverdale.

SATURDAY.

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

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Pretty Still Seems to Be as Pretty Does

By ALICIA HART,
NEA Service Staff Writer.

Not to dish it out in lavender, but simply by way of conversation, we'd like to inquire if anyone agrees with us that grandmother had a point when she muttered something about pretty is as pretty does.

We seem to see altogether too many pretty girls—and some chic women, too—letting just plain bad manners draw attention away from their good looks.

The little glamor girl may have the nicest skin and the loveliest long bob in town, but she seems to lose a bit of her allure the moment she whips out a comb and starts grooming her hair at the luncheon table.

Is it a good idea for the smartly groomed woman, however chic and good looking she is, to monopolize the dinner table conversation? Isn't it possible that her good looks count for less with others at the table if she holds forth hour after hour and never gives them a chance?

Boy Scouts to Learn About Horses at Camp

Boy Scouts of Troop 54, Midland, attending the annual summer outing at Camp Wehnhappay, at Weed, N. M., in the Sacramento mountains, are having new experience in forestry, according to Scoutmaster Buster Howard in a letter to The Reporter-Telegram.

"Many of our boys are finding trees they can cut down," he wrote, "and are having fun doing it." From all over the hills comes the old familiar sound of "Timber" and of falling trees. Most of the trees are used for building bridges, shacks, lean-tos and other pioneering projects.

All boys are well and having a grand time, not a single case of sickness yet. Weather is fine and stays about 73 degrees during the day and has frozen three nights since the camp opened. It has rained a few times but not much each time. They have had lots of rain here this summer, so everything is beautiful.

"Swimming is neglected due to the cold weather. Only about ten boys, out of 90, go swimming each day. The high altitude is tiring as the boys climb about the camp, but in three days they should get used to it. When night comes, it gets so cool the boys are anxious to get to bed and taps, blown at 8:30, finds them already in bed."

Herman Waldman Will Play for Dance Here

The nationally-known band of Herman Waldman will be presented in Midland for the first time Saturday night at nine o'clock at the Hotel Scharbauer Crystal Ballroom by Ken Blackford.

Reservations at \$2.50 (tax included) are limited to 125 couples. Persons desiring reservations are urged to stop at the Midland's Shop for Men, or telephone 1260.

The band will play at the Ector county auditorium in Odessa Friday night.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Boy Scouts Fell Trees At Camp in Mountains

Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council in Camp Wehnhappay, near Weed, New Mexico, for the second period are from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Pecos, Goldsmith, Wink and Wickett.

Horses have been arranged for and 42 boys will take overnight trips to Rim Rock Camp. Plans are made for groups to make these trips daily and camp overnight. First, every boy has to learn "about horses" and how to tie the diamond hitch for tying the pack on the pack animal.

The Pioneer group this period will consist of 38 Scouts—twice as large as the group for the first period.

The food in camp is excellent. One pint of milk is given each boy daily, lots of fruits and vegetables are served and a new beef weighing 200 pounds is killed every five days.

Activities of the camp will include archery, hiking, leathercraft, Scout advancement, horseback trips, pioneering and eating. It is a rare treat usually in a Scout camp to have delicious hot rolls served, but things of this sort are commonplace at Camp Wehnhappay.

Jack Noyes Achieves "Order of the Arrow"

At the end of the first period of Buffalo Trail Council's annual summer camp, this year held in the picturesque Sacramento Mountains, ten new members were initiated into the Order of the Arrow, National Scout Camper's Fraternity.

Membership in his Honor Fraternity is limited to Scouts, and the entire organization is carried on with the full sanction of the Boy Scouts of America. Membership is possible only for those Scouts who, in camp, show themselves to be possessed of outstanding characteristics as to leadership, service, and loyalty.

Members are chosen each camp period by the campers themselves and the initiation is carried on in the camp setting by the old members of the Order. The initiation consists of various tasks and trials which must be met by the new member. As the name indicates, the Order is replete with Indian signs, customs and legends.

Membership in the Order of the Arrow is considered by Scouts the country over to be the highest honor which can come to a Boy Scout Camper.

Initiates included: A. A. Porter, Colorado; Jack Noyes, Midland; Chester Little, Big Spring; A. D. Tucker, John Berry and Chase Stinchcomb, Sweetwater; Clint Carter, Jr., Rotan; Lloyd Cox, Fairview; Neil C. Burnett, Snyder; Roland Miller, Sylvestre. Among the leaders of the camp, Charles Canfield, Sweetwater, and O. Z. Porter, Sylvestre, were initiated.

to get a word in?

DO YOU "FARDON MY BACK" IF IT'S PRETTY?

WILL the fact that her lips are beautifully made up make anyone excuse any girl for talking when her mouth is full of food? Or that the back of her coiffure is very handsome excuse for her turning her back on her escort and carrying on a long conversation with people at the next table?

Doesn't any woman have to be prettier than any one we've seen yet to be able to get away with giving orders to the taxi driver instead of waiting for the man with her to do it; brushing rudely past people in the movies without saying "pardon me"; bawling out a waiter in a loud tone of voice; or forgetting to write her thank-you notes promptly?

Does drumming on the bridge table make you less nervous just because the fingers doing the drumming are nicely manicured and lacquered?

Does a striking hat make you forget almost immediately how long the wearer kept you waiting for her to appear?

If her evening make up and gown are glamorous, do you forget that a girl's voice is entirely too loud and harsh?

"DON'T SCREAM— WE ONLY ASKED"

DOES the fact that her clothes are stunning make you forgive the woman who simply refuses to remember your name? Do you still rave about the beautiful eyes of the woman who, right under her husband's nose, rolls them at every other man in the room?

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Friendship of S. A. For U. S. Is Voiced

BY WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, June 25 (AP)—On the word of a former South American newspaperman, talk of South American affection for the European totalitarian governments is largely imaginative.

Gaston Andrade, who has moved to Houston but still corresponds as a free lancer with 19 newspapers scattered over South America, said that of the nearly 1,000 daily newspapers published in the southern republics, "easily 90 per cent favor the cause of the allies strongly."

He added that if the United States should go to war, "it would be enthusiastically backed by at least 17 countries of Spanish origin."

Andrade said President Roosevelt "has won us over completely. x x x But it should be understood that we are not ideologically as closely attached to the United States as it would appear. We have only two essential democracies in Central and South America, Colombia and Costa Rica."

"The others are oligarchies and most of them smell of totalitarianism. This fact does not, however, lead us to favor the German cause."

There still exists some anti-American feeling among the lower classes, Andrade reported, "for the marine occupations" cannot be easily forgotten and because American sailors are a bit to boisterous when they disembark in a foreign port.

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Cost of Raising Stock, and Selling Prices What Keep Cattlemen Going

Excerpts of address delivered by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Grover B. Hill, at National AAA Range Conference, here last night.

From the time the livestock industry first came into being out here on the western range, the problem of the ranchman has been one of raising stock to make a living. This was as true of the early Spaniards who brought the first longhorns across the Rio Grande as it was when cattlemen began driving herds north through Kansas to the plains of Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas. It is true today.

Then as now, however, the cattleman was not concerned alone with the price he received for his stock. Instead, what determined whether or not he could stay in the business of stock-raising was the margin between the cost of producing the livestock and the selling price. Because he can continue to hold the American market only as long as his prices are fair, the stockman turned his efforts toward increasing the efficiency of his production as the means of meeting his problem.

We all know that this is more important today than ever before. Only through efficient production can the stockman: (1) meet competition, (2) produce his meat at a price that will open his market to the fullest, (3) assure himself of a margin of profit, (4) build up a reserve supply of range feed as insurance against feed shortages caused by drought, and (5) conserve and build up his range so that he can continue to operate profitably.

Many ranchmen long ago on their own accord instituted range-building practices to build up their range for more efficient production. Others, because of hard times and resulting economic handicaps, were unable to carry out the conservation measures they recognized as necessary. The result was slow progress. Then, because the Nation also has an interest in conserving its natural resources, the Range Conservation Program was created to help the range operator in building up and conserving the productivity of the range.

And let me point out here that the Range Program was requested and instituted by the ranchmen themselves. Proof of the soundness of the program is readily available. The fact that 95 per cent of the ranchmen in Texas are cooperating with the program is about the best recommendation the program could have.

You are familiar with how the program helps the ranchman study his range and forage so that he can stock his range to best advantage and still obtain a sustained yield of forage and a gradual restoration of the more desirable range plants. The program also helps him carry out such practices as are needed for erosion control and wa-

ter development.

The progress made so far under the range program demonstrates what can be done to develop our range resources. The stockman is strengthening his position in meet competition and to develop his market to the fullest.

Let us consider the extent to which the American cattleman dominates the home market. He is supplying about 95 per cent of the beef eaten by the American consumers. There is plenty of evidence that reciprocal trade hasn't hurt the ranchman. In 1934 he enjoyed 100 per cent of his market and got only four cents for his cattle; in 1939, when he had 95 per cent of his home market, he got from 9 to 10 cents for the same cattle.

In 1939, the total slaughter was about 7,835,000,000 pounds dressed weight. Imports of live cattle in 1939 amounted to only 2.8 per cent of this domestic slaughter, and imports of all beef, including both canned beef and live cattle, amounted to only 5.6 per cent of the total. Records show a close relationship between the small imports of live cattle in the United States and the domestic price of beef. When prices are good, as in 1929 and again in 1939, imports increase. During depressions, as in the early '30s, when prices decline, imports also decline.

In 1939, the largest part of the imports of live cattle—410,000 of the 753,570 head—was not affected by the Reciprocal Trade Agreement but paid the full applicable tariff of 2 1/2 or 3 cents a pound established by the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930.

The remainder paid from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound, amounting to approximately \$15.00 a head. Only a very attractive market in the United States could bring cattle in over either of these tariffs.

About 64 per cent of the dutiable cattle imported in 1939 came from Mexico. Of these Mexican imports 83 per cent (all except 80,347 cattle and calves) paid the full tariff rate of 2 1/2 or 3 cents. A number of factors were important in attracting the imports from Mexico last year. For example, there was: (1) General improvement in United States business conditions; (2) United States prices of feeders, the most favorable in 10 years; (3) the 25 per cent depreciation in two years time in value of the Mexican peso as compared with the United States dollar; (4) Unusual drought in large areas in Northern Mexico, resulting in a movement of cattle northward; and (5) uncertainty on the part of American owners of livestock in Mexico regarding future Mexican land policies.

In spite of the greater severity of the drought in some regions of the United States, the percentage of beef cattle in no region has varied by more than 3.6 per cent in

the last 20 years. During the last 20 years the percentage has ranged as follows: Western, from 30.5 to 27.4 per cent; North Central, from 33.2 to 36.8 per cent; East Central, from 5.1 to 6.1 per cent; Southern, from 25.5 to 28.7 per cent; and Northeastern, from 3.1 to 4.2 per cent.

Under the conservation programs surplus cash cropland has been shifted to grass, but experience has shown that corn or cottonseed will make more beef than will hay. An Iowa experiment several years ago showed that acreage in forage crops, with the exception of alfalfa, produced a smaller number of feed units than corn. The studies showed that, using one bushel of corn as the standard feed unit, an average acre of Iowa corn, including allowance for stover, produces 43 feed units, as compared with only 20 units from an acre of mixed hay, 20 units from rotation pasture, and 15 units from permanent pasture.

The Agricultural and Range Conservation Programs are programs to assist the ranchmen in working toward an improvement of local and national conditions. They are the tools that farmers and ranchmen can use to meet their problems, whatever they may be.

Progress has been made—although we know there is still a big job ahead. For example, the American cattleman in 1939 received a greater return for his cattle and calves than in any year since 1929. Estimates show a cash income of a billion and a quarter dollars in 1939, as compared with a little more than a half billion.

Two factors accounted for the large income figure in 1939. In the first place stockmen sold their beef for an average price of \$7.03 per hundredweight, the highest annual average in 9 years. In the second place, consumption of beef was maintained at a relatively high level.

The buying power of the domestic consumer continues to be the greatest factor in the cattleman's income. In 1932, when total national income reached a low point of \$40,074,000,000, cattlemen received an average of \$4.07 per hundredweight, the lowest in 10 years. In 1932, the consumption of meat was smaller than in any year since then. Now look at 1939. The total national income was up to \$69,378,000,000 and the cattleman received \$7.03 per hundredweight. He not only received more for his product but he sold more of it.

The beef prices in 1939 exceeded parity for the first time in 10 years. The price was six percent above parity, compared to almost 40 per cent below parity in 1932.

In times like these, however, we have no assurance of what the future will bring, either for the ranchman or the Nation as a whole. But we do know one thing—beef is just as important as bullets, and the range resources must be conserved so that the beef supply will be ample. We know that a range wisely conserved and improved through practices offered by the Range Program will help the range operator obtain the efficiency he needs as a basis for continued production. The program helps make it possible for him to offer his product at a price that will meet competition and expand his market while at the same time enable him to make a margin of profit.

Owner of Iva's Jewelers in Business Eighteen Years

Iva Honeycutt, owner of Iva's Credit Jewelers, is known to many Midland people not only from having been in business here for nearly two years but from having resided here with his wife and small daughter, Betty Marie, for about six months after the store was established.

Living in Big Spring where he has another store, he still makes a "part-time worker" in the Midland concern.

His experience in the jewelry business goes back 18 years to the time when he went into the work with his older brother. His first store was at Paducah. Thereafter he was in business at Amarillo and Tulsa and has been at Big Spring for the last four years.

He is a member of the Kiwanis club at Big Spring.

B&PW Club to Send Letter to President Expressing Views

Business and Professional Women's club, in a meeting at the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, 405 North A street, Monday evening voted unanimously to send a letter to the president of the United States going on record as being in favor of preparedness and standing 100 per cent behind the United States government but in favor of a declaration of war only when military authorities of the United States deem the country is ready.

Appointed as a committee to draft the letter were Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Maria Spencer, and Mrs. Frances Stallworth.

A copy of the letter is to be sent to the Midland Defense Council. Mrs. D. R. Carter, club president, said interest in the work of the Council was manifested by members present.

Mrs. Carter presided and Miss Vesta Deaton was secretary. The meeting last night was in the form of an indoor picnic supper, weather having necessitated changing the gathering from Cloverdale Park to the Taylor residence.

Nearly twenty members were present.

Next meeting will be a steak fry at the home of Mrs. Stallworth, with Miss Geneva Risinger and Mrs. Rose Prager assisting her.

Fluorescent Lights Feature of Modern New Building

Definitely modern in construction and finish is the new building which has just been completed by Iva's Credit Jewelers at 104 N. Main.

With dimensions of 25 by 100 feet, the store has a black-and-white tile floor. The portion occupied by Iva's Credit Jewelers is 16 by 100 feet, the remainder of the space occupied by the modernistic quarters of the Williams Studio, of which Misses Hester and Hella Mae Williams are proprietors.

Interior finish for the jewelers' store is in eggshell white with a rock tile floor in a checked design of gray tones. Woodwork is in a finish somewhat darker than natural, but light enough to be pleasing.

Lighting is 100 per cent fluorescent, a long bar of the lights extending down the center of the store as the chief light fixtures, with a smaller light at the rear.

As insurance that the staff will be neither too hot nor too cold, Mr. Honeycutt has installed air-conditioning.

A built-in vault, 10 feet by 12, provides for storage of valuables.

New wall and floor display cases in the newest design, with wood parts in light tone, will be installed upon arrival.

All in all, Iva's Credit Jewelers, in a new and attractive home, are prepared to continue the efficient service they have given Midland citizens for almost two years.

Manager Hughes Of Jewelers Firm Builds Home Here

J. H. Hughes, manager of Iva's Credit Jewelers, has been with Mr. Honeycutt in the Midland store for about two years. He has built a home here at 503 Cuthbert and he and Mrs. Hughes have one daughter who is a student in the Midland high school.

Some seventeen years in the jewelry business provides Mr. Hughes with his background of practical experience in his chosen work. For nine years prior to coming here he was manager for the T. L. Miller store at McCamey.

He is a member of the Lions club and of the Masonic Lodge.

Tulia Man Holds Place as Engraver And Watchmaker

Newest addition to the staff of the growing business firm of Iva's Credit Jewelers is Robert Flynt, who came here from Tulia only a few weeks ago. He is watchmaker and engraver for the firm and does related work which requires technical training.

Mr. Flynt, youthful and dark-haired, came naturally into the business as his father had been in the business at Tulia for 34 years. He is a graduate of Elgin Watch Makers College in Elgin, Ill.

He also is a member of the Horological Institute of America.

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1)

this morning was drilling at 4,860 feet in broken lime and shale. Ector Extender Shot.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 Paul Moss, widening the south extension area of the Foster pool in Ector over a half-mile east, was shot yesterday with 355 quarts from 4,097 to 4,225 feet, total depth, under oil load. After shot, it flew oil half-way up the derrick and two hours later made a 10-minute flow, following which it bridged. Operators are rigging up rotary to clean out cavities.

Ray R. Rhodes and Joe D. Tompkins, both of Midland, No. 1-C TXL, Ector test a half-mile west of a producer which recently extended the North Cowden pool a mile south-east, found dense, non-porous lime section in drilling to total depth of 4,336 feet and has been abandoned. It found only slight shows of oil, and amount of water also was small although the test was drilled an appreciable distance below the water table of the area.

In southwestern Andrews county, Atlantic Refining Company and Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 University, discovery producer in section 11, block 11, University survey, is preparing to complete at total depth of 4,475 feet in lime. Operators will pump the well in the event it fails to maintain steady flow. On last gauge it swabbed four barrels hourly through 2 1/2-inch tubing. The well has been acidized with 14,000 gallons and shot with 500 quarts. Atlantis No. 1-2 University, wildcat two miles to the south, recovered drill-collar and now is fishing for cones, bottomed at 3,985 feet in lime. Ordovician Wildcats.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward county Ordovician test, halted coring at 8,100 feet and now is reaming core-hole.

Seeking deep pay in northern Pecos county, Plymouth No. 1 Richard Levy et al is drilling at 4,458 feet in lime, with a little chert also present in the discovery.

In western Crane county, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight is drilling unchanged at 6,752 feet.

Gulf No. 12 W. N. Waddell et al, a mile northeast of the Sandhills or Tubb deep Permian pool of western Crane, was opened up at 3 p.m. yesterday and 30 minutes later gauged 14,735,000 cubic feet of gas daily. At 5 p.m. gas had decreased to 11,850,000 feet, and this morning at 6 it tested 7,538,000. Gas had been encountered in lime at 4,385 feet. The well now is drilling ahead at 4,390 feet in lime.

Iva's Credit Jewelers in New Building



Above is shown front entrance of the new store in which Iva's Credit Jewelers is now installed. Formal opening in the new building will be held Wednesday from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Souvenir spoons will be presented to men, women, and to children when accompanied by their parents.

Wednesday Set for Formal Opening Of Iva's Jewelers in New Building

Formal opening of Iva's Credit Jewelers in the new building just completed by the firm will be held all day Wednesday. From 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 o'clock at night, the staff will welcome visitors to the store.

The owner, Mr. Honeycutt, cordially invites all citizens to inspect the store and the extensive stocks and also to receive one of the souvenirs. These are silver after-dinner coffee spoons bearing on the handle an unique scarab, or beetle design. The scarab was widely used as a talisman in Ancient Egypt. If it has any special powers of bringing good luck, receivers of the souvenirs might remember its significance when they are given the memento of the day.

Feature display of jewelry for the day will be a special exhibit of diamonds from Aisenstein-Worrock of New York. This will include diamond watches valued up to \$500, as well as rings, bracelets, and bar-pins.

Interesting to housewives—or to housewives-to-be—will be a showing of Haviland china and crystal ware.

Delight of brides-to-be who have yet to choose their silver will be the array of sterling of which about 14 patterns will be on exhibit.

Special sale of the opening will be a group of floor lamps at a price set to put them within the bounds of

most any budget.

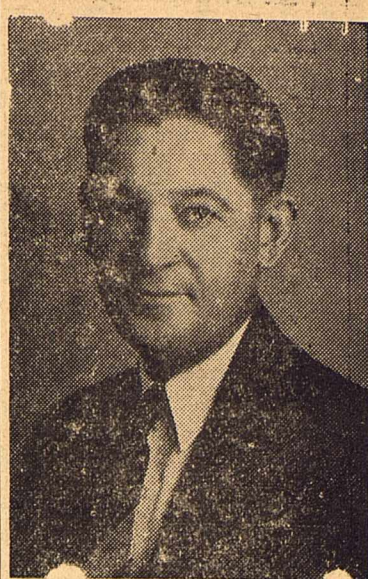
In addition to the featured specialties for the day, the regular stocks of jewelry, china, and novelties will be shown.

The Owner



Owner of Iva's Credit Jewelers is Iva Honeycutt of Big Spring, formerly of Midland. He also owns the Big Spring store of the same name.

The Manager



Manager J. H. Hughes of Iva's Jewelers has been in the jewelry business for about seventeen years. He has been in Midland about two years and has built a home on Cuthbert street.

Keeps the Records



Miss Dorothy McWilliams, shown above, is bookkeeper and saleslady for Iva's Jewelers here.

Second Generation



Robert Flynt, watchmaker and engraver for Iva's Jewelers, is the second generation of his family to be in the jewelry business. He follows in the footsteps of his father who has been in the business at Tulia for 34 years.

Miss McWilliams Keeps Books for Iva's Jewelers

Presiding over the bookkeeping department of Iva's Credit Jewelers is Miss Dorothy McWilliams. Though coming here from McCamey only a year ago, Miss McWilliams is not new to the jewelry business, having four years' experience in the work.

In McCamey she was a member of the Business and Professional Women's club.

ers and also serving in the capacity of saleslady is quick-smiling Miss Dorothy McWilliams. Though coming here from McCamey only a year ago, Miss McWilliams is not new to the jewelry business, having four years' experience in the work.

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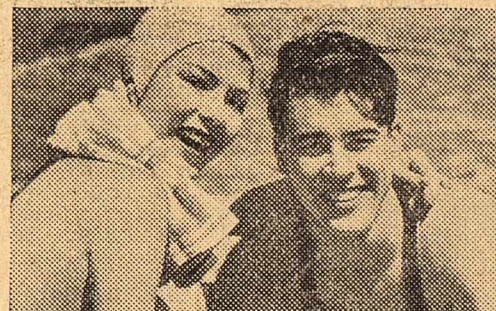
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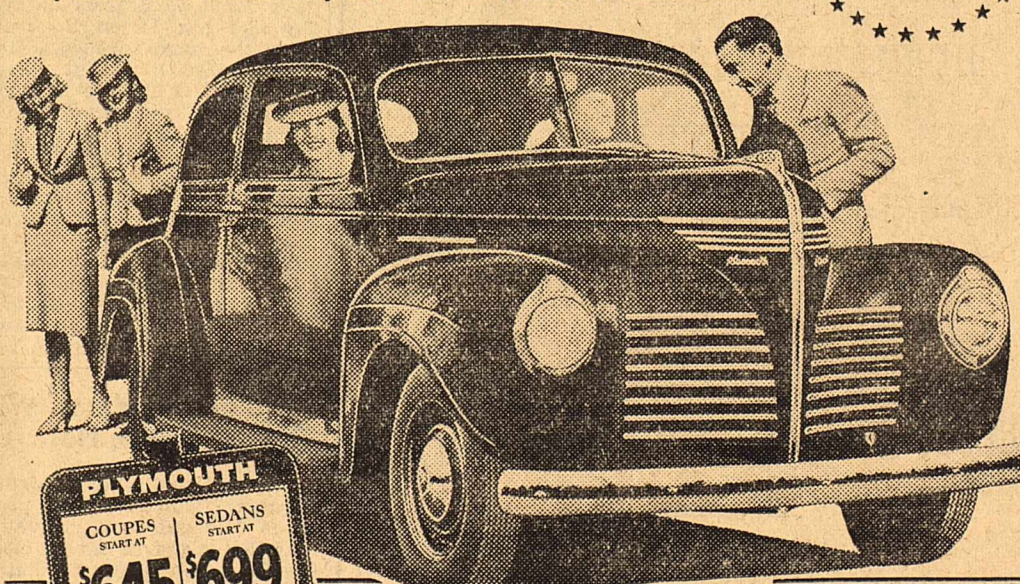
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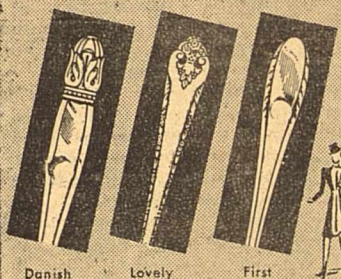
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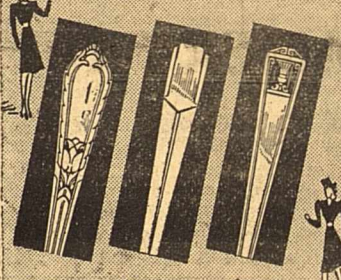
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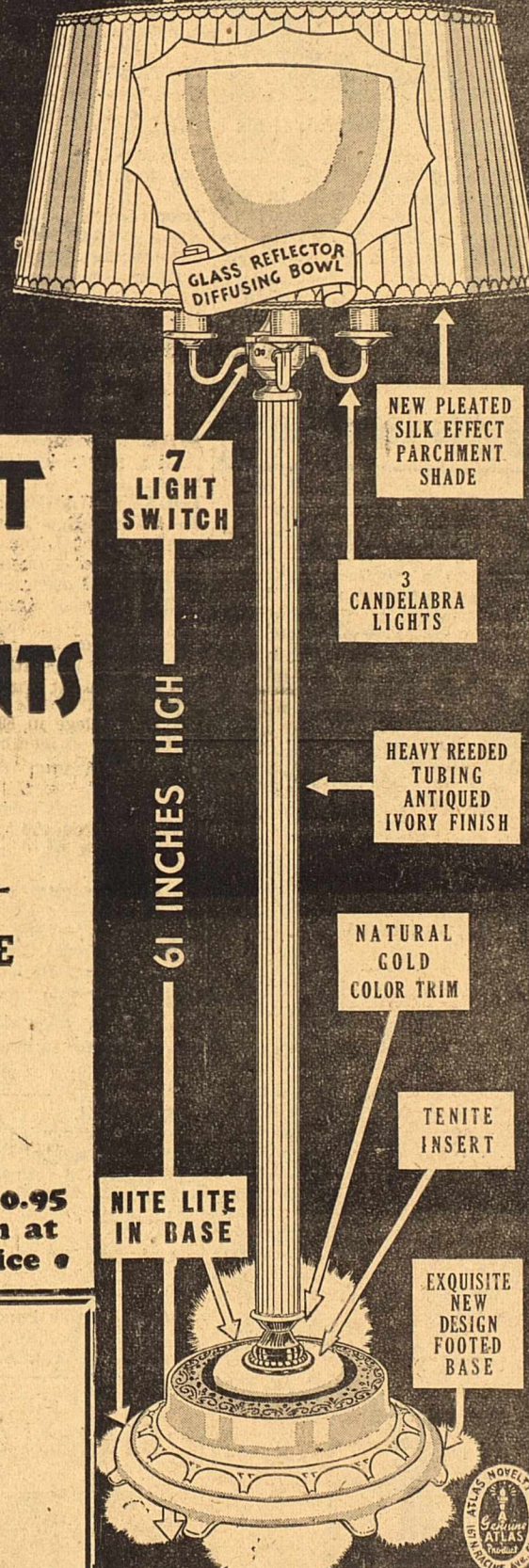
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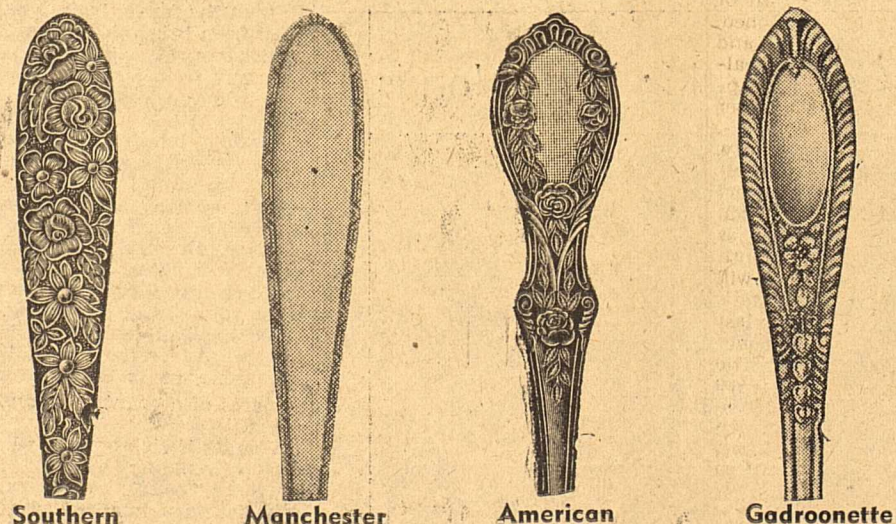
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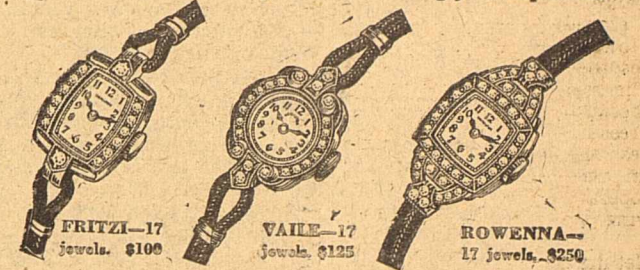
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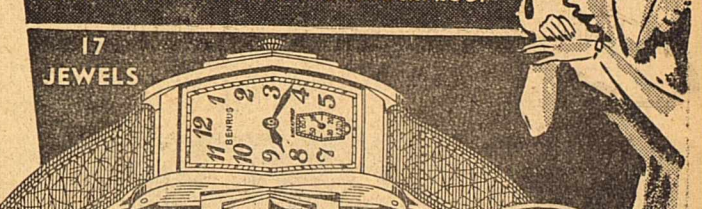


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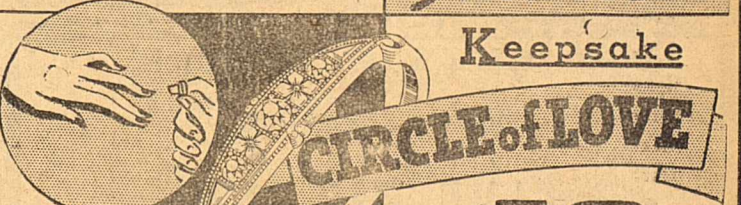
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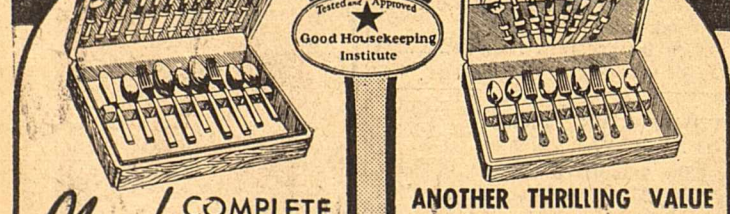
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COWBOYS DROP 15-2 DECISION TO THE LUBBOCK HUBBERS MONDAY

Series Final Is Scheduled Tonight at 8:30

LUBBOCK, June 25. (Special) — The Lubbock Hubbers made it two in a row over the Midland Cowboys here last night by landing on pitcher Morrie Engle for 19 hits and an easy 15-2 victory.

The Hubbers got seven runs in the third inning and seven more in the fourth to let pitcher Ralsh coast through with a victory.

Midland's two runs came in the eighth on consecutive homers by shortstop Hayden Greer and first baseman Sam Sealing. Ralsh limited them to five other hits during the game and was never in trouble.

The two teams will wind up the series tonight and the Cowboys will head back home meeting the Odessa (Big Spring) club for the next three nights in Odessa.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Midland	3	0	1	4	4	
Avadesian	3	0	1	4	4	
Greer ss	4	2	2	2	4	
Naranjo m	3	0	1	2	1	
Sealing 1b	4	1	2	7	0	
Phillips lf	4	0	1	1	0	
Schmidt 3b	4	0	0	1	2	
Wilson c	4	0	0	5	0	
Walker rf	4	0	0	0	2	
Engle p	3	0	0	0	1	
	32	2	7	24	12	

Lubbock

	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Niedziela 2	5	2	3	2	5	
Darke 1	4	2	2	10	0	
Schweda r	5	2	3	0	0	
Hajduk lf	4	3	3	0	0	
Watkins m	5	2	1	3	1	
Schlereth 3b	5	1	2	1	4	
Castino c	5	2	2	10	0	
Mahan ss	4	1	3	1	3	
Ralsh p	4	0	0	0	1	
	41	15	19	27	14	

Score by innings:

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Errors—Walker, Phillips, Schlereth. Runs batted in—Greer, Sealing, Drake, Schweda 2, Hajduk, Schlereth, Mahan 3, Watkins 3, Castino, Niedziela 2. Two-base hits—Drake 2, Schweda, Hajduk, Mahan. Three-base hits—Hajduk, Home runs—Greer, Sealing, Stolen bases—Mahan, Niedziela. Double plays—Greer to Avadesian to Sealing (2); Niedziela to Mahan to Drake; Left on base—Midland 6, Lubbock 4. Bases on balls—off Engle 2, Ralsh 2. Strike outs—Engle 4, Ralsh 9. Passed balls—Wilson 3. Umpires—Cartwright and Pate. Time: 1:50.

Candidates Urged to Respect Vote Results

MEXICO CITY, June 25 (AP) — The confederation of independent parties today urged the three leading presidential candidates to sign a "pact of honor" that they would respect the results of the national elections next month whoever was declared the victor.

Shoe manufacturing was introduced into America in 1629 by Thomas Beag, who brought hides over on the Mayflower.

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Joe Beckett Interned As Fascist in England

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—Joe Beckett, one-time heavyweight champion of Great Britain, has been arrested and interned as a Fascist.

Gypsy Joe Beckett saved the money he was paid for being the most accomplished ring tumbler of them all. He had a guaranteed income for life. For a time he ran an inn in his native Southampton. Not so long ago he retired from business, and lived in a villa in his home town.

Police charged he joined the British Union of Sir Oswald Mosley, would-be Fascist Fuehrer of Britain.

He threw his weight about town, telling what great men Adolf Hitler and Mosley were.

People were afraid to tackle him, remembering he had once been a champion.

But the cops were not afraid. Beckett was born in Southampton 46 years ago, and in that great seaport learned a good deal more about the rules of the ring than about the rules of grammar and arithmetic.

BECKETT SPENT FIRST WAR IN THE AIR FORCE

BECKETT became what is known in England as a fair-weather fighter. The custom at country fairs is for some impresario to take around with him a bunch of young hussies willing to take on any yokels anxious to show what they can do to "them city fellers."

Graduating from that class in 1914, Beckett had several successful fights with professionals before entering the Royal Air Force as a worker in the ground staff in the first World War.

Following the conflict, he progressed far enough to be matched with Bombardier Wells, and won, Feb. 27, 1919. In the same year he beat Frank Goddard and people began to tout him as a logical man to challenge Georges Carpentier.

All sassy London, headed by the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, was there when Beckett tackled Carpentier in London, Dec. 4, 1919.

Loyal Britons believed victory for their man was a cinch.

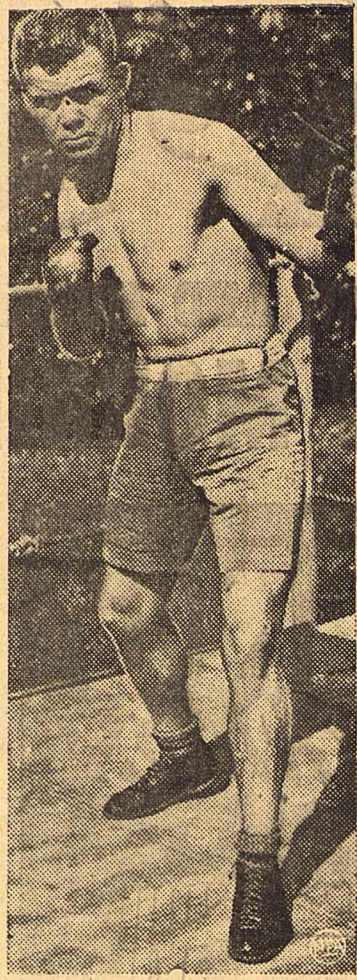
A BOWLING PIN FOR CARPENTIER

CARPENTIER, hero of the French Air Force, was good-looking, slender, as shifty as a dancing master, but did not appear to have the weight with which to put steam behind his swift fists.

Beckett, with his features cut as out of stone, his brownish skin, strength and awkward but solid courage, seemed most formidable.

But only two blows were struck. Carpentier hit Beckett and Beckett hit the floor.

Carpenter repeated the performance in a round, Oct. 1, 1923, more than two years after the Orchid Man had been knocked out



Joe Beckett at the peak of his tumbling.

by Jack Dempsey. Georges Carpentier, who in recent years has run a heavily patronized bar in Paris is still throwing punches as a sergeant in the French Air Force.

Joe Beckett made the mistake of throwing cheers for Adolf Hitler and Sir Oswald Mosley.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP). — Maybe our Tennessee operatives can find out why the proposed Fordham-Tennessee football game is going into the Cleveland municipal stadium. We can't get the dope here. Coach Tex Oliver has bought himself a home at Eugene, Ore., indicating he has no idea of moving when his contract expires at Oregon U. . . . Torby MacDonald, one of Harvard's best backs last year, has a fat offer to join up with the Yanks and is taking things over with his parents. He's an outfielder.

Today's Guest Star. Ed Danforth, Atlanta Journal: "Why is Dempsey doing it? (Fighting Cowboy Luttrell) . . . My guess is as a gag, all in good clean fun, at \$5 a head."

That Michigan potato farm Luke Hamlin is always threatening to go back to, is an imaginary farm and grows imaginary spuds. American League chatter boxes are going around telling that Joe Cronin has a mad on for Joe Cronin because he doesn't play Dominic regularly. . . . Vanderbilt has grabbed off J. Moore, the most talked of back in the state of Arkansas, whose graduation exercises last month were attended by representatives of seven southeastern conference schools, including Vanderbilt. . . . Yep Pore Pee Wee Reese sure

Pants C & P 20¢. Tullio Cleaners.

is gun shy after that beating — only three for four when he rejoined the Brooklyn.

School Dept. Hey, wait a minute. . . . These National League pitchers have their geography all screwed up. . . . They should know by now that Beantown is up in New England, near Harvard.

Only two Yankee big guns bombing at 300 clip or better. No wonder Joe McCarthy is cutting up dummies on the bench no one ever saw him do before. . . . Joe Louis will be one of the celebs who'll help open

The Standings

West Texas-New Mexico League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Pampa	39	22 .639
Amarillo	40	27 .597
Lamesa	33	30 .524
Borger	30	33 .476
Lubbock	29	33 .468
Midland	29	35 .453
Big Spring	27	35 .435
Clovis	25	39 .391

Texas League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Houston	50	25 .667
San Antonio	44	34 .564
Beaumont	41	38 .519
Dallas	36	37 .493
Oklahoma City	37	40 .481
Tulsa	32	38 .457
Shreveport	35	41 .461
Ft. Worth	27	49 .397

American League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cleveland	39	23 .629
Detroit	34	22 .607
Boston	32	23 .582
New York	28	30 .483
St. Louis	29	33 .468
Chicago	26	31 .456
Philadelphia	22	34 .393
Washington	24	38 .387

National League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	20 .655
Brooklyn	34	19 .642
New York	33	21 .611
Chicago	32	29 .525
St. Louis	22	32 .407
Pittsburgh	21	31 .404
Boston	19	32 .373
Philadelphia	19	34 .358

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
West Texas-New Mexico League.
Lubbock 15, Midland 2.
Pampa 11, Amarillo 6.
Borger 11, Clovis 4.
Lamesa 6, Big Spring 5.

Texas League.
San Antonio 1-6, Ft. Worth 0-3.
Shreveport 4, Dallas 1.
Tulsa, Beaumont, rain.

American League.
Cleveland 7, New York 1.
Boston at Detroit, rain.
Washington at Chicago, rain.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4.

National League.
All games rained out.

TODAY'S GAMES.
West Texas-New Mexico League.
Midland at Lubbock.
Amarillo at Pampa.
Clovis at Borger.
Big Spring at Lamesa.

Texas League.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Dallas at Shreveport (2-N).
Oklahoma City at Houston.
Tulsa at Beaumont (2-D).

American League.
Boston at Detroit (2).
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis-N.
New York at Cleveland.

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

Chicago's big negro exposition, July 4. . . . Kayak II is working out on the coast and is said to be a cinch to start in the rich Hollywood Gold Cup. . . . New York writers still are moaning about the Fox Paw they committed during the National Open in asking Clayton Heafner to play poker with them. . . . First Baseman Temple of Illinois Wesleyan has been bagged by the Yanks and shipped to Easton, Md., for seasoning.

Matters of Record.
Heavyweight Bob Sikes' full name is Robert E. Lee Sikes and he was born on Lincoln's birthday.

Rheims Cathedral in Nazi Hands



For the first time in any war the Germans are able to present a picture of the Rheims Cathedral and the famous Joan of Arc statue. Photo above, passed by German censor, is presumably intended by Germans to show Cathedral and statue remain undamaged despite German occupation of Rheims.

Anchors Aweigh



It was "all aboard" at Annapolis, Md., as the U. S. Naval Academy's midshipmen were taken on one of Uncle Sam's big battle-wagons for their annual summer cruise. With war barring them from their customary visit to European waters, they'll steam along Atlantic coastline, train with special vigor in light of American defense needs.

Oddities in the News Round-Up

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (AP). — Nomination for the slickest thing at the republican national convention—the G.O.P. shoe shine. "Get a G.O.P. shoe shine, gents," called the bootblacks at convention hall.

"What's that?" asked a delegate. "Good ol' polish," smiled the bootblack.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 25 (AP). — E. C. Creech of St. Augustine drove his automobile over a rattlesnake on the highway and then got out to see if he had killed it.

The automobile wheel, Creech said, not only killed the snake but made it cough up a dime, dated 1912.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 25 (AP). — A campaign to "humanize" the state industrial school for boys is meeting with unexpected success. The school band played at a Raton music festival.

"Afterwards," said James Zukie, a member of the board of trustee, "Three Raton boys went before a judge and asked to be committed to the school."

EDINBURG, Tex., June 25 (AP). — For the first time in the history of Hidalgo county, as far as old-timers can remember, no major county official will have opposition in the democratic primary in July.

By BILL WHITE. NEW YORK, June 25 (AP). — The lusty-unged lady in front of us kept yelling, "get three walks and then let somebody hit a homer."

But of all the thousands of men—housewives, schoolgirls, debutantes and secretaries—who weekly attend ladies day at the major league ball parks, she's virtually the only one we've ever found who had the slightest interest in the game.

The rest of them, worn out from taking care of junior, anxious to sneak away from the strict confines of the family budget, or simply tired from being stomped on in bargain basements, go to the parks to get away from it all.

About you know what they talk about?

Junior's latest cute saying, the family budget or where the best bargains are found?

The baseball game? Oh, yes they talk it, when they're tired of knitting, through fixing their fingernails or eating hot dogs—or exhausted discussing what the woman three rows ahead is wearing.

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Yankees, Nine Games Back of Indians, Facing a Hard Pull

Associated Press Sports Writer

When the world champion New York Yankees went west, literally, a couple of weeks ago, they also "went west" figuratively.

There doesn't seem to be any way waiting any longer for them to come home, because they've gone to that place where champions seldom come back from.

Their epitaph was written last night in a score, 7 to 1.

That was the margin of the Cleveland Indians' victory, a seventh effort of Bob Feller for his 11th triumph of the season.

That also was the eighth loss in nine games for the champs, who used to whip through the west like a scourge of grasshoppers. Bruised and beaten, the great team that swept to four consecutive world championships has one more game to play at Cleveland today and one tomorrow before heading back to New York. But win, lose or draw in this finale, New York's second swing through the west was nothing short of a disaster.

They were four games out of first place when they set sail. Today they are nine. This is half a game worse than they were a month ago when they were in the American League cellar. No one was alarmed at the spectacle of the Yanks in eighth place, because it was obvious they weren't a tail-end club. But

it is just as obvious that they have about reached their ceiling.

A lot of things are wrong, such as Joe DiMaggio hitting less than 300 for the first time in his life, and in addition the Yanks have some worthy competition for the first time in years.

Cleveland seems to have benefited by getting the Indians' discontent out in the open instead of fermenting in secret and last night's victory was the 11th in 13 games since the upheaval against Manager Ossie Vitt.

They backed Feller with an 11-hit attack in which everyone except Ken Keltner participated. Feller himself got a single and batted in two runs to help humiliate three Yankee pitchers. They scored in four of their eight innings in which they went to bat.

The outcome increased Cleveland's distance over the second place Detroit Tigers to two full games. The Tigers and most of the other major league teams were rained out yesterday.

The only other game to escape was at St. Louis where the Browns battered the Philadelphia Athletics 9-4 with a 12 hit assault that included four home runs. Two of these were by Walt Judnich, one was by Harold Clift with two on and the fourth by Don Heffner.

Club Owners Build Up Attendance on Ladies' Days But Few of Them Talk About Baseball

By BILL WHITE. NEW YORK, June 25 (AP). — The lusty-unged lady in front of us kept yelling, "get three walks and then let somebody hit a homer."

But of all the thousands of men—housewives, schoolgirls, debutantes and secretaries—who weekly attend ladies day at the major league ball parks, she's virtually the only one we've ever found who had the slightest interest in the game.

The rest of them, worn out from taking care of junior, anxious to sneak away from the strict confines of the family budget, or simply tired from being stomped on in bargain basements, go to the parks to get away from it all.

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Rain Puts Texas Leaguers Way Back Of the Schedule

By The Associated Press

As far as the calendar goes, the Texas League has turned into the home stretch. The last half began Saturday if you deal in days and months.

But it's just an optical illusion. Weather has made the schedule top-heavy. Even if it didn't rain any more, double-headers would be the rule rather than the exception.

Last night two more games were postponed because of rain. That brought the total of games carried over to 38, the most in the history of the league.

Houston's league leaders were idle. Runner-up San Antonio gained a full game by sweeping a double-header with Fort Worth.

Bob Muncie, the season's top hurler, won his fifteenth game, 1-0, in the opener. Hal Burck trimmed the Cats 6-3 in the nightcap.

Shreveport snapped Dallas' six-game win streak, 4-1 in the only other game played.

Tulsa was rained out at Beaumont.

The schedule: Tulsa at Beaumont (two games, day).

Dallas at Shreveport (two games, night).

Fort Worth at San Antonio (night).

Oklahoma City at Houston (night).

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FIVE room modern house; close in; 704 South Pecan. W. R. Upham, phone 1499-J-1 or 451. (91-3)

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FOR SALE

6-room home being completed July 15th; \$490.00 cash; balance \$28.00 month.

5-room new home at 708 Cuthbert being completed June 25; \$400.00 cash; balance \$25.00 monthly.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ARREST, WITHOUT WARRANT, BY A CITY POLICE OFFICER, OF PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND IN SUSPICIOUS PLACES OR UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, OR PERSONS WHO COMMIT AN OFFENSE IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH OFFICER OR OFFICERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND:
 Section 1. That arrest, without warrant, may be made by the Chief of Police, City Marshal, or any other Officer of the City of Midland, when offenses against the laws or ordinances of the City are committed in their presence or where persons are found in suspicious places, and under circumstances which reasonably show that such persons have been guilty of some felony or breach of the peace, or threaten or are about to commit some offense against the law.

Section 2. Whereas, it is necessary that this ordinance become effective immediately in order to protect the life, property, safety, health and well-being of the public and of the citizens of the City, the absence of the authority of the Chief of Police, or City Marshal, or other Police Officers of the City to make arrests without warrants under the circumstances and limitations set out in Section 1 hereof, creates an emergency and a necessity for such powers to become effective immediately, and requires a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on separate dates; and such emergency is said to exist and said rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance is to be effective from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 10th day of June, 1940.

M. C. ULMER,
 Mayor.
 Attest:
 J. C. Hudman,
 City Secretary.
 (SEAL)

Defense of Nation Declared Necessary By Jaycee Speaker

Unless we as American citizens get and back up the idea that we are going to protect America and the things for which she stands America is doomed, declared Col. John Perkins, chairman of the Midland Council for National Defense, in delivering a stirring address on Americanism at the regular bi-monthly luncheon-meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce today noon. Perkins traced events leading up to the present World War and said that Germany for many years has planned with the sole purpose in mind of creating a powerful machine which would dominate the world. He discussed various economic events during the past several years and mentioned fifth column activities and the undermining of American patriotism. He told briefly how the recent German victories will affect the United States.

Discussing the preparedness program, Col. Perkins described U. S. Army equipment used in the recent maneuvers in Louisiana and said that such is most deficient. He urged Jaycee members to write their congressmen this afternoon as to their wishes in the carrying out of the preparedness program. Universal training also came in for discussion in the address.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce dance to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer on July 13 was announced by Edwin Garland. The dance will be open to the public.

Ted Lowe announced that the Midland Jaycee golf team defeated the Odessa Jaycees in a match played at the local Country Club course last Sunday afternoon.

Postal Campaign Wins Placement for Graduate

LAWRENCE, Kas. (UP) — George Eschbaugh, a senior at the University of Kansas, solved his personal employment problem this spring and by a promotion campaign landed a job before graduation.

Eschbaugh, a student in advertising, opened his job hunt by sending a card on which his picture was printed, to 56 firms. The card merely gave his name. Then at weekly intervals he followed-up. The second card stated he was looking for a job. The third told of his education and experience. The final mailing was a pamphlet containing recommendations from his instructors and employers.

There were 20 favorable replies and three definite offers of jobs.

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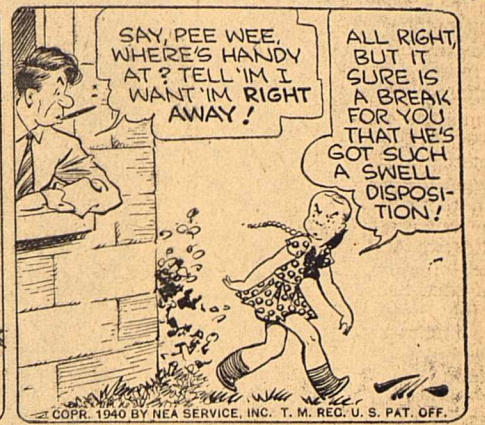
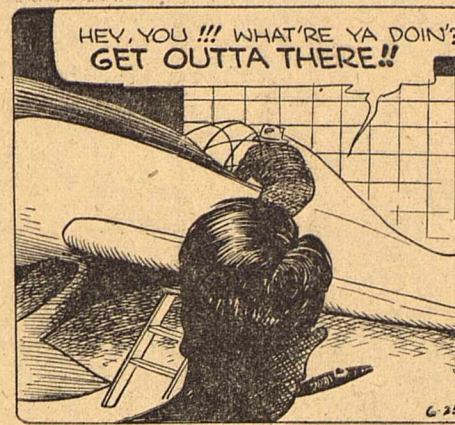
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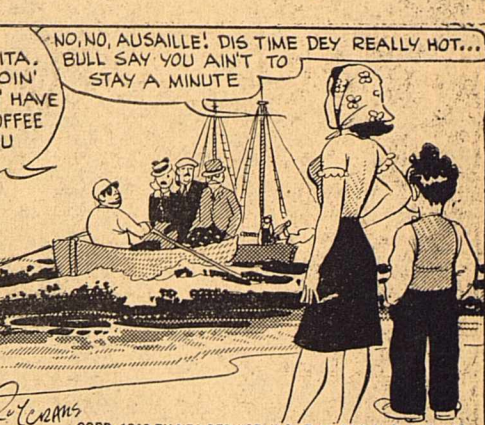
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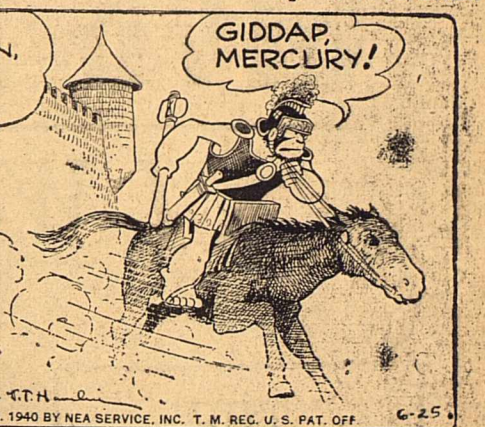
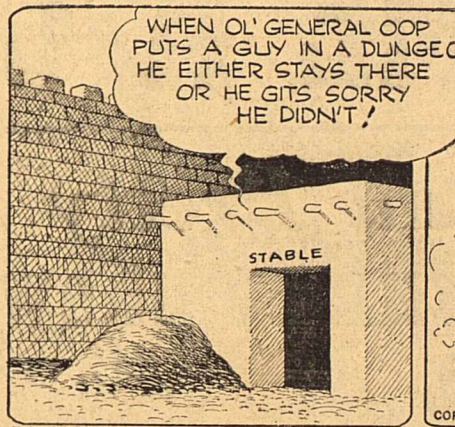
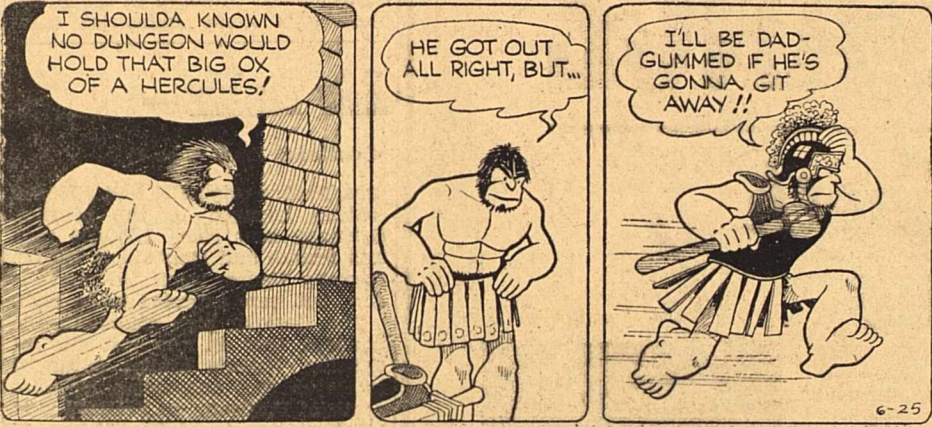
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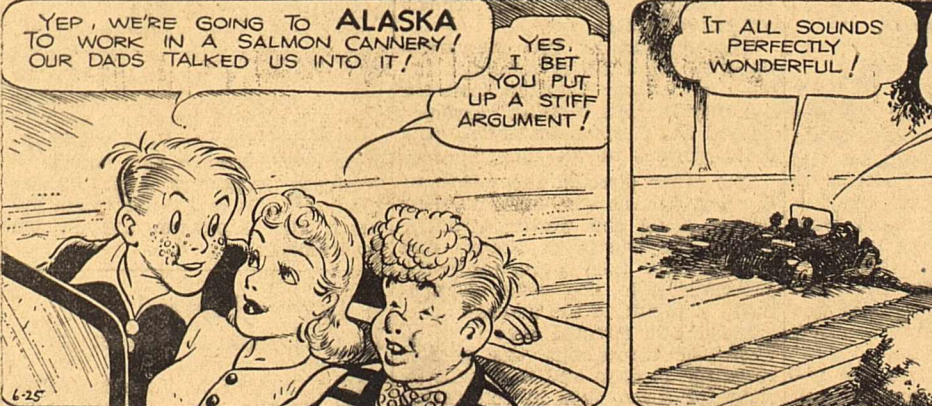
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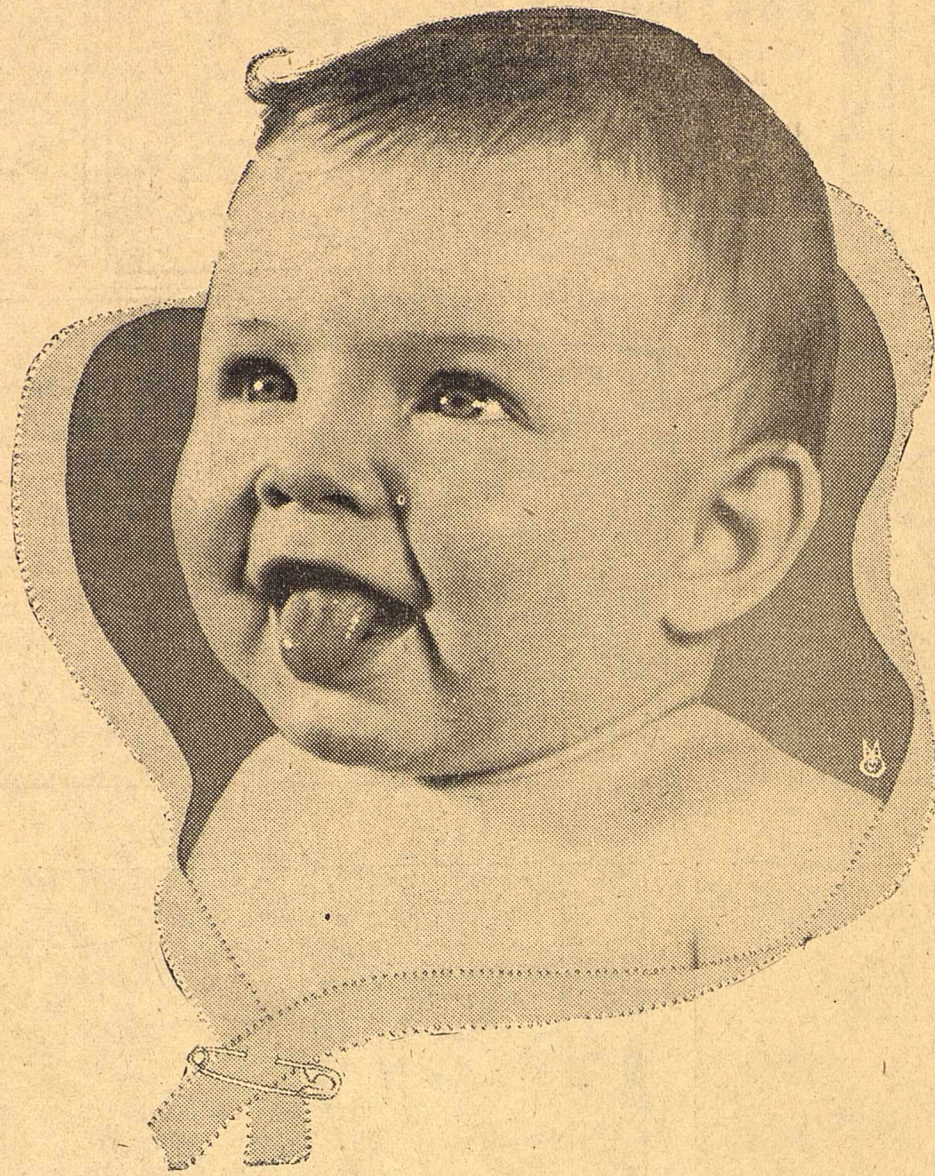
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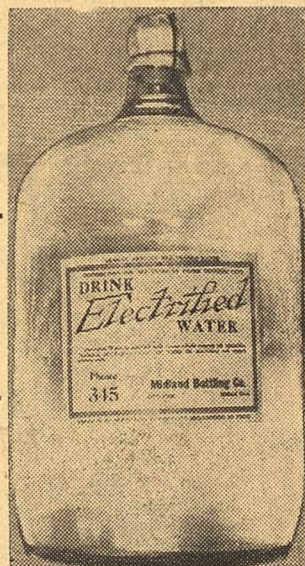
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Sportsmen Seek Repeal Of Fishing License Law

GALVESTON, June 25 (AP). — Rigid enforcement along the Texas coast of the non-resident fishing license law in the past few days has prompted a movement by Texas coastal sportsmen to back legislation in the next session of the legislature which would repeal the statute.

Petitions will be circulated among sportsmen in Galveston, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Beaumont, and Houston. It is claimed by opponents of the license statute that the law drives tourists from the Texas shores.

Game wardens have been cracking down on violators here the past week or so, making approximately 25 arrests.

AIR FORCE LEADER DIES

BERLIN, June 25 (AP). — Fritz Loeb, 45, who was instrumental in building up Germany's air force and developing the Nazi four-year plan, died "in the air," DNB, official German news agency, said today.

Other sources indicated he was killed in an airplane crash.

Trotsky's Bodyguard Found Shot to Death

MEXICO CITY, June 25 (AP). — Police announced today that the body of Shelton Hart, secretary-guard to Leon Trotsky, had been found in an abandoned house near Mexico City. Hart, formerly of New York City, had been shot dead.

Identification was made by his associates in the Trotsky household.

Hart disappeared May 24 when a machine-gun attack was made on the home of Trotsky, exiled former Soviet Russian war commissar.

POLES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, June 25 (AP). — Several thousand additional Polish soldiers, pledged to continue the fight against Germany beside Britain, landed today at a west coast English port from France. Air force men were among them.

IS DISMISSED

T. E. Bizzell was dismissed from a Midland hospital this afternoon.

New Battle---

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its communique reported, France lost additional fortifications. Some 22,000 French surrendered on the Donon in the Vosges, and southwest of Lyon. St. Etienne and Annonay were taken, while advances were made by mountain troops in Savoy and Aix Les Bains was taken.

There were things for the Germans to cheer, but uppermost was the thought that the army was now free to strike at Britain.

Evidence everywhere was the utmost confidence that England will be disposed of in short order.

Cessation of hostilities in France was announced in a special radio broadcast early this morning.

At the hour of the armistice—1:35 a. m. (5:35 p. m. CST) Monday, firing ceased and the radio sent the historic notes echoing around the world.

For the first time the Paris radio was hooked up with the German network, bringing the strains of "Deutschland Uber Alles" and the

Nazi "Horst Wessel" song to the conquered capital.

The reading of two proclamations by Adolf Hitler followed. In one the Führer thanked God "in humility for His blessing" and described the German victory as "the most glorious of all times."

The other directed the return of German citizens who had left their homes along the western frontier during the war with France and ordered the Nazi party and the government to cooperate energetically in repairing the damage done.

Hitler also directed that flags be displayed throughout the greater Reich for 10 days and that bells be rung for seven days in celebration of the victory over France.

The cease firing order marked the end of a lightning campaign of 46 days, which placed Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg under the Nazi flag and brought France to her knees.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP). — Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

ComWith & Sou 32,600 1 3/8 minus 1/8
Loft 25,400 22 1/4 minus 2 1/2
U S Steel 14,400 51 minus 2 1/2
North Am Avia 11,700 16 minus 1 1/2
Curtiss Wright 11,400 7 1/8 minus 3/8
Unit Airc 10,400 34 3/8 minus 3 3/4
Unit Corp 11,400 2 minus 3/8
Gen Motors 10,400 42 1/2 minus 1 1/2
Beth Steel 9,600 73 minus 3 1/2
Am Wat Wks 9,400 8 3/8 minus 1 1/4
Elec Pow & Lt 9,400 5 3/8 minus 5/8
N Y Central 8,900 11 1/8 minus 3/4
Colum G & El 8,100 5 3/4 minus 3/4
Gen Elec 7,900 31 1/4 minus 1 3/8
Lockheed Airc 7,500 24 minus 2 7/8

COVINGTONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Covington returned Monday from a vacation trip to South and East Texas and Louisiana. They went first to San Antonio where they were joined by her brother, Dr. O. W. Orson, who accompanied them on to Houston and New Orleans.

Hardware Specials for This Week

Pink Glass Iced Teas, 2 for 15c
Pink Glass Covered Cookie Jars, each 19c
2-Gal. Stone Lemonade Pitcher, each 59c
Portable Charcoal Grill, each 98c
Metal Picnic Ice Boxes, each \$2.48
Colored Quick Drying Enamel, can 19c
2-Gal. Stone Cooler With Faucet, each \$1.75
Vigoro Lawn and Plant Food, 100 lbs. \$4.00
Eclipse Lawnmower with Sharpener \$5.95
Good 8" Hoe Files, each 15c
Ferry's Plant Spray for Bugs, bottle 35c
32-pc. Set American Made Dinner Ware \$2.69

WILCOX HARDWARE
WEST OF SCHARBAUER HOTEL

Widespread Area of England Is Bombed by German Attackers

By The Associated Press

LONDON, June 25. — German bombing planes attacked a widespread area of England before dawn today in the most extensive raids of the war, sending thousands from their beds to shelters and giving London its first alarm since the first weeks of the conflict.

Despite the great sweep of the raiders, however, the government said that only three civilians were killed and 13 injured. It said that no damage or casualties were reported from the London area.

It was feared, however, that the death toll might reach five as police and air raid precautions officials searched in ruins of bombed houses in a southwestern English town for two persons reported missing.

With all Britain primed for a possible large scale Nazi offensive, the raids came hard upon the cessation of fighting in France.

British bombing planes attacked objectives in the Ruhr, northwestern Germany and Holland in a series of "highly successful" raids yesterday and last night, British military sources said today.

A military bulletin said that an oil depot was attacked in the Ruhr, Germany's great industrial area,

while in Holland a series of air-dromes occupied by the Germans were plastered by high explosives. All the British planes returned.

The German bombers used machine guns on at least one village in Eastern England.

Most of the damage, however, was in the district of southwest England, where the three were killed by a bomb which fell in a garden. The windows of virtually every house were shattered.

Incendiary bombs, resembling streaks of lightning in the dark, caused several fires that were quickly extinguished.

The British Broadcasting Corporation said that "large numbers" of bombers took part in the raids.

Much of the island awakened to the sound of anti-aircraft fire, the roar of fighter planes and the glare of anti-aircraft searchlights.

One of these picked up an unidentified plane over London. Earlier the capital heard the roar of airplane motors.

Sleepy citizens turned out to step quickly into raid shelters in London for the first time since last Sept. 3 and 4—the first two days of the war. No German planes were sighted either time. A false alarm was sounded Oct. 10.

Air Raids---

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ures, France originally had 2,780,000 soldiers engaged in the conflict. Germany sent some 2,000,000 men into France and Italy about 750,000. Casualty figures were still unavailable, but were expected to be high.

The German high command announced that in the last day of fighting, Hitler's armies advanced to Royan and Angoulême, 50 miles north of Bordeaux on France's west coast, and captured St. Etienne, 50 miles south of Lyon, in eastern France.

While Nazi warplanes bombed England—the German high command said the attack was aimed against British airports—British bombers attacked the Ruhr, Germany's rich industrial region, and plastered high explosives on a series of German-held airdromes in Holland.

Far from the scene of French catastrophe, other nations flexed their muscles.

Foreign military and diplomatic quarters in Hungary heard that Rumanian and Russian soldiers had clashed at several points on the Dniester river frontier. Rumania officials refused to discuss the reports.

Japan sent warships from her China fleet to the harbor of Haiphong French Indo-China, as "observers" in connection with suspected arms traffic through Indo-China to Chung-King government.

The move was made amidst reports that the Japanese government might declare a "protectorate" over French and Netherlands possessions in the Far East, but the admiralty spokesman said the ships would remain off the French port only until Japanese inspectors arrive under the terms of a recent agreement between the Japanese and French governments.

4 Texans Injured In Oklahoma Wreck

EL RENO, Okla., June 25 (AP). — Four Texans were injured, two critically, early today when their automobile overturned at the junction of U. S. highways 66 and 81 and caught fire.

Clarence Eighon, 27, of Amarillo suffered several broken ribs and a back injury. Miss Julia Brown, about 25, of Canyon received head injuries and a broken right arm.

Miss Melba Simpson, 25, and Sigmon's brother, Howard, 25, both of Amarillo, suffered only minor injuries.

The automobile, westbound on 66, left the highway at the junction, plunged into a 10-foot ditch, overturned and caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher, enroute to their Oklahoma City home, extinguished the blaze and brought the girls to a sanitarium here.

Italian Military Base Is Bombed

CAIRO, June 25 (AP). — A Royal air force communique said today that British bombers had attacked the Italian Birel Boggi military encampment in the western desert yesterday.

"The raid on the military encampment," said the communique, "was a complete surprise. Tents bombed there were scenes of tremendous activity as the troops rushed for shelter."

"In a raid on the Asmara airdrome, considerable damage was done," said the communique, "hangars and runways suffered direct hits. There was much smoke enveloping the airdrome when our aircraft left."

Reds, Rumanians Said Engaged in Battles Today

By The Associated Press

BUDAPEST, June 25. — Unconfirmed reports of clashes between Russian and Rumanian troops at several places along the Dniester river frontier awakened new concern in Balkan capitals today lest the war spread to southeastern Europe.

Details of the reported clashes were lacking but more than 100 Russian air force planes were said to have made scouting flights over the Dniester border province of Bessarabia, which Russia lost to Rumania after the World War.

Russia never has recognized the validity of the transfer and her claims to Bessarabia have been a constant source of friction.

Foreign military and diplomatic quarters said they received word of the border clashes from Bucharest but officials in the Rumanian capital refused either to deny or confirm the reports.

Neutral observers speculated on a possible connection between the border clashes and advances indicating that the Italians have been concentrating troops along the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier for the past three days.

Quincy to Remain In Uruguay as Nazi Probe Is Pushed

MONTEVIDEO, June 25 (AP). — The 10,000-ton U. S. cruiser Quincy stayed overtime in Montevideo harbor today and anxious Uruguay, investigating possibility of a Nazi-planned revolt, checked the news that a second U. S. warship is on the way.

Orders from Washington to keep the Quincy here and word that the seventh squadron flagship Wichita will arrive Saturday from Rio de Janeiro came within a few hours after the chamber of deputies acted in secret session last night to stamp out subversive activities.

Three other units of the U. S. war fleet, the battleships, Arkansas, Texas and New York, arrived last night at La Guaira, the port for Caracas, Venezuela. They were reported to be on a training cruise, with a large party of midshipmen aboard.

Observers in Montevideo interpreted the presence of the Quincy and expected arrival of the Wichita as signs that the United States would back up the government in whatever safeguards are adopted.

There has been concern that Germany might take reprisals if stern measures were adopted on a special commission's report that Uruguay Nazis, influenced from abroad, planned to set up a little Nazi state in this vulnerable section of South America.

Patients admitted to a Midland hospital Monday included Mrs. G. U. Huff, and Mrs. Chas. Harrell of Rankin, and Thurman Pylant.

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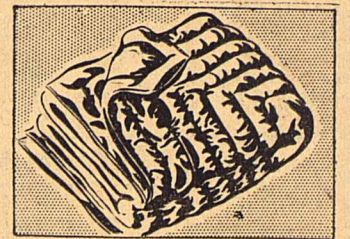
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Crude Production Increases for Week To 3,845,387 Barrels

TULSA, June 25 (AP). — Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 26,389 to 3,845,387 barrels for this week end June 22, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Illinois production mushroomed past the half million mark, up 23,686 to 502,177; East Texas was up 4 to 397,000; all Texas, 1,447 to 1,399,177; Oklahoma, 12,675; 59 419-325; Kansas, 7,000 to 178,350; the Rocky Mountain area, 9,970 to 92,350, and Eastern fields, 400 to 106,900.

California production declined 37,600 to 607,650; Louisiana, 3,867 to 291,695, and Michigan 812 to 55,818.

Burial Rites Slated For Former Resident

Funeral services will be held in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon for Eli Wright, formerly of Midland, who was killed in an automobile accident at La Feria Saturday night.

Mrs. John McKelvey of Harlingen was killed at the same time Wright met his death and John McKelvey remains in a hospital seriously injured. The accident was reported to have happened when the car being driven by Wright, while accompanied by the McKelveys, overturned.

Wright was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright of Midland, who recently moved here from San Angelo. Young Wright lived here for a short time, leaving about three months ago to take a job at San Angelo. Following graduation from Texas A&M College in 1939, he moved here and accepted a job with the state highway department.

Deceased is survived by his parents, a brother, J. K. Wright, one sister, Mrs. Lenna Cox, all of Midland; and another sister, Mrs. Bertie Breed, Washington, D. C.

Pessimism Holds Sway Over Markets

By VICTOR EUBANK.

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP). — Stocks sold lower today in a fog of pessimism induced by Prime Minister Churchill's assertion the French had violated promises in surrendering their navy to Germany.

Many leaders, particularly steel and aircraft, dropped two to four points after the British chief's statement. They remained close to their lows toward the close. Transactions approximately 700,000 shares.

All sections of the share market yielded to the downward pressure. Even rails and utilities, which were firm yesterday and steady in early dealings today, gave way to the general trend.

On the downside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Sperry, General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, American Telephone, American Water Works, Great Northern Preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, Kennecott, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, U. S. Gypsum, Standard Oil of N. J., Caterpillar and Loft.

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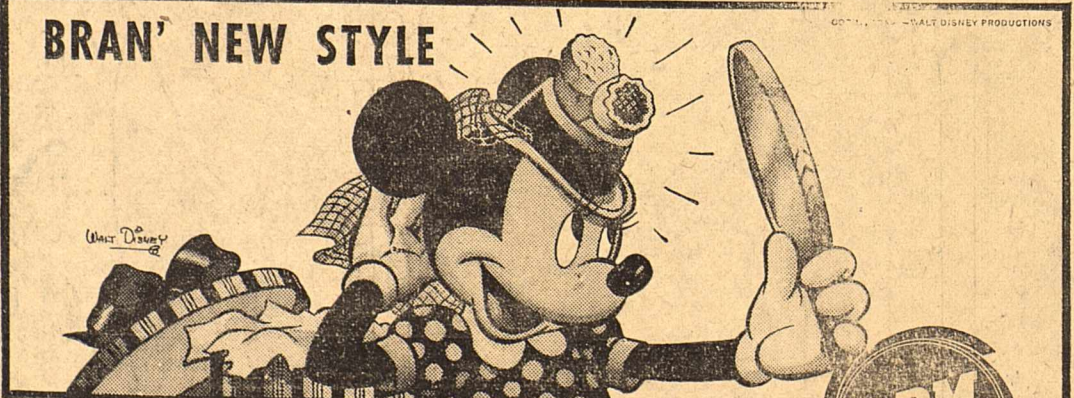
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