

In motorcycle races Labor Day in Big Spring Rodeo grounds.

Final Status Given Local Airport Job

Complete Project Will Involve \$670,000, CAA And WPA Agree

After nearly eight months of planning, revisions and uncertainty, status of the Big Spring municipal airport project was settled definitely Wednesday with word from the regional WPA office that final approval had been given the job.

The approved project, readjusted to conform with WPA demands for economy during the defense program, stands at approximately \$670,000. The principal revision was for \$86,000 in non-labor items, and was attended by a few thousand dollars slice in labor items.

However, said B. J. McDaniel, city manager, the basic program will not be materially affected. The entire enlarged port area will be established to originally planned grade, four runways will be left intact along with other improvements and developments.

The 5,460-foot east-west runway will be installed with surfacing. All weather base will be installed on north-south and northwest-southeast runways of the same length, but for the present only 5,000 feet of each will be surfaced.

Drainage facilities; border, contact, beacon and obstruction lights; fencing; water facilities; and other developments will be unchanged. A reduction of about 50 per cent in the amount of concrete work is contemplated.

Instead of concrete aprons all the way around the terminal area, this will be held to the sections immediately adjoining the new hangar locations and administration building. Balance of the apron section will be given asphalt surfacing.

Word from the WPA served as the go-ahead signal for project work, which has come to a virtual stand-still pending solution of the problem. A considerable supply of equipment is on hand and labor supplies can be built up at will by calling in WPA men from Colorado City and Stanton.

Club Leaders To Lay Final Race Plans

Leaders of the American Business club prepared to round out final plans this evening for their first annual motorcycle races set for here Monday afternoon.

The races, featuring eight events, exclusive of time trials, will be staged on a course installed at the rodeo grounds and will be interspersed with novelty attractions such as the dipout race, wild shoe race, balloon bursting contest, stunt riding race with blanket, stunt riding, slow race, best dressed couple, parade, etc.

Outstanding riders from three states have sent in entry blanks, but club officials said that entry blanks would swell the field of the races because most riders prefer to bring in their blanks. Fastest 12 machines in the time trials starting at 1 p. m. will compete in the American Motorcycle association sweepstakes event, which will climax the afternoon of thrills, spills and speed.

Committees have been named by club officials and in the meeting set for 8 p. m. today in the Settles hotel plans will be polished for presenting a fast show in the first year out with the races.

San Antonio Meat Plant Strike Ends

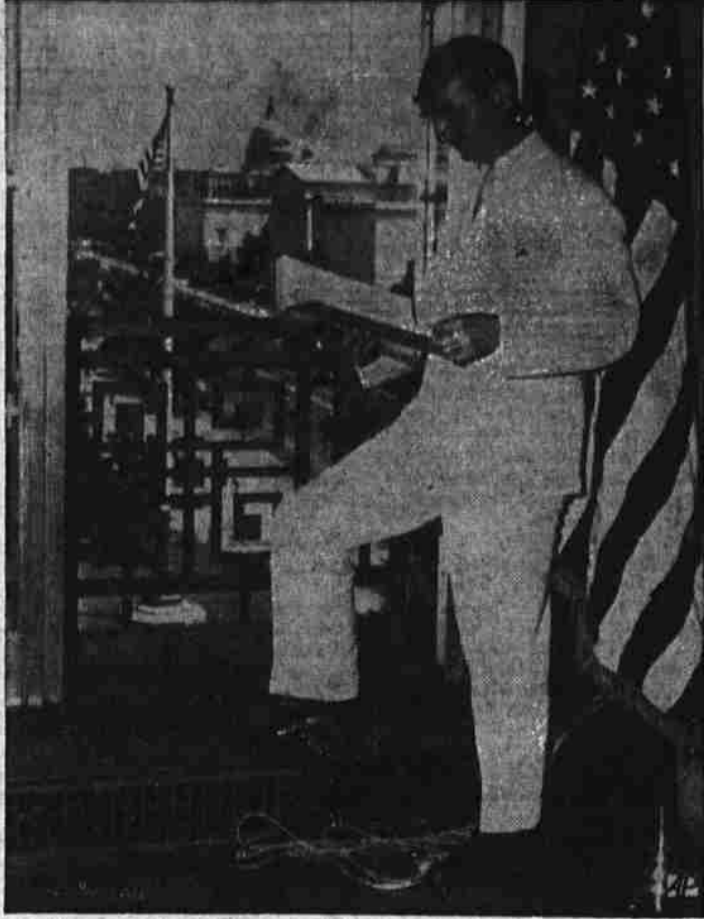
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 27. (AP)—Officials reported operations were three-fourths of normal today at the Mission Provision company and the Roseglenn Packing company where more than 200 workers struck yesterday.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy with thundershowers and thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cooler in the north portion this afternoon with cooler air settling over the south portion tonight and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, widely scattered thundershowers in north portion tonight and Thursday, and near to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temp. Tuesday, 96.8; lowest today, 69.9. Sunset today, 7:17; sunrise tomorrow, 6:12.



Attorney-General Designate—Francis Biddle, nominated by the president as attorney-general, stands by a window of his justice department office checking a report. Biddle's present office as solicitor general affords a good view of the capitol.

French Nazi Leader Shot

Pierre Laval Receives Minor Wounds From Foe Of Germans

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 27 (AP)—Pierre Laval, former Vichy vice premier and once heir to Marshal Petain, has been shot by a foe of the Germans at Versailles, it was disclosed tonight. His wounds were believed serious.

Laval, long a leader of the faction favoring more complete collaboration with Germany, was shot while accepting registrations by anti-communists to join the fight against the Russians.

Laval was shot both in the arm and the body. Marcel Deat, former air minister and rightist leader, was shot at the same time, receiving a single wound in the arm.

A young oppositionist was arrested immediately. The shooting took place this morning during a meeting of the first contingent of men to volunteer to fight alongside Germany in the war against Russia.

Madame Laval, who had been spending a vacation of several weeks at the Laval estate at Chateaudun, near Vichy, left at once for the occupied zone.

Death Takes R. T. Green

R. T. Green, who has been in poor health for the past 11 years, died this morning at 10 o'clock in his home on route 2.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Nalley chapel, with burial following in a local cemetery. Dr. O. L. Savage, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

An oil operator and tourist camp owner, Mr. Green was born in Jackson county, Alabama, June 25, 1874. He came to Texas as a young man and married Mary Watson of Travis county August 29, 1895.

Survivors include the wife; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Swanton; and two brothers, T. H. Green of Abilene, and W. E. Green of Swanton.

Mr. Green was a Presbyterian and a member of the Masonic order. Casket bearers will be Eugene Thomas, S. C. Hardy, and four nephews, Claude Green, Howard Green, Anderson Landers and Ernest Freeman.

British Shoot Down 10 German Aircraft

LONDON, Aug. 27. (AP)—British fighter planes during offensive operations over northern France today shot down 10 German aircraft and lost eight of their number, authoritative sources reported.

The fighters roared over the Kent coast so high this morning most of them could not be seen. Their sweeps followed up heavy RAF night assaults on Cologne and the docks at Le Havre and Boulogne.

The government announced seven bombers and four fighters were missing from yesterday's operations, which included attacks on shipping and strafing of German-occupied airfields. Three bombers were reported missing from night operations.

Japs Protest Gas Shipments To Russians

Ships Docking At Vladivostok Irk Tokyo Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Secretary of State Hull made plain today that the United States stood on a freedom-of-the-seas policy in connection with shipments of war supplies to Russia through the Pacific.

By The Associated Press A sharp new crisis over the shipment of American aviation fuel to Russia developed today as the soviet government made public a warning to Japan that it would regard as "an unfriendly act" any attempt to hinder trade relations between Russia and the United States via Far East ports.

Swiftly following upon this disclosure, Domei, the official Japanese news agency, reported that Japan had made some representations to both the United States and Russia against the shipment of American gasoline to Vladivostok, Russia's great Siberian port. The Tokyo government, it said, was awaiting replies.

Domei asserted that 10,000,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline had already left American west coast ports en route to Vladivostok and said the Tokyo government was viewing the situation with the utmost concern. The fact that high-octane fuel, denied to Japan, was reported "passing under the very noses of the Japanese" was described by Domei as "greatly irritating Japanese sentiment."

To reach Vladivostok, such shipments must pass through the Sea of Japan.

In warning Tokyo against interference, the Russian government assured Japan that supplies purchased by the U. S. S. R. in the United States were "destined in the first place" to fulfill growing needs on the western front.

In Tokyo, the newspaper Kuumin declared the imperial government was unable to remain indifferent to aid shipments from the standpoint of preserving peace in East Asia.

Japanese officials have expressed anxiety that United States war supplies sent to Russia might remain in the Far East for use along the Manchukuo-Siberia frontier.

At the same time the United States, announcing that a military mission would be sent to Chungking in two weeks, gave Japan new evidence that Washington intended no change in its attitude toward Japan's military incursion in China.

MOSCOW, Aug. 27. (AP)—The Soviet government has informed Japan it would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt to hinder normal trade relations between the Soviet union and the United States by way of Far Eastern Soviet ports today.

At the same time Japan was assured that goods purchased by the U. S. S. R. in the United States were destined in the first place for the satisfaction of the growing needs of the U. S. S. R. in the west in connection with the defensive war imposed upon the Soviet union, as well as for agricultural needs in the Soviet Far East.

These declarations were made Monday to the Japanese Ambassador, Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, by the Soviet foreign commissar, Vyacheslav Molotov, and also in Tokyo.

Plane Collision In Britain Kills Six

BLACKPOOL, England, Aug. 27. (AP)—An air collision of two planes over Blackpool today resulted in the death of six persons, including the crews of both planes, the hospitalization of 16 and minor injuries for scores of others.

(Presumably both the craft were British. Ramming of opposing planes, however, has come to be an accepted practice in aerial combat and it might be that one was a raiding craft.)

Referring To Oklahoma City Ban — Isolationist Bemoans Intolerance

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—Isolationist Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-ND) today said refusal of an Oklahoma City auditorium to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for a speech was a damnable folly on the part of the American people.

"It is but a small degree of the intolerance we'll experience as we get nearer involvement or actuality in the European war," he said at his Waldorf-Astoria suite in a press conference prior to a speech scheduled for the Bronx tonight. At that speech Nye said his subject would be "two men in a boat."

Iran Reported Asking Peace, Offering To Expell Germans

SECOND 1941 COTTON BALE GINNED HERE

Howard county's second cotton bale left the presses today, barely a day behind the 1941 season's first.

J. D. Wright harvested the bale from his farm near the municipal airport. It turned out 560 pounds of lint—a jumbo size for any time of year—from a picking of 1470 pounds of seed cotton.

J. H. Rossmore bought the cotton at 16 cents, after it had been ginned at the Planters' gin, of which he is manager. It graded 16-16ths inch strict middling. Wright planned to pick another bale this afternoon, bringing it to the gin late today or early Thursday.

Meantime, Aubrey Weaver, who brought in the first bale of cotton Tuesday from his patch just south of Big Spring, was picking another bale and expected to have it at the gin sometime today.

Rossmore predicted that cotton would be moving at a steady pace a week from now.

City Schools' Budget Shows Cost Boost

Total expenditures of \$208,803 and receipts of \$207,811 have been set up in the proposed budget for the Big Spring Independent School district for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

The budget represents an increase in disbursements of \$21,000. Bulk of this increase, however, is contained in capital outlay, for which \$12,000 in bonds have been voted.

Around \$14,000 more is provided in this classification than last year since plans call for improvements at the Kate Morrison and negro ward schools and for financing the boiler room plant on the high school campus. Debt requirements, too, will be up by about \$18,000.

Utilities, with more building space, are set up for \$2,000 more than last year; however this estimate is purposely liberal since estimates were slightly under last year for some buildings. General control is up by around \$500, tax administration by around \$300, and instructional service up only slightly. Miscellaneous expense shows a budgeted increase of approximately \$1,000.

Although there is an increase in appropriations over last year's budget allotments, the proposed expenditures are about on a par with actual expenditures for the year of 1940-41. The district will find it necessary to continue payment on current loans in the amount of \$12,500 according to the budget. Appropriations call for \$18,136 for general control; \$114,871 for instructional service (teachers); \$12,405 for operation of plant; \$2,725 for maintenance of plant; \$1,650 for auxiliary agencies; \$2,400 for fixed charges; \$1,700 for capital outlay; and \$50,925 for debt service.

Revenues are anticipated from the following sources and in these amounts: Federal funds, \$4,971; state funds \$76,881 (down by about \$3,300 due to loss in schoolistics); county funds \$518; local funds (current and delinquent taxes, etc.), \$64,930; local tuition and athletics, \$6,000; taxes for debt service, \$29,970; non-revenue receipts (including \$12,000 bank loan and \$6,000 athletic bonds), \$18,000; plus balances which run the total to \$207,811.

Public hearing on the budget has been set for Sept. 3 by the school board.

Two Hurt In Auto Crash

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Milam of Ackerly were injured Wednesday morning in an automobile mishap on the old No. 9 highway about five miles north of Knott. The Milam car traveling east of Brown community was in collision with a car coming onto the highway from a cross road.

Milam received cuts and bruises but the extent of Mrs. Milam's injuries haven't been determined.

Frisco-Honolulu Flight Mark Sought

OAKLAND, Aug. 27. (AP)—Gunning for a new air speed record between San Francisco and Honolulu, three large land planes took off from the Oakland airport at dawn today on the first trans-Pacific ferry delivery of a fleet of commercial airlines planes.

Pilots of the 24-passenger planes, Douglas DC-3s destined for operation in the Hawaiian Islands by Inter-Island Airways, hoped to clip the record of 14 hours and 53 minutes for the 2,400-mile flight.

Russian, British Envoys Hear Plea

TEHERAN, Iran, Aug. 26 (Tuesday)—(Delayed)—The British and Soviet ministers, after an audience with the Shah, have transmitted to their governments an Iranian plea that the war cease and a guarantee that virtually all Germans would be expelled from the country within a week, it was reported reliably today.

A few Germans in "indispensable technical posts" would be kept for a while until substitutes could be trained to take their places, under the reported offer. Premier Ali Mansur in a ten-minute address before parliament charged that the Russians were bombing "open, undefended towns" in Azerbaijan province along the Russian frontier.

Iranian Collapse Within Three Days Is Predicted

LONDON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Collapse of Iranian resistance within the next three days was predicted by informed neutral diplomatic sources today as Russian forces smashing southward into Iran were reported to have captured the country's second city, Tabriz, and British armies striking northward advanced 40 miles.

Shah Reza Kahn Pahlavi, these sources believed, realizes that Iran's position is hopeless, and British and Soviet representatives in his capital of Teheran, have convinced him he ought to come to terms.

So far there has been no indication, these diplomatic sources

said, that the Iranian defense has been anything more than the "token" variety.

An armistice to be followed by a convention was predicted, with the agreement possibly allowing the shah to retain power and definitely permitting British and Russian forces to police Iran for the duration of the war.

German technicians would be replaced with British or Russian, and the allies would have a right of way from the Persian gulf to the Caspian sea and the Russian Caucasus for shipment of British and American war supplies for the Soviet army.

Russians Destroy City Of Tallinn

By The Associated Press Giant walls of flame streaking up over the siege-girt port of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, indicated today that the Russians were destroying the city and presumably getting ready for a mass attempt to escape by sea.

German troops were reported to have the ancient Finnish gulf town (normal population, over 135,000) cut off on all sides by land.

Dispatches from Helsinki, Finland, 50 miles across the gulf, said the glow of the southern horizon above Tallinn began last night and continued this morning.

Observers on the Finnish shore also heard the thunder of artillery fire, indicating that German siege guns were pounding the city.

Only a few days ago, the nazis said they had thwarted an attempt to send supplies to the beleaguered city, sinking eight ships in a soviet convoy.

In Berlin, the German high command reported that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies had annihilated the 22nd Russian army and captured the town of Velliki Luki, far behind the main German-Russian line, killing more than 40,000 red army troops and taking 30,000 prisoners.

Velliki Luki lies 275 miles west of Moscow and 250 miles south of Leningrad, about midway between Lake Ilmen and Smolensk. Capture of the town would mean that the Germans had straightened out a deep bend in their lines on the central front, putting them in position for more concerted drives against both Moscow and Leningrad.

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PARIS POLICE ARREST MANY JEWS, REDS

PARIS, German-occupied France, Aug. 26, (Delayed) (AP)—French police, proceeding systematically house by house, today blocked off a large section of the Fourth Arrondissement around city hall—and took into custody a number of persons described as Jews and communists.

All residents in the area, which lies along the River Seine, were required to remain inside their homes and submit identification papers to the police. (This raid followed others in two Paris arrondissements last week—the 11th and 20th—in which more than 10,000 persons were arrested.)

The first of German-occupied France's new courts "for unmerciful repression of communist activities" started functioning, meanwhile, in the Palace of Justice. A special panel of judges from the Paris court of appeals was named to direct speedy trials with power to order imprisonment or death.

Phone Strike Averted By Wage Boost

By The Associated Press AFL street, electric railway and motor coach operators won at the ballot box today in the jurisdictional dispute which tied up Detroit's city transit system by strike last week. At the same time the threat of a national telephone tie-up was averted.

A complete but unofficial tabulation of the Detroit vote named the AFL union as exclusive bargaining agent for the city transit system. The AFL union received 3,075 votes to 1,924 for the CIO, State, County and Municipal Workers of America, which has opposed the election. Of 5,700 employees eligible to vote, 5,016 cast ballots before the polls closed at 7 a. m.

The election was part of an agreement, ratified Sunday, which ended the strike and the inconvenience it has caused the city's working population of 600,000.

The telephone dispute ended with an understanding between union installation men and the Western Electric Company, a unit of the Bell Telephone System. Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the U. S. Conciliation Service, won an understanding between the disputants after 21 hours of nearly constant negotiations.

Chief terms of the settlement were: a blanket wage increase of 6 cents an hour for about 9,000 employees; national recognition of the union as bargaining agent; new seniority provisions; an arbitration agreement, and the right on the part of the union to reopen the wage discussions March 1, 1942, if it sees fit to do so.

The Western Electric employees work in all sections of the country and were represented by the Association of Communications Equipment Workers, an independent union.

A new strike threat arose meanwhile at the Du Pont chemical plant at Belle, West Virginia. A committee of CIO employees there voted to strike September 4 unless the company agrees to a collective bargaining election. The CIO claims 3,000 of the plant's 4,300 employees.

Members of the CIO United Clock Workers' Union continued on strike at the New Haven Clock Company, New Haven, Conn., despite their victory in an NLRB bargaining election yesterday. Preparing to submit a proposed contract to the company, Cesar Guazzo, union organizer, said the workers would not return to their jobs until a contract was signed. A company official said the company would probably study the contract demands for at least two days after they were submitted.

Certification Of Crop Poison Studied

HILLSBORO, Aug. 27. (AP)—State certification of cotton dusting and spraying materials will be discussed at a meeting of the cotton division of the East Texas chamber of commerce Saturday at Hillsboro.

The meeting was called by Elmore R. Torr, agricultural director of the chamber, because of dissatisfaction expressed by farmers on results of cotton insect control efforts made this season.

Dinner Party Is Compliment To Miss Dodge

A dinner party was held Tuesday night honoring Mary Elizabeth Dodge by De Alva McAllister. Guests met at the McAllister home for punch and appetizers and then went to the Monterey cafe where they had a Mexican supper.

A gift was presented to Miss Dodge by the bride-elect of Austin. The gift was a set of Austin Burch whose marriage is to take place August 31st.

Others present were Mrs. A. C. Hawkins of Galveston, Jenn Etha Dodge, Judith Pickle, Mary Freeman, Dorothy O'Daniel, Nell Rae McCrary, Billie Bass Shive.

Downtown Stroller

In town this week is Mrs. R. L. PERKINS, JR., of Ranger who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. SAM GOLDMAN. She is the former JIMMY LOU GOLDMAN.

Making plans to move in about three weeks are Mr. and Mrs. E. PHILLIPS, who are building a home on their ranch in Martin county near Hartsville. Mrs. PHILLIPS says they will have all the city conveniences plus country advantages at their new home.

Expected in today are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. M'DANIEL, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. M'DANIEL of El Paso, his brother, and Mrs. LAVINIA FAULSEN, also of El Paso are due to arrive here. And for Labor Day the M'DANIELS will have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. HUGH RAYLALL, also of El Paso.

After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. HAIR, H. V. BILLINGS and daughter, SYLVIA SUE returned today to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla. The guests were here ten days. SYLVIA SUE, by the way, is the apple of her grandparents' eye and has made several trips out here this summer to visit with them.

An old time resident of Big Spring, Mrs. WILLIAM M. PRICE of St. Louis, Mo., is here in town for a two week visit with Mrs. JESS ANDREWS, 400 State. Mrs. PRICE lived here for many years before moving to St. Louis and makes a trip back every few years to visit old friends.

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Rebekahs Plan For Arrival Of President Of Texas Assembly

Plans for the meeting Friday at 6 o'clock at the Odd Fellow hall when the president of the Assembly of Texas will be present were made Tuesday night by Rebekah Lodge 284 members.

Mrs. Louise Orenbaugh, the president, is from Tyler and will speak at the Friday night assembly.

Others present were Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Mrs. Opal Tatum.

Ralph Winterrowd Entertained On Sixth Birthday

Ralph Weldon Winterrowd II celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a party given by his grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Winterrowd in her home.

Hours were from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock. Favors were balloons and candy. The group went to the park for swimming and games and returned to the home for ice cream and birthday cake.

Present were Lonnie, Dennis and Linda Winterrowd of Fort Worth, Caroline Claiborne, Sonny Green, Bonnie Sanders, Jan Dean, Helen Montgomery, Don Kealey, Don Freeman, Sammy and Joanna Hickson, Betha Ferrell Stennett, Jimmy Claiborne.

Mrs. R. E. Winterrowd of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. B. Dean, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Bob Stippert, Mrs. Rufus Stennett, Mrs. Pete Hickson.

Methodist Women Complete Articles For The Red Cross

Completing a large number of garments for the Red Cross, Methodist women worked Tuesday all day at the Red Cross sewing room with Mrs. Charles Koberg in charge.

Eight boys shirts were finished and buttons and button holes were put on six rompers. There were 75 gertrudes completed and eight kimonos were taped and finished.

Sewing were Mrs. V. E. Fyfe, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. E. N. Robinson, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. T. A. Pharr.

Mrs. Virgil Soaps Is Honored On Birthday With Supper-Shower

A supper and shower was held Tuesday by a group of friends and relatives for Mrs. Virgil Soaps in her home on her birthday anniversary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cromer, Coy and Hollie Martin, Elton, Weldon and Herman Martin, Mrs. Laura Wheat.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Ella Hartin, Mrs. Ed Hadley, Mrs. Jack Stephens of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan.

Since Caesar's days, there have been more than a thousand systems of shorthand.

Miss Hutto Is Honoree At Luncheon

Pink roses centered the luncheon table and pink and green colors were on the place cards when Mrs. W. T. Barber entertained with a luncheon at the Settles hotel Tuesday noon honoring Miss Hutto.

Miss Hutto, who is the bride-elect of Harold Garvin of Duncan, Okla., will be married August 31st. Mrs. Barber is a cousin of Miss Hutto.

Guests wrote their favorite salad and dessert recipes for the bride-elect.

The guest list included Mrs. J. Gordon Bristol, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Rosemary Lassiter, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. W. B. Currie, Mary Louise Wood, Mrs. Ben R. Carter, Mrs. Bill Tate.

Valley View HD Club Entertains Brown Members

KNOTT, Aug. 27 (Spl) — The Brown Home Demonstration club members and their families were entertained as guests of the Valley View Home Demonstration club Tuesday evening, at the Valley View school house.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Grady Standifer and a sumptuous fried chicken dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alheart, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stocks and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Castle and son, Floyd, Mrs. J. H. Burrow and Miss Alene Forrester from Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson and family of Plainview and Mrs. Lem Teague of Lubbock visited this week with their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and family.

Alene and Ruth Forrester will leave Friday of this week to enter a beauty school at Lubbock.

Velma Blagrove has returned from Canyon where she has been studying this summer, to make preparation for the opening of school at Brown where she will teach.

Mrs. Grady Castle and son, Delano, of Abilene are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Saint Gist. Also visiting Mrs. Gist over the weekend were two other daughters, Mrs. Dee McArthur and son of Spur and Mrs. G. R. Sinclair and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Key were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin over the weekend. Also spending several days with the Griffins is a niece, Margaret Griffin, of San Antonio.

Judge B. F. White of Stanton and Lee Castle were visitors at Abilene and Moran earlier in the week.

Mrs. Yale Crawford returned from Corpus Christi Saturday evening from a week's visit with her husband. Accompanying Mrs. Crawford was Mrs. Paye Harding and daughter, Ann, who continued the trip on to Houston to spend the week with her sister there.

Lila Castle returned recently from a two week visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Castle of Abilene.

Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. K. I. Sharpe, Jr., of Norton, who visited the sister and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, returned to their home Sunday. Nita Taylor, after spending the summer here and at Big Spring with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Mason, returned with them to enter school there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Owens of Tulsa visited this past week with her mother, Mrs. Shorty James.

Edgar Phillips tried and found successful a supplement crop to bring in extra cash at a dull time of the year. He planted five acres of watermelons and other than his own family use and that of friends he has sold around \$150 worth. As he sold the melons in the patch, the sum was practically clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Castle, who have resided on the Mike Davidson place this year, have moved to Stanton to make their home.

Visiting in this community Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sheppard and daughter, Verna, of Krebs, Okla.

Baptist Homemaker's To Have Luncheon

All members and associate members of the Homemaker's class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church are invited to the regular monthly luncheon Thursday, 12 o'clock at the church. The program will be a social and business meeting.

R. M. Wagener Takes New Job

Robert M. Wagener, who has operated the equipment company bearing his name at Foran for many years, has accepted a position as mechanical engineer with the Fort Worth branch of the Austin Company, architects and engineers of Cleveland, Ohio.

Visitors Begin To Get That Old "Going Home" Feeling As Many Vacations And Trips End

Visitors begin to get that "going home" feeling as vacations end and business demands attention. A quick survey Wednesday morning showed that:

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Mount and children were in Santa Catalina Island, Calif., having the usual "swell time," they said. They said they would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olsen had a guests until Tuesday. Mrs. Clyde Sanders of Trona, Calif., who returned home. She has been here a month visiting.

Mrs. Beth Edwards McDowell and Mrs. W. O. Harper left for Mineral Wells for a week's visit. Mrs. J. M. McKenize accompanied them for a longer stay in Mineral Wells.

B. F. Warnock of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here on business. He is field supervisor for American Airlines.

V. A. Welch of Fort Worth spent Tuesday here on business. He is radio maintenance engineer for American Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKee and Allee and Allen returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they spent two days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mrs. T. O. Lanier of Llano spent Monday in Sweetwater and Rotan. Mrs. Lanier returned to her home Tuesday after a visit here with the Hudsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb have as guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hudson of Austin, who will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasch Martin and Mary Elizabeth and Margaret, have returned from a two week vacation in Colorado Springs where they also climbed Pike's Peak, and visited a week in Santa Fe and Las Vegas, N. M. Mildred Creath accompanied them.

Mrs. C. H. Truman and son of Augusta, Ga., who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Rogers for the past month returned home Wednesday morning.

Employees of the Big Spring State hospital are leaving this week for various jobs. Marie Womack is to work in Stanton as supervisor of school lunch projects for the WPA. She will have Lubbock, Garza and Lynn counties under her supervision.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis will leave Saturday for San Antonio where Dr. Davis will work with Dr. Joe Kopecky for a few weeks and then enter private practice. Dr. Davis was one of the Big Spring State hospital staff physicians.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell will leave Thursday when Dr. Powell will resign his position as a hospital staff physician. They will spend a few days in Big Spring. Dorothy Giles, employee of the

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY
RUTH CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ora Johnson, 504 Main, for a picnic.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
RED CROSS activities will be supervised by Mrs. Ben Le Fever all day.
GOLF CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock in the morning for games at the city park.
EASTERN STAR annual Robert Morris picnic will be held at 6:30 o'clock at the city Park.

FRIDAY
RED CROSS work will be supervised by Mrs. Horace Woodson all day.
SATURDAY
MRS. C. S. KYLE will have charge of sewing at the Red Cross room during the day.

State hospital, will leave Saturday for San Angelo where she will visit with her parents for an indefinite time.

Marie Van Vaick will leave Saturday for California accompanied by her father. Miss Van Vaick has been recreation and handwork supervisor at this hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farmer have resigned their positions at the hospital and will leave for Austin the first of September. They will be accompanied by Flossie Deatty, also an employe of Big Spring State hospital.

Fay Jones, who has been employed at the Big Spring State hospital, will leave September 1st for San Antonio.

Mrs. Lois Rose will leave September 1st for Marshall where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Reeves, for a few days.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre returned Tuesday night from a two week vacation in Cobina, Calif., where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Service, former residents here. Miss McIntyre has as guests Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Allen J. Moon and daughter, Mary McIntyre and son, Spencer, of Liberty, Mo. Mrs. Moon is the former Jane Holmes of Big Spring.



It's About Time...
By DOLORES BOLAND
It's about time to give a bit of thought to fall clothes. Consider making a basic day-dress, a basic evening dress and a quilted box-coat. . . . All of the same material! This is a mighty smart nucleus around which to build a wardrobe.
(Esquire Features, Inc.)

Amateur Contest Is Entertainment At Birthday Party

An amateur contest was entertainment at the party given Betty Jean Hamilton on her seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton.

First prize in the contest went to Mary Hart and second to Doris Ann McNew.

Refreshments were served and others present were Jean Hart, Glenda Ray Hammett, Preston Thomas Bridge of Stanton, Neida Boatman, La Vell Davis, Mona Marie Mead, Gene Wood, Rusty Hamilton, Opal Hutchins, Janella Mead, Elizabeth Hamilton, Sandy Hammett, Robert Hamilton.

Mrs. E. P. Upshaw Buried At Stanton

Mrs. E. P. Upshaw of Kingman, Ariz., former Big Spring resident, was buried at Stanton following services Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Upshaw was the former Freddie Story, eldest daughter of the late M. G. Story and Mrs. Mattie Story of the Center Point community. She had lived in Kingman many years. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the husband; three children by a former marriage, G. G. Hodnett, Jr., of Needles, Calif., Mrs. Orval Webb of Eugene, Oregon; Doris Susie Hodnett of Kingman; a brother, Frank Story of Midland; five sisters, Mrs. Wyatt Eason of Big Spring, Mrs. B. G. Kitchell of San Antonio, Mrs. Bill Skeen of Midland, Mrs. Charles Williams of Germania, Mrs. O. A. Rawsey of Galveston, two grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Ben Bell, Lawrence Monkern, Harry McClinton, Charles H. Skeen, Beverly Spair, J. D. Lee.

Central Ward P-T. A. Executive Committee To Meet Thursday

Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association will hold an executive committee meeting at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Joe Birdwell, 105 11th Place.

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By Ben Alexander

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Oil Men Express Fear Price Limit May Stop Wildcatting

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 27 (AP)—Several spokesmen for the oil industry asserted today that the government's effort to freeze crude oil prices might endanger the defense program by forcing private operators to abandon their step-by-step search for new petroleum reserves.

Price Control Administrator Leon Henderson took action this week to halt the upward trend in crude prices. He established a ceiling on prices for Pennsylvania grade crude at the level prevailing before an increase of 25 to 25 cents a barrel was announced Aug. 14.

At the same time, Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, urged that "wildcat" drilling be continued at the present rapid rate to prevent depletion of reserves as a result of the immense drain caused by the defense program and aid to Britain and Russia.

Oil men here argued that exploratory drilling could not be carried on at current price levels

because of skyrocketing operations costs. Wildcatting—ever an expensive gamble—will be highly unprofitable unless further increases are granted, they said.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America, in a memorandum to Petroleum Coordinator Ickes, noted that "during recent years the price of oil has not been sufficient to bring about enough exploratory work to result in the maintaining of adequate reserves."

"If sufficient new reserves are to be discovered," the IPAA added, "crude oil prices must not only return all costs to the producer, plus a reasonable profit, but must also provide an additional reward as an incentive to exploratory work."

Pressure exerted on Pennsylvania purchasers to rescind the Aug. 14 price hike was expected to have the effect of killing recent agitation for a boost in the Mid-Continent region.

Meanwhile, demands for an investigation of the reported gasoline shortage on the Atlantic seaboard resulted during the week in formation of a senate sub-committee to inquire into the matter.

Davies asserted that reserve stocks of gasoline on the east coast had dropped to a supply sufficient for only 10 days. He spoke of a "perilous situation" and emphasized that more drastic measures might be necessary beyond the limited gasoline rationing now in effect. His analysis of the situation has been frequently challenged.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 476 completions for the week ended Aug. 25, com-

Woman, Three Children Are Found Killed

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—A Brooklyn woman and three of her four children were slain, their throats slashed, and her other child and her husband were wounded similarly today, apparently, Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan said, because the entire family suffered from a contagious disease which he did not identify.

In the blood-spattered flat where the slayings occurred detectives found a note, which Heffernan said probably was written by the woman, Mrs. Mary More, 24. It read:

"This is the best way out. Don't touch anything."

The dead children were Marcella, 7, Claire, 4, and Paul, 2. The wounded were William, Jr., 11, and his father, William, a former policeman, both taken to Methodist hospital.

William, Jr., was not expected to live.

Neighbors said they heard screams coming from the Morey apartment at 5:30 a. m. and, investigating, found William, Jr., wandering about the poorly furnished flat, his head and throat bleeding.

Meanwhile, a bakery deliveryman summoned police. Radio Patrolman entered the apartment and found Mrs. Morey and the four children lying face down in the rear bedroom.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Heffernan quoted Morey, who was dismissed from the force in 1938 on intoxication charges, as saying:

"My wife did it. My wife did it." A hatchet handle and its bloody blade were found in different parts of the flat. A small knife, blood-stained, was found near the bodies.

U. S. Military Mission Will Go To China In Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—The United States, by announcing a military mission to Chungking, gave Japan tangible proof today that this country intended no change in its attitude toward the so-called China incident.

The announcement that the mission would depart in two weeks also was apparently calculated to reassure the government of Chiang Kai-Shek that the lease-lend program would continue unchanged in its effort to supply ill-armed China with the sinews of modern war.

When Prime Minister Churchill, in his speech Sunday, mentioned that the United States was negotiating with Japan in hopes of "a fair and amicable settlement" in the Orient, uneasy fears were voiced in Chungking that some sort of an appeasement deal might be under discussion.

Secretary of State Hull acted promptly to dispel such reports, explaining to his press conference Monday that existing conversations with Japan were of an informal character. Any Far Eastern settlement, he said, would have to be based on the fundamental principles long asserted by the United States—non-recognition of aggression and respect for international law.

President Roosevelt further hit the appeasement reports yesterday when he disclosed that he was about to send a military mission to the Chinese capital at Chungking to study the Chinese needs, to facilitate the delivery of lease-lend supplies, and to make "appropriate suggestions for making lease-lend assistance to China as effective as possible in the interest of the United States."

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Army Ordnance Body Condemns Labor Strikes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—The army ordnance association, a semi-official body, today condemned strikes for a "disgraceful blot" on the record of defense progress and listed as a companion debit the lack of a single administrative head for armaments production.

On the subject of defense strikes, the association asserted flatly: "They should be outlawed once and for all in order that the vast majority of willing hands may do their share in defense production."

The ordnance organization also found reason to deplore the delay in fixing "a ceiling on all prices"—a delay which it said "has added millions to the cost of national defense and points the way to monetary inflation which may defeat the very purpose of the defense effort."

The opinions of the association were set forth in an editorial analysis of the accomplishments and defects of the defense effort which appears in the current issue of the organization's journal, Army Ordnance.

If the association found much to criticize in the defense effort, it also found much to praise, asserting that the "end of M-year (mobilization year) discloses military armament production gaining momentum."

"Soon they will be in high gear," the editorial reported. "After that, God help the transgressor of the American way!"

The association is composed of army ordnance officers and civilian ordnance engineers.

Oil Committee Ends Meeting

HOUSTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—The federal oil coordinator's transportation committee for region three ended a brief meeting yesterday without announcing the result of a canvass of facilities for transporting crude oil and petroleum products to the eastern seaboard. The committee merely said it intended to survey the barge and tank car situation in this area "with a view toward their efficient utilization."

There are nearly 2,000,000 French prisoners held by the Germans in occupied France, Germany, Poland, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

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Many Sponsors Enter Colorado City Roundup

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 27 (SpI)—Entries are being received daily for the cowgirl sponsor contest of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4-5, according to Jack Helton, manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

Among entries received the early part of this week were Louise Ann Bennett of Big Spring, Lou Cox of the Cox ranch at Snyder, Marjorie Mayo Sweatington of Paducah, Opal Etheridge of Harlingen, and Nancy Laforce of Midland. Hostess sponsor is Dorothea Merket.

The sponsor contest will be strictly a time event, with a flag race and a barrel run for competition. First prize will be a \$125 saddle, second prize a \$85 pair of shodhide boots. Joe B. Mills is chairman of the sponsor committee.

The chimney swift cannot walk, but its feet and legs, braced by its spine-like tail feathers, are strong enough to hold the bird to the chimney wall as it roosts at night.

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Nesting Doves Are Spared by Army

RIO GRANDE CITY, Aug. 27 (AP)—Border brush grew so high about Fort Ringgold that army officials ordered it cleared.

Soon the clearing squad returned.

Then the clearing order was rescinded.

Some 2,000 whitewing doves were nesting in the brush.

"Leave it alone," officers ordered, "until their nesting is over."

Carpenters Busy At Camp Barkeley

CAMP BARKELEY, Aug. 27 (AP)—Although most of its troops are in Louisiana for maneuvers, Camp Barkeley was bustling today as workmen rushed new construction.


Three new theatres costing \$170,000 were started. Work was underway on a clothing and equipment repair shop in the warehouse area. Road and parking areas are being paved and full crews are at work on the \$3,182,850 medical replacement center and on 14 buildings in the station hospital area.

Work will be started soon on three more warehouses and a two-floor Red Cross office-recreation-guest house structure costing \$20,000.

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Of Life--Flashes

By The Associated Press

Harrisburg, Pa. — Henrietta Sheeley's parrot had the right idea but apparently didn't know the words.

Investigating raucous squawking of the pet, she discovered a thief had entered the living room in which the parrot was caged and made off with \$90 she had placed in a buffet drawer.

Deridder, Jr.—Weary of a menu which included much corned beef, a medical detachment of maneuverers near here dispatched Private Joe Hixem to town for "store bought" food.

Private Hixem's contribution: A supply of corned beef.

Jeffersonville, Ga.—E. G. McAnts killed a rattlesnake at the front door of a tenant's house, discovered he had to pry the porch steps apart to pull the reptile out. Post mortem disclosed a large wood-knot in the snake's stomach had jammed tight when its swallower attempted to glide beneath the steps.

Oklahoma City.—West Nichols Hills residents can go back to sleep now.

Instructors at nearby Wiley Post airfield have been ordered to use planes of only 80 horsepower in night training flights.

The big 300 h.p. jobs made too much noise.

While the ladies of the Colonial days wore cotton hose, their shoes were made of silk.

Garden, Cows And Chickens Keep Reeves Table Laden

One of the best-stocked pantries in Howard county is that of Mrs. J. H. Reeves, home food supply demonstrator for the R-Bar home demonstration club.

She has canned 347 quarts of food this year—or had at last count. The total may be more now.

Included are cucumber pickles and relishes, beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, tomato juice, squash, peaches, plums, pineapple. The tomato harvest is just started and Mrs. Reeves promises to have a big supply before the vines quit bearing.

The three-quarter acre garden from which most of this food came has been supplying fresh vegetables for the Reeves table since mid-April. Such products as greens, radishes, lettuce, onions, peas and beans have been harvested. Two bushels of cured onions have been stored.

Plans have been made and planting started on a fall garden.

Besides gardening and canning, Mrs. Reeves is giving equal attention to other phases of building a good home food supply. Sales of chickens and eggs have averaged \$5 per week throughout the year, besides at least an egg per person on the table each day, and at least a chicken a week consumed at home.

The Reeves have nine producing milk cows and are selling milk in addition to supplying dairy products for the home. With frosty weather, slaughtering of hogs is scheduled.

To Study Cotton Picking Problems

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 27 (SpI)—Cotton picking problems will be among those aired at a meeting of the Mitchell county unit of the Texas farm bureau in the county courthouse at Colorado City Saturday afternoon.

The meeting will open at 3 o'clock. T. R. Haggard, president, urges all farmers of the county to attend. The cotton situation in general will be discussed.

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LOOKING AHEAD—Now that these pigeon cotes remodeled by children at this Philadelphia playground have been dedicated (above), the tots are waiting until the eggs (to be laid) hatch into pigeon messengers for the army signal corps.



THEY SWIM, TOO—If these four weren't so busy seeking swim laurels they might enter some beauty contests. Left to right, at High Point, N. C.: Brenda Helmer, Portland, Ore.; Gloria Callen, N. Y.; Joyce McCrae, Portland, Ore.; Marylin Sahner, N. Y.



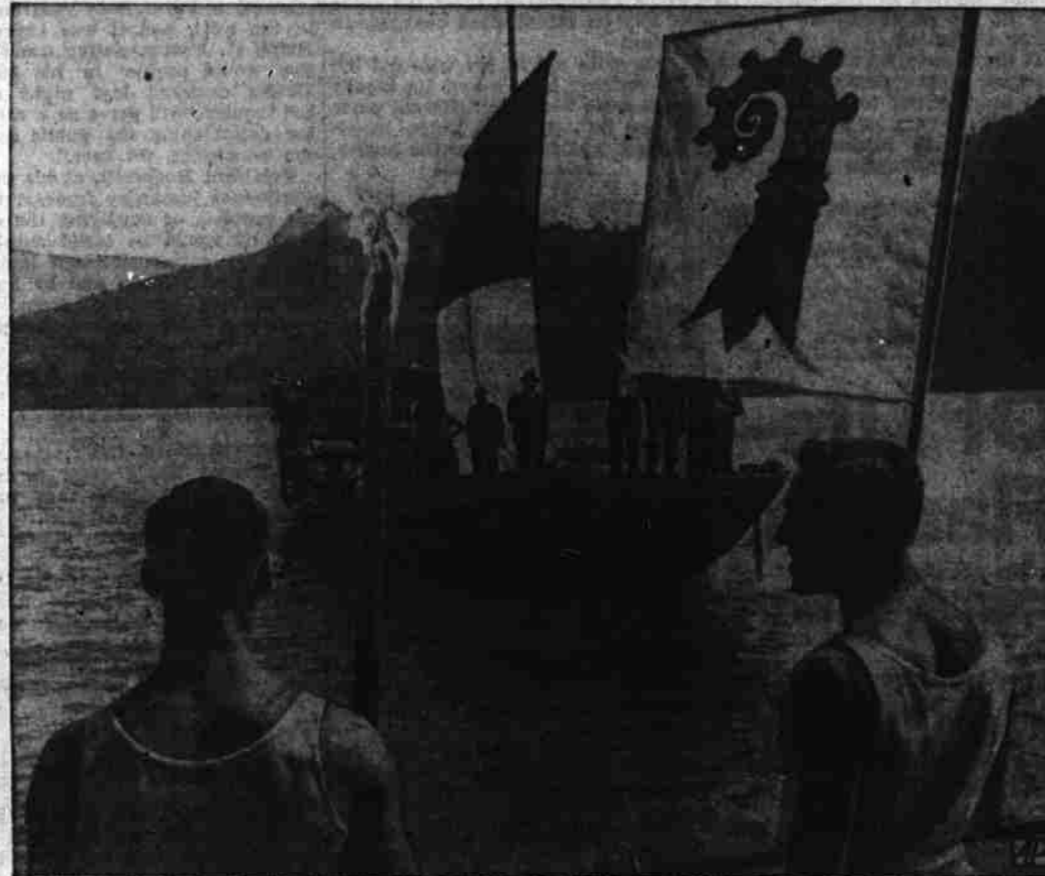
WITH ROD AND REEL—Michael Lerner surveys his day's catch, two broadbill swordfish caught off Nova Scotia with rod and reel—a difficult feat because of swordfish's soft mouth. These two weighed 303 and 328 pounds.



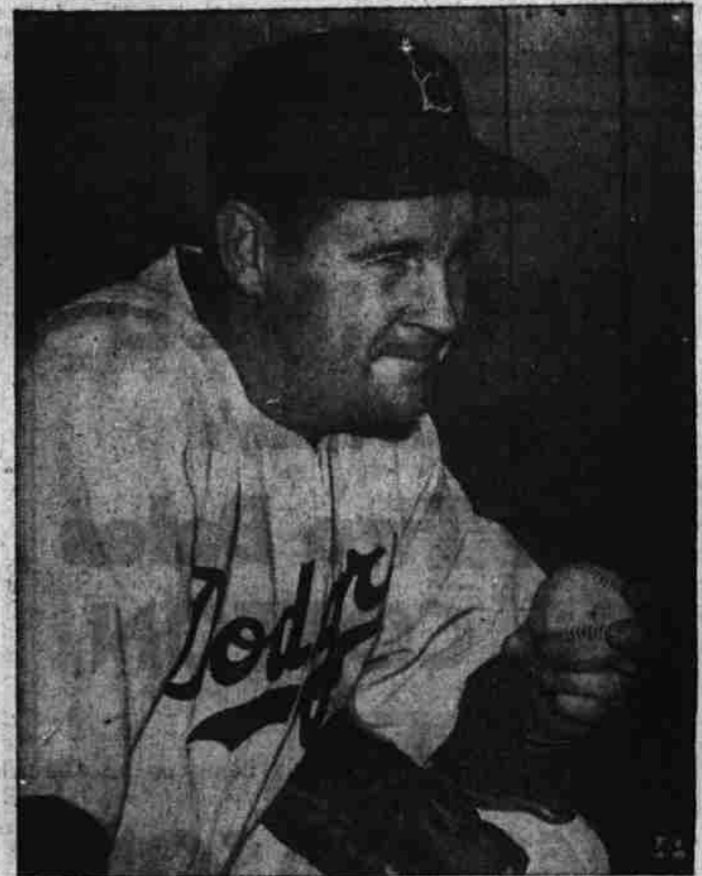
WAG IN A WIG—Jimmy Limnos, who thought to win a pigtail contest at N. Y. Children's Aid Society by renting a blonde wig, met his match in Contestant Mary Foloshjan. She exposed the trick before Vyryan Donner, the contest judge.



GEORGIAN—Active in child welfare is Mrs. Pleasant L. Dixon of Americus, Ga., candidate for president of American Legion Auxiliary, which will choose officers at its Sept. 15-18 convention in Milwaukee.



TORCH FOR SWITZERLAND—Here's one stage of the torchlight relay marking a celebration of the 650th anniversary of the Swiss confederation, the Basle team in foreground.



IN DODGER FOLD—Larry French, veteran southpaw pitcher, is a Dodger now, going from the Chicago Cubs on waivers.



NAVY CAPTAIN—Shorts-clad because of heat at the Navy's first football workout in Annapolis, Robert S. Froude of San Bernardino, Cal., watches his team-mates. Froude, the Navy's captain, plays end; he's 23 and weighs 175 pounds.



CANDIDATE—Mrs. Mark W. Murrill of Scituate, Mass., a candidate for American Legion Auxiliary president, served with naval intelligence bureau in the world war. She heads auxiliary's rehabilitation committee.



WHAT—NO HORSE?—This man about town is none other than Jockey Eddie Arcaro, who donned a stiff shirt to attend a dinner at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., with Mrs. Arcaro. Eddie's biggest ride of the year was the Derby win on Whirlaway.



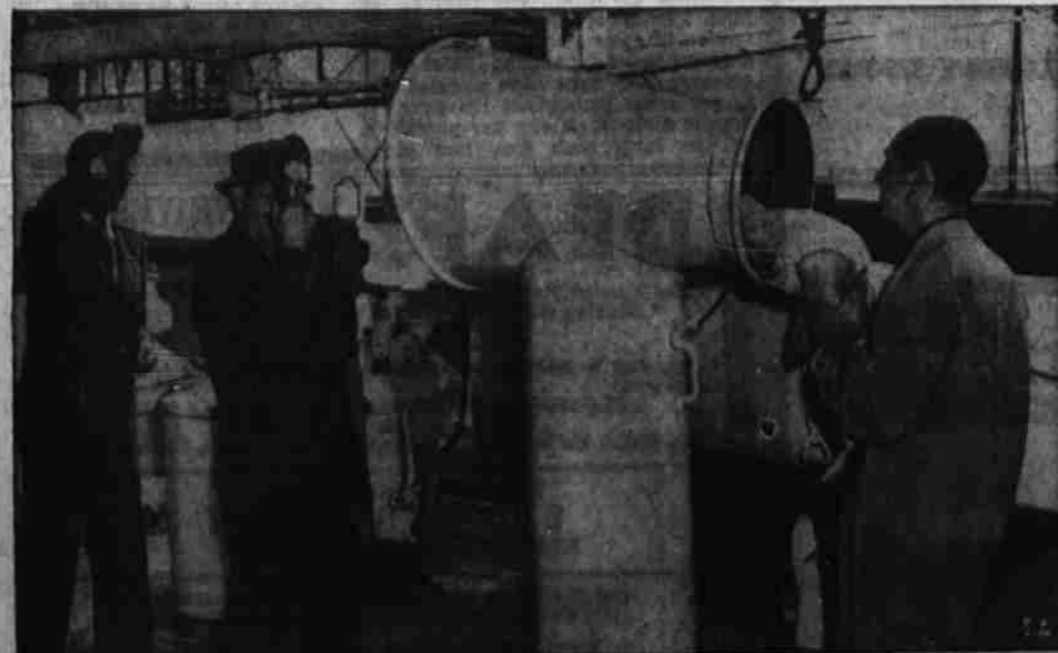
TO THE DOGHOUSE—Park Ranger Karl Gilbert at Mammoth Cave, Ky., watches Billy Bethel convince this reluctant pooch that he must observe the "No Dogs Allowed" rule. Dogs must stay in a kennel while visitors explore Mammoth Cave.



MORALE CHIEF—Lanky Frederick H. Osborn, 52, N. Y. banker, is the new morale chief of the U. S. army with rank of brigadier general. He's been connected with the war department as a civilian adviser, has had no military training.



TENTIN' TONIGHT—Blackout for maneuvers near Fort George G. Meade, Md., put Sgt. Joseph Taylor and Pvt. Theodore Gohes under a blanket reading messages for the command post.



POSE—AND BOY—ARE HELD—To get a picture of Serge Mandelbaum arriving in N. Y. on Spanish liner, Passa holds her in air vent while family friend directs lad's eye lens-ward.



ABOARD SHIP—Wide-eyed Serge Mandelbaum peers through ship air vent, arriving in N. Y. aboard Ciudad de Sevilla.

Editorial— Governor Acts Wisely On Road Issue

We applaud the refusal of Gov. Calkins to accede to pleas of the state courts and commissioners' association for a special session of

the legislature in which the road bond assumption matter might be thrashed out. His point is a perfectly sound one. He stated in all candor that

he was in favor of giving the \$2,000,000 surplus to the highway department for state roads where they are most needed while the association has led the

fight to rebate the surplus, accruing from a one cent diversion, to the counties.

What he didn't but might have said was that if the legislature had considered this problem for six months without solution, how then could there be any reasonable hope of an answer in one month.

The governor is right. There ought to be assurances of a compromise before the session is called. If he holds one position—and he is by no means alone in it—and the county judges and commissioners faction holds another, it would be folly to spend taxpayers money for a session without the avenue of compromise being made plain.

It has been our position that this money ought to go to the state highway department and placed at the disposal of the highway commission which is composed of men big enough to be above the petty provincialism of county cliques.

Under this arrangement, we believe our state highway system could be built on a sound and sensible basis. The argument is not over whether the state should carry out the original intent of the bond assumption law, but whether the state shall assume new bonds which would amount to recognizing road dictation from counties, and whether the state will then give the residue back to the counties for "lateral roads."

Give the residue back to the counties and it will be largely wasted. Yes, we said wasted. There is not one county in 10 but what will piddle it away on politics.

So we applaud the governor in his stand on this issue. He holds the winning hand in this little game and if he chooses to sweat the opposition long enough, he will win unless the associatory leadership sacrifices common-sense for stubbornness.

Funeral Held For Houston Capitalist
HOUSTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—After simple services, James M. West, Houston capitalist and Dallas and Austin newspaper publisher, was buried here yesterday.

He died in a Kansas City hospital last Sunday after contracting a cold during a business trip. He had been ill for two months before undertaking the trip.

Man About Manhattan— 'Tuxedo Junction' Buys A Ranch

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—People, places, things. . . Here we go on the Manhattan merry-go-round. . . It's a show that goes on all the time. . .

Glenn Miller—he's just back from California, talking about a new orange grove he acquired in a valley somewhere north of Hollywood. . . It has 70 acres. . . He has named the place "Tuxedo Junction" because he bought it on the royalties from the song by that name.

Nicholas Murray Butler—he rides in automobiles, but they don't always call for him at the curb. His chauffeur drives right over the sidewalk, right up to his front door.

Bill Primrose—he's perhaps the foremost viola concert artist in America. . . At the moment he is on his way west, to record records with Esfests. . . Bill wasn't always a musician. He's a Scot, and an ex-amateur pugilist. . . He has the same reserved seat at the Garden for all the fights throughout the year. He's 34.

Jay Benner—he heads one of largest matrimonial bureaus in the city. . . Says most men prefer brunettes to blondes because they are sure a brunette is really a brunette. . . His motto (for his agency) is, "Why not shorten the waiting period for life's greatest career?" . . . In sum, if you are having trouble finding a wife, Jay can find you one in a jiffy. . . Registration fee: \$18.

George K. Arthur—remember him? The comic, the short one, who teamed with the late Carl Days in the old silent movies. . . I continue to bump into him all the time, almost two or three times a month, coming into and out of hotels and office buildings. . . Under his arm is an inevitable brief case. . . Black leather. . . He solicits advertising. I have never seen him wear a hat. . . He seems melancholy and sad because they call him "The Old Silent." . . He seems thinner. . . This ex-Chicago and globe-trotter was once a newspaperman and then a novelist. . . Then he became a world reporter and covered continents and wars instead of baseball games and ward politics. . . He has a high, quick, jeky voice, but he thinks straight. . . I like to hear him talk.

Subway scene—a tall brunette—not bad looking, by subway stand-

ards—is jammed against a post in a packed Seventh Avenue Express, reading a book. . . a book entitled "How to Play Tennis."

Cheesecake—the biggest crowd on the RCA building roof is between 4:30 and 6 p. m. . . The guard says the men (the dirty peeping toms) come up to look through the telescopes at girls who hurry home from work to "sun" for an hour or so on the nearby roofs.

Napus—that's Hawaiian, but in English this dancer is Jenny Wood. . . She's a fine comedienne, teaches hula dancing on the side. . . Her husband is a trumpet player with Sammy Kaye. . . She has been dancing the "Cockeyed Mayor" in New York for four years, and she is a great favorite. . . She is also an expert swimmer.

Washington Daybook— Draft Extension Debate Brought Senators' Best

By JACK STANNETT

WASHINGTON—Curt notes from the senator's biggest debate of this session—the one on extension of selective service:

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler's nervous habit of folding a sheet of papers and then slamming them down on his desk in an emphasis of disgust.

The endless parade of soldiers who, in groups of four or five, filed into and out of the galleries during the days of debate (almost the first time since training started that soldiers have visited the galleries). The way they wriggled in their seats while Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts (opponent of extension) was expounding his theories of defense, pointing out

that the navy and air corps made defense a life work, while the army was trying to build a man-power mechanical army with one-year, under-paid draftees.

The administration senator who made the same speech on three successive days.

The opinion of the majority of the press gallery that Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, fighting the bill to the end, made the best speech of the debate.

O'Daniel Leaps In
The way brand-new Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas bowled the senate over by jumping into the thick of things before the ink was dry on his oath of office.

Twenty-seven hours after he had been sworn in, the ex-governor of Texas made his maiden speech, a 3,500-worder. (The late Sen. Huey Long waited two days to make his debut on the floor and the senators I talked with couldn't remember any other who had so quickly broken the precedent of long silence. Some freshman senators never make a major speech during the first year.)

Although reading his speech and never making one gesture, the senator from Texas convinced every one that he's no amateur at getting his ideas over verbally. His voice, without straining, carried right up into the spider-web temporary steel crossbeams holding up the sagging roof.

After spending 20-odd minutes explaining that he intended to support the president in all his constitutional duties; that he was for defense and the destruction of dictatorship even if it meant going to war, and thus warming the hearts of administration supporters, Senator O'Daniel turned the opposition's frowns to grins with a two-minute statement that he would not support extension of selective service training.

The new senator didn't rest there at breaking precedents either. The next day he, introduced an amendment to the bill under discussion. It had to do with labor on defense contracts. By Senator O'Daniel's own description, the amendment "breathed through the senate faster than Hitler went through Holland."

The indicated crop of 24,240,000 bushels of potatoes in New York for 1941 is ten per cent less than for last year.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

There's Something To Shirley Temple's Comeback Attempt

HOLLYWOOD—Around Metro these days there's a noticeable palpitation, an excitement. Their new "discovery," Miss Shirley Temple, has started her first picture, "Kathleen."

"What do you think of our new little star?" asked one of the Metroites after I'd been over to inspect. "We've got great hopes for her."

Well, that's Metro for you. Miss Temple has arrived. She is working for Leo the Lion. Leo has great hopes for a little fellow who led the box-office parade for four consecutive years, earned millions for 20th Century-Fox and tucked a couple away for herself and Uncle Sam.

Miss Temple, of course, is making a comeback. About 15 months ago, she retired to the calm of home and private school life, attending an exclusive school for girls where, next semester, she will enter the ninth grade.

There was a general impression abroad that the young lady was "washed up" in pictures, due to the fact that in a stellar rating she had slipped from first to fifth. The Temples quietly did their own slipping out of the movie scene. The offers came, and Metro's was the first accepted. She will make two movies a year, one in vacation, one during school, at about \$65,000 per.

A first look at Shirley after 15 months is startling. She's on the verge of what is usually called "radiant young womanhood." Not exactly streamlined, but most of the childish plumpness is gone. Her once curly golden hair is now brown. I remem-

ber, when it began to turn several years ago as Mrs. Temple said it would, it was practically as sensational an item as, in its day, the bobbing of Mary Pickford's curls.

"I think," said Shirley seriously, "that there are more brunettes than blondes now, anyway."

Mention of the "awkward age" in connection with Miss Temple is rather ridiculous. Shirley is in it, now, of course, but she can't seem to be awkward about it. As we were talking, a delegation of visitors, including two priests, arrived. Miss Temple excused herself to greet them, and for the next five minutes, alone and unaccompanied, she held pleasant court, as poised as a duchess, as unaffected as a baby.

It was like old times when Shirley went back into her scene: Mrs. Temple sitting on a stool watching, and Shirley's stand-in and friend of old, Mary Lou Isleib, back at work. "I don't need to watch her any more," said Mrs. Temple, "but I'm just interested."

Through force of habit, perhaps, Mrs. Temple would make a suggestion here or there, aside to Shirley. But that was all.

The Temples were delighted with "Kathleen," with Director Harold Bucquet and with the cast—Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall among others. Said Mrs. Temple: "Shirley won't have to carry the whole burden this way—and she shouldn't have to."

Little Miss Temple, Metro's discovery, went trouping through another scene. I too think Metro "has something there."

MADE UP TO KILL

Chapter 24
The Blow

He must hear my breath, I thought, even though I held it, the loud roaring motor of my heart. If I lifted my head the fraction of an inch his outstretched fingers would be in my hair.

Oh, God, if I could only scream! If the muscles in my throat weren't frozen, if my tongue weren't glued to the roof of my mouth! And what if I did scream? What if my voice reached Alice whenever she was on a pass-by in the alley outside? Bowers would get to me first. Why didn't the lights come on? Where was Nick? Or Jeff? Oh, God, where was Jeff?

And then I heard a rustle. It was faint and quite far, some place on the other side of the theatre. I raised my head and my eyes sought the darkness for the first time since the blow. I saw it there, only about six rows down. By crawling on my hands and knees, breathlessly, soundlessly, I could make it.

I squirmed down the side aisle, my hands scraping over the floor and feeling my way for me. I was even with the door when I first heard the noise. It came from the front of the house, wherever near the stage. I backed into the row of seats and stopped and waited. It didn't come again. How could he be so quiet? How could he move about and not even dent that terrifying silence?

The fire door was in front of me, outlined by a thread of light. Only the length of one short aisle to go. Only a few feet. I could warm my way across the floor. I could throw myself against the door and be out in the alley with the daylight all around me and people passing in the street.

Crouching under the end seat, I stretched out my hand. It brushed against something soft. It was the cloth of his trouser leg that I felt. I saw his eyes, phosphorescent in the darkness, and they were wide and glazed.

A sharp, stinging blow lashed the back of my neck and for a moment there was nothing. Then lights seemed to flash past my numbed brain. These, I thought dully, are the comets and shooting stars that you read about. But they weren't.

Rude Awakening
My head had almost stopped hurting, two ryes had helped considerably to numb the pain, but I still had the feeling of waking, cold and clammy, from some horrible nightmare, and knowing it was a nightmare and still not being able to throw off the dread and shock of it.

I pressed my forehead against the cold plate glass that fronted the little Forty-fourth Street bar where Jeff had taken me and told me to wait for him. I dimly remembered seeing Clint Bowers surrounded by a group of men, one of whom was Peterson, and then Jeff led me away.

And vividly remembered having been cracked across the back of my neck. I had accepted the fact that Bowers had poisoned me, murdered, but I wasn't able yet to believe that he had chased me all over a back theatre and then hit me across the back of my neck. He was too much a gentleman.

Gentlemen may murder ladies, but they never strike one, that is, without killing her. And in my

somewhat befuddled mind, Clint Bowers was still a gentleman.

By the time Jeff arrived I had filled the hollow place in the pit of my stomach with good rye, my stomach was gone, and I was thirsting for knowledge. I cut him short when he started being solicitous. "I feel fine, better than I have for a week."

"Do you want another highball?" "No, I want to hear about it. Where . . . where is he?"

"Where they always put producers who murder their leading ladies." "Clint . . . Eve!" I shook my head. "Why, Jeff? Why and how and where and when?"

"I'm too tired to talk, Halla." "Yeah, I've just finished doing a masterly piece of deduction and detection that would have completely exhausted the brain of an Einstein. And, consequently, my brain is a bit tired."

"Jeff, tell me. Why did Clint kill Eve?" "He didn't like her." "Jeff, I pleaded." "When I took on this case, little did I realize that it would be one of the most difficult, the most fantastic, but yet the simplest, the most prosaic of my entire career."

"Look, I don't blame you for riding high, but a girl can stand only so much in one day." "Forgive me, I'm so silly when I'm sober." He finished his drink with a complete lack of respect for the fine old brandy. He ordered another. "Last night with your own eyes you saw how I figured out that Carol's life was never attempted."

"Bowers arranged for that shot to be fired through the window to keep me and Peterson on the wrong track. He hired a gunman. . . " "Hired a gunman?" I interrupted. "How does one go about hiring

a gunman?" "There are ways and ways. You can advertise in the newspaper. Or you can happen to know an ex-bottleger who has a brother who is out of work because of Mr. Dewey. You can get a gangster to knock off a friend for a grand. That's the union rates. You can get a Gauguin knocked off a wall for chicken feed, especially when your employee is a great lover of Van Gogh."

"But, Jeff, that bullet might've hit one of us! Or Bowers himself!" "Sure, it might have. But Bowers wasn't feeling sentimental about us or himself! And then, remember it was after dark, your room was brightly lit and from the Esquador you could see into it quite clearly. The shot was fired when there was no one within range of that window. Bowers took care of that himself, if you remember. He called Carol away from it by proposing another drink."

"And did you know last night that all this was Bowers' work? That he was the murderer?" "Blackmail." "Sure. The minute I realized that Eve was the victim and not Carol, I knew who the murderer was. There had been so many strange undercurrents in Bowers' relationship with her. Undercurrents that I felt even while looking for Carol's murderer." "For instance?" "Remember when we were up in Bowers' apartment and saw all those beautifully bound copies of the plays he had produced before he started starring Eve?" "Yeah, and all of a sudden he starts producing drives for Eve."

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MODEST MAIDENS



"That's a service I didn't expect . . . windows washed daily!"

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He made money before, and he lost money with her. And he is generally conceded to be, even by Parker, one of the shrewdest businessmen on Broadway. Parker also gave him credit for being a great judge of talent, yet he kept doing plays for Eve when everyone knew that she was through, washed up, passed. Why would he do that, let her drag him down from being one of the most artistically and financially successful showmen in New York to just a notch above a tasteless shoestringer like Vincent Parker? Why, Haile?

"Because he loved her?"
 "Amelia convinced me that there were no men in Eve's life, no men at all, let alone Bowers. No, he didn't love her. And she didn't love him."
 "The answer is that he produced plays for her because she made him do it. That much was obvious. But how did she make him? That's what I didn't know last night. The only thing, it took me the rest of the night to work up even a theory and all morning to do enough research to substantiate it."
 "Research?"
 Jeff grinned. "Sure, I'm scientific. Well, I knew there was blackmail going on in these parts, but blackmail for what? I looked for a clue in Bowers' life and couldn't find one. Then I looked in Eve's. Those burms of hers gave me an inkling. Nobody, apparently, knew about them but Bowers. And Amelia, of course. That was something. It proved to be the right something. In a nineteen seventeen newspaper I found the answer."
 "That was the year of the theater fire in which Eve was burned. She was the company's leading lady, and the stage manager was a young man named Clinton Bowers. Well, Bowers just let Peterson a very gruesome little story about that fire."
 To be continued.

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Revival Will End Tonight

Attendance for the closing services of the series of gospel meetings concluding at 8:15 p. m. today at the Church of Christ has been excellent, according to Byron Fullerton, minister.

Tuesday night the evangelist, Trine Starnes, used the latter part of the 18th chapter of Acts as the basis of his sermon. He pointed out that as soon as Apollos learned more of the will of God that he had the courage to change from what he had been doing and accept the new truth that he had learned.

"As Christians we should be continually learning, and as we learn we should make an application of what we have received. If we have been practicing in our religious life and find that we have been doing the wrong thing, we should immediately change. Jesus told us that it takes the truth to make us free," the evangelist said.

A large audience is expected for the closing service tonight, and the public is invited to hear Starnes as he delivers the closing message of the meeting, said Fullerton.

Boys Roping Added To Midland Rodeo

MIDLAND, Aug. 27. (Sp.)—Junior cowboys from over the Southwest will come in for their share of the glory—and prizes—along with the older amateurs and professionals at the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1.

A calf roping event for boys who have reached their 14th birthday but who have not yet become 18 years of age will be one of the feature attractions of the big rodeo. A large number of junior cowhands from over a wide area competed in the event last year, with even a larger number expected this year.



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Corporation Taxes Eased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The senate finance committee voted today to ease slightly the projected new taxes on corporations.

On a vote which Senator Byrd (D-Va) said was approximately 2 to 1, the group decided to eliminate a special 10 per cent tax which the houses had applied to the profits of corporations exempt from the excess profits tax.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—The stock market today fought inertia to record another sizable run of modest gains in speculation leaders.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—Fears of a crop shortage owing to weevil damage and the submitting of huge bids for army contracts stimulated active trade buying and covering in cotton futures today.

Table with columns: Oct., Dec., Jan., Feb., May, July. Rows: Open, High, Low, Last. Values: Oct. 16.81, 16.95, 16.78, 16.86; Dec. 16.99, 17.15, 16.95, 17.04; Jan. 17.02, 17.11, 17.01, 17.08; Feb. 17.16, 17.33, 17.14, 17.20-23; May 17.22, 17.38, 17.19, 17.27-28; July 17.21, 17.35, 17.21, 17.23. Middling spot 17.44N, up 14.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 27. (AP) (USDA) Business was rather slow on the Boston wool market today. An occasional buyer was in the market, but most purchases were of limited volume.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 27. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 3,800; calves 1,800; most classes steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 11.00-11.50; beef cows 6.25-8.25; canners and cutters 4.00-6.25.

Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 27. (AP)—Wheat, oats and other grains moved upward today as general commercial and professional buying expanded.

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Special Legislative Session Not Assured

AUSTIN, Aug. 27. (AP)—Prospective special session of the legislature on the controversial road bond issue remained indeterminate today.

Commissioners Accept Funds

City commissioners Tuesday evening voted to accept \$25,000 offered by the CAA for additional non-labor costs on the municipal airport project.

Formal acceptance, however, has not been completed, but possibly will be soon. The amount would be over and above CAA funds already pledged to the project.

Commissioners also heard a report from Meris J. Stewart, auditor, who had completed an audit of the city's books for the first four months of the fiscal year as per the request of E. V. Spence when he resigned as city manager.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, Odessa, is receiving medical treatment at the hospital. Mrs. J. W. Burrell is undergoing medical treatment. R. W. Keller underwent amputation of two fingers Tuesday following an accident in the oil field.

Turkeys Rid Cotton Crop Of Worms

RICHARDSON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Joe Bladsoe isn't worried about finding a market for his 1,000 turkeys. He just rents them to the neighbors.

Turks Fear Nazi Attack

LONDON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Turkish leaders, with a German army encamped along the Thracian frontier, were reported tonight to be concerned over rumors that Berlin would ask them to eject all Russian and British engineers and technicians as a countermove to the British-Russian invasion of Iran.

Turks here were reported to fear that if Turkey should fail to reply to the demand, the Germans might seize the opportunity to march into their country from Thrace and take over control of the Dardanelles strait, entrance to the Black sea, and also Turkey's long Black sea coast.

Neutral diplomats reflected this view, although they expect Germany to wait success or failure of the German campaign in Russia's Ukraine.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jim Mitchell has entered the hospital for surgery. Mrs. J. H. Finley, Coahoma, has been readmitted for medical treatment.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES BRITAIN LONDON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The military air office of the United States embassy said today Capt. Elliott Roosevelt "checked out with us" and added it was to be presumed he had left Britain.

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MISSION BOMBED CHUNGKING, China, Aug. 27. (AP)—The Chinese central news reported today that buildings of an American mission—possibly the Methodist Missionary Society—had been destroyed by Japanese planes in a raid Sunday on Changsha, capital of Hunan province.

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