Eastland Now Ready for Commander's Visit

AZI ARMY IS EFFICIENT IN ITS DETAILS

RICHARD C. HOTTELET ed Press Staff Correspondent TITH THE GERMAN ARMY THE WESTERN FRONT. 5.-Following on the heels vancing German forces I saw shattered, captured remof the Allied northern field

300 miles through hern France on roads which places were lined with ned and wrecked French ve-

saw the inner organization the German army, which ves the impression of being out as close to invincible a human army can be to-

through all of Belgium and all of the main battlefields ot Sedan. We saw Maubeuge Lacateau, Cambrai, Arras, Armentieres, Boulogne and

Stream of Prisoners

drove along roads intact exat a few points. Along some tches lay parts of camoulflagtanks, caterpillar munitions ks, troop transports or pieces courts. artillery and staff cars. Over these roads the German

esday army trucks tolled and refugees kled back. From the front what seemed to be an ung stream of khaki clad pris-

> one place along the Somm saw a camp of 12,000 English French prisoners of war. They re old and young-19-year-old smen and Canadians, burly ton sailors, grizzled copper Mo-

he young British prisoners been captured around Bethune Le Bassee. They had fought bbornly, the Germans said, but been overwhelmed by the most modern mechanized wea-

med more weary.

Before touring down into the me area we had been in the polls. unkerque battle zone. Two days o I stood on an open road withsight of the towers of Dunkerand watched German forces cupy Bergues.

Bergues was the last fortified wn between the Germans and Dunkerque-five miles farther

rthward. was with the center column the army which was unleashhammer blows on the Allied nt from three sides-east, west south. Under the relenting es of Hitler's army the Allied fenders now have been comesed into an area which the mans estimate at 62 square

German officer told me that 40,000 French troops now occupying this tiny area of channel coast. said that the greater part of

British troops either were dead aptured or had embarked for and. Military experts expecthe fall of Dunkerque very

party of foreign correspondof which I am a member, arat a point two and a half the first German patrol end the city. ne area still was no man's

since we were driven between French and German artillery ions, each of which were subing the other to terrific shell-

Bombers Dive

ing of the enemy's last line efense—a narrow canal run-(Continued on page 3)

ightning Almost Disproves Saying

By Yinited Press AYLOR, Tex.-Lightning may er strike twice in the same

in this instance. bolt struck a huge concrete on the farm of Sam A. Easley carried the charge to the

nd, killing 16 sheep. nly a few weeks ago, lightning ck a negro shanty on the same about 200 yards from the

Dog Takes Place of Stable Boy



Flash, a German shepherd, takes his pal, Baranca, for his morning constitutional at Hollywood Park.

Travis County Grand Jury Probes Into of Lubbock, remained with him German advances were costly and Activities of State Employes in Races train passing through the canyon, battle as yet to be decided.

ed to inquire particularly into state affairs because the seat of the law of the jungle the investi-

jury included in its personnel Dr. which they are unprepared by tak. from his feet. C, P. Patterson, noted professor ing part in political campaigns. It of government in the University is also the "law of politics" for by Joe Holt, went to the scene of of Texas. L. Theo Bellmont, also candidates seeking elective state of the University of Texas staff, positions to promise their support- were forced to walk the last two was grand jury foreman.

This grand jury found that polls. state employes participate in political campaigns and that candi- promises has come to be considdates promise state jobs to their ered the essence of honest polifollowers. Both such activities are tics," the grand jurors said. prohibited by existing laws. The present laws, the grand jury said, Travis County grand jury reportare indefinite and ineffective. It ed to be indefinite and ineffective, called upon other grand juries all makes successful candidates swear over Texas to join them in an ef- upon taking office that they have fort to bring about a legislative made no direct or indirect prominvestigation and action.

The action sought is creation of vote in the election. Employes are a merit system for state em- forbidden to participate in cam-The French prisoners generally jected to the vagaries of politics ceedings for their removal may be Charles Bell, who is and neither gain employment nor brought on petition of a group of lose it because of a victory at the citizens in any county where the the doctor's car back to town.

Under present conditions the place. grand jury was even apologetic. There is also provision in the who fight political fire with fire. | penses of operating state depart-

"State employes can't be ex- ments that none of the money pected to remain inactive when shall be used to pay an employe they see thousands of outsiders engaged in political activity. Othcampaigning for candidates for er regulations prohibit use of the sole purpose of displacing state offices or equipment for them," the jurors told District campaign purposes. Judge Roy Archer.

"Likewise no candidate can be expected to refrain from promis- a copy of the regulations showing ing places to his followers when he that the rules have been read.

ACCIDENTALLY

vas painfully, but not seriously wounded in a hunting accident in Wiles Canyon, east of Ranger, Tuesday afternoon when he was accidentally shot through both thighs by a .22 calibre bullet. At reported that he was resting comfortably today.

According to a version of the points. ccident, given by one of the walked in front of the rifle.

The boys had first aid equipment with them, and handaged Woods wounds, and Ven White, AUSTIN, Tex .- Travis County knows his opponents are trying to Tode to a booster station and tele-There is a law of politics like the hospital in Ranger.

rugged nature of the country. Dr. Kuykendall reported, upon

"Faithful performance of these his return, that the first aid treatment had been given so skillfully that he did not administer further Existing state law which the hospital with Woods. It was impossible to get the

wounded boy out of the canyon, so an improvised stretcher was made by the men and he was carried to the Texas and Pacific ise of employment to influence a Railway tracks, nearby in the canyon, and the Sunshine Special ployes, so they will not be sub- paigns with a proviso that pro- was flagged and he was brought

illegal campaign activity takes It was reported today that young Woods had been weakened slightly by less of blood, but that for state employes and candidates appropriation for payfent of ex- no serious conesquences were expected, due chiefly to the expert first aid treatment he had received before the doctor arrived.

Eastland Soon To Have a Red Cross Heads of departments are re-Station In City

The City of Eastland will open a Red Cross Station and Eastland officials are now preparing space for the station, it was announced here today. Eastland County offi-cials are loaning sewing machines While and general assistance. Mrs. Roy E. Townsend stated.

Mrs. Townsend has accepted the general chairmanship of the Red Cross Station. She is a nurse registered in both Texas and Pennsylvania and is also a lifetime Red Cross Nurse. She served two years in the World War under the British Expeditionary Force in one of the first units of nurses to sail from America. The unit was made up of Philadelphia hospital nurses. The following is an extract

of the station: "As time passes the need for garments requested from the Red Cross chapters has become increasingly great and we therefore shall be particularly glad for the Eastland Chapter to participate in the war relief production pro-

from a letter stressing the need

The Red Cross has already ship ped to Finland, Poland, England and France 239,000 sweaters, dresses, layettes and other garments, and hopes to send to the refugees 100,000 sweaters, 50,000 "I wish they had chosen to stay said." I wish they had chosen to stay said. dresses and 20,000 layettes by

Sept. 1, 1940. No chapter's share is great and occurred in Santo, Palo Pinto if chapters will accept a small County, last Dec. 2, by burying it quota of garments the combined in the yard of Mrs. White's home. effort will provide the needed gar- in little wooden shoes as a girl in ments, it was stated. All women and girls have been

requested to meet at the City Hall on June 12 at 10 a. m. to organize But they did not receive the monthe station and form plans.

Mrs. Phillip Pettit of Cisco is volunteer special service chairman from them, of Eastland County and Robert C. "Holland Kinnaird of Eastland is chairman country," sl

of the Eastland County Red Cross

RANGER YOUTH A BIG BATTLE IS RAGING IN SHOT TUESDAY NORTH FRANCE

H. O. Woods, Jr., of Ranger, French Say Lines Are Holding Well and Nazi Gains Today Were 'Unimportant."

Adolf Hitler launched 600,000 troops along a 110-mile front in the West Texas hospital, where he Northern France today, from the was taken for treatment, it was Maginot Line to the English Channel, and Berlin sources claimed that the Nazis had crossed the Somme and Aisne Rivers at two

The Germans declared that they youths on the hunting trip with would enter Paris within two at the City Park. young Woods, Jimmie Houghton weeks and were driving from fired at a bird, just as Woods Abbeville toward the French port of LeHavre to separate British and French forces farther.

The French said that their lines

"unimportant" with the fate of the The Nazis employed their usual tanks, although the infantry fight-

German planes, meantime, raidfineries and oil depots in Ger-

A hat to Switzerland was Gerthe accident by automobile, but many's assertion that it was being whether Swiss "investigated" ers the fruits of victory at the and a half miles, because of the planes had fought with Cerman craft over French territory.

Italy's intentions remained secret, although warlike movements continued and telephone communications with Britain and treatment until he arrived at the France were cut and conservations forbidden.

The French said that 1,000,000 possible, to protect Paris.

Nazi bombers Monday had damag- going, Judge Adamson stated. ed the Great Citreon Munitions Works there.

Ferguson and His Lawyer Complete 20-Day Sentence

Alex M. Ferguson, brother of former Gov. James E. Ferguson, and his attorney, J. M. Baird, were eleased from the Eastland County jail Wednesday morning, after serving a 20 day sentence on a charge of contempt of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals,

The two were placed in jail Friday afternoon, May 17, after allegedly violating an injunction of the court. The injunction grew out of litigation over the estate of the late Mrs. Katie F. Morton of

While serving the 20-day sentence, which ended this morning, spelling? Ferguson and his attorney appeala habeas corpus, which was de-

Bank of Haskell, against which the as an excellent speller. suit was filed by Ferguson, in violation of the injunction of the Sleventh Court of Civil Appeals, was represented by the law firm of Turner, Seaberry and Springer of Eastland.

Native of Holland Doesnt Understand Why Queen Fled

PORT ARTHUR-She's sympa-

hetic with Holland, her native country, and prays for its deliverance from the Nazis, but Mrs. Timothy Siemensma cannot understand why Queen Wilhelmina left with the royal family and fled to

unto the end," Mrs. Siemensma Fearing the German invasion

several weeks ago, the Port Arthe low country, sent money to relatives in Holland and asked first as delivery boys brought unthem to come to the United States. ey or else refused to leave their liveries because she has not heard of three.

"Holland is such a tiny little from ice cream to whiskey arrived country," she said sadly, "and it and the house mother finally wanted so earnestly to remain at

Will Pay Visit



Raymond Kelly of Detroit, of his few stops in Texas at Eastland Thursday evening, when he will speak at a banquet to be held

THREE TRUCKS

three trucks, to be used by County Commissioners Henry V. Davenport of Ranger and Fred Seik- tween 4 and 5 p. m. man of Rising Star.

of the project price. By furnishing from two to Eastland.

Paris revealed today that the ply in order to keep the work er.

truck cab and chassis from Ander- | mander Kelly son-Pruet, Inc., of Ranger, for \$775, and a Ford truck chassis been outlined by W. J. Peters, tion. Fall state conventions are and cab from King-Ball Motors, Eastland Chief of Police and R. held bi-ennially after each state Eastland, at a cost of \$726.20. H. Hansford of Ranger, who will democratic primary election. The truck purchased for Fred be marshal and assistant marshal. Seikman was a Chevrolet long The parade will form at the cor-wheelbase truck, with heavy duty ner of Main and Walnut Streets, election, "nominates" the winners

cost of \$1,187,50.

Test Determines Spelling Ability

AUSTIN, Tex .- How's your

If you can rewrite this short ed to the State Supreme Court for story from dictation and miss few- and escort, Ranger Band, Legion- up to 34,000. These 9,000 men er than eight words, Dr. L. L. Click, professor of English at the co Band, National Guard Unit ing the present regiments up to The Farmers and Merchants University of Texas classes you from Ranger, Breckenridge, Band, peace time allowance, for the fol-

> kidnaped a bottle of asafoetida to inoculate some picnicking acquaintances against catarrh. " 'Your innuendo is sacrilegious'

spieled the peddler, fingering woolly queue which he used camouflage his skull.

the cemetery, reveling in the sym- Mayor C. W. Hoffmann. metry of the obelisks.

ed that the beiliff release him. "This plaguy, dessicated and or.

rarefied air will give him a hemmorrhage anyway,' he said.'

Police Are Called To Halt A Prank

Matthews, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house mother, was amused at ordered packages to her room, but troduction of National Commandthe situation got serious as the de- er Kelly by State Commander Lou | direct to the Marine Corps Reliveries began arriving in groups Roberts. Packages including everything

summoned police to aid in halting

BANQUET TO HIGHLIGHT NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISIT THURSDAY NIGHT

PARADE WITH FOUR BANDS, NATIONAL GUARD UNIT, 21-BOMB SALUTE TO BE FEATURED ON PROGRAM FOR RAYMOND KELLY'S VISIT.

Everything was in readiness today, after nearly a month planning and preparation, for the visit of National Commander Raymond Kelly of Detroit, Mich., when he comes to Eastland tomorrow afternoon.

This will be the first time in the history of the Eastland American Legion Post - that a national commander Mich. National Commander of the has ever paid it a visit, and, in fact, will be the first time American Legion, will make one a national commander has ever visited in Eastland county

while in office. The visit of Kelly was prompted chiefly because of the wonderhas shown in increasing its membership by 400 per cent, and in building one of the most beautiful clubhouses to be found in this

ng by plane, and will be honored filing fee gave him an extra week with a breakfast there. From Fort in which to decide if he will be a County Judge W. S. Adamson where he will be presented at a \$100 fee must have been filed beannounced today the purchase of luncheon, and from Coleman will fore midnight, Monday, June 3. come to Eastland, arriving be- The candidate's consent is not nec-

The trucks were purchased, be met at Cisco by a group of next Monday to certify the list of Judge Adamson said, in order to Legionnaires from the Dulin- candidates for state offices to the gram in the county, or which the Daniels post. A motorcycle escort various counties for ballot purcounty must expend 25 per cent from the State Highway Patrol poses.

three trucks each commissioner is! On the outskirts of Eastland to decide if he will ask the comgiven credit on road projects by the delegation, which will include mittee to remove it from the balthe WPA for the amount of truck- Kelly and his staff, and several lot. Whether the filing fee will be ing done in county-owned trucks. state and district officers, will be returned if Moody does not run, to 1,500,000 men were engaged in This makes up the difference be- met by four bands from Eastland, is another matter. Past policy has the great battle of the north, and tween the actual outlay of cash Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge, been against refunds. that their lines were the strongest needed for road projects and the and Company I, 142nd Infantry, amount the county is able to sup- Texas National Guard, from Rang- Monday's meeting will be selection

> Trucks purchased for H. V. house square a 21-bomb salute tember. The state convention held Davenport included a Chevrolet will be fired, in honor of Com- May 28 was one held every four

radiator and hydraulic dump bed where it will await the arrival of and dual wheels, purchased at a Commander Kelly from Cisco. He will be accompanied by a delega-All purchases were made upon tion from Eastland, consisting of presentation of sealed bids, and M. H. Kelly, Henry Pullman, H. J. were awarded to lowest bidders Tanner, A. E. Herring and J. H. for each type of truck, Judge Ad- Mitchell and a large group of state Legion officials.

As the group nears Walnut Street the parade will move out, with Kelly at the head, to the courthouse square, it will then circle the square and come to a stop will make his brief address.

Order of the parade has been outlined as follows:

Colors, National Commander naires and all ex-service men, Cis-Boy Scouts, Stamford Band, Cow- lowing: one Infantry Regiment, "An irreligious peddler and an boy Reunion Delegation, National two Defense Battalions, and 1,500 embarrassed cobbler were harass- Guard Unit from Breckenridge, ed by bulletins charging that they Eastland Band and all other units. Navy Yards.

naires from the various posts in temporary defense of a small base, this part of the country, to circle an island base for example. They a the square to a platfrom that is to provide an anti-aircraft defense, to be erected, and from which Com- having 12 3-inch guns; 48 .50-calmander Kelly will deliver a short iber anti-aircraft machine guns; "I saw the thief, a traveler in talk. He will be introduced by 48 .30-caliber machine guns, and

"His alibi seemed impregnable the parade will re-form and the used in such a battalion. It is a enough to supersede legal pro- group will march to City Park, most powerful unit. cedure; so the sheriff recommend- where an open air banquet will be The opportunity afforded by held with Kelly as the guest hon- this increase will be grasped by

Eastland, will preside at the ban- service. Young men between 18 If you miss more than 20 words quet as toastmaster and master of and 30 years of age, white, single you need a dictionary, Dr. Click ceremonies for the program. The and without dependents, not less invocation will be pronounced by than 64 nor more than 74 inches Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain of the tall, have had one year high Dulin-Daniels Post of the American Legion, after which A. E. Her-ring will lead the assembly in Those under 21 years of age must singing one verse of "America."

After the meal distinguished visitors will be introduced by the toastmaster, followed by the in-

Music during the meal will be furnished by the American Legior Orchestra of Eastland and the Eastland High School Octet.

Moody Decision On Making Campaign Can Be Delayed

AUSTIN, Tex .- Friends of former Gov. Dan Moody by filing a citizens' petition with the \$100

The state democratic executive

The friends filing of Moody's name gives him until next Monday

A duty of the committee of the place for holding the state As the parade nears the court- democratic convention next Sep-The order of the parade has th national democratic conven-

> in the primary and adopts a party dictated by the successful candidate for governor.

Marine Corps Will Enlist 9,000 Men

cle the square and come to a stop on the south side, where Kelly day by Postmaster E. E. Layton, an authorized increase of 9,000 men for the U. S. Marine Corps has been approved by Congress, bringing the strength of the Corps will be used in addition to bringmen to increase the guards at

Plans call for the parade, in- The Defense Battalions are a cluding groups of visiting Legion- new type of unit intended for the 6 5-inch guns for use against sur-After a short ceremony and talk, face vessels. Only 750 men are

many young men physically and C. W. Hoffmann, mayor of mentally qualified for military school, and of good moral charachave the consent of parents or

> guardians. Application blanks and illustrated pamphlets may be obtained from the postmaster or by writing cruiting Office, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS -- Partly cloudy,

erman machine gunners on left were trying to cover the

son, a negro youth, found his is knocked off his feet.

Ranger Women Lose In Golf

Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Mrs. Glenn H. West of Ranger, who

championship flight, was defeated south of Bergues two hours by Mrs. J. W. Ross of Amarillo 5-4 and Mrs. West, who was in the first flight, by Mrs. Jess Rogers of Amarillo 7-6.

Oil Man Asked For

FORT WORTH, June 5 .- W. D. Ambrose, Fort Worth oil man, said today he will ask the State Democratic Committee to certify him as a candidate for the railroad commission job which he said Col. Ernest Thompson had forfeited by running for governor.

Court Rules Board Can't Oust Johnson

AUSTIN, June 5 .- The Third Court of Civil Appeals today upheld a district court decision that the State Board of Control has no authority to remove Dr. W. J. Johnson as head of the San Antonio State Hospital.

Dr. Johnson was recently the subject of a morals investigation, to the \$656,000,000 defense which was conducted earlier this will, in order to take care of

Radio Amateurs To Be Prevented From Tournament Giving Information

quired to have all employes initial

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The were entered in the West Texas Federal Communications Commis-Women's Golf Association tourna- sion today forbade any radio ment at Abilene, were eliminated transmission by amateurs from in their first round matches Tues- the United States to foreign coun-

tries. The order affects 55,000 short wave operators. The order does not forbid the amateurs from replying to messages picked up from the stations. The action was taken to prevent any possible fifth column information or activities from being sent out to foreign agents in other

Thompson's Post Woman Arrested In Death Of A Baby In Santo Dec. 2nd

FORT WORTH, June 5 .- Mrs. Lorraine White, 30, was arrested here today on a charge that she murdered her newborn baby. The murder is alleged to have

More Taxes Asked For Defense Plan WASHINGTON, June 5.

house sub-committee was directed today to add \$200,000,000 more pected defense measures.

while Houghton caught a-freight grand juries are by statute direct- defeat him by that very method." phoned Dr. P. M. Kuykendall at tactics of massed bombers and In catching the freight, which ing was more central. state government is within juris- gators reported. This "law of pol- was calling rapidly, young Houghdiction of the Travis County ities" they said is for men and wo- ton was bruised and out as he was ed unspecified points in Central men, both unemployed and em-dragged along the tracks by the France and the British said their The latest Travis County grand ployed, to seek state jobs for train, even his shoes being ripped bombers successfully raided re-Dr. Kuykendall, accompanied many's Ruhr Valley.

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Crypt of Civilization

Maybe Dr. Thornwell Jacobs was right after all. He is the president of Oglethorpe University, near Atlanta. Five years or more ago he conceived the idea of sealing up in a vault a record of life in the world today. In 8113 A.D., some 6000 years hence, he hopes the people then living in the world will open up the vault and gaze in pop-eyed wonder at the relics of what men called civilization in 1940.

When Dr. Jacobs first announced the idea, a lot of people thought it was a little on the bizarre side. True enough it won't matter to any of us what people in 8113 may think of life in 1940. We'll be dust long before that. But if it is true that one of the real satisfactions in life is to give pleasure, then the Oglothorpe Crypt is certainly laying up a lot of laughs and puzzled brows for the learned excavators of \$113. Possibly that is as worthy an object as those which command most of men's energies today.

Included in this capsuled view of our civilization are representative books on microfilm, tiny figures dressed in Land Commissioner the clothes of today, reproductions of great paintings, film records of medicine and surgery, and recordings by speeches of the world's leaders.

All these will no doubt be of great interest. But it sounds to us as though the record thus carefully preserved may not be complete.

Should it not include also a recording of the screams of announcing against the incumbent. a Belgian child with both legs cut off by a bomb splinter? Day said in a statement: Should it not incude the dry sobbing of an old French woman at a readside near Amiens, and the splintering crash | handling of the State school lands, having been on the public payroll of a fine stained-glass window from a Flemish cathedral? Is the wail of an air raid siren recorded, and the sickening roar of a dive bomber? And the whimpering of a baby, whose parents, sitting amid the ruins of their home, have no food to answer these feeble cries?

To be complete, and to give those 8113 investigators the full flavor of civilization as it flourished in 1940, these and many other things shoud be added.

After eating a meal, goes the report, Finnish children shake hands with their parents and thank them for the food. Then, like American children, probably skip out before anyone mentions the dishes.

It is a New York principal who has wired his schoolrooms for sound to listen in on recitations. When television is perfected, he will be able to, look over the student's shoulder at the caricature.

Englishmen are said to use coal dust for fattening pigs, this being a short cut toward eventual smoked hams.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS







"OUT OUR WAY" - - -





By Williams

Neil Day Files for

Neil Day, 33-year-old business man of Eastland, Monday filed his candidacy for State Land Commissioner by calling at the office of the State Democratic chairman and paying the \$100 filing fee. In

"The present administration of out that his opponent has been a the Land Office, especially in the l'life-long holder of public office,

THE PAY OFF BY HAERY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor NEW YORK.-Bowing to the rank outsider, Corydon, and ceing hard-pressed to beat the sprinting Roman for the place, Bimelech made it obvious in the Withers Mile that he cannot be at his best un-

less he is on a track that completely suits him. . . . The Belmont Park strip was dead under the surface. It is not believed the sickness of Kayak II will have any detrimental

effect on his racing, although a coughing spell such as the South American crack suffered at Pimlico has left many a good horse "touched in the wind." . . . Kayak II is returning to California. Jimmy Murray has resigned as matchmaker of Los Angeles' Olympic

Auditorium effective following his June 11 show. . auditorium effective following his June 11 show. . . . It is feared arena, biggest in southern California, will remain dark to boxing. Walt r Hagen will play Walter Hagen, Jr., captain of the Notre Dame of team, over the University's William J. Burke course, June 1, when The Haig visits South Bend to attend his son's graduation.

IN less than two seasons of professional baseball, Ken Sears has batted at a 350 clip, hit more than 50 home runs and driven in ficiency in manufacturing produc-200 runs in that many games while continually moving into faster com- tion determine a nation's ability to pany. . . . Sears, not yet 22, is currently batting better than .400 tor the Yankees' Newark farm club. . . . The Alacama product made the American League connection because his father, Ziggy, is a Nanal League umpire. . . . He may be the big left-handed slugger

the Yankees will need to replace Bill Dickey. Schnozzle Lombardi, the world series goet, is now the toast of Cincinnati. . . . The big boy could take it.

Only two pitchers, Fiddler McGee and Lon Warneke, went the route will imperil the nation as much as

for the Cardinals in their first 25 games. . . . It was not due to ineffec- outright sabotager Obstructions to Ray Blades is allergic to hurlers who go the distance industrial production will give aid BILL HAPAC, Illimois' athlete of the year, ponders several offers of

BILL HAPAC, lilinois athlete of the year, ponders several offers of all enemy.

Jobs following graduation next month. . . Detroit wants the 190
pound star as an outfielder. . . Two large Akron tire and rubber companies would put him through training school while he represents them panies would put him through training school while he represents them professional basketbail. . . . He is sought as a coach.

A foreign driver has not won Indianapolis' 500-mile race since 1914, bottleneck of supply is procurein professional basketbail. . when Rene Thomas, a Frenchman, prevailed at the wheel of a French ment—the term procurement em-

The head injury Stanley Hack of the Cubs suffered when hit by inspection and delivery. For suc-Hank Leiber's foul liner at the Polo Grounds is not considered serious cessful results procurement must

The third baseman is expected to resume play in a few days. Night baseball was evolved by mere chance in 1923. . installation was being completed at an athletic field at Lynn, Mass youngsters played baseball, aided by the high intensity lighting. And isn't it about time night baseball addicts were called electri-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

SEHRIG

HIT HIS FIRST AND LAST MAJOR LEAGUE

HOME RUNS ON THE SAME DAY

SEPTEMBER 27 TH, 1923, AND 1938.

By William

Ferguson

BIG BERTHA!

MUZZLE VELOCITY OF

3,400 MILES

ERMANY'S WORLD WAS BIG GUN, ATTAINED A

epartment. It has fallen millions of dollars short of the revenue paid into the State Permanent school Fund in previous years. The present Commissioner has gambled with public school lands

by refusing to take high cash for il leases but, instead, took high oyalty bids, after he had campaigned agginst that very thing when he was a candidate.' Day said that he had never be-

fore run for office and pointed

National Association of Manufacturers Water Saves Labor Pledge Support for Defense Program On State's Farms

of war have made national defense tax laws and regulations must be an industrial operation of the modified to permit wiping out the greatest magnitude. reatest magnitude.

American industry has always of the new facilities. avocated adequate national de- It is highly important also that cooperating with them. It will fense. cooperate as wholeheartedly with None of these things require the M. College Extension Service. National Defense Council.

treme difficulty. The responsibili- demned by both military and inties are clear. Congress must de- dustrial experience: States is to defend. Military ex- of the defense problem which task ahead. uired by our forces on land and for the full power of America's and safety. sea and in the air. At the same genius in industrial management It pledges continued opposition Service, and three Farmers' Bultime it must continue to supply and mass production.

It pledges continued opposition Service, and three Farmers' Bultime it must continue to supply and mass production. time it must continue to supply and mass production. the needs of our civilian popula-

The lesson this tragic hour has taught is that 'capacity and efdefend itself.

It is evident that handicaps to industry in production for the ection are as dangerous as Fifth Column intrigue Barriers to economic efficiency and comfort to a potential nation-

thus far in this war, show that the bracing specifications, purchases, be put in the hands of practical, While the experienced civilians. Unless this is done, the processes of production by manufacturers will be constantly hampered and the program of defense will be subject to long delays and very high costs. Flacing the job in the hands of those best qualified by experience to execute it will command public confidence that the planned program can and will be carried hrough.

A shortage of skilled labor exis in many occupations vital to national defense. A reservoir of such labor must be created with the greatest possible speed. Given the necessary procurement orders promptly, private industry can train all the skilled labor required idequately and quickly.

Production for national defense recuires the expansion of plants and equipment which, in the light of World War experience, will be virtually valueless when the emergency is past. Ample private capital is available to finance the necessary expansion of plant and equipment. Its use must be encouraged because it will to this extent prevent increase in the for 21 years, starting when he was only 17 years old."

Born in Eastland County, Day has spent his entire life in Texas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, have been life long residents of Eastland. Day attended public schools, attended Texas Military College, business college and Hardin-Simmons University. He has a wide acquaintance over the State and declares that he has made a study of public school lands andliving in an oil section-he is familiar with oil, an important qualification as much of the work of the Land Commissioner is in connection with leasing school lands or oil development.

Day plans an intensive speaking campaign which will take him into levery section of the State.

Expert Declares

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.-A fense. Months before the outbreak provision be made for the capacity tendency to consider a farm home of war in Europe the National operation, night and day, of new water system a luxury and not a Association of Manufacturers of and existing facilities both in gov. labor saving device is gradually fered its aid to the War and Navy ernment plants and in those pri- becoming overcome in Texas, ac- home water systems and plan do Departments and has since been vate industries essential to de- cording to M. R. Bentley agricultural engineer for the Texas A. &

the civilian committee appointed abandonment of any sound social He cites the paradox that while by the President to advise the | legislation. They do mean the re- water is the most necessary and moval of such legislative and ad- useful item around the home, Preparation for defense is a ministrative restrictions on indus- many families give little attention task of stupendous size and ex- trial production as have been con- to making the water supply conledge and experience and the utfine the area which the United Industry recognizes the gravity most energy of its members to the

perts must determine the measures faces the nation and the demands It commits itself to this effort, estimate the cost of installation for that defense. But private pro- which will be made upon the abhorring war and urging every duction must provide a major part skill and capacity of industry. It possible effort to avoid it, com- able includes complete plans for of the arms and equipment re- recognizes that the situation calls patible with the national honor a one-home sewage disposal sys

The National Association of man or group should use the na- 1460, which may be secured from Manufacturers pledges the know-tional emergency to serve his or the United States Department of its selfish ends

work around the farm house i carrying in water or carrying out waste water. This heavy work may be lightened greatly by the in stallation of a kitchen sink with water piped to it and a waste pipe to dispose of waste water,"

Contrary to popular belief, a simple water system of this type does not cost a great deal.

Where farmers wish to install ing much of the labor themselves they can consult "Waterworks fo Texas Farm Homes" published b the Extension Service. This pub. cation, available free at the fices of county agricultural a home demonstration agents, cludes information on wells a cisterns, diagrams of several si ple water systems, and necessar materials so that a farmer ms

Additional information available tem obtainable from the Extension Agriculture.

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ERIAL STORY

AN EYE FOR A GAL BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

PERDAY: Warned by Coach to be eareful of what he bout the Tollivars, Rossy in, Ends his new home is lly confortable. Judy is ful, and openly amused by I boy. Rossy awakes one hear a shrill voice down-lit is his sweetheart, Hanrider, come from the hills o school.

CHAPTER III

McAFEE, listening to weetheart from the vane dark head of the stairs, to laugh and swear at time. He was shocked of Hannah Shrider; he ver before thought of her uth. Dr. Tollivar and Judy politely.

of course," Dr. Tollivar ig, in his quiet way, "you t can do as well as Rossy.

know, father!" Judy cried. Patterson said, just this n, that the Kingsley girl ited table in the dining not come yet, and she lirectly she was married in't come back to school.' rned to Hannah. "You ait table, couldn't you? uld then have the other m and place. Otherwise id we're filled."

I see Rossy McAfee?" t think he's come in yet. m you're here and send er to see you when he

Y, still shocked, and ned because he felt this ped back along the hall of going into his room, he wn the back stairs and the yard. He saw Dr. and Hannah, two dark "W-going through the dusk of lations Then, as if coming in

or. Judy, reading under smiled at him. had a caller."

d never guess. Some one ir to you."

in Steve Hogg?" cold as ice." shook his head. "Couldn't

en. Tell me." own sweetheart, Hannah and she's pretty, too; and she's smart as anything. ming to college. Dad's en her to the girls' cot-Right after supper you're

ere and see her. d sakes!" Rossy said, feignprise the best he could. do you know about that!"

TOLLIVAR, returning in a arter of an hour, said Hanto supper. As soon afteris possible Rossy walked the dark to the cottage

sy! I just had to come! I club prize money, and foul ball, at that-"

heavens, Hannah!" Rossy elplessly, and dropped on you all this! How come Steve ch. He examined Hannah. knows so much?" ad got out of her baggy coat nto a nice dress, and she to know!" the idea? Is—is that fillfully try—but he idea? Is—is that fillfully try—but he spare body, the tem—but ought not to of come here, ah. I mean, without first the idea? Is—is that fillfully try—but here and looking things over and going right back and stuffing your for that Judy Tollivar and all the eye you have is for help cooking. Rossy IdeAfee, I hat you' I despise soul." I mean, without first

RYDER



Illustrated by Carol Johnson.

Hannah threw her arms around his neck, almost choked him with kisses. . . . "I had to come to college, Rossy! If you can get educated, I can too!"

"Who's to keep me out, Rossy! "W-well, there's rules and regu-

"If they didn't keep you out, gym, he entered the they wouldn't me. I know what's things! Of all the bigoted ways! You're ashamed of me al-

"Now, Hannah-"

"Yah," she sneered, "I done heerd about you! I got it straight. You came on ahead of time. Put up at the big gun's place. With that Tolliver. Yes, I heerd all about it. They set you up among the high-and-mighties. They said that girl was good-looking, and she is. They said you'd be took in by their mealy-mouthed ways, in by their mealy-mouthed ways, in the said that girl was good-looking, and she is. They said you'd be took in by their mealy-mouthed ways, in by their mealy-mouthed ways, in the said that girl was good-looking, and the said that was plenty-more than plenty!" You came on ahead of time. Put in by their mealy-mouthed ways, and here it's less than a week and plenty! How you was rooming in plenty! How you was rooming in plenty! How you was rooming in plenty! they were right-"

"Yah!" his sweetheart sneered.
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"Sh-hhhh!" Rossy caudo...
"Mrs. Patterson will hear you—
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"Mrs. Patterson will hear you as fixed up, and then sat "Wouldn't you like to know!" self. All right, you're here. You're Hannah cried.

I sold my calves and right? I'm fixed up as good as you. and heifers and taken my You ain't much else than a pop-up right? I'm fixed up as good as you. country. Stayed gone,

"So it was Steve Hogg that told

"He's been here, if you've got

comely enough. Her hair "Steve Hogg been here? And

gs-why, they might not shore ain't paying a high compli-

"Don't say 'shore' and don't say

HANNAH guiped. Her face took ailing you. You don't want me Listen here, Rossy McAfee! I'm on to you. It's a good thing some-body's looking after you, even if it's Cousin Steve, and you don't like him.

"Yes, he was down here. He come the next day after you got

the big house with this here Dr. Already warm with anger, Ros- Tollivar. Good and well you sy demanded, "Who's they? How know he was the man that killed come all this here palayer is your paw! Good and well you matter of fact, already being toted back up to know this ain't—isn't—nothing world be very Hell'n-Damnation?" He was mys-tifled, wondering how news of you a scholarship here—make you days. The govthis sort could travel so far and so quickly.

"Yah!" his sweetheart sneered.

"Sh-hhhh!" Rossy cautioned.

"I think you've been in here stop your durned yelling—" mor can get be-snooping and telling lies to your- "I'll yell all I want to, fool!" lieved. But the "Cousin Stave story of a posa graduate of the same high school Hogg has got sense even if you sible reorgani-Hannah was waiting anxin the little parlor, and
But you've got to study here. I've in half a minute. This here Dr.

But you've got to study here. I've in half a minute. This here Dr.

"Now here he is, running this subdivisions, or bureaus, covering famous munitions investigating school—come back to the edge army, navy and air force. am. If you can come to am. If you can come to

stay in his house. Eat at his table, rank Make eyes at his gal-" "Ah-hah, so that's it-you're

"It's a lie. A dirty lie. I ain't jealous. I'm mad. I come down here to save you, that's what oney, like taffy made with didn't see me? How come? What's You swore when you was a little and thick maple syrup. She the idea? Is—is that hillbilly try-boy that day you'd have an ey!

By Fred Harman

after a room and board low-down if you want, but you you! I despise you!"

After a room and board low-down if you want, but you you! I despise you!"

She spat at him, and sudden't in college after you ment to your own self, Rossy Mc- she slapped him sprawling Afee!" (To Be Continued)

SHOT YOU!

BRUCE CATTON 3 IN WASHINGTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

in connection with the preparedness program is the fact battle-

ships are going to be even more expensive tually to be made wirplaneproof along the lines suggested by Secretary of the Navy Edison. R'aval experts

EVc figured it

would take a

protective shell of 71/2 inch ar-

mos plate to Catton render a battype of 2000-pound bomb. Not only will that kind of sheathing be expensive, but applying it as a standard thing would practically building a to of new vessels. Ex-isting ships just couldn't carry the

That, in turn, would mean battleships much larger than any now in existence. Some navy people are talking about ships of 60,000 or 10,000 tons, at costs estimated

around \$125,000,000 apiece. Existing craft could be given shier's that would protect them dequately from small bombs and that would cut down casualties from flying splinters and stray bits loosely asserted, of gear. But these couldn't, say nist domination." the experts, get :00 per cent pro-

BIG BATTLESHIPS GOOD NEWS?

good news for the American peo- the Communists and the

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent ASHINGTON .- It would be no but doesn't know just how many. offered a sweeping new reorgani- program, a joker that would open zation plan in

before Congress adjourns. Nothing, as a

the interests of

national defense

most any ru-

THOUSANDS TO GO ON ARMY. NAVY PAYROLLS

navy civilian payrolls is just \$40,000,000.

ately, and upward of 50,000 even- of committee."

build that kind of ship except i WASHINGTON.-A nice. Uncle Sam. It might almost break him, but he could do it; and since gloomy note for the taxpayer nobody else could, he would presently have the only airplane-proof battle fleet in all the world and hence would be undisputed lord of

C. I. O. CLEAVAGE OVER COMMUNISTS MAY GROW

MARTIN DIES' demand that John L. Lewis "make known there is no place on American soil or agents of foreign powers" by idding the C. I. O. of Communists ighlights a sharp cleavage that has been developing within the I. O. ever since last fall.

This cleavage has not come to an open break, and may not do so. Further, it is concerned with other issues in addition to the question tleship invulnerable to the latest of Communism. But it has become of increasing concern to friends of the labor movement, and with the present emphasis on "fifth column" perils it is likely to mean starting from scratch and become wider rather than nar-

In effect, the C. I. O. today is divided into two groups. One is headed by Lewis himself; the other by Sidney Hillman, head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The Hillman faction wants to purge Communists from the C. I. O., but Lewis has successfully

resisted. It is easy to misconstrue Lewis position. He certainly is no Communist, nor is he, as is sometimes loosely asserted, "under Commu-

Some of his recent pronouncements on isolation, the New Deat and the need for co-operation among all left-wing groups may IUST to show you the scale in jibe with the party line; yet his which some people are viewing friends say Lewis stands where he the defense program for the next always did and that it is the Comdecade-it is being argued in some munists who are following his quarters that these \$125,000,000, line, not vice versa. But, in any turtle-backed battle wagons accase, the practical effect is that the tually come under the head of C. I. O. leaders who are fighting line are, at the moment, fighting

The argument goes like this: Lewis also tually, mostly in the navy yards and at various shore stations. The army says it will hire "thousands"

surprise if the administration | In connection with the army a fat lot of new patronage to deserving politicians was slipped inmilitary appropriation bill by Chairman May, of the House Military Affairs Committee. Joker is a clause saying that additional personnel may be hired "without regard to civil service require-ments" at the discretion of the secretary of war.

National Civil Service Reform League has protested sharply, pointing out that existing law already permits the President to exempt personnel from the requirements in time of emergency.

NO PROFITEERING ON DEFENSE DRIVE

THE President has promised that dossy entered she flung her round his neck and almost him with kisses.

The flux particle par departments. It would have three legislation recommended by his

Nye. "It provides for government If either of these plans should capacity to produce all our peace-be presented to Congress, specific time requirements in ships, guns, legislation would have to be armor plate, powder and gas. sought. The changes could not be Since that is figured on an eightmade under the reorganization hour day, it could clearly be lifted authority delegated to the Presi- to meet war production by working three shifts.

"Studies made by the committee showed that the government could equip itself to do all of AST expansion of army and this by spending not more than

"We also brought in a war-time The navy figures it will add taxation bill to take the profits out 15,000 workers almost immedi- of war. That bill doesn't get out

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The boiling point in such rarified air is so low that water cannot get sufficiently hot to cook the potatoes

ALLEY OOP

ALLEY, LOOK! THE ENEMY'S ALL RIGHT, YOU AN' GETTING A FOOTHOLD ON DOC TAKE THESE TROOPS THE WEST WALL! AN' CLEAN 'EM OUT! I CAN DEFEND THIS . DRIVEN FROM WALL ALONE! THE GATES OF AMAZONIA BY ALLEY OOP'S BLISTERING ATTACK, THE ENEMY HAS RALLIED TO STORM THE BATTLEMENTS IN FORCE



(Continued from page 1) ning parallel to the coast im-

nediately north of Bergues.

nines attacked in formations of zing and whining. out nine planes each.

ack to the bases.

The whole thing was a fearful spectacle.

The Stukas climbed to 2,500 feet and then dived. The hellish screaming of their power dives could be heard miles away-like a death

I could understand why it was id that the French black colonial

troops broke ranks in terror under mass attacks by these machines. 'Soprano' Artillery

The town itself was a flaming release and the machine automa- ficer told me how it happened. ain, its smoke visible miles away. tically flattened. When each for-Over our heads as we halted for mation had delivered their deadly "A little scouting party pushed German dive bombers escerted by ground to escape French anti-air- encountered heavy machine gun Messerschmitt fighters flew over craft fire, headed northward, fire," he said. "We were not strong

hree heavy bombs an deach made to bring down any planes. In the a steady bombardment. One behind us shelled the French anti-smoke began to pour from the French anti-aircraft fire filled aircraft gun positions. At the town. After three hours a small large area of blue sky with small same time French heavy artillery patrol entered and found that the lack or white puffs from bursting popped shells into a woods on our enemy had evacuated."

. MORE

ships off shore. Anti-aircraft shells could be distinguished by their sound. They were the sopranos of the artillery dia, speaking with

sharp cracks against deep-toned rumbles of the beavier

Just two hours before, the Ger-At the moment when it seemed mans had quelled resistance in the mil he certainly would plunge to des- century-old fortress of Bergues. truction, the pilot pressed his bomb An air force non-commissioned of-

British Lose Supplies view of what was going on, loads, all nine planes, hugging the to this outskirts of the town and its n recurrent waves, headed for dancing and weaving in and out enough to take care of it ourselves nodi runkerque barbor. These ma- like a swarm of giant hornets buz- so we notified our artillery and HET

ing and whining.

Meanwhile French anti-aircraft "At 2 p. m. the Stukas came Each of the Stukas carried guns set up a barrage which failed and so did artillery, which kept up iff & hree dive attacks before turning twilight, German heavy artillery church tower soon collapsed and soil

Bergues was a picture of desola-We did not see a single Allied tion. The Stuka bombing and airplane, and German anti-aircraft heavy artillery over four days had batteries of heavy 8.8 caliber destroyed every building in town. A The streets of the town were busied themselves with firing at littered with military equipment-ships off shore. | inostly English. There were small tanks, ambulances, transport

trucks, mobile machine shops

cars and motorcycles.

light caterpillar reconnaissance !

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Miss Newman, her mother and sister, Miss Betty Jo Newman, are visiting in Eastland this week.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County THOS. L. BLANTON SAM RUSSELL C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT

Re-election. For Representative 107th District OMAR BURKETT

For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLE

For District Clerks JOHN WHITE

For County Treasurer GARLAND BRANTON For Assessor-Collector:

CLYDE S. KARKALITS For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

WALTER GRAY For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS W. J. (PETE) PETERS WALTER EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT JOE TOW

Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

In Austin For Summer

Boyd Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner of Eastland, left this week for Austin, where he will attend a summer course at St. Louis, and Mrs. H. H. Broadthe University of Texas.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. L. B. Gray has as her guests Mrs. L. D. Gray and childman of Hereford.

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THIEVES DEPART HAPPY

SPOKANE, Wash. - Thieve ren, Shirley and Loving, Jr., of parlor of \$10 and 10 cartons of cigarettes left happily. Police said they also drank 10 quarts of wine during their stay.

Oil Exports from SPOKANE, Wash. — Thieves U. S. Are Equal To Eighth of Shipment

\$386,535,668. This equalled 12.4 barrels. per cent of the value of all U. S. merchandise exports, \$3,122,689,-

Value of petroleum exports in 1938 total was \$391,746,477, indicating a decrease of 1.3 per cent last year. Crude oil, gasoline, and residual fuel oil accounted for all of the 1939 decreases. Exports of ues, according to the bureau's analysis. The largest increase was

TONIGHT ONLY

CONNELLEE



GARFIELD CATURDAYS

SHIRLEY CLAUDE RAINS Roscoe Karns · Lee Patrick · Dennie Moore Directed by VINCENT SHERMAN registered by lubricating oils, the vious year. In 1922 the states had taxes paid to the states, mot value of which amounted to \$90,- a total tax revenue of \$727,119,- are contributing approximately \$68,939,383 in 1938.

according to an analysis of the leum Industries Committee points Commerce Bureau's data by the out. U. S. Bureau of Mines, totaled 188,982,000 barrels, compared revenue has expanded at the rate NEW YORK .- Crude oil and with exports of 193,728,000 bar- of approximately \$50,000,000 a petroleum accounted for one- rels in 1938. Crude oil shipments, year, chiefly because of expanding to our entry in the World W eighth of all 1939 exports of U. S. which amounted to 77,253,900 use and ownership of automomerchandise, by value, according barrels in 1938, dropped 5,190,000 biles," says the Committee. "In to the recent detailed analysis of barrels last year. Motor fuel ex- 1933 the states collected \$518, exports for both years, by pro- ports also declined substantially, 195,000 in gasoline taxes. Last lucts and by countries, issued by from 47,957,609 barrels in 1938 year revenue from this source the U.S. Bureau of Foreign and to 42,353,373 barrels in 1939. netted the states \$816,433,000, an Domestic Commerce. Total value | Shipments of aviation gasoline, of petroleum and products shipped reported separately for the first to foreign countries in 1939 was time in 1939, totaled 4,000,801

The report, available without charge from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. gives 1938 and 1939 data for 56 1939 declined slightly from 1938, foreign countries, in 28 classificahowever, the report revealed. The tions and subclassifications of petroleum products.

Gasoline Taxes all other petroleum products equalled or exceeded the 1938 val-Twenty Years Ago

NEW YORK .- Motorists now are paying each year to the 48 FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, states more money in gasoline tax- 310 E. Main St. es than the total amount of revenue collected from all sources by the states in 1922, or in any pre- able price; in excellent condition.

574,591 last year, compared with 000; in 1939 the motorists paid to the states \$816,433,000 in gaso-The volume of 1939 exports, line taxes, the American Petro-

> "Since 1933 state gasoline tax increase of \$298,238,000, or 57 per cent, above 1933.

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quarter of a billion doilars i ditional gasoline taxes to the eral government each year. eral and state gasoline taxe annually total more than \$1. 000,000, an amount greater was spent by the federal go ment in any peace-time year

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