

The Weather

West Texas: Scattered late afternoon or evening thunderstorms in Panhandle Sunday; little change in temperature.

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Good Morning!

I know my God commands, whose power no power resists.

U.S. ATTACKS JAP BASES



THEY USED TO SWIPE WATERMELONS—U. S. tank crew raids pineapple patch during maneuvers testing Hawaiian defenses. (Passed by U. S. Army censors.)

Nazis Converge On Maikop Oil Fields

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Sunday, Aug. 9 (AP)—Two German columns were reported converging on the Maikop oil fields today after cracking Russian defenses in the Krasnodar-Armavir area 60 miles above the foot of the Caucasus mountains. Red Star announced the German breakthrough toward Maikop whose wells supply seven per cent of Russia's oil, and the night communiqué gave this version of a reversion at Armavir.

Peoples Of Europe In Excited State

LONDON, Aug. 8. (AP)—The peoples of Europe were reported tonight to be in a state of mounting tension as their Nazi conquerors took strong preparatory measures against the threat of an Allied invasion and at the same time tried to persuade them a second front would fail.

A Czech government source said the tension was particularly acute in Bohemia and Moravia because the Germans were sending more and more workmen to western Europe to labor on fortifications. Prague reports showed a belief among the people, this source said, that "decisive events will take place this year."

Travelers reaching Istanbul, Turkey, were quoted as saying the Nazis were so fearful of a possible invasion somewhere along the extensive coastline from Norway to the Pyrenees that they had established large aerial intervention points far behind the probable front lines from which veteran parachute troops could be swiftly carried by transport planes. These concentration points are scattered through Westphalia in western Germany, the Rhineland district and southern Norway. Planes and troops are held in constant readiness. (A report from Ankara, Turkey, Friday night, said that between 150,000 and 180,000 Germans and Italians in Greece, destined for operations in northern Africa, were being held there temporarily for a second front to be opened and they are required elsewhere.)

Stockholm press reports quoted by Reuters said the whole Norwegian coastline has been under a state of alert since Aug. 1, while the German-controlled Norwegian press emphasized that the party of Major Vidkun Quisling would not "allow themselves to be blown down" by Americans or British bombers. See PEOPLES, Page 6

Gandhi Given Authority To Lead Revolt

By PRESTON GROVER

BOMBAY, Sunday, Aug. 9 (AP)—The British government of India, accepting the challenge of the All-India Congress party in enjoining a campaign of civil disobedience to Mohandas K. Gandhi, early today began a roundup of congress leaders in the city of Ahmedabad.

The government acted just a few hours after the full committee of the All-India Congress party had handed complete authority to the mystic 72-year-old leader of the India Nationalist movement for a drive aimed at forcing an end to British rule in India. Seventeen arrests had been made up to early hours today in Ahmedabad. They were the first reported after the congress committee adjourned.

The government has placed a ban on gatherings of more than five persons, issuing the order under the criminal procedure code. In a statement at New Delhi, the government reply to the congress party's resolution said: "There is nothing in the government of India regrets more than this challenge to us critical a juncture but on them lies the task of defending India. . . . That task the government of India will discharge as highly significant because of the Japanese establishment of bases from which attacks could be made. While only sparse information revealed the nature and extent of the operations, there were clear indications that an important turning point in the war in the Pacific has been reached and that an initial effort was being made to wrest from the Japanese some of the strategic areas they have seized.

The nature of the turning point was a war of attrition to the dealing out of smashing blows to roll back Japanese lines. These blows differed thus from the last Feb. 1 United States naval raids on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands and similar raids against the enemy on Wake and Marcus Islands and in the Solomon Islands, such as the Tulagi raid which preceded the Coral sea battle. The Japanese made their initial landing at Papua in the Solomons January 23. Their heavy follow-up infiltrations in New Guinea and in the Aleutians were early in June, coincident with the battle of Midway Island, in which United States army, navy and marine corps forces turned back an enemy force of warships and transports. German strides toward the Caucasus oil fields and Stalingrad on the Volga make this Japanese threat an imminent possibility. Russia's collapse would leave the United Nations fighting on the global rim of solidified Axis central positions.

Battles Rage In Solomon Islands And In Aleutians

Associated Press War Editor By JOHN W. MARTIN

United States forces in the southwest Pacific were fighting Sunday to dislodge the Japanese from bases in the Solomon islands, 1,000 miles northeast of Australia, from which they have for weeks threatened to invade that continent.

The offensive operations, said a communique from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, "are progressing favorably in spite of opposition by enemy land based aircraft and garrisons."

There were indications that the battle might be a turning point in the Pacific warfare, possibly the beginning of a Pacific offensive. Admiral Nimitz's communique, which followed one by the navy department in Washington, said the forces engaged were those of "the United States Pacific fleet and Pacific ocean areas, assisted by units of the southwest Pacific area," and said the attack opened in the Tulagi area on August 7, east longitude time. Both communiqués also mentioned an attack by a task force of the Pacific fleet on enemy ships and installations in the Japanese-held island of Kiska in the Aleutians. This attack, Admiral Nimitz said, occurred Saturday.

From General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia also came word of the naval and air attacks on the Japanese positions in the Solomons and of more bomb raids on the Japanese bases at Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea. The latter Japanese base and another Japanese base at Rabaul, on the island of New Britain, were pounded Friday by Allied planes.

The battle in the Solomons, in which an unannounced number of planes were participating, and the action against Kiska were regarded as highly significant because of the Japanese establishment of bases from which attacks could be made. While only sparse information revealed the nature and extent of the operations, there were clear indications that an important turning point in the war in the Pacific has been reached and that an initial effort was being made to wrest from the Japanese some of the strategic areas they have seized.

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German strides toward the Caucasus oil fields and Stalingrad on the Volga make this Japanese threat an imminent possibility. Russia's collapse would leave the United Nations fighting on the global rim of solidified Axis central positions. Russia still was reeling under the Nazi attack in the west. The Germans claimed their troops were only 30 miles from the first Soviet oil prize, Maikop, at the foot of the Caucasus mountains, after crossing the Kuban river and capturing Amvrit and Kurganayaya. While Soviet dispatches did not place the fighting that close to Mal-

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Roberts To Install Legion Officers

Lou J. Roberts of Berger, former district commander of the 18th division in the Army, will be in Pampa Wednesday night to install the new officers of Kerley-Crossman post 334. E. B. Tracey is the new commander, succeeding L. R. Franks. Other business of the meeting Wednesday night at the Legion hall will be the selection of delegates to the department convention to be held August 19-21 at Fort Worth.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table showing temperature forecasts for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Pampa, Texas. Columns include time of day (6 p.m. Friday, Midnight Friday, 6 a.m. Saturday, 12 noon Saturday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m. Sunday, 12 noon Sunday, 6 p.m. Sunday) and corresponding temperature readings.

Your present battery may render satisfactory service now during the summer, but what about next winter? You may not be able to buy a new battery then. Play safe! Trade for a new Exide now. Your dealer can supply you.—Adv.

Six Nazi Saboteurs Executed In Chair

Granting Of Car Purchases Hits New High

Certificates authorizing purchase of new automobiles hit a new high here yesterday, with the Gray County War Price and Rationing board granting nine permits.

Buying of new cars was allowed for L. W. Howard, Pampa, salesman; F. J. Pressang, Miami, farmer; C. E. H. Drilling company, McLean; H. T. Parton, Pampa, oil producer; C. C. Rhoades, Pampa, construction foreman; F. C. Settle, Pampa, engineer; E. J. Prouse, Miami, farmer; R. E. Colwell, Miami, farmer; Guy Andis & Son, Pampa, farmers.

Permits were granted for the purchase of new bicycles by Wilbur F. Wells, Pampa, circulation department; The Pampa News; R. W. Prock, Pampa, Farmers Loan association; Emmaline F. Rohde, Pampa, bookkeeper; Carl L. Tillstrom, Pampa, soda clerk.

M'Lean Constable Gets His Man By Following Tracks

An expert knowledge of tracking was the means that enabled C. G. Nicholson, McLean constable, to get his man in a burglary case in McLean at noon Friday. Within three hours after he had been notified of the burglary of the Cook Motor company, Constable Nicholson had tracked down the man who allegedly broke into the garage, took a radio, a \$10 money order, a \$10 travelers check, and postage stamps.

He ran across the same prints on the highway, the prints extending three blocks east of McLean, where they ended. On the south side of the highway the prints were again found, and eventually the trail led to a tourist court where the man allegedly wanted in connection with the burglary was apprehended. Constable Nicholson was out of town when the burglary occurred, sometime early Friday morning. He learned of the break-in at 9 o'clock Friday morning when he arrived in town, and three hours later had apprehended the man now held in alleged connection with the burglary. A conversation with Bill Watts, tourist camp owner, and the constable, gave one clue as the identity of the alleged burglar. Mr. Watts told the constable of a

Man Pays Fines With Hot Checks

Elmer Davis Will Read FDR Message

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt and other leaders of the war effort will tell the nation tomorrow about the critical first step on war production.

They will speak in connection with an army-navy production award program on CBS from 2 to 2:30 p. m., Eastern War time. The president's message will be read by Elmer Davis, director of the office of War Information. Other speakers will include Admiral William D. Leahy, making his first radio appearance since he became Chief of Staff to President Roosevelt.

W. L. Batt, vice chairman of War Production board, Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, James V. Forrestal, undersecretary of the navy, Lieutenant-General Dwight Eisenhower, speaking from London, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, speaking from "somewhere in the Pacific."

County Hopes To Raise Navy Quota When Recruiter Comes Here Monday

By THE ROVING REPORTER The Panhandle sort of let down last week in navy enlistments, and although humiliated and red-faced it resolved to be back on top next week and to regain the Texas leadership. Last week the Panhandle district was second to the Fort Worth district. Locally, it was expected that Gray county youths would flock to the recruiting station in the post office basement tomorrow to do their part in helping raise the Gray county quota of 22 for August.

Commissioner Olin Culberson Committed To 'Overall Picture' Of Production For The Month Will Be Slightly Under The O.P.C. Estimate For August

At a special state-wide production hearing yesterday the federal agency recommended individual field increases totaling approximately 60,000 barrels over its originally certified demand for 1,396,700 barrels daily in Texas for August. The net effect of the new order was to grant these daily increases by districts: No. 2—27,269 barrels; No. 3—42,235; No. 4—5,865; No. 6—6,646; No. 7—8,948; No. 8—7,914; No. 9—3,806.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grossman

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grossman are the parents of a son, weighing 9 pounds, 8½ ounces, born Friday afternoon at a local hospital. He has been named David Kenneth.

See the new Gibson refrigerator with the freezer shelf, Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

Do you remember the boom days of 1929?

Do you remember the boom days of 1929? Many "New-Comers" of those days are now "Planners" of Pampa. They like the people who today are coming here, expected to leave when the rush ended. But Pampa was soon home to them. They stayed on, reared their families here, bought homes, and are now among our leading citizens. Let's help our "New-Comers" of 1942 to make Pampa their home. Share with them! Rent your spare rooms and apartments to them. They will want to stay on. Let's welcome them! Call 866 and let us list your spare apartment or sleeping room now.

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Today's War Analysis

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst

Another week, bitter with defeat and retreat for Red armies, closed with heightening prospects that a second-front attack is impending—but it may be launched in the east and by Japan before Russia's Anglo-American allies are able to strike effectively in the west.

If Japan, still without a decisive victory in China, bruised by American air-sea blows and at least checked in the southwest Pacific, is to move at all against Russia under her Axis commitments, the time seems ripe.

Weather conditions for a Siberian assault are right as they will not be again for a 12-month. Chungking and London bristle with rumors of Japanese preparations. The German-trained Nipponese conqueror of Singapore and Corregidor now is reported in command in the north. Tokyo has called up all males from 18 to 50 years of age for military service.

Drastic new dim-out measures along the west coast hint that Washington expects Japanese diversion forays. They might be designed, like the Japanese ice-holds in the western Aleutians, to talk or impede American aid to Russia in Siberia.

If that front is opened, Siberian bases could afford expanding American air power opportunity to strike at Japan itself. That possibility still is the most powerful influence upon Tokyo not to jump on her traditional foe prematurely.

Yet beyond a shadow of a doubt Tokyo has two-way commitments with her European Axis mates concerning Russia. That the Japanese war lords are merely biding their time until Hitler and his Italian and Balkan satellites have fulfilled their part of the conquest bargain goes without saying.

The Axis offense in Russia has obviously reached a point where Tokyo must be weighing the question of joining the attack on the Soviet. Hitler is so close to having reached his goal in the west behind a short line from the Baltic to the Caspian and to seizing the rich Caucasus resources that Berlin pressure upon Tokyo to fulfill Axis commitments must be imperative.

The British-Indian political crisis adds to the argument for Japanese attack on Russia. Indian troops in Egypt and elsewhere in the Near and Middle East form a substantial and hard-fighting element of British armies. Whether their loyalty and battle zeal would be affected by a non-violent, passive resistance effort to force Britain's hand in India, even without the Japanese appeasement aspects, is a grave question.

It could account in part for failure of the British army in Egypt yet to turn on the stalled Axis army that has driven its way close to Alexandria. So far, although there is every indication that General Auchinleck has succeeded in bringing up troops and supplies for a major counter-offensive and also, with American help, retains control of the air, he has been content with skirmishes for position. He may have been awaiting the outcome of the crisis in India due to uncertainties as to its effect on Indian contingents of his armies.

If this argues against Japanese strong-arm methods against India for the moment and in favor of intensive Nipponese political intrigue to foment British-Indian discord, it does not apply as to Japan vs. Russia. A smashing Japanese invasion of Siberia might have disturbing

Busy Melvyn Douglas Saws Wood In Capital

By PETER EDSON

This is by way of a checkup on Melvyn Douglas—remember? Of course you can't forget Melvyn Douglas of Hollywood, but not much has been heard of Melvyn Douglas of Washington since last February, when he burst on the capital screen right at the moment when the office of civilian defense was going through its worst fan-dancing troubles.

That's all over now, and in the meantime Mr. Douglas has been sawing a lot of wood for himself, between making pictures. He took six weeks off late in the winter to do one job in Hollywood and has a couple weeks more to do in finishing up a second. The rest of the time he has been in Washington. He shared a house in Georgetown for a while, but gave that up and now lives in a hotel. The crowd around the OGD headquarters says he burns more midnight oil in his office than almost any other executive.

His office is just another room in what used to be a small suite in the Dupont Circle apartments. His staff is seven people, two in New York, five in Washington, including two assistants and three secretaries and clerks. Everybody gets paid except the boss, who draws only \$10 a day subsistence, when he works.

The Douglas bureau in OGD has been rechristened from the \$440 "War Council of the Arts" to the humbler and much more effective two-bits-including-tax title of "Volunteer Talents Unit." And if you have talents that can be put to use to help your country win the war, this is the place where they can be put to work. Conversely, if you want talent, this is the place to get it.

IMPRESSIVE LIST

The list of major activities and accomplishments of this Volunteer Talents Unit in the past six months, since Mr. Douglas took over, fills several pages and it covers odd jobs done in the fields of writing, art and entertainment.

Here are a few typical exhibits: For the army air force, the VTU lined up writers to compose slogans, write articles and even fiction publicizing the flying service. It got people like Dorothy Thompson, Vincent Sheehan, Katherine Brush and Edna Furber. Similar jobs were done for the signal corps.

It talked Rodgers and Hart and others into writing bombardier songs. For the OPA, the Douglas office had Janet Planner prepare a speech on price stabilization. This was sent to state and local defense councils for the use of local speakers.

For the treasury's war bond campaign, volunteer talent wrote some 300 slogans, and prepared minute-man speeches.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, J. P. Marquand, Elmer Davis and others of that stripe write 'em articles for "Our America," and Stephen Vincent Benet wrote a half-hour script for a network broadcast on the

psychological aftermaths in India for the United Nations.

Russia is India's most powerful neighbor. The spectacle of little Japan, once before Russia's conquerer, harrying Red armies in Siberia as Nazi troops and their allies are blasting them in the west, might build up a conception of Axis invincibility in India. British, American and Dutch defeats in Malaya, the Philippines, Burma and the Dutch Indies have helped set the stage for that.

anniversary of the German book burning.

Whooping up holidays has been one of the biggest activities of the volunteers. For the United Nations celebration on June 14, it was the Douglas office which lined up Eric Barnow to do a 15-minute radio sketch for local production. Maxwell Anderson prepared a pageant for local community use. Nearly 10,000 copies of these two opuses were distributed.

The Hollywood Writers' Mobilization committee has kicked in with a lot of this preparation of

scenarios and scripts for local use, too.

ACTIVE IN ART

Another theater effort has been in preparing scripts for USO camp shows.

Margaret Leech wrote a speech on Lincoln which Raymond Massey delivered on Memorial day.

Foreign language writers have been lined up to help with the propaganda efforts of the office of war information.

The art activities include organizing the preparation of displays for the Pan-American Child congress, and conventions like the

American Medical association, the Lions and the Kiwanis. Displays of other kinds—posters, photographs, dioramas and such—have gone into Pratt Institute, Cooper Union, Carnegie Tech, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco and Cleveland Art museums.

All these activities are of course necessary to help win the war.

WASHINGTON HUMIDITY

Lend-lease aid includes not only \$1.4 billion worth of munitions, but also \$841 millions of foods, \$818 millions of machinery and \$956 million worth of service, another

\$1.6 billion miscellaneous for a total of over \$5 billion up to June 30. . . . Winter service coats for air and ground force officers are to be of the same design, instead of different. . . . Army has established a pigeon breeding center in Missouri. . . . A year's experiments to find ways for use of silk in discarded stockings have proved successful, but no campaign to collect old stockings is planned.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Seversky has devised a cockpit gun mount in which the gunner moves his weapon and hence isn't thrown off aim.

Four Killed In Crash Of Bomber

SAN RAPHAEL, Calif., Aug. 8 (AP)—A two motored army bomber from Hamilton field crashed and sank in San Pablo bay today, apparently killing its crew of three air force officers and an enlisted man.

Hamilton field said the missing fliers were:

First Lieut. Robert E. Holland of Benton, Ky., the pilot; First Lieut. Minard J. Enders, Jr., of Munger, Tex., the co-pilot; Second

Lieut. Richard R. Longnecker of Houston, Tex., navigator and Roy M. Strett of Badger, Iowa, radio-man. The next of kin have been notified.

The accident occurred while the bomber was on a routine flight from its base, the plane exploding and scattering debris over a considerable area as it struck the water.

The wreckage has been located about two miles offshore, and crews from Hamilton field hoped to raise it at low tide.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—
Read the Classified Ads!

THE HIDDEN VALUE

OLD AKIR, the wise man of Africa, sat on the banks of the River Vaal and watched eager miners dig for diamonds.

"Those stones," he mused, "are the most precious of jewels."

"They have built empires and started wars. They sparkled in the eyes of Hindu idols for centuries before the birth of Christ. They have won the love of Queens, and bought the mercy of Kings.

They have stirred the lust of pirates and warmed the heart of lovely ladies. During times of plenty and of famine, they have served as a medium of exchange second only to gold itself."

Back in 100 A. D., diamonds were chronicled as the most valuable of gems, known only to Emperors. But today, they are sought and bought by men . . . and women . . . of every station.

They sparkle more brilliantly today on the raiment of plain people than they ever sparkled on the purple robes of ancient royalty, because the art of cutting and polishing diamonds was perfected only a century ago.

In the markets of the world, they are sold by good merchants and bad.

It has always been so. For diamonds possess flaws which escape the layman's eye. They differ as to size and shape, color and sparkle . . . and in the artistry of those who cut them.

But all diamonds which are worth their price possess one unseen quality . . . a hidden value. And this quality, this hidden value is the Honor and Integrity of the merchant who offers them for sale.

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Visit a Pontiac dealer at least once a month for a wheel alignment check. A wheel one-half inch out of line will drag a tire sideways 87 feet in every mile. Have him switch tires every 4,000 miles, too.



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ALL-FOR-ALLS BROKEN UP IN POWDER LEG BOSTON GAME

Pitchers Hurl 'Bean Balls'; Braves Win

BOSTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—In a disorderly game in which pitchers Manny Salvo and Whit Wyatt threw what looked suspiciously like old fashioned "bean balls"...

Only two batsmen were hit but there were any number of "near misses." Wyatt brushed Salvo's uniform with one of his stands in the seventh inning...

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—After losing their last two games on the road, the Yankees came back to their home ball yard today and made themselves right at home with a three-home-run attack that easily trounced the Philadelphia Athletics 8 to 4.

Connie Mack threw his ace, Phil Marchildon, at the Yankees—and the Bombers proceeded to trounce him in a hurry. Charley Keller, clouted his 17th homer of the year with two aboard in the first inning...

Texans Win All-Star Grid Game For North

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF ABILENE, Aug. 8 (AP)—Three lanky West Texans ranged up tonight to carry the North to a 13-7 victory over the South in the annual all-star football game played as the climaxing event of the world's largest coaching school.

'What's Your Name Soldier?' Title Of New Radio Show

HOUSTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—All a soldier needs nowadays is a name—at least that's all he needs to make some war stamp money through the latest army variety show to hit the networks.

ONTS ABOUT BOWLING

Table with columns for player names and scores: Teed, Kahn, Stallings, Thompson, TOTALS.

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NAVY QUOTA

R. R. and Mr. Gordon have no delusions about Mr. Flynn. "If he's so good a sailor why don't he join himself?" the R. R. commented after reading these words from Mr. Flynn's hunt-and-peck jargon.

Chief C. M. Norman, head of the Panhandle naval recruiting headquarters at Amarillo, wired The Pampa News yesterday that the recruiting feud between Gray and Potter counties...

The only ammunition that counts is to recruit a man for the navy. "Admiral" Flynn wrote another column in his newspaper about Mr. Gordon and the R. R., but it didn't strike home...

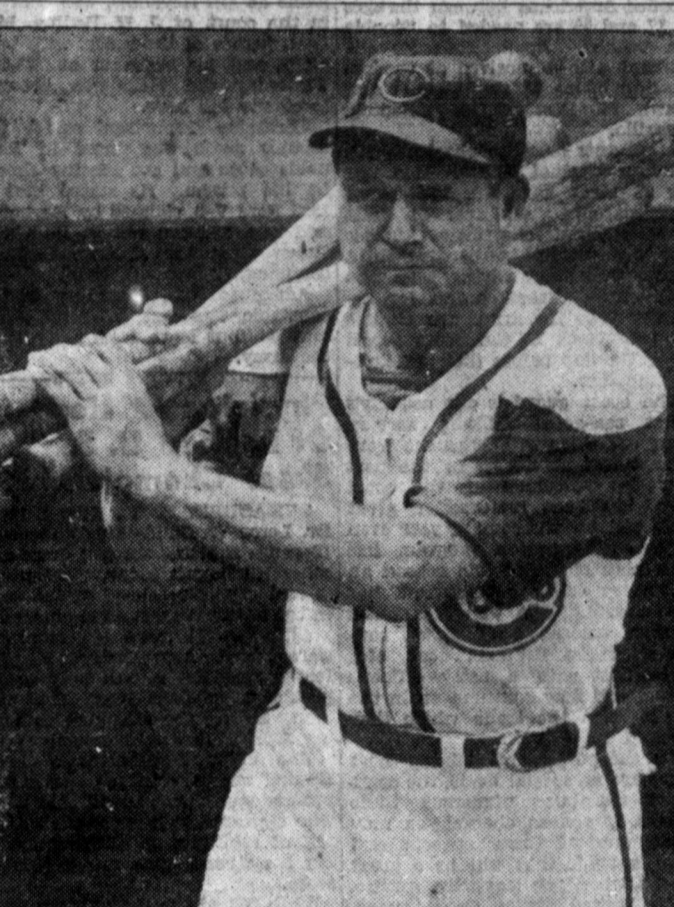
The headline in the Amarillo newspaper yesterday said, "Panhandle Admiral (that's Flynn) Calls All Hands to a Recruiting Fire on Pampa." We'll fire our first torpedo at Amarillo tomorrow at the recruiting office here...

Panhandle Naval District Second

DALLAS, Aug. 8 (AP)—North Texas district navy recruiting headquarters today announced that Fort Worth's sub-district office has packed all others in the region during the first week in August of the campaign to enlist 3,000 Bluejackets in the month, and Amarillo was second.

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JIMMY FOXX... Having his troubles with Chicago first base jinx.

Foxx Fails To Solve Chicago's Chronic First Base Headache

By BURTON BENJAMIN NEA Service Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Aug. 8—One of the greatest baseball careers of all time, that of James Emory Foxx, is nearing an end.

London Celebrates Second Anniversary Of Historic Battle

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Sirens screamed and anti-aircraft batteries boomed in the London area today on the second anniversary of the beginning of the battle of Britain which raged day and night for three months and cost the Germans at least 2,375 planes destroyed.

Texas Production Of Oil To Increase States Thompson

AUSTIN, Aug. 8 (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad commission predicted today that the state's 100,000 oil wells will be called upon to supply an ever-increasing percentage of the nation's wartime petroleum needs.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores from various leagues: American League, National League, Southern Association, and various minor leagues.

Pampa Golfers Will Play In Berger Sunday, Aug. 16

Borger golfers are looking forward to Pampans providing them with competition in a match to be played there on Sunday, August 16.

Borger Grocers Will Play Jewelers This Afternoon

Rain forced a cancellation of the game scheduled for Friday night in the city softball league, but a double-header and an extra game are in store for softball fans this afternoon...

24 Members Of Washington Redskins Pass Thru Pampa In The American

Twenty-four members of the Washington Redskins of the National pro football league passed through Pampa Saturday en route to California training quarters in preparation for their game in Los Angeles the latter part of this month with the West Coast Army All Stars.

SABOTEURS

Information of an important military nature, it was said, would be sealed until after the war. So, nearly two months after the arrival of the eight men on American shores, their cases were ended.

Pitchers In Major League Games Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow (all-time records in parentheses):

GANDHI

of India's racial, religious and political life. More than 250 of the 300 members of the congress party's committee were present at the voting here this afternoon in a canvas pavilion before about 8,000 perspiring onlookers.

Hawaiian Strokes Way To New Record

By LOU BLACK NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8 (AP)—Broad-shouldered, 17-year-old Billy Smith of Maui, Hawaii, power-stroked his way today to a world record in the 440-yard free style race, a feature of the national A. A. U. men's outdoor swimming championships at Ocean Beach Park's Olympic pool.

Baugh Joins Red Skins At Clovis

CLOVIS, N. M., Aug. 8 (AP)—Sammy Baugh, Texas Christian University's notable contribution to professional football, joined his teammates of the Washington Redskins today en route to San Diego, Calif., for training.

Fractures Toe

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8 (AP)—Jimmy Brown, St. Louis Cardinals' third baseman, was sent back to St. Louis today, suffering a fractured toe on his right foot.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table of American Association scores: Milwaukee 9, Columbus 4, Toledo 2, Kansas City 0, Louisville 4, Minneapolis 1-2, St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 2.

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Get THIS worry off your mind

Worry is bad. It lowers efficiency. So it's comforting to know that at least one worry can be eliminated with ease. We refer to your concern for the safety of your personal valuables.

PANHANDLE INSURANCE AGENCY advertisement featuring a map of Texas and the slogan "A Bank for Everybody".

PAMPA BOWL advertisement for a bowling alley located at 112 N. Somerville.

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George Barbier Just Can't Quit Being In Films

By ROBB COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Here is fame in a capsule. Alpha and Omega. The curtain rises, the curtain is drawn. Long live the Queen—the King is retired.

At least he thinks he is. On the day that Jane Randolph, at RKO, was gulping with excitement over her first and most unexpected leading role, George Barbier at 20th Century-Fox was listening to a faintly audible creaking as he stepped down off a stage platform—a creaking he decided was in his well-upholstered bones.

"I'm not getting around the way I used to," he said, settling down in a canvas chair off the "Thunder Birds" set. "I'm 77 years old, and I'm going to quit. I'm going to rest. Got enough money and I'm tired. I can't wear them my glasses, and I can't wear them in pictures. I'd have quit four years ago, only they kept asking for one more picture and I didn't like to say no. But this time..."

Pink-cheeked, white-haired, chubby benign of countenance, George Barbier has had 60-odd years in the theater. Began in his home town, Philadelphia, as a page boy in a touring light opera company. Once he was going to study for the ministry, but the theater got him. He's still religious. After this final picture he planned to go East to see the stained glass window he gave a little church as memorial to his late wife.

On the set of "Highways by Night" Jane Randolph, leading lady, nodded to Barton MacLane as he passed.

"He doesn't know me," she said, "but he had a big scene near me in 'Man Power' last year. I was the hat-check girl—no lines, just a silent bit."

The former Jane Roamer of Youngstown, Ohio, and Kokomo, Indiana, was still in the first throes of excitement over her role. After DeFauw university she'd done commercial photographic modeling, been secretary in a law firm in Chicago, come to Hollywood to break in. She won a dramatic school scholarship, did bits and worked in two-reelers.

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JUDY CANOVA LOVES JERRY COLONNA in Paramount's army camp comedy, "True to the Army," which comes today to the Rex theater. Also in the song-and-dance funfest are Allan Jones and Ann Miller.

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Cold and all, she came to test. Meanwhile Dorothy Conningore had turned down her role in the film. Jane Randolph tested for the lead. Jane Randolph (she took her name from Randolph Field) is talking about the plane she's going to buy when one can buy planes again, and of the bike-riding she does now, and of her continuing drama, singing, dancing lessons. Of her newly flowering career.

"I'm going to quit," said George Barbier, with finality. "Thunder Birds" director, overheard. "You think you are," he said. "I've got to part in my next and you've GOT to part in it for me."

Red Deer Bridge Open For Traffic
Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Aug. 8.—Ranchers on the west side of Red Deer creek, west of Canadian are happy because the bridge which washed out more than a year ago has been replaced and traffic has been going over it since Friday morning.

The paint job is still to be done, but construction work has been completed, work done by the Austin Bridge company.

The bond issue voted last August was for \$72,000.

Farm Security Loans Available For Gray County

Authority to immediately resume receiving applications from low-income and needy farm families in Gray county for loans with which to carry on their farm and home operations was received at Wheeler yesterday by Frank O. Wofford, rural supervisor for the Farm Security administration.

The information that loan funds for the FSA's supervised lending program for the current fiscal year are immediately available was received from Jesse B. Gilmer, regional director, with headquarters at Amarillo.

The Farm Security lending program, it was learned, will continue its policy of making small Food for Freedom loans to farm owners, tenants and part-time farmers. These loans are designated to assist families to produce food for home consumption. Production of food for sale will continue to be of secondary importance.

Food for Freedom loans are limited to \$500 for each family. Borrowers may use the funds for the purchase of animals, feed, seed, small farming and r dening implements, canning supplies, repairs for livestock and poultry housing facilities, food storage space, medical and dental care and so forth.

In addition to the small Food for Freedom loans for fall crops and gardens and other immediate needs and Farm Security administration, according to Mr. Wofford, will continue making its regular rural rehabilitation loans, and community and cooperative service loans.

Farm owners, tenants and part-time farmers in Gray county who need to borrow funds for fall and winter operations or to meet their farm and home needs next spring should make application to Mr. Wofford, with officials in the court house, on the third floor, at Wheeler.

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Mute Testimony to Might of RAF Bombers



This picture is a jumble. It does not show much but it is good news for all foes of the axis for this tangled wreckage once was the great Paris Renault works. Here, until the visit by RAF bombers, vast quantities of vital German war machines were built. (Passed by censor.)

O'Daniel Got 48.3 Per Cent Of The Vote And Allred Got 32.2

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
AUSTIN, Aug. 8. (AP)—In a brief, anti-climactic meeting the Democratic state executive committee today certified Aug. 22 run-off candidates in four statewide races, including the U. S. senate battle, ascertained winners in other races and reiterated its declaration of a vacancy on the railroad commission.

Confirming news that generally had been known since the July 25 primary election, an official canvass showed that U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel topped the field in his race for renomination with 475,541 votes or 48.3 per cent of the 983,782 cast.

James V. Allred became O'Daniel's run-off opponent with 317,501 votes or 32.2 per cent of his credit.

Dan Moody and Floyd E. Ryan shared the remaining 19.3 per cent for which O'Daniel and Allred will scramble, with Ryan on the short end with 12,213 votes compared to Moody's 178,471 or 18.2 per cent.

The canvass gave Governor Coke R. Stevenson an overwhelming 651,218 votes, or a majority of 351,220. His closest opponent, Hal H. Collins of Mineral Wells finished with 272,469 out of a total of 951,216.

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War—Between The Lines

By STELLA HALIT
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—Yeah boy, the army's tough. Everything happens at once. A guy gets vaccinated till his arm feels like a sieve and he has to start drilling before he can be sorry for himself. They tell him once how to do things and there's no time to tell him twice. Those first weeks get him down. The army's got a big job to make a soldier in the quickest time possible.

They say it takes a year and a battle to make a soldier and that year's full of work. Once a man gets into the swing of it he's all right but those first weeks are bad.

Soldiers' wives have an awful time finding a place to live when they settle near camps. Nobody wants to rent to the army. What they like is a lovely defense worker who has good money and is secure for the duration. Why, the army moves men with 24 hours notice. Landlords aren't so patriotic as to want the army. Lot of hard feelings between the men in the army and the men in defense. Fellow in the army looks at his able-bodied contemporary making more money than they ever did in their lives, having a fine time with family and friends, carousing around spending money, kinda burns a soldier up. Defense workers better act respectful like to this member of the army's all I say. If they do anything I don't like I just look at them. I bore holes right through them. The army will get along just fine without them, but they'd better not be throwing themselves around.

The war's going to be over soon as I get to Tojo's palace. That's when it's going to finish up. Going to put my glider right down on the palace. Did you hear about my tests for glider pilot? I scored a hundred. They don't come any better than that. That's eyes, nerves, guts and what have you.

Say, mom, you didn't raise your son to be a soldier, did you? Well, a hundred per cent isn't bad in a glider pilot test. This whole thing's going to be over just as soon as I get there.

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District Legion Commander Attends State Board Meeting

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Aug. 8 Jim Johnson, Commander of District 18, American Legion returned this week from attendance at a board meeting of the state organization, preparing for the state convention which will be held in Fort Worth, August 19-21.

The Forty and Eight group will hold their meeting the 18th. Mary Pearl, who graduated this year from Canadian High school and expects to attend Texas Tech in the fall, made the trip to Austin with her father.

Mrs. Johnson will accompany Commander Johnson to the state convention where she will represent the Canadian Auxiliary. Charlie Maisel of Borger is the Panhandle candidate for state commander American Legion this year. Delegates from the Panhandle will go by bus to Fort Worth.

Commander Johnson expects to go by Santa Fe to Amarillo where he has reservation on the Forty and Eight bus with capacity for 25 passengers which leaves there for the state convention. Mrs. Johnson will board the bus at Chillicothe.

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How Town Went Dry

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Aug. 8. (AP)—It took workmen four days to discover why this mining town's water supply had gone dry.

Breaking into the intake pipe for the third time, they found a beaver. He'd squirmed 26 feet down the pipe and drowned before he could back out.

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O'Daniel Afraid Of Small Majority

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8. (AP)—Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel told a radio audience today that the only danger in the August 22 Democratic primary is that of winning the election over James V. Allred by a small majority.

In his second radio speech of the run-off campaign, for U. S. senator, the incumbent declared that he wants to win by an overwhelming, unprecedented majority.

"This senatorial battle in Texas is being watched throughout the nation," O'Daniel said. "Nobody misunderstands what this fight is about down here in Texas. Of course, those big corporation-controlled newspapers and various selfish interests, whose mouthpieces they are, are putting forth all the effort they possibly can to becloud the issue and try to bring into the campaign a lot of side issues."

O'Daniel took to task "special interests" and "labor racketeers," returning to the subject of a large majority in the election.

"If this gang succeeds in defeating W. Lee O'Daniel for the United States senate," the speaker said, "or if they succeed in getting me elected by only a small majority, they know that this would be headlined in every newspaper in America."

In his speech O'Daniel referred to himself as the common-citizen senator "who refused to be the yes-man for a great host of special interests, led and financed by labor racketeering gangsters."

The speaker charged that a traveling brigade of propaganda peddlers will be going about the state in search of votes for his opponents.

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No Need To Dump Wheat On Ground

Very few cases are known of Gray county farmers having to dump their wheat on the ground for lack of storage space, but any farmer who has to do this can save his wheat and place it in storage bins acceptable under government loan requirements through the purchase of wooden bins.

In all, 15 of the bins have been sold in Gray county. These bins, fabricated in sections for easy erection, are being sold by the Commodity Credit corporation through county AAA committees at a cost of approximately 15 cents per bushel capacity.

B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer, advises farmers who have found it necessary to store wheat in unsatisfactory structures or dump it on the ground, to be very careful and not fill their bins with wheat which has absorbed moisture or has been damaged by weather, since all wheat placed under loan must meet definite requirements with respect to grade and moisture content.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Wheeler Begins Rural Community Meeting Series

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Aug. 8.—"Because of war conditions, and war needs in some commodities and materials, we want to urge all rural people to make a special effort to attend a series of community meetings to be held starting today," said County Agent Jake Tarter, of Wheeler county.

The first meeting was held at the Clark auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Meetings have been arranged at Lela, Twitty, Bethel, Mobeetie, and Wheeler. Meetings at other points over the county will be arranged as soon as time permits.

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SERIAL STORY

LUCKY PENNY

BY GLORIA KAYE

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THE STORY: The war has worked a change in Penelope Kirk, wealthy, spoiled and...



"A glass of milk, please," said Penny. . . . "Sure, honey," replied the waitress. "And don't worry. You'll get the job."

PENNY sang "good morning" to a bright and cloudless day. From her window she could see white plumes of smoke floating lazily up from the valley-hugging mills.

She had realized last night that Kirktown would be no paradise. She had known that a community nestled so close to the smoke of the steel mills and the soot of the railroad yards must absorb some blackness.

But Penny was not prepared for the nightmare of ramshackle, broken-down buildings that made up Kirktown.

The river was not a stream at all, but a rusty, smelly, steaming sewer. It cut the town in half.

Central avenue lined the other side, its dirty-faced buildings fronting the river. Two foot bridges crossed street and river, providing access to the fenced-in mills.

Though the day had just begun, Penny was already tired. She parked her car wearily, stifling another urge to leave Kirktown behind her forever.

In a moment he bustled out of his kitchen, a rotund, excited little man. He appraised her swiftly, nodded, "All right," he said, "you start tomorrow."

So Penny Kirk, who used to sleep until noon, started her first day's work at Pietro's Restaurant at 6 o'clock the next morning.

"Good morning, honey," her friend of yesterday greeted. "My name's Midge Carter. What's yours?"

"Penny Kellogg," the waitress to the Kirk millions responded, glancing swiftly at the row of breakfast foods on the back counter.

"Think nothing of it, kid. You didn't need any help. Old Pietro can spot a good waitress the minute he sees one."

Penny wondered what Midge would say if she knew that her hands had never before lifted a dish. She wondered, too, what her friends would say if they could see her in the white-trimmed green uniform, a triangular cap perched saucily on her soft curls.

"Come on, Penny. There's work to be done," called Midge. "The next turn starts soon."

"Sure, honey," replied the waitress. "And don't worry. You'll get the job. I'll put in a word for you with the boss. Chin up, kid. You're in."

Penny watched in startled wonder as the "Girl Wanted" sign was lifted out of the restaurant window.

Then she looked at herself in the mirror. Her dress no longer wore the crisp look that had endeared it to her. It was wrinkled now. Her face showed unmistakable signs of the smudges she had accumulated during her long walk.

Men sauntered into Pietro's in groups of three or four. Most of them were young. She liked their cheery greetings and their natural courtesy toward her.

"You have to eat every bit of it," Pietro insisted. "I made the meat sauce especially for you."

Penny hadn't realized she was so hungry. She hadn't believed anything could be so appetizing. Intent on her dinner, she didn't notice the newcomers who swaggered in. Had she been watching Midge, usually so friendly, she would have been surprised at the cold stare that was her only greeting or them.

There were five men in the group. Definitely not steel workers, Penny decided. They didn't bother to remove spotted white felt hats as they seated themselves. They wore expensive silk sport shirts, vividly colored; trousers that were too carefully creased, shoes shined to mirror perfection.

Midge took their "black coffee" orders in silence. She served them and walked to the other side of the counter, where she busied herself arranging napkins and filling sugar bowls.

Then, in a flash, like a cloud-burst descending suddenly from a clear sky, black fury hit Pietro's restaurant. That was the only way Penny could describe the scene that caught her startled eyes when she turned at the sound of crashing dishes.

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More Agricultural Workers Needed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Urgent need for more agricultural workers brought opening of the nation's southern borders today to temporary and restricted immigration of Mexican farm labor.

An agreement between the government and Mexico was announced by the office of War Information last night as a means of helping overcome the farm labor shortage and bolstering America's "food for victory" program.

Safeguards for both Mexican and American farm workers were provided in the arrangement made through the State department. Domestic labor was guaranteed against reductions in prevailing day rates and against displacements by foreign farm help.

War manpower commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced in a joint statement that Mexican workers admitted only when domestic labor is not available to meet the demand.

"Each worker," they said, "will enter only on written contract providing that he be paid the prevailing wage rate, with a minimum of 30 cents an hour, that he be employed at least three-quarters of the time he remains in the area, and that he will return to Mexico upon conclusion of the contract."

Conditioning Clinic Planned By League

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 8 (AP)—R. J. Kidd, director of the Texas Interscholastic league, today completed arrangements whereby the league will hold a physical conditioning clinic for Texas coaches, school officials and sports writers at the University of Texas from August 23-30.

The U. S. navy pre-flight school here will assign a corps of officers, including departmental heads and assistants, to teach and demonstrate the activities they think essential training for high school boys.

Kidd said: "I have observed the program at the clinic here along with other Texas and am convinced that every Texas high school coach and physical education teacher should learn the type of training naval aviation is giving its cadets."

"It's the best program I have ever seen and I urge every school to send representatives to Austin," Lt. Comm. Thomas J. Hamilton, chief of the physical training section of the navy's aviation training division, and Capt. C. E. Smith, one-time naval academy athletic director at Annapolis, who is commanding officer at this station, have authorized assigning of naval aviation's physical training experts to the Texas school.

Officers have not been picked but it is almost certain that several former Texas coaches, now on duty here, will be on the staff assigned to the Austin clinic.

Dummy Ship Christened

CAMP WOLTERS, Aug. 8 (AP)—To teach soldiers how to land on hostile shores from naval vessels, a dummy ship built by the engineers has been anchored in an old rock quarry here.

It didn't take the Wolters men long to name it. They call it the USS Yardbird.

William Penn occupied the first brick house in America.

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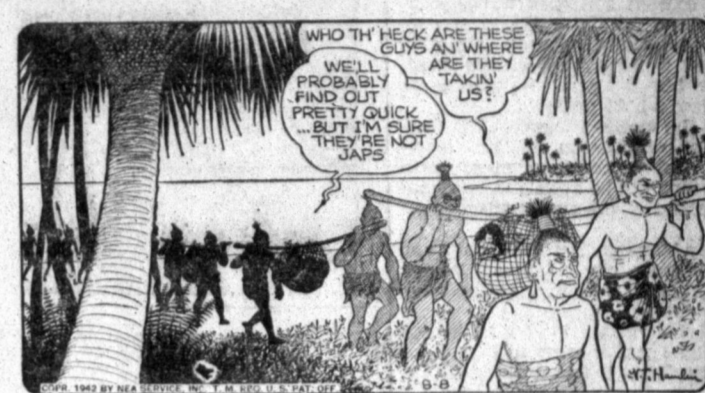
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Governor Opposes Ripping Up Railroad

AUSTIN, Aug. 8 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson is opposing proposals to rip up the 32-mile state owned railroad between Palestine and Rusk for salvage purposes.

Although declining to state from where the suggestion originated, the executive questioned why persons concerned with supplying the country's iron and steel needs had not moved to fully develop Texas' large iron ore resources.

There is a projected iron development at Danglerfield but the governor observed that valuable iron ore deposits are known to exist in Llano county also.

The Palestine-Rusk line, built by convict labor beginning in 1894, was intended to facilitate shipment of ore from Cherokee county.

If it was dismantled there would be no means to transport ore if that industry is developed in the Rusk area, the governor opined.

The short line is now leased to Southern Pacific lines.

Only Trickle Going To Australia, Says MacArthur Authority

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 8 (AP)—United States equipment sent to Australia is a "trickle" which could be replaced by three days of America's war production, according to an authoritative source who cannot be specifically identified.

He was unable, he said, to disclose the exact figures because of military secrecy, but he declared Australia was carrying her own load and any view that great sacrifices were being made in war areas elsewhere for Australia's defense were unwarranted. Other areas are not being stripped of war goods for her benefit, he said.

The Australian and American public has been somewhat confused by the reports that the United States is sending a large quantity of war equipment to Australia, the governor opined.

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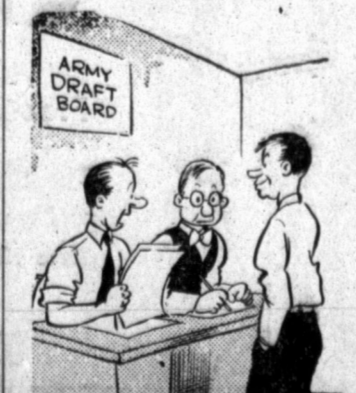
Employment Up 700,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Employment increased 700,000 from June to July, bringing the total number of persons at work to a new record high of 54,000,000, the Works Projects administration reported today.

Unemployment, however, remained unchanged at 2,800,000, the WPA said, explaining that while 700,000 persons found jobs an equal number entered the labor force, mostly young people leaving school and seeking employment for the first time.

concerning the situation because of necessary secrecy, he continued, but he said he could disclose that the greatest part of the defense forces of Australia are Australian.

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Trailer Camp Question To Be Discussed

Announcement of the trailer camp discussion to be held at a meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall, has already resulted in notice from one Pampan that he intended to start a second trailer camp here.

Idea back of the meeting is for city and BOD officials, and the office of the U. S. area engineer to work together in getting something done toward providing, through private sources, sufficient trailer parking space for the influx of carpenters, sheet metal workers and other skilled workers who will be needed within the next two months on bomber school projects.

At the meeting Tuesday, the question of priorities on obtaining material vital to construction of trailer camps will be explained by representatives of the area manager's office.

City Manager Steve Matthews and E. R. Jones, city building inspector, will explain the city's trailer camp ordinance.

All individuals interested in operating a trailer camp in Pampa for use by flying school workers are invited to attend the meeting, at which Crawford Atkinson, president of the Pampa Board of City Development, will preside.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—It was a no-decision bout in today's stock market as buyers and sellers after an uninspiring week's contest, pulled their punches.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 38.2 but on the week showed a net loss of .3. It was the fourth consecutive losing week for this composite. Transfers totaled 101,100 shares, second smallest aggregate since August, 1940. They compared with 114,850 in the previous two-hour stretch.

American Locomotive preferred was up 1/8 on two sales, further reflecting an exceptionally strong earnings statement. Schenley edged into new high ground for the year. Liggett & Myers "B" advanced 1/8. Fractional plus marks were retained by Southern Railway, U. P. S. Gypsum, American Telephone, American Can, Air Reduction, and Standard Oil (N. J.).

Minor declines were recorded for U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Anacostia, Chrysler, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, duPont, United Aircraft, and Johnson & Johnson.

Bonds were a trifle mixed. Commodities retreated, with cotton futures dropping \$1.85 to \$1.90 a bale in the week. The government's surprisingly big crop estimate, at Chicago wheat was unchanged at 2.25 bushels, corn down 1/4 cent to 1.35, and soybeans steady.

In a sluggish market, Sherwin Williams fell 2 points and lesser minus marks were posted for American Cyanamid and American Light. Unchanged Friday despite cloudy international events and lack of other news stimulation.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am T & T	117	116 1/2	117
Anacostia	3 25%	25%	25%
Atchafalaya	8 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chrysler	3 6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
General Electric	5 26%	26%	26%
General Motors	4 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Greyhound	3 12%	12%	12%
Panhandle P & R	4 24%	24%	24%
S O Ind	12 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
S O N J	12 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tex Corp	3 30%	30%	30%
Tex Gulf Sulph	3 30%	30%	30%

SOUTHERN STATE

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted state.

6 Its land is irregular.

12 Peruse.

13 Waste allowance.

14 Make a mistake.

15 Dress edge.

16 Through.

19 Age.

20 Sloth.

21 Symbol for samarium.

22 Beverage.

23 Rough lava.

25 Epistle (abbr.).

26 It was _____ by a colony of 120 in 1733.

28 Ornamental vessel.

31 Grew pallid.

33 Cloth measure.

34 Alaskan city.

36 Man's name.

37 Paid notice.

40 Thickened soups.

42 Main point.

44 Any.

46 Of the matter.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HELENWILLISMOODY
ARE LOAR EON WOE
ROTS NASAL BETA
DS MP NOD EETER
ES SUR NETIN
RENTAL HELN WILLIS MOODY
LIT OES EYERM
OD NS ZOO DAPT
SIRS BILLIS LULL
EMUTTIN LUG SAE
TENNITTS CHAMPIONS

VERTICAL

1 Lubricate.

2 Weird.

3 Boat paddle.

4 Road (abbr.).

5 Anger.

7 Employ.

8 Foot (abbr.).

9 Exist.

10 Roman goddess.

11 Storehouses.

15 Evening of Oct. 31.

16 Parent.

17 Measure.

18 Symbol for radium.

21 Support.

24 Typical.

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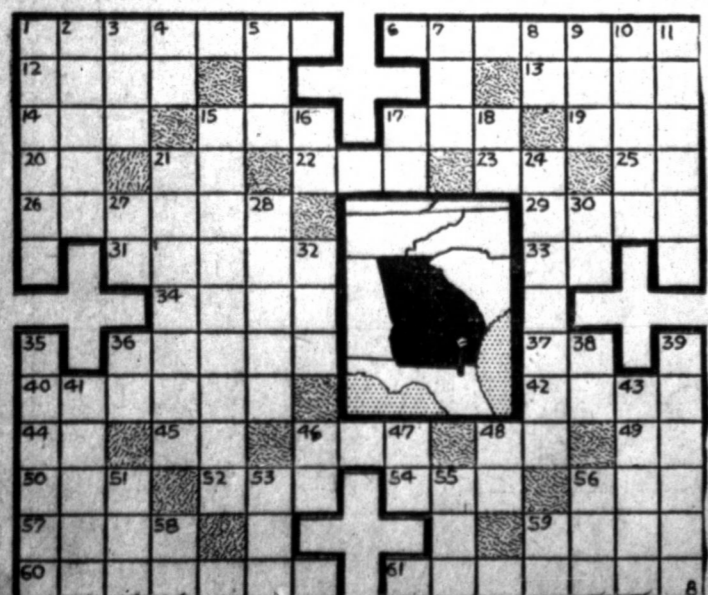
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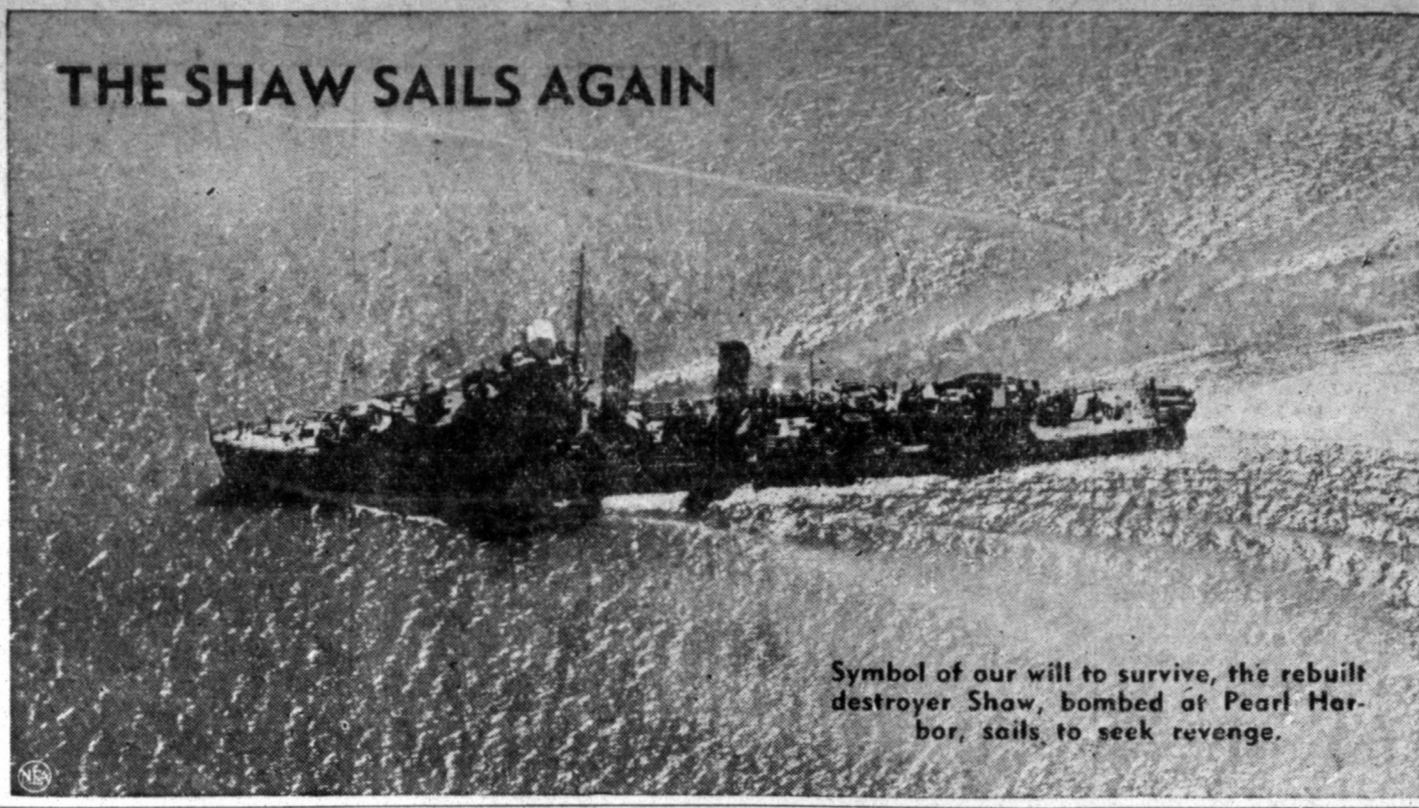
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8:30—Songs of the Week.

8:45—On Wings of Song.

9:00—Assembly of God Church.

9:30—Jungle Jim.

9:45—News.

10:00—All-Star Dance Parade.

10:30—First Baptist Church.

12:00—Music for Sunday.

12:30—Let's Dance.

1:00—World Observer.

1:15—Front Page Drama.

1:30—Miracles and Melodies.

1:45—Ministerial Alliances.

2:15—Boys' Town.

2:45—Dancing for Dancing.

3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.

4:00—Good Afternoon.

Wheeler To Get Good Cotton Crop

SHAMROCK, Aug. 8—Wheeler county has prospects of a 70 per cent normal yield of cotton at the present time, County Agent Jake Tartar said Wednesday after a county-wide survey of crop conditions. One hundred per cent normal yield is 178 pounds of lint, he said, which would indicate a cotton crop of from 12,000 to 14,000 bales.

Tartar explained that this figure could be boosted materially by favorable growing conditions.

Approximately 45 per cent of the cotton acreage was planted at normal planting time, he said, 30 per cent was planted 10 days late, and 25 per cent was planted too late for normal yield unless favorable weather makes late maturity possible.

Tartar explained some cotton in sandy land is a slow maturing variety and with excessive moisture in the fall the sandy soil is almost too slow to mature a normal yield. The tighter lands will hasten maturity more and produce more cotton planted on same dates than sandy land.

The county agent said flea hoppers are still taking their toll of boll forms in Wheeler county because farmers have not used sulphur dusting as a means of control, and urged farmers to look into its possibilities.

All tight land and most sandy land in Wheeler county needs rain, the county agent said, both for cotton and feed crops. All wheat growers who do not have their land plowed also need rain so they can get the soil ready for the 1943 crop.

All grassland needs rain, too, especially the old fields on which Johnson grass has been seeded in a pasture improvement program. Johnson grass is becoming popular as a grass crop, especially in the extreme sand.

Work Started By Shamrock's New Band Director

SHAMROCK, Aug. 8—Harold Barnett, who has had 15 years experience in teaching music and directing bands, assumed his duties as director of the Shamrock Municipal band this week, succeeding Col. E. D. Crites, who resigned, effective August 1.

Barnett comes to Shamrock from Canyon where he directed the Canyon High School band since January. For two years previous he was associated with the Meyer Music Mart, Amarillo, and the Amarillo College of Music. He played trumpet with the Amarillo Philharmonic orchestra the past two seasons.

Col. Crites in submitting his resignation to the city council several weeks ago, said he had three offers under consideration and was undecided which one he would accept.

The new band director began his career at Sayre, Okla., in 1926 when he took charge of the high school band. He had studied music at Culver-Stocton college, Canton, Mo. Leaving Sayre in 1929 he was engaged in band work in Kansas for two years, going from there to Missouri, where he resided until moving to Amarillo. He received his degree from the University of Missouri in 1937.

Barnett is holding practice twice weekly at the Irish Band house, and hopes to have a good band nucleus in working condition by the opening of school on August 31.

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Aug. 31 Deadline For Taking Out Wheat Insurance

August 31 is the deadline for Cray and other Texas wheat growers to take out federal all-risk wheat crop insurance, according to Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower of Pampa.

New features of next year's insurance program include three-year contracts and reduced cost plan. Heretofore, insurance has been written on a year-to-year basis but one-year contracts will not be written on the 1943 crop, Thomas says.

Under the reduced cost plan, wheat growers who have built up premium balances in excess of losses will pay less for insurance. Purpose of the reduced plan is to distribute the cost of insurance more equitably by recognizing the smaller risk on those farms, where few or no losses have occurred.

Insurance applications are being written in local AAA offices throughout the wheat area.

Work in connection with crop insurance follows the granting of wheat loans which has kept the office of County Farm Agent G. T. Hackney here humming with activity during the past week.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Gulf Stream carries about 1,000 times as much water as the Mississippi river discharges at its mouth.

Activity in the Panhandle oil field hit a new low last week with only three wells being tested and two new locations being reported.

The Phillips Petroleum company, which found oil in a gas test 10 miles southwest of Pampa last week, is separating the oil from the gas and will probably deepen the hole to test the oil pay formation. The company is drilling eight wells in the area.

The three new wells added 716 barrels of oil to the field potential. Best well of the week, and one of the best of the year, was the 151st well drilled by the Skelly Oil company on the Schafer ranch. The well tested 435 barrels.

Two new locations were staked, both for gas, one in Carson county and the other in Moore county.

Completions by counties follow:

In Carson County

Skelly Oil co., No. 151 Schafer ranch, section 196, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 435 barrels.

In Hutchinson County

J. M. Huber No. 4 Burch-Weatherly, section 24, block Y, AB survey, tested 216 barrels.

Continental Oil co., No. 4 Stanford "D," section 80, block 46, H&TC survey, gauged 65 barrels on 17-hour test.

In Canadian River Gas co., T. Thompson estate, No. 4, 2,643' from the west line and 2,501' from the north line of section 25, block 26, E.L.R.R. survey, Moore county.

Cities Service Gas co., S. B. Burnett No. 50-A, 150' NE from center of section 41, block 5, I&GN survey, Carson county.

Masons Invited To Attend Picnic

For the first time, Pampa lodge 966 A. F. & A. M. will hold a picnic from 8 to 8 p. m. Saturday, August 15, at Danciger park, near LeFors.

Primary purpose of the outing is to welcome Masons who have recently moved to Pampa and their families.

Each family or group is to bring a basket lunch, with enough food for an extra person. Cups and spoons are also to be brought. There will be free ice cream, lemonade, and potato chips.

Horseshoe pitching and baseball will be diversions.

John V. Andrews is chairman of the picnic committee.

Location of the park is given as two miles west and one-half mile south of LeFors, and motorists are advised to "take the old road" and go two miles west from LeFors to Danciger gasoline plant, then one-half mile south to the grounds.

All masons, regardless of where their memberships is located, are invited to attend, along with families and invited friends.

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