

PARTY BRAVES RIVER VOYAGE ON COLORADO

By NELLO CASSAI United Press Staff Correspondent GREEN RIVER, Wyo.—A party of 11 adventurers, two of them women, were shooting the treacherous rapids of the Colorado river toward the picturesque Grand Canyon today in the 12th such expedition on record.

The group, headed by Norman D. Nevill, left Green River several weeks ago. In contrast to the first expedition—made by a party of trappers in 1869—the latest thrill-seekers are equipped with three sturdy boats, radio transmitting and receiving apparatus, movie cameras and other modern supplies.

The trappers attempted to reach the Grand Canyon but because of their poor equipment and ignorance of the uncharted Green and Colorado rivers, they got only as far as what is now Utah and were glad to escape with their lives.

Trip Made in 1869 The first record of the trip was written by Maj. John W. Powell who with 11 others, navigated the Colorado in the spring of 1869 as far as the present site of Boulder Dam. The record, a description of the most hazardous sections of the river, still is used.

In 1872, Frederick Dellenbaugh, a member of the Powell expedition, headed another party and wrote the most complete record ever made of the river voyage.

Seven years later a group of surveyors seeking a railroad route through the Grand Canyon made their way as far as Lee's Ferry. The trip, which required almost a year, proved a tragic one, however, for three members of the original party of 11 died or were drowned.

The next attempt was not made until the early 1900s when Nathan Galloway, a Mormon trapper, began his experiments with light, shallow boats, believing them to be more practical than the heavy, barge-like craft used in earlier expeditions.

Galloway spent several months navigating the Green and Colorado rivers and then was called to Ohio to help Julius F. Stone, wealthy sportsman, design a special boat for use on the stream.

The finished product became known as the Grand Canyon boat, which Stone used in 1909 in a nine-month trip from Green River to Needles, Cal.

Brothers Took Camera The special river craft served to stimulate interest in the expeditions and in 1911, two brothers, Elsworth and Emory Kolb, set out from Green river and took photographs of the beautiful but dangerous routes.

The Grand Canyon boats were put into service again in 1922 when 60 men—Utah Power and Light Company engineers and government officials—launched a full-scale expedition down the Green river to study sites for a dam, which failed to materialize.

Then in 1937, Buzz Holmstrom of Coquille, Ore., took his homemade boat, hewn from wood from the Oregon forests, and navigated the Green into the Colorado, thence to the Pacific Ocean, gaining for himself the distinction of being the first man to travel both streams alone.

Enthusiastic over his success, Holmstrom obtained motion picture equipment and with a companion again traveled the course to the ocean on the following year.

The Nevill group said when it left here that the length of the current trip depended upon "what luck we encounter in the early stages." Members indicated they hoped at least to reach Lake Meade.



A smile lights the usually stern face of Adolf Hitler, in a happy mood as he pumps the hand of Air Marshal Goring, right, apparently congratulating him for the accomplishments of the Nazi war machine. Watching Herr Hitler's rare gaiety at recent meeting in Berlin are Minister Without Portfolio Count von Ueprath (behind Hitler), and Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels (behind Goring).

3,000 HEAR JUDGE SAM RUSSELL IN SPEECH IN JONES COUNTY CAPITAL.

IS INTRODUCED BY OTIS MILLER OF ANSON, AN OPPONENT IN THE FIRST PRIMARY, AS A HIGH-CLASS GENTLEMAN AND A CLEAN CAMPAIGNER.

ANSON, Aug. 14.—Sam Russell of Stephens county candidate for congress from the 17th district, brought his campaign before voters of the Western part of the district in a speech here Tuesday night.

He was introduced by Otis Miller of Anson, present district attorney of this district and a candidate in the July 27th primary for the place Russell seeks, who praised him as a high class gentleman and a clean campaigner.

Miller, who has served as county attorney and county judge of his home county of Jones, received a splendid vote in the first primary notwithstanding he got into the race late and did little active campaigning. He is recognized as a very able man.

Speaking from the steps of Jones county's splendid large courthouse to a crowd, estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000 people, Judge Russell reviewed his platform briefly, stressing especially home ownership. He also mentioned old age pensions, which as in former speeches, he referred to as Old Age Justice, reminding his listeners that his stand on that question is well known.

Tonight Russell will speak from the Federal lawn in Abilene at 8:20 o'clock. Directors of his campaign in Taylor county said last night a near record crowd is expected. Hal Collins' Crazy Gang of Mineral Wells, which is appearing with Russell at many of his appointments, were with him in Anson, and will be with him in Abilene tonight and in Sweetwater Thursday night. At Sweetwater the Gang will be joined by Mr. Collins, who, because of the death of his wife last Friday, has not been with them since.

Delegations from surrounding counties, including one from Eastland county, helped to swell the crowd, which was said by old timers of this section to be the largest ever seen here.

ABILENE, Aug. 14.—A crowd numbering thousands and equal only by the one here during the first primary to hear Gov. Lee O'Daniel, assembled on the Federal lawn Wednesday night to hear Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, speak in the interest of his candidacy for congress, and to hear a full hour's program by Hal Collins' Crazy Gang of Mineral Wells, who are appearing with the congressional candidate.

Collins, a life-long friend of Russell, introduced him to the vast audience, praising him highly as a man of sterling character and splendid ability. "We are here tonight at no expense to Judge Russell," Collins said. "We believe in taking a stand on matters of public interest and believe that the people of the 17th congressional district can best be served by sending Sam Russell to congress."

WALLACE RESIGNS WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace submitted his resignation today, to be accepted by President Roosevelt when he wishes, during Wallace's campaign for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

Hitler Is Map Happy



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ARMY BOMBERS GEARED TO FLY AT NEW HEIGHT

DAYTON, O.—The army is reported to be testing new giant four-engined stratosphere bombers at Wright Field here.

Although details of the new craft are withheld by the War Department, it is known that they are designed to fly 8 to 10 miles above the earth in the stratosphere—beyond the normal effective range of anti-aircraft guns.

Equipped with "pressurized" cabins, the bombers will enable crew members to stand the thin air without wearing the cumbersome individual oxygen masks. Army officials declare the bombers will be able to destroy targets with deadly accuracy, even from the higher ranges, because of the new secret gyroscopic bomb sight, new held exclusively by the United States.

Beyond Fire Range The new craft is expected to be almost immune from present anti-aircraft defenses. The normal effective range of anti-aircraft guns is about 15,000 feet, according to military experts, because the shell must be timed to explode within a small radius of the target for it to be effective.

The only real defense against strato-bombers will be rapid-climbing pursuit ships. In this connection, the air corps has been experimenting with swift intercepter planes. Already pursuit planes have been perfected which can climb better than a mile-a-minute.

Cabins Under Pressure The pressure cabins on the new strato-bombers give the crew more latitude of movement and will be a great aid in battle maneuvers, predict air corps officials. In present-day high altitude operations, pilots are required to wear heavy, cumbersome outfits which make moving about the ship a difficult task.

Present-day bombers have reached some high altitudes, but all have been individually equipped for the mission. On a recent photographic mission during the "shooting" of a solar eclipse, one of the bombers reached an altitude of 36,000 feet, an official record for four-engined craft.

Joe Pryor's Boys To Play for A. L. Dance Saturday Joe Pryor and his nine piece orchestra will furnish the music for the regular Saturday night dance at the Eastland American Legion Club from 9:00 p. m. 'till.

Entertainments sponsored by the American Legion are proving very popular with all classes and the weekly Saturday night dance is one of the feature entertainments. Pryor's orchestra is also popular with the patrons of the American Legion Club.

Eastland Youth Enlists in Army Francis U. Bourland, Jr., of 205 N. Dixie St., Eastland, has just enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was sent to the Medical Department, Fort McIntosh, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis U. Bourland of Eastland.

ABILENIAN IS FIRST COUNTY AGENT AT LARGE

ABILENE, Aug. 14.—W. A. (Doc) Ruhmann, assistant, Taylor county farm agent and 4-H club leader for 20 months appointed the first full time county agent-at-large in Texas.

His first assignment will be in Sterling county where he will pinch-hit for H. P. Malloy, Sterling agent who has been seriously ill for some time, for about six months.

Succeeding Ruhmann in Taylor county will be L. R. Higginbottom of Gorman, for 10 years a school teacher in Eastland and Comanche counties and an outstanding 4-H club leader.

Announcement of this change was made here by W. I. Glass, agent of extension service district No. 7, following a conference with County Agent Knox Parr, Co. Judge Carl Hulsey and county commissioners.

Ruhmann, who has turned in a remarkable job as assistant county agent, assumed duties here Dec. 15, 1938, succeeding at that time, Leon Ranson, who resigned to go with the Farm Security Administration.

He was graduated from Texas A. & M. college in the spring of 1937 and the following fall went to Johnson City as vocational agriculture teacher. In the summer of 1938 he took a job as AAA administrative assistant in San Saba county. At A. & M. he was a popular student and was president of the senior class.

Ruhmann and his wife and their 23-day-old son will leave Thursday to make their new home in Sterling City.

"Ruhmann's work will take him to all parts of the state," said Glass yesterday, "and will give him an excellent chance to familiarize himself with agricultural conditions in all portions of the state."

It was as 4-H club leader in the Kokomo community, Eastland county, that Higginbottom first caught the eye of extension service leaders. The Kokomo 4-H club twice was designated as the outstanding club in the state. He was teaching in the Kokomo school at that time.

Last year he taught in the Carbon school and had been re-elected when notified of appointment to the new job. He was here yesterday. Higginbottom and his wife will move here this week. He will assume duties Thursday.

A native of Gorman, Higginbottom is 30 years old. He was graduated from Gorman high school and from Daniel Baker college last summer. He also attended John Tarleton, McMurry and Texas universities.

In addition to duties as 4-H club leader, Ruhmann was active in connection with the West Texas fair and other civic activities. He was an active member in the Kiwanis club.

A dairy judging team coached by Ruhmann won first at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show and other teams were high in state contests. Under his leadership, many boys made fine records as feeders of livestock, winning prizes at major shows.

Pipkins Go To Chicago Meeting Grady Pipkin, wife and son, Bruce, left Eastland Thursday morning for Chicago, Illinois, where they will spend four days attending a convention of the National Piggly Wiggly Operators' Association from August 18 through August 21. They went by automobile.

Features of the convention which Mr. Pipkin, who with his brother, Jess Pipkin, of Breckenridge, is owner and operator of a number of Piggly Wiggly stores in this section, will attend include: Addresses by the association officials and other noted men. Personally conducted tour, for the ladies, of Marshall Field & Company.

Sightseeing tour of Chicago. Bathing and beach party. Annual golf tournament, open to operators and their ladies, as well as the numerous business sessions, visits to manufacturers' exhibits and many other interesting events.

F.S.A. Improves 11 Farms Free In Eastland County

New wells and cisterns, sanitary toilets and screens for doors and windows have been completed on 11 farms of low-income tenants and owners in Eastland County, without cost to the farmers, Geo. I. Lane, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, said today.

In return for the improvements, owners of tenant farms have in most cases given the tenant a long-term lease. The "entire attitude of the owners toward long-term leases has been changed," the supervisor said. "This change has in many cases extended to owners generally, not only those whose farms the improvements were made." The result, he said, is to stabilize the tenant population and to prevent their moving each year, which he called the most demoralizing influence in farming.

The tenant, in return for the improvements, has carried out a contract of work on his farm and home, including building of trench silos, repairs to buildings and fences, and construction of frame gardens. "The tenant has thus been started on a program of repairs and improvements which we have often previously recommended in vain," the supervisor said.

This "environmental sanitation" program of Farm Security Administration has been performed at an expense, to date, of \$980.70 for the county, or an average cost of \$89.00 per farm. Ninety percent of this was spent for materials. Works Projects Administration performed the labor of constructing toilets, and National Youth Administration built the screen doors and windows. Farm jobs, and did most of the labor in digging wells.

Each well was equipped with a pump and was constructed with a concrete curb to prevent surface water draining into it.

Surveys were made by the state health department, or by the county health board, to determine what sanitary improvements were necessary, and only those cases were considered where all three improvements were needed—well, sanitary toilet and screens. Cost of the wells ranged from \$5 to \$60, of the toilets from \$12 to \$30, and of the screens from \$11 to \$25.

Work performed by the farmer in return for the improvements is arrived at by voluntary agreement with the FSA supervisor. "These work agreements might be termed 'relief-with-a-future,'" he said. "The families agree to follow practices which enable them to make their living off the land. They agree to improve their diet through home-grown produce and canning, to improve their home through minor repairs, and their farm land through better soil practices."

Minford Bernard Crafts Director For WPA R. Dept. Minford Bernard has been appointed as traveling crafts director of the Eastland WPA Recreational Department.

The following crafts will be offered: Wood craft, leather craft, metal craft and basketry. His schedule is as follows: West Ward school—3:4-10 p. m. Douglas Hi (colored ground)—4:15 - 5:25 p. m. South Ward school—5:30 - 7:00 p. m.

He will be on these grounds each week day except Saturday. Director Bernard is a very skilled craftsman, and all men, women, boys and girls interested are invited to see him at the above places at the hours named.

Eastland Band To Be Heard at Weekly Meetings R. S. Railey, leader of the Eastland High School band, announces that the band will hold a rehearsal at the high school band room Friday. All members are urged to attend and all former members are invited.

Mr. Railey states that he expects the band to play at the regular Saturday drawing, frequently at the City Park and at ball games in the city.

Eastland firemen are giving the Band Booster Club the proceeds from two softball games. One game is to be that between Street's Dairy Maids and Graham and the other is to be Eastland Jaycees vs. some all-star team of the district.

'Sausage Fence' Target of Nazis



The efficiency of Britain's balloon barrage in coastal defense was indicated by Germany's determined efforts to smash it by recent mass aerial attacks along the southeast coast. Lines of "sausages," like those above, trail long steel cables which enmesh enemy planes.

LARGE CROWD HEARS GARRETT ON WEDNESDAY

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 14.—A large crowd of Stephens county residents tonight braved a drizzling rain to hear Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland, defend his record in congress.

Garrett, angry at alleged charges of "communism" and "do nothing" spoke for more than an hour. Stressing his accomplishments in congress, Garrett challenged the people to ask his opponent what it was that had not been done. He emphasized his vote to create the Dies committee, his vote to restrict the activities of aliens, his vote to deport Harry Bridges, and his vote to increase the enrollment of the F. B. I. Garrett demanded to know whether that was communism.

"If I am a communist for the votes I have cast, then 95 percent of the men in congress are communists," Garrett declared.

C. J. O'Connor, attorney and head of the Stephens county Garrett club, introduced Homer Lee of Caddo who praised the work Garrett has done for agriculture. Tom C. Hefner, Crystal Falls, also spoke in behalf of the congressman.

E. E. Solomon, former county judge of Erath county, spoke at length for Garrett.

Clyde Garrett, Eastland, seeking reelection to congress from the 17th district, has mapped an intensive speaking tour of the southern part of Taylor county Friday. The tour will be climaxed by a Garrett rally at the Federal lawn in Abilene Friday night at 8:30.

The congressman will make 11 speeches during the day, including the Abilene engagement. First appearance of the day will be at Tuscola at 9:30 a. m. He will be pointed there by the Bradshaw high school band which will accompany him on the remainder of the journey.

Remainder of the itinerary follows: Ovalo, 10:10; Lawn, 10:50; Bradshaw, 11:30; Drasco, 12:30; Wingate, 1 p. m.; Blackwell, 2:15; Hylton, 3:00; Shep, 3:45; View, 4:45; Caps, 5:10; Abilene, 8:30.

John Lee Smith Wins High Post In Pythian Order John Lee Smith, Throckmorton, Texas, Tuesday was elected supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States. He defeated Judge Willard Kent, chief justice of New York Supreme Court by 106 to 64 votes in the annual convention of the order in session in Cincinnati.

The New England states joined the Dominion of Canada and the South in making Smith's election possible. Smith is widely known as a fraternalist and in 1936 initiated President Roosevelt into the Pythian Order.

SHORT BALLOT TO BE VOTED ON IN AUGUST

Eastland County voters should have much less trouble making up their minds and marking their ballots in the Aug. 24 runoff primary than they did in the first primary election on July 27, as the ballot will be approximately one twentieth as long.

The ballot to be used in the Eastland and Ranger voting boxes will have but five races, with 10 names, of which only five will have to be scratched, as compared with 101 candidates running for a total of 33 offices, including that of precinct and county chairmen.

Only one race for a county office remains on that ballot for the August primary election, with two state offices still listed, one congressional and one senatorial.

Withdrawal, just before the ballots were printed on Monday, August 5, of two candidates cut down the number of races and also the number running when J. M. Williamson of Cisco announced he was not making the race for representative of 106th district and L. J. Lambert announced, the same day, that he would withdraw in favor of Henry V. Davenport in the race for county commissioner from Precinct 1.

So, instead of the 22-inch long ballot, containing 101 names, the voters will have only a four and a half inch ballot, containing 10 names, two each of the following races:

- For Congress, 17th Congressional District: Sam Russell of Erath County, Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland County
- For Railroad Commissioner: Pierce Brooks of Dallas County, Olin Culbertson of Jackson County
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: James P. Alexander of McLennan County, H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County
- For State Senator, 24th Senatorial District: John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County, Omar Burleson of Jones County
- For County Judge: C. S. (Clairborne) Eldridge, W. S. Adamson

Red Cross Sends Nurses Garments

The following is a list of garments expressed to American Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C., on August 14, from Eastland County Red Cross Chapter:

- 75 sweaters for men, women and children; 22 pair knit socks; 3 knit scarfs; 5 girls knit hoods; 13 boys knit beanies; 30 outing bed shirts; 12 boys flannel shirts; 24 convalescent robes; 13 mens coats; 4 mens suits; 10 sweat shirts; 18 operating; 16 pair boys trousers; 28 women and girls dresses; 101 paid childrens wool hose; 5 black wool shawls; 2 knit coats; 18 bed quilts.

Baby garments: 52 outing flannel dresses; 26 shirts; 38 wash cloths; 26 pair stockings; 36 safety pins; 36 pair booties; 26 flannel hams; 13 dozen diapers; 13 caps; 13 sacques; 26 square blankets.

The chairman would like to express thanks for the wonderful cooperation and help given in preparing and making the quota for Eastland County.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, Cisco; Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Eastland; war production chairman, Eastland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Old Aces Meet Blue Jays In a Softball Game In a soft ball game sponsored by the Eastland WPA Recreation Department, two colored teams met Monday afternoon on the Douglas High grounds. The Old Aces (men's team defeated the Blue Jays (boys junior team) by a score of 12 to 11.

The line up for the Blue Jays: H. Hood, c. R. Kelly, p. T. Turner, 1b, I. Harrison, 2b, J. New York Supreme Court by 106 to 64 votes in the annual convention of the order in session in Cincinnati.

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649 Years of Freedom

Like an immovable little rock in the middle of the flooding stream of totalitarianism stands Switzerland.

In days when many things are being swept away by that flood, it is pleasant to look upon so firm, even if so small a rock.

People of Swiss extraction all over the world have recently been celebrating 649 years of Swiss freedom.

They have been pointing out some of the virtues that have enabled Switzerland to survive when others have fallen. Switzerland has every disadvantage that is supposed to go with democracy. It is, in many ways, the most democratic country in the world. Yet it thrives.

Its population is mixed. Seventy per cent of them speak German. But "Fifth Columning" is negligible. Why? Because the regime is so just, so advantageous, that practically every Switzer knows he is better off than under a totalitarian system.

Switzerland is poor. It depends on export and import, from which it has been largely cut off by the war. Yet so rugged and independent are its people that they have simply pulled in their collective belt and settled down to wait until conditions clear up.

Switzerland is small and weak. There is no question that it could be overrun by neighboring conquerors. But Switzerland is prepared and resolute. The cost of any such invasion, in the face of the natural ruggedness of country and people would be out of proportion to the loot. So in the midst of war, Switzerland remains at peace.

Switzerland is a living demonstration of the principle of live and let live.

There are four distinct cultures, German, Italian, French and Romansch. People of each are allowed to live culturally as they wish. Yet by co-operating in affairs common to all, they have achieved a country without great wealth, yet without dire poverty either.

They have achieved a country in which every male citizen is a trained soldier, and yet which is not militaristic.

They have achieved a country in which freedom can and does live side by side with patriotism, military effectiveness, industrial efficiency, and social progress.

A biologist finds flapping ears an indication of stability and integrity. Republicans have been saying that about their elephant for years.

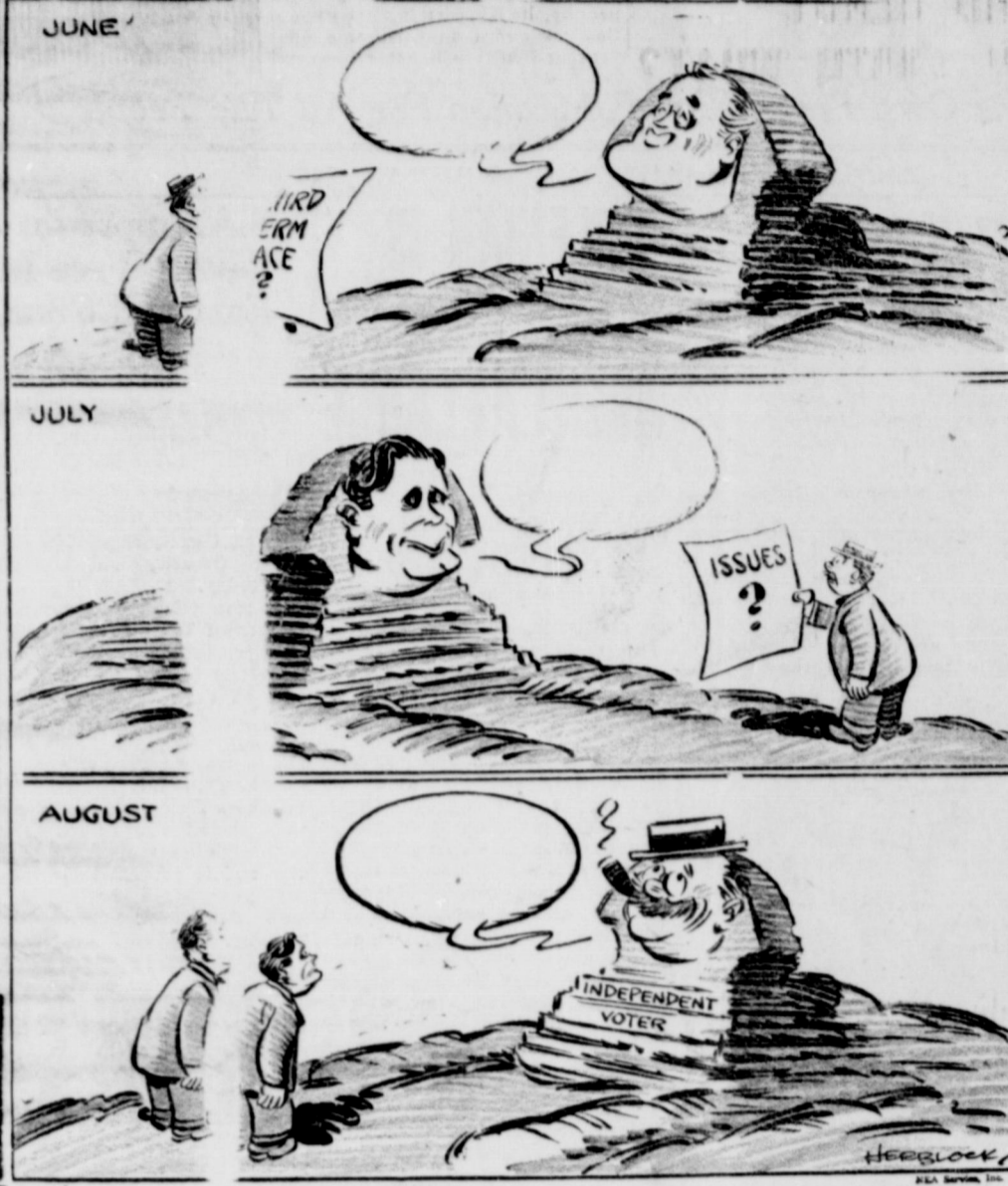
What will happen to the alliance of European nations when two of the second-story workers meet on the same rain-pipe?

Congress, having unwittingly passed a bill giving the navy power to commandeer factories, finds itself in embarrassing position of a man who finds petition he has just signed urges his head be cut off.

MAP PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small map of the United States.

The Sphinxes



I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By Boyce House

Now that Texans are about to have an opportunity to see "Boom Town," the motion picture on which your columnist served as technical adviser during the writing throughout the past winter in California, perhaps the reader would be interested in a peep "behind the scenes" long before the cameras started turning.

When I reported for duty at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's that bright October morning, I went first to the office of Kenneth MacKenna, the head of the script department, who had sent me the telegram employing me—and I never saw him again after that one meeting. For that matter I never did meet James Edward Grant, who wrote the story—"A Lady Comes to Burk Burnett"—on which the film was based. Grant, by the way it was my understanding, received \$15,000 for the motion picture rights and was to receive \$1,000 a week for five weeks to aid on writing the script but, when the time called for arrived, the company wasn't ready, so he was paid the \$5,000 additional anyway.

From MacKenna's office, a very nervous Texas newspaperman was escorted to the sumptuous quarters of Sam Zimbalist, one of the greatest of the producers—tall, dark, calm, handsome and urbane. After a cordial greeting, the famous producer himself took me down the hall to the room assigned as my private office, told me to make known my wants and gave me the first task—a description of an oil town, such as Burk Burnett, at the height of a boom.

went happily to work! Of course, describing the main street of a boom town wasn't hard for one who had "seed the painter and hear'n the owl"—and that probably was the reason the suave Zimbalist had given that as the opening assignment, to establish the newcomer's confidence.

At the first story conference (attended by Jack Conway, the director, and John Lee Mahin, chief writer, Zimbalist opened proceedings by asking me how I liked California, to which my reply was "Fine—and I think I'm going to like it better because I plan to see the world's welterweight boxing champion in action tomorrow night and the U.C.L.A.-Oregon football game Saturday."

Hardly had I returned to my office after that story conference than the phone rang and a voice said, "This is Mr. Conway's secretary; he requests you to call at the box office of the athletic club tomorrow night for two inside tickets." And an hour later, the phone rang again: "This is Mr. Zimbalist's office; can you step down here a moment?" Upon entering the producer's reception room, two doors down the hall, I was greeted by Miss Margie Warden, the Secretary, who extended an envelop with "Mr. Zimbalist wanted you to have this"—"this" proving to be two tickets to the football game!

S. B. Compton, publisher of the Crawford Sun, has been elected justice of the peace by an overwhelming vote. And my friend Deskins Wells, Wellington publisher, led in the first primary for Congress, going into the runoff with genial Gene Worley of Shamrock.

Are these old enough? Wife to husband who comes staggering home at 3 a. m.

Bats Not in Belfry, But They're at Door

By United Press COLUMBIA CITY, Ind.—"Bats

"Drunk again!" Husband: "So am I." Ana the similar one: Friend—"Drunk again?" Other—"No—yet." And we'll sign off with this one: "Is Jones dead? Well, if he ain't, they played a mean trick on him; they buried him."

in the belfry" is only a slang phrase to Fred Clark; but bats on the front door is something else again. As he prepared to leave his home for his job, Clark was startled to find a mother bat and four of her young clinging to his front screen door. The bat family remained all day. They were still there when Clark retired for the night. In the morning, much to the relief of their uneasy host, the bat family was gone.

Try Our Want Ads!

Advertisement for Penney's August Coat Event, featuring images of women in coats and text: 'PENNEY'S AUGUST COAT EVENT CHOOSE TODAY—WEEKS TO PAY! Advance Styles 14.75 Dozens of expensive-looking dress coats with lovely furs! Lots of smart sports coats in sturdy tweeds and fleeces! All beautifully tailored; all richly lined and interlined! 12-20, 38-44. \$9.90 \$14.75 Of August Low Prices Advance styles for dress and sports! Beautifully made of fine fall fabrics! Richly lined, interlined! 12-20, 38-44. Penney's Lay-Away Coat Club! Join Penney's

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a woman holding a bottle and a six-pack of cans. Text: 'All set for the pause that refreshes at home'. 'The quality and the purity of Coca-Cola have won it a place in America's refrigerators. Family and friends alike enjoy its clean taste and the happy after-sense of refreshment it brings. Your dealer has the handy home package,—the six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola.'

Texas Electric Service Company advertisement featuring a boy playing a trumpet. Text: 'No Other Lad Has a Heritage of 164 Years of Freedom! No other boy in 5,000 years of human history has ever been so rich materially, culturally, or in opportunity as is yours. And all this has come about because no other flag symbolizing human liberty has ever flown so long or championed the rights of the individual to such an extent as has your flag. Under the conditions of free enterprise, which have encouraged individual initiative in our citizens, millions of boys have made and will make great futures for themselves by making more things and supplying more services for more people at less cost—enriching others automatically while building great futures for themselves. The United States uses 1/3 of the world's electricity. 91% of that electricity is generated and distributed by privately financed and operated free enterprises such as Texas Electric Service Company. And this achievement is the accomplishment of boys like yours—beginning with Tom Edison—who enriched the world while making unfettered development of their own talents in the typical American way. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY J E LEWIS, Manager

### British Jewels To Buy Planes

By United Press  
LONDON.—Britain's newest and tiniest industry hopes to buy many first-class bombers in the United States with the proceeds of its work.

This infant industry is that of diamond-cutting. As soon as Dutch and Belgian refugees, including many expert diamond cutters and polishers, began to reach this country, the Board of Trade appointed a small committee from the diamond trade to explore the possibility of establishing one or more diamond-cutting firms whose work, sent to the United States, could help pay Britain's bill for war planes.

This committee has proved a whirlwind, for it has already taken a three-story building in Birmingham, installed machinery smuggled out of Antwerp and has put some 200 men to work. Another factory has been established in London.

What's more, brochures are in the mails to the United States inviting the diamond merchants there to exchange airplanes for fine cut stones.

With Belgian, Dutch, German and French stones now barred from the United States, the new English industry is considered in a promising position.

J. C. Ginder, chairman of the Board of Trade's committee, said: "Each 100 men we can employ will turn out \$600,000 worth of fine cut stones for export in a year, and the more diamonds we sell to the United States, the more planes the government can buy with the dollars we turn over to it."

Antwerp, whose 100 diamond cutting firms specialized in "bread and butter lines" ranging from small diamonds for popular sale to industrial diamonds vital for war work, is still smuggling refugees into this country. There is believed to be plenty of opportunity for cutting of industrial diamonds, since the chief source of raw material—the smaller stones heretofore shipped from the Belgian Congo to Antwerp—now will be delivered to London by the Belgian Forminere Compagnie.

As for fine stones, London shares with South America first call upon the large rough diamonds mined in the Union of South Africa.

The trade is still unaware of the world total of diamonds produced last year, as the outbreak of the war in September cut off several reliable sources of official figures from the 11 chief producing countries.

World production in 1938 was a record at 11,755,000 carats. Belgian Congo led with 7,205,300 carats, followed by the Gold Coast with 1,315,000 and the Union of South Africa with 1,238,605 carats.

The output of Brazil has been estimated for several years by the trade at 150,000 carats per annum.

**Copying Job Goes Into Second Year**

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH.—If Louis H. Hartman comes down with a case of "writers' cramp," there's a good reason for it.

Hartman has been commissioned by the city of Pittsburgh to make an exact copy of the city's first ordinance book. The job is nearing completion after a year's steady work, during which the penman has copied contents of the yellowed pages—covering laws between 1816 and 1852—in minute detail.

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### High School Youths Will Receive Driver Training Next Year

AUSTIN, Texas.—Driver training courses for instruction of Texas high school students in traffic safety will be offered next September with one-half credit allowed toward graduation, it has been announced by the Texas Safety Association.

Incorporation of safety education in the school curriculum recently was approved by the State Education committee on Accreditation and successfully climaxed the efforts of the Texas Safety Association, the public safety department, and the state education department to secure its adoption.

The course will be an elective one designed for students approximating the legal driving age of sixteen who will receive driver's licenses upon passing it. Unique among driver training courses of other states is the home project feature of the Texas course which will permit behind-the-wheel instruction in driver operation under the supervision of the pupil's parents.

The need for training youngsters in the principles of safe and sane driving has long been recognized," said George Clarke, executive secretary of the association. "Not only are these youngsters the drivers of tomorrow, they are to a most important extent the drivers of today."

"Statistics of the public safety department reveal that youthful drivers constitute 30 per cent of all drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents and 26 per cent of the total number of drivers involved in non-fatal accidents."

"The driver training course will not only teach the mechanics of operating a motor vehicle safely but of equal importance will indoctrinate the student with the safety concept that his driving rights are secondary to his driving responsibilities."

Although graduation credit will be allowed for the course in 1,214 accredited high schools, it will be necessary for the boards of those schools to approve inauguration of the course in each school. The Texas Safety Association through affiliated safety councils and cooperating organizations such as the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will seek early approval of the school boards.

The safety committee of the Texas State Teachers Association and the school education committee of the Texas Safety Association are assisting the state departments of education and public safety in preparing the text of the course.

**200 Boys Will Be Sent To Inks Dam**

AUSTIN, Texas.—With 300 Texas boys already taking advantage of the work experience and related training offered at the National Youth Administration Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, Texas, plans are under way to expand the Center to accommodate an additional 200 boys, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, said today.

Located on the banks of the Colorado River, the Center affords these young men actual work experience and training in the fundamentals of machine shop, radio, electrical, sheet metal and foundry work, welding, blacksmithing, light and production woodworking and plumbing. The State Department of Vocational Education cooperates with the National Youth Administration to furnish 12 instructors who give related training and information to youth employed on the project.

Two barracks housing 75 additional youths are now under construction by the NYA boys at the center, who spend one-half of each day in the shops. Other barracks are to be built which will accommodate the remaining 125 boys and bring the total capacity of the Center to 500 boys. A 15-bed infirmary and a gymnasium were recently completed.

Each youth enrolled at Inks Dam receives \$30 monthly, of which \$18 is deducted for room and board, medical attention, recreation, laundry and other necessary miscellaneous items. The boys receive \$12 a month for their personal use.

"Young men desiring to obtain this work experience and training may apply to the nearest NYA

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difficult to produce as the Garand rifle and production is being stepped up. It is certain, however, that the guard units training this year and next will not have new and modern weapons.

Nor will the "mobile" guard be very mobile. Take the shortage in tanks. The "square" infantry division, still being used in the guard instead of the triangular setup in the army, calls for one company of light tanks, 24 in all. Since the army possesses only 297 light tanks, including those used in the World War and obsolescent tanks in dead storage, it is apparent the guard cannot hope for even a full company.

The first new tanks will not be produced by next spring under present schedule and there is no question that these will be added at once to the army's newly announced corps, Uncle Sam's first "Panzer" type fighting force. That leaves the guard fighting with paper tanks or using trucks with signs on them as at the Plattsburg maneuvers last year.

**TWO CRITICAL ARTILLERY DEFICIENCIES**

In the artillery arm there are two deficiencies, both critical. One is in modern guns and howitzers, the second is in ammunition.

The regular army is now being equipped with the new superior split-trail 75 mm. guns, which means that for the present the guard will have to use the old model. The rate at which both the 75 mm. guns and the 155 mm. howitzers are being manufactured under the new national defense program precludes any new artillery for the guard this year.

Speed-up of production is slated for spring, but by that time growth of the regular army will call for the new guns as fast as they are turned out.

There is a serious shortage in the 37 mm. antitank guns which are now being delivered to the army in small quantities. Under the new "triangular" setup there will be 18 anti-tank guns to a division. This compares with 72 in the German division, 32 in the Italian and 43 in the French. Thus, the guard cannot possibly hope for equipment in a weapon in which the army itself is deficient.

The same is true of anti-aircraft equipment. The President has asked for seven more national guard anti-aircraft regiments. Four years ago we had 11. Four units were added in November and six more this spring, bringing the total to 21 regiments. Thus anti-aircraft strength in the guard was doubled in a year. But in this doubling the strain on equipment was increased.

Equipment of an anti-aircraft unit is extremely expensive, difficult to build. Up to last year, when a sizeable order of 3-inch

machine gun. Neither will the guard use the 90 mm. guns which have now been demonstrated as superior against the big bombers over Europe. Approximately 300 of these will be built—for the regular army.

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But much more serious is the shortage of the two newly authorized weapons of the anti-aircraft regiment—the 37 mm. and the 90 mm. guns. Only a few, estimated 5 to 15, of the 37 mm. rapid-fire cannon have been built. Orders for 1400 have been or will shortly be ordered.

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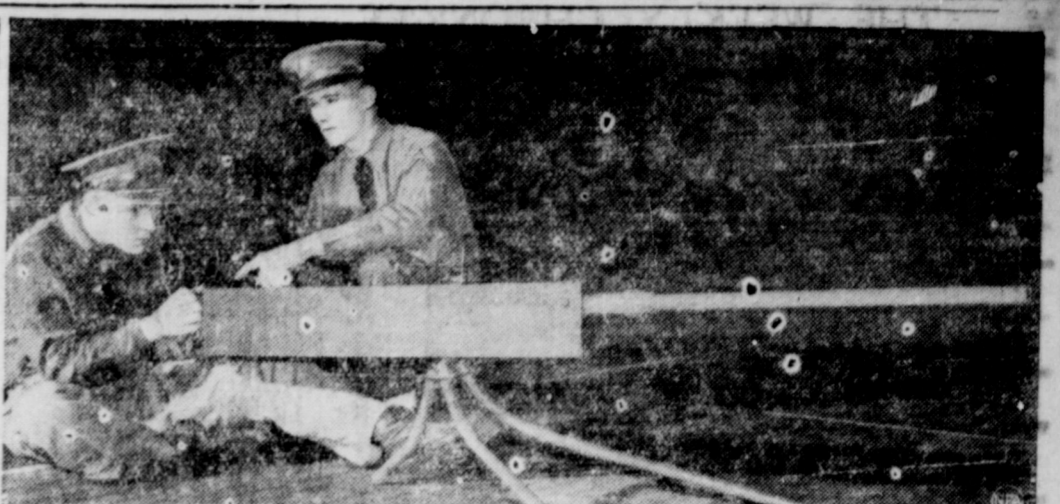
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Because the national guard doesn't have the real weapons, guardsmen must use such contraptions as the "machine gun" above. Gunner James Wingo is shown getting instruction from Corp. A. C. Rosenberg. This board-and-pipe gun will be used at the Plattsburg maneuvers. The U. S. Army itself grabs all the really modern machine guns such as the one in operation at left.

Finally, the guardsmen may do a bit of shivering this winter under the unprecedented demands of the national defense program. In ordinary conditions, it would be no problem feeding and clothing 50 to 60 thousand guardsmen. Sufficient uniforms are on hand to take care of that number. If 400,000 draftees are outfitted this fall at the same time, the clothing problem may become something else again. The guard would be quite sure to suffer a shortage of heavy winter outfitting.

Likewise, the guard may be crowded out of its regular barracks with the new deluge of recruits. And, like the guardsmen in 1917-18, they will have to do the pioneering, building camps of their own.

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# TURKS RELY ON CHAKMAK LINE FOR A DEFENSE

By HUGO SPECK  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ISTANBUL.—In the west it is the Chakmak line. In the north-east it is the Caucasus. Allied territory lies to the south and east. "Down below" are the highly fortified Dardanelles. And above all there is Allah.

The Turks, holding the key position in the Near East, are relying on all of these with the aid of British forces in this part of the world to come through the war with the boundaries they now possess.

But of all these defense potentialities, Turkey is counting more on the Chakmak line as it is from the west that any land attack is expected to come. Named after Chief of Staff Fevzi Chakmak, the line cannot be compared to the Maginot Line or the Westwall. It is Turkish designed and built, constructed to take advantage of every natural defense aid European Turkey possesses.

In reality the fortifications are made up of three lines consisting of field artillery emplacements, tank traps and machine-gun nests. For the most part they were built

on the 1918 version of warfare— to be used in established lines of combat instead of defenses to meet fast maneuvering columns waging a war of movement.

**Line Starts at Black Sea**  
The first line of fortifications starts on the little Black Sea bay of Agne-ada and runs diagonally across the hills in a southwesterly direction to Edirne (Adrianople). This town is the most heavily fortified position in European Turkey. From there the line follows the Maritza river, which forms the frontier between Greece and Turkey, to the Aegean Sea.

The second line has its head on the north at Vize, which dominates the strip of hilly territory from there to the Black Sea to the north, connects with Babaeski to the southwest and follows a hilly ridge almost directly south to the sea.

The third and last line invading forces would have to cross before they could reach Istanbul falls back to Tekirdag on the south and spreads through the rolling hills to the north to form almost a mat work of artillery emplacements. As such it could hardly be called a definite line but is studded with artillery and anti-aircraft batteries.

The most important road running through this sector is the one connecting Istanbul and Edirne. It is being rebuilt. But when this correspondent passed over it late in May it was far from finished. Some 5,000 persons are employed on the road, but several months must pass before it will be ready to do heavy military duty. Other roads in the European sector, while passable in bad weather, are far from being the correct answer for maneuvering armies.

**Yesilkoy Airport Expanded**  
The one airport on the European side is at Yesilkoy, about 20 minutes from Istanbul by motor car. It is moderately equipped but not all of the reinforced runways necessary for heavy bombers have been completed. If the Turks are blessed with dry weather—and they believe they will be blessed by a great many things, as Allah is with them—when they are ordered to move many of their difficulties will be solved. But if it turns wet, then it is another question.

Figures vary as to the exact number of troops now stationed in this sector of the country. A total of at least 150,000 is the number usually mentioned in authoritative circles. But this is considered to be an extremely conservative estimate and it is not at all improbable that twice that amount is garrisoned in Thrace ready for marching orders.

If Turkey orders step in to match forces with an invader, it will be Chief of Staff Chakmak who will

## OUT OUR WAY



## U. S. HOME TRIP OF AMBULANCE MEN UNCERTAIN

By Ralph Heinzen  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
VICHY—Rescued from German prisoner camps, driving their own ambulances just ahead of the advancing Panzer-divisions or merely walking at night through the lines to safety, about 100 American volunteer ambulance drivers with the American Ambulance Corps assembled at Louvie-Juzon, in the French Pyrenees, outside of the zone of German occupation for earliest possible evacuation to America or for further volunteer service among French civilian refugees.

There is no news of some other volunteer drivers but the records of prison camps and hospitals are being searched for trace of them. Most of their ambulances were lost, either in violent shelling or strafing on the roads of France or left behind when the German army swept swiftly through France.

**Cited for Bravery**  
When the saga of the American ambulance corps is written there will be many chapters of heroism, because both individual drivers could hold out against a modern moving machine such as the Germans are employing.

and whole units have figured in citations of French army units for bravery under fire.

The 20 drivers of the 1st Section, who were first in the lines, were the last to be liberated, chiefly through the efforts of Robert Murphy, Counselor of the U. S. Embassy in Paris, who intervened with German authorities to obtain their releases from a prison camp.

That section, which had been attached to the French XX Corps since February, was taken prisoner in a bloc June 22 by the Germans, at the farm of Mon Repos in the Vosages hills near St. Die. By casualties its strength had been cut from 26 to 20. Its headquarters were at Femetrange near Saarunion, in the Saar valley.

**In Separate Camp**  
The German officer who took them prisoner, Oberleutnant Standinger provided them with a separate camp behind barbed wire at Rambervillers.

Tired of the days of endless waiting for release, three American volunteers broke out of the prison camp and tried to find their way through the lines to the French army. They were Alex More, Jr., of Chicago, a former student at Stanford University whose father is a member of the grain exchange in Chicago; Charles Ahrenfeldt and Richard Meyer. They were captured again by the Germans near Epinal after having covered 100 miles mostly by night, and were returned to the camp at Rambervillers but were liberated with the other Americans and joined the Pyrenees camp.

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be in command. Chief of staff since 1921, Chakmak is recognized as one of the outstanding military minds in the Near East and is responsible for the line that bears his name. Despite his 73 years, he is said to possess tremendous energy and today is one of the most active men in the country.

**Life Spent in Army**  
From the day he was graduated from the War School of Harbiye in Istanbul, he has actively served his country in a military way. When the Italians occupied Tripoli in 1910 he was named chief of staff of the Eastern Army to prevent an Italian invasion through Thrace. During the World War he was chief of an army corps defending the Dardanelles. Later he saw service in the Caucasus and Syria and served with Atatürk and President Ismet Inonu in the war of independence.

On his shoulders rests the responsibility of defending Turkey. But despite his military ability, the fact that the Turkish soldier is recognized as one of the bravest fighters that ever carried a gun and the army has received great quantities of modern material from the Allies, it is problematical how long Turkish forces

## A & M Teaches Its Students To Be On Alert For Defense

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—One of the requirements of citizenship of the United States is to be ready and willing to defend the country. A. & M. College teaches its students to be good citizens and they do not neglect the "be prepared" angle.

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In 1937 the federal government allotted 515 contracts to A. & M. students who wished to take advanced military work. These contracts provide that the government will pay the students, approved by the college military department, about \$90 each school year, and upon completion of the course, they will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the reserves. The student's part of the contract is that he will take the course, attend the summer training camp between his senior and junior year, and stand ready to serve should his country become involved in a national emergency. Veterinary medicine students are eligible for rank of first lieutenant in the medical corps reserve. In 1939 Texas A. & M. was allotted

## Quail Restoration Areas Cover Big Tracts In State

AUSTIN, Tex.—Forty-nine quail demonstration areas have been set up by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in 45 counties of the state, according to a report by the director of wildlife restoration to the executive secretary of the Game Department. These areas total 88,735 acres.

Landowners interested in raising more quail visit the areas in large numbers and are given a visual example of how to proceed. The largest of the quail demonstration areas is 4,000 acres and the smallest is 160. The areas average 1,775 acres. Fifteen of the areas are set up in central Texas, 4 in East Texas, 11 in South Texas, 9 in the western part of the state and 10 in the Panhandle.

The project is one of a half dozen with which the Game Department is helping to restore game in the Lone Star State by the use of Pittman-Robertson federal funds. Three-fourths of the cost of the projects are borne by federal funds and the Game Department provides the other one-fourth.

Demonstration areas are set up with the aid of federal funds to show what can be done by way of restoring the crop of quail in various parts of the state. Fenced areas are constructed on most of the plots of ground, but various practices are followed in the providing of suitable habitat for the birds, the methods used depending upon the section of the state in which the areas are located.

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British Visitor Named To Staff Of The University

AUSTIN, Tex.—Appointment of a distinguished British economist, Dr. Erich Roll of University College, Bristol, England, as a visiting member of the University of Texas economics faculty this fall, has been announced here.

He will take the place of Dr. Clarence E. Ayres, professor of economics, who has been granted a leave of absence to teach at the University of Washington in Seattle during the fall semester.

Dr. Roll is in the United States for research under a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship. The author of a number of books on economics, he recently published "A History of Economic Thought."

U. T. Economist To Serve On the Defense Program

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas economist has been drafted to serve on the national defense program, it was announced here this week by the office of the University Board of Regents.

Dr. George W. Stocking has gone to Washington to join the staff of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, with the view to preventing this country's slipping into an economic "bottleneck," he has written University colleagues.

His application for leave of absence from his teaching duties has been granted by the Board of Regents.

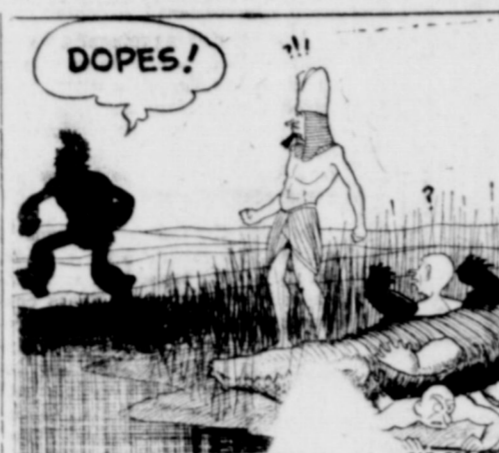
The commission on which Dr. Stocking will serve has been given the assignment of making a study of productive capacities of industries and needs in time of war. His job is to "work up data on what we have and what we would need in case of military emergency or in a defensive war."

Dr. Stocking has frequently been called by industry and by government to serve in an advisory position.

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By Hamlin

Hog Production Is Leveling Off; Milk Cows Gain

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas range is witnessing a hardpressed cattle industry, leveled-off production of hogs, large gains in milk cows, and a phenomenal increase in sheep.

This picture of the State's livestock industry comes from a 20-year survey just published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Since 1920 more than a million head of cattle have vanished—at least the 1940 herd of 6,677,000 head is that much smaller than the one of 1920, though there have been wide fluctuations from one year to the next during the last two decades.

Low point of the twenty years was in 1928, when there were only 5,950,000 head of cattle in the State. The peak was reached in 1934 with 8,410,000 head.

It is possible, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, the Bureau's livestock expert, that the decline in cattle since 1937 is simply a "dip that

project, said the study of the upper air would show the average percentage of time each type of weather prevails in all sections of the country. He said it would enable commercial airlines to avoid those sections where local flying conditions are generally bad and to map their routes to take the best advantage of prevailing winds and favorable conditions.

Flying Weather Classified "Aviation has its own weather nomenclature," Smith said. "It recognizes three types of weather: contact, in which the pilot is constantly in sight of the ground; instrument, in which the pilot must fly 'blind' for at least part of the time; and closed, in which there is no visibility or ceiling."

The survey was based on hourly surface weather observations over a five-year period at 260 airports throughout the country and was supplemented with a study of upper air currents taken from balloons at 120 airports during a 10-year period.

Also, during this time, the project compiled a marine weather atlas for the world showing average conditions in all oceans. It also has completed a study of rainfall in the United States.

may curve upward again in the next few years."

Cattle marketings for the last fifteen years have ranged between 1,819,775 head in 1932 and 2,917,109 in 1939. Average annual marketings for the 15-year period were estimated at 2,298,509.

Dairy cattle, however, have been on a steady upgrade with only two years of retardation—both slight in effect—1925 and 1935. The number of milk cows has increased from 930,000 head in 1920 to 1,443,000 head in 1940.

The swine industry for the last two decades has experienced a succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,580,000 head in 1920 to 2,295,000 in 1940. The droves increased almost a hundred thousand head in 1921, but the following year started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 1926. Improvement in 1927 and 1928 was followed by another decline for several years. By 1933 the number had risen to 2,260,000 head, dropping almost immediately to a new low of 1,399,000 head in 1935. Since then gains have been fairly regular. Average annual market disappearance of hogs has been 1,401,527 head.

Sheep-raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the livestock industry in Texas—with flocks tripling in the last two decades. From 3,360,000 head in 1920, these animals have increased to 10,069,000 head in 1940. The only halt in this upswing was in 1935 and 1936 when the number dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totaled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

Sheep marketings, too, have shown a relatively steady increase

—from 650,439 head in 1925 to 3,023,794 head in 1938 and 2,634,095 in 1939. Low points were in 1930 and 1935, both followed by large gains the next year. Average marketings for the 15-year period were 1,529,206 head.

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RANGER WILL HAVE A WHOLE NEW TEAM WHEN GRID SEASON BEGINS

When the Ranger Bulldogs begin practice in September for the 1940 football season, there will not be a single letterman on the entire team, or even on the squad. In fact there will be but five boys on the squad who have ever played in a football game, and they have from one minute to about seven minutes playing time each. All of which means for a green, but no doubt willing team that will take the field in the first game, September 20, with Yalata of El Paso.

Other teams in the Oil Belt are expected to fare much better than the Bulldogs, because as far as has been learned it will be the only team without several lettermen back to carry on the football traditions, if any, in their respective towns. The 1940 schedule for Oil Belt teams has been arranged as follows:

Sept. 13—Brownwood at Corpus Christi. Sept. 20—Yalata at Ranger; Brownwood at Sweetwater; Arlington Heights at Breckenridge. Sept. 27—Breckenridge at Wichita Falls. Oct. 4—Ranger at Stephenville; Brownwood at Kerrville; Breckenridge at Abilene. Oct. 11—Breckenridge at Stephenville; Mineral Wells at Cisco. Oct. 18—Brownwood at Ranger. Oct. 25—Breckenridge at Ranger; Stephenville at Cisco; Mineral Wells at Brownwood. Nov. 1—Stephenville at Mineral Wells; Brownwood at Cisco. Nov. 11—Breckenridge at Brownwood; Cisco at Ranger. Nov. 21—Mineral Wells at Breckenridge. Nov. 29—Ranger at Mineral Wells; Cisco at Breckenridge; Stephenville at Brownwood. This schedule provides for only six games, out of the 10 games possible in one season, and others may be arranged for the open dates listed above.

WPA WILL GIVE NATION 5-YEAR WEATHER MAP

By U.S. News

NEW ORLEANS.—The WPA, which has delved into, sifted, analyzed and enumerated everything else, is ready to publish the data collected in five years study of the nation's weather.

Only WPA project of its kind, the New Orleans weather bureau project began to make an intensive study in 1935 of weather conditions over the United States from the standpoint of aviation.

James H. Crutcher, state administrator, announced recently that the results of these studies will be made available to military as well as commercial aviation in the form of a publication to be released soon by the U. S. Weather Bureau, which sponsored the project.

"This study of flying weather is especially valuable for national defense," Crutcher said.

Fog Study Included One series of charts shows the percentage of time that surface visibility is one mile or less; that the ceiling—or altitude of clouds—is 1,000 feet or less; and how often dense fog occurs.

The study shows that the southwestern United States, especially New Mexico and Arizona, has the best year-around flying weather. It's considerably more dangerous around Siskiyoun Summit, Ore., where the visibility is a mile or less for 13.2 per cent of the time, the ceiling is 1,000 feet or less for 16.7 per cent, and dense fog exists for 8.6 per cent of the time.

Leslie Smith, supervisor of the

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By United Press

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