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RUSSIA'S PLACE IN BALKANS IS STILL PUZZLE

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert
While heavy concentrations of German troops in Rumania increasingly threaten Russia's position on the Black Sea and in the Balkans, General Tatekawa, newly-appointed Japanese ambassador to Russia, is en route to Moscow to try to placate, or overawe, Stalin as part of the axis strategy.

It is probable that no major action will be taken by the Germans in Rumania for extending the war until General Tatekawa has had an opportunity of determining Russia's basic reactions to the new triple alliance.

Japan's dispatch of a high ranking army commander as ambassador to Russia, immediately after making the military alliance with Germany and Italy, carries the implication of offering Stalin a pact of friendship in a mailed fist. If the Russians accept, it will be under duress and with reservations secreted in their minds.

Under more normal conditions a Russo-Japanese non-aggression agreement advantageous to both nations might be negotiated. While Russia and Japan are rivals in the Far East, their mutual sense of realism has acknowledged that war between them would be too costly.

Now, however, with the triple alliance encircling Russia with potential enemies in Europe and the Orient, the situation has changed fundamentally. A Russo-Japanese non-aggression treaty has become a practical impossibility because Japan already has pledged herself to assist Germany if any country now at peace joins the war against the Germans.

Should Russia conclude that her vital interests demand a hostile attempt to check Germany in Southeastern Europe, no Russo-Japanese pact would be operative.

Thus, General Tatekawa's mission must necessarily be limited in scope. He cannot agree that Japan will not molest Russia if Stalin goes to war against the axis. If the Russians were to consent in good faith to a non-aggression understanding with Japan, it could only mean that Stalin has definitely decided to remain at peace with the Germans for the duration of the present war, regardless of future developments.

General Tatekawa should be able to determine with some degree of accuracy the time element in estimating when, if ever, Russian resentments concerning Southeastern Europe and the triple alliance may come to a head.

Too, General Tatekawa's military position must keep ever present in Stalin's mind that threat of Japanese hostilities if Russia becomes involved with Germany. This fact, without doubt, is being counted upon by Hitler to hold Russia back, at least for the time being.

If Stalin could negotiate an agreement for the removal of a considerable part of Japan's troops threatening Russia in the Orient, that would be a success for him, but it seems improbable that Japan would weaken her own position in that way. Any action, however, by General Tatekawa causing hesitations and delays at Moscow, through keeping Japan's own intentions veiled, will give Germany more time to strengthen its position in Rumania, which is what Hitler wants.

Hands Of Vagrant Prove His Undoing

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—An El Paso county judge charged Roberto Flores with vagrancy and was ready to pronounce sentence. The man said he could prove he was no vagrant because he was a cotton picker. "Let me see your hands," the judge said. The man held them up to the judge. "I fine you \$90 for vagrancy," said the judge. "Where are those cotton picker's callouses and scratches? You haven't been picking any cotton!"

BREAKS AN ARM

Carl Johnson, Eastland dry goods merchant, fell from a shelf in his store Tuesday, breaking a bone in his left arm just below the elbow and painfully bruising his right hip. Johnson was arranging merchandise which he was moving to another location, when he fell.

Everyone's Happy but the Pheasant



With opening of the ring-neck pheasant season, lovely Irene Cassault of Bay City, Mich., invades Northern Bay county with her dog and gun. The result makes a mighty striking picture, with all but the pheasant obviously very happy.

Mother of Joseph M. Weaver Dies at W. Virginia Home

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Virginia Hurst Weaver, mother of Joseph M. Weaver, a pioneer oil operator in the Eastland-Ranger field, passed away at her home in Moundsville this evening. She suffered a slight stroke on October 4th and although she rallied several times, she was unable to recover.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Moundsville, October 31, 1862, which was before the severance of Virginia and West Virginia and the city was then Moundsville, Virginia. On August 4th, of this year, she celebrated the 59th anniversary of her marriage to Vinton A. Weaver. Vinton A. Weaver is now a retired manufacturer of Moundsville and a former president of Marshall County Bank. Mrs. Weaver spent her last several summers in Texas at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells and with her son, Joseph M. Weaver at Eastland.

Vinton A. Weaver, Moundsville, husband; Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland, Texas; Frank H. Weaver, Kilgore, Texas; George S. Weaver, Tridelfia, W. Va.; and Robert V. Weaver, Moundsville, W. Va.; sons, survive her. There was a fifth son, John Weaver, previously deceased.

Mrs. Weaver was widely known throughout the Oil Belt for she spent much time with her son, Joseph M. Weaver, who is president of States Oil Corporation of Eastland, Texas, and who was among the first to start drilling for oil in Eastland county.

Funeral services will be held at Moundsville, W. Va., Thursday, October 17th.

Speech Contest To Be Held October 25

By United Press
COMMERCE, Tex.—Representatives from 30 universities and colleges in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas have been invited to attend the first model legislative assembly and speech contest here Oct. 25 and 26. The assembly, whose purpose is to discuss current national problems and provide contests in speaking, reading, and radio announcing, is sponsored by the East Texas State Teacher's College Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensics association.

MAKES BOND ON

THREE CHARGES
David Wood, of Ranger, is reported by Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood, has made bond in the sum of \$250 on a wife desertion charge and in the sum of \$750 in each of two cases in which he is charged with theft of cattle.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

BRITAIN'S IMPORTANT PROBLEM IS KEEPING WELL TRAINED PILOTS

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—The most important problem confronting Britain is the maintenance of a supply of airplane pilots, Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, said in an address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Baillie read a cablegram from Wallace Carroll, London manager of the United Press, in which Carroll said that the fighter and bomber strength of the Royal Air Force continues to increase despite slowness of American deliveries.

"New types of planes are expected to enter service during the coming months," Carroll reported, "including big long-range bombers whose performance will exceed that of the Boeing flying fortress, and fighters faster and more formidably armed than the eight-gun Spitfires and Hurricanes."

"However," Carroll continued, "in reckoning numerical strength it is more important to count pilots than planes. Raw materials can be converted into a bomber in less than three months but it takes nine months to produce a pilot up to R. A. F. specifications."

Baillie also quoted from a message received today from Fred Oechsner, United Press bureau manager in Berlin. Oechsner said he found the idea gaining circulation that the Nazi high command would defer an invasion attempt on England and allow the main theater of war to shift southward toward the Mediterranean area. He pointed out, however, that this may be just a psychological diversion and the invasion effort may still be made.

"We are presently experiencing one of those uncomfortable political lulls which come even amidst wars," the Oechsner cable said. "The blitzkrieg tempo conditioned Europe to new shocks practically every minute and any pause is bound to raise apprehension or suspicion."

"The fact that the luftwaffe thus far has not beaten Britain into submission or even softened her up enough to make possible the invasion has unquestionably caused surprise in wide sections of the public here."

"Those dates on which bets were placed marking the conclu-

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BRITISH WIN NAVAL BATTLE WITH ITALIANS

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The British Cruiser Ajax, veteran of the River Plate battle against the Graf Spee, has sunk two small Italian destroyers and damaged a large Italian destroyer which was finished off later by other British warships, the admiralty reported tonight.

The warships were sunk in an engagement 80 miles southeast of Sicily at 2:30 a. m. Saturday.

The small destroyers were of the Airore class of 679 tons, built in 1938 and carrying a complement of 94 men each. The larger destroyer was the Artigliere, a 1,620-ton destroyer of the latest Italian class.

The admiralty said this was the action in which the Italians admitted the loss of two torpedo boats and one destroyer while sinking a British cruiser.

The Ajax suffered only superficial damage in the clash, the admiralty said, and its efficiency was not impaired. All damage was above the waterline and some casualties were suffered. The cruiser York which came in for the kill on the Artigliere suffered no damage and no casualties, the admiralty said.

The admiralty said that the Ajax first encountered the two small destroyers and sank them. A little later it ran into an Italian cruiser and four destroyers, one of them the Artigliere. The Ajax crippled the Artigliere, the admiralty said.

The York and another cruiser came up and finished off the Artigliere after Italian seamen had been given half an hour to take to life boats. Rafts were dropped and the position of the Italians wireless to Italy.

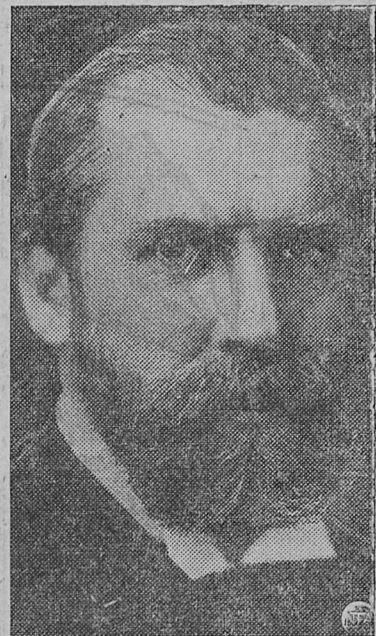
Pioneer East Texan Dies In Explosion

LONGVIEW, Oct. 16.—W. E. Moore, 80, pioneer East Texan, was killed today when a gas stove exploded as he tried to light it.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census reports released by Mrs. Lanny E. Mancill, special agent, show that 285 bales of cotton were ginned in Eastland county from the crop of 1940 prior to Oct. 1 as compared with 313 bales for the crop of 1939.

Thirty Years in Supreme Court



The opening week of the 1940-41 term of the Supreme Court of the United States marks the 30th anniversary of the appointment of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes to membership in the court. He became an associate justice on Oct. 10, 1910. The photo, above, shows him as he appeared during his first term. At right, he is pictured leaving his Washington home to attend the recent 23-minute session which opened the current court term.

Soil Program Is Aiding 400 Farmers

AMARILLO, Texas—More than 400 farmers and ranchers in the Great Southern Plains have benefited from the soil conservation service's water resource development program during the past year, director H. H. Fennell has announced.

The program has brought water for irrigation, for livestock and for household use. More than 15,000 acres will be irrigated hereafter by facilities utilized under the SCS program. Soil and water conservation plans also were made for about 500,000 acres, which is expected to increase the value of such land materially.

Most of the work has been done in the so-called "dust bowl" section of the Texas Panhandle, Kansas, Eastern Colorado, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma.

Loans for equipment needed in the water resource program were made in many instances by the Farm Security Administration, and the work was done under direction of the soil conservation service.

HOME GUARD UNITS READY FOR TRAINING

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 16.—Texas' defense guard already is partially enlisted on a tentative basis, with the plan advanced as far as possible before passage of the act authorizing arming of home guard units.

In mid-September the adjutant general's department sent a circular to American Legion posts and other patriotic inquirers outlining a proposed plan for the defense units and the procedure that should be followed in forming them.

As a result sixty tentative units already have been set up ready for induction at any time.

One of the early units was formed by the famous Houston Light Guards, a body that claims to have furnished the largest percentage of World War officers.

At Fort Worth units were formed under auspices of each of two American Legion posts and Legionnaires were instrumental in setting up many of the sixty organizations.

A defense guard company consists of 74 enlisted men and three officers. In organizing it was suggested that the officers be men with previous military experience.

Men were enlisted between 18 and 64 years of age with notice that membership in the home guard would not exempt them from call under the selective service act.

Members of the Texas defense guard are to serve without pay unless ordered out or called for service by the governor. They have not been furnished uniforms nor equipment but it is expected that the war department later will equip them from surplus stock. A brassard worn on the left arm will designate the members for the present. These brassards are to be worn at the drill periods now scheduled to be one and a half hours a week. Each man will also have to furnish his own weapon for training in the manual of arms as rifles are not available.

Officers of the Texas defense guard are to be commissioned by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to whom the applications for authority to organize have been sent. Company commanders will appoint the non-commissioned officers. Instructions on training will be issued through the office of the adjutant general.

Impending attacks on various strong points of the empire were illustrated today by an aerial assault by airplanes of an unnamed country.

The British bombers struck back strongly at the Germans and the Admiralty said that naval units had shelled an "invasion base" at Dunkirk. British planes attacked Hamburg, Keil Naval Base and at several fuel concentrations.

Bucharest reported that the Russians are building "defensive fortifications" across the border from where the Germans are now patrolling, but a Russian spokesman denied they had any unusually large forces in that area.

An influential Turkish newspaper said that Russia will fight if the Dardanelles are threatened, but expressed doubt that further penetrations by the Axis powers in the Balkans will cause Russia to enter the war.

The Italians reported one of their submarines had sunk a large British boat in the Mediterranean, and declared that fascist troops are ready to advance through North Egypt toward the Suez Canal.

Registration For
Draft Uneventful
Throughout U. S.

More than a million young Americans an hour rich and poor, noted and unknown, marched today to polling places to register for the first peacetime military draft in the history of the United States.

Registration was reported as uneventful in all states. President Roosevelt said, in an early morning talk to the Americans of draft age, that the registration was "democracy's answer" to those who threaten the world with war.

It was pointed out that the present plans call for training only 900,000 men a year and that only one out of four—even from those who are declared available and without dependents—will be called.

Odessa's Two-Gun Girl Is Denied An Appeal at Austin

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—Messmer, Odessa's two-gun girl, today was refused a criminal appeals court hearing on her three-year sentence on a charge of murder. Miss Messmer was convicted of the slaying in Odessa, of Burford Armstrong in 1939. The appeals court said her jailbreak, after being sentenced, caused them to refuse to review the appeal.

County Old Folk To Meet Saturday

J. W. Clark, chairman of the Eastland County Old Folks organization, announces that Rep. Lewis Crossley of Eastland, will address the regular monthly meeting of the organization at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, in the county courtroom of the Eastland county courthouse.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD HUB OF CONSCRIPTION WHIRL



OCTOBER 16th ★ REGISTRATION FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE ★

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Here is some advice all men between the ages of 21 and 36, who registered for the draft, should take to heart:

After you have registered in your local polling place, you were given a small card certifying that you have registered. It is vital that you should take good care of this card. Keep it with you at all times; if you are questioned as to having registered, you can at once prove that you have. If your card is lost or stolen, go at once to your local draft board and they will give you another certificate.

The local draft board will handle selection of men for the draft. It is your job to keep in touch with the local board for your neighborhood. Watch for notices at the local board office.

Suppose Number 66 is the first drawn. All over the United States every man whose registration card has been given that number—66—by the local draft board, will now become Number 1 on the draft list and will be the first man called in each county for consideration for the draft.

If the next number drawn in Washington in 1999, then in every draft district the men whose registration cards bear that number will now become Number 2 on the draft list and will be the second man called. And so on.

IF YOUR NUMBER GOES UP
When all the numbers have been drawn in Washington and all the registration cards have been renumbered in accordance therewith, the local draft boards will begin sending out questionnaires. If a county's quota is 100 men for the first draft, the local board will probably send out questionnaires to the 200 or 250

men whose names lead the list. They will send out a greater number than the quota to make sure they will have the quota number after men have been deferred for various reasons.

After the quota has been secured, the local board will continue sending out questionnaires until every man on its list has received one.

Each man who has registered and received a questionnaire must fill out all the answers, return it to the board within five days. The local board will post outside its office a notice of the numbers of the men to whom questionnaires have been sent.

Registered men are obligated to watch for this notice. If they see their number and have not received the questionnaire they must at once apply to the board for one.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Education—a Defense Industry

American schools are not hiding their heads in the sand. They know what's up. They understand what war means—how dependent they are on adequate national defense for the continuation of free education.

To help give the public a clearer concept of the importance of the schools in any preparedness program, the National Education Association will devote its 20th observance of American Education Week to the theme, "Education for the Common Defense." Programs throughout the country will begin on Sunday, Nov. 10, with emphasis on spiritual life. Each day will be devoted to a different phase of education in relation to defense, until Saturday of that week, when economic security will be stressed.

The schools have already recognized two fundamental ways in which they can bolster up national defense. The first and immediate is to provide the special training required for those actively engaged in defense work, both in industry and in the military. The other is to inculcate more strongly in the mind of the impressionable student the value of a democracy too often taken for granted.

One moment of reflection will convince anyone what a tremendous weapon the schools can become. Hitler knew. Remember, the youngsters who were in German elementary schools only seven short years ago are now in the Hitlerian army or in civilian life—stalwart supporters of the Nazi cause.

The minds of the little fellows who trudge off to their classrooms every day are completely in the hands of the forces administering education. Every other educational power in the world cannot compete with the teacher, especially during a youngster's earliest years of schooling.

This is when the toddler gets his introduction to democracy. This is when he learns to live democratically, even before he knows what the word means.

Most schools will co-operate extensively with the National Education Association in marking 1940's American Education Week. It will be a good time to remind the public, upon whose support education depends, that the schools are a vital defense industry.

Some sacrifices may have to be made. But it should also be remembered that the teaching of democracy is as important as democracy itself. Without the influence of American schools, it would be much more difficult to combat the teachings of alien ideologies.

Reds accused of soaking diamond to slow down Tiger hits, says headline. Looks like another sabotage case for Martin Dies.

Conscription by the selective method is so democratic that it goes so far as to incorporate the best feature of binoculars.

The U. S. Army is setting up schools for weathermen. When the local predictor calls one wrong, blame it on the day he played hooky.

GODDESS OF DAWN

HORIZONTAL

1 Personification of the dawn of day.

6 She is the Roman goddess of —.

13 To spill.

14 Fern seed.

16 Breathing sound.

17 Wood nymph.

18 Satiated.

19 Region.

20 Pertaining to weight.

22 To harass.

23 Beneath.

24 Official summons.

27 Light blow.

30 Large cask.

31 To dampen leather.

32 Resembling an epic.

33 Measure.

34 Chewed.

35 Accomplished.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

37 Babylonian deity.

38 Mathematical term.

40 To force.

44 Mountain pass with a dagger.

49 Ego.

50 To misrepresent.

52 Bitter herb.

53 To observe.

7 Appetite.

8 Famine.

9 Persia.

10 Matgrass.

11 Mirth.

12 Gunlock catch.

15 Formal dance.

20 The aurora — is a phenomenon of the sky.

21 Fortress.

23 Changes the form of.

25 Bulb flower.

28 Made of oak.

29 Ready.

29 Pastry.

36 Fraud.

37 Faith.

38 To ascribe.

39 To ring.

41 Network.

42 Prayer.

43 Strong taste.

46 On the lee.

47 Male pig.

48 Hardens.

50 To boot.

51 Silkworm.

Hon. Japanese Sandbag Man



Business Experts Are Trained for Preparedness Plan

AUSTIN, Texas—Behind-the-scenes business experts are being trained for "national preparedness" in the University of Texas School of Business Administration.

At least 60 courses offered by the school—including work in accounting, banking and finance, marketing, international trade, management, transportation and industry—would have direct bearing on problems faced by this country in a national emergency, says J. Anderson Fitzgerald, University business dean.

Aimed, for example, at streamlining financial machinery of federal bureaus to insure accurate records an efficient operations are two courses in governmental accounting where audit control, tax and assessment statements, the use of business machines and similar topics are examined, he pointed out.

Classes in income tax procedure, price-making and business forecasting train the student in taking the profits out of war with excess profits taxes and the stabilization of prices against a false boom are studied, Dean Fitzgerald revealed.

An analysis of the natural resources of the United States and the utilization of these resources are taken up in two other courses, he added. Related to these are studies of United States foreign

RMA Secretary Is Given Certificate

Mrs. Christine Mills, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association, has been presented a certificate of efficiency by the Retail Merchants Association of Texas.

The certificate was presented Mrs. Mills after she had completed a questionnaire and had taken an examination. The presentation was made at a meeting of the organization, held at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lions Will Meet At Home of Mrs. George

The Ranger Lions Club will meet with the Child Study Club at the home of Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., Thursday at noon, it was announced today.

All members of the club have been requested to meet at the Gholson Hotel at 12 noon, and go in a body to the meeting place.

Discussions of problems of wartime congestion that might occur in the nation's harbors and on the highways in transporting supplies, Dean Fitzgerald pointed out to the training offered in four courses in motor, air and water transportation and traffic management.

Geologists Go On Big Fossil Hunt

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas geologists here are on the biggest fossil hunt this State has ever seen.

Trying to piece together a complete picture of the vertebrate animal life in Texas for the last 250 million years, eight geological research parties have been in the field in as many counties since March, 1939.

Expeditions have succeeded in unearthing the most valuable geological finds yet taken from Texas subsoil, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, which is pushing the excavation work. Finds include a path of 130 million year-old dinosaur tracks, skulls of seven million-year-old shovel-jawed mastodons, and fossilized remains of three-toed horses, elephants, ground sloths, huge land turtles, camels, alligators and a rhinoceros.

Counties in which field parties are now at work are Bee, San Patricio, Grayson, Howard, Stone, Crosby, Ector and Clay.

Draft evaders are likely to find that the pen is also more confining than the sword. England may open the Burma road again, with stop signs and detours likely to be furnished by Japan.

Red Rain Over Russia



This spectacular photo of a mass jump by Soviet parachute troops was taken during celebration of Aviation Day at Tushino near Moscow. First to introduce this technique in modern warfare, the Russians are still developing it, following Germany's effective use of chute troops. Note that many jumpers use twin parachutes, possibly to permit carrying heavier arms or additional equipment.

Football Thrills of 1939 Showing At The Arcadia Theatre

Here is a football subject that ever football fan should see, in the opening shots of this short we have the TENNESSEE-ALABAMA game with the famed Johnny Butler dash, the ARMY-COLUMBIA, NOTRE DAME-S.M. U.-U.C.L.A. - STAMFORD with Robinson's famous run, PENN-MICHIGAN with Tom Harmon's wizardry, PITT - CARNEGIE TECH, TULINE-A.M. with Kellogg's 75 yard dash to a touchdown with Moser from Texas grabbing some glory. Good shots of Jitterbug Kimbrough in action. Next comes the FORDHAM-OKLAHOMA game, the PITT-FORDHAM game, PENN-NORTH CAROLINA, and Ben Sheridan doing his stuff for the NAVY-NOTRE DAME clash followed by OKLAHOMA-NORTHWESTERN, YALE-ARMY and CORNELL-OHIO STATE. It is a truly wonderful football subject which is showing at the Arcadia theatre for two days starting today.

Society girl weds resort cab driver, again proving all's fare in love, etc.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

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Britain's—

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ed invasion of England," he continued.

"The intensity of the present air raids on England coupled with the fact that distracting noises are being made in other directions, such as the Balkans, Egypt and the Orient, should make it evident that an invasion may yet be attempted this year.

"A French naval official who knows the channel very well has advised us that he believes an invasion would still be possible between October 25 and November 25, when there generally is a favorable break in the weather for from eight to ten days between two bad storms. At that time every year there is an oil calm sea, and in addition there would be fog to cover the operation, and there would be the advantage of the long night.

"The Germans, who requisitioned 150 French river barges to carry tanks across the channel, fixed a delivery date of October 1 for structural steel material ordered from firms in Northern France to be used to make a platform on the barges to support the tanks. So they started constructing their tank ferries only fifteen days ago. The Germans are continuing to regard France north of the Somme as a military zone, and are refusing to allow French refugees to return to their homes in this area, which is regarded as the base area for the invasion of England.

"Of course, even if the Germans established a foothold in England I do not imagine they would find the going as easy as they have in other countries, where the defense was so heavily undermined by bribery, sabotage and fifth column activities."

Treeless Plains Are Caused By Indians

AMARILLO, Tex.— Residents of this treeless, grassland plains region can lay partial blame to the Indians if they suffer for lack of shade and windbreaks.

According to Dr. W. G. McGinnies, ecologist for the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station at Tucson, Ariz., early Indian tribes kept trees from the Panhandle by constant burning of the grass lands.

Indians burned the prairie, McGinnies said, to drive the game into the woods where it could more easily be stalked. The savages were not speedy enough to catch the game in the open.

Since the forests followed the outline of the well-vegetated grasslands, fires set by the tribes prevented the trees from encroaching onto the plains.

Perhaps, McGinnies suggested, if the Indians had had horses to catch game in the open field, the windy plains today would be covered with trees.

McGinnies spoke at the Southern Great Plains Grassland conference here.

Farm Bankruptcies Decrease In Texas

A decrease in forced sales and bankruptcies of Texas farms during the past seven years while voluntary sales and trades have increased due largely to increased purchasing power is reported by George I. Lane, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Farm bankruptcies in Texas dropped from a total of 199 in the year ending June 30, 1933, to only 81 in the year ending June 30, 1939. The number of forced sales dropped from 32.8 per thousand to 14.2 per thousand during the same period. Voluntary sales and trades increased from 16.8 per thousand to 28.2 per thousand.

Debts of low-income farmers in Texas were reduced \$6,103,044 through the farm debt adjustment service of the Farm Security Administration, by voluntary agreements between debtors and creditors. The supervisor said that cash income for Texas farmers was up 80 per cent above the 1932 level, and that farm purchasing power was up 166 per cent, due to prices of things the farmer sold increasing more rapidly than the price of things the farmer had to buy.

The supervisor also pointed out that 62,916 Texas farm families received rural rehabilitation loans totaling more than \$29,787,500 and that more than 80 per cent of the installments on these loans have been paid when due; that 621 tenant farm families have been started toward land ownership by loans for farm purchase; that the Rural Electrification Administration has aided in building 17,712 miles of electric lines to serve 52,982 farm families; and that 650,000 Texas farmers participated in the 1939 AAA program, representing 92 per cent of the state's crop land.

Farmers themselves have helped run the program, the supervisor said, the Farm Security Administration committees in this county being:

Debt Adjustment Committee: Rural Rehabilitation Committee: Tenant Purchase Committee:

Mayor's Expenses Are Held Too Low

By United Press. ANTIPOCH, Cal.—The Antioch City Council rejected the convention expense accounts of its mayor, city clerk and city attorney on the grounds they were too low.

Mayor Claude Stitt, City Clerk Charles Hornback and City Attorney John Sutton attended the state convention of the California League of Cities in San Diego. They submitted expense accounts of \$55 each, although the Council had previously authorized them to draw up to \$200.

Councilman Foster Beaman, chairman of the city finance com-

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Diary of Travis Given To Library

AUSTIN, Texas—Diary of Col. William B. Travis, commander at the Alamo, has been given to the Archives Collection of the University of Texas Library.

Battle Bribe Won't Work On Officer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Don't try "bottle bribery" in San Antonio, particularly with this police officer.

RED RYDER By Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



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NEW YORK JUNGLE BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



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Society Notes

Mrs. Patterson Leads
Cooper P.-T. A. Program
 Mrs. Logan Patterson was leader of the program for the Cooper School Parents and Teachers Association when that group met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

An attendance of 30 was present for the program, the theme of which was "Fire Prevention." Patriotic songs were sung by Mrs. Claudia Jarvis' Choral Club from Hodges Oak Park School, and the Harmonica Club, directed by Miss Dora Jane Baskin presented musical numbers. Students in Miss Rawlins' room were present.

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Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the association, spoke on "Texas State Congress Birthday," paying special tribute to the founder of the congress.

Following the program a business meeting was held at which time plans were made for the Cooper group to take part in "the other talent tea," to be given by the City Council Monday evening. Mrs. E. J. Sneed presented yearbooks to members and it was announced that the membership contest will close Oct. 23 and the prize awarded to the winner. Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Mrs. H. C. Crooms were elected to represent the group at the state meeting in Dallas Nov. 6-9.

A social get-together was held in the basement of the school at the close of the meeting and delicious refreshments were served to those attending.

At the first meeting in November Mrs. Hal Hunter will address the group on the subject of "Practical Education."

Miss Gideon, Mr. Daskovich Wed
 Miss Gay Nell Gideon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gideon became the bride of Mr. Joe Daskovich, Jr., of Mingo, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Byrne officiated at the nuptial mass at St. Rita's Church.

The bride wore a navy blue frock with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and white tube roses.

The couple was attended by Miss Lucy Ready and Mr. Anthony Daskovich, brother of the groom.

Members of the families and close friends attended the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Ranger.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday
 The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday

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Loss Woods of Eastland transacted business in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulosky of San Antonio are visiting in Ranger.

Mrs. Brann Garner and Mrs. Fred Yonker spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wolf of Gatesville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf.

Try Our Want Ads!

afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. Ross Hodges will be leader for the program and Mrs. Bob Hodges will present an illustrated lecture giving glimpses of all the American countries.

Young People of Baptist S. S. to Be Entertained
 The Young People's Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church will be entertained with a Halloween social Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Martha Dorcas Class To Have Luncheon
 The Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly luncheon Thursday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Williamson, at Staff.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Episcopal Guild Meets With Mrs. Crawford
 The Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

A study period and business meeting were held after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to the following members and guests: Mmes. G. D. Chastain, J. E. Fletcher, T. L. Lauderdale, Harry Phillips, Pete Jensen, F. B. Baker, Scott and Miss Mabel Darts.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held Monday, October 28. Miss Darts will be hostess at her apartment at the Gholson Hotel.

Society Personals

ALLEY OOP



CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to offer our deep appreciation to our many friends, to the employees of the Lone Star Gasoline and Gas Company and to all who served us so thoughtfully and sympathetically during the sudden illness and death of our husband, father and brother. Every act of kindness gave us comfort and we are sincerely grateful for these and for the beautiful floral offering.

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Band Mothers Hold Their First Meeting

The first meeting of the Band Mother's Club was held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Band Hall.

Subjects discussed were means of raising funds for band needs, time of future meetings, success of past endeavors, and other pertinent problems and questions.

Even greater attendance is expected at the next meeting to be held next Tuesday at the same time and place. At this meeting the election of officers will be held. All band mothers are urged to be present at Tuesday's meeting.

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