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World's Most Powerful Woman Molds The Destinies of Countries of The Far East

U. S.-Educated Madame Chiang, Dictator's Adviser in Crises, Strives to Unite All China

BY NEA Service.

The most powerful woman in the world at the moment is a fragile, black-eyed, black-haired figure who looks exactly like a painting on a Chinese screen.

She is Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who before she married the man who holds China's future and the history of the east in his hand, was Mei-ling Soong, one of the many Chinese girls who came to America to study at college.

True, Mei-ling was distinguished at Wesleyan College at Macon, Ga., and later at Wellesley, where she was graduated in 1917, for her social grace, her scholarship and for the fact that she represented the most distinguished family in China. But none of her fellow students foresaw for her a career so wildly melodramatic, so exacting in the immensity of its problems, as Madame Chiang has passed through during the past ten years, and is living hourly today.

Carries Heavy Burden.

Wife of the Chinese general who also heads the country's government, interpreter to him of the western world he has never seen, tireless worker in movements aimed at modernizing in desperate haste a backward country, trusted private secretary and constant companion in a hectic whirl of politics and strife, the little Mei-ling who drank tea with such grace in the square at Wellesley 20 years ago is a story-book character in the mad vortex that is China today. This tiny woman who is not yet quite 40 carries an unbelievable burden, and her quiet tongue speaks with the voice of history.

All three of the daughters of Charles Soong, Vanderbilt graduate, came to Wesleyan to study, because Soong was a devout Southern Methodist, a founder of the Y. M. C. A. in China, and a Bible publisher. He was also a revolutionist and the secretary-treasurer to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, "China's George Washington." All the Soongs think like Americans.

Has Distinguished Connections.

The eldest daughter, Ai-ling, married to Dr. H. H. Kung, wealthy finance minister of the present Nanking government, who has been recently in Europe and America raising huge loans for China. The second sister, Ching-ling, married Dr. Sun Yat Sen himself in his old age, an act of devotion to his revolutionary career, whose hardships and dangers she shared with him. She is much beloved in China, and now somewhat estranged from the Nanking government over policy.

The eldest brother of the sisters is T. V. Soong, former cabinet member of the revolutionary government and a most able administrator.

The Soongs didn't like it much when Mei-ling, the "spoiled darling of the family," returned to China and met Chiang Kai-shek, the rising military of humble ancestry who was then only another Chinese war lord. Mei-ling could have mar-

ried practically any man in China, and Chiang had already divorced one wife and only dismissed two more since after Mei-ling's American ideas rebelled against them.

Saw Poet in Chiang.

But Mei-ling really loved Chiang. She saw in him things others had not seen, as on the day when they went walking and came on a tree of white plum blossoms in full flower. He picked some of the good-looking blossoms and gave them to Mei-ling in a bamboo basket. "He has the courage of the soldier," she wrote later, "and the sensitive soul of the poet."

In 1927, family objections having been largely overcome, Mei-ling and Chiang were married in Shanghai, first in a private Methodist

service at home, then again in a magnificent ceremony at the Majestic Hotel in the International Settlement before 3000 guests. That very hotel today is under the fire of the turbulent years that followed Mei-ling has remained. She traveled with him to obscure and pestilential Chinese towns in his campaigns against the Communist armies. She served tirelessly as a trusted secretary in a country where secretaries too often betray. She founded schools for children orphaned by Chiang's perpetual wars. She looked after Chiang's health, made him take care of himself. She converted him to Christianity, which he avowed in 1930.

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Demos Worry Over Strife In The Ranks

Declare Roosevelt Must Choose One Of Two Courses

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (P)—Democratic leaders, worried by party strife, predicted today President Roosevelt must choose between two courses of strategy before congress reconvenes:

1. Reconciliation, at the cost of abandoning some of his cherished objectives with the party factions that have refused to support all his programs;

2. A new campaign to rally public support and hammer through controversial issues, risking party disruption beyond repair. A New Deal strategist said that the President would decide on the trend of public opinion within the next few weeks.

The next session may develop into a show-down between the President and the conservative forces of the party, which by combining with the Republicans, blocked a substantial part of the Administration's legislative program.

The large part of the Administration program not enacted furnished a substantial basis for the general belief a special session would be called.

Mr. Roosevelt was known to have discussed this with his leaders in Congress.

Whether Congress meets in special session or not until January, there was little doubt the controversies would be resumed where they were dropped.

Congress will be asked first of all to enact the wage and hour bill, approved by the Senate over the vigorous protests of the South, only to be trapped in the rules committee of the House by a combination of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

Farm legislation will be requested by the President, frankly disturbed by the possibility of the accumulation of price-depressing surpluses in cotton.

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The well is bottomed at 5,255 feet in lime, 2-inch tubing set at 5,240 and packer at 4,992. Before initial treatment, swab was run three times and the well cleaned itself. It was then given 1,000 gallons, most of which went in under vacuum. After swabbing out oil load and acid water, the well was shut down for 30 minutes, then swabbed an estimated four barrels of new oil in 45 minutes. It was re-treated with 3,000 gallons and made a 12-minute head when swab was run in. No estimates were made on the well's size.

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Andy to Wed His 'Madam Queen'



The house that the "open air taxicab company" built might be the name for the palatial home to be occupied by Charles Correll, right, above, Andy of the famous Amos and Andy radio team, and his "Madame Queen," Alyce McLaughlin, left, former adagio dancer whom he will marry Sept. 11 in Hollywood. The couple, shown looking at a model of their proposed home, met years ago in Chicago when Correll was a booking agent and Miss McLaughlin was appearing in vaudeville.

Two Yoakum Wells Making Oil; Third Shows Porosity

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In northwest Gaines, Argo No. 1 Jones is drilling lime at 5,204 feet; Conoco No. 1 Jones is w. o. c. after plugging back to 4,815 with 75 sacks; Phillips & I. T. I. O. No. 1 Brand, bottomed at 5,011 with fast drilling; Amerada No. 1 Armstrong, after drilling soft from 5,071-79, bailed dry, stood for three hours, then bailed 2 1/2 barrels of fluid.

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3 Americans Among Those Hurt By Bomb

Reinforcements Are Landed by Japanese Against Resistance

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23. (P)—An estimated 400 persons were killed and 1,000 wounded, including three Americans, by an artillery shell that exploded in a mass of humanity in a department store of the International Settlement today.

The wounded Americans were Anthony Billingham, member of the New York Times staff; Hallett Abend, New York Times chief of staff in China; Blanche Tenney, Shanghai-born American. Other Americans may have been killed. Many escaped when another shell pierced an American naval warehouse but failed to explode.

The Japanese landed heavy reinforcements near Shanghai in the face of stiff Chinese resistance. A Jap attack against rear lines was expected.

The northern and eastern sections of Shanghai and industrial Pootung, across the river, were in flames. Chinese contended raids by their torpedo-armed "suicide" sea sleds had sunk "several" warships. Michael Herman of Chicago said he had seen one Japanese destroyer badly damaged and a Japanese gunboat sunk by Chinese air bombers.

More than 6,000 troops clashed in a furious battle north of Shanghai.

Husband Robbed, Wife Attacked by Longview Negroes

LONGVIEW, Aug. 23. (P)—East Texas officers Sunday hunted two negroes after a married couple reported they were held up, the wife attacked and the husband robbed on a side road four miles east of here.

The woman was taken to a hospital and her husband was reported in a highly nervous condition. Ill-humored citizens gathered in small groups and possible violence was feared if the suspects were apprehended.

Officers said the couple had started to Arkansas on a visit when the negroes overtook them and bumped their auto. When the driver speeded up the negroes began firing.

The white man stopped his machine and the negroes entered the car and forced him to drive into a side road where the robbery and attack took place, the officers said. The husband lost \$144 and a watch. The negroes then took the couple back to the highway where they had abandoned their own car, released them and sped away.

Funeral Services Are Held Today for Accident Victim

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Home for J. D. Webb, 44, Midland man who was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck near Tahoka. Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at both funeral and interment services, the latter being held at Fairview cemetery.

E. C. Krizan, Amarillo, driver of the truck that collided with Webb's small pickup, was charged with negligent homicide following the accident. He was released on his own recognizance, said county attorney Rollie McCord of Lynn county, who prepared the complaint, to post bond of \$1,000 set by county judge P. W. Good.

Webb's light car and Krizan's truck met with crushing impact and Webb, thrown from his car and under it, gassed only a few times before dying, witnesses said. Webb had been district superintendent for the West Texas Gas company here for approximately seven years at the time of his death.

Said by Clint Lacey, manager of the company's offices here, to have been considered one of the safest and most considerate drivers in the company, the accident Saturday was the first in which Webb had ever been involved.

Funeral services today were held by S. Pratt, Barney Graff, Luther Tidwell, Claude Crane, Clint Lacey, Tate McCulloch, Sam Marshall, R. F. Hincey, Lubbock.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, Lowell, Kenneth and Jerry, and one daughter, Vera, all of Midland.

Negro Confesses Murder of Woman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (P)—Detective Ira Keck said today that a negro janitor, Major McAfee, 70, had confessed killing Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, 39, government clerk, with a furnace shaver "because he was jealous of her."

Quota of NYA Jobs For Counties Given

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—A quota of part-time NYA jobs for each Texas county has been established, and the county superintendent of each county will be advised immediately the number of jobs allotted, J. C. Kellam, Texas director of the National Youth Administration, announced today.

Each county superintendent has been requested to organize a county committee to recommend an allocation of jobs within the county. As soon as this is done, the NYA state office will consider the recommendations and be in position to grant formal approval to schools for participation in the program, Kellam said.

As heretofore, students in secondary schools of the state will be enabled to earn a wage not exceeding \$6 a month. They will be selected for employment by officials of their school, who will also determine the nature of the work and supervise its performance.

The Texas quota of school aid jobs has been reduced from 8,900 to 6,300 this year, and an extra allotment of \$10,000 per month which provided additional school aid jobs for drought-stricken counties of West Texas, will not be continued.

School officials desiring to obtain information regarding quotas and application forms should communicate with their county superintendents, and should supply them with information which will assist the county committee in making equitable recommendations regarding the distribution of jobs, Kellam said.

Students seeking part-time NYA school aid jobs should apply to the superintendent or principal of the school which they plan to attend, he said, since the officials of schools approved by the National Youth Administration for participation in the program are charged

Wednesday Named "Swim Day" Here

Wednesday of this week has been designated as special Swim Day at the Pagoda Pool. The rates for this event will be reduced for adults from twenty-five cents to fifteen cents, between the hours of noon and 8:00 p. m.

This is the last week for swimming in the Pagoda Pool this summer as the pool will be closed for the season after next Sunday night, August 29.

Cotton Ginnings Double '36 Mark

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (P)—The census bureau reported today that cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to Aug. 16 totaled 514,675 bales, more than twice the amount at the same time last year. Texas ginnings were announced at 447,784 bales.

Prosperous Year Seen for Farmers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. (P)—Government economists predicted today this season's principal crops plus government relief would bring farmers \$9,000,000,000 (billions), making it the most prosperous year since 1929. The figure was \$1,000,000,000 more than last year.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK.

Mrs. Wilson Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lewis and daughter Jean returned yesterday from a vacation trip to New York City.

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Heavy Rains Slow Up State Balloting

By Associated Press. Heavy rains in north Texas today brought needed moisture but cut sharply into what was already expected to be a light vote on six proposed state amendments.

Good weather prevailed in other sections but the balloting was light. Interest in the election here was extremely light, fewer than 50 ballots having been cast up to 2 o'clock. The total was expected to be more than doubled this afternoon, however, as most of the voting was expected after office hours.

Gainesville Hit by Flood Waters Today

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 23. (P)—The Big Top, famed Gainesville community circus, and costly commercial exhibits at the Cooke county fair were menaced today by a heavy rain.

Elm Creek was flowing over the dam at the fair grounds park but had several feet to go before overflowing in the western part of city.

HAS TONSILECTOMY

Bobby Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blair, is convalescing after a tonsilectomy Thursday in a local hospital.

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY

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GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called out this afternoon to put out a grass fire in the 1400 block on South Loraine street after it had got out of control. No damage was done.

BROWNWOOD VISITOR.

Earl Looney of Brownwood is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Brooks, and Mr. Brooks, 701 North Main.

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The Town Quack

als. Allen talks like he isn't very tough competition.

A local man took his wife along on his vacation. Guess he was like old Mescal like, he just didn't want to kiss her goodby.

Our society editor is back from her "week off" but none of us will speak to her yet.

Jay Floyd went to camp at Fort Bliss for a couple of weeks, to keep up his captaincy in the reserves. He left word for somebody to send him his pants. That's a good idea, because they are particular on how a fellow is dressed, in the army.

Telegraph boys, on their day off, usually run bicycle races.

Troy Eiland, who is the rural mail carrier, recently had a holiday, so he drove over the county to see how the crops looked.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 — Hypocrisy in politics—although it is virtually universal—seldom blooms into its quintessence more voluptuously than at times when a national administration insists it is taking no part in the mayoralty politics of New York City.

This year's New York fight also indicates what a mess politics is coming to, when you recall that Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia probably will be running on the Republican, Fusion, American Labor Party and Communist tickets. And that the Roosevelt administration covertly will be working for LaGuardia—probably openly in case anti-administration Senator Royal S. Copeland, Tammany's candidate, should win in the city's Democratic primaries. Copeland has also entered the Republican primary.

Out to Beat Copeland.

From now on there will be emissaries shooting in and out of Washington with various assurances that the President is sincerely backing Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, or that he is really behind LaGuardia, whom he sees as an important cog in the anticipated big progressive-conservative split of 1940. No one will ever suggest that there's any chance that the President or Farley will whole-heartedly support Copeland, although some tipsters will assert that Roosevelt will keep



Whose Honey Is She Going to Be?



Jesse Livermore, Jr., played John Alden in the brief "romance" of beautiful Muriel "Honey" Johnson and Prince David Mdivani. "You'll be crazy about Honey," he told the Prince. "You've never met a man like him," he assured her. He was right, yet look what happened! It's Jesse's hand Honey holds on return to New York, where the young son of the famous market operator explains why the "engagement" of Honey and Mdivani never came about.

party and he demands a constitutional amendment limiting a President to two terms. Although Vice President John Garner told opposition senators that in ending the court plan fight there would be no reprisals by the administration, Copeland knows better and is publicizing the fact that there will be. He has made the mayoralty fight, although it seemed sure to be anyway, a test of New Deal strength in America's largest metropolis.

Both Copeland and his Tammany cohorts have begun to shout that LaGuardia, not Mahoney, is Roosevelt's real candidate.

New Deal Is Issue

Four years ago Farley, Ed Flynn and other leaders ganged up behind "Holy Joe" McKee and backed him against the Tammany candidate on an "American Party" ticket. LaGuardia won in a three-way fight. Since then it has always been a question in the minds of politicians and political students as to whether Roosevelt allowed Farley, who sincerely wanted to break up the Tammany leadership and bring the machine under his control, to back another strong ticket, so that LaGuardia could slip through to victory by virtue of a division of the opposition vote.

There has been much happy, childish excitement among the New Dealers ever since it became known that Copeland might run. Few anti-New Deal senators are so distinguished as objects of administration hatred as he. Roosevelt made a point of laughing uproariously when he was asked about the senator at a press conference.

But Copeland has a big record

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Beauty Adviser Seeks Divorce



Charging her husband with infidelity, Helena Rubenstein, internationally-known beauty specialist, shown above, has sued her husband, Edward W. Titus, 67, retired Paris publisher, for divorce. The rift was revealed when Titus asked a New York supreme court justice for two months in which to prepare an answer to her suit.

Oil News--

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mostly water.

Swabs Sulphur Water.

Loffland Brothers No. 3 J. B. Tubb, Ordovician test a mile and a half east of the large Gulf producer from the deep zone, loomed a failure today when sulphur water was swabbed after drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,704. With total depth of 5,891, 2 1/2-inch tubing was set at 5,879 and hole washed for two hours and 40 minutes, showing no oil in returns. Swabbing was begun, and, after swabbing down 2,000 feet from top, the well showed pure sulphur water. Swab was lost after fluid had been swabbed down 4,500 feet and operators are now pulling tubing to recover swab. The test, which ran high on Simpson, middle Ordovician, topped at 5,790, and had only a 12-foot section of that forma-

tion is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 9, block B-27, public school land.

Sinclair-Prairie et al No. 2 Tubb community, Ordovician test a half-mile northeast of Gulf No. 5 Wad-dell, 8,179-barrel well, is reaming tight hole, bottomed at 6,058 feet in Simpson. It is 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of section 3, block B-27.

One-Legged Golfer Keeps Within 80's

QUINCY, Mass. (U.P.)—Eddie Gishburn has only one leg, but he manages to get around.

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Those above 70 years of age are not expected to attend the prevue. The feature will be over at 7:15. Plenty of time to get to work.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Styles in Autumn Coats Are Everything But Monotonous



Perfect for the college girl as well as the chic young matron is this Cookman model of rough brown wool frosted with white hairs. It's trimmed with beaver collar and pocket tabs and has subtly squared shoulders.



Nubby tweed in green and white with fine diagonal striping is used in this versatile fall swagger coat. The fluffy wolf collar buttons to the lapels, and may be detached for warm Indian summer weather.



Helen Cookman's smart black town coat of soft basketweave wool has a tiny tuck-in scarf of Persian lamb. It's fitted and flared and finished with buttons covered with self material.

for one who plans a one-coat wardrobe to consider. This is collarless, does stay closed because of the fullness of the skirt, has subtly squared shoulders and is most flattering in black as well as brown and classic tweed mixtures. Wear it as is during Indian summer days, use a fur piece or separate wool scarfs during cold weather.

London's Peter Russell features the "Cabby" coat, a hip-length number with straight, double-breasted front and a full back which stands out away from the figure. One is a navy blue wool with a neat collar of brown velvet.

Sour Milk to Order.
A LITTLE baking soda added to milk "on the turn" will sweeten it sufficiently to use in baking. Also, if your favorite cake recipe calls for

sour milk and you have none, vinegar or lemon juice added to the milk will sour it. If you use vinegar, add two tablespoons to a cup of milk.

Use the Classifieds for Results

By MARION YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK—There are no hide-bound rules by which shoppers must abide when picking fall and winter coats this year. Not one or two, but a wide variety of modes are important in the fashion picture.

Included are neat, straight coats with or without fur trimming; elegant town models of sleek black broadcloth—fitted and flared and finished with tiny roll collars of self material, furless and collarless ones and, of course, an elaborate selection of coats for sports and casual daytime wear.

New and different is a coat with straight front and full, swinging back. Also new are Schiaparelli's mole models, dyed rose or green. Vionnet puts fur yokes on several. Alix makes many plain ones, without fur trimming of any kind. Madeleine de Ravich uses deep fur muffs-cuffs on straight types. And Gaston features the princess line.

Helen Cookman, American coat and suit designer, still recommends tweed swaggers with voluminous wolf collars for college girls. One tweed model of Mrs. Cookman's is beautifully fitted through waistline and bodice, has a slightly flared skirt and is finished with a luxurious collar of beaver and beaver pockets.

The nicest Cookman town coat of all is a background for separate fur neck pieces. This is of black broadcloth, is cut on princess lines, has self material buttons and a diminutive roll collar into which is tucked a small removable Persian lamb scarf.

Still a headliner is the black wool coat with silver fox. Among the new sports creations are those of reversible blanket cloth and bright-colored camel hair ones.

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Impressive Ceremony Unites Miss Read Thomas and Mr. Henry Meadows Today

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The wedding of Miss Read Thomas and Mr. Henry Meadows of Tyler, was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, with the Rev. W. J. Coleman officiating.

Miss Lucile Thomas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was gowned in a shirtwaist frock of gold chiffon. Her flowers were tallsmar roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory embroidered chiffon, made along princess lines, and with a deep yoke and short puffed sleeves of rose

point lace. Her short tulle veil was held in place by a band of orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Harry Hurt of Big Spring, aunt of the bride, played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and during the ceremony played "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell.

Mr. F. L. Williams, Jr., of Hobbs, N. M., attended Mr. Meadows as best man.

The impressive ceremony was read before a screen of smilax and baskets of white gladioluses.

Reception Follows Wedding.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding. Mrs. W. L. Holmsley presided at the wedding cake, and Mrs. J. C. Hurt of Big Spring presided at the beautifully

appointed table. She was assisted at the punch bowl by Mrs. Oliver Haag and Miss Evelyn Haag. Miss Maxine Sill presided at the bride's book. Decorations for the reception room were formed of bouquets of crepe myrtle, gladioluses, and baby's breath.

For a wedding trip to Colorado the bride chose a lovely navy blue sheer frock with lingerie lace trimming. Her accessories were also in navy blue.

Mrs. Meadows is a native of Midland and has been prominent in social activities here. She is a graduate of Midland high school and Southern Seminary in Virginia.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meadows of San Angelo, is a graduate of San Angelo high school and Rice Institute. He is

associated with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Tyler, where the couple will make their home.

Only immediate friends of the families were present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clara Slack and Mr. Henry Moore of Comanche, Mrs. J. H. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt and son Harry, Jr., all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shelton and Warren Whyte of Shreveport, La.; Miss Dorothy Dublin of Big Spring; C. W. Meadows, Howard B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Meadows, Jr., Miss Janet Pletcher, Miss Mildred Waring, Charles Waring, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seay and Charles Seay of Dallas.

A Book A Day

Book Published After Death of Dirigibles Commander.

BORN just 50 years ago at Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, the late Capt. Ernst August Lehmann early determined on a naval career. And from this he moved, in 1913, into the field of lighter-than-air craft, becoming eventually one of the greatest leaders of aviation.

So the story of Captain Lehmann parallels the fascinating epic of the development of the airship itself, and the commander of the ill-fated Hindenburg leaves an interesting and important record in his book "Zeppelin," published posthumously by Longmans, Green, \$3.

Convinced beyond a doubt that the Zeppelin had reached the zenith of airshipping, Lehmann pointed his entire book toward this triumph as exemplified by the great Hindenburg. He had written in the closing chapter, before starting his last flight:

"The fight to conquer the air has ended in the defeat of the elemental forces of nature. The era of inventions bows to the era of transportation. World traffic via airships has begun."

And then the Hindenburg met its tragic end at Lakehurst, taking with it the life of Captain Lehmann. So Commander Charles E. Rosendahl wrote the last chapter of "Zeppelin."

Commander of long experience, Lehmann made many bombing flights over London and Paris during the World War. Beginning with that terse order of March 8, 1915 ("Until further notice you are to bomb military objectives wherever possible in England, especially London"), Lehmann carries you through

to the Armistice. Here is some of the most exciting reading of the entire book.

But the story of the Zeppelin before and after the war is equally fast-moving and the commander's recital should find a real place among the best non-fiction of the year.—P. G. F.

Cleanliness Vital When Canning Food

If you're planning to do any canning this summer, look over your stock of jars, rings, and other equipment in advance so that everything will be ready for quick action when fresh fruits and vegetables are most abundant. The sooner you seal them in air-tight containers the better. Decay set in rapidly in summer and any piece that is less than perfect should be counted out.

Although methods vary depending upon the product to be canned and the equipment you have on hand, certain definite rules hold good for every method. Success depends upon absolute cleanliness. The completeness with which you eliminate bacteria from both food and utensils will determine whether or not your canning turns out well.

Fruits and vegetables should be thoroughly washed under running water, Paring knives, mixing spoons, kettles, pots, and pans should be cleansed in hot soapsuds and scalded. Jars, caps, and rubber washers

require boiling in addition to the thorough washing in hot soapy water. The kitchen table should be scrubbed before you begin your canning and above all else, the hands and finger nails of every person involved in the job.

When the seals have been put in

place every jar should be kept in plain sight for at least ten days or until you are sure the contents have not been spoiled by some unaccountable slip-up. If the contents of any jar in the batch appear to be the least bit impaired, recook the entire lot.

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THREE-TIME OLYMPIC WINNER in the high-diving event. Dorothy Poynton Hill, of Los Angeles—a steady Camel smoker—says: "I prefer Camels because they don't get on my nerves. And they have such a rich, delicate flavor and never tire my taste."

"PETE" DESJARDINS—another famous diver—speaking: "Divers like a mild cigarette that doesn't upset their nerves. That's why I prefer to smoke Camels."

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LENORE KIGHT WINGARD—a champion of champions in speed swimming, comments on smoking: "After an exhausting swim, I get a 'lift' with a Camel."

AQUAPLANE EXPERT. Miss Gloria Wheeden can do hand-stands on an aquaplane. Lurching on the speed boat, she says: "I get so much benefit smoking Camels at meals."

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The largest crowd of the season is expected tonight at the soft ball diamond on south main street at 8:15 as the Wickett Gulf Oilers and the McCamey Continental clubs meet for the district championship, the winner to enter the state tournament in Overton next week.

Boasting two of the finest records compiled by any teams in West Texas, the game will probably be a ding-dong affair decided only by the strongest pitching staff.

The Wickett team, because of its undefeated record this year, will be favored over the McCamey club, but advance notices from the Upton county city indicate the Continental club will be prepared to "shoot the works" and are confident of winning out.

Although the Wickett-McCamey affair is booked as the major attraction tonight, the second game of the evening may turn out to be the better game.

The Midland Hardware and the Flynn-Hubbard Ford Motor company clubs will tangle just as soon as the district championship game is played and the game is sure to be a red hot affair as both teams are gunning for the championship of the Industrial league.

Although the Ford club is at present at the top in the league standings, the Hardware will be putting out all they have to knock them over, thereby dropping them into practically a tie.

The Hardware led the league for the first couple of weeks but were finally dropped from the top mainly because their team was shattered by several of their players being out of the line-up. Back at full strength, the team is expected to give the Ford the game of the season whether or not they win.

foreign nations entering this country for the national singles at Forest Hills, customs officials are getting used to the idea that it's all a game, but only 63 years ago, when the first lawn tennis equipment was brought to the U. S., officials held the suspicious-looking stuff for a week while they pondered the case.

Like Parrish, Miami Billmore host to the nation's turf officials during the winter season in Florida, is on the receiving end at Saratoga Springs, where he is a guest attending the summer convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners.

More than 250 plebes, or first year men, answered the football call at Annapolis. Tommy Farr, British heavyweight challenger, saw his first baseball game while training at Long Branch, N. J. He was surprised when he saw "the bowler strike the man at the wicket in the body," but calmed down when he was told the batter got a free base.

Jim London, former wrestling champion, is back in this country after a tour of Europe, and his return has already had a happy effect on gate receipts. Edsel Ford, the auto magnate, thinks the Detroit Tigers are "red hot." He watches all their home games from the press box.

Count Theo Rossi, Italian Vermouth king and head of the Italian speedboat delegation here for the Gold Cup races, named his two stream-lined wave-hoppers the Alagi and the Aradam, for two Ethiopian mountains in whose capture he had a hand.

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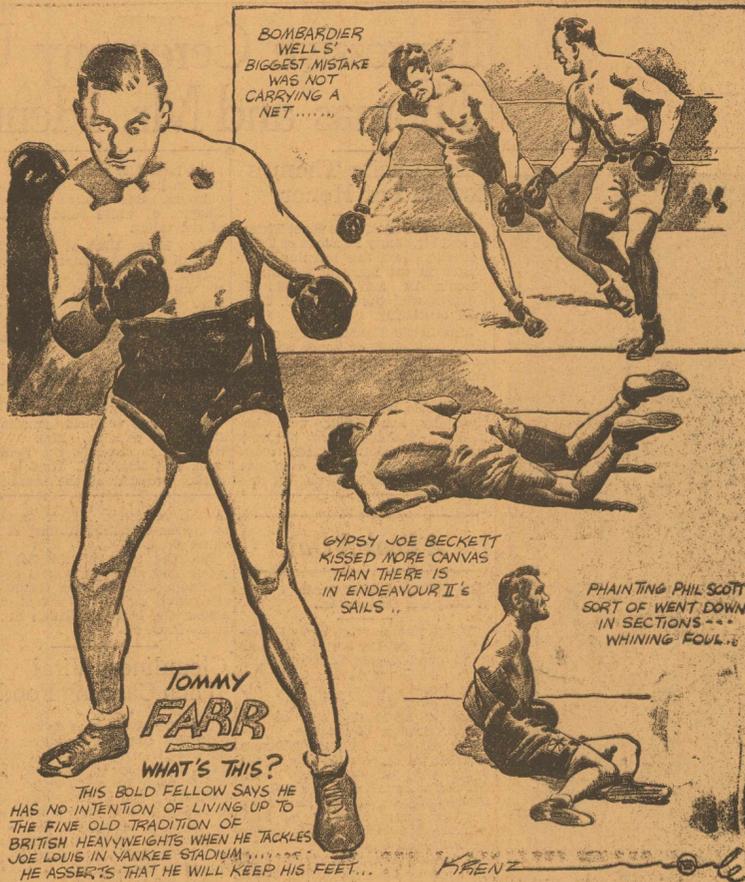
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FHLB Enjoys Big Month During July

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Aug. 23. (SPL).—July was the most prosperous month enjoyed by insured savings and loan associations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, since 1932, according to B. H. Wooten, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock.

Both loans and investments showed substantial gains, 1870 loans, aggregating \$3,615,591.00, being made during the month. Of these 495, aggregating \$1,330,272.00, were for construction of new homes. In addition 486 loans, amounting to \$1,074,000.00, were granted to assist in the purchase of homes.

Insured shares of associations in the five states, amounting to \$3,622,897.00 were purchased during July by local investors. Insured members in Texas made loans of \$1,538,317.00 during the month and received \$1,403,257.00 in local investments.

The Midland Federal Savings & Loan Association, in Midland, have their shares insured, are members of the Little Rock bank, and are caring for the needs of local investors and borrowers. Their loans and investments for July are included in the above totals.

There are now 257 insured savings and loan associations in this district, said Mr. Wooten, of which 116 have been organized in the last three years. These institutions are performing an economic service as reservoirs for small savings which in turn are loaned to worthy per-

sons for the purpose of buying, building, and repairing homes under the direct reduction plan, repayable over a number of years in small monthly payments. Funds placed in these associations are insured against loss up to \$5,000.00 for each account, on which dividends are being paid. Loans are made only on first mortgages to borrowers who have substantial equities in the properties which gives the association an additional safeguard against loss.

Youth Forced Entry, Then Establishes Store

SANDWICH, Mass. (U.P.)—It does not cost a young man much to set himself up in business here.

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The Standings

Industrial League Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Games Tonight: Wickett vs. McCamey. (District championship). Hardware vs. Ford.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Houston 3, Dallas 2. Texas League. Beaumont 4-4, Tulsa 1-1. Other games at night.

National League: Brooklyn 5, Boston 1 (called in seventh, rain; second game postponed). St. Louis 12-9, Pittsburgh 0-7. Chicago 4-5, Cincinnati 1-2.

American League: Chicago 5-2, Cleveland 2-3. New York 4, Philadelphia 1 (called in sixth, rain; second game postponed). Detroit 11-4, St. Louis 3-3 (second game ten innings). Washington at Boston, postponed, rain.

STANDINGS Texas League table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

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National League table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

TODAY'S GAMES: Dallas at Houston, night. Fort Worth at Galveston, night. Oklahoma City at San Antonio, night. Tulsa at Beaumont, day.

National League: Detroit at St. Louis, night. Only game scheduled.

American League: Detroit at St. Louis, night. Only game scheduled.

Oil Companies to Show Same Profit As During Year '29

HOUSTON, Texas. — Oil companies as a group are likely to show for 1937 about the same profit as in 1929, when the industry reached the peak of the prosperity of the 1920's, according to an article in the Aug. 23 issue of The Oil Weekly.

This probability is indicated by reports on earnings in the first half of this year, the continued favorable results in the third quarter, and the prospect that there will not occur in the final quarter any serious interruption of the prevailing satisfactory conditions.

A tabulation of the earnings of 38 oil companies, presented in the article, shows that those concerns in the first six months of this year earned 48 percent more profit than in the similar period last year. Reflecting the operations of numerous large, integrated companies, engaged in business in all branches of the industry, as well as the results for smaller companies, the 48 percent improvement in earnings is fairly representative of that for the industry as a whole, it was pointed out.

If this percentage of increase over 1929 is maintained for the latter half of the year, the oil company profits for 1937 will be about the same as those in 1929.

It appears fairly well assured that this improvement of about 50 percent over last year's earnings will be extended at least through the third quarter of 1937. The period already is over one half gone, and so far there has not been any interruption of the favorable oil company earnings, as volumes of business have continued at all-time record levels, while prices have been well maintained.

The outlook is less clear for the final quarter of 1937, but at present there are no indications that the present conditions and trends will be materially changed.

The net profits of the 38 oil companies for the first six months of 1937 aggregated \$199,376,474, compared with \$134,984,502 in the initial six months of 1936.

The exceptionally profitable operations this year reflect primarily the large volumes of business handled, with consumption of oils running at all-time record levels. Furthermore, prices received for crude oil and refined products have been somewhat better than last year. The larger business volumes and better prices have more than compensated for increased material and labor costs.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE: Robert Conway, British diplomat in the East, who has been missing more than a year, has been found in a little Chinese mission by Lord Gainsford. Conway has no recollection of his past life but readily agrees to return to England with Gainsford.

On the boat Conway hears a famous pianist playing at the ship's concert. Conway goes to the piano after the concert and begins to play a strange, beautiful melody. The famed pianist disagrees with Conway when the latter insists that it is a Chopin study.

"I was never published. I learned it from a man who was one of Chopin's pupils." "That's impossible!" the pianist insists. "A pupil of Chopin's, if he were alive today, would have to be more than a hundred and twenty years old!" "What of it?" Conway snaps and then he rushes from the room. In his stateroom Lord Gainsford finds Conway packing his bag. "I must leave you," he says. "That music brought it all back to me. Shanghai! I remember it all now." Gainsford urges Conway to tell his story. Conway begins.

Chapter Two: The drone of the motors soon lulled them to slumber and the plane roared on through the night. With the dawn Bernard began to stir. He opened one eye, stretched and looked over at Lovett, who was still asleep. "Morning, Lovy," he smiled.

"Fossil! I'm a paleontologist!" Bernard stared at him blankly. "Oh, I see," he muttered. "Conway had dropped into a seat at the rear of the plane. What happened to that brandy, Freshie?" he demanded. "His brother George produced the bottle 'Drink' Conway asked.

The plane swung around, gathered momentum and taxied crazily down the runway. In a moment they ceased to bump over the uneven ground and took to the air. Conway peered warily out of a window. "Guess we're out of range now," he said. "Everybody all right?" No one had been hurt and George slumped into a nearby seat. "Whew," he said. "That was a close one." Conway grinned at him and then turned to the newcomer in the Chinese robe. "Where'd you come from?" he asked.

"I'm Alexander P. Lovett, sir." "Why weren't you registered at the consulate? Serve you right if you were left behind." "How did I know a war was going to break out right over my head?" Lovett demanded. "I had to get into these ridiculous clothes to escape." "Where were you hiding?" Conway asked. "I was in the interior—hunting fossils." Bernard, the American, turned to Lovett. "Pardon me," he asked. "What did you say you were hunting?"

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Attached by Chinese bandits, Robert Conway, British consul at Baskul and other white residents, evacuate the town by plane.

The airport itself was already packed to overflowing with wild-eyed, hysterical Chinese seeking refuge from their attackers. Floodlights on the field silhouetted their figures as they raced around seeking lost friends or families. A British Army transport plane was drawn up on the runway in front of the office building, its motor idling.

The door of the building opened and Robert Conway, the British Consul, came out followed by a small group of terrified whites. With Conway in the lead, they fought their way to the plane through the horde of milling yellow men. There was a roar as the motors started and the huge ship began to lumber down the runway. Conway turned and pushed his way back to the office building where the remaining whites were huddled.

His brother, George, was sitting in one corner of the room, his ears glued to the radio. Conway strode over to him. "Are you through to Shanghai?" he asked. George nodded and handed the mike to Conway.

"Hello, Shanghai! Conway talking to Colonel Marshall here." "Right here, Conway. Go ahead." "Where are those planes? I've still about thirty people here. The whole town's on fire and the bandits will be here any minute." "Sent every ship we could find, Conway. They left Hangchow three hours ago."

At that moment George rushed in. "They're here! They're circling the field now." "All's well, Colonel. The planes are over the field now. See you in the morning." Conway rounded up his whites and hurried them out to the planes, sending the women and children in the first planes.

The last plane jockeyed into position in front of the office building and Fenner, the pilot, grinned down from the cockpit. "Hi, Conway," he called. "Bit of a mess, what?" Conway waved to him and smiled as he turned back to the office building.

Besides Conway, there was only his brother, George, Gloria Stone and an American, Bernard. He rounded up the little group and they pushed their way through the shrieking Chinese to the waiting plane. At the plane's door they were joined by another man in Chinese costume, a box clutched under his arm, who pushed his way into the plane. Conway grabbed him by the neck and was about to throw him from the plane when he wrenched free. "Let me in, you blighters!" he cried. "I'm an Englishman!" And, indeed, he was.

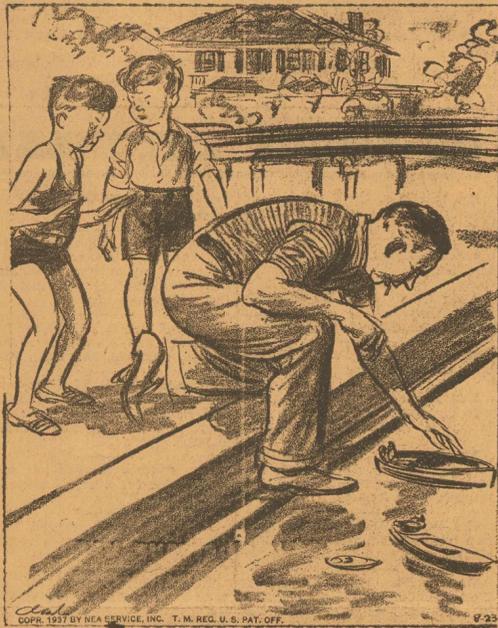
As Conway closed the door of the plane and the motors began to race several truck loads of bandits came lumbering onto the field and they began to shoot wildly at the slow-moving plane. "Everybody on the floor!! Quick!!" They all crunched to the floor as

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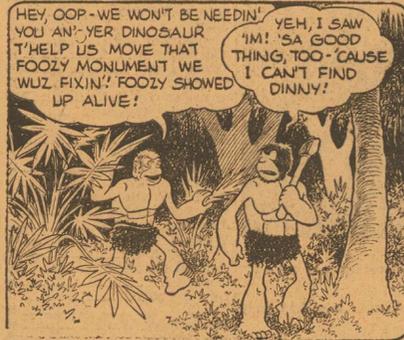
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ALLEY OOP



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Captain Dakin Is Optimistic



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

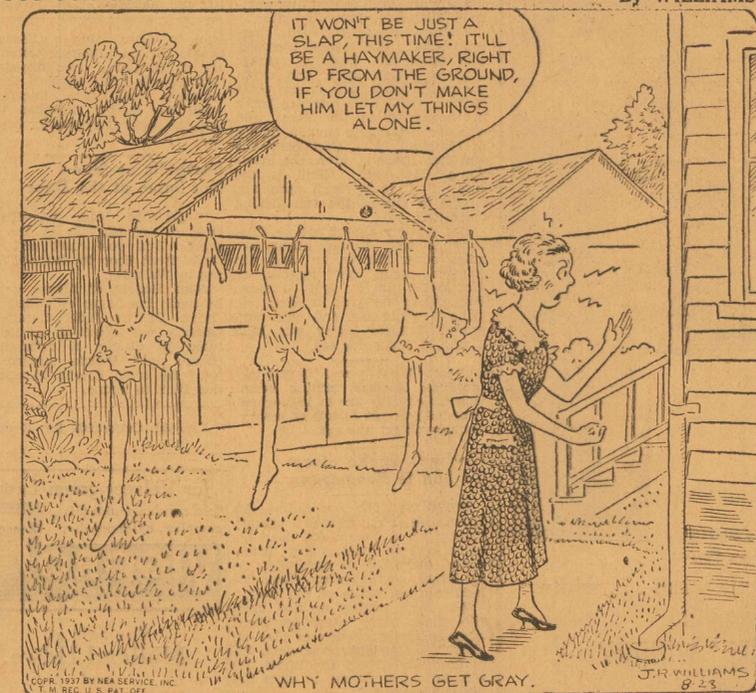


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WANTED

WANTED: Room and board for high school girl; give terms. Jean Smith, Box 738, Midland. (142-3)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Blue upholstered kapok chair cushion. Finder notify Midland Hardware, phone 36. (142-3)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Burgundy double twist broadloom rug; 9x15 feet; four months old; \$85.00. Phone 1174-J. (143-3)

FURNISHED APTS.

TWO-ROOM apartment; furnished. See Jones at 523 West New York (140-3)

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SEVEN-ROOM house; one block off ground; two wells and windmill; garage; servant's quarters; excellent location; \$8,000.00. Eight-room house, 4 acres ground, \$4,000.00. \$500.00 down. New 5-room frame, \$3,550.00. New 5-room frame, \$2,900.00. \$500.00 down. Modern 5-room house in Stanton, Texas, \$1,800.00. Several 5 and 7-room brick houses. See Mrs. L. A. Denton, 407 North Lorraine. (140-3)

SEVEN-7

FOUR-ROOM frame; good condition; see it and get terms. Phone 495. (142-6)

BEDROOMS

NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; two gentlemen. Phone 971-W. (142-3)

NEWLY furnished bedroom for men. 714 West Storey. (143-3)

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NOTICE

For 30 days we will give you a du luxe paint job for \$12.50 up, on all small cars.

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Upham Furniture Co.
201 S. Main—Ph. 451

School in Berkshires Reverses Vacation Time

PERU, Mass. (U.P.)—Peru children are going to school in mid-summer while most other children are enjoying their summer vacation.

Because of the snowdrifts in the Berkshire hills, farmhouses are often isolated, and the one-room schoolhouse is closed from Christmas to March 1.

Steer's Head Outlined On Montana Licenses

DEER LODGE, Mont. (U.P.)—Designed to pay tribute to the state's pioneer industry, cattle raising, Montana's 1938 license plates will be stamped with the outline of a steer's head.

The symbol will separate the county number from the car designation.

The color scheme will consist of raised black numbers, the steer's head and the state outline on an orange background.

Life In Platinum Area Divided Into 3 Parts Life; In Village, Camps, Mine

This is the second of three stories in which Ernie Pyle, NEA special correspondent, brings you the real story of Alaska's modern Klondike.

By ERNIE PYLE NEA Service Special Correspondent.

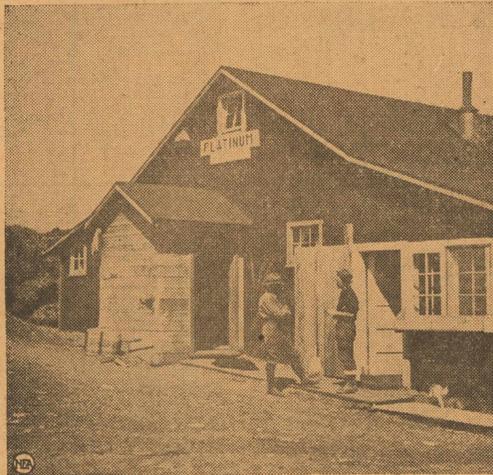
PLATINUM, Good News Bay, Aug. 20.—Life in the 30-mile area surrounding Good News Bay can, like Gaul, be divided into three parts.

It consists of (1) life in the village of Platinum, (2) life in the two mining camps, another 100, around the test drills and prospecting holes, another 100. Total—300. That is all.

The population of the Good News Bay country sums up about like this: In town, 100 people, a generous estimate; in the two mining camps, another 100; around the test drills and prospecting holes, another 100. Total—300. That is all.

Life is Simple, Hard Work. Life outside of town is simply work, eat, and sleep. The men at the two camps sleep in small frame cabins, and eat in a central cookhouse. The men on the test drills live in tents, and do their own cooking.

Life in town is hard, serious work, too. The few merchants are tending to their businesses, or busy



U. S. mail comes to this postoffice in far off Alaskan wilds by airplane, only means by which the new platinum field can be reached.

and moving on when the boom dies. The chances are they make more money, in the long run, than 99 of 100 prospectors.

Such a merchant is Pete Wold, a seafaring Scandinavian, who has been trading in Alaska for 30 years. He owns a motorship named "Fern" and every summer he loads up at Seattle and sails northward to do business with the natives of the Bering Sea coast.

Four years ago, Captain Wold heard some whisperings about the platinum around Good News Bay. So he came and saw enough to convince him there was a future to Good News Bay. On the next trip up he built a store and stocked it with his own supplies.

Today Captain Wold owns Platinum's only store. He owns 40 acres of the townsite, and half the town is built on the ground. He is the real estate and merchant tycoon of Platinum.

Only One Auto in Town. He has three people working for him—Ed Harwood, the manager, who used to run a newspaper in Cordova; Mrs. Harwood, and Einar Olsen. Olsen was the first white man to winter in Platinum. Captain Wold won't be Platinum's only merchant for long. N. G. Hanson's new store is almost finished. Hanson has the only auto in Platinum. It's a 10-year-old

11 Are Known Dead, Many Are Injured In Forest Fires

CODY, Wyo., Aug. 23 (U.P.)—Wind-driven flames of a forest fire last night claimed the eleventh life among 50 or more fire fighters who were trapped and burned.

With eight bodies retrieved from the seared woods, two others were found and still another victim died in a Cody hospital.

Eighteen of the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees and Bureau of Public Roads employees who suffered burns were brought to Cody hospitals.

High in the Absaroka Mountains of northwestern Wyoming a dozen hastily summoned physicians administered to the others.

While forest service and CCC officials attempted to identify the charred corpses, hearsees stood nearby to bring the dead to Cody. It was believed that in some cases positive identification would be impossible.

Today's Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Atlantic, Chrysler, Continental, Consolidated, Gulf, Midcontinent, Ohio, Phillips, Pure, Standard of N J, Standard of Cal, Socony Vacuum, Shell, Standard of Ind, Tidewater, Texas Corp, T & P, American Tel Tel, Anaconda Copper, Baltimore Ohio, Bendix, Bethlehem Steel, Columbia Gas Elec, Commonwealth, Curtiss Wright, Elec Bond Share, Firestone, Freeport Texas, General Elec, General Motors, Goodyear, Illinois Central, Loews, Montgomery Ward, Nat Distillery, Nat. Dairies, N Y Central, Packard, Radio, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Studebaker, Sears Roebuck, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, United Corp, United Aircraft, Warner Bros, N Y Cotton, Oct, N O Cotton, Dec, N O Cotton, Oct, Chi. Wheat, Sept, 104 7/8-105 1/8, Chi. Wheat, Dec, 106 3/4-7/8, Corn, Sept, 96 1/4-3/8, Corn, Dec, 65 3/4-7/8.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT VS. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NO. 236-IN EQUITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to John William Thomas and wife, Hazelle Thomas, all of Lot Four (4) in Block Twenty (20) of High School Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$2000.00, and of which amount \$400.00 will be paid in cash and the balance \$1600.00, to be evidenced by a series of fourteen (14) notes to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said notes to be in amounts and to mature as shown below:

Table of notes with columns for Note No., due on or before, and amount. Total \$1600.00.

to bear interest from August 1, 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi annually on the first days of April and October of each year beginning October 1, 1937, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum; to provide that failure to pay any one of said notes, or any semi annual installment of interest on all of said notes when due shall at the option of the holder mature all unpaid notes of said series; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said notes to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. and Mrs. Cleve Baker weighed 9 1/2-pounds and has been named Charlene. Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering and children left this morning for a vacation trip to Mendenhall, Mississippi, where they will visit Rev. Pickering's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner have returned from a vacation trip to Denver, Colorado, and Estes Park. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hayes and children, Betty and Gene, Miss Roberta Sanders, and Annette Dorsey spent Sunday in the Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Roberta Sanders left today for Loraine for a week's visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge have returned from a visit to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swiger, 312 West Indiana, announce the arrival of a baby girl on August 21. She

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Ernie Pyle, NEA Service special correspondent, takes time out for a shave, with one of the city's eight women as barber.



Prospectors Haroldson and Wickland made the discovery that turned Platinum into a boom city.

see, they do nothing whatever for a living. Food Prices High. Prices are high in Platinum, but considering everything, not exorbitant. Eggs are 60 cents a dozen; rye bread 50 cents a loaf; while bread 35 cents; ham is 60 cents a pound; the stores sell more coffee than anything else. It costs \$30 a ton to get supplies in here from Seattle; air freight from Anchorage is 48 cents a pound. Regular boats do not call here, but three small trading ships come from Seattle. The bay is shallow, and supplies have to be lightened ashore on barges. There has never been a tourist in Platinum. Nearly everybody who comes to Platinum comes by airplane, even the lowliest worker. There is no regular air service here, but a plane or two drops in from Anchorage, 600 miles away, about every other day. They land in the bay on floats, or on the flat "spit" on wheels. Either way, it's about 10 feet from the plane to the heart of town. Business Follows Strikes. There are seven or eight men who make it a practice to follow the new boom camps of the far north, establishing a store or restaurant

DELIGHTFULLY COOL Yucca RITZ NOW A Continental Railroad for a Kiss! It cost Jim Fisk an industrial empire but saved the United States a Revolution! LAST DAY NOT Enough seats to accommodate the crowd... HURRY! HURRY! Last Chance to see it! HIGH TENSION ROMANCE! PAT OBRIEN HENRY FONDA SLIM with MARGARET LINDSAY Added: NEWS and "THAT'S THE SPIRIT" ROMANTIC FIREWORKS and LAFFS! "YOU CAN'T BEAT LOVE" PRESTON FOSTER JOAN FONTAINE WM. BRISBANE HERBERT MUNDIN TUES. WED.

HOW DO Your Children SEE YOU? They admire a young mother who has time for fun... so let us do your wash... while you keep young. MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY PHONE 90

London Opens Sweeping Entertainment Cleanup LONDON (U.P.)—The greatest cleanup Great Britain's entertainment world has known, embracing theaters, music halls, cabarets and cinemas, was launched at a secret conference at St. James's Palace. The meeting was called by Lord Cromer, the Lord Chamberlain, and the London County Council. For months protests of every kind have been reaching the Lord Chamberlain. "Strip-tease," nude tableaux in non-stop revues, indecent gestures and actions in the halls and in stage shows in cinemas, all have resulted in the receipt of hundreds of letters and complaints from church leaders, and resolutions passed by uplift societies. For months, music hall jokes have become broader and broader, and in consequence fathers of families have joined in the protest. Now public authorities throughout the country are to be urged to take action to stop it all—unless the managers do it themselves. man to kill a "big rattlesnake." Scout Officers Richard Mumford and J. D. Crane were dispatched to the scene. They searched the lot minutely, and were interrupted when the mother informed them that the snake story was for her son alone. Seashells at Shore Not Same at the Door WALTHAM, Mass. (U.P.)—It's all right to sell seashells by the seashore. But you can't sell seashells from door to door—at least not in Waltham. John Heilala of Maine claimed he made his living by selling seashells. District Judge Cumfit apparently was skeptical, as he refused to dismiss a drunkenness charge until Heilala assured the court he could obtain transportation back to Maine. Use the Classifieds for Results for Velvety-green Lawns feed regularly with this complete, balanced diet VIGORO Complete plant food For Sale at Midland Hdwe. and Furniture Co.

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