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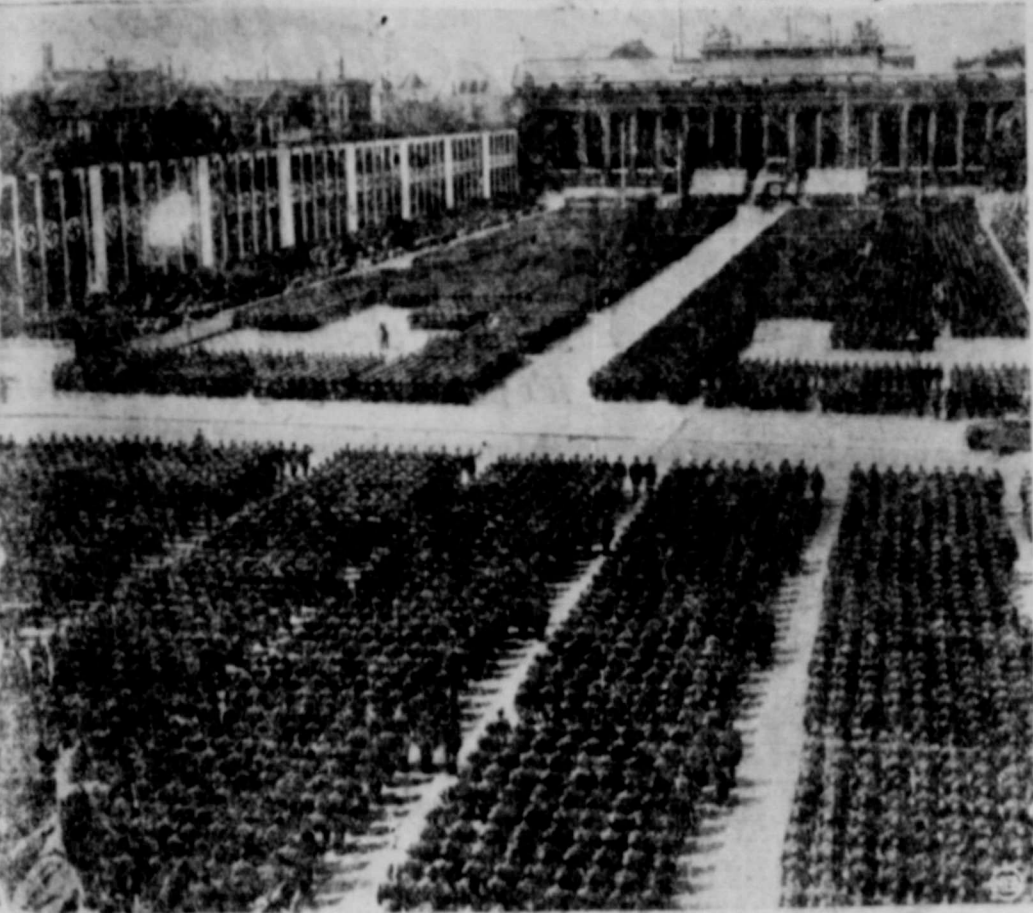
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## 'Spanish War Veterans'—of Germany



A fair idea of the number of troops sent by Germany to help General Franco's Fascist cause in the Spanish Civil War is given by this photo of massed members of the Condor Legion. They are shown getting an official welcome in the Lustgarten, Berlin, on their return from Spain.

## RANGER MAN IS BADLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Bob Davenport of Ranger was critically injured in an automobile collision Sunday night, about eight miles east of Ranger, and Orville Woods, also of Ranger, sustained minor, but painful injuries. A. H. Simpson, driver of the other car in the collision, was given first aid treatment at the West Texas Hospital and was released. He is a worker at Possum Kingdom Dam. Reports of the accident today were that Davenport, who was driving, was blinded by the lights of a car, and in pulling to the right, the front wheels of the car slipped off the pavement. In trying to get back onto the highway the car skidded across the road and another car, driven by Simpson, crashed into its side. Both cars were badly damaged, the entire left side of Davenport's car being crushed by the impact. It was reported that passers-by picked up Davenport and took him to the hospital, but Woods, who was thrown clear of the car and was knocked unconscious, was overlooked and was not taken to the hospital until later. His injuries proved to be painful, but not serious.

At the hospital, this morning, it was reported that Davenport's condition was very critical. A specialist from Fort Worth was summoned to attend him.

## Ranger Golfers Win Cisco Tournament

H. H. Vaughn of Ranger won second flight honors in the annual Cisco County Club golf tournament at Cisco, Sunday afternoon, defeating "Satch" Henderson of Cisco in the final 3-2, after winning from Howell Foy of Cisco in the semi-finals 1-up in 19 holes. Elmer Norris of Ranger won the seventh flight championship from W. C. McDaniel, of Cisco, 1-up in 19 holes, after taking out Carl Young of Hamlin, 1-up in the semi-finals. Chief Williams of Ranger went to the finals in the ninth flight before being defeated by young Jack Sikes of Eastland. Russell Crossover of Stamford was winner of the first flight, winning in the finals over J. T. Hammett of Rising Star. Hammett defeated Doug Jones of Big Spring in the semi-finals, to eliminate the defending champion.

## Tarpon Rodeo At Galveston Will Be Held On July 1-9

GALVESTON, Tex.—Tarpon fishing—honored by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and other nationally known celebrities as the sport of king and the king of sports—has now entered into the sweepstakes class in Galveston. With offers of \$1,500 in prizes, the first annual tarpon rodeo, scheduled for July 1st to 9th, sponsored by the newly-organized Tarpon Club, has elevated the silver king into the tip-top piscatorial ranks where it rightfully belongs. Already thousands of ardent anglers from all parts of the state and the Southwest are inquiring about the event which promises to set a precedent for fishing rodeos here.

L. T. Armstrong, public relations chairman and a tarpon angler of no mean distinction himself, advised that there are no "strings" attached to this finny roundly which is open to both men and women, old and young, veterans and amateurs. The only requisites are \$1 registration fee, a rod and reel, and—of course—the willingness to abide by the printed stipulations. Headed by a capital prize of a \$700 Buccaneer Boat, motor and trailer, there are 26 additional awards with winners judged on the basis of points. The catches are divided into two classes: deep sea and shore divisions.

## Jurors Told To Report Thursday

Petit Jurors reporting today in 91st district court were excused by Judge George L. Davenport and instructed to report Thursday of this week.

**ELECTION DUE**  
Members of the Knights of Pythias at Eastland are scheduled to elect new officers at a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Castle hall.

## Governor O'Daniel Is Denounced And Praised In Senate

## Eastland Rainfall Nearly Five Inches

Rainfall Sunday night and Monday morning at Eastland totaled approximately 4.5 inches, officials stated. The rainfall was accompanied by lightning and wind. The J. C. Pease company electric sign at Eastland was nearly blown down, R. S. Fearis, manager, reported. The Eastland Lake dam was flowing over the top one and one-half inches. The Texas Electric Service company reported to have had some equipment damaged by the storm. Some hail fell at 5 a. m. Monday.

## Huge Monster That Once Roamed Over State Is Dug Up

AUSTIN, Texas.—The same prehistoric Bee county water hole that recently gave up the skeleton of a fane shovel-jawed mastodon is yielding the skull of a second million-year-old monster. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of Texas Memorial Museums, disclosed here today. Dr. Sellards reported the "find" in the same Bee county quarry which University of Texas and WPA field men have been working for several months.

The second mastodon skull—larger than the University's first "find"—measures about nine feet including tusks. Dr. Sellards reported he said it would be shipped within two weeks to the preparation laboratory to be opened in Austin in the next few days. The shovel-jawed mastodon, an early form of the elephant, was about the same size as his descendant of today, Dr. Sellards stated. The newly discovered skull will prove one of the largest found, he believed.

He credited the rich geologic "strike," which has already yielded the fossilized bones of a 20,000-year-old mastodon to the presence of an ancient water hole where the beasts must have bogged in clay. Dr. Sellards predicted "some difficulty" in assembling the completed skeletons, due to some erosion and the mixture of the bones of the several animals.

## Eastland Mayor Is Home After Journey

Mayor C. W. Hofmann of Eastland returned to his home Monday morning from Rochester, Minn., where he received a minor operation. He arrived by train from Fort Worth. He traveled by airplane to Fort Worth and had planned to leave the plane at Abilene but bad flying weather forced the plane to turn back at Cisco and return to Fort Worth.

## Eastland Judge At Tribunal In Baird

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, Monday was at Baird where he is to preside this week in 12nd district court for Judge Milburn Long of Abilene, who is ill.

## Remodeling Jail Is NYA Project

AUSTIN, Tex.—Remodeling the county jail at Wharton into an office building to be used by county agricultural agencies and construction of a brick annex to house a county library will begin within the next thirty days. State Youth Director J. C. Kellam announced today in approving the establishment of an NYA Resident Center for Boys three miles west of Wharton. Development of county-owned property and buildings, including the erection of permanent quarters for the Center and beautification of a 226-acre park, will give part-time employment to approximately 50 Wharton County boys, Mr. Kellam said. County officials are making arrangements for temporary housing facilities to be used by the group while building barracks, a recreational and dining hall and general workshop building, which will serve as permanent headquarters for the Center.

"Wharton County is conscious of the fact that its rural youth are in need of an adequate farm and manual training program," Mr. Kellam declared. "By sponsoring this type of activity for their needy youth, giving them a chance to earn their own way while receiving training and work experience, they will be keeping at home one of their most valuable assets."

## ARE DESIGNATED

The Eastland National Bank at Eastland and the Commercial State Bank at Ranger have been designated by commissioners' court, as depositories for trust funds in hands of County Clerk R. V. Galloway and District Clerk John White.

## Baby Victim of Ohio Kidnaping Murder, and Parents



Mrs. Velma Fink, left, has admitted, police say, the murder of her 10-week-old child, center, and throwing its body in a creek near Clyde, Ohio. The father, shown at the right, who was divorced from the 22-year-old mother, withheld comment on the case when questioned by newspapermen.



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## PROOF SOUGHT OF AMERICAN ANTI-JAP MOVE

HANKOW, June 19.—American Consular authorities, in a written communication to the Japanese, today demanded immediate information on the correctness of a Domei dispatch asserting that American Missionaries had engaged in pro-Chinese activities. The communication expressed the "grave concern" of the United States at the charges by implication protested against them, and asked immediate information as to the correctness of the report and full particulars on the grounds of accusation. The substance of the dispatch, which was sent from Hankow on June 14, was that Japanese military authorities had disclosed a raid on the home of L. W. Holst, pastor of the American Methodist Episcopal Church there. It was alleged the raiders had discovered numerous "anti-Japanese" leaflets of the same type as those distributed in Japanese areas by Chinese airplanes.

## Old Rip III Will Enter California Derby Saturday

From Eastland, self-styled horned toad capital of the world, has been sent an entrant in the seventh annual Coalinga, Calif., Horned Toad Derby. H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said today he had received a wire from Coalinga, California, Chamber of Commerce stating that Old Rip III had been entered in the event, to be held Saturday. Tanner sent the Eastland entry, said to be a direct descendant of the long-sleeping cornerstone frog of Eastland, to California Monday. In turn, the winner of the Coalinga event is to be sent to Eastland to participate in the horned toad derby to be held in connection with the annual July Fourth celebration. Last year the Coalinga entry failed to place. Tanner said today that in trial heats the Eastland entry shows promise of breaking the world's record. The derbies are conducted by placing toads in the center of a circle and the first toad to cross the circle line adjudged the winner.

## Medical Society Of Two Counties Is To Meet Tues. Night

The Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society will meet at the Chelton Hotel in Ranger Tuesday evening, June 20, beginning at 8 o'clock. Papers will be given by Dr. L. H. Reeves on "Medical Problems and Personal Responsibility," and by Dr. T. C. Terrell on "Chemotherapy in Treatment of Pneumonia." Both are from Fort Worth. Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

## Emancipation Day Celebration Has Been Postponed

Announcement was made today that the Emancipation Day celebration, which was to have been held in Ranger today, had been postponed on account of the weather. "Everything is in readiness for the big celebration," members of the committee in charge stated today, "and the affair will be held just as soon as the weather will permit."

## Atlantic Clipper On Record Flight

MARSEILLES, France, June 19.—Pan American Airways' Atlantic Clipper today completed a "press preview" trans-Atlantic flight in the record elapsed time of 42 hours, 28 minutes. The actual flying time over the 1,650 mile course, from Port Washington, N. Y., to the Azores, then to Lisbon, Portugal and Marseilles, was 29 hours and 50 minutes. It was the fastest trip in 18 clipper voyages across the Atlantic, both east and west.

## More Aged Receive Assistance Checks

Assistance checks from the old age assistance commission for Eastland county aged totaled \$13,468 in June, according to a list on file today in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway. A total of 898 persons received the aid. In June, 1938, 846 persons received checks which totaled \$12,497. Last month 886 persons received checks which aggregated \$13,152.

## Eastland Masons To Meet This Evening

Announcement has been issued that a master's degree will be conferred at a meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

## ELECTRICITY TO BE ADDED TO BLOCKADE

SHANGHAI, China, June 19.—A Domei Japanese News Agency dispatch from Tientsin said today that the Japanese intended to surround the blockaded British and French concessions with 30 miles of wire, charged with 220 volts of electricity. According to the dispatch the Japanese army planned to make this new move at 10 p. m. Other Japanese dispatches reported that British authorities would seek the assistance of Admiral Harry Yarnell, American Navy Commander in Chief in the Far East, in mediating between the British and the Japanese. Yarnell is due in Tientsin tomorrow. British troops aroused the anger of the Japanese at Tientsin today by taking seven truck loads of vegetables into the concessions, past Japanese picket lines, to relieve a serious food shortage. The relief, however, was temporary. N. S. E. Barnes, secretary of the British Municipal Council, had announced previously that there was only enough fresh food to last until tomorrow, although large stores of rice and flour and a considerable quantity of cold storage meats remained. Japanese added to the food problem by allowing Chinese to move into the concession area freely, but permitting only a few to leave, thus increasing the population. Dispatches from down the coast said that the food problem was growing acute at Kulungau, the foreign settlement of Amoy, and sources here said British and American warships might take food to the colony. The American, British and French navies have landing parties of 42 men each at Kulungau.

## Changed Freight Rates Are Sought By West Texans

AUSTIN, June 19.—West Texas today told the State Railroad Commission that it had come to Austin to strike a blow in behalf of freight rate shippers and consumers of all of Texas. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its manager, D. A. Bandeen, appeared as the principal plaintiff with railroads and truck lines as defendants in a hearing called by the commission to determine whether Texas intrastate class rates should not be adjusted to the level appreciable within the central freight association territory east and north, and whether differential rates on all commodities, moving between points in Texas differential territory, should not be cancelled and that territory in far west and south Texas be abolished altogether.

## Dust Bowl Now Is Horn Of Plenty

AMARILLO, June 19.—The nation's dust bowl has become a "horn of plenty" and the farmers today were working full time harvesting the bountiful wheat crop which has turned the once dry area into a region of green fields. Crop conditions were described as the best in six years in the dust bowl area, which covers parts of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. Grain elevator men and farmers were predicting a wheat yield in this area of from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels. (In 1935, the worst drought season, the area yielded only 4,000 bushels on a larger acreage.)

## Engineer Taylor Submits WPA Plan

R. Townner Dickinson, area WPA engineer, announced today that County Engineer A. F. Taylor has submitted a WPA road improvement project in precinct 4 which if approved will provide for expenditure of \$44,902. The project would provide for improvement of 5.9 miles from the Cisco city limits west to another project which was from Dothan south to Dan Horn school. Widening, grubbing and fencing of right-of-way, blading of embankments, cutting rock hills and the ordinary improvements are provided in the proposal. The project would employ an average of 134 men for eight months.

## Hardware Store In Ranger Burglarized

Burglars robbed the Williams Hardware Company in Ranger Sunday night, it was discovered this morning when the store was opened for business. Chief of Police Guy Pledger, who is investigating the case, said today that the safe in the office had been opened and about \$115 in cash stolen. No merchandise had been reported stolen. It was believed today that the thieves had operated during the severe rain and wind storm that continued throughout the night.

## Constable Named For Precinct 8

Commissioners' court, it was announced today, has appointed W. A. Saint of Dardemona as constable of justice precinct 8. The appointment was made following presentation of a petition signed by 16 residents of the precinct. The petition said that the person chosen previously for the election had failed to qualify.

## Spending Record Is Seen By Congress

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Despite the efforts of economy advocates in the house, congress today was headed toward a \$10,000,000,000 appropriation record this session. On the basis of appropriations made and pending the deficit for 1940 will amount to approximately \$4,000,000,000.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by showers in southeast portion tonight. Cooler extreme southeast portion tonight.



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## The 'Popular Front' Era Faces Decline

For the past three years, "the popular front" has been an important feature of politics in many countries. Fortunately, according to one's point of view, it now appears to be definitely on the decline.

The British Labor Party's annual conference rejected by an overwhelming vote of 2,360,000 to 248,000 a proposal for a united front with the Communist, Cooperative and Liberal parties.

The French Socialist Party in its national convention broke with the Communist Party, to which it had been linked since the campaign which put the Popular Front in power in France in 1936. The vote of 5490 to 1761, while it merely confirmed a situation which has for some time existed in fact, nevertheless was surprising in its emphasis.

In the United States, the same increasing restlessness at being linked with the Communists is showing itself in a rising tide. The Socialists who at Detroit several years ago climbed into bed with the Communists for "united front" purposes, are long out, and are now completely in opposition to the Communist line policies. Thousands of American "fellow-travelers," shocked at the Russian purge and the savageness with which they were attacked in Communist organs the moment they deviated in any "united front" organization from the Communist line, have deserted those alliances. The sincerity of Communist support of the New Deal began to be questioned when it was noted that Communist agitation for disaffection in the army and navy never ceased, that an uncritical admiration for Russia seemed to be the test of loyalty to the united front, and that Communist enthusiasm for united front organizations waned as soon as they showed signs of deviating from Communist policies.

What sort of realignments for the future these tendencies portend, it is hard to say, but it is clear that throughout the world and in America as well, new alignments are in the making.

It is the active and ever-present fact of a resurgent Germany that is preventing the British Labor and Liberal parties from unseating the Tory regime which has not, outside the foreign situation, a firm hold on the country. The same thing holds France united behind the coalition which overshadowed the united front. In the United States, too, it is feeling about the foreign situation that has jumbled politics until normal alignments on the "progressive" and "conservative" axes are temporarily meaningless.

The next year is certain to see world-wide political realignments whose outlines are scarcely visible today.

John Lewis and Bill Green will both attend Washington's garden party for the king and queen. Three guesses what one will be holding back while the other does a bow.

## HUGE FOREST BEAST

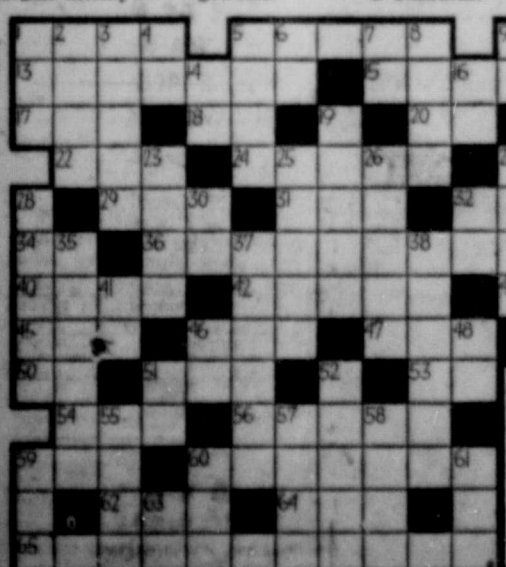
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Huge cat, animal pictured here.
- 5 It belongs to the genus leo.
- 9 It is called of beasts.
- 13 Evisions of harm.
- 15 Ardent partisan.
- 17 Crown.
- 18 Southeast.
- 20 Lava.
- 21 To devour.
- 22 To embroider.
- 24 Bed cover.
- 27 Little devil.
- 29 Intention.
- 31 Grain.
- 32 Aurora.
- 34 Northwest.
- 36 Sharp.
- 39 Mother.
- 40 Immenses.
- 42 Allotted.
- 43 Barren.
- 45 Distinguished theory.
- 46 Prying meak.
- 47 Line.
- 49 An attempt.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 2 Mental faculty.
- 3 Sweet substance.
- 4 Anesthetic.
- 6 Jot.
- 8 It is found in Africa.
- 10 Mister.
- 12 Half an em.
- 14 Politician.
- 16 Desires.
- 18 Imperial domains.
- 20 Worshiper.
- 23 Russian village.
- 25 Afternoon.
- 26 Right.
- 28 South America.
- 30 You and I.
- 31 Note in scale.
- 32 Church official.
- 33 Needy.
- 35 In.
- 38 Cloth.
- 39 Circle part.
- 40 Three.
- 41 Call for help.
- 43 Form of "a."



## Grew Is Cool as Orient Sizzles



Cool in white linen, crack career-diplomat Joseph Grew enters White House to discuss with President Roosevelt one of hottest spots in international situation—the Far East—where Grew is U. S. ambassador to Japan.

## Lightning Hits Home In Ranger Monday

This morning about 6:50 lightning struck a large mesquite tree in Mr. Dodd's back yard at 917 Vitalious Street. A clothes line fastened around the tree and fastened to the house, burned in two, burning boards under the facing on the corner of the house and melting heads off nails.

A hen, with 17 frying size chickens, were under the tree and the lightning killed all but six.

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FRED WARING AT THE MIKE

## The Sun Never Sets on the British Empire



## New Platforms Are Being Made By the Events of Present

AUSTIN, Texas.—Ready-made platforms for the next political campaign in Texas are being furnished by recent happenings under the capitol dome.

## Site for Migratory Labor Camp Is Bought by U. S.

WESLACO, Texas.—One hundred acres of land north of Weslaco has been purchased by the federal government as the site of its second migratory labor camp in Texas.

## Iron Horse Goes In for Repairs



A smiling but somewhat wan Lou Gehrig enters Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., to definitely determine whether it was physical ailment which forced him to bench himself after playing in 2130 consecutive games for New York Yankees.

## Ten Colleges Have Courses On Safety

AUSTIN, Tex.—Ten Texas colleges and universities—more than ever before—are including traffic safety courses in their curriculum this summer, a state police survey showed today.

## New Teammates



All smiles are Ki Aldrich, Texas Christian's All-America center, and his lovely wife, the former Dorothy Pope, after they had culminated their campus romance with wedding ceremonies at Fort Worth.

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# SERIAL STORY BRIDE ON A BUDGET

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Yesterday Bart needs more money, expands his business—on credit. They go on a vacation and honeymoon that Iris practically demands and Bart buys a diamond, also on time!

**CHAPTER IX**

It was a miserable honeymoon, in a way. But then, few honeymoons are ever ordinary or humdrum. Only to Bart, it looked so silly, so phony.

They drove 200 miles that first day and set up at a smart resort shore hotel. There was an orchestra playing in a crowded dance floor of smartly garbed resorters, and Bart was momentarily glad he had given in to Iris' insistence that he buy the white sharkskin suit and sport shoes. Every woman present wore evening clothes, and the men wore smart sports outfits.

There were flowers, too, while they dined. Iris pointed out that every gift present had a corsage. So when the tray came around, Bart bought gardenias, knowing Iris wanted them. Knowing she had wanted nothing else on her wedding day. And a honeymoon was pretty closely linked to the wedding day, however delayed it might be.

"Might as well do it right," he grinned, handing her the corsage. Iris smiled.

"This is fun, huh, Bart? Aren't you glad you came now, darling? After slaving in that poky old shop all these months?"

Bart nodded. And dispelled a momentary anxiety that disaster befall his precious store during his absence.

In the morning, Iris wanted to play golf. Not because she was good at it. She frankly admitted she was terrible. Or because Bart could play any more than the most desultory of duffer's games. But because she had a brand-new sports frock termed the "Golf-girl."

They rented clubs, and hired a caddy, until Iris saw the pro. Then Iris was nothing to it. She tried to have a few lessons. She was terrible. Her slice was something out of a mail order catalog, and her approach was awful. The pro was 28, Latin, dark and handsome. He was also cynical, and hard-pressed for money.

Bart paid, watching with seething frustration.

But at the beach, when they went out to swim and sun-bathe, Iris was by far the loveliest lady present. Her thick, powder blue wool suit, and brief little terry cloth cape, and the bright blue

cap she tugged down snug over her platinum hair, snapping a narrow strap under her soft little chin, had half the smart resort beach watching her.

It made Bart so proud, so enormously proud of his bride. Of knowing she was his wife, not just his girl. That this was his honeymoon.

They lay on the sand, sun-bathing and watching a lifeguard. Watching Iris turned away after a while and sighed. She was an excellent swimmer, but had never learned anything spectacular in diving.

"Want to try some of that stuff, honey?"

Iris stared at him, startled. She swallowed carefully and sifted a slender handful of hot white sand over her lean wrist.

"You're kidding, Bart."

"Kidding nothing; you'd have them falling off the sand, at Avon Beach, back home, honey. And you could do that flip. You're quick at picking up things like that."

"Bart, darling, didn't you see the sign on the lifeguard stand? It says lessons, instruction by the hour, or to suit your purse. Diving extra."

"Sure, I know, honey. Go ahead."

"Bart, he's just the same as a pro, don't you see? You'll have to pay him to teach me." She didn't add, "and you'll hate that; you always hate paying for anything unless it's absolute necessity."

They spent \$25 for diving lessons, and the pro was a peach. Married himself, he confided. The little woman was there with him. She worked in the main dining room, and bossed five girls. He gave Bart a reduced rate because they were honeymooners, and because Bart's friendly interest moved him.

"The wife would love to meet you folks, I'm sure," he told them, when the lessons were over. Iris managed to execute an imperfect, but nonetheless fairly authentic single jack-knife dive.

"You're good, Mrs. Whittaker; you could be a pro. Only it's a cinch you won't ever have to worry about working."

Iris explained to Bart, in their room, while they changed to normal clothes again.

"Just a lifeguard, married to a waitress, Bart. Nobody you could afford to cultivate."

Secretly, Bart was disappointed. He liked the ex-college boy, turned lifeguard to peek out a summer's existence. He liked the idea of the girl bossing five girls in the dining room so she could be

near her husband. He thought they were swell. He said so.

"What's wrong with people like that, Iris? They're swell. And if there were more folks like Bingham and his wife, there'd be less dizzy finance in this world. People with both feet down solid on earth like that, earning their own way and not going beyond their means . . ."

"Sorry," he said gruffly. But he wasn't. He was a trifle mad.

That night, while Iris dressed for the moonlight dance, he went down ahead of her, and hunted Bingham up, offering him a smoke. They sat on the running board of a sports car and smoked and talked. Bart learned that Ted Bingham was an engineer—that is, he had his degree and was waiting for an assignment, and sooty, his wife, was a singer, with five years at the Conservatory of Music behind her.

"She wants to make grand opera, but if we wangle a radio spot for her, we'll be pretty tickled," Ted explained.

Bart left him with genuine regret. He liked him more than any of the fellows they palled around with at home; John Trent, or Horace Negley, or Don Hammond. He liked him for a realism, a simple, direct honesty that he saw less and less of, around him at home.

The way Bingham surveyed his scuffed crepe sole oxfords and said, "Gosh, have I got to buy another pair of shoes pretty quick, or be on my feet again?" The contrast the simple statement made to the light, sophisticated veneer over everything his friends at home said or did.

"Darn," Negley had said, spilling coffee as he laid down his new seersucker suit front, "my favorite Saturday night pants, too." As if he had a dozen at home; as if any one pair of trousers were even half paid for, on time.

"I'm glad," that was Yola's Negley, laughing shrilly, "I hated that cheap cloth, Ho. I told you it would look awful on you. Seersucker is for flat, thin men. Like Bart."

"Where were you, Bart?" Iris asked, when he returned to get her, 10 minutes late. "Whatever kept you so long?"

"I forgot to lock the car," Bart said gravely. Knowing he'd be censured petulantly for cavorting even conversationally with lifeguards. Ex-college halfback, cub engineer lifeguards. Iris didn't approve.

(To Be Continued)

# "OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



# RED RYDER By Fred Harman



# Tax Relief Bill Due For Passage

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The House today opened a brief and formal debate on the bill to give business tax relief, with passage expected at the end of three hours. There was virtually no opposition.

Members were almost unanimous in support of the measure which would repeal the undistributed profits tax and remove other revenue law provisions, objected to by business.

# RENDER JUDGMENT

County Judge W. S. Adamson has rendered judgment of \$25 for Marie Gilman, executrix of the R. F. Gilman estate, in a case against F. B. Splinney was dismissed.

# BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Contrary to general impression, the Dies committee is not nearly through with its inquiry into the activity of Fascist-type organizations.

It was freely predicted here that the committee would drop the whole subject when it got through with General Mosley. As a matter of fact, it has an extensive program ahead of it. In the current recess, the plan of campaign is being perfected.

During Mosley's last hour on the stand the committee's counsel, Rhee Whitley, read to him a list of "approximately 20 names, asking him after each name if he had been in correspondence with that person. The names were those of people who head Fascist-type outfits; and most of them, it is learned, will be called in as witnesses.

There are a good many organizations of the Fascist or of the anti-Semitic type in America today. What the committee wants to find out is whether any effort is being made to tie them all together and co-ordinate their activities under one central body or leader.

Apparently one group sought to nominate Mosley for that job, although the general insists he didn't want it. The committee wants to know if anyone else is trying the same thing . . . and, also, how many "angels" these different groups have succeeded in tapping for finances.

The tragic case of the British submarine *Thetis*, which rested for hours with one end on the bottom and the other at the surface while rescue crews tried to cut a hole in the surface and let the trapped men out, recalls one of the most dramatic escapades in the annals of the U. S. Navy—the story of the submarine *S-5*.

The *S-5* went out for a swim off the Delaware breakwater

# 2000 New Clubs Since First of Year

By Bruce Catton  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Francis E. Townsend is going full steam ahead with a smashing attack to send back to private life all of the congressmen who voted against the Townsend bill after previously having accepted Townsend support.

He is undertaking to do this through a carefully-planned maneuver which, he believes, have a direct effect at the polls in the next election.

"Flying squadrons" of Townsend Club organizers are being sent into the field. They will work by congressional districts, taking selected districts in turn, covering them thoroughly and aiming to establish in short order from 50 to 60 new clubs in each district. Work has already got under way in southern Illinois, and Texas is the next state in line; thence the squadrons will move into the middle west and New England.

In each case, the organizers will select some district represented by a congressman who is looked on by the Townsends as a turncoat—that is, one who received Townsend support at the last election but voted for the defeat of the Townsend bill when it came up in the House the other day.

Dr. Townsend doesn't know, of course, just how many of these there are; he'll have to check his records, he says. He recalls that 151 members of this Congress were elected with Townsend support. Of the 97 who actually voted for the bill, quite a few were members who had received no Townsend support and had made no pledges; the doctor suspects that if all his "pledges" had voted his way his bill would have received upwards of 175 votes.

Meanwhile, he is not discouraged by the bill's defeat. He says he got all he expected to get—a count of noses. He knows now whom to sharpen his knife for. And, meanwhile, he says his organizational work is booming.

During May, before the new flying squadrons were organized, 600 new Townsend clubs were organized. This makes a total of

# Test of Abilities Formed by School

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Do you want to find out to what your abilities are best adapted? It is possible, according to Dr. J. H. Dougherty and Dean Otto Nelson of Texas Christian University, to determine with a fair degree of accuracy whether you would like certain occupations, and whether you have the necessary qualifications and abilities.

The two psychology professors have a series of tests which, according to the results of answers to the questions, will show a college student his business leanings. The tests include measurements on adjustments, personality, present abilities, vocational interest for both men and women, reading ability, study habits, and general culture.

The vocational interests covered in the study include forty-two professions for men and eighteen for women.

# English Papers of 1808 Were Filled by Doings of Congress

revealed.

The paper, published in St. Louis, Louisiana (now St. Louis, Mo.) and bearing the date July 26, 1808, was found in a collection of old papers belonging to the late H. A. Hertzog, collector of historical documents.

An article headed "Latest news from Europe" tells of the arrival of London papers.

In old English type, the "Missouri Gazette" sets forth that "they contain but few articles of interest being filled, principally, with extracts from the American papers. Particularly the news in the papers is the proceedings of Congress."

In a news story, it was told that the British ambassador was at Washington for the first time to "determine whether it should be peace or war with England."

The paper gave the printer's name as Joseph Charles, "printer to the territory."

Have faith in getting a job, a commencement speaker advises. After four years of nothing but faith in getting a diploma?

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# Society

News which is to appear in this column should be given to the editor not later than 12:00 o'clock noon of the day it is to appear. In order to avoid the possibility of any news being overlooked persons bringing in copy are requested to write their news on one side of the paper only.

### Miss Stafford and Mr. Fongler United in Marriage

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Miss Nauwanna Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford, became the bride of Mr. Francis Fongler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fongler. The marriage vows were read by Mr. McFatter.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Jane Todd and Mr. Ernest Glazner of Cisco served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a trip to Galveston and Corpus Christi. They will return to make their home at the Ghoslon hotel.

Both young people are graduates of the Ranger High school and have many friends here.

### Ranger People Leave For Assembly

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## Society Personal

Mrs. Claud Stroud has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey. Norman Bailey accompanied his sister home.

Mrs. E. E. Harrell and daughter, Misses Lorene and Inez, accompanied by Chester Martin and Claudine Jarvis left Saturday for a visit to Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

Carolyn Ducker has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrell and daughter, Muri Dean, are now occupying the home on Homer street which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Clara Bell, who is in Colorado Springs attending the convention of the agents of Southwestern Life Insurance company, sends word that she is having a most interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew were in Cisco Sunday to follow the golf matches at the Country Club.

Miss Clovis Kemp from the Baylor hospital in Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Souther.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon spent the week-end in Big Spring as the guests of Mr. Wheelon's mother, Mrs. W. E. Carrick. They also visited his sister, Mrs. R. V. Middleton and her family.

Mrs. Louis Mitchell of Caddo, who is ill in the West Texas Hospital, is resting very well today.

Miss Dorothy Myrick of the Alameda community underwent an operation today at the West Texas Clinic.

Mrs. L. A. Ramshire of Breckenridge is in the West Texas Hospital for observation and surgery.

508 S. Daugherty street, Eastland are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl, born Friday, June 9th at the Payne hospital. The young daughter has been christened Frances Rayline. Both the mother and baby are resting comfortably. Mrs. Wright is the former Miss Frances Peck of Ranger.

Baby Girl Born  
to Raymond Wright  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright.

## Organ Man Taps Air for Music



"Re-organizing," Carmen Arment, organ grinder of Cleveland, O., now turns dial on portable radio rather than crank on organ. Julia, the monkey, likes the idea. She can have just the right music to suit her dancing mood.

## Vaccination For Typhoid Fever Is Urged By Doctor

AUSTIN, Tex.—If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your family physician and have him give you three "shots" that will protect you against that disease. This advice comes from the Texas State Health Department, and is addressed particularly to those persons planning vacations away from home or those who regularly go on camping, fishing or such trips.

Typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth. Each case comes directly or indirectly from some previous case. You eat or drink the germs that cause the disease, in food, water or milk contaminated by the discharges from persons who are ill with the disease or who have had it at some time.

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FOR SALE: Peaches.—E. E. HARRELL, Breckenridge Highway.  
FOR SALE: Several used windmills and one truck trailer.—L. E. CLARK, Desdemona.
- 15—HOMES FOR SALE  
FOR SALE: Four-room modern house, cheap, across from swimming pool.—812 West Main.

## Slowing of Reflexes Noted In Drivers Of Advanced Age

AUSTIN, Tex.—How age slows reflex action has been noted by state police in relation to the automobile driver.

Reaction tests given 33,000 persons show that young people are quicker than middle-aged drivers to react to an emergency and that women are slower than men where foot action is required, but are faster with their hands. Women's dexterity, the traffic research men said, probably comes from the fact that so many women's tasks are manual, such as sewing, cooking and typing.

The tests were administered by an electrically-controlled machine before which a red light flashed on one side and a figure representing a child on a bicycle appeared on the other. The driver did not know which would appear, and so had to make an emergency decision in each case.

Male drivers between 15 and 21 years had the best reaction time of any one age group. Ninety per cent of them were able to react to the emergency in one-half second, while only 80 per cent of the girls in this age group could equal that time.

But the next age group, 22 to 35 years, shows only 75 per cent of the men and 60 per cent of the women able to react in one-half second. The percentage shows another decrease in the next age bracket, 36 to 45 years, where only 65 per cent of the men and 40 per cent of the women made the half-second response. In the last group, 46 to 55 years, the figures drop to 45 per cent of the men and 25 per cent of the women.

These percentages must not be taken, however, as an indication that middle-aged drivers are necessarily poorer drivers, the research men warned. Although their reactions are slower, older drivers often have an increased safety index because they are more cautious and exercise better judgment than younger drivers do, it was pointed out.

Modern medical and public health practices have greatly reduced the occurrence of typhoid, but it is still a menace to those unprotected against the disease. Protection of public water supplies from pollution, pasteurization of milk, inspection and supervision of food supplies, improvement in household sanitation and hygienic habits, better sewage disposal and careful investigation of typhoid outbreaks to determine the source of the disease are measures which have contributed to the diminution of the incidence of typhoid in Texas. But there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed, that cannot be reached by public measures, and for which vaccination affords additional protection.

Persons who are apparently well, but who have had the disease at some time, may continue to discharge the typhoid germs. Such persons are known as "carriers" and if they are not careful in their personal habits they are liable to contaminate any food they touch. Flies carry germs from contaminated sources to food, and are another source of typhoid infection.

Health departments, state, city and county, are waging constant warfare against typhoid all the year. Special efforts are made during vacation period through the sanitary supervision of summer camps, parks and public eating places to reduce any possible danger of vacation typhoid from such sources. But vaccination and sanitation are the only means to personal safety against the disease. So see your physician today for a vaccination and summer unmarred by typhoid.

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## Top Men: Washington, West Point



Presiding at U. S. Military Academy's 1939 graduation exercises, President Roosevelt hands diploma to Lieut. Stanley Drahban of Yonkers, N. Y., No. 1 man among 456 West Point graduates.

## Local Employes Of Gas Company Attend A District Meeting

Lee Dockery, Miss Kate Kramer and Virge Johnson, local employes of the Community Public Service Company, went to Breckenridge this afternoon to attend a district meeting of the company.

The local office was closed at noon in order that all the employes might get off to attend the meeting, which started at 2 o'clock.

## Rarest Volume Is 328-Year Old "He" King James Bible

AUSTIN, Tex.—One of The University of Texas library's rarest volumes, the 328-year-old "Great He Bible" took its name from a long-dead English typesetter's error, Miss Fannie Ratchford, rare books librarian, disclosed here today.

With library visitors one of the most popular of the collection's 25,000 volumes, the "Great He Bible" is one of the first 5,000 copies ordered printed by King James I in 1611. Its name grew out of the incorrect printing of Ruth 3:15, reading "and He went into the city." Succeeding issues corrected the line to read "She went into the city."

The bible was among the collection of rare books given the University by Mrs. Miriam Litcher Stark of Orange.

### SHERIFF'S SALE (TAX SLUTS)

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable State District Court of Eastland County, on the 16th day of June A. D. 1939, by J. W. White, Clerk thereof, in the case of Ranger Independent School District versus The State of Texas, County of Eastland and City of Ranger versus E. V. Hartsch, et al., and to me, Sheriff, directed and returned, I will proceed to sell, as public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, within the terms prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House door of said Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: The North half (N 1/2) of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Number Twenty-Three (23) of the Original Townsite of the City of Ranger, in Eastland County, Texas, and property being levied on and property of E. V. Hartsch, et al., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,644.00 in favor of Ranger Independent School District, together with The State of Texas, County of Eastland and The City of Ranger, with penalty, interest and cost of suit. This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing execution of tax sales. Given under my hand this 16th day of June A. D. 1939.

LOUIS WOODS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By E. W. Underwood, Deputy, June 16-26, July 5.

## Jewish Student Branded on Neck



Branding on neck of 15-year-old Melvin Bridge, above, Jewish student at Guyan Falls junior high school, Baltimore, Md., resulted in fight between Bridge's friends and alleged pro-Nazi classmates, suspension of 16 pupils. Authorities investigate displays of anti-Semitic sentiment among student body.



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