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BRITAIN IS PREPARED FOR AN IMMEDIATE DECLARATION OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Great Britain prepared hastily for the worst tonight after Adolf Hitler had cold-shouldered a last-minute personal warning that a Nazi attack on Poland would mean war.

Police circulated a notice through out London, ordering every building to be ready tonight, and tonight hereafter, to blackout, or extinguish all lights, on an instant's notice.

War risk rates quoted by Lloyds were tripled or doubled for Baltic, Mediterranean and Australian shipping. It was disclosed that the British home office had instructed all local authorities in Britain to prepare to blackout lights at any moment.

Climaxing the long "war of nerves" between the totalitarian powers and the European security front, developments thrust the big powers toward a showdown with machine gun rapidity. They included:

A visit by British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson to Berchtesgaden to deliver to Hitler, personally, the British warning that while they hoped the Polish quarrel could be settled peacefully, any use of force would be resisted to the "utmost" because Britain and France would stand by their pledges.

In reply, it was announced officially by the German D. N. H. agency, Hitler left no doubt in Henderson's mind that the British Government could not cause Germany to renounce "the pursuance of its national vital interests"—the case of the return of Danzig and presumably also the return of other former German territory, in order to wipe out the stigma of the Versailles Treaty and give the Reich "living room."

Armstrong Plans To Protest Decision In Ambers Fight

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Manager Eddie Mead announced today that he will appear before the New York State Boxing Commission Tuesday and ask that the decision awarded Lou Ambers over Henry Armstrong in their world lightweight title bout last night be reversed.

Singapore Censor Bars "Gunga Din"

SINGAPORE—"Gunga Din" the film, has been banned in Singapore by the censor. His authority covers the whole of British Malaya.

Her Death Notes Amaze Detroit

DETROIT—The death notes of Janet McDonald, 47, Detroit, Mich., before she was strangled herself, may lead to grand jury action to city, state, and federal officers, implicated police and high civic officials of Detroit.

PROGRAM FOR GOAT DAY ON FRIDAY TOLD

Several hundred persons are expected to attend an extension service "goat day" program Friday, Aug. 25, at the Terrell Ranch in the Staff community.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook said that the program will begin at 9:30 a. m. At noon barbecued chevon will be served.

Selecting and managing goats, controlling diseases and parasites, and grading mohair will be discussed by W. R. Nisbet, extension animal husbandman; Dr. I. B. Houghton, veterinarian of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Frank Grayson, marketing specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Knob Parr, Taylor county agent, will lead a delegation of Taylor county goat raisers to the program. H. J. Tansler, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, has announced members of the organization's livestock committee will attend.

New Speed Record Is Made By Cobb

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Aug. 23.—John Cobb drove his 2,600 horsepower automobile to a new world speed record of 368.85 miles an hour here today.

Cobb piloted his Raiton Red Ryan, 24-cylinder car, over the 15-mile course, first from south to north, and was timed as he hit the measured mile in the center at 370.75 miles an hour.

But for an official record to better the mark of Capt. George E. T. Fyeston of 357.5 miles an hour, Cobb had to make another run from north to south, with the average speed taken as his mark.

On the return trip he was clocked at 366.97 miles an hour.

ROOSEVELT IS CUTTING SHORT HIS VACATION

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG, Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt, because of the European situation, decided today to cut short his sea-going vacation and return immediately to Washington.

The president canceled plans for a fishing trip down the gulf stream aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa, on which he has been vacationing in North Atlantic waters.

The Tuscaloosa will put Mr. Roosevelt ashore tomorrow morning at Sandy Hook, N. J., whence he will speed by special train to the capitol. He expects to arrive at the white house shortly after noon Thursday.

A constant stream of radio messages from the state department has kept Mr. Roosevelt informed of developments in Europe. The Tuscaloosa was about 80 miles southeast of Nantucket Light today, when Mr. Roosevelt changed his plans. It was proceeding at 25 knots through patches of fog.

Tourists Annually Spend 129 Million Visiting One State

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Minnesota's 10,000 lakes are not only productive of fish but also of cash—some \$129,000,000 each year.

State game officials estimate that the nation has some 40,000,000 out door enthusiasts who spend around \$5,000,000,000 annually satisfying a desire to "get away" from home.

And because of its lake-infested wilderness of 20,000,000 acres, Minnesota attracts \$129,000,000 of the \$5,000,000,000.

Tourism has become one of the state's most profitable businesses.

Garrett Invited to Attend Oil Meet

Rep. Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland is one of 11 Texas congressmen invited to attend the first Permian Basin Oil Company celebration Thursday and Friday at Colorado City, it was announced today.

It's a Troop Camp Now



When two divisions of Slovakian troops were dispatched by Germany to Jabunka Pass in High Tatra mountains of the Slovakian-Polish border, peaceful villages like this, located along road leading to the pass, were turned into bustling military camps.

Instruction School For Masons To Be Conducted Locally

Announcement was made in Ranger today by officers of the Masonic lodge that a school of instruction would be held each Friday evening at the hall and all Masons desiring instruction were invited to attend.

The school will be free, according to the announcement and is sponsored by the Blue Lodge, with certificate teachers in charge at all times.

Ranger Masons have always taken great pride in its number of efficient workers and until just recently had a degree team composed of 15 certificate men. Many, however, were forced to leave Ranger and under conditions like this, said officers of the organization, "we are attempting to teach some of the younger Masons more about the work in order that they may take their place in the lodge."

Epilepsy Cases Are Aided By A New Drug Discovery

LONDON—A new drug, discovered by two research doctors in the United States, and developed in British hospitals, has been of benefit in more than 50 per cent of hospital cases treated for epilepsy, according to physicians.

Before a board of distinguished physicians, three doctors, W. M. Cartan and J. Carson, of the Brighton mental hospital, and Dr. I. Frost, of the Friern hospital, have told of results the new drug has achieved.

MAN CALLS AN AMBULANCE AS HE TAKES LIFE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 22.—Jerome N. Baxter, 45, of Mineral Wells, ordered an ambulance to day, then shot himself fatally.

Baxter ordered the ambulance through the room clerk of the hotel where he registered last night, then shot himself to death in his room, police announced.

Hotel employees, attracted by the sound of a pistol shot, found Baxter fatally wounded. He died enroute to a hospital in the ambulance he had ordered.

Baxter left a note to officers investigating his death. In it he complained that "I didn't have a chance," and praised local police for their efficiency in law enforcement.

Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley returned a verdict of suicide.

Big Boom Is On At Hasty, Colo., as Big Project Starts

HASTY, Colo.—Colorado's newest "boom" community has shaken itself, decided that it will assume the legal status of a town, and considered plans to accommodate 6,000 immigrants within the next year.

A few years ago Hasty was non-existent—this spot 19 miles west of Lamar, Colo., was just an unbroken stretch of shifting sand dunes. Then United States government officials approved construction plans for the \$15,000,000 Gadsden irrigation and flood control project.

U. S. army engineers and other technicians who made preliminary surveys settled here and decided to name the community of tents and hastily constructed shacks "Hasty." Now, with the army and soil conservation services preparing to begin actual work on the 13,000-foot dam across the Arkansas river, this town is showing its first signs of growing pains.

More than 75 lots have been sold here within the last few months, most of which bring from \$50 to \$200, depending on location. Eight new business buildings have been completed or are under construction, and plans are underway to erect a dozen more.

CENTRAL EUROPE IN A TURMOIL AS THREATS OF WAR ARE NEARER

REPORT UPON COURT CASES IS PREPARED

IN COMPLIANCE with a request of W. C. Davis of Bryan, chairman of a committee on judicial statistics, Texas Civil Judicial Council, District Clerk John F. White recently forwarded a report on conditions of the 91st and 98th district court dockets.

Figures shown by White in the report for both courts were:

Suits pending Jan. 1, 1938, 356. Suits filed in 1938, 230. Number of suits disposed of without trial in 1938, 34. Cases tried with jury in 1938, 12. Number of cases tried without jury in 1938, 68. Divorce cases disposed of in 1938, 101. Suits pending Jan. 1, 1939, 370. Cases appealed in 1938, 4. Number of criminal cases pending Jan. 1, 1938, 203. Number of criminal cases tried or disposed of in 1938, 69. Number of criminal cases pending Jan. 1, 1939, 259. Number of cases tried on paper's affidavit in lieu of cost bond in 1938, 14. Number of cases appealed on paper's affidavit in lieu of cost bond in 1938, 2. Average costs such contested case, \$18. Estimated number of days engaged in actual court work '39 judges, 260. "Two hundred days by each judge."

Negro Convicted in Assault Case Is Guarded at Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Florence L. Murphy, 25-year-old negro, was in Dallas County jail today, awaiting a formal sentence of death in the electric chair.

Murphy last night at Kaufman was found guilty of criminally assaulting and attempting to murder a Terrell farm woman, Aug. 9th.

The jury deliberated only five minutes.

The negro, under strong guard, was rapidly driven here and placed in jail under protective custody of Sheriff Schmid, pending a motion for a new trial or a sentence of death.

63 Drown When A Vessel Capsizes

BAHIA, Brazil, Aug. 23.—The National Telegraph Agency said today that 63 persons—46 passengers and 17 members of the crew—perished when the coastal steamer Itacare capsized in heavy seas and sank at the entrance to Ilheus Harbor, south of Bahia.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Special trains today began transporting thousands of French reservists toward concentration points behind the Maginot Line, facing the German front.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Nazis charged tonight that three German airplanes had been fired upon by Polish anti-aircraft batteries.

The shooting, reported by the D. N. R. official news agency, said that the three airplanes were passenger craft and that one of them narrowly missed destruction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The state department today warned American citizens against traveling to Europe.

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said he understood the American Embassies in both France and Poland also have warned American tourists in those countries to return home if possible.

The warning came as President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull cut short vacations to hurry back to Washington, and the second meeting was held within 24 hours of high governmental officials, who considered steps which America must take if war comes.

Cowboy Jail Being Built in Ranger To Advertise a Rodeo

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of Ranger has about completed construction of an iron and wire jail, which is to be placed on Main Street in Ranger before Saturday, and in which those who do not "go western" in preparation for the Labor Day Rodeo and Celebration in Ranger will be lodged.

Citizens of the town who do not wear some kind of western garb, beginning Saturday, Aug. 26, and continuing through the celebration on Sept. 5, will be placed in the jail, where they will be kept until they pay a fine. The two Sundays coming in the period will be exemption days, during which the people can wear regular clothing.

Many dozens of rodeo shirts have already been sold, and the supply in Ranger has been depleted twice, it has been announced, with more being purchased by Ranger stores to supply the demand.

Two big motorcades, one going over the southern route and the other over a northern and eastern route, will be staged next week, with everyone going on the trip wearing cowboy costumes.

More interest is being shown in the rodeo than in any ever held in this part of the country, and the big cash prizes are expected to draw top performers and many spectators.

Bolivia President Seriously Wounded

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 22.—President Gen. Gorman Busch was gravely wounded today. Officials said the wounding was accidental.

Hollywood Split: Stroud, Davis



Actress Meredith Davis, right, names Clarence, left, one of Stroud's twins of radio and film fame, defendant in \$50,000 breach of promise action. She charges that Stroud won her affections, deserted her when she became expectant mother.

Big Rodeo Motorcade Leaves Monday, Make Your Plans to Go

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When Patience Turns to Impatience

With a patience almost without parallel in modern times, the United States government has waited nearly 18 months for settlement of the controversy between the American oil companies and the Mexican government over expropriation of the former's properties in Mexico.

It is now beginning to apply pressure to both parties, and no wonder. This open wound on the body of orderly international relations should be healed as soon as possible, lest it infect the remainder.

The U. S. government as such has intervened as little as possible in the controversy, hoping against hope that the two parties to it would be able to settle it themselves. Long-standing efforts to do this have finally fallen flat, with both sides refusing to consider further a compromise plan now revealed as suggested by the State Department itself.

Whatever the feelings of the oil companies or of the Mexican administration, the position of the United States government is crystal clear and so thoroughly grounded in international law and all precedents of decent and orderly relations that it cannot be questioned. It is simply that Mexico has the right to expropriate for its own social purposes foreign-owned oil properties. But such expropriation without either "prompt, adequate and effective payment for the properties taken," or at least tangible evidence of the will to make such effective payment, is simply confiscation and as such without legal validity.

Mexico's position has been that she is engaged in a sweeping social reform program for the benefit of her people, and that the taking over of the oil wells was vital to that program and had to be done whether payment could be made or not.

Very well. The United States is also engaged in such a social program, and if in pursuing it, it should tramp on southern toes, no just protest could be forthcoming from a neighbor who has been extremely nonchalant about where it stepped in following its own chosen path.

Government pressure should be applied equally to both parties. Neither is without fault. Neither has given enough thought to the larger aspect of the situation, to the necessity of these two great peoples living peaceably side by side in justice and amity.

The benefits of restoring these normal relationships are so great to both parties that neither can afford to remain stiff-necked about a matter which should have been cleared up long ago. Quite possible in this oil situation is a practical, workable compromise that will preserve the essential interests of both the American oil companies and the Mexican people.

The American people, and we suspect, a growing part of the Mexican people, are beginning to grow impatient that this be done. They want to resume normal, cordial and neighborly relations.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

NBA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Of course they all work for the same government and they chase the same bunch of crooks, and so on... but the fact is that the Internal Revenue Bureau's sleuths are at the least bit peeved at the way the Department of Justice's G-men seem to be getting all the credit for putting Boss Thomas J. Pendergast of Kansas City behind the bars.

Pendergast pleaded guilty on May 22 last to a federal indictment charging him with evading income tax payments, and is now in Leavenworth prison. Because he was such a big-wig in the Democratic party, and because Attorney General Murphy and Chief G-man Hoover made a dramatic flying trip to Kansas City when his indictment broke, the general impression is that it was the Department of Justice which rounded him up and put him away.

As a matter of fact, though, the Pendergast case—like all income tax cases—was primarily an Internal Revenue Bureau matter. The Bureau's sleuths—who are about as dogged and relentless a bunch as you can find anywhere—had been on Pendergast's trail for nearly three years... ever since a worried Chicagoan accidentally dropped a remark about the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary.

For the fact is that the Internal Revenue Bureau got on the trail more or less by accident. A field agent was making a routine check of income tax records of a Chicago lawyer, "way back in April of 1936, when he found that the sum of \$100,500 had passed through the accounts of the lawyer and his partner about a year before.

This sum was quickly traced to Charles R. Street, head of an insurance commission which in 1935 had obtained a settlement of a long-standing case between

137 insurance companies and the state of Missouri.

Questioned about the money, Street said he had paid it to "a big Missouri politician," couldn't say who, but would see if he couldn't get permission to do so when the Queen Mary (then at sea on her maiden voyage) reached New York.

The revenue men scanned the Queen Mary's passenger list, saw Pendergast's name on it, and decided they were on the trail of something big. There followed, then, three years of almost incredibly involved checking and rechecking of tax returns, bank accounts and other records. They learned that some kind of a slush fund had apparently been made up by the insurance companies after the rate case settlement in 1935, but it wasn't until July, of 1938, that they even traced any of this to Missouri, and then all they could prove was that some \$87,000 of it had mysteriously turned up in a deposit box rented by a St. Louis insurance broker named McCormack.

McCormack was to be the key figure in the case, but until they could get him to talk the revenue men could get nowhere, and they couldn't get him to talk until they could explode his yarn that this \$87,000 was a private little estate he had built up.

To do that they had to go all the way back to his boyhood and check on every single business transaction he had made.

In the end, they were able to demonstrate to McCormack that his little story just couldn't possibly be true. Whereupon he broke down and told the truth, which was that he had been the pay-off man in the insurance case, getting cash from Street in Chicago and taking it personally to Pendergast.

And when they look back at it, the revenue men figure that they ought to get at least a little of the credit for the Pendergast case.

Spending the Summer on Pins and Needles



Convicts First in Professors Study And Rank System

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Psychology Prof. Henry N. Peters worked with college students for seven months and concluded, "surprisingly enough, a university and a penitentiary are alike in many ways."

"In both places," he said, "I've found men who are just 'doing time.' In the university the time is usually just four years and some students do their time and nothing else. In prisons the sentences vary, but the attitude of many men is the same as that of the time-losing college students."

Peters, on leave of absence from the University of Missouri, is organizing a convict classification system for the Missouri state penitentiary.

"Frankly," he said, "I'd rather address convicts than university students. Not long ago I spoke to a group of 2,000 convicts—you could have heard a pin drop in the auditorium. On the other hand, take a class of 200 college students and—well, you know."

He said he was "amazed" by the general thirst for learning among convicts. Many take mail courses in college subjects; nearly all of the 4,300 prisoners spend much of their time reading.

"Do you know," Peters said, "that on the average convicts read more than any other group, with the exception of teachers?"

Unlike college students, who sometimes label a good student a "grind," convicts respect the fellow-prisoner who is well read or versed in many subjects.

"Of course," he continued, "we have 'apple-polishers' in prison as well as in the university but in neither place does the 'apple polisher' get very far with his tactics."

Peters said that the average college student had higher intelligence than the average convict because the colleges are open only to a select group. However, he said he found many convicts whose intelligence quotient was as high as most college students.

"This fact of a lower average intelligence and the submissive personality adopted by convicts after time in the penitentiary are the chief differences between the university and penitentiary," he said.

"Students know their professors can do little to punish their breaking of rules. Convicts know they are better off doing what they are told, and this is reflected in their generally mild, passive and restrained attitudes."

He asserted that this "institutional" attitude was something found among university students as well as penitentiary inmates.

Workers Overcome By A Clod Of Dirt

LORAIN, O.—Richard Leitch, U. S. Bureau of Mines inspector, has reported that a four-inch cube of dirt which liberated a quantity of gas probably was the cause of seven workers being overcome while working in a tunnel here. Leitch said that the dirt cube was knocked from around an old sewer joint by the tunnelers and liberated the gas with which it was saturated when it fell to the tunnel floor.

Huey Long Willed His Kingdom Of The Bayous To Picked Triumvirate To Rule Where He Once Was Supreme

By Ted H. Maloy

United Press Staff Correspondent NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Huey Long willed the kingdom of the bayous to a triumvirate.

Three would rule where once he had been supreme, and the three were:

Richard W. Leche, governor of Louisiana, Robert S. Maestri, mayor of New Orleans, and boss of the state's only big city vote.

Seymour Weiss, a former shoe clerk who taught the kingfish the social graces and became treasurer of the Long machine.

Today two of them—Leche and Weiss—are under federal indictment, accused of conspiracy to violate the Connally Hot Oil Act. Maestri, alone of the three, remains untouched by the investigators who are digging into the ruins of the empire of the kingfish.

It goes back to an investigation started by WPA officials into charges that politicians, as well as the needy, were finding the federal organization to be a great help to them. Politicians laughed tolerantly when PWA investigator Paul Hansen began looking into matters. They had been investigated before but Huey P. Long had taken care of little things like that when he was alive.

When Dr. James Monroe Smith, president of Louisiana State University, gathered \$7,000 and fled with his wife to Brockville, Ont., he put the bounds on the trail of alleged corruption in Louisiana. Within a week, G-Men, WPA investigators, postal inspectors and treasury agents were swarming over Louisiana.

U. S. District Attorney Rene A.

Viosea had a federal grand jury in session here to consider alleged WPA corruption, but he expanded the scope of the inquiry to include Smith's alleged bond deals with L. S. U. funds and the possibility that federal money may have been diverted to the political machine.

On July 17 the grand jury returned indictments against Smith, Weiss, Louis C. Lesage, assistant to the president of the Standard Oil Co., of Louisiana; Monte Hart, electrical and building contractor; and J. Emory Adams, Mrs. Smith's nephew. The men were indicted on charges of making a curious deal in the sale of the Bienville hotel in New Orleans to L. S. U.

According to the indictment, Weiss and Hart sold the Bienville hotel to the University for use as a nurses' home. The price, including the furnishings, was \$575,000. Then, the indictment alleged, the furnishings of the hotel, supposedly included in the original sale, were sold to the University all over again for \$75,000.

Smith and Hart also were indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with a scheme to make L. S. U. pay a \$14,196 tax bill on the hotel.

Attorney General Frank Murphy in Washington began to get interested in the Louisiana situation and soon John Rogge, assistant attorney general in charge of the justice department's criminal division, was sent to New Orleans to take charge of the investigation with orders to let no one escape.

On Aug. 7, Rogge broke the biggest indictments of the investigation. The grand jury accused Leche, Weiss and Freeman W.

Burford, president of the East Texas Refining company at Dallas of conspiring to violate the Connally Hot Oil Act.

The specific charge was that Weiss and Leche received \$67,500 each in new \$1,000 bills for 480,000 barrels of hot oil from the Rodessa field of northern Louisiana to Burford's Texas refinery. In addition, Weiss was indicted on charges of conspiring to evade payment of income taxes of more than \$30,000 in 1936.

Leche and Weiss were indicted on charges of conspiring to evade payment of Weiss' income tax.

Nothing was found amiss in a preliminary investigation by PWA but the investigation was reopened a week ago and 15 crack investigators were brought into New Orleans. They are particularly interested in the way contracts were let for New Orleans' new \$11,500,000 charity hospital. PWA's has a \$3,000,000 stake in the skyscraper hospital.

Estimates now are that there are 100 federal men from various agencies doing investigating work in Louisiana. Rogge says the investigation "has just begun," and U. S. District Attorney Viosea says it will continue for "two months or two years."

Attorney General Murphy has given the green light on a campaign to bring honesty, decency and justice to Louisiana.

MANICURIST EXPERT SHOT

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O.—Miss Marie St. Aubin, a manicurist, shoots a pistol—and expertly—because she says, it steadies her hand. She started shooting in Florida last year, said the girl, a team captain of the suburban Lakewood Police Pistol Association. "It's great fun and I think it improves my work as a manicurist."

RANGER'S ANNUAL LABOR DAY RODEO

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 4 AND 5

TWO BIG DAYS

RODEO and ALL-DAY PROGRAM MONDAY

RODEO TUESDAY

THREE BIG SHOWS

MONDAY AFTERNOON

MONDAY NIGHT

TUESDAY NIGHT

BIG CASH PRIZES ADDED IN ALL RODEO EVENTS!

PLAN TO ATTEND

RANGER'S BEST RODEO

REMEMBER THE DATES

Monday, Sept. 4- Tuesda, Sept. 5

FREE STREET DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

SERIAL STORY Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Yesterday Police, investigating the murder in Christine's booth...

CHAPTER VII FOR a moment Christine hardly heard what was being said...

Oh, Cousin Emma! she thought. I don't believe you were ever very close to me.

When she came back to her surroundings, the inspector was asking the doorman...

"Well—the doorman hesitated about half after 11 I did see a young lady—regrettably I do not remember her name...

Christine flinched as she thought of that moment while she and Bill were laughing and talking...

Christine looked at the man with interest. She had seen several men in rubber boots...

"I know what he means," the doorman stopped snapping her...

Why, Christine remembered with an unpleasant start, Bill had said...

"Say—look!" The doorman had been staring at Bill, and a grimy forefinger...

"I did." The inspector took a small dark card from his pocket...

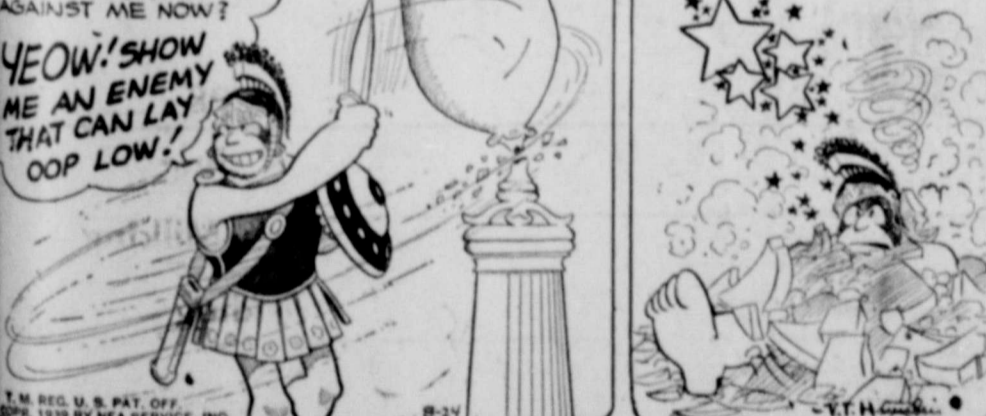
"Recognize this?" he asked. "I ought to," Bill said after a moment's inspection...

ALLEY OOP BY Hamlin

UNDER THE SPELL OF THE FAIR HELEN OF TROY, ALLEY OOP DECIDES AGAINST AN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY...



WHAT MAN CAN STAND AGAINST ME NOW? HEOW! SHOW ME AN ENEMY THAT CAN LAY OOP LOW!



RANGER RODEO RULES, Sept. 4-5 OFFICIAL RULES

The management reserves the right to the entry of any contestant who has been disqualified...

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



way enacts cruelty to any animal automatically disqualifies himself in all events...

(c) All entries close at 11 o'clock September 4. Entrance fee must be in the form of cash or certified check.

(10) The management will open an entrance office in the lobby of the Paramount Hotel...

If you intend to enter any roping contest, a letter or card to that effect will be appreciated...

CALLING CONTEST Day money \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00

If entry fee exceeds the day money it will be added to finals.

There will be two timekeepers, a tie or field judge, a deadline referee and as many other officials...

After calf crosses deadline he belongs to contestant (roper) regardless of what happens.

WILD MULE RACE Four riders in each race, all leaving the chutes at the same time.

COW MILKING Day money \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00

If entry fee exceeds the day money it will be added to the finals.

Best two day average \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00. Cows will be numbered and two ropers will draw each day for places.

STEER RIDING CONTEST Entry fee \$2.50, \$25.00 added to day money.

Any rider turning down steer or refusing to ride when called upon, shall be disqualified...

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The African lion and the beaver cannot climb. Some species of kangaroos are expert climbers...

dismount. Riding to be done with loose rope. No break hand holds, no knots or hitches...

FREE Street Dance MONDAY NIGHT

AFTER THE RODEO THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN RANGER—YOU ARE WELCOME

A song writer suggests the world-wide warbling of "Sweet Adeline" as a means to international harmony...

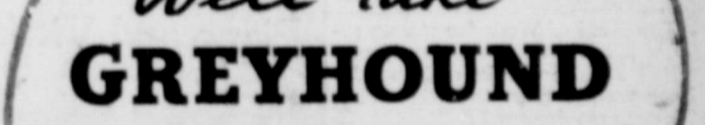
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were served, was covered with a lace cloth and was appointed with crystal. Misses Louise Vaughn and Inez Harrell presided at the table. Mrs. Weaver Aishman presided at the white satin guest book. During the afternoon Mrs. E. A. Watt gave a number of piano selections and Miss Marie Balch, accompanied by Miss Doris May sang "I Promise You," and "I Love You Truly."

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Britain Posts Three Trust Funds For Lowering Her Debt

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Friends of Recently Wed Couple Invited to Shower
Mrs. Clyde Bonnie is entertaining Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Arrendale, 1235 South Summit Street, with a party and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Arrendale who were recently married. Friends of the young couple are invited to attend.

Mrs. Arrendale is the former Miss Mary Frances Moore.

A Blind Attorney Argues Before Court
By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO—A Blind man read his arguments with fingers before the U. S. Court of Appeals here. He was John A. Carter, U. S. Attorney for Idaho, who brought his notes to court in Brail.

He opposed the appeal of a former Texas oil promoter whom the U. S. Court in Seattle ordered released through habeas corpus after he had served two years for mail fraud in an Idaho prison camp.

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Baptist Beginners Entertained
The teachers of the Beginner department of the First Baptist Church entertained their pupils with an ice cream social Tuesday afternoon at the church.

After an hour of fun ice cream cones were served to the following: Jimmie and Martha Sue Webb, Jackie Bone, Betty Jo and Dorothy Louise Penn, Raymond and Billy Don Brown, Donald Ray Snyder, Glyd Walsh, Billy Frank Johnson, Betty and Pat Keener, Neel Judy, Norma Jane Clemmer, Fatsy Ruth Taylor, Carolyn Beth Fret, Monte Douglas Meadows, John Ray Brown, Earl Wayne Rie, Curtis Ringold, Joyce Lee and Marie Ogg, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and teachers, Mrs. Ira Clemmer, Mrs. Frank Penn, Mrs. L. H. Taylor and Mary Jane Todd.

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