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NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS DUE BY OCT. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The session of the 76th Congress, which opened today, is expected to be a busy one. The House is expected to pass a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, and the Senate is expected to pass a bill to amend the National Industrial Conference Board Act. The session is expected to end on October 1.

Colt Show Being Planned in Ranger For This October

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Secretary, with A. N. Larson, president, presiding. A number of business items were taken up for discussion, but the main item was the planning of a colt show to be held in Ranger, Texas, on October 1. The show is expected to be a success and will attract many visitors to the town.

Alameda Club Has Meeting On Friday

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmer Blackwell. Mrs. John Love, the club president, read a paper on "How To Give a Book Review." Mrs. Blackwell served iced lemonade and sandwiches to visitors. Mesdames Jesse Blackwell, Walton Blackwell, O. D. Strickler and Misses Addie Belle Howard, Marene Blackwell, Martha, Howard, Otha Thomas, Allie Mae Howard, and club members, Mesdames Joe Blackwell, W. O. Wecker, G. H. King, S. R. Rodgers, R. A. Tucker, R. E. Thomas, Eld Dean, John Love, A. H. Dean and Miss Evelyn Howard and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, the hostess.

Search Of A. U. S. Freighter Reported to U. S. Department

The detention and search of the American freighter Wacosta by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland was referred today to the state department at Washington for a decision bearing directly on the Wacosta's neutrality. The Wacosta's master, Capt. G. Seif, radioed to the offices of the Waterman Steamship Company at Mobile, Ala., the operators, that the submarine halted his ship Saturday and sent a searching party aboard, which spent three hours examining the cargo and ship's papers. He said his ship was released after the searchers found no contraband.



Here's what happened to an apartment house when German air bombers loosed death and destruction on the Polish capital of Warsaw. The walls hang like pasteboard. Many were killed.

Junior College Is Expecting Larger Attendance for '39

H. L. Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College, stated Monday afternoon, before registrations for the day were completed, that all indications were that enrollment in the college this year would exceed that of last year. In making the prediction Baskin stated that students had already been enrolled from DeLeon, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, Olden, Caddo, Frankell, Gateville and various independent school districts from this part of the country. There are many students from Ranger who are expecting to attend Ranger Junior College this year who did not register the first day, Baskin stated, and these have been urged to register before the end of the week.

School To Compete In Fair Contests

DALLAS—Approximately 150 Texas schools will compete in various contests at the State Fair of Texas, October 7 to 22. These contests will be under the direction of the State Department of Education, directly under the supervision of Miss Edgar Wilson, assistant State Superintendent. Contest activities will begin on October 11 and one or more will be staged daily thereafter through October 20. As a further inducement to the attendance of Texas school children all elementary students will be admitted free on October 13, and high school students on October 20.

Dust Covered Box Yields Ancient Coins

HARTFORD, Conn.—Albert F. Teralla, a truck driver interested in antiques, bought a grimy-covered box in a hobby shop for \$3 and later discovered his good fortune. After removing the dirt, Teralla found the box was studded with 28 ancient Roman and Greek coins. One is a "widow's mite," a coin distributed to widows by the Romans as a good luck token.

GERMANS STILL CLAIM POLISH ARMY BROKEN

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The German high command reported today that Nazi mechanized units had broken through Polish lines east of Warsaw and had advanced southward in an effort to cut off the armies defending the Polish capital. Nazi military experts asserted that the German thrust south from East Prussia might be a death blow to the main Polish armies. They said that the advances reported by the high command meant the early end of resistance behind Warsaw in the triangle of the Narw and Vistula Rivers. The Germans from the north have now crossed the railroad between Warsaw and Bialystok, which is 120 miles northeast of the capital, at a point east of Warsaw and some 10 miles south of the Bug River, the communique said.

Special Old Rip Plates To Boom Eastland Are In

Special automobile plates to advertise Eastland have been received and are on sale, it was announced Tuesday. The plates, bearing the inscription, "See Old Rip, Eastland," and having a likeness of the sleeping toad which has brought Eastland much publicity, were designed by the Chamber of Commerce. The selling price, it was stated, is low and the plates offer an effective way to advertise Eastland. Among places at which the plates are on sale are Mitchell Service and Storage, Lucas Service Station, Muirhead Motor Company, Jim Horton Tire Service, Phillips' Conoco Station, Harvey Motor Company, Miller's and Perry's Variety stores, and Eastland Drug. The initial order in Eastland was 100 plates.

Karantonis Taken To Payne Hospital

George Karantonis, well-known Eastland cafe operator, who has been sick recently, was removed Tuesday from his home to the Payne hospital in Eastland. He was taken to the hospital in a Hammer company ambulance and a special nurse had been assigned to his care.

Rangerite Named To Aid Airplane Observance Period

C. J. Moore, Ranger city commissioner and airport booster, has been named on a committee of 11 in the State of Texas to promote interest in airports and in the observance of an air progress observance period, which started Monday, Sept. 11 and continues through Sunday, Sept. 24. Others named on the committee, besides Moore, are A. J. Peterson, Galveston; W. P. Pool, Longview; John Brogitt, Marshall; W. M. Holmes, Midland; H. Sessions, Palestine; Garnett Reeves, Pampa; T. C. Meinecke, Plainview; Al Harris, San Angelo; George S. Erim, Sulphur Springs and Jack Bryant, Wichita Falls. Moore stated today that as a part of Ranger's observance of National Air Progress Observance, a miniature airplane contest would be held at the airport Sunday, September 24, the last day of the period. All boys in this part of the country will be eligible to enter either rubber band models or gasoline models, Moore stated, and cash and merchandise prizes will be offered for all classes of planes. These contests have been held in other nearby cities, and have been proving extremely popular, both with the contestants and with spectators, Moore said. Any boy wanting to enter a plane can register with C. J. Moore, or at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, giving his name, age, address and the type of plane he wishes to enter. The airport is being cleared off Moore stated, and preparations are being made for installation of a new hanger, airplane motor repair shops, a filling station, runway and other features to be included in the NYA program for improving the airport and establishment of an airplane mechanics school, which is expected to be started not later than Oct. 1.

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Police Chase Starlings

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Police efforts to maintain quiet in Dunkirk are reaching a new high. They have been ordered to disperse the flocks of starlings which perch in trees and annoy residents with their chirping.

ALLIES HAVE AGREED UPON WAR POLICIES

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The allied supreme council met "somewhere in France" today, with British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and French Premier Edouard Daladier attending. The council decided to concentrate all allied powers and resources on the war and to give Poland all possible assistance, the announcement issued at Daladier's office said.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Giving No. 10 Downing Street as its source, the Ministry of Information said today the British and French representatives at the supreme council meeting in France were "completely unanimous" on their war plans and that "France has now got down to brass tacks and made it plain for the world to see they are tackling the job in dead earnest."

LONDON, Sept. 12.—British Expeditionary Forces have crossed to France and the public was informed of the presence of their soldiers on French soil today after the ministry of information lifted a censorship on troop movements. Troop trains have been arriving and transports departing from a "certain British port" with machine-like regularity, it was revealed officially. The brief official announcement that a British army already is across the channel revealed a big organization, involving the transformation of a port, once thronged with holiday makers, into an embarkation point. Before the ministry of information announced the troop movements it made every attempt to prevent publication of the news from unofficial sources.

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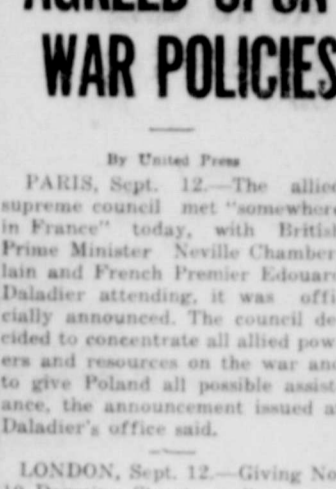
Australian Wins In Tennis Tournney

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Adrian Quist, hero of Australia's recent Davis Cup victory over the United States, rallied from the edge of defeat today to gain the round of 16 in the national tennis singles championship with a 7-9; 6-2; 6-3; 6-0 victory over John Doeg of Rumson, New York.

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War Sends More Gold to U. S.



United States gold imports increase as Europe goes to war. Department of Commerce figures, shown above on picture of gold shipment being unloaded at New York City dock, indicate import jump in one week. The United Kingdom sent \$95,460,806 of gold for week ending Sept. 1, day Germany invaded Poland.

NYA Heads From Ohio Praise The Setup for Ranger

Three NYA supervisors from Ohio visited the Ranger projects Monday, during a tour which has taken them to all such projects in 11 states, and declared the Ranger project the most complete and the best they had seen throughout their travels. The three visitors were A. B. Musick, district supervisor from Columbus, Ohio; Benjamin F. Greves, district supervisor from Cincinnati; and Louis A. Brennan, supervisor of research and reports from Cincinnati. The three were particularly impressed with the wood shop and the metal shop, which were in full operation at the time of their visit. They were much impressed with NYA work throughout Texas, but stated the Ranger shops were the best they had seen anywhere. They particularly complimented the City of Ranger and the city officials for sponsorship that had made such a program possible.

Opening Exercises for Ranger Schools Is Held on Tuesday

Opening exercises for Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College were held in the auditorium of the main building of the two schools Tuesday morning, with a capacity crowd of students of the two schools and Ranger citizens present. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who was scheduled to make a short address to the student bodies of the two schools, was unable to be present because of pressing business in his district, so his portion of the program was eliminated. Dr. L. R. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger pronounced the invocation that opened the exercises, followed by a song and a piano solo by E. K. Priesing, head of the fine arts department of the junior college. Greetings from the churches of Ranger were extended by W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ, and from the City of Ranger by Mayor Hall Walker, followed by announcements and introduction of teachers. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger.

Robert Douglass Service Is Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Robert Douglass, 66, long-time Breckenridge citizen, who died Saturday night, were held Monday afternoon at Breckenridge. He came to Breckenridge 60 years ago and during his life was active in affairs of Breckenridge and Stephens County. At the time of his death he operated a ranch north of Breckenridge. Surviving him are two sons, Rayford and John Ed; his wife, two brothers, J. J. Douglass, Fort Worth, and Phil Douglass, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Ward, Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Tommy Hutchins, Fort Worth. E. Hinzrich of Eastland, who attended funeral services, was listed as an honorary pallbearer.

Plaintiff Loses In Suit For Payment on Asserted Hurts

Pursuant to his instruction from Judge George L. Davenport, a jury in 1st district court Tuesday morning returned a verdict for the defense in the compensation case of L. E. Harper against the Texas Employers Insurance Association. Harper had sued for compensation for alleged injuries received in 1924 while employed by the Oil Bolt Power Company. The defendant was insurance carrier for the firm. Jurors were J. E. Harkrider, E. L. Norris, J. E. Gilbert, O. W. Keas, W. F. Cornwell, J. C. Timmons, C. J. Collins, J. S. Fonville, R. L. Haad, B. R. Lamance, A. D. Starling, T. A. Elson.

Eastland Man Is Awarded Diploma

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 12.—J. F. Collins of 506 Daugherty St., Eastland, won honors here today for completing a course in electrical engineering, according to Dean R. T. Strohm of International Correspondence Schools who issued a diploma to Collins this afternoon. J. D. Purdy, director of the school of electrical engineering, declared Collins' final examination showed an unusual understanding of the subject.

NAZIS ADMIT LOSING 12,000 MEN IN BATTLE

BEHIND GERMAN FRONT, Near Radom, Poland.—(passed by censor).—The German army has suffered the bulk of their casualties in the last two days—in the drive into Poland, it was estimated officially today. The number killed in battle was put at between 1,500 and 2,000. The fact that the Germans have suffered the bulk of their casualties in the last two days indicated that a bloody and perhaps decisive battle now is raging on the eastern front. No exact figures on casualties were available, but the Germans made their estimates on a percentage basis. All indications are that the casualties will be heavier until the tide of battle around Warsaw swings one way or the other.

Two Convicts Are Shot Attempting To Make Escape

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 12.—Two convicts were shot to death, by guards today when a band of five felons fled from Wynne State Prison Farm for the physically unfit. One man escaped. The slain were Ben Gonzalez, serving 15 years from Harris County for robbery, and Norman Moody, under a 17-year sentence for robbery from Victoria County. Guards killed them while the felons tried to climb over a wire enclosure at the tuberculosis detention ward at the prison, just north of Huntsville. Rodrigo Lopez, from El Paso and Amancio Rodriguez, also from El Paso, were recaptured. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail of Alberto Orioglio, serving five years for robbery from El Paso.

Mrs. Jameson Is Added To Public Teaching Faculty

P. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, announced Tuesday that Mrs. Aubrey Jameson is an addition to the faculty of South Ward school. To teach the second grade, Mrs. Jameson succeeds Mrs. Dick Middleton, resigned, whose husband is employed at Breckenridge. Mrs. Jameson is formerly of Ranger and Breckenridge.

Pythian Group To Meet This Evening

Members of the Round-Up Club, composed of Knights of Pythias in this district, are to meet tonight in Castle Hall at Graham. Members of the club belong to Knights of Pythias lodges at Eastland, Graham, Breckenridge and Gorman. The club was formed several weeks ago at Breckenridge. This marks the first time the club will have met at Graham. Curtis Hancock of Breckenridge is president.

Japan Shakes Up Army Commanders

TOKYO, Japan, Sept. 12.—Japan, in an army shakeup involving some of its highest active officers, named new supreme commanders today for its armies in China and Manchukuo. The army section of the imperial headquarters announced the shakeup, establishing a general headquarters for Japanese expeditionary forces in China, was intended to hasten termination of Japan's undeclared war with China. The new supreme commanders are: Lt. Gen. Yasujiro Ueda, commander of the 1st Army in China, and Lt. Gen. Yasujiro Ueda, commander of the 2nd Army in Manchukuo.

Duke And Duchess Back In Homeland

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are regularly reported, today, to have arrived in England and to be staying at the country home of Maj. Edward Dudley Metcalfe, at Coleman's Hatch, Sussex. How the Windsors arrived here from Paris was not divulged, but it was known they did not fly. The United Press was told that the duke was "properly received" upon his arrival, and that he would be given some "ceremonial job."

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The HOLC Balances Its Books

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation, balancing its books after six years of operation, reveals some interesting results.

The idea of the HOLC was to "bail out" home-owners whose homes were about to be foreclosed by private lenders. The HOLC was to make a new loan, enabling the original debt to be paid off. Since the primary condition of the HOLC loan was that the property should be in danger of foreclosure at the time, it is not surprising that a large number should have "bounced back" on the government. What has happened during the six years is approximately this:

During 1933 and 1934 loans were made on 1,018,000 homes. On one out of every seven it has been necessary to foreclose. And on three-quarters of those foreclosures (about 55,000), the government lost money.

This has meant a \$56,000,000 loss. The government holds also some 87,600 other homes through foreclosure, but as yet unsold. The eventual loss will probably reach \$100,000,000, perhaps exceed it.

To offset this loss of \$56,000,000 to date, the government agency has piled up a reserve of \$90,000,000. That represents the difference between the 5 per cent charged borrowers and the low rates at which the corporation issued its government-guaranteed bonds. This reserve will not pile up at so great a rate in the future because the internal rate has been cut from 5 to 4 1-2 per cent.

In other words, up to now the losses from those who would not or could not pay have been made up by the interest paid in by those who stood by their contracts. That is just the way it is in private lending.

Exactly how the government will come out when this experiment is finally liquidated, it is not yet possible to say. Up to now, in spite of the big loss on foreclosures, the "profit" on interest would seem to be more than holding the corporation on even keel. There may be some loss in the end.

But against whatever loss there may be, must always be balanced the profit to the national life of having kept 800,000 families in their own homes, and given them a new start on the road that leads to owning them. It won't show up on the balance sheet, but this item ought to be worth something.

Now that Emprior Hirohito has to form a new government, he might experiment with the democratic type.

Cleveland officials who are trying to curb motorboat noise on Lake Erie, might next try to stop the waves from pounding the shore so loudly.

War, Britain says, will not curb field hunting. So while the army stalks Hitler on the continent, the gentry will hunt the crafty fox at home.

News that police will use skin pores for identification should cause many criminals to break out in a cold sweat.

The trouble with scientists, we are told, is they work too much alone. Now if we only had two scientists perfecting a theory, it would be just twice as confusing when it emerged.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—If war comes to Europe and a special session of Congress is called, Washington can exert leadership on the American people to point the way it wants them to go.

Public opinion has not yet crystallized in this country. It is definitely and overwhelmingly against Hitler, and it has a fatalistic hunch that some tremendous catastrophe is on the way. But it has not yet reached that definite, fixed stage which compels Washington to follow the lead of the folks back home regardless of the private desires of administration or Congress.

This, at any rate, is the way the picture looks to this correspondent after a fortnight's swing through the east and middle west.

Any Washington correspondent on tour is bombarded by questions wherever he stops. Usually people ask about the "inside" of politics—who's going to be elected, how the President stands with Congress, and so on. There are as many questions now as ever—but practically all of them follow this line:

Is there going to be a war in Europe?

If there is, is the United States going to get into it?

From conversations with scores of people who have thrown these questions at me, I very definitely get the feeling that the American people are still somewhat uncertain about what ought to be done. They want to stay out of war,

of course, but they aren't quite sure what is the best way to do it, and they have an uneasy feeling that maybe it won't be possible.

Which indicates that a session of Congress called to consider how this country should behave in the face of a general war in Europe would not be an instrument to register a back-home opinion already formed, but would be a body whose primary task was to help the country make up its mind.

If that is true, then the administration would enter such a session with one big asset and one big liability.

On the one hand, it has been established that the President knew pretty much what he was talking about when he said that dire things were about to happen in Europe.

On the other hand, the isolationists would have a powerful new argument. The administration based much of its case for relaxation of the neutrality laws on the plea that such action would reduce the danger of a general war by serving advance warning that American supplies and munitions would be available to the democracies if trouble did start.

With a war already under way, the isolationists could point out that the argument no longer is valid, and could concentrate on the charge that to lend such aid now would only increase the chance that the United States might get involved in the war itself.

Civilization—the Last Chance



Coachwhip Snakes Destroy Rattlers

AUSTIN, Tex.—Natural enemies of rattlesnakes continue to take their toll. The latest incident to come to the attention of the Game Department was reported by P. W. Krauter of Medina county, who recently observed a coachwhip snake crawling very slowly in a circle. Approaching closer,

Mr. Krauter saw the snake make a quick movement. It grabbed a three-foot rattler about midway of its back and shook it, apparently breaking the rattler's back. After the venomous snake was dead, the coachwhip ate it.

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Mobile Expects Big Trade With Peru

By United Press
MOBILE, Ala.—The port of Mobile anticipates increased trade this fall and winter with Peru, Consul-General Antonio Picas-

so of Peru, stationed at New Orleans, has been conferring with the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce here regarding acceleration of trade. Mobile exports coal, southern pine lumber, iron and steel products to the South American nation. Peru sends alpaca hair, raw ties can't pay the teachers

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SERIAL STORY

WORKING WIVES

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Monday. The poverty the family endured set Marian down to questioning about her living. Finally she agreed to and they were married. Her dress seemed complete, but she is returned to the bleakness. She resolves never to dream again.

CHAPTER VII

Marian changed her office garb to a house-coat and prepared to go to work. It wasn't so bad, this getting up at a hard day, since she could be counted on to wash dishes. Dolly cared for the apartment as if it were her own, and many things to make it comfortable, polishing silver, getting linen on the bed, washing curtains frequently.

Marian and Marian dined in silence, not a companionable silence, but in which their two minds wandered down more or less random paths of their own, the random touching. After dinner Marian rinsed and stacked the dishes while Marian prepared for her regular evening tasks. The white blouse at her throat was washed and ironed, stockings and gloves must be laundered. She never left one detail of her work to chance. The garments worn the following day were given each night, brushed, and made ready.

She worked, Dan roamed the living room. He glanced at the paper, throwing it down to him from the window. It crossed his mind that she and Dan went out together. And no one to see them. With the opinion of a few business acquaintances, they had no frier. She frowned, squeezing her lips as a foamy suds.

She had never complained when she left her alone. Marian had a sense of self-reproach. Dan so socially inclined, he loved her, he loved people.

She, the way she and Dan had been apart. There had been a wealth of love at first, such in their close companionship. She gave herself a jerk, both silly and egotistically. Why did she indulge in sentimental things as they were. Was she of the two fears, Sally and the other ever-present. Were they unconsciously together to Dan for shelter?

During the washing, she sat with a needle and thread, stitching on her office dress. The lightening. Dan dropped to the table and shuffled the cards. He laid out his

favorite game. Marian wondered how many games of solitaire Dan had played in the past 10 years. Her needle was too large for the holes in the snaps, she pricked her finger, the slap-slap of Dan's cards beat on her nerves.

"For goodness sake, Dan," she said crossly, "haven't you anything to read?" Solitaire—solitaire—all the time.

"You said it," he returned, an unusual gruffness in his tone.

"It gets on my nerves. I've had a hard day." She had an impulse to tell him of her hard day, of Sally Blake who was edging in on her domain, of her fear that G. F. was no longer satisfied. She compressed her lips. She couldn't tell Dan. He would be glad of her downfall. Very likely he had been patiently waiting for that very thing.

Like the time he could have been sales manager if he hadn't stepped back in favor of Sims Crane who had a wife and two youngsters. Marian had never forgiven him for that.

Dan was the best man, all he lacked was a little force of character. He'd been chicken-hearted because Sims Crane had two youngsters—Dan never mentioned his little dream daughter any more. Strange that he should have wanted a girl. But Dan was queer like that, tender, no force. How her mind ran on tonight. Dan had obediently put the cards away. He was slipping through a magazine, sitting sideways on an uncomfortable chair.

"Dan, what ails you tonight?" she broke out in exasperation. "Go over and talk to Dolly. Let me have a little peace."

"Okay." He got up and strolled across the hall, leaving both doors open. Marian heard him say, "I've been kicked out. Can you put up with me for a few minutes?" He said it good-naturedly.

"Of course. Sit down. There's the evening paper." There was no rasy edge to Dolly's voice. She was a comfortable little person. With a sigh of relief, Marian listened to their contented murmur. This happened almost every night, Dolly taking Dan off her hands.

DAN sat in the shabby big chair which had been his brother's favorite. Scanning the paper, he looked pleasantly at ease. The tightness had disappeared from his

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Clover Farm And Modern Winners In Softball Games

Clover Farm was victorious 1 to 1 Monday night over the Carbon team in a game at the Fire Department Softball Field in Eastland.

With Hargus pitching and Poyner catching, Clover Farm obtained 7 hits and 2 errors while Carbon, with Maynard and Vines as batteries, got 2 and 5.

In the other game of the evening, Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers defeated Lone Star 11 to 10. M. Smith and Hinton were batteries for the Modern while Covington, Smith and Smoot served for Modern's opposition.

The same teams will play tonight.

is considered utterly out of the question. It simply isn't strong enough.

Germany today has seven capital ships, including the "vest pocket" battleships which are no match for the British dreadnaughts. Britain has 18. Much more nearly evenly matched during the World War, Germany tried to break out only once at Jutland—and was turned back.

KIEL CANAL MAJOR BRITISH AIR OBJECTIVE

One key naval objective of British air power is expected to be the Kiel canal, which gives the German fleet quick, easy access to the Baltic from the North Sea, naval or air, or both. Bombs aimed Britain to try to block this canal by extensive bombing raids. The fortified German island of Heligoland also will be a major objective. It is believed—either naval or air, or both. Bombs already have been dropped at Wilhelmshafen and nearby.

What Germany will do with her submarines is a deep riddle. She is known to have 50 or more, enough to make the Baltic forbidden ground and to harass the British blockaders considerably, but not enough to blockade the British Isles effectively, as the experts here see it.

They point out that Britain has 200-odd destroyers, and that anti-submarine tactics are more effective now than they were in the last war.

No one here, of course, has any exact knowledge of the naval plans of either side, and the predictions above made are assumptions based on strategic considerations and knowledge of the general picture.

It is not known here where Germany's fleet is—whether in the Baltic or the North sea—nor is it known whether any German cruisers or pocket battleships are so situated as to be able to slip out and become roving commerce destroyers, a la the Emden. Possibly the sinking of the Athenia points the way this phase of the war will go.

The one thing the experts here feel pretty sure of is that there won't be a real clash between the rival fleets—principally, as they see it, because it would be suicide for the Germans to come out and suicide for the British to go in.

Italy is concerning all her coffee for the army. Chieftains have evidently overlooked the possibility of Old Mr. Coffee Nerves undermining the moral of the soldiers.

Expect Westexas Fair At Abilene To Attract Many

ABILENE, Tex.—Its annual exposition just around the corner—October 2 to 7—West Texas Fair officials were busy today accepting entries in a variety of livestock exhibits, scheduled to highlight agricultural attractions for fair throngs.

The All-Palominos Horse Show, at first expected to have perhaps 100 entries, has aroused interest as the first of its kind in the nation until present prospects are there will be 200 and more silver and gold Palominos participating, Howard B. Cox, San Angelo, president of the Texas Palominos Association, and G. E. Reeves, Abilene fair chairman for the event, said today.

Thursday, October 5, has been designated as All-Palominos horse show day at the fair, Knox Parr, Taylor County agent who is general superintendent of the live stock show, said.

The Hereford show entry list will pass the 100 mark, exceeding last year's entry total, J. E. Grissom, show chairman said. The horse and mule show, with 4-H club and FFA divisions, will be held Friday, October 6.

The dairy show on October 4, and a sheep and goat show, with newly inaugurated Karakul division, are other agricultural divisions.

Fox Steals Squirrel From One Hunter

AUSTIN, Tex.—A grey fox, not satisfied with the two rats he had captured and was carrying away, pilfered a squirrel from Dr. C. M. Hall of Hico, he reported to the Game Department last week. Dr. Hall shot two squirrels and before he could reach them a fox came along, added one of them to the rats he was carrying and scampered away to his den in the hills along the Bosque River near Hico.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE POEM "OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS" WAS WRITTEN BY ARTHUR CHAPMAN IN TEN MINUTES.

KWIKOZLER

A THICK STAND OF CAT TAILS ALONG A STREAM WILL DRINK IT DRY.

WHAT IS CHALK MADE OF?

ANSWER: Today commercial chalk is made mostly of gypsum. Originally writing chalk was made from chalk deposits, which were composed of tiny shells known as Foraminifera.

NET-TO-FLEET NAVAL BATTLES MAY BE SCARCE; BRITISH BLOCKADE TO FEATURE THIS WAR ON THE SEA

German Navy Probably Strong Enough to Hold Baltic, Even Though She Can't Get Out

By Bruce Catton

WASHINGTON—Unless expert naval opinion here is hastily mistaken, there won't be much full-dress fleet-net naval action between England and Germany in this war. Both geography and the relative sizes of the fleets against it.

The most direct route to Poland from her ally, England—the only route—leads across the North Sea, through the Skagerrak (the sound between Denmark and Norway), down through the Kattegat sound between Denmark and Sweden, out through a chain of numerous islands and into the Baltic.

To the Skagerrak, Britain is the mistress of the seas. The waters get progressively perilous. And although Germany's fleet has not a third the strength of Britain's, naval men are unanimous in believing British warships will not appear in the Baltic at all (except, perhaps, for an occasional ultra-daring roving submarine).

On declaration of war, the British navy immediately went into action to block the Skagerrak with a line of 7 fighting ships—which already were in position, it is believed, before war formally was announced.



As recently as last April, Nazi "pocket battleships" steamed peacefully through English Channel, as shown, on way to maneuvers off Spanish coast. The Graf Spee leads, followed by the Deutschland. Present location of the German ships is a mystery.

D RYDER

By Fred Harman

THE GOING DOWN AND STOP... FROM... QUARTERING... SE SOLDIERS!

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SLIDE OVER THE CLIFF!

I HAVE MANY BANDIDOS... YOU WEEL NOT GET AWAY WEETH THEES!

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN!

Control of the Baltic in this war is vital to Germany. Essential iron ore from Sweden comes down that sea; so do other supplies. Despite her weak fleet, Germany is well fixed to keep the Baltic safe from intrusion.

CHANNEL IDEAL DEFENSIVE AREA

British warships could get in only by channels ideally designed for defensive action by submarine and light craft and for obstruction by mine fields. In addition, the Great Belt channel is within easy reach of Germany's great air fields. Swarms of bombing planes could come into action swiftly.

Naval men here say Britain might possibly force an entrance to the Baltic sea if she threw her whole fleet into action and disregarded all costs (as Lord Fisher suggested doing in the World War); but no one believes she will care to pay the price.

If the British can't get in, the Germans can't well get out. It is assumed here that Britain's main naval strength will be kept on the job of bottling up the Skagerrak. A secondary blockading line is expected to be maintained at the "toe" of the North Sea.

The famous Dover Patrol has been, of course, re-established to guard the English Channel.

It is also expected that cruisers and destroyers will patrol the North Sea off the German coast, with a submarine screen maintained as close inshore as possible.

That the German fleet would try to break through this cordon

MOST MOTHERS ARE NOW... SUFFERING FROM SCHOOL DAZE!

The children are back at school this week—but it's Mother who suffers most from the change. First-grade Mary needs a whole new wardrobe—grown-up clothes for a suddenly grown-up baby. Jimmy's vacation outfit—entirely bathing suits—won't do for the classroom, and he's grown completely out of last year's suits and shirts. Mother has to do a lot of buying, but the budget says, "Watch every penny!"—and that means a lot of shopping around. No wonder Mother's in a daze!

But many people are helping her. All the stores are featuring school clothes and school supplies in their advertising. Instead of going from store to store, Mother can sit down (for once) and do her shopping right in this newspaper's advertising columns. Everything's there—and a quick glance through the advertisements tells her just where to go to get just what she wants—and at the price she wants to pay.

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W.M.U. Elects Officers For Year

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for a business meeting and Bible Study.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president, who led the group in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. H. A. Hobson offered a prayer for the members of the church who are ill.

In the business session which followed the following members were elected to office for the coming year: president, Mrs. E. A. Hobson, treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Hobson. All general chairmen made reports of the last year's work.

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Mrs. Charles Tally conducted the Bible study.

RANGER SOC. Bible Study Club Meets With Mrs. Dudley

The Bible Study Club of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley.

Mrs. J. H. Stacks opened the meeting with prayer. The Bible lesson which was taken from Jeremiah was led by Mrs. B. A. Jones. Others on the program were, Misses E. T. Matthews, J. H. Stacks, P. S. Dudley, O. A. Hinman, L. R. Herring, and H. B. Johnson.

At the close of the study the hostess served refreshments to the following: Misses Harry Warner, E. T. Matthews, R. A. Jones, N. L. Toery, Dick Jones, O. A. Hinman, J. H. Stacks, L. R. Herring, Truman Reese and H. B. Johnson.

Women's Bible Class Has Regular Meeting

The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church

for Bible study. A large group heard the minister, W. W. Layton, give the lesson which had its subject "Maid of the High Priest," and "Sapphire."

Following the lesson the members visited the sick and the new residents in Ranger.

Former Resident Return To Ranger

Mrs. D. C. McRae who formerly resided in Ranger and has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Hall, in San Angelo for the past year has returned to make her home at the Gholson hotel.

Ranger Couple United in Marriage

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Jettie Lee Tankersley was united in marriage to Mr. W. S. Hill. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. N. McFatter in his home.

Don Hill, brother of the groom, attended.

W.M.S. Has Business, Bulletin and Council Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for a business, Bulletin and Council program. Mrs. James L. Turner, president, presided.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff presented the Bulletin and News and Mrs. C. E. May, leader of the Council program discussed "New Horizons of Home Mission Service." Other numbers on the program were: Mission service in Alaska, Miss Ruth Ritchie; Santo Domingo, Mrs. P. O. Hatley; Work with Orientals, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Closing the study was the Meditation on "The Bonds of a Living Fellowship," presented by Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

For a social which followed the program, Mrs. R. S. Balch, Mrs.

The Beginning of Romance



Barbara Stanwyck, mill girl, and John Boles, socialite, find that love knows no distinction, in this scene from Samuel Goldwyn's dramatic production, "Stella Dallas," playing today only at the Arcadia Theatre.

J. F. Warren and Mrs. W. F. Creager were hostesses. Refreshments were served to 35 ladies.

During the social, Mrs. Turner presented Mrs. Ray Campbell with a farewell gift as a token of appreciation for her splendid work in the society. Mrs. Campbell is making her home in Eastland.

Society Personal

Doris and C. E. May Jr. left this morning for Austin where they will enroll in the University of Texas. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. C. E. May.

Chesterfield Program For Winter Planned

Paul Whiteman every Wednesday and Fred Waring five nights a week, broadcasting from their own playhouses in the center of New York's theatre district, are the Chesterfield radio offerings for the coming Fall and Winter season.

The new Fred Waring program is broadcast from Monday through Friday evening in five quarter-hour programs, over a national NBC network. The Whiteman half-hour program is a regular Wednesday feature for listeners from coast to coast. Stars of the Fred Waring program are Doris Day, 18-year-old ballad singer, Patsy Garrett and Jane Wilson, tenors Stuart Churchill and Gordon Goodman, baritone Jimmy Atkins, Peley McClintock, comely drummer, and the "Two Beas and a Honey" trio. The program opens up each night with the new theme song, "While a Chesterfield Was Burning."

The Paul Whiteman program

goes into another season as one of radio's entertainments. Featured voices include Joan Edwards, the Four Modernaires and besides Whiteman himself, there are Roy Barge, pianist and assistant director, Charlie Teagarden, Al Gallodoro, saxophonist, who leads such artists as Sal Franzella, Frank Simone and Art Belinger in the "Sax Octette" unit, "The Bouncing Brass," with Goldie Goldfield, Teagarden, Bob Cushman and Hall Mathews, and many others.

FOOTBALL SPECIAL

Ranger vs. El Paso, September 15th. Special bus for fans; will leave Thursday, Sept. 14, 6 p. m., return Saturday afternoon at 6. Tickets on sale at Oil City Pharmacy, Round trip 50c. Don't delay, get your tickets now. Ticket sales close Thursday, 2 p. m.

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Fine Arts Course In Music Is Being Offered In College
The fine arts department of Ranger Junior College is hoping to inaugurate a new policy whereby persons who are interested in music will have an opportunity to study in a special course in theory and composition.
E. R. Priesing, head of the fine arts department, says this is probably the most fascinating course he has taught. It is based on a still unpublished book of Prof. Howard Murphy, head of the department of theory at Teachers College, Columbia University, and the Juillard School of Music.
In this course students harmonize the melodies of the great masters. They study the form and distinctive features of such composers as Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin and Brahms. Students are taught how to compose and encouraged to play by ear.
It is expected that the classes in this course will be held on two or three evenings each week. For further information those interested can consult Priesing in Room 18 of the high school building, or by telephoning No. 11.

Colorful Figures Expected to Attend Breckenridge Fete
BRECKENRIDGE — Three of the most colorful figures in the roaring days of the oil boom in this section are expected to attend the Breckenridge homecoming on Sept. 22 and 23, marking the twentieth anniversary of the great oil rush.
One of them is Jack Rapp, of Ranger, who has shot more oil wells than any other man in the history of the industry. He set off the biggest shot ever known—2,000 quarts of nitroglycerin—in a well in the Caddo pool in this county.
Another is Shorty Woods, also of Ranger, who holds the world's record for loading an oil field boiler on a wagon, single-handed, except for the aid of a pair of horses. His time for loading a 10,000-pound boiler was three minutes, 45 seconds.

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