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AGRICULTURAL WINNERS IN FAIR LISTED

Following is a list of agricultural exhibit winners in the German Community Fair held Saturday as compiled by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

White milo corn, Albert Taylor, first.

Bigari, C. F. Stacy, first.

White corn, Walter Goodwin, first; Charles Stacy, second; Walter Goodwin, third.

Yellow corn, O. P. Thompson, second.

Sweet potatoes, F. W. Wright, first; Nick Duggan, second and third.

Stalk of cotton, O. P. Thompson, second.

Native pecans, A. A. Hyatt, first; J. R. Todd, second.

Improved pecans, C. D. Simmons, first; E. E. Todd, second and third.

Walnuts, E. E. Todd, first and second.

Soy beans, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, first.

English peas, C. D. Simmons, second.

Hot pepper, Mrs. Jay, first; E. E. Todd, second.

Persimmons, Mrs. H. Capers, first; C. D. Simmons, second; J. J. Jones, third.

Pears, Mrs. J. E. Walker, first; W. J. Overton, first; C. D. Simmons, second.

Pumpkins, Dick Jay, first.

Threshed yellow milo, O. P. Thompson, first.

Molasses, Mrs. Luke Palmer, first.

Sweet pepper, E. E. Todd, second.

Popcorn, C. D. Simmons, second.

Threshed peanuts, C. D. Simmons, first; E. E. Todd, second.

Painting Bremen on Flight to Russia



"We were told to paint or drown," reported the ship's cook who finally broke the mystery of the whereabouts of Germany's Bremen. Some of the crew are shown above, painting the vessel battleship gray from lifeboats slung overboard, as she speeded at 30 knots towards Murmansk, Russia.

County FSA Plans Field Day Program at George Hill Nov. 1

County Farm Security Administration officials today were making final plans for a field day Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Willie Cooper farm one and one-half miles east of Brantton's gin in the George Hill community.

George I. Lane and Ita R. Parrish, county rural and home supervisor of the FSA, respectively, said the field day is designed to reflect the work of FSA clinics and the progress they are making.

Plans are to make the field day an annual event.

The public has been invited. A picnic lunch will be spread. Everyone was urged to bring a lunch.

Lane will make introductions at the opening of the program.

Speakers will include the following: "The Food Standard," Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent; "How I Have Tried to Carry Out My Budget," Mrs. George Crowell of Rising Star; "Making a Frame Garden," Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Bates of Rising Star; "Out Tab Garden," Mrs. Fred Goswick of Ranger; "Sweet Potatoes," W. B. Starr of Dan Horn; "Care of Chickens," Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cooper of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Ranger.

"Care of Turkeys," Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Willie N. Stephens of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. N. Stephens of Gorman; "Livestock," County Agent Elmo V. Cook; "What a Trench Silo Has Meant To Me," H. D. Hamilton of Ranger; "My Club Heifers and Prides They Have Won," Bobby Wisdom of Alameda; "Hogs," Bruce Eberhardt of Rising Star and Oral Davis of Okra; Explanation of exhibits by Ita Parrish; "Improvements I Have Made With \$100," George Crowell of Rising Star; "Things Made of Sacks," Mrs. O. O. Wolfe of Rising Star; "Our FSA Program," Mrs. Edna Taylor of Rising Star; "Co-op Loans," D. E. Wisdom of Alameda, J. D. Morrow of Rising Star, Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star and John Akers of Cisco; "Records," Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reed of Rising Star.

A demonstration of filling a trench silo with an ensilage cutter will be made by Ed McMillan of Pioneer and Willie Cooper of George Hill.

Infant's Funeral Held At Eastland

Funeral services for an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., who was born and died Saturday at Memphis, were held Sunday morning at Eastland.

Services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Sr., grandparents of the infant, with Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Church of Christ at Eastland, officiating.

Hammer Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery. The infant died shortly after birth.

Arrest Of Three Commissioners Sought In Austin

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Arrest of State Railroad Commissioners Lot Smith, Jerry Sadler and Ernest Thompson on six charges was sought today by Luther Davis, former employee. He asked the supreme court to force the commission to continue him at "commerce counsel" for a two year term.

Davis' complaint was made to Justice of the Peace Tom Johnson. No commissioner was in Austin today.

The charges are diverting part of a special fund to pay an employee of the commission, payment of the employee, perjury, and conspiracy to commit each of the crimes charged.

Smith and Sadler are enroute to Washington. Thompson was in Amarillo.

Youth Confesses To A Double Murder Of His Relatives

COMANCHE, Oct. 30.—A week-long investigation, climaxed by use of a lie detector, resulted today in a written confession of Henry Haynes, 23, that he beat his grandmother and uncle into unconsciousness and left their bodies in a flaming farmhouse.

He told the sheriff and state police he killed Mrs. Martha McGuire, 81, and J. B. Haynes, 58, "for mistreatment and remarks made by them about my mother."

Haynes confessed after a lie detector was brought here from Austin.

Tully Helps Lions Beat Chicago 10-0

Passes by Darrell Tully of Eastland paved the way Sunday for a victory of the Detroit Lions over Chicago Bears by the score of 10 to 0 in a National Professional Football League game Sunday witnessed by 35,000 fans at Chicago, were 22 at Dalhart and Mulishoe.

County Home Agent Speaker At Abilene

Both Ramey, county home agent, discussed kitchen utensils in a broadcast Monday morning over radio station KRBC at Abilene.

VETS TELL F.D. DIES WORK IS SATISFACTORY

A telegram endorsing the administration-sponsored changes in the neutrality laws and voicing satisfaction over work of the Dies committee uncovering un-American activities was sent Sunday to President Roosevelt by Veterans of Foreign Wars district members in celebration at Cisco.

Red Booth of Moran profited for the session of the VFW.

The next meeting will be held at San Angelo, the meeting date to be decided later.

Irene Dodds of Dallas, president of the VFW state auxiliary, was present for the district VFW auxiliary session held at the same time.

From Eastland at the quarterly meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J. Syd Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, K. K. White, W. E. Guest, Mrs. V. O. Hatcher and Mrs. Media Pautot.

Court Ignores Town Without Province Name Upon Brief

HALIFAX, N. S.—As far as the courts are concerned, Halifax may be in Timbuctoo.

When police charged John Dixon with having liquor in his home after he had been prohibited by the Liquor Commission from keeping intoxicants any place in Nova Scotia, they neglected to add the words "... in the province of Nova Scotia" to his Halifax address.

After studying a brief submitted by defense counsel on the point, the case was dismissed.

Ranger Youth Made Member Of Judiciary Council Of School

AUSTIN, Tex.—Amid an atmosphere of gaily-colored circulars and cellophane-wrapped candy, the student government at The University of Texas recently acquired a new group of officials for the year. The largest number of students ever to vote in a fall election went to the polls to elect 25 student officials.

Clyde La Motte of Guion was elected representative to the Students Assembly from the School of Fine Arts. Frank Conley of Ranger was elected to the Judiciary Council. La Motte and 18 other members of the Student Assembly, student governing body at the University, took office at a meeting of the assembly October 25.

La Motte, sports editor of the Daily Texas, is a journalism student. He is president of the University Press Club and vice-president of the West Texas Club. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional fraternity for journalists, and the new pep organization, the Rastlers. He is employed part-time by the Public Relations Department of the University.

Conley is a member of the Big Brother-Big Sister Club, the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Cowboys, Chi Phi fraternity, and the Eastland Club. He was on the Round-Up Committee last year and is vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Committee Gets Neutrality Bill; Action Speeded

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Rep. Hamilton Fish, republican, New York, charged in the house rules committee today that the administration-proposed debate rule on the neutrality bill was "the most vicious gag we have ever had in congress."

He demanded that the house be permitted to amend the senate bill.

The house prepared for consideration of the neutrality bill tomorrow by agreeing unanimously to give the rules committee until midnight to file a rule providing that the bill be sent to conference.

The death of Rep. Chester Bolton, republican, Ohio, complicated the situation. The house wished to adjourn out of respect to Bolton, but under the rules could not begin the neutrality debate tomorrow unless the rule was filed today.

Granting to an unanimous consent request by Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas, removed that complication.

Guesses Vary On Special Session For This Winter

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Guesses were far apart here today on what Gov. O'Daniel's decision will be on a special session of the legislature.

He told his radio audience Sunday the decision will be announced next Sunday. That promise, coupled with Saturday's call for elections to fill legislative vacancies, led to a belief a session is in prospect.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 30.—Home town friends of Gov. O'Daniel said today three elections to fill vacancies in the legislature might determine fate of a sales tax plan for financing state alacrity.

Elections have been ordered on Nov. 28 for the Tarrant-Denton County Floratorial district, for Montague County and for Walker County.

Political observers predicted the legislature would be influenced strongly if the three special election were conclusive, either for or against the sales tax.

Cool Weather Will Continue Tomorrow

Clear, cool weather was in prospect for Texas today and tomorrow.

The Federal Weather Bureau said temperatures will dip tonight in East Texas, but rise slightly tomorrow. There will be frost in West Texas in the North portion tonight, followed by warmer weather.

Lowest temperatures last night were 22 at Dalhart and Mulishoe.

FINLAND HAS BACKING OF A BALTIC GROUP

The Finnish Government today announced complete solidarity of all groups behind Finland's answer to the Soviet Union, believed to contain a flat refusal to establish Soviet bases in Finnish territory.

Mystery still surrounded the negotiations between Finland and Russia, the exact Russian proposals having never been disclosed, though officials have expressed confidence the agreement will be reached the Finns have made complete defense preparations.

Europe waited steadily for the long-threatened totalitarian war, but still it did not come.

Winter closed in on the western front. Only over England, the only enemy the Nazis recognize, did the war bring fresh alarm. Air raid warnings shrieked in London and along the East Coast.

Several coastal towns reported seeing aerial combat, but visibility was poor. Some observers said one Nazi plane was forced down.

On the English coast the body of a Nazi airman was washed ashore, indicating that one more plane than counted by the British had been brought down in combat last week.

The Nazi offensive continued against the British navy. The British steamer Malabar of 7,976 tons was sunk in the Atlantic with a loss of five men. Seventy were saved. The sinking raised the total of British shipping to 30,000 tons in the last week, but October's toll was sharply below that of September. Two British travelers also were sunk.

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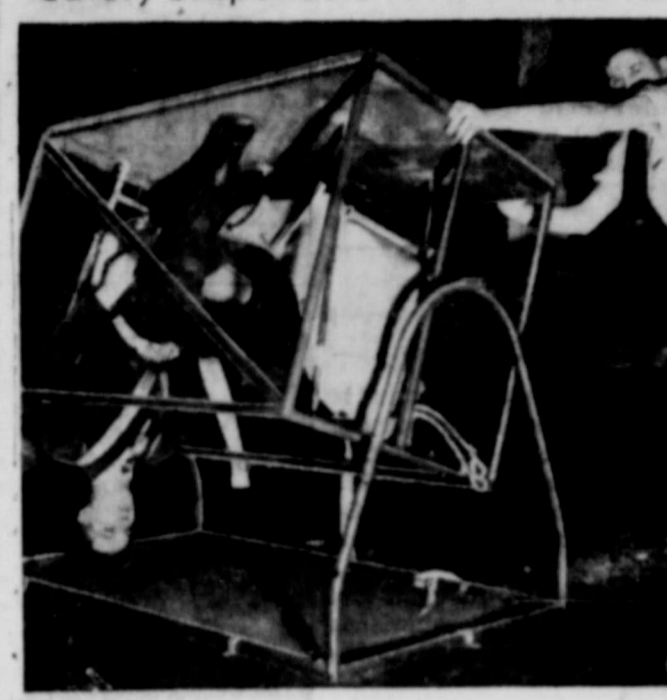
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Safety Suspenders for Air Crashes



He's upside down—but safe. Engineer J. J. Maskey tests in this rig a new safety shoulder belt developed by the Army Air Corps at Wright Field to lessen danger in crashes and to steady airman while flying.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR RANGER'S HORSE SHOW HELD SATURDAY

Not only was the second annual Ranger Horse, Mule and Colt show better attended, but it had a larger representation of the livestock in this part of the country entered, it was stated today by officials of the show, who were very optimistic over the showing made at the show.

Total entries this year totaled 83, as compared with 61 entered in the first year of the show last year, and competition in many of the classes was keener, indicating a better grade of young stock.

Dr. Ross Hodges was general chairman of the show, with Charles Bell being show superintendent and Pias E. Moore secretary. A. J. Rathiff was chairman of the draft class, Sig Faircloth chairman of the saddle class, O. D. Cunningham chairman of the male and jack class, Herman Kelly chairman of the colt class and John Blackwell chairman of the other class divisions.

Leon C. Ranson, rural supervisor of Coleman County was the judge of all divisions.

Winners, as announced by the secretary, included:

Draft colts: Billie Guess, Dr. Bob Hodges, F. W. O'Bannon.

Molt colts: Dr. Bob Hodges, G. T. Farwick, C. C. Beardon, Dr. Bob Hodges.

Other colts: Paul Hodges, L. E. Herring, Paul Hodges, Charles Hodges, Paul Hodges.

Saddle stallions: John Blackwell, Saddle stallions: Paul Hodges.

Jacks: John Blackwell, J. D. Parsons, O. D. Cunningham.

Draft mares: C. C. Beardon, Dr. Bob Hodges, C. C. Beardon, Thornton Cooper.

Saddle mares: Bill England, C. C. Beardon, Joe Baggott, Dalton Hatton.

Pony mares: Charles Hodges, Weldon Cunningham.

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Ranger Delegation At Road Hearing

A delegation of between 15 and 20 citizens of Ranger, joined by others from other towns, went to Dallas this morning to attend a hearing of the State Highway Commission.

The hearing for the delegation was set for 3 o'clock, at which time the commission was to hear arguments for designation of Highway 301, which has been surveyed from Desdemona to Ranger, Highway 81, which has been designated from Desdemona to Strawn, will not be affected if the new highway is built, it was pointed out by members of the delegation.

As surveyed, the highway from Ranger to Desdemona would be one of the straightest, air-line highways in this part of the country, having only one slight curve the entire distance between the two towns.

Freedom Does Not Mean So Much To Man Free 23 Years

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 30.—Charles McMillen, 50, his 23 years of hunted freedom ended, told Warden W. W. Waid today that he was glad to be back in the Texas penitentiary.

"Liberty, freedom—you are afraid every minute that someone is going to tap you on the shoulder and take you back," McMillen said, "I am glad to get it over with."

McMillen was arrested last week in Ponca City, Okla. He escaped from a Texas prison farm Sept. 14, 1916, while serving a two year sentence for automobile theft.

Destroyers Battle With Nazi Planes

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Soviet May Clear Its Baltic Policy

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—Clarification of future Soviet policy toward the Baltic sea area toward Germany and toward the European war was believed likely tonight in connection with the forthcoming session of the supreme soviet.

WHEREABOUTS OF FLINT STILL IS A MYSTERY

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Members of the German prize crew which captured the American steamer, City of Flint, threatened to sink it if the American crew made trouble, survivors of the British steamer Stonegate said today.

The Stonegate was sunk by the German pocket battleship Deutschland just before the City of Flint was halted by the warship. A prize crew of 30 or 40 armed men was put aboard the Flint, which now is presumably trying to break through the Allied blockade toward a German port.

German seamen aboard the Deutschland were "amazed" when the war broke out, the Stonegate survivors said. They were landed from Norway on the Northwest coast of England today.

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Crippled Children Worker's Duties To Be In Abilene Area

B. E. McGlamery, Eastland supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education, will leave Wednesday for work in the Abilene area.

While working in the Abilene area he will attend Friday and Saturday portions of sessions of a meeting of region 3 of the Texas Social Welfare association of which County Judge Omar Burleson of Anson is region chairman.

Last week McGlamery attended a convention of the National Society for crippled children held in Dallas.

Blimp Is Landed In a Heavy Wind At Sweetwater

SWETWATER, Oct. 30.—Repairs were effected today on the Goodyear Blimp "Volunteer" which was moored by a volunteer ground crew in a windstorm here last night after a six and a half hour struggle to land by the ship's three-man crew.

Buffeted by gusty headwinds, the blimp arrived here at 5 p. m. Sunday and signaled for an emergency landing. The mooring mast was prepared. On one attempt at landing the blimp's tail structure was damaged when it struck the earth.

After hours of maneuvering the balloon was moored and the three crew men given food. They had not eaten for nearly 18 hours and were near exhaustion.

The blimp expected to leave Sweetwater at 5 p. m., and will follow Highway 80 to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Big Grass Fire Finally Put Under Control Sunday

After arousing the fears of firemen who fought the conflagration an hour, a grass fire which had started at the old golf course in Eastland Sunday afternoon was finally extinguished.

The fire was started presumably by boys playing on the old course, it was stated.

Wind from the north swept the blaze a half mile south toward Eastland. The fire burned an area one-quarter of a mile wide.

Many men and boys fought the blaze with wet "tow sacks." Outside the grass and dry vegetation there was no damage. It was feared however, the blaze might continue onward and burn property near the edge of Eastland.

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'M-Day' Controls Can Be Gussed From 1918 Experience

There have been a great many guesses at the extent to which government would control business and industry in case the United States became involved in war. Most of these have been based on proposed bills like the May Bill which have been placed before Congress. They may also be based on the experience of the countries already involved in the war in Europe.

But there is a further basis for this sort of prediction, and one that is often forgotten today. This is the experience of the United States itself with centralized control during the World War.

A Council of National Defense had been set up in Washington months before the United States entered the war. In fact, during the summer of 1916. This council had the broad lines of economic coordination laid out long before the war came.

Within two months after the United States entered the war, co-ordination began in earnest with the setting up of the War Industries Board. This agency acted as purchasing agent for the army and navy and as a procurement staff for whatever was needed to carry on the war. It also had broad powers over the production and movement of commodities, such as to insure that the fighting forces would have what they needed at all times. Ask any business man over 60 years old what happened to him in 1918 if he wanted steel for a new plant in those days, and whether he got it unless he could show the War Industries Board the necessity for it.

A shipping board was set up to buy, build, and operate the ships which were to constitute the "bridge of ships to France," and the Emergency Fleet Corporation decided what ships were to go where, carrying what.

The Food Administration came along in August, 1917, to promote conservation, coordinate purchases, and control movement of foodstuffs. Of course the Committee on Public Information had already placed its informal but effective control over newspapers, movies, and books.

The Fuel Administration soon fixed the prices of coal and other fuel, and decided who should get how much. In the spring of 1918 the Railroad Administration took over the railroads. They narrowly escaped remaining permanently under government control after the war.

Thus on a basis of past experience, and without resorting to future guesswork, we knew that our own country was pretty close to totalitarian during the period of the World War. Any new war would start where the last one left off.

This demonstrates the unpalatable truth that countries which fight totalitarianism must first become totalitarian themselves.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
WPA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The real showdown on the arms embargo fight is apt to come when amendments to the administration bill are offered on the floor of the Senate.

The administration leaders claim a solid majority for repeal of the embargo, as of today. But the bill is complicated, and after all the general debate is over—which won't be for a little while yet—at least half a dozen amendments to various provisions will come up.

A number of senators who are for repeal of the embargo itself are not in favor of some of the other provisions in the bill. One item which is sure to bring fireworks is the 90-day credit provision of the cash-and-carry part of the measure. Another is the stringent set of restrictions which the bill puts on American shipping.

Much may depend on the degree to which the administration is willing to compromise on such points as these. It will undoubtedly lose some votes which it is now counting on unless such provisions are changed. Incidentally, each amendment that is offered will be accompanied by a good deal of debate—which means that a final vote on the bill as a whole is still a considerable distance away.

THE impression that peace in Europe might be nearer than European news dispatches indicate continues here.
A few days ago a New York brokerage house wired its branch offices to the effect that it understood that Mr. L. B. Angus (the English economist now living in New York, whose "The Coming American Boom" made such a flurry at the dawn of the New Deal) was advising his clients to unload their "war babies."

This wire was shown to Senator Gerald Nye, who immediately wired Major Angus asking him if he cared to confirm or deny the

report. Major Angus wired back: "Yes I expect armistice followed by peace."

BOTH administration and isolationist groups have just begun intensive proselyting campaigns among members of the House of Representatives.

Focus of attention so far has been on the Senate; yet any bill which passes the Senate must also pass the House, and it recently occurred to both sides that some missionary work ought to be done there. After all, last spring the House refused—by a margin of 41 votes—to repeal the embargo.

ONE up-to-date isolationist report is that 335 members of the House have thus far given definite statements of their position on the measure, and that 196 of these have stated that they intended to vote to uphold the embargo.

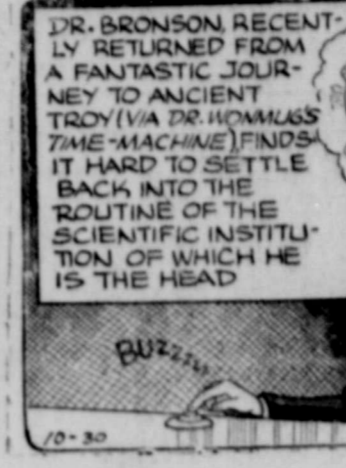
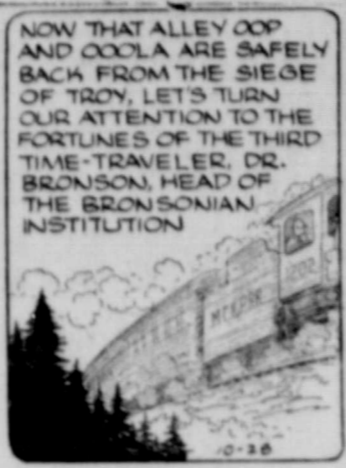
A California congressman reports that so far he has not found any man who voted for the embargo last spring who intends to vote for repeal this fall. Another westerner contradicts this and says that he personally knows of three such switches in his own part of the country.

ONE of the most prominent isolationist senators had a poll taken in a section of his state a few days ago on the neutrality issue. He used the most accurate methods he knows of, which have proven reliable in past political campaigns. The result, he said, was a vote of about 3% to 2% in favor of keeping the embargo—out of approximately 6000 people polled.

The odd part is that this jibe neither with his mail from that section—which has been running around five to one for keeping the embargo—not with the Gallup poll, which has been running in favor of repeal. Now he's trying to figure which of the three indicators is most nearly right.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Life Is Near Normal In Berlin Though Food Is Strictly Rationed And Many Do Not Thoroughly Approve War

(Editor's note: Following is an unexpurgated dispatch describing conditions among the German people after two months of European war and their attitude toward continuing the war.)

By Frederick C. Oechner
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The end of the first two months of war finds the German people stolidly ready for anything.

They expect a long hard pull. All would welcome peace but few any longer believe there is hope of an early end to the war.

They, so far, are putting up with more inconvenience than actual hardship and there is a certain amount of grumbling and criticism, some of it surprisingly in the open.

But Nazi propaganda has met considerable response. Distrust of England is not what it was at the beginning of the World War. But more and more Germans are resenting England's "interference" in Central European affairs and many have come to feel that if the reich loses this war the new peace treaty will make the Versailles treaty read like a bed-time lullaby.

That, in brief, is the broad impression given a neutral observer after two months of the strangest war of modern times.

Germans are trying to live as normally as possible in the present phase of warfare. Outside of the actual military zones, the outward signs of war are relatively few. But over all the nation there hangs a vivid realization of the war.

Street life in Berlin, at least in the daylight hours, is matter-of-fact—almost normal. The differences in outward things can be seen only by careful observation. For instance, the leaves are falling now in the Tiergarten, but only women and old men are sweeping them up whereas young men used to do the job.

There are far fewer automobiles on the streets. Gasoline is rigidly rationed for those exempted from the general ban. Sometimes you see an automobile with a special tank for gas which is a by-product of synthetic brown coal gasoline.

Taxis are rare and to be used only when no other form of conveyance is available. It is the smart thing for women to bicycle now.

But the opera and the theaters are filled—even more than before the war. Supper and dancing places are patronized about as usual. In restaurants there is no warm food served between 3 p. m. and 6 p. m., and shops close for three hours every afternoon.

Retail stocks are scarce, but most of the queues in the street to purchase limited supplies have disappeared. Many articles are absent from the shelves of shops and stores, however, and literally hundreds of others can be purchased only with special permits which are doled out sparingly upon special application.

There are many other signs of the war, too. Some school houses near the center of Berlin fly the Red Cross flag. They care hospital beds where school benches used to be. Big resort hotels have been turned into military hospitals.

On the famous Unter Den Linden there are groups of weather-toughened soldiers on leave. Some of them can always be seen peering into a shop window which displays the new type of iron cross. Another of their favorite windows shows maps of the former Polish state—and what hap-

pened to it.
The new chancellor, where youthful blackbirds goose-step in the guard, is another spot for idlers. They see the generals and the statesmen going and coming, but they seldom see Adolf Hitler.

The long lines of dusty trucks and ambulances that sped through the streets after the Polish campaign are gone. Except for families of the dead, few people speak much about the Polish warfare. Letters that fraulien receive nowadays from some soldier beaux are postmarked in the Rhineland.

Food always is a foremost thought, but authorities repeatedly reassure the people that there is no danger of another period such as the British blockade brought in the World War. Still there is strict rationing of food and that sometimes has caused apprehension among the people despite the official reassurances.

Partly businessmen can be seen in any restaurant—even the most fashionable—obediently handing over little pink ration tickets for their schnitzels, if their wives have been able to spare the tickets from home supply.

The other great inconvenience which also is a depressing factor, is the nightly blackout. Darkness and a sense of being sealed in their homes bothers these people who always loved community song and beer drinking.

When the blackout was first imposed traffic accidents rose and the robbery curve shot upward, but drastic punishment—including death penalties for robbery—soon cut down on the toll. Illustrated newspapers catmooled the funny side of the blackout, showing romantic couples in the dark and papa stubbing his toe.

But the darkness and the food cards keep the people acutely aware of war, despite neutral estimates that there is no acute food shortage at present although there is considerable maladministration.

The German people did not want the war. They had believed Hitler would solve the Polish problem without war and they believed he could avoid a conflict with Britain and France and that he would devote the nation's efforts to restoring normal conditions at home.

They had a degree of pride in the army's successes in Poland. There was the same or greater pride in such achievements as the bold torpedoing of the British battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow. But none of these things answered the question: "Why are we fighting in the west?"

Nazi propaganda has hammered home the answer. It is a charge that England is out "to rob Germany of her vital rights and to starve German women and children." France, the Nazis say, is only being "misled and driven by England." That often repeated charge has made its impression.

But the average German is still puzzled about the new tie-up with Soviet Russia's communists, who had been denounced for years. He also is wondering why Italy has not ranged herself at Germany's side with sword in hand.

LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses Issued
E. W. Plummer and Miss Vera Lee Carroll, May.

Forest C. Weber and Miss Eula Inez Preslar, Ranger.

Paul Davis and Miss Rosalee Johnston, Cisco.

Roy D. Rogers and Ruby Isbell, Gorman.

John L. Arnett and Miss Lillian Knapp, Rt. 3, Ranger.

James Gilbert and Mrs. Vera Smith, Cisco.

Carlton Brown and Christine Estes, Cisco.

William Harris and Miss Jimmie Gosan, Eastland.

Andie Lancaster and Opal Brownlee, De Leon.

Albert Gu Pool and Miss 'Joe Jane Griffith, Aspermont.

New Cars Registered
Chevrolet truck, Lone Star Gas Company, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco.

Ford tudor, J. Bob Freeman, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.

Ford sedan, J. Lloyd Browning, Gorman; Chamberlain Motor Co., Burnet.

Lincoln sedan, T. S. Ross, Gorman; Daniels Motor Co., Breckenridge.

Ford express, W. H. Kirby, Cisco; Nance Motor Co., Cisco.

Packard sedan, W. M. Myers, Ranger.

Oldsmobile, L. E. Lisenbee, Cisco; Bellflower Motor Co.

Chevrolet sedan, T. E. Funderburk, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland.

Chevrolet sedan, Ray Hardwick, Harvey Chevrolet Co.

Ford tudor and Ford sedan, Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Ranger; Leveille Motor Co., Ranger.

Ford coupe, Harmon Riebe, Jr., Eastland; King-Ball Motors.

Studebaker, R. V. Johnson, Ranger; Crawley Motor Co., Ranger.

Studebaker sedan, Crawley Motor Co., Ranger; The Studebaker Corporation.

Ford, Clyde L. Suther, Albany; King-Ball Motors.

Mercury, Harold A. Hansen, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.

Chevrolet sedan, George D. Henshaw, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.

Grass Fire Does No Damage In Ranger

The Ranger Fire Department made a run Monday morning to the Ray Newnam home in Gorman addition, where a grass fire had started.

Firemen reported that the fire was extinguished without damage being done.

IMPROVEMENT
Continued improvement is noted in the L. J. Lambert, Eastland, who has been ill in Ranger hospital, it was reported this morning.

A congressman suggests State Department try to collect \$280,000,000 in Polish debts this country. Maybe this would be a good time to send out form letter to a few other nations on the matter of debts.

It is not difficult to understand the confusion among the uninitiated as to the difference between radio and rodeo, for each has its own brand of cowboys, the singing, the other bucking.

Suits Filed
88th district court: Wilma B. holds vs. C. C. Shelton, damages. 91st district court: H. P. Conway et al vs. Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., damages.

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Real mildness is more important in a cigarette today than ever before because people smoke more now than ever before. That's why so many smokers have changed to Chesterfield... they are finding out that for Real Mildness and Better Taste the pick of them all is Chesterfield.
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JOAN OF ARKANSAS

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YESTERDAY: Webber finds it is not easy to forget that...

CHAPTER XVI

It was a couple of minutes before Dan came to the phone...

"Hello, Dan, this is Joan Johnson..."

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"Well, have you lost your tongue or aren't the Webbers and the Johnsons speaking these days?"

"Oh... hello," his voice came back. "I just wasn't prepared to hear your voice..."

"Truth of the matter is," she confessed, "I was calling Keith..."

"Oh... nice of you. Guess it'll be okay for the Pitt game..."

"No... nothing. Just tell Keith I called, will you. It won't be necessary for him to call back..."

LATE that night she decided she was going home for a couple of days...

It came as a surprise to the girls at lunch the next day...

And then she was rushing out the door to her waiting cab...

She felt better once the huge transport plane was up in the air...

She relaxed in her seat and started to read...

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YESTERDAY: Joan flies east to see her father...

CHAPTER XVII

A LOOK of surprise spread over J. G. Johnson's face...

"You've got me, Pops. Only once did he confide in me..."

He chewed his cigar vigorously. "Humm... and he doesn't like you, does he?"

She clutched his hand. "Pops, you're not going to—I mean, just because he doesn't like me, you're not..."

"Lord, no, child. I couldn't be that mean. Just thinking what he'll do when he finds out who his new employer is..."

He took her hand again. "Come on, now, tell me more about you. The sorority... the girls... do they like you?"

She told him the whole story, from the time she first got off the train until she caught the plane for New York...

"Howdy, stranger," Keith greeted in his next morning...

"Thanks for calling," he said. "I had my way to bed last night..."

"Hardware—hew! Still, you're right at that, aren't you? We do have a hardware business somewhere along the line..."

They went shopping and took in a couple of shows before she boarded the return plane...

ILL BRING QUICK RESULTS! I WANT AD IN THIS PAPER W

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



Mail Carrier Saves Lives Of Children; May Get A Reward

Famous Author Is Near Death



Opie Read, 86-year-old humorist, philosopher and author is near death at Chicago home...

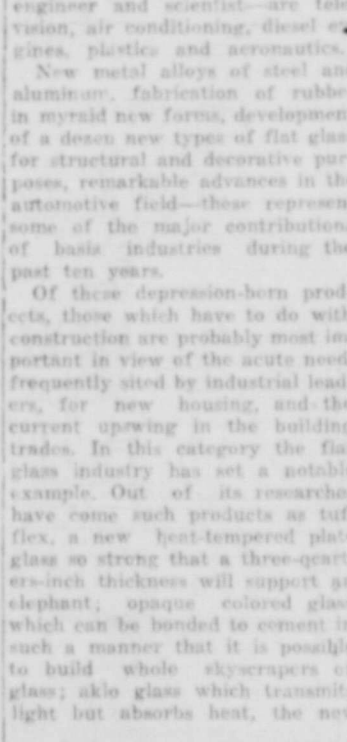
scientists and laboratory workers on industrial, academic and federal projects...

forts new products and thus creating new sources of employment...

In October of 1929 it is possible to buy the \$700 automobile which cost \$1000 ten years ago...

Of these depression-born products, those which have to do with construction are probably most important...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THAT THE MOON CAUSES THE TIDES WAS KNOWN BY THE GREEKS WHO LIVED IN THE FIRST CENTURY B.C.

CORN IS THE ONLY IMPORTANT CEREAL THAT ORIGINATED IN THE NEW WORLD.



WHY DOESN'T A SPIDER'S LEGS GET STUCK TO HIS OWN WEB

ANSWER: Because the spider keeps his legs carefully covered with a thin film of oily solution.

high test safety plate glass for automobiles, and even glass blackboards.

Radio, refrigerators and plastic products are other lines which have come to the fore since that October day in 1929 when 16,000,000 shares were traded on the New York Stock Exchange...

These are some of the milestones in the forward march of American industry during the past ten years...

The United States has 166,794 industrial plants of all kinds, 20,000,000 industrial workers, 250,000 miles of railroads, 360,000 producing oil wells...

On this solid foundation, the scientist and engineer have built a new structure...

These efforts have benefited industry and the nation in two ways...

New metal alloys of steel and aluminum, fabrication of rubber in myriad new forms...

Of these depression-born products, those which have to do with construction are probably most important...

Want more rich taste, mildness in YOUR "MAKIN'S" SMOKES?

In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, Prince Albert burned 86 DEGREES COOLER

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert

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Oct. 29th Is 10th Anniversary Of 1929 Market Crash

NEW YORK—It is seldom that the anniversary of a disaster is the cause for celebration...

For in the past decade American industry has risen Phoenix-like from the economic ashes of the stock-market crash...

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Child Study Club Has Halloween Party... The Child Study Club No. 2 entertained Friday afternoon with a Halloween party in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

To Feel Fine, Use Vegetable Laxative Here's the laxative that acts as thoroughly as a harsher one, but is gentle and pleasant for intestines when used this way.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Looking for a Needle in the Ocean



Port lookout on a British destroyer carefully scans the water for needle-like periscopes of German U-boats as England's navy enforces blockade and keeps the seas safe for her own merchant shipping.

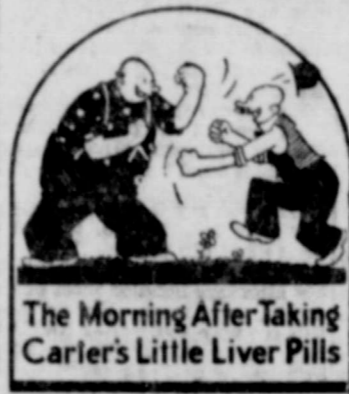
ARCADIA HURRY! LAST DAY! DEAN GESSE... COMING TOMORROW... UNEXPECTED FATHER... BROWN Beware SPOOKS

Business Research Co-ordination Is Going Forward

AUSTIN, Tex.—The United States Department of Commerce this week took two more strides toward co-ordinating business research in state universities, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

state universities. With an eye toward synchronizing institutional business research, the department will also conduct a nation-wide questionnaire survey.

Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker said he was glad to be in New York during music week instead of abroad amid wartime horror.



The Morning After Taking Carlier's Little Liver Pills

HOP Carnival Will Be At High School

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at the High School building tonight, beginning at 7 p. m.

Signal Corps Needs Men For The Army

FT. SAM HOUSTON, San Antonio, Tex.—There's going to be a lot more brass pounding in the Army now. Recruiting officers have put out a call for men who know radio, or want to learn it.

Coke Martin, J. W. Harrison, Z. B. Morgan, Odell Cole, T. L. Dupree, Olin Littlefield, Saele Perlestein, H. E. Thorpe, E. R. Staton, Luther Roberts, Guy Quinn, Lee Russell, Carl Heinlin, Bob Allen, H. T. Schooley, Squires, Edwin George, T. J. Powell and Doris and Rita Perlstein.

Ruth Class To Have Social The Ruth Class of the First Christian church will have a social Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Charles Tally.

Country Club Dance To Be Tuesday Evening The Ranger Country Club will entertain Tuesday evening at 8:20 at the club house with a Halloween dance.

Columbia Study Club Meeting Postponed The meeting of the Columbia Study Club which was scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31 has been postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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"I know it's not polite..." Mrs. Bell's Cafe Main St. Ranger

209 Main St. - Res. Phone 58 E. R. Green for CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE

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CLASSIFIED

- 0--LODGE NOTICES Stated eating Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night at 7:30. Examination in all degrees. All members urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome. D. L. Jameson, Sec. R. H. West, W. M.
- 6--ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT: Bedroom furnished. Also kitchen included.—322 1/2 South Austin, Phone 672-W.
- 7--SPECIAL NOTICES Jones' Furniture and Exchange. Dealers in Used Furniture.—217 Rusk Street, Ranger, Texas.
- 8--HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—My furnished home at 214 Marston Street, opposite High School. See Mrs. E. V. Reynolds at above address.
- 19--FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR SALE OR TRADE—Kerosene refrigerator, for cattle or electric refrigerator, first class shape, 3 miles south of Staff, G. F. Bennett, Rt. 1, Eastland.
- 18--HOMES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Good five-room modern home on Young Street. Price and terms reasonable. W. F. Creeger.

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AGRICULTURAL WINNERS IN FAIR LISTED

Following is a list of agricultural exhibit winners in the German Community Fair held Saturday...

Painting Bremen on Flight to Russia



"We were told to paint or drown," reported the ship's cook who finally broke the mystery of the whereabouts of Germany's Bremen...

VETS TELL F.D. DIES WORK IS SATISFACTORY

A telegram endorsing the administration-sponsored changes in the neutrality laws and voicing satisfaction over work of the Dies committee...

FINLAND HAS BACKING OF A BALTIC GROUP

The Finnish Government today announced complete solidarity of all groups behind Finland's answer to the Soviet Union...

Court Ignores Town Without Province Name Upon Brief

HALIFAX, N. S.—As far as the courts are concerned, Halifax may be in Timbuctoo. When police charged John Dixon...

Committee Gets Neutrality Bill; Action Speeded

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Rep. Hamilton Fish, republican, New York, charged in the house rules committee today that the administration-proposed debate rule on the neutrality bill...

Ranger Youth Made Member Of Judiciary Council Of School

AUSTIN, Tex.—Amid an atmosphere of gaily-colored circulars and cellophane-wrapped candy, the student government at The University of Texas recently acquired a new group of officials...

Guesses Vary On Special Session For This Winter

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Guesses were far apart here today on what Gov. O'Daniel's decision will be on a special session of the legislature...

Infant's Funeral Held At Eastland

Funeral services for an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., who was born and died Saturday at Memphis, were held Sunday morning at Eastland.

Hitler Has Ordered Flogging Of Jews

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British ministry of information published a "white paper" today purporting to show that Adolf Hitler, himself, that Jews in concentration camps might be flogged up to 60 strokes.

County Home Agent Speaker At Abilene

Both Ramsey, county home agent, discussed kitchen utensils in a broadcast Monday morning over radio station KRBC at Abilene.

Youth Confesses To A Double Murder Of His Relatives

COMANCHE, Oct. 30.—A week-long investigation, climaxed by use of a lie detector, resulted today in a written confession of Henry Haynes, 23, that he beat his grandmother and uncle into unconsciousness and left their bodies in a flaming farmhouse.

Tully Helps Lions Beat Chicago 10-0

Passes by Darrell Tully of Eastland paved the way Sunday for a victory of the Detroit Lions over Chicago Bears by the score of 10 to 0 in a National Professional Football League game Sunday witnessed by 35,000 fans at Chicago.

Cool Weather Will Continue Tomorrow

Clear, cool weather was in prospect for Texas today and tomorrow.

Arrest Of Three Commissioners Is Sought In Austin

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Arrest of State Railroad Commissioners Lon Smith, Jerry Sadler and Ernest Thompson on six charges was sought today by Luther Davis, former employee. He asked the supreme court to force the commission to continue him at "commerce counsel" for a two year term.

Freedom Does Not Mean So Much To Man Free 23 Years

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 30.—Charlie McMillen, 50, his 23 years of hunted freedom ended, told Warden W. W. Wald today that he was glad to be back in the Texas penitentiary.

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Safety Suspenders for Air Crashes



He's upside down—but safe. Engineer J. J. Maskey tests in this rig a new safety shoulder belt developed by the Army Air Corps at Wright Field to lessen danger in crashes and to steady airman while flying.

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WHEREABOUTS OF FLINT STILL IS A MYSTERY

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Members of the German prize crew which captured the American steamer, City of Flint, threatened to sink it if the American crew made trouble, survivors of the British steamer Stonegate said today.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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'M-Day' Controls Can Be Guessed From 1918 Experience

There have been a great many guesses at the extent to which government would control business and industry in case the United States became involved in war. Most of these have been based on proposed bills like the May Bill which have been placed before Congress. They may also be based on the experience of the countries already involved in the war in Europe.

But there is a further basis for this sort of prediction, and one that is often forgotten today. This is the experience of the United States itself with centralized control during the World War.

A Council of National Defense had been set up in Washington months before the United States entered the war, in fact, during the summer of 1916. This council had the broad lines of economic coordination laid out long before the war came.

Within two months after the United States entered the war, co-ordination began in earnest with the setting up of the War Industries Board. This agency acted as purchasing agent for the army and navy and as a procurement staff for whatever was needed to carry on the war. It also had broad powers over the production and movement of commodities, such as to insure that the fighting forces would have what they needed at all times. Ask any business man over 60 years old what happened to him in 1918 if he wanted steel for a new plant in those days, and whether he got it unless he could show the War Industries Board the necessity for it.

A shipping board was set up to buy, build, and operate the ships which were to constitute the "bridge of ships to France," and the Emergency Fleet Corporation decided what ships were to go where, carrying what.

The Food Administration came along in August, 1917, to promote conservation, coordinate purchases, and control movement of foodstuffs. Of course the Committee on Public Information had already placed its informal but effective control over newspapers, movies, and books.

The Fuel Administration soon fixed the prices of coal and other fuel, and decided who should get how much. In the spring of 1918 the Railroad Administration took over the railroads. They narrowly escaped remaining permanently under government control after the war.

Thus on a basis of past experience, and without resorting to future guesswork, we knew that our own country was pretty close to totalitarian during the period of the World War. Any new war would start where the last one left off.

This demonstrates the unpalatable truth that countries which fight totalitarianism must first become totalitarian themselves.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The real showdown on the arms embargo fight is apt to come when amendments to the administration bill are offered on the floor of the Senate.

The administration leaders claim a solid majority for repeal of the embargo, as of today. But the bill is complicated, and after all the general debate is over—which won't be for a little while yet—at least half a dozen amendments to various provisions will come up.

A number of senators who are for repeal of the embargo itself are not in favor of some of the other propositions in the bill. One item which is sure to bring fireworks is the 90-day credit provision of the cash-and-carry part of the measure. Another is the stringent set of restrictions which the bill puts on American shipping.

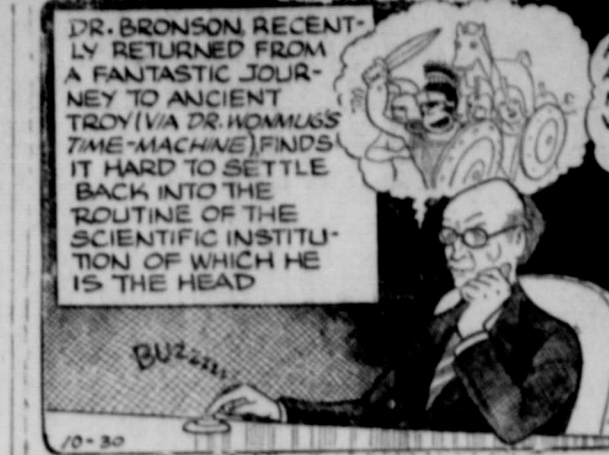
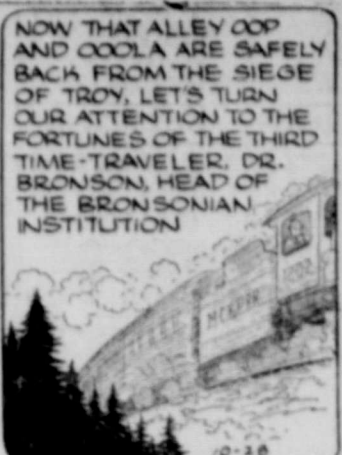
Much may depend on the degree to which the administration is willing to compromise on such points as these. It will undoubtedly lose some votes which it is now counting on unless such provisions are changed. Incidentally, each amendment that is offered will be accompanied by a good deal of debate—which means that a final vote on the bill as a whole is still a considerable distance away.

THE impression that peace in Europe might be nearer than European news dispatches indicate continues here.

A few days ago a New York brokerage house wired its branch offices to the effect that it understood that Maj. L. B. Angus (the English economist, now living in New York, whose "The Coming American Boom" made such a flurry at the dawn of the New Deal) was advising his clients to unload their "war babies."

This wire was shown to Senator Gerald Nye, who immediately wired Major Angus asking him if he cared to confirm or deny the

ALLEY OOP



Life Is Near Normal In Berlin Though Food Is Strictly Rationed And Many Do Not Thoroughly Approve War

(Editor's note: Following is an uncorrected dispatch describing conditions among the German people after two months of European war and their attitude toward continuing the war).

The new chancellery, where youthful blackshirts goose-step in the guard, is another spot for idlers. They see the generals and the statesmen going and coming, but they seldom see Adolf Hitler.

The long lines of dusty trucks and ambulances that sped through the streets after the Polish campaign are gone. Except for families of the dead, few people speak much about the Polish warfare. Letters that fraulins receive nowadays from some soldier beaux are postmarked in the Rhineland.

Food always is a foremost thought, but authorities repeatedly reassure the people that there is no danger of another period such as the British blockade brought in the World War. Still there is strict rationing of food and that sometimes has caused apprehension among the people despite the official reassurances.

Partly businessmen can be seen in any restaurant—even the most fashionable—obediently handing over little pink ration tickets for their schnitzels, if their wives have been able to spare the tickets from home supply.

The other great inconvenience, which also is a depressing factor, is the nightly blackout. Darkness and a sense of being sealed in their homes bothers those people who always loved community song and beer drinking.

When the blackout was first imposed traffic accidents rose and the robbery crime shot upward, but drastic punishment—including death penalties for robbery—soon cut down on the toll. Illustrated newspapers catroned the funny side of the blackout, showing romantic couples in the dark and papa stubbing his toe.

But the darkness and the food cards keep the people acutely aware of war, despite neutral estimates that there is no acute food shortage at present although there is considerable maladministration.

The German people did not want the war. They had believed Hitler would solve the Polish problem without war and they believed he could avoid a conflict with Britain and France and that he would devote the nation's efforts to restoring normal conditions at home.

They had a degree of pride in the army's successes in Poland. There was the same or greater pride in such achievements as the bold torpedoing of the British battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow. But none of these things answered the question: "Why are we fighting in the west?"

Nazi propaganda has hammered home the answer. It is a charge that England is out "to rob Germany of her vital rights and to starve German women and children." France, the Nazis say, is only being "misled and driven by England." That often repeated charge has made its impression.

LEGAL RECORDS

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Ford express, W. H. Kirby, Cisco; Nance Motor Co., Cisco.
Packard sedan, W. M. Myers, Ranger.
Oldsmobile, L. E. Lisenbee, Cisco; Bellflower Motor Co., Eastland.
Chevrolet sedan, T. E. Funderburk, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland.
Chevrolet sedan, Ray Hardwick, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
Ford tudor and Ford sedan, Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Ranger; Leveille Motor Co., Ranger.
Ford coupe, Harmon Riebe, Jr., Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Studebaker, R. V. Johnson, Ranger; Crowley Motor Co., Ranger.
Studebaker sedan, Crawley Motor Co., Ranger; The Studebaker Corporation.
Ford, Clyde L. Suther, Albany; King-Ball Motors.
Mercury, Harold A. Hansen, Eastland; King-Ball Motors.
Chevrolet sedan, George D. Henshaw, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco.

Grass Fire Does No Damage In Ranger

The Ranger Fire Department made a run Monday morning on the Ray Newman home in addition, where a grass fire had started.

Firemen reported that the fire was extinguished without damage being done.

Continued improvement is noted in the L. J. Lamborn, Eastland, who has been in the Ranger hospital, it was reported this morning.

A congressman suggests State Department try to get from Germany and Russia a \$280,000,000 in Polish debt this country. Maybe this would be a good time to send a form letter to a few other nations on the matter of debts.

It is not difficult to understand the confusion among the uninitiated as to the difference between radio and rodeo, for each has its own brand of cowboys, the singing, the other bucking.

Suits Filed
88th district court: Wilma holds vs. C. C. Shelton, damages, \$100.
91st district court: H. P. Way et al vs. Halliburton Oil Cementing Co., damages.



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JOAN OF ARKANSAS BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY Webber finds it not easy to forget that Joan is attracted to Keith. Dan breaks a hole in his hand in practice. Joan is worried because the camera is switched. Unable to get Keith, she asks for Dan.

JOAN OF ARKANSAS BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY Joan tries to see her father, tells him she loves Keith and Dan. She isn't sure her father surprises her by telling her he has loved a pretty girl—the same girl Dan has wanted to work for after graduation.

"OUT OUR WAY" BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Famous Author Is Near Death



Opie Read, 86-year-old humorist, philosopher and author is near death at Chicago home. He wrote "The Arkansas Traveler" more than 50 years ago.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. It features a pack of cigarettes, a thermometer showing 70 degrees, and text: "want more rich taste, mildness in YOUR 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES? In recent laboratory 'smoking bowl' tests, Prince Albert burned 86 DEGREES COOLER than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested..."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

A collection of illustrations and text. One illustration shows a man in a helmet looking at the moon. Text says: "THAT THE MOON CAUSES THE TIDES WAS KNOWN BY THE GREEKS WHO LIVED IN THE FIRST CENTURY B.C." Another illustration shows a spider. Text says: "WHY DOESN'T A SPIDER'S LEGS STICK TO HIS OWN WEB? ANSWER: Because the spider keeps his legs carefully covered with a thin film of oily solution."

Mail Carrier Saves Lives Of Children; May Get A Reward

HOUSTON, Tex.—Rural mail carrier Harold F. Shipley, 35, who has been serving Croston Gardens community for 16 years, has been cited to his superiors in Washington for saving the lives of two small children.

Oct. 29th Is 10th Anniversary Of 1929 Market Crash

NEW YORK—It is seldom that the anniversary of a disaster is the cause for celebration, but in some respects such is the case as the United States looks back on the ten years since fateful "Black Tuesday," the 29th of October, 1929.

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Mrs. J. W. Ducker
Society Editor

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Child Study Club Has Halloween Party
The Child Study Club No. 2 entertained Friday afternoon with a Halloween party in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

The arrival of the guests was announced by the ringing of a cow bell and as they arrived they were conducted to a dark room and seated upon piles of hay to remain until all had appeared. Then each guest modeled her costume and removed her mask. Mrs. Z. B. Morgan received the prize for the tuckiest costume.

Mrs. Coke Martin, dressed as a witch served as the fortune teller who very accurately predicted the future of each guest. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Games, bread and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Z. B. Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Ducker, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. B. Morgan, Odell Cole, T. L. Dupree, Onis Littlefield, Saule Perlestein, H. R. Thorpe, E. R. Staton, Luther Roberts, Guy Quinn, Lee Russell, Carl Heinlin, Bob Allen, H. T. Schooley, Squires, Edwin George, T. J. Powell and Doris and Rita Perlestein.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges have as their guests Mrs. C. E. Dittman and son, C. R. of Ft. Stockton. Raymond Hodges of Waco was a guest in the Hodges home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Midland spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport.

Mrs. James Campbell has returned to her home in Hugo, Okla., after a visit with friends and relatives in Ranger and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Simpson spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Miss Emma Lauderdale of Stillwater, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

Albert Pabst has returned to his home in Dallas after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Outlaw.

Mrs. Rena Conway of Mineral Wells visited in Ranger, Sunday.

HOP Carnival Will Be At High School

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at the High School building tonight, beginning at 7 p. m.

Included in the activities of the evening will be crowning of the king and queen, who were selected by popular vote among the students of the Hodges Oak Park school. Amelia Walker will be crowned queen and Booth Dabbs will be crowned king.

Department and corps area nets, they are put in charge of stations at Airports, Cavalry, Infantry, and Coast Artillery posts along the border and gulf, and on Army Transport Steamers. They frequently work in conjunction with amateur and National Guard stations on what is called the reserve defense network.

As a result of the intense training given them, Army operators are constantly in demand by commercial companies and various governmental agencies. Last month 12 operators from the 8th corps area, embracing the southwestern states, left the Army for private employment. After three

ART LESSONS

Still-life, Landscape painting, water color and drawing will be offered by Mrs. Charles Bell (Cooper and Apple Sts.) who was in charge of the art department at H.P.C. four years. Student of the Art Institute of Chicago and several nationally known artists.

CLASSIFIED

- 0—LODGE NOTICES
Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night at 7:30. Examination in all degrees. All members urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome.
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Mrs. P. J. O'Donnally has arrived from Austin to make her home at 214 Cherry Street.

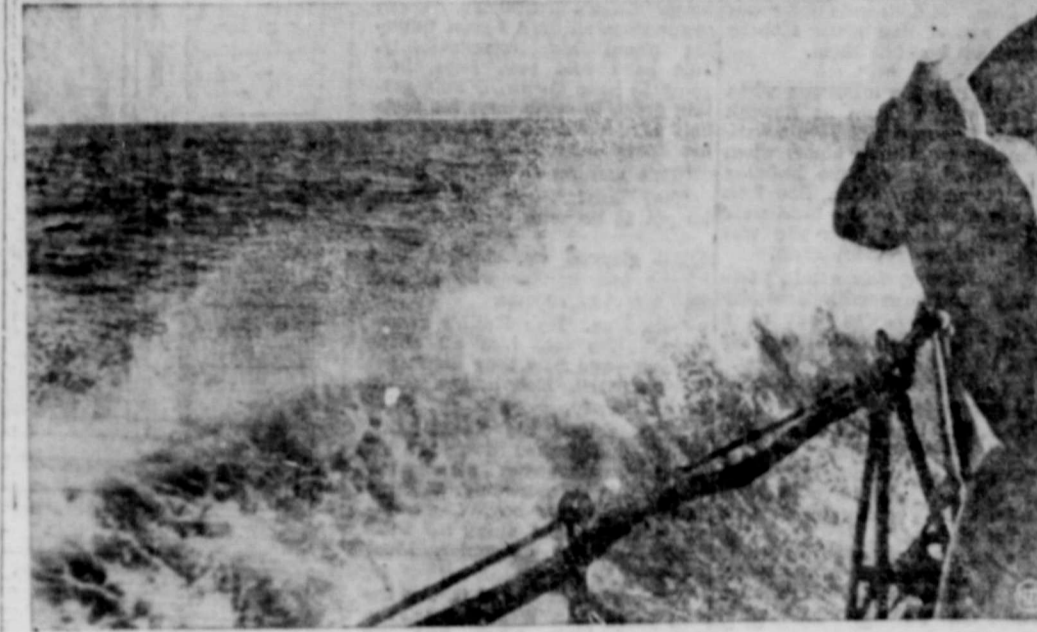
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Business Research Co-ordination Is Going Forward

AUSTIN, Tex.—The United States Department of Commerce this week took two more strides toward co-ordinating business research in state universities, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, and just returned from a three-day conference with commerce officials in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Cox said that within the next three months, a department official will inspect business research agencies in the various years of Army service, operators can take the civil service examinations for jobs with the Civil Aeronautics Authority at attractive salaries. Six of the operators on the post here have passed the examinations and are awaiting calls to take aeronautical jobs.

state universities. With an eye toward synchronizing institutional business research, the department will also conduct a nation-wide questionnaire survey.

The University of Texas Bureau, recognized as one of the outstanding agencies of its kind in the nation, will be used as a pattern for future business research agencies growing out of the federal-state government cooperative movement, Dr. Cox said. He was informed.



Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker, said he was glad to be in New York during music week instead of abroad amid wartime horror. After hearing some of the music, there are those who would prefer the war.

Interesting in the way Hollywood economizes in the face of lost markets because of the war. For instance, the \$250 weekly starting salary being paid to screen novice Jean Carmen.

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