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Bombings Widespread on Both Sides of War

BOMBING MAY BE TO AROUSE ITALIAN IRE

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

Bombing of Marseille and the Rhone Valley by German planes coupled with continuous propaganda in Italy favoring Italian entrance into the war appear to be directed toward arousing wavering Italian opinion. Mussolini, or some of his closest advisers, may not yet have arrived at the fateful decision or the time to announce it, causing Germany to concentrate all possible arguments for quick help for the Nazis.

Public opinion, too, in Italy is not naturally bellicose. The war propaganda now so intense may have originated for the purpose of exciting the populace, giving Mussolini the impression that the country is urging him to fight. It seems certain there is organized purpose behind the united arguments by Germans and pro-German Italians, intending to convince Italy that the time has come for an easy victory. The question is, who has yet to be persuaded by the present propaganda? Is it Mussolini or some of Italy's far-sighted ministers or the Italian people themselves?

If Italy were to go into the war, believing in an early triumph, to be gained without much effort, the realities of the situation might produce such a reaction as to undermine fascism. Italy's position in the conflict might become grave within a short time of her entrance.

The British and French have concentrated very powerful naval units in the Eastern Mediterranean. With additional Anglo-French fleets in the Western area of the sea, Italy's communications with North Africa, where Italian major ambitions lie, might be quickly severed. It is a conspicuous fact that the German attacks along the Mediterranean coast of France have kept clear of the great French naval base at Toulon, 25 miles southeast of Marseille. The anti-aircraft defenses there are very powerful. Toulon is a grave menace to Italy, and German air assistance to Italy would be more convincing if important damage were done to Toulon rather than to a few merchant ships at Marseille.

Italy's military position along the French boundary is very difficult. The Franco-Italian shore along the Mediterranean is too narrow to permit an important offensive. Any attack would have to be over the Alps. On the Italian side of these mountains the paths and military roads converge into narrow spaces, exposing an army to deadly, concentrated fire. The French Alpine roads, however, spread out, giving a very broad front. The French, with a much smaller body of troops than the Italians thus would have all the advantage.

They could concentrate or disperse at will and could bring far more artillery to bear on the enemy.

It would seem improbable that the Italians could penetrate Southeastern France without heavy German help. Whether German troops and equipment, and above all the equipment, for the difficulties of an Alpine offensive, as Italy's ally, while simultaneously driving toward Paris from the North, is questionable. Many divisions of French troops would have to be held in the Alpine territory, however, if Italy declared war, in readiness for any eventuality. This fact would decrease the number of French troops able to face the Germans in the north, to the advantage of Germany. The Germans thus would be certain gainers from Italy's entrance into the war. But, the eventual gain to Italy must still be causing some uncertainties within the inner fascist circles.

Admitted To Bar Of U. S. Supreme Court

V. T. Seaberry of Eastland has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States after appearing before the court Monday.

He and his wife and children, Nancy and Virgil, Jr., are vacationing in Washington, D. C., and in New York.

Under a Bomber's Wing in America



Like a mother chicken hovering protectively over her brood, this giant U. S. bomber at the army's Bolling Field, Washington, gives refuge to four young children seeking a cool spot away from the sun. Strikingly, it symbolizes the country's huge new defense drive.

SENATE GIVES NAVY A HUGE AERIAL FORCE

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The United States Senate approved and sent to the house a bill for increasing the navy force to 10,000 planes and 16,000 pilots, with funds for new bases, possibly some in South America.

General George Marshall, army chief of staff, urged that authority be given to President Roosevelt to send the National Guard outside the United States when Congress is out of session, because of possible trouble in this hemisphere in the "next month or two."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull endorsed a proposal declaring this country's policy to prevent any foreign country from obtaining new possessions in this hemisphere and the chairman of the house ways and means committee hinted that the proposed \$656,000,000 defense tax bill may have to be increased.

Registrations In Summer School To Continue All Week

Registrations for the High School and Grade School summer session will continue through this week, it was announced today by W. T. Walton, superintendent of schools.

Some of the subjects which are available were listed today as first and third year English, American history, civics and algebra. There will also be several other subjects available.

Actual class work will start Wednesday and will continue for nine weeks. Teachers will be P. O. Hatley, H. C. Scruggs and Mrs. Maymie Ruth Hamrick.

Corral Center To Be Closed 3 Days

The Ranger recreation project, which includes the Corral Community Center, will be closed from Wednesday through Saturday this week because of a supervisor's conference to be held in Fort Worth.

Plans will be made at the conference for the summer program to be used by the towns which sponsor recreation projects. Immediately after the conference the City playgrounds will be opened for the summer activities.

We urge the Ranger citizens to keep in mind that the facilities offered by the project and its sponsors are provided public use. We want you to come and enjoy them.

Leaves To Confer With Army Officers

AUSTIN, June 4.—Adjutant General Watt Page left here by airplane for Washington today to confer with army officials.

LEGION CHIEF HAS HAD VERY BUSY CAREER

The life story of Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, Mich., national commander of the American Legion, and who is to visit Eastland on Thursday, June 6, when he will address a large banquet gathering, is a typical American story of a boy who rose from humble surroundings to positions of responsibility through sheer personal pluck, determination and ability.

In his ambition to acquire an education, Mr. Kelly walked six miles each day at the age of 12 years, to attend high school. When he had won his high school diploma he went after a college education with the same singleness of purpose. He worked his way through both the University of Notre Dame and the University of Detroit, graduating from law school in 1915 at the age of 20, the youngest man in his law class.

The same will power that got him his education over all obstacles also served to carry him ahead in his chosen profession after he started the practice of law in Detroit in 1915. When elected he was serving his seventh year as corporation counsel of the City of Detroit, the fourth largest city in the United States; is past president of the Michigan Association of City Attorneys, and past president of the Institute of Municipal Law Officers, the national organization of city attorneys. He has also had the distinction of serving as president of the Detroit Lawyers' Club, of being the secretary of the Detroit Bar Association for several terms, and he is a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court. In 1930 he was appointed general counsel of the Detroit Street Railways, a municipally owned utility, serving three years. He has been head of the legal department of the City of Detroit since 1933.

Mr. Kelly had just settled himself to practice law in Detroit when the United States entered the World War. He answered his country's call immediately, and entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on May 8, 1917. There he was recommended for a commission, but suffered an injury which caused him discharge from the service on a surgeon's certificate of disability. He immediately entered a hospital, underwent an operation, and as soon as he recovered he enlisted as a private in the field artillery.

He served with Headquarters Battery of the 232nd Field Artillery at Camp Sherman, Ohio, as a sergeant, and attended the Third Officers' Training Camp there. After completing the course, he was sent to the field artillery replacement depot at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, whence he was sent into overseas duty at once.

Mr. Kelly served almost a year in France, was commissioned second lieutenant of Field Artillery at Saumur, France, and later was assigned to the 62nd Coast Artillery. He was the commanding officer of Battery F of that regiment at the time of demobilization. Mr. Kelly has been active in the Officers Reserve Corps and is at present a major of Coast Artillery assigned to the 536th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) Regiment.

Following the war, upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Kelly resumed practice of law in Detroit and became active in The American Legion. He served as the commander of Pittenger Post No. 119 in Detroit for two years, was commander of the Wayne County Council for one year, department executive committeeman for one year, department vice commander for two years and department commander in 1929 and 1930. In 1931 he was elected National Executive Committee member from Michigan for a two-year term, and in 1933 was appointed to the National Legislative Committee, serving as a chairman that year.

The year preceding his election as department commander of Michigan, he served as membership chairman and increased the department enrollment substantially over the records of the preceding six years. He increased the membership again as department commander, firmly established the Children's Bilet as a Michigan institution, organized a Minute-Man Committee of 60 active Legionnaires throughout the state for

ALLIES AWAIT BIG OFFENSE BY GERMANS

By Louis F. Keesee,
United Press Cable Editor

The British and French are steeling themselves for a new, smashing German offensive which the French believe Adolf Hitler will try to make the decisive one of the war.

The battle of Flanders, while a military setback, was not a debacle for the allies. They apparently succeeded in getting the bulk of their men out. Equally important was its psychological effect. Instead of disheartening the British, it had the opposite effect.

More than ever, their bulldog breed is determined to win. They have been shocked into a realization of the danger. Complacency is gone. The old saw about English losing battles but winning wars is no longer popular.

England is making every preparation for an imminent German invasion, but there is some doubt that Hitler will take on the double job of attacking England and France at the same time, and there is every sign of a mass attack on France.

Hitler is a man of many surprises, but there are signs that his course is set for a mighty mass attack designed to crush French military power, take Paris and bring France to her knees. England's turn would come later.

The attack may be accompanied, the French believe, by Italy's entrance into the war, which they think was prefigured by the German bombing attacks on the Rhone Valley.

The German army undoubtedly suffered heavy losses in the Flanders battle. Yet Gen. Maxime Weygand has made no large-scale counter attack, thus giving Hitler time to reorganize.

Weygand is a protégé and disciple of the great world war general, Marshal Foch. During a big German offensive in the world war, Foch once observed:

"If you throw a large stone in the middle of a pond, the first wave created by the stone is a huge one. The second wave is not so high, the third grows less and the final wave never reaches the shore at all."

Weygand's strategy probably will be to hold the Germans back, even making slow withdrawals if necessary. Then, when the full force of the German drive has been spent, Weygand might be expected to make his attack.

Judge Funderburk Is Drafted By a Group of Lawyers

Judge O. C. Funderburk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland has been drafted by a group of Dallas lawyers as a possible candidate for the State Supreme Court.

Action of the lawyers was taken at Dallas Monday, when the name of Judge Funderburk was filed and the \$100 filing fee was posted.

In commenting on action of the Dallas lawyers, Judge Funderburk said, "For me it is a tremendously important decision to make. I am having great difficulty in convincing myself that I can afford to make the race. In fact I haven't yet succeeded in doing so. I am greatly pleased, of course, but my chief reaction is surprise that so many of all kinds of lawyers and judges of Texas, who so far as I can see could have no personal or selfish interest in the matter, seem to think that I possess some exceptional qualifications to be Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court."

Services Slated In Alameda Church

There will be preaching services at the Alameda Church of Christ on Saturday night of this week, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, it was announced here today.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday night at 8:15 services will again be held at the church, it the announcement stated.

Flaming End for French Attacker



Shot down by Nazis, according to a German caption, this French pursuit plane, Morane type, burst into flames, was destroyed in a few minutes, presumably somewhere on the Flanders front.

LATIN AMERICA PLANS A CURB ON 5TH COLUMN

Latin American governments were preparing legislation today to curb fifth column activities and newspapers gave the campaign new impetus.

In Buenos Aires, newspapers joined in applauding an emergency law that President Roberto M. Ortiz will submit for swift enactment today or tomorrow. It is "designed to curtail all activity, individual or collective, which is directed against public tranquility or compromises the country as it regards belligerent countries."

La Prensa said such legislation should be permanent and not of an emergency nature, as the doctrine of "infiltration" goes on unceasingly.

In Montevideo, Uruguay, it was learned that an investigation into espionage and sabotage was under way and that maps and documents which designated the country as "the Uruguayan district of the national socialist party" had been seized.

Panama reported that German professors were being dismissed from the National University to stop Nazi propaganda from being spread among the students. Four German professors were dismissed yesterday. Richard Neumann, German-born rector of the National Institute, was removed last week. Elected yesterday, President Arnolfo Arias said he would pull "fifth columners out by the roots" when he found them.

In Bogota, Colombia, six persons were arrested and quantities of propaganda seized as police investigated fifth column activities.

Chile and Paraguay officials were reported to be hunting for fifth columnists.

At Guayaquil, Ecuador, an official said that the Pan-American Grace Airways was interested in replacing the German Edelta line as operators of the passenger mail service between Western Ecuador and Oriente Province. This had been denied previously.

Ranger Women In Golf Tournament In Abilene Today

Mrs. H. T. Schooley of Ranger is in the championship flight of the sixth annual West Texas Women's Golf Association tournament, which got underway in Abilene, with qualifying rounds starting Monday and matched play starting today.

Mrs. Glenn H. West, also of Ranger is listed as a first flight player. Mrs. Sam Orest of Odessa was medalist with an 82. Women's par for the course is 75.

Pairings listed for today included Mrs. J. W. Ross, Amarillo, 91, vs. Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Ranger, 97, in the championship flight and Mrs. Jess Rogers, Amarillo, 99 vs. Mrs. Glenn H. West, Ranger, 105, in the first flight.

EVACUATION FIGURES NOW ARE RELEASED

Italy Does Not Take "Decisive Action" Expected After Meeting of High Command.

Reports of widespread bombings on both sides of Europe's war came tonight after Prime Minister Winston Churchill had reported to Great Britain that 335,000 troops were evacuated and 30,000 killed, wounded or were missing in the battle of Flanders.

Swiss planes engaged German squadrons en route to Central and Southern France and damaged three. One Swiss plane was shot down.

German raids also were reported on Le Havre, and Cherbourg, great French Atlantic ports.

The British and French declared their bombers had raided several important German industrial cities, including Munich and Frankfurt, in retaliation for yesterday's raid on Paris.

The Flanders campaign closed with the allied announcement that 12 British and French destroyers were lost along with several smaller craft off Dunkirk, which the Germans occupied today. Germans claimed that 400,000 French and British prisoners were taken in the last four weeks.

Churchill said that Britain will never surrender, even if England is overrun and Europe must wait for the "New World to rescue the Old World," a hint to the United States. He termed Flanders as a "colossal military disaster" but said the Allies will yet take the offensive in this war, despite huge setbacks already suffered.

Interest again centered on Italy and telephone communications between that country and France was suspended today.

The Fascist high command met today without taking the expected "decisive action."

Narvik Is Still Scene of War and Wide Desolation

By ALMOND BORSLETT
United Press Staff Correspondent

NARVIK, Norway, June 3.—I have returned to Narvik, my home town, after having been absent for 52 days—the period of the German occupation.

When I landed late Friday afternoon the Germans were carrying out their first bombardment of the town they had held against incessant Allied attack.

Eight bombers for a full hour dropped high explosive bombs and five big fires were started in the town in addition to setting fire to many private wooden homes. One bomb set fire to a group of 12 houses, which burned briskly until the flames were brought under control. Serious damage was done to the homes of civilians but there were no casualties, principally because a civilian evacuation began as soon as the Allies retook Narvik.

The harbor is a terrible sight. It is filled with the hulks of more than 30 ships whose masts and rigging protrude from the water.

Iron ore and merchant docks now are only charred and broken remnants. Warehouses, railroads, factories, power plants, railroad yards, the iron sorting plant and the radio station all have been demolished.

Civilians report that before retreating the Germans set off tremendous dynamite charges which had been planted weeks before.

Only a few hundred civilians remain in Narvik. The Allies are busy dynamiting the wrecks in the harbor to facilitate navigation and they still are fighting against the Germans in the mountains between here and Sweden.

52 Names Filed On Democratic Ballot

DALLAS, June 4.—Fifty-two names were filed today for the Democratic ballot, including 18 for State Railroad Commissioner, and nine for governor.

Dan Moody's name was in the governor's list, but it was still uncertain whether or not he will run.

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Growing Pains

The United States is growing up, coming suddenly to an unwhipped-for maturity. It is like a strong and lusty child who has enjoyed an idyllic childhood, not without its bumps and disappointments, but carefree and happy.

Suppose that boy, irresponsible and carefree, suddenly meets within a year the death of both parents. The burden of the family falls on his shoulders. Playtime is over. Now he must think, and work, and accept responsibility. Now he is a man.

Something like this has happened to the United States during the past generation. We lived in the world, but secure from its bumps and troubles. Even when the World War came, with its momentary gravities, it seemed like an episode, something that came by chance and whose repetition was not to be expected or feared.

But after the 19-year party we staged in celebration, the depression came. A generation grew to maturity knowing no other circumstances. And now comes another war, not like the other war, but deeper, more basic, more fundamental, a war so deeply grounded that whatever its outcome it is certain to change the world.

Military preparedness in times past had an unreal aspect, like a game. Now it is deadly earnest, and no one longer doubts that our latent strength must be organized and made ready for use. No former preparedness program required any serious part of the national production. This one will.

Economic problems used to solve themselves. Now the best brains and forethought we can bring to bear on them are not wasted. For better or worse we are launched into a hemisphere program of defense and development that will require conscious effort to bring success. World financial leadership has been tossed into our lap whether we wish it or no.

Like the unwilling boy who, faced by necessity, buckled down and set himself to bear a man's burdens, so now the United States gathers its strength and prepares to carry a full share of the world's burdens.

In an Alaskan theatre, the price of admission to Eskimo patrons is one smoked salmon. It develops into sort of a barter, with the entertainment being provided by one uncured ham.

Exhibition jumpers are required to wear two parachutes in practice trials, and generally find a pillow also comes in handy.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Prioux Performs Military Miracle



ans by the Economy Act. Born near Osego, Michigan, Mr. Kelly is married and is the father of six children, three boys and three girls. The only hobbies he has outside of his work are his home and The American Legion.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George left this morning for Fort Worth where Mrs. George will receive medical treatment.

Holding open an escape corridor against overwhelming odds so that remnants of the allied armies could retreat through Dunkerque to Britain, Gen. Rene Prioux, above, performed a military miracle. Germans reported later he was captured together with members of his staff.

Legion Chief—

(Continued from page 1) legislative action, and traveled more than 25,000 miles, delivering approximately 125 speeches in behalf of The American Legion program.

KC BAKING POWDER advertisement with text: 'Manufactured by baking powder Specialists who make nothing but baking powder—under supervision of expert chemists. ALWAYS Uniform Dependable. Same price today as 48 years ago 25 ounces for 25c. FULL PACK NO SLACK FILLING. MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.'

Elks Are Winners Over Ratliff Team

The Elks Softball club ran wild Monday night against Ratliff, after a costly error in the seventh which started a scoring spree in which five runs were tallied. Elks won by a score of 11 to 3.

At the time of the error the score was 3-2 in favor of the Ratliff team, in a game that had been closely contested from the beginning.

Wednesday night Ratliffs will play the NYA, on Friday night they will play Dr. Pepper of Strawn and on Friday of next week they will play the Elks club again.

Mrs. Doe Young of Big Spring is the guest of Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. R. C. Stidham has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. Roy Stone of Peoria, Ill, and Mrs. Amanda Cunningham of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagamen, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Horrigan were among those attending the marriage of Miss Monnie Jane Whitington to Mr. John Ralph Griffin in aEstrand Monday afternoon.

Free Flying Made Available To All Boys Who Qualify

Announcement was made in Ranger Monday afternoon that the government was now prepared to give free flying instructions to young men in this part of the country through the Ranger Flying Service.

Anyone interested in taking flying lessons and securing a private pilot license, has been urged to contact the Ranger Flying Service at the Ranger Airport and make inquiries.

Many Tickets Left For Gone With Wind

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, stated today that in spite of belief to the contrary, there were still plenty of seats available for the one-day showing of "Gone With the Wind" tomorrow.

Garner stated that there would be no reserved seats in the afternoon and that the house had only

Cadet Is Killed In Making A Landing

SA NANTONIO, June 4.—Robert Olson, 26, of Oklahoma City, cadet at Kelly Field, died today when his army plane crashed near Kerrville, in an emergency landing.

Oldest Text Book In U. Of T. Library

AUSTIN, Tex.—Oldest text book in a 17,000 volume collection at the University of Texas is a Greek and Latin parody on the book of Job, used in 1637.

It is one among many early text books presented to the University by Dr. J. L. Henderson, professor of education, who has made a collection of early text books a hobby.

The file of McGuffey's Readers is said to be the most complete in the country. There also are early editions of Ray's arithmetic and Morse's geographies, familiar to early American school pupils.

been about half sold out for the evening performance. Seats may be reserved at any time at the theatre.

RED RYDER



Large advertisement for an Electric Refrigerator with the headline 'Plug in— an Electric Refrigerator ...and Save!' and text: 'You Save... Food losses through spoilage are practically ended. Dependable, cheap electricity provides food-saving cold for only a few pennies a day. Your food dollars go farther because you can purchase in larger quantities at bargain prices. See Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY'.

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SERIAL STORY

AN EYE FOR A GAL BY HARRY HARRISON KRÖLL

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Illustrated by Carol Johnson.

Judy examined the picture of Hannah... "To Rossy, my sweetheart," she read. "So that's the way of it."

"That don't mean nothing," Rossy declared. A hard, bare mountain house. He was accustomed to seeing his mother tote water from the spring.

him want to spread his lankness on the bare floor and take it hard. But an unused bed would have created suspicion, so he toughed it out—and liked it.

He watched Dr. Tollivar stolidly. Always he searched for clues to the man's former life, the possibility the college president could have been the same person who pitched the bean-ball that killed Rossy's father.

Judy was just as sweet and fine as she could be. She was always trying to make Rossy feel at home; and he found himself watching her, even making up opportunities to observe her when she would not know he was about.

Once they were alone in his room, Judy stood and examined the picture of Hannah, a smile hovering at her dimples.

"To Rossy, my sweetheart," she read on the back of the photograph. "So that's the way of it!" she said, shaking a finger playfully at him.

"Ah, that don't mean nothing—specially," Rossy denied, his face hot as a flatiron.

"I see it doesn't!" she teased him. JUDY helped him to register, when the day came for matriculation.

Coach Hurd started the young ball player off on his job as janitor.

"It's the only way we have of subsidizing our athletes," the coach said. "Sweep that floor good, huh?"

Registration was over that late afternoon. The campus now was alive with young people, as Rossy had pictured it in his anticipations. Everything seemed so

Everywhere he went students stared at him. He caught some of them only half hiding their grins. He wanted to kick somebody. That evening he ate little supper and hurried to his room to nurse his anger and humiliation in private.

He was startled half out of his wits at a shrill, determined female voice, that was like something familiar trying out of a dream one has dreamed many times.

"Yes, sir, I said to myself if Rossy McAfee could come to college, so could I, and I come! And here I am!"

Dr. Tollivar and Judy and the visitor were all down in the big front room. Rossy opened and shut his mouth. He darted through his door and went and stood just out of view at the head of the stairs.

"I'm Hannah Shrider," the girl said, and waited, almost defiant. "Don't reckon you ever heard of me."

"Why, yes, we have," Judy said, and Rossy knew she was hiding her amusement.

Hannah Shrider, holding her grips in her hands, made a stride toward the center of the room. She was lost in a thick wool coat of homemade stuff, and heavy shoes and wool fascinator, of some weave. Nothing of her natural shapeliness was apparent.

Her face, out of this mass of wrappings, seemed sharp-featured rather than pretty, as Rossy knew it to be. And she was riding on her nerve. Her voice was stinging, loud, and not the musical alto he knew at the all-day singing in the hill church.

"Yes, sir," Hannah was saying again. "I said to myself if Rossy McAfee had wit enough to come to college and get book education, then so could I, for I got as much sense as him any day. I told maw that, I told my maw that. So here I am. If you taken Rossy in and bedded and fedded him, I allow you will me."

(To Be Continued)



Rhett Butler played by Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh as Scarlet O'Hara as they appear in Margaret Mitchell's famous "Gone With the Wind."

The roadshow attraction comes to the Ranger Arcadia for a matinee and night showing

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th



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Underground Water Supply Surveyed

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas engineers have completed analyses of underground water supplies in approximately one-third of the State's counties.

area of Industrial Chemistry, has announced.

With the triple purpose of discovering water supplies suitable for industrial use, detecting sources of water contamination and spotting new fresh water taps, University chemists have already compiled reports on 23,000 water samples taken from 150 counties.

Rollie Hemsley, Cleveland catcher who took the cure last winter, still holds forth in big style behind the plate, proving that there can still be punch without the rum.

BASEBALL STAR

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1 Pictured baseball player.

9 He is a major league player.

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14 Arrow poison.

16 Menthaeous plant.

17 Crustaceans.

19 Indian deer.

21 Sick.

22 Small sturgeon.

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25 Toward.

26 Flurried.

28 Southeast (abbr.).

29 Pertaining to wings.

30 Stream.

32 Hooked.

33 Semidiameters.

34 God of war.

35 Lifetime.

36 Sun god.

38 Noun ending.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 Molding.

3 Sphere.

4 To move swiftly.

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6 Formal discourses.

7 Instruments.

8 White oak.

9 Year (abbr.).

10 Paddle.

11 Wild ox.

12 An effort.

13 Consumer.

16 He is a player (pl.) or ball.

18 Work of genius.

20 His native land.

22 Severe critics.

23 Row of houses.

26 Angry dispute.

27 Mechanical drawing.

29 Wine vessel.

31 Poem.

37 Deeply.

40 Chiefs.

42 Back.

43 Gaelic.

45 Marine mammal.

46 Street (abbr.).

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50 Capuchin monkey.

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By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris hosts to Training Union

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris were hosts for the fellowship hour of the C.F.C. Training Union of the First Baptist church following the church's services, Sunday evening.

Impromptu debates were held between teams composed of members of the Training Union and at the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. Theresa Bearden, Mrs. and Misses J. B. Ponder, W. W. Simpson, Tom Fred Reese and Misses Lula M. Canner of Tulsa, Avis McKeivain, Eva K. Reese and Ella Joy Bearden.

W.M.U. Has Business Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Mrs. J. E. Ogg offered the opening prayer which was followed by a devotional led by Mrs. R. A. Steele.

Reports from all chairmen were given and indicated the successful work that is being done.

The meeting was closed by a prayer offered by Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Green offered the opening prayer. In the absence of W. Wallace Layton, minister and teacher for the group, Mrs. J. D. Johnson taught the lesson which had as a subject "Duties of the Preacher." All members engaged in a round-table discussion following the lesson.

Young People's Union Meets in Ranger Tonight

The Oil Belt Young People's Union will meet in the First Methodist Church in Ranger, this evening at 8:00.

An interesting program has been arranged, including talks by the retiring president, James Ratliff, of Ranger, and the retiring publicity superintendent, Bob Galloway, of Eastland. Jack Pearsall and Charles Osteen will play a violin duet, which will be followed by an impressive candle-light installation service for the officers elect. This will include a vocal

duet by Misses Francine Hatley and Lillian Ruth Carter. Carroll Boon of Ranger, is the new president.

The program will be followed by a play period in the basement, under the direction of Miss Helen Coalsen. Refreshments are being arranged by a committee composed of Misses Betty Gorman, Fannie Dell Swamy, Francine Hatley and Lillian Ruth Carter.

W.S.C.S. Has Business and Bulletin Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for a business and Bulletin program.

Mrs. J. L. Turner presided over the business meeting, hearing reports from the following superintendents of various departments: Misses P. M. Kuykendall, Ross Staton, A. J. Ratliff, A. N. Larson and S. P. Boon. The time of meeting was set for one hour later and the place changed to the lower auditorium.

"Missionary Bulletin" news was read by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

Mrs. G. Alfred Brown gave a very interesting report of the Jurisdictional Conference held last week in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ross Staton brought the devotional, choosing as her subject, "Prayer."

After the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mrs. Staton led in the benediction prayer.

The next meeting will be a council program under the leadership of Mrs. Lee Thompson.

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LODGE NOTICES

Stated Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. Examinations in all degrees. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

D. L. JAMESON, Sec.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

Experienced Piano Teacher from Hardin-Simmons University will open Piano Studio Wednesday, June 5. Phone 616-W.—Mary Elizabeth Webb.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District:
OTIS (OAT) MILLER
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THOS. L. BLANTON
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
Re-election.
SAM RUSSELL.

For Representative 107th District:
OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Clerk:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk:
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WALTER GRAY

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WALTER EVANS
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For Criminal District Attorney:
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For County Judge:
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R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer:
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For District Clerk:
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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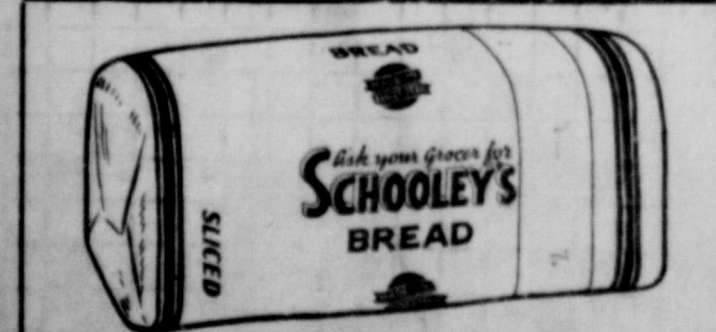
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Sam Russell of Stephenville, Candidate For Congress, Makes a Statement Concerning Race He Is Making

To the Voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District:

My announcement for Congress was carried in the press, in the daily, and most of the weekly papers, on the 19th day of January of this year, however, the announcement was carried as a news item. This announcement is my personal message to you.

I was born and reared in Erath County, grew to manhood on the farm. My people were poor and by reason thereof I was forced to make my own way. After securing my education, I engaged in teaching school during the school term and engaged in farming when not in school, during which time, I also studied law.

I went to the Army during the World War and I finished my law course while in the Army, and was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law soon after I was discharged from the Army.

I have, since that time, served my home people for over five years as their County Attorney, having been first appointed to fill out an unexpired term and thereafter was elected to the office twice; my people then elected me District Attorney for the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District for two terms; then they elected me their District Judge for said District, and I am now serving my twelfth year as such.

This history of myself is given for the purpose of showing what my home people where I grew up, think of me, as well as to show my opportunity to study Government, and my qualifications for the place I seek.

The science and study of Government has been my life's study, and I believe that I have a fair knowledge of the vital questions that the American people are now confronted with, and the important matters that the next Congress will have to deal with. I have a burning desire to serve them during these trying times and believe that I can render to them the service that this great district is entitled.

As I have stated, the press carried the main points that I think are of paramount importance to the people as a whole, which were:

- (1) If I am elected your Congressman, I pledge to you that I shall do everything in my power to keep our country out of war, for I know the horrors of war, and the misery and woe that follow the same.

I believe that our country is in more danger now within its borders than it is without, and I am in favor of keeping all foreigners out of this country and give and make jobs for our home people. I like the slogan: "America for Americans," and I believe in a strict immigration law, and such other laws that will make it easy to deport enemy aliens.

- (2) In case it becomes necessary for our country to engage in war, I favor a universal draft—that is, not only a draft of men power, but a draft of money power, a draft of machinery, and a draft of munitions and factories.

(3) Our agricultural industry being the basic industry of the land, I favor such laws that will assist and build up this industry, by way of soil conservation and soil preservation and co-operative marketing associations, to stimulate a better market for our products; I am in favor of an amendment to our farm program in order to bring about the results intended when the same was passed, whereby the small farmer and the tenant can be protected and taken off of the relief rolls, and WPA projects, by securing for them a home and a place to earn their own living. The farm program be-



ing intended in part as a relief measure to help those who could not help themselves; and I expect to work, if I am your Congressman, to see that this part of the program is carried out.

I am in favor and shall work to have the discriminating freight rates against Texas and the Southwest eliminated.

(4) Being a Southern Democrat, I naturally believe in the doctrine of State's Rights, and am opposed to Federal control of private business, and if I am elected your Congressman, I shall fight and oppose to the bitter end, federal control of the oil business in Texas and other encroachments on private business.

(5) I am in favor of the lowest tax rate possible for the operation of our Government, and believe that all taxes should be equal and uniform; and if they are such, the ones who pay the most, and should pay the most. I am in favor of income taxes, and believe that such a tax is just, when needed to carry on the Government; and I am opposed to the future issuing of tax exempt securities.

(6) I am opposed to the paying of a \$25,000 a year pension to the widows of past presidents. I am opposed to the paying of pensions to retired Federal Judges.

I am in favor of paying the aged needy assistance, just as we voted it.

(7) I believe in a strict economy in Government. Our national debt is now nearing the forty-five billion mark, which is alarming, and shows that an economy program must be established.

(8) I am in favor of prohibiting the advertisement of intoxicating beverages through the United States mail; and I believe that the moving picture and radio industries should be prohibited from giving immoral programs.

(9) I am in favor of the Government encouraging and assisting the buying of homes for those who are homeless. This can be done without loss to the Government. Home ownership is the superstructure of a free Government; and our Government is a collection of homes. The more homes we have, the better Government we will have.

Of course, there will be many other problems that we will be confronted with, and I will give each due consideration, and at all times fight with all my might for the things that I think are right, and equally as strong against the things that I think are wrong.

I sincerely ask your help, promising you that I will always be found at my post of duty, working and fighting for the welfare and glory of our people and country.

Sincerely yours,
SAM RUSSELL,
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