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DEVALUATION OF POUND OPEN NEW ECONOMIC ERA.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP)—Great Britain entered a new post war economic era today with 30 per cent knocked off the value of the pound sterling, bringing it down to \$2.80 from \$4.03.

The drastic devaluation was announced yesterday by Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps as Britain's only hope to increase exports and become economically independent when Marshall plan aid ends in 1952.

Cripps estimated that the overall cost of living in Britain would jump one per cent. He stressed that the new rate would not alter the internal value of the pound.

Eleven other nations, includ-

ing all of the British dominions except Canada, immediately devalued their own currencies by 30 per cent. The Netherlands and perhaps Sweden were expected to follow suit.

The most spectacular effect on the British man on the street was an immediate jump of 2 1/2 cents in the price of a loaf of bread, which went up from four pence half penny to six pence (10 cents). Wheat comes from the North American dollar area.

Wages and salaries at home, he said, will continue to buy "just as much before of the things we produce ourselves."

But by making British goods cheaper in other countries, especially in the United States, Cripps said Britain hopes to export more goods and thus gain enough dollars to pay for what she must import.

Banks and stock exchanges remained closed in Britain and numerous continental countries today in efforts to absorb the shock of the British action.

Devaluation of the pound, second only to the dollar as a worldwide trading currency, immediately set off a complete reassignment of currencies throughout the world.

Cripps' announcement started a new post war economic era and plunged the British labor government into the gravest internal crisis of its four-year life.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP)—The London Stock Exchange was officially closed today but brokers jammed streets of the financial section conferring business in full swing on the sidewalk.

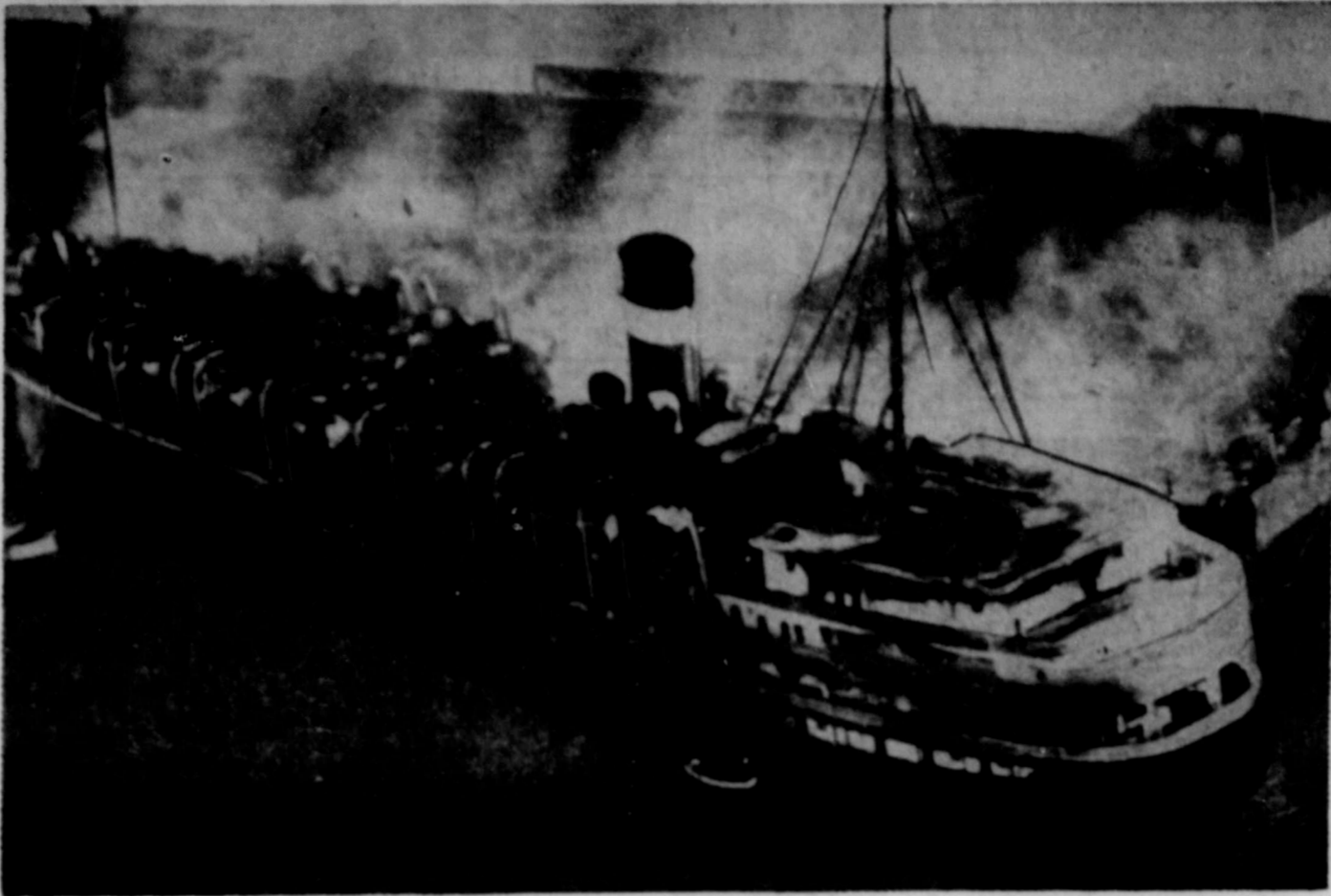
Devaluation automatically increased the price of gold to about 12 1/2 pounds and gold shares were being strongly bid for in unofficial transactions. Prices of South African gold shares jumped as much as 25 per cent.

Throgmorton Street, London's Wall Street, was close to bedlam. Brokers in their traditional striped pants, top hats and spats worked furiously on blackboards and charts hastily set up in streets and gutters.

Bank officials, clerks, cashiers and typists, as usual, worked behind locked doors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (UP)—Stocks declined fractionally at

Lakes Passenger Ship Burns At Pier



The luxury cruiser Noronic lies smoldering at her pier in Toronto, Ont., after a disastrous flash fire swept through the vessel. Estimates of casualties in the early morning fire ranged as high as 156 killed and 150 injured. Some passengers jumped into the water to escape the flames. Most of the victims were believed to be American tourists, chiefly from Detroit and Cleveland (NEA Tele-photo)

air cadets whose plane crashed in the Bay Sept. 2 was washed ashore here early Sunday.

The Coast Guard recovered the body of Herbert Billings Reid, South Burlington, Vt. The body of his companion, James Vaughn, has not been found.

The airmen were standing over the water when their rented plane suddenly nose-dived in view of thousands of horrified vacationers.

Both Reid and Vaughn were stationed at Connally Air Base in Waco.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 19 (UP)—Funeral services were held today for George A. Rick, prominent realtor and Catholic lay leader who died Saturday in his home.

Rick, 81, held one of Catholicism's highest lay awards, a papal knighthood in the Knights of St. Gregory.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 19 (UP)—Ella Holliday, 32, let a \$500 bill slip right out from under her toes.

She was keeping the money for her brother, who owed it to somebody else, she told police.

Ella reached into her shoe, the spot for safekeeping, and the bill had vanished.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 19 (UP)—The city's 22 National Guard units opened an enlistment drive today, seeking to bolster local registration by at least 500.

The two-month drive is headed by Gen. J. Louis Thompson, Jr., senior National Guard officer and commander of the 4th Corps Artillery.

TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press

HENRIETTA, Sept. 17 (UP)—M. Arthur Eaton, 75, the second settler in Clay County, died yesterday. He was superintendent of Henrietta's first municipal water works system and, for the never appeared better. Recently he had taken up swimming in addition to his long-standing sport as a yachtsman.

BONHAM, Sept. 17 (UP)—The James Bragg Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars helped in the celebration of Confederate Veteran Joseph Haden (Uncle Hade) Whitsett's 102nd birthday yesterday.

WVW members presented Whitsett with a flag of the Confederacy, the banner under which he fought as a member of the 2nd Missouri Cavalry.

Mostly, Uncle Hade stays around his home nowadays. Until he broke a leg ten years ago, he was one of the "regulars" at the Monham Fireman's Club, seat of the town's domino and checker playing activities, and his reputation was "one of the best."

SWEETWATER, Sept. 19 (UP)—E. J. Woodward, Sweetwater real estate operator, today declared himself in the race for the seat as District 17 represen-

tative on the state board of education. Before turning realtor, he had school administrative experience at Brownwood, Plainview and Burk Burnett.

AMARILLO, Sept. 19 (UP)—Mead's Bakeries, operating ten plants in Texas, New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, started construction today of a \$400,000 Amarillo plant. E. P. Mead of Abilene, president of the firm, said the plant should be completed by February.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 19 (UP)—A contract was to be signed today between the Pauly Packing Company and 30 AFL meatcutters, ending a two-week strike at the plant.

Irvin Horton, business agent of Local 103, Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Workmen of North America, said differences were settled Sunday.

The union had charged the company with unfair labor practices.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 19 (UP)—A 64-year-old park caretaker killed himself yesterday by drinking a glass full of cleaning fluid.

S. E. Holes was found in the clubhouse at MacGregor Park shortly after he told his son he was going to take his own life. Nearby was a glass and a partly filled bottle of cleaning fluid.

Holes had been employed by the city 27 years. A justice of the peace returned a suicide verdict.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 19 (UP)—The body of one of two

At Least 30 Hurt In Train Wreck

NEWTON, N. C. Sept. 19 (UP)—A speeding Southern Railway passenger train piled up today while rounding a sharp curve. At least 30 persons were hurt, some critically.

The diesel engine and four cars—including a negro coach—ploughed into a 12-foot ditch before dawn as the westbound train neared the Newton station.

The wreck piled the cars on their sides and smashed the dinner. Two cooks were trapped in the kitchen and at least one was feared dead.

Four pullmans on the rear broke loose and stayed on the tracks.

Most seriously hurt were trainmen aboard the engine, baggage car, mail car, and diner. At least six negroes were removed from their segregated coach with serious injuries.

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IS IT MANTHORB, VERA?
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ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN
HEY! WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU PRIGGER?
WHY HE MY GOSH, LOOK!
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Ranger Group Attends Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tullos and Mrs. Frank Arrendale were in South Bend Sunday for a reunion with members of their family. The group gathered at the park in South Bend for a get-together and picnic.

Besides the Ranger group those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bennett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chunn of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Guthrie of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ainsworth of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Williams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCasland of Blythe, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheat are the parents of a baby girl born September 17, at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Jan Marie. The grandparents are Mrs. Mary Ann Wheat of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. M. Pace and Mrs. A. L. Hutson are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. D. Joseph has returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ray Charles Amec of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Isibell all of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and points in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nuessle and daughter visited over the weekend with Mrs. Nuessle's brother, Mr. Dee Bourke and Mrs. Burke at College Station. While there they attended the A & M and Villanova game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nicols and Lewis of San Antonio.

Mrs. H. L. Quinn left today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quinn of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Kötén Quinn of Dallas.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Stroud, Mr. Stroud and children of San Antonio.

Junior High P-T A. To Meet Tuesday

Junior High P. T. A. will have their first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the High School. Mrs. A. W. Braza is president of this organization, and all parents who have children in the Junior High School are urged to be present. Rev. Jasper Manassege will be the speaker, and a business meeting will follow.

There will also be a social hour after the regular meeting when the teachers and parents will have an opportunity to get better acquainted.

Mrs. Gaston Dixon is membership chairman and it is her hope to have every parent connected with the Junior High to become a member of the P. T. A. The membership fee is 50c per semester.

Auxiliary To Have Supper, Meeting

It was announced today that the American Legion Auxiliary will have a covered dish supper at the Legion Hall Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and all members are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

Colony HD Club To Meet Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet, Wednesday, September 21, at 2 P. M. in the home of Mrs. H. G. Ramsey. All members are urged to attend.

Spb-Deb Club To Meet On Tuesday

It was announced today that there will be a meeting of the Spb-Deb Club Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Maxie Ruth Hamrick. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Dr. William L. Spivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy, has opened his optometry office at Nocona. He recently was graduated in optometry and passed the state examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covington and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones have returned home from a week-end visit with M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. Reese and Renee at College Station. While there they attended the A & M and Villanova game Saturday night.



BABY-SITTING COACH—When his wife failed to find a baby-sitter, Dick Niles cooked up this novel contraption enabling him to look after son Larry while working with the Wentworth Military Academy squad at Lexington, Mo.

from the plane and several yards away, Lippincott said. All the bodies were thrown clear.

"The body of the pilot still was strapped to his bucket seat, indicating that he was attempting a forced landing," he said.

Otherwise, Lippincott explained, the pilot would not have strapped himself in.

"There was no gasoline found on the scene," he added, "so it may have been that the plane ran out of fuel. However, it's possible that the supply of gas could have leaked out before the wreckage was found."

There are four copies of the Magia Carta in existence, two in the British Museum, one at Lincoln Cathedral, and one at Salisbury Cathedral.

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Three Officers Killed In Crash

FORT RILEY, Kan. Sept. 19 (UP)—An unsuccessful attempt by an Army pilot to land a L-17 Liaison plane was blamed today for a crash which killed three 10th Infantry division officers.

Air Force officials last night identified the dead as 1st Lt. Walter F. Stone, Jr., Scurry, Tex.; 1st Lt. Dale R. Breneman, Jr., 118 W. 18th St., Junction City, Kan., and 1st Lt. Clark W. Burton, Route 2, Potomac, Ill.

The bodies were found in the wreckage of the plane about eight miles east of Matfield Green, Kan., yesterday.

Fort Riley authorities said the plane left Marshall Field here Friday night on a routine training flight to Wichita, Kan., Kansas City, and return, they said the ship was headed toward Wichita when it landed. Wreckage was tossed over an area of 150 yards. The motor had been torn loose

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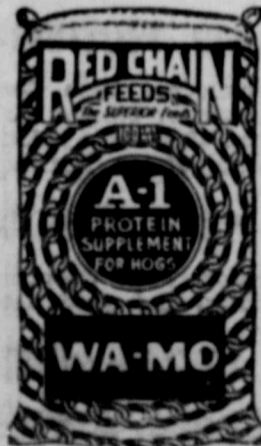
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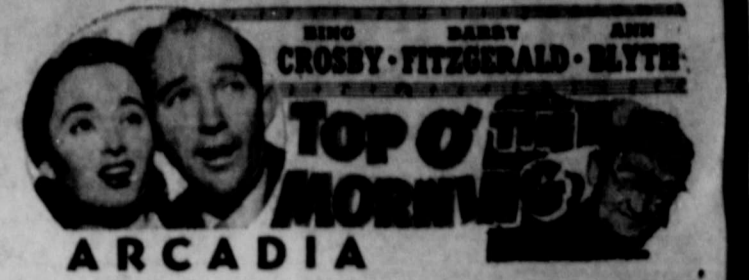
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Russia Agrees To Austrian Peace Talks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP)—The state department announced today that Russia has accepted a U. S. proposal that deputies of the big four ministers reconvene in New York, Sept. 22 to take up again the Austrian peace treaty question.

The department said the big

three western ambassadors called on acting Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow after the big three ministers meeting here, had formally expressed hope that Russia would agree to reopen the Austrian question.

"The acting foreign minister of the Soviet Union accepted on behalf of his government the proposal already made for the resumption of the meetings of the deputies on the Austrian treaty convening on Sept. 22 in New York and assured the three ambassadors that the Soviet deputy would participate," a department announcement said.

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