

British And French Sever Relations

New Demands On Rumania Are Expected

Full Control Along Prut River Is Said Objective of Reds

BUCHAREST, July 5 (AP).— Rumors that new Soviet demands on Rumania may be forthcoming circulated in the capital today as the new government of Premier Ion Gurgutu went into action to straighten out troubled internal conditions against which the Kremlin is said to be protesting.

Although without confirmation, reports persisted that Russia was asking for full control of the bridgeheads over the Prut river and at Reni on the Danube.

The Rumanian people meanwhile appeared to be accepting the change in government to Gurgutu's proxis cabinet calmly, although full reports were lacking.

It was assumed the new government was planning stern measures, but it was believed such measures would be put into effect gradually to avoid too much violence and bloodshed, especially in anti-Semitic moves.

Rumania, once a close friend of France, became today the first country in southeastern Europe to switch completely to the side of Germany and Italy.

The new government of pro-Nazi Premier Ion Gurgutu, named by King Carol yesterday in an apparent effort to save his country from being carved up by his neighbors, immediately pledged itself to follow the axis powers.

Rumania thus strode much further along the axis path than Hungary, long sympathetic to Germany, or Yugoslavia, which has been making gestures of friendship.

A cabinet communique issued after its first meeting last night indicated the government's social ideology would include anti-Semitism. This was expected, since most of the cabinet members either are connected with the long out-lawed pro-Nazi iron guard or are known to be anti-Semitic.

The program:
1. Honest adaptation to the systems created by the Rome-Berlin axis.

2. Maintenance of good relations with Rumania's neighbors, with the aim of keeping peace in southeastern Europe.

3. Strengthening of national defenses.

4. Recognition of labor as the basis of government and assurance that adequate compensation will be given for work and production.

5. Support of minorities in expression of their nationalistic aims.

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Studying Airlanes



With 200 fellow Flying Cadets high above Randolph Field, this aviation cadet carefully studies a map of the section where he is to practice aloft. Rigid traffic patterns must be maintained in the air to avoid collisions between planes which are landing, taking off and going through their aerial classes.

Willkie, Members Of GOP Platform Committee Meet

NEW YORK, July 5 (AP).— Wendell L. Willkie went into an important conference today with a special 12-member sub-committee of the republican national committee of which Willkie is president.

Details of the set-up and the personnel of a triumvirate board of strategy probably will not be announced by Willkie until he has conferred in Washington Monday with his running-mate, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, and other republican leaders.

Samuel Pryor, national committeeman from Connecticut; Rep. Joseph L. Martin of Massachusetts, house minority leader and permanent chairman of the Philadelphia convention, have been mentioned among others as possibilities for the campaign manager's post.

Willkie himself has given no indication as to his choice. The other two members of the three-man board will be the chairman of the republican national committee to direct the regular party organization and a man in charge of independent groups who will be Willkie's personal representative on the board.

The meeting was called at noon.

ONE LANDING TODAY

Tech Sergeant J. B. McCauley arrived at Midland Municipal Airport today in a C-39, the only ship reported landing in a checkup early this afternoon. He was en route from Duncan Field, San Antonio, to Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver made a trip Thursday to JAL, N.M., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prior.

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German Sea Raids Take Heavy Toll

106,543 Tons Said Sunk Since Start Of Present War

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 5.—Recent German sea raids have sunk British merchantmen totalling 106,543 tons, the high command reported today, as the government is confident that the Nazi wedge between Britain and France had completely estranged the former Allies.

The toll on British shipping, which also included warships and merchant ships reported hit, was divided among Nazi forces on the sea, above and beneath it.

Three submarines alone were credited with having sunk to the bottom recently 34,400 tons, 31,100 tons and 21,043 tons apiece. One of these, commanded by Lieut.-Capt. Liebe, was said to have sunk a total of 35,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping since the start of the war.

Four 5,000-ton transports sunk, nine others and a warship damaged were reported by the high command as victims of Nazi dive bomber units raiding a convoy off the English coast.

Stabs by German torpedo boats off the coast southwest of Portland, British naval base, were said to have registered torpedo hits on two armed British steamers, the 5,500-ton Harlequin and the 6,900-ton British Corporal.

"Besides that," it said, "they hit one tanker of 12,000 tons and one armed merchant ship of 8,000 tons out of their convoy. The vanguard of the flotilla succeeded in destroying an enemy submarine off the Norwegian coast."

Notification by the French government at Vichy that it had severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain was called "the only thing that any government with a feeling of decency and regard for its position could do" (London had received no such notification up to 6 a. m. EST.).

The French premier, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, was expected to reply to British Prime Minister Churchill for what Nazis called "Churchill's cowardly raid" on the French fleet, and outline France's future attitude toward Britain.

Curtailed of Government Boards Urged by Lawyers

PORT WORTH, July 5 (AP).—A demand for curtailment of the increasing number of federal administrative boards, boards and agencies was sounded today at the convention here of the state bar of Texas and the expiring Texas bar association.

The report of the Association's committee on administrative law, also advocated that such bodies should be staffed with competent personnel, should afford a fair hearing in each case, and should be bound by definite rules of procedure.

The report aroused debate, with George H. Carter of Marlin, director of the association, and Justice M. M. Blair of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals, supporting the committee's recommendation.

R. E. Hardwicke of Fort Worth asked, for time to study the report briefly, saying there were some points he could not grasp adequately during the reading by O. O. Touchstone of Dallas, chairman of the committee.

Administrative agents or officers, the report said, should be appointed for political reasons or affiliations, but should be required to measure up to some standard set by law.

As an example, the committee pointed out that the only qualification prescribed for members of the Texas Railroad Commission is that they shall be citizens of the state. The committee held that the chairman of the commission should be required to have the same qualifications as a Justice of the Supreme Court, while another member should be a competent engineer and the third an auditor or public accountant.

The lawyers listened to an address by Charles A. Beardsley of Oakland, Calif., president of the American bar association.

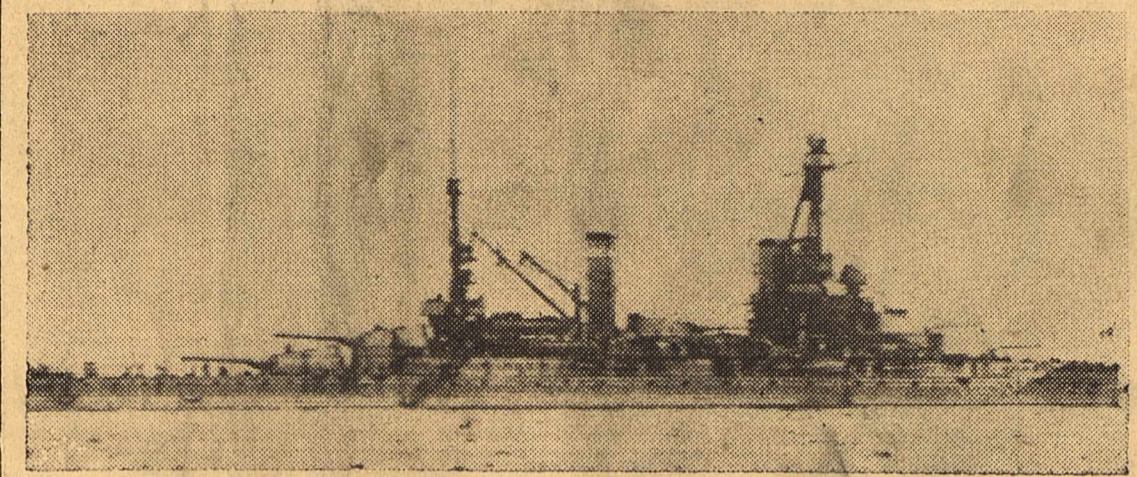
TO AIRCRAFT FACTORY

Woodrow Gwyn will leave Saturday for Downey, California, where he is employed in the Vultee aircraft factory. He has been here for a week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

RETURN FROM OZONA

Miss Mahdeen Reising and Miss Jean Feeler returned today from a week's visit to Ozona.

British Seize Bulk of French Navy



A French battleship of the Bretagne class—the Bretagne is shown above—was sunk and other war vessels were set afire in a battle between the English Mediterranean navy and a portion of the French fleet off Oran, north African naval base. Prime Minister Churchill announced that Britain had seized the bulk of their former ally's fleet in the engagement which was necessary for England's retaining the superior force on the sea against Italy and Germany.

RODEO FOR 1940 ASSURED BY BUSINESS MEN VOTE

Vote of confidence was given this morning at a meeting of business men to the members of the rodeo committee of Midland Fair, Inc., to assure staging of the annual event on August 31, September 1 and 2, the Labor Day week end. With the confidence vote was a decision to underwrite expenses of the show to the extent of \$5,000, each business man signing for a definite amount to be shared pro rata in event of any financial loss.

Since staging the first show in 1935, the rodeo has shown a profit above operating expenses and has never suffered a loss. Due to economic conditions, however, and to the fact that members of the rodeo committee serve without pay and without opportunity for profit, paying their own expenses and giving from forty to sixty days of their time in preparing for the mammoth event, it was decided to ask merchants and business institutions to underwrite to a limited extent any possible deficit.

President John W. House of the chamber of commerce, who had held a conference with Foy Proctor, chairman of the rodeo committee, stated the proposition at a meeting called for the purpose at 10 o'clock this morning. J. C. Smith, member of the committee, of the chamber of commerce, presided. W. B. Simpson, chairman of that committee also spoke, as did Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Inc. John Dublin, only member of the rodeo committee present, assured the group of the appreciation of the committee and pledged full efforts to make the show a bigger and better show, with careful attention to the treasury. He invited business men underwriting the show to be represented in matters of expenditures.

It was agreed by the group that in assuring the financial success of the rodeo the business men would not expect passes to the various shows but would pay their own admissions along with rodeo committeemen and officials of Midland Fair, Inc.

President House, in his talk, paid tribute to the committee for the manner in which they have made the Midland Rodeo one of the greatest in the nation, and how the event has become recognized to the extent that other rodeos do not make attempt to usurp the Labor Day dates. He declared the annual entertainment to be an asset to Midland and to its business interests.

Subsequent steps by the rodeo committee in definitely declaring the dates were regarded as mere matters of form, and advertising of the event was expected to be started immediately.

Approximately half of the required amount was underwritten by men attending the meeting this morning and a committee was appointed to contact other business institutions to secure pledges for the remainder. On the committee were named T. R. Wilson, J. C. Smith, Barron Wadley, Paul McHargue, R. L. Miller, R. D. Scruggs, Ted Lowe and P. F. Bridgewater.

BIG SPRING REUNION SETS DATES AUGUST 14-15

BIG SPRING, July 5.—The seventh annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion has been definitely set for Aug. 14 and 15, officials announced following agreements between officers of the rodeo association and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are being made to streamline this year's program and it is to be confined to a two-day affair. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Red Lyons. Byers, who has furnished all or part of the stock for the local rodeo in former years. Fans have found his calves, steers and broncs uniformly spirited and in rodeo jargon, downright salty.

Candidates Level Off as Interest In Race Increases

By The Associated Press.

Texas gubernatorial candidates, all leveling their guns on incumbent W. Lee O'Daniel, carried the campaign into widely-separated sectors today.

Attracting most attention for the nonce was Ernest O. Thompson's scheduled speech at Waco tonight. Col. Thompson promised to "tell the whole story" about Gov. O'Daniel's record, doing it in the city where O'Daniel's sensational campaign bloomed two years ago to send a political unknown to a historic victory in the first primary.

O'Daniel returned to Waco this week to make his first stump speech in the campaign for re-election and attracted another huge crowd.

Six candidates for the office remain in the race. In addition to those mentioned there is Cyclone Davis, Jr., of Dallas, ardent champion of the cause of the pensioners, who makes eight or ten informal speeches daily.

West Texas Oil

By FRANK GARDNER.

Andrews County.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, extreme southeastern Andrews wildcat only 14 miles northwest of Midland, is rigging up rotary.

In southwestern Andrews, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-23 University, wildcat two miles south of a discovery well on University of Texas lands, is reported cleaning out after shooting with 820 quarts from 4,250 to 4,470 feet, total depth, corrected by steel line measurement from 4,466 feet. No natural test was made of the well, which must develop production by midnight, July 8 to hold lease.

The discovery, Atlantic-Helmreich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 University, is preparing to start pumping gauge, while its north offset, Atlantic No. 1-2 University will start swabbing today through tubing, bottomed at 4,500 feet in lime.

Cochran County.

The Texas Company No. 1-F Mallett Land & Cattle Company, wildcat in extreme southeastern Cochran a mile northeast of the same firm's No. 1-A Mallett, lone producer four miles southeast of the Dugan pool, encountered three-quarters of a barrel of oil and eight gallons of salt water hourly from 5,051-55 feet, total depth, and is testing. The well was cored with cable-tool core-barrel from 5,007-10, drilled from 5,010-13, and cored continuously from the latter point to total depth.

Crrane County.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-F University, eastern Crane wildcat is drilling anhydrite past 2,585 feet.

Crocket County.

Moore-Olson No. 1 Noelke-State, extension test a half-mile south of the Sonora area in western Crockett, showed oil and gas on pits while (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Mrs. L. A. Denton Succumbs Thursday To Brief Illness

Death came at about 10 o'clock Thursday night to Mrs. L. A. Denton, 65, prominent Midland business woman, at a local hospital where she had been acutely ill for a week. She had undergone major surgery but grew steadily worse. The illness was ascribed to yellow jaundice and a liver trouble.

Mrs. Denton, prominent in Christian church circles and the Business and Professional Women's club, was in the real estate and insurance business and actively engaged in such business until ten days ago when she became ill. She was elected treasurer of the woman's club at its last meeting.

She was married when only 17 years of age and came to Midland with her family in 1915. She was a trained nurse and followed this profession for a number of years, entering her present business some ten years ago.

The K. L. Dentons had been here for a visit just prior to Mrs. Denton's illness and were in El Paso when they received the news. He came here at once and both he and Mrs. Klapproth were with her until her death. Mrs. K. L. Denton and daughter arrived this morning.

Funeral services will be Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church, with the Rev. J. E. Pickering officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview cemetery.

Ball bearers will be Ed Darnell, Bill Conner, L. B. Pemberton, T. Paul Barron, Jno. P. Howe, Clint Myrick, H. G. Bedford, Newmie Ellis, Jr., J. A. Jorgenson.

Detention of Ships May Be Imposed by Navy Department

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP).—A survey of foreign ships in American waters made liable to detention under President Roosevelt's recent proclamation disclosed today 418 vessels, most of which belong to belligerent or invaded countries.

They included 120 British, 76 Norwegian, 36 Danish, 25 Italian, 23 Dutch, 11 French, 9 Belgian, 2 German and 2 Rumanian ships.

Of these, 80 apparently were berthed for the duration of the war, among them the famous British liner Queen Elizabeth and the French Normandie.

The president's proclamation authorized the treasury, through its customs and coast guard services, to detain or even seize any ship, foreign or domestic, whenever it appeared necessary either to safeguard United States interests and property or to protect the vessels themselves. Power to prevent anchorage of new arrivals also was given.

To date, a high treasury official said, no ship asking permission to leave has been refused, and no vessel seeking to dock has been turned away.

SUCCESS OF SEA BATTLE HAILED

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The German-mastered French government broke off diplomatic relations with Great Britain today even as Britons hailed the success of their fleet in the greatest naval battle of the war—the smashing or seizure of most of the French fleet to keep it out of axis hands.

New details of the flaming sea clash at Oran, French naval base in the Mediterranean, were disclosed in a French admiralty communique.

The French battleship Bretagne was blown up, it said, and the battleships Dunkerque and Provence and the flotilla leader Mogador were set on fire by long-range British shelling.

British Scored for Sending Prisoners Through Danger Zone

BERLIN, July 5 (AP).—An authoritative German statement said today that Britain "irresponsibly broke her obligations under international law" when she loaded German and Italian captives aboard the liner Arandora Star and sent the ship through a "dangerous war zone" en route to Canada.

The 15,501-ton liner was sunk Tuesday off Ireland with about 1,000 persons missing. The German high command said a German submarine sank her.

The German statement said the Arandora was torpedoed in an area recognized by the United States as dangerous. (Apparently referring to the barring of American shipping from that zone under the neutrality act.) It declared that belligerents were obliged to keep war prisoners and interned persons out of war zones and not to expose them to hazards.

While the British acted decisively to prevent the French fleet from aiding Hitler's projected invasion of the British Isles, German and Italian warplanes yesterday sniped at two British naval bases.

Italian planes twice showered bombs on Alexandria, England's great base in Mediterranean, attacking both French and British warships at anchor in the harbor. The toll: 15 killed, 7 wounded.

A German raid on England's home naval base at Portland, on the southwest coast, killed 11 civilians. The Nazi high command also reported German U-boats, in a net outburst of undersea warfare, had sunk more than 85,000 tons of British merchant shipping, while Nazi speedboats torpedoed two armed British steamers totalling 12,400 tons and German dive bombers were credited with sinking four 5,000-ton transports—a grand total of 117,400 tons.

Soviet Russia's aim in the European conflict meanwhile grew more obscure.

New columns of Red army troops and mechanized equipment were reported arriving in Bessarabia, the Rumanian province seized by Russia last week, thereby strengthening the belief that Stalin planned further demands on the harassed little Balkan kingdom.

Considerable mystery still clings to the Soviet grab in the Balkans and the Baltic as well, with some observers interpreting them as moves to counter Germany's sweeping conquest of half Europe.

But today the Moscow newspaper Pravda, the official communist party organ, asserted that Soviet moves were directed "against plans of the British-French moguls"—and not against Germany.

Following up yesterday's naval battle, the British fleet scoured the seas to bring French warships still at large under its control.

Non-Denominational Revival to Open

A non-denominational revival will open Sunday at Gospel Hall, 500 S. Lorraine, it has been announced by Rev. J. D. Jackson, pastor.

He extends an invitation to the public and especially to ministers of the town to attend and take part in the services.

VISIT SISTER

Miss Margaret McCormick and Miss Gladys McCormick celebrated July fourth by visiting their sister, Mrs. Tafton Yarbrough, in Monahans.

Two Additional Shutdown Days Monthly on Production Ordered

AUSTIN, July 5 (AP).—Two additional statewide production shutdown days a month for July and August were imposed on the Texas oil industry today by a majority of the state railroad commission.

The shutdown days, ordered for July 10 and 18 and August 8 and 30, were in addition to five per month recently imposed.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who said he and Chairman Lon A. Smith had signed the order, estimated the additional close-ins would reduce the current approximate 1,300,000 barrels a day average statewide production by 80,000 barrels daily.

He declared the shutdowns also would apply in the giant East Texas field.

Sadler explained the order was based on testimony of recent hearings including one at Kilgore early this week.

"It is intended," he said, "to curb waste of oil. There is too much production of crude oil. It is piling up in storage in all districts over the state. It is issued as an emergency supplementary order covering production up to Sept. 1."

The commissioner stated the order also made permanent, to Sept. 1, a 15-day emergency order which re-established an old production schedule allocating production in the East Texas field on a basis of 20 barrels minimum per well and 2.32 per cent of hourly potential.

The re-established order was contested in the Kilgore hearing by major oil companies on whose leases it imposed a substantial production cut.

Sadler would not estimate the amount the additional shut-ins would cut from the East Texas field's 422,000 barrels a day average current production.

WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight in the south and west portions; increasing cloudiness Saturday with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Warmer.

INTERNATIONAL AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON.—France sharply protests British naval action as Britain watches seas, guards French fleet at Alexandria; 250 French ships estimated seized to keep from Germany.

GENEVA.—French-British diplomatic relations reported ordered broken over seizure of French fleet, called officially "stab in the back."

BERLIN.—Press rails at "Churchill's cowardly attack" on French fleet; newspaper calls British Prime Minister "butcher of Europe;" high command reports 138,943 tons of British shipping sunk or damaged in new U-boat campaign.

MOSCOW.—Pravda, Communist party newspaper, says Red army moves not directed against Germany but "against plans of French-British war mongers."

BUDAPEST.—Fresh Soviet troops, mechanized equipment arrives in Bessarabia; action spurs belief Russia plans new demands on Rumania.

BUCHAREST.—Rumania, with new Nazi-Fascist government, becomes first Balkan power to switch directly to axis powers.

ALEXANDRIA.—Italian bombers attack British, French warships at anchor; 15 killed, 7 wounded.

GALWAY, Ireland.—Americans board liner Washington, "positively last boat" to U. S., until war ends.

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Twice Burned--At Least Once Shy

During and after the World War, the United States sent a vast volume of goods to Europe. It got nothing in return.

What happened was that great sums of money were lent. Our goods were bought with the money. When the time came to pay back, Europe had no money to pay, and no goods which the United States wanted.

Whatever part of our production was sent to Europe during and after the World War turned out to have been really a gift to Europe, whatever we expected at the time.

So, thought the United States, we will be smarter next time. Investment in Europe since the World War prevalently took the form of the building of American plants to produce goods on the spot within the economics of the various countries where the enterprises were set up.

Now that has gone the same way. The German Nazis having overrun country after country, American losses in those countries will reach \$500,000,000, the Department of Commerce estimates.

The attitude which will be taken by the German government in its conquered territories is well forecast by what happened in Germany itself. American plants there during recent years simply failed to yield any return to American owners because the Nazi system of exchange control permits almost no money to be paid out to foreigners. In a sense, the building of such plants was simply a gift to Germany.

Such, it is reasonable to expect, will be the fate of American enterprises in Belgium, Denmark, Holland and France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Austria.

Since scarcely anybody would advocate sending an expeditionary force to recapture the General Motors plant in Germany or the Standard Oil refinery in Holland, the United States is now squarely up against the question, can anything be done at all?

Probably not, though a study is now being made of foreign assets in the United States owned by nationals of the countries which have confiscated our own. Possibly a little confiscating might be done here in partial compensation.

But the United States, as Mexico knows, is dead set against confiscation.

A United Europe

For many years dreamers have dreamed of a United States of Europe.

At first a mere political dream and philosophers' solace, events were moving strongly behind it. The small countries set up after the World War were never really independent, because with the rise of mass production civilization they could not stand alone. The situation cried, as we see now, for a lowering of the economic, if not the political barriers between these small units. Alvin H. Hansen, professor of economics at Harvard, believes the day of the small sovereign state is over.

What a pity that this could not have been seen before the Nazi machine came along to level those barriers with fire and steel!

First economic and political division. Now, economic and political "unity" at bayonet-point.

Why has no one had the wit to try economic unity combined with political independence?

I've Told You So Many Times!



Interpreting the War News Today

BRITISH CAPTURE OF FRENCH NAVY TO HELP IN LONG RUN

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

Britain's historic use of force to secure control of the navy of her late ally has greatly increased England's powers of resistance to the impending Nazi attempt to destroy her.

Equally important may be the effect on the world at large. This demonstration of British determination—and sea power—will tend to halt the dry-rot which since the collapse of France has attacked the confidence of some neutrals in England's position and intentions.

It also is calculated to restrain nations which have shown decided inclinations to take advantage of Britain's involvement in this life and death struggle.

These are likely to be the immediate effects. It is difficult to see clearly beyond the garbage and destruction which still hang over Europe, but a permanent severance of the bonds of alliance which have held France and England together so long would be bound to have a far-reaching repercussion on the political situation in post-war days.

For many years the Anglo-French brotherhood has been dominant in European affairs.

The British operations in disposing of the great French fleet haven't been finished, and there may be more fighting between brothers.

The London Daily Herald states that nearly 250 French warships have fallen into British possession.

While this greatly improves Britain's position, the nature of this added strength shouldn't be misunderstood. It probably lies more in the fact that Germany and Italy have been deprived of the use of the French navy than in actual power added to the British fleet.

Prime Minister Churchill says that the seized units will be "extremely useful" and that undoubtedly is so. It shouldn't be overlooked, however, that in many cases the British will be unable to replace parts on the French ships, or provide munitions, because these differ from the English, and the French naval plants are in German hands.

Also, the French fleet was a tremendously important part of the allied blockade upon which they depend so much to defeat Germany. The operations of this blockade are so vast that they reach clear into the Pacific. Any weakening of it makes England's lone task just so much greater.

However, if the French fleet had fallen into the hands of the German-Italian entente, it would have increased their sea-power to approximate parity with that of Britain—a handicap which could easily be disastrous for the British. As it is, England will have an advantage in tonnage of more than two one-probably nearer three—and in efficiency the difference is held by many naval experts to be far greater.

Talk of a democratic ticket headed by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull continued to overshadow speculation by a few party members that the chief executive might turn down the nomination at the last minute.

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Dry Tulare Lake Feared By California Farmers

HANFORD, Cal. (UP)—Farmers of the fertile Tulare lake basin area are predicting that Tulare Lake, which filled during the 1938 floods, will be dry before the next rainy season.

Heavy pumping operations are planned during this summer to pour water into adjoining land in expectation of harvesting a second crop of barley. Because of the pumping operations and heavy evaporation during the summer, some farmers believed the basin might be dry by fall.

The Town Quack

A bit of mathematics going the rounds of newspapers of San Angelo, Brady, Rockdale, Sterling City and, goodness knows where else:

Table with columns for names (Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler) and statistics (Born, Came into power, No. years in power, Age).

I'm not up on bird lore to any great extent, and the Crested Screamer is just a fowl I've read about or heard mentioned. But it seems that down in Brazil, native haunt of the bird, a new value has become attached to it.

When an airplane is heard ten miles off, the Crested Screamer starts screaming, thereby providing a "cheap and satisfactory" private air alarm system. A Brazilian poet, Nao Gonzalves, has paid tribute to the bird as follows:

A wonderful bird from Brazil For defense fills exactly the bill, But they are quite rare; If you can't get a pair Their value, of course, becomes nil.

Democrats Hustle Preparations For Convention in Chicago

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—With the presidential election exactly four months off, democratic leaders were hustling preparations today for their party's July 15 convention amid increasing indications that President Roosevelt would break tradition and accept a third term "draft."

Republicans, too, were thinking of casting an old custom aside as their 1940 standard bearer, Wendell L. Willkie, considered plans in New York for a three-man strategy board in lieu of a single campaign director.

Willkie will come here Monday to discuss campaign plans with his running mate, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon.

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Gunman at Waco Dies Of Wound From Battle

WACO, July 5 (AP)—Ethmer Forrest, 21, one of two men charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Policeman Elmer Huddleston, 40, Tuesday night, died last night from a wound received in the gunbattle.

YOUNG LAWYER WILLKIE CALLED 'COMER'—AND CAME THROUGH

Fourth of six stories on the life of Wendell Willkie.

By TOM WOLF, N.E.A. Service Staff Correspondent. YOUNG Lawyer Willkie didn't know a soul in Akron when he arrived. There was a convention in town, and the hotels were full. Willkie spent his first night on a cot in a hotel lobby.

When seasoned counsel Willkie left for New York 10 years later, he was listed three different ways in the Akron phone book, so his



Wendell Willkie when he was a young lawyer in Akron, O.

many business and social friends could find him — Wendell Lewis Willkie (a common misspelling); Lewis Wendell Willkie (his correct name); and the accepted Wendell Lewis Willkie (which he used after a recruiting officer accidentally inverted the name when he joined the army).

In Akron, Willkie earned a reputation as "the Bill Borah of Akron," and as a great poker player. He still loves cards, and frequently plays rummy on his trips. Mrs. Willkie is the only person who consistently beats him.

Willkie's Akron successes were doubly impressive because he was a leader in the fight against the Ku Klux Klan. As a delegate to the 1924 Democratic national convention he worked against McAdoo, because of the senator's Klan backing. So vehement was Episcopalian Willkie, that thinking he must be Catholic, a Catholic group once offered him the marshal's job in their parade.

CLAN OPPOSITION DANGEROUS STAND.

SO strong was the Klan in Ohio in the early '20s that to be openly against it was dangerous—socially, physically, and in business. Socially, it never mattered to Willkie. He has never been a "country club" man, likes few active sports other

Cavalry Horses and Mules to Be Bought In Next Few Weeks

Hosse and mule breeds and dealers have been advised that purchases of animals for the United States Army will be made soon, with 75 per cent of the allotment of horses to be bought by September 15 and all pack mules by August 1.

Marion I. Voorhies, officer in charge of the South Central Remount Area headquarters, 3301 El Campo St., Fort Worth, has asked that breeders advise immediately what they have to show. Specifications were given as follows:

HORSES — Cavalry and heavy cavalry (light draft). a. Kind—Rugged, good middle, straight legged Half-Breds which travel right.

b. Height—15/0 to 15/3 hands; 16/0 hands if mature. c. Weight—From 1000 pounds to 1275 pounds, according to height.

d. Age—4 to 8 years old. e. Sex—Geldings. f. Price—Average \$165.00. A good 15-hand horse will bring less than a good 15 1/1-hand horse.

Note: Draft breeds and farm chunks are not desired. PACK MULES — a. Kind—Rugged, deep hearted, deep through flanks, big-boned, smooth-gaited, with pack backs. In type, a mine mule with a pack back.

b. Height—14/3 to 15/1 hands; 15/1 1/2 hands if 6 years old or older. c. Weight—From 1000 to 1300 pounds, according to height. d. Age—4 to 8 years old. e. Sex—Mare or horse. f. Price—From \$165.00 to \$190.00, according to the value of the mule as a pack mule.

Courageous Prize Cow Vanquished by Wildcat

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—The pet chow of Mrs. William Pearson which won first in its class at the Oakland dog show two years ago is dead as the result of too much courage in chasing a cat.

The dog treed the cat at the top of a ridge, but eventually the cat leaped to the ground, the dog closed in, a fierce fight ensued, but in the end Donna, the dog, lay dead with a broken back.



Returning to Akron this summer, Willkie is pictured as he talked with a repair crew of the Ohio Edison Co. At one time he was employed by that company.

than fishing. Physically, he could take care of himself capably, as his six-foot-one, 210 pounds still show. In business, there was no one who overlooked a lawyer who could, as Willkie did, triple his firm's business.

After a brief career with Firestone, Willkie joined the law firm of Mather & Nesbitt. Here he first became connected with the utilities.

In his work defending various large companies he soon found, as he later wrote, "that among the mass of people a feeling exists against large corporations." He reasoned then, as now, that this was no argument for government ownership or control. "Betrayal of trust has stained the records of some business men," he wrote, "but the same thing is true of some public officials."

By 1926, Willkie's record had gained the notice of the late B. C. Cobb, then head of one of the companies to which Mather & Nesbitt was counsel. Willkie still treasures the copy of Cobb's letter to the firm's senior partners, which says: "I think he (Willkie) is a comer . . . and we should keep our eye on him."

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TOTAL ASSETS \$1,555,914.63

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TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,417,013.66

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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,555,914.63

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TOTAL \$ 123,865.63

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TOTAL \$ 117,291.94 State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, J. R. Martin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. MARTIN, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. V. Stokes, R. M. Barron, A. Fasken, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1940. (SEAL) A. L. Stevens, Notary Public.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man at the bottom.

Job Conquered By Maintaining His Integrity

By R. A. WEAVER.

There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil. And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters. His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.— Job 1: 1-3.

The next three lessons have to do with the experiences of Job, the wealthy patriarch whose trials and tribulations are recorded in one of the classic books of the Bible with beautiful poetic expression. A close study of the book of Job will reveal the answers to many perplexing problems which confront the Christian in his endeavor to solve the reason for many economic inequalities that seem to pursue the man of God in this world.

Job's fidelity, courage, patience and integrity have remained through the ages as examples of fortitude in holding fast to faith and loyalty when all else was lost. Job's uprightness pleased Jehovah, and he was referred to by the Lord as a shining example of manhood. But then, as today, there were scoffers, cynics and agnostics who accused Job of being a hypocrite, and he was pictured as an idol having feet of clay.

The Adversary knowing the frailties of man, argued thus: "Doth Job fear God for naught?" "Hast thou not made a hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hand, and his substance is increased in the land. But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face."

Thus did the accuser lay his

charge against Job; and ever since it is the lot of every true Christian to have to face the reproach of a cynical world. The Christian must be willing to bear the scars of many battles against adversaries who see no good in goodness, and no virtue in virtue. Through no fault of his own, but rather through his own excellence, Job was put to a severe test; and laid to trials that would defeat the most valiant soldier of the Cross.

The Lord esteemed Job worthy to stand trial. The first phase of this testing was the loss of his material wealth, and also of his sons. First, the Sabaeans took his oxen and his asses; fire consumed his sheep, the Chaldeans stole his camels, and all his servants were killed.

A storm blew upon his house where his children were eating and drinking, and it fell upon them, killing them. When all this bad news came to Job during the course of one's day's time, he arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and said, "Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither; the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

In all this Job stood the test and maintained his integrity, but not to the satisfaction of the Adversary. People you hate never succeed in pleasing you. Nothing is done correctly by those whom you dislike. The Devil will never give you credit for doing good. The Adversary when striving to wreck human character will not admit of the efficacy of virtue. His reasoning begins with a "but" or with an "if". Hence Satan only remarked: "Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will be given for his life. BUT put forth thine hand now, and touch his home and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face." That saying is a lie. History is replete with the records of men who have placed higher values on principle, integrity and manhood above mere physical life.

In order to prove the power of eternal forces resident in mankind, the Lord considered Job worthy of standing the second phase of the satanic blitzkrieg. Job was smitten with boils from the soles of his feet to the top of his head. As he sat in ashes and suffered severe pain, the third phase of temptation

More Markers Of Wild West May Be Seen

FORT SUMNER, N. M. (U.P.) — A modern community lives a peaceful life under the host Southwestern sun which beats down on a countryside once startled by raiding Apaches, carousing outlaws and the exploits of Billy the Kid.

The memory of the days from 1850 until the turn of the century are preserved in old landmarks on the grave of Billy the Kid.

Because of an increased tourist traffic, a movement has been started to restore the Kid's grave and some of the landmarks left by the days when U. S. Army soldiers repelled wild Apache Indians to keep them from raiding settlements in this section during the Civil war.

It was in this small community that famous Sheriff Pat Garrett shot it out with Billy the Kid and ended the career of that colorful Western character.

Some of the most daring of the Southwest's bad men came to castrate here before and after their forays, and here part of the bloody Lincoln county war was fought.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillard are among Midland people attending the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham is expecting her two nieces, Mrs. Alton Clifford of Weslaco and Mrs. Dean Ottinger of Houston to arrive tonight to be her houseguests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall and son, Billy Joe, have spent a short vacation in the Davis Mountains. They visited at Alpine and Fort Davis, saw the McDonald Observatory, and returned by way of Pecos to attend the rodeo Thursday. Billy Joe remained in Pecos for a few days' visit, while his parents came on to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, 909 W. Cuthbert, were guests of their daughter, Shirley, at Camp Waldemar during the July 4 Cowboyming festivities. John A. Lomax, director of music research in the Library of Congress, was present and made recordings for the Library.

Dorothy Turner entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., at Camp Waldemar during the July 4 Cowboyming.

The LaForce sisters, Nancy and Suzanne, entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LaForce, at Camp Waldemar during the July 4 holidays.

Elizabeth Ann Cowden entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Sr., at Camp Waldemar during the week end.

Ned Watson attended the rodeo at Pecos Thursday night. He reports an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Henry Wolcott and daughter left Thursday morning for Seattle, Washington, to visit relatives.

Read The Classifieds.

Odessa Couple Is Wed Here on Thursday Afternoon

Edwin H. Hendricks and Miss Mary E. Newsome, both of Odessa, were married here at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, read the single ring service in the church office.

A group of young friends accompanied the couple.

Members of prominent Odessa families, both the bride and groom are 1940 high school graduates.

They will live for the present at Garden City, where Mr. Hendricks is employed.

Church of Christ Has Picnic at Cloverdale Park

Members of the Church of Christ met at Cloverdale Park Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for a picnic.

Basket lunches were spread together to make a complete holiday supper.

After the meal, the younger group played various games, while the older men and women of the group "visited" informally.

About one hundred people were present, it was estimated.

Midland People To Be on Program

Three Midland people will be among the leaders at the Big Spring workers' conference to be held at the Mexican Baptist church in Big Spring, Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. White and Rev. H. D. Bruce of this city will each have a part on the program.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce will conduct the W.M.U. meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.
9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a. m. Communion service in charge of Frank Stubbeman, elder of the church. Miss Sue Denton of Roanoke, Virginia, will sing "Thy Will Be Done" as a special number.
8:00 p. m. Union evening service of Presbyterians and Christian churches at the Presbyterian church with Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, preaching.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Minister.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Billy Noble, Director of Music.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Eternal Christ—The Christ of the Ages."
8:00 p. m. Union worship service of the Presbyterians and Christians at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Pickering preaching on "Christ—the Light of the World."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "Indifference Toward the Best of Life."
6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor on the subject "The Woman of Sychar."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." At the close of the service, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
6:45 p. m. Training union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship service.
The pastor will speak on "Then the Fire Fell."
8:00 p. m. Monday. Deacons will meet in the pastor's study.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 7.
The Golden Text is: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever Amen" (Revelation 7:12).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:
"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in this holy place. He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation" (Psalms 24:3, 4, 5).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"God's being is infinity, freedom, harmony, and boundless bliss. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Like the arch-priests of yore, man is free to enter into the holiest,—the realm of God" (page 481).

GOSPEL HALL.
500 S. Loraine St.
J. D. Jackson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Bible study.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
8:15 p. m. Preaching service.

TRINITY CHURCH.
(Protestant Episcopal).
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.
Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Lay readers' service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
T. H. Graumann, Pastor.
Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Shakespeare himself spelled his name in 26 different ways, so the correct spelling always has been a matter of argument.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.
8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.
10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.
7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California streets.
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
502 E. Illinois.
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 South Baird.
John Wharton, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Tennessee and North "A" Sts.
C. C. Morgan, Minister.
Program For The Week.
Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sison and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a. m.
Radio sermon, KRLL 2:45 to 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study and song drill 8:00 p. m.
Saturday—Every one invited to these services.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
West Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor.
Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS.
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

WOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

MEN'S CLASS.
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. T. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.
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Coming Events

SATURDAY.
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited to attend.

Texas has more than 9,000 local civil subdivisions with authority to levy taxes and issue bonds. Included are levee districts, water districts, drainage districts, school districts, irrigation districts, flood control districts, road districts and many others.
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COWBOYS BREAK IN HOLIDAY, DOUB LEHEADER WITH ODESSA NINE

Teams to Play Again Tonight In Odessa Park

The Midland Cowboys stretched their winning streak to 8 in a row yesterday afternoon before the streak was broken in a game last night in Odessa.

The Cowboys took the afternoon game by a 15-14 score and dropped the nightcap, 6-12, as Willard Ramsdell of Odessa rang up his sixteenth victory for the season.

Yesterday afternoon's affair was a hectic one that lasted through two hours and a half of base hits and errors. The Cowboys had to win the afternoon game the toughest way possible, being behind three times during the struggle. However, they had enough power to come through with two runs in the ninth and sew up the game after only one man had been retired. A single, two errors and a walk in the final frame gave them victory.

Three pitchers toiled for the Cowboys with "Lefty" Lucas getting credit for the win, his third in six days. The Barons used two pitchers with Mohrlock being the losing one.

The two teams will meet tonight at 8:30 in Odessa and the Cowboys will leave for Clovis and the first of nine games away from home.

The Cowboys got off to a one run lead yesterday in the first inning but it held good only until the third when the visitors got four tallies. Monty Montgomery started on the mound for the Cowboys but a line drive that caught him on the knee crippled him and he was pulled at the end of the fourth after the visitors had picked up another five runs. Warren Kanagy replaced him.

Meanwhile the Cowboys had picked up a couple in the third on a double by Hayden Greer and a single by Red Congour. Two more were made in the fifth on singles by Greer, Naranjo and Hale and a wild pitch by Pelligrini. In the fifth, the Cowboys found the range on Pelligrini and blasted him out of the box by making six runs and going into the lead. Pelligrini filled the bases on two singles and a walk and Mohrlock took over. On the third ball he pitched to Greer and knocked it out of the park. Two other runs came before the side could be retired.

The Barons got four more runs in the seventh, blasting Kanagy out of the box and bringing Lucas to the rescue. Not to be outdone, the Cowboys tied it up again in the eighth when Sam Scaling announced he was going to hit one out of the lot, then did it.

Once more the Barons went ahead in the ninth on two singles, a walk and an outfield fly and the Cowboys were faced with the prospect of winning in the ninth inning for the second time in a row. Smith Williams opened the frame with a walk. Rudes was safe on an error by McAfee and Lucas walked to load the bases. Greer forced Williams at the plate but Rudes scored on a ground ball by Congour and the winning run was made by Lucas when Wolm muffed Naranjo's hard smash to shortstop.

In the night game, the two teams stayed locked at one-all until the fifth when the Barons made five runs. They made one more in the sixth, two in the seventh and three in the eighth, all them off Durwood Horner, TCU graduate who signed with the club yesterday. The best the Cowboys could do was one run in the eighth and four in the ninth.

Box score on the afternoon game:	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
McAfee 3	5	2	1	0	2	1	0
Wolm ss	4	4	3	0	2	1	0
Zubilla 1	5	1	3	1	5	0	0
Bolton lf	5	2	2	3	0	0	0
Garbe m	6	1	1	3	1	0	0
Cox 2	6	0	1	1	1	1	0
Schulz r	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Quillan r	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Muratore c	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Pelligrini p	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Mohrlock p	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
	42	14	25	15	4		

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Greer ss	6	3	3	1	2	0	0
Congour 1	6	2	2	8	0	0	0
Naranjo m	5	1	2	4	0	0	0
Scaling r	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Hale 3	5	0	2	1	2	1	0
Moore lf	4	1	1	4	0	1	0
Williams 2	4	1	4	2	1	0	0
Rudes c	4	2	7	0	0	0	0
Montgomery p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kanagy p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lucas p	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
	43	15	17	27	11	2	

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Indians Remain on Top With Win And Loss in Two With the Tigers

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer.

It was a safe and sane Fourth of July in the major leagues. All the prospective fireworks fizzled out, leaving the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Indians unscathed at the top of the National and American Leagues.

The two games that involved the leaders yesterday brought out 111,939 fans. The largest baseball turnout in Detroit's history, 57,633, filled Briggs stadium to whoop and groan as the Indians and Tigers divided a doubleheader.

Tommy Bridges pitched the Tigers temporarily into first place in the first game with a 5-3 triumph on five hits.

But in the second game the Indians squeezed out a thrilling 2-1 victory in eleven innings to regain the lead.

The Brooklyn Dodgers romped like champions over the New York Giants 5-1 and 6-1 in a double feature for 54,306 fans at the Polo Grounds.

The champion Cincinnati Reds refused to yield any ground. Bucky Walters in the first game against

the Pittsburgh Pirates, ripped off his 11th victory 9-1. He gave only seven hits and made two himself, scoring two runs. Then Gene Thompson submerged the Pirates 3-1.

The other National League double header was divided. The Chicago Cubs stopped the Cardinals 4-3 in the first game. But Clyde Shoun evened the score for St. Louis with a five-hit 5-2 success.

Joe Marty's pinch single with the bases loaded and the score tied in the ninth inning gave the Phillies a 4-3 verdict over Boston, but the Bees battled back in the second game to win 5-4.

The New York Yankees paraded back into the American League pennant picture again by blasting out a double victory over the Boston Red Sox, 12-4 and 7-3.

The spurt of the St. Louis Browns was shut off at Chicago where the White Sox took two games 7-3 and 8-5.

The Washington Senators worked their way out of the American League cellar by beating the Philadelphia Athletics twice, 5-1 and 9-5.

The total attendance in the majors for the day was 214,743.

Comiskey Is Only Challenger Likely To Ever Beat Louis

By GAYLE TALOROT
NEW YORK, July 5 (AP). — Pat Comiskey, the tall, blond puncher from Paterson, N. J., still looks like the only heavyweight in the country who might, in time, give Joe Louis a real fight for his title.

Comiskey has improved tremendously in the last eight months, since his rise was slowed temporarily by the cagey veteran Steve Dudas, and he looks now as though he will go on to challenge for the crown.

There is a strong possibility that he will be signed today to fight Buddy Baer in the fall. If Pat gets past the younger of the Baers, then it is a fairly safe bet that we will see him have his try at the big negro about a year from now.

It might take a little longer for Comiskey to get thoroughly ready, but some smart boxing men around this town don't think so. Al Weill, who manages Lou Ambers, Arturo Godoy and about 40 others, is one of the latest to climb on the Comiskey bandwagon.

"When I see him the other night I couldn't hardly believe my eyes," Al volunteered. "The kid's got a nifty left now to go with that right of his."

Pat always could knock them bow-legged with his right. He packs a real knockout in that fist.

He looked almost a finished fighter the other night against Bob Sikes of Arkansas, on the Galento-Baer card. It took him only a little over two minutes to render him helpless.

Sikes brought a brilliant record but was regarded as a real test for the Jersey hope, but he was completely outclassed.

Comiskey is some six feet, three inches tall and superbly built. He weighs 209 pounds now and probably will put on 10 more within a year.

Score by innings:	004	500	401	—14
Odessa	102	126	012	—15
Summary: Runs batted in—Greer 4, Congour 2, Naranjo 2, Scaling 2, Zubilla 1, Greer, Moore, Rudes, Mc-Bolton 1, Greer, Congour, Scaling, Garbe. Three base hits—Williams. Two base hits—Greer, McAfee, Garbe, Quillan. Sacrifice hits—Rudes, Stolen bases—Cox. Double plays—Greer to Congour. Struck out—Kanagy 2, Lucas 1. Bases on balls—off Montgomery 3, off Kanagy 2, off Lucas 2, off Pelligrini 2, off Mohrlock 1. Winning pitcher—Lucas. Losing pitcher—Mohrlock. Umpires—Thompson and Levine. Time: 2:35.				

Probe Fatal Shootings Two Border Patrolmen

EAGLE PASS, July 5 (AP)—An inquest was conducted today in the fatal shooting of C. T. Boulware and Horace Ryman, United States border customs inspectors.

The bodies of the two officers,

Blanton Remains Only Phil Hurler Capable of Winning

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 (AP). — But for Cy Blanton—castoff of the Pittsburgh Pirates—the Phillies today would be trying to break a 15-game losing streak.

The redheaded right-hander, released by the Pirates a year ago because of a sore arm, is the only Phil pitcher to hurl winning ball since June 21. As a matter of fact, the Phils have won only three of 15 games in that period and Blanton has won them all to show he has apparently recovered the stuff that made him Pirate star.

Blanton's latest triumph was 4 to 3 victory over the Boston Bees in the first game of the holiday twin bill yesterday. The victory gave him a record of three wins against on defeat since coming to Philadelphia late in May.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Chitter chatter: If you believe in signs and traditions, get your dough down on the Dodgers and the Indians—they were leading July 4. . . They sued Signor Galento for his share of the Baer fight, but Tony outsmarted 'em. He sold \$13,000 worth of pastebards at his orange pub and is holding onto the dough—just about his share, less managers' cuts. . . Those Browns are getting so tough they're even pitching Master Feller against them. . . Bobby Jones will play four exhibitions for the Red Cross, opening at the Lido Club, Long Island, July 13 vs. Horton Smith. . .

Foul Tips.
Max Baer's horoscope said he was due for an upset in July, and a palmist told him the same thing. . . Nuts to 'em. . . The wires yesterday confirmed our story that Buddy Rosar of the Yanks would be married July 9 (despite Joe McCarthy's no-marrying-in-mid-season edict).

Walter Hagen has offered to bet \$1,000 the U. S. Rider Cup Team beats Squire Gene Sarazen's all-stars in their Red Cross match at Detroit July 16-17. If he wins, Hagen will give the dough to the Red Cross. . . Danny Dean's grand slam is being held to quit baseball and become an old-time revival preacher. . . Can you imagine that?

Today's Guest Star:
Dan Parker, N. Y. #8494. "I think I love the sentiments of thousands of boxing fans when I express the hope that we have heard the last of his uncouth, unfunny, sunskilled, unethical and unspeakable brag-gart whom Baer so thoroughly deflated. . . Galento dragged boxing from its usual habitat in the gutter into the sewer."

Houston Takes 2 From Mission Club

DALLAS, July 5 (AP)—Independence day double-headers led the Texas League ready for a shake-up affecting all clubs but first place Houston and cellar-dwelling Fort Worth.

Houston pushed its margin over second-place San Antonio to ten games, downing the runner-ups 3-2 and 5-2.

Fort Worth won a double-header from Dallas but still is seven and a half games back of Oklahoma City in seventh.

It was a banner day for Houston with third place Beaumont and fourth place Dallas obligingly losing two games each.

Shreveport led all the way to cop the opener from Beaumont 7-3, then won the afterpiece 3-2.

Don Killoway and Jim Hegan swept Oklahoma City to a twin-sweep over Tulsa, 7-6 and 4-3.

Fort Worth won the first game 5-0 on Max Thomas' five-hit pitching. In the 2-0 nightcap Fred Marberry held Dallas to three singles.

The Standings

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W. L. Pct.
Pampa	44 27 620
Amarillo	45 32 584
Lubbock	37 35 514
Lamesa	37 36 507
Midland	37 38 493
Borger	35 39 473
Odessa	30 43 411
Clovis	29 46 387

Texas League

Team	W. L. Pct.
Houston	57 7 679
San Antonio	50 40 556
Beaumont	47 42 528
Dallas	40 43 482
Shreveport	42 47 472
Tulsa	38 44 463
Okl. City	41 49 456
Ft. Worth	31 54 365

National League

Team	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn	43 21 672
Cincinnati	43 23 652
New York	38 26 594
Chicago	37 34 521
St. Louis	27 35 435
Pittsburgh	25 38 397
Boston	23 37 383
Philadelphia	22 43 338

American League

Team	W. L. Pct.
Cleveland	44 28 611
Detroit	41 27 603
Boston	38 30 559
New York	36 32 529
Chicago	31 36 463
St. Louis	33 40 452
Washington	29 43 403
Philadelphia	22 44 333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Texas League.
Ft. Worth 5-2, Dallas 0-0.
Okl. City 7-4, Tulsa 6-3.
Shreveport 7-3, Beaumont 3-2.
Houston 3-5, San Antonio 2-2.

WT-NM League.
Tulsa 9-7, Amarillo 8-2.
Lubbock 3-5, Lamesa 1-4.
Pampa 9, Clovis 5.

National League.
Brooklyn 5-6, New York 1-1.
Cincinnati 9-3, Pittsburgh 1-1.
Boston 3-5, Philadelphia 4-4.
Chicago 4-2, St. Louis 3-5.

American League.
New York 12-7, Boston 4-3.
Washington 5-9, Philadelphia 1-5.
Chicago 7-8, St. Louis 3-5.
Detroit 5-1, Cleveland 1-2, (second game 11 innings).

TODAY'S GAMES.
West Texas-New Mexico League.
Midland at Odessa.
Lamesa at Lubbock.
Pampa at Clovis.
Borger at Amarillo.

National League.
Philadelphia at New York.
Detroit at Odessa.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

American League.
New York at Philadelphia-N.
Boston at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.
(Only games scheduled).

Texas League.
Dallas at Ft. Worth-N.
Tulsa at Oklahoma City-N.
Beaumont at Shreveport-N.
San Antonio at Houston-N.

Politics Blamed in Failure of French Aircraft Industries

By WILLIAM J. HUMPREYS.
BILBAO, Spain, July 5 (AP). — American technical consultants who came to Spain from France said today France's supreme defense effort after the start of war was in airplane manufacture—and this failed miserably.

Six consultants and engineering experts here awaiting transportation back to the United States attributed that failure to "official indifference and government inefficiency due to politics."

They described French factories as "some of the world's best equipped," and commented that under German supervision they might be geared up to turn out as many as 1,350 airplane engines a month.

The Americans said one large factory in southern France was ready in January to start turning out 250 engines a month but never produced one because of constantly changing specifications.

Another modern plant near Paris, the engineers reported, was ready to start production of a French-type engine in January, had American tools installed for the manufacture, and then failed to produce because the government decided to make English type motors which required other tools.

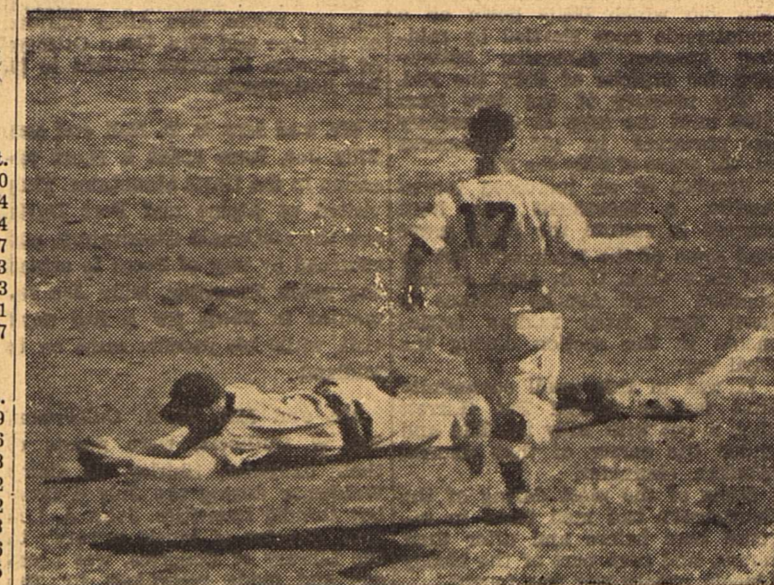
In another instance cited, the Americans said that after long study an American engine was approved for production but "insignificant" alterations were demanded which required such extensive changes in tool machinery that none was manufactured.

Widespread strikes were described as a factor in retarding the production of vital war materials.

Mobilization of foremen and key workmen for the army also was blamed for interfering with production.

Young men brought in as replacements, the Americans said, learned quickly—but then were called to arms themselves.

As Congour Snared a Low One



First Baseman "Red" Congour is shown above as he snared a low pitch in the game here Thursday afternoon, won by Midland by a 15-14 score. Congour got the batter, McAfee, out only by falling full length on the ground and grabbing the ball before the runner reached first.

Known Radicals Sought After 2 Officers Are Killed by Bomb

NEW YORK, July 5 (AP). — Known radicals in the Metropolitan area were rounded up today as police made an unprecedented effort to track down those responsible for a bomb explosion which killed two police detectives and injured five other persons at the World's Fair.

Stirred into drastic action by New York City's third bombing in two weeks, Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine ordered his entire department to concentrate on the case.

Protesting agitators were hauled downtown haunts, routed from bed, circle, the "red rendezvous," and rushed unceremoniously to police headquarters. Others were seized in midtown at Odessa.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia declared, "there will be a most thorough investigation, and there won't be any letup."

Two of those injured were in critical condition today. The bomb, a flame-thrower and distinguished as a portable radio, was intended to destroy the British pavilion. Put on the alert by a mysterious telephone call Tuesday that "the place is going to be blown up," a pavilion employe noticed the small bag in the fan

Expansion of Boeing Airplane Factory in Seattle Important Phase of Defense Plans

By DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Aviation Editor
SEATTLE, July 5. — In south Seattle a gleaming, new aircraft plant, to be used in part for the production of planes in America's multi-million dollar air rearmament program, is under construction.

It is an addition to only one of almost a score of American plant factories which, in one degree or another, have expanded their facilities in the last few months.

The Seattle factory of the Boeing Aircraft Company probably will be expanded even further in the next few months.

The question of how many aircraft American factories can turn out is rhetorical. How many do we want? The president has suggested to congress that 50,000 warplanes a year should be the rated capacity of American plants.

For the next two years the armed services probably will have to be satisfied with less than that.

Orders, brick and mortar, tools, materials and workmen are needed for an expanded production.

The new Boeing addition is being thrown up in 90 days, to increase the company's floor space by 75 per cent. The company delivered one of its big, long-range, 4-motor bombers every four working days on its last order of 30 planes.

If you ask a Boeing official how many more of these bombers the company will turn out with the plant expansion, he in turn will ask you how many the government wants and how fast it wants them.

He also will want to know whether the question includes the production of vital war materials.

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Young men brought in as replacements, the Americans said, learned quickly—but then were called to arms themselves.

Powerful British Navy Ready To Take Charge of French Ships

By The Associated Press.
LONDON, July 5 (AP). — The powerful British navy swept the seas today to bring French warships under its control—peacefully if possible but in fights to the death if necessary.

The British were ready for action especially at Alexandria, key eastern Mediterranean port, where a strong British battle fleet lay poised covering a formidable French force whose commander apparently was undecided whether to comply with a British ultimatum for cooperation.

(The Petain government of France has ordered the French warships at Alexandria to fight their way home through the British lines. Adolf Hitler gave permission for the scuttling of the ships if necessary to avoid capture by the British.)

Although the ultimatum was delivered as long ago as Wednesday, everything was "outwardly calm" in the harbor of Alexandria yet today, dispatches said.

More French warships—in addition to those taken over by the British in a spectacular coup Wednesday—were reported to have reached anchorage in Scottish waters, increasing the size of the fleet seized.

Prime Minister Churchill told parliament yesterday that the "greater part" of the French fleet had been put under British control. The Daily Herald said nearly 250 French

warships had fallen into British hands. Churchill himself made it plain that the actions announced by Churchill yesterday represented only "the first steps" to make sure that the enemy did not get possession of French warships.

First lord of the admiralty A. V. Alexander in a broadcast last night said that the actions announced by Churchill yesterday represented only "the first steps" to make sure that the enemy did not get possession of French warships.

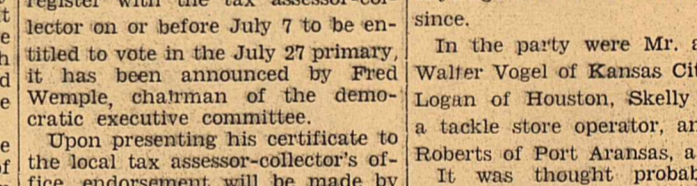
"The house will not expect me to say anything about the other French ships which are at large except that it is our inflexible resolve to do everything possible in order to prevent them from falling into German hands."

The situation of the British and French warships at Alexandria was strange. Strong forces of both fleets were rushed there together many weeks ago to take up a joint protection of allied interests in this vital corner of the world "near the entrance to the Suez canal."

Then came the Petain armistice providing that all French warships return home. Next, after days of uncertainty, came the British ultimatum.

Thursday morning, while the French admiral was debating what to do about the British order, both the British and French ships were attacked by Italian warplanes, and they fired together at the attackers.

Strike Up the Band



THAT'S OLD GOTROCKS... THE GREENKEEPER HUMORS HIM A LOT.

July 7, Last Day for Exempt Voter to Get Removal Endorsement

Exempt voters, just coming of age, who have moved from one voting precinct to another after securing exemption certificates must register with the tax assessor-collector on or before July 7 to be entitled to vote in the July 27 primary.

It has been announced by Fred Wemple, chairman of the democratic executive committee. Upon presenting his certificate to the local tax assessor-collector's office, endorsement will be made by that official. Citing the law,

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WANTED: Four girls to train for twirlers for M. H. S. band; class begin Monday. Phone 1231. (102-1)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (8-1-40)

2-a—For Trade

FORTY acre farm on Highway 80 at Loraine, Texas; good 6-room house on property; plenty of good water; outbuildings and terraced land; will trade for desirable property in Midland. Write Box 91, Odessa. (101-3)

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THREE room furnished apartment; couple only; garage; no dogs. 610 North Big Spring. (97-6)

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FOUR room apartment; east side. 521 West Wall, phone 291. (101-3)

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4—Unfurnished Apts.

GARAGE apartment; 2 rooms and bath with garage. 108 West Michigan. (101-3)

5—Furnished Houses

THREE room furnished house, or will sell furniture, 317 West Indiana. (102-1)

6—Unfurnished Houses

THREE room house; newly papered and painted; bath. 1804 West Missouri, phone 1430. (99-4)

7—Houses for Sale

SIX room new home; ready to occupy July 15th; large southeast corner lot; only \$480 cash, balance \$28 monthly. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (101-3)

MOVE in today; new 5-room home completed today; well located; only 7 blocks north of high school; only \$410 cash, balance \$25 monthly. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (101-3)

LARGE 5-room frame house; immediate possession. Mrs. E. W. Anguish, 601 North Big Spring, phone 214. (102-2)

TWO new 4-room houses; \$1,850 each; West Ohio. Phone 1490, Aldredge. (102-3)

10—Bedrooms

GENTLEMAN wants roommate in brick home; 2 blocks town; twin beds; radio. Phone 753-J. (102-1)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; meals are carefully planned and bountifully served. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (8-1-40)

MRS. Alexander's air-conditioned dining room; meals family style; one block west Petroleum Bldg. 121 North Big Spring. (97-12)

16—Miscellaneous

FANDERS Furniture and Upholstery Shop—special prices on slip covers and upholstery—half price effective July 5; upholstery cut 35%. Phone 752. (100-6)

INSURANCE Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.
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 203 Thomas Building
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16—Miscellaneous

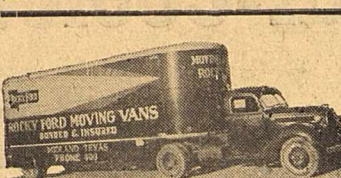
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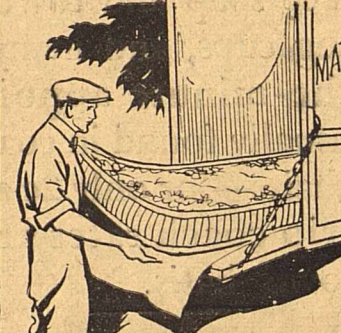
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Negro residents of DeWitt county have taken more than 500 armadillos in recent months for food. Armadillo well prepared, says the state game department, is considered excellent eating by many persons. The flesh tastes like small pig.

Fascists Declared To Be Aiming at Mexico Election

MEXICO CITY, July 5 (AP).—A sensational charge by the labor newspaper Popular that Italian fascists in Mexico had received orders to "be ready" on election day July 7 brought an assertion by the Mexican government today of its "absolute disapproval" of all "propaganda contrary to the doctrines that support democratic inter-American ideals."

Ignacio Garcia Tellez, minister of the interior, shortly after an extra edition of the morning newspaper appeared last night, received a sheet of photo-stat documents concerning the charges.

Popular, which is supporting the administration candidate Manuel Avila Camacho for president, charged in a headline that Juan Andreu Almazan, independent candidate for president, was "linked with the fascists."

The purported documents popular printed, however, made no mention of Almazan, who throughout his campaign has sharply assailed totalitarian doctrines. A supporter of Almazan said he "considers the charges so silly" he wouldn't even comment on them.

MEXICO CITY, July 5 (AP).—Blunt rejection by an independent presidential candidate of an appeal to put "patriotism above political partisanship" concerning Sunday's elections heightened interest today in Mexico's heated political situation.

The party of General Juan Almazan said the suggestion "would be very good in Switzerland or England, but not in Mexico where we live in an age of trickery."

The proposal to accept the announced results of Sunday's election without stirring up discord in the country was published yesterday by ex-president Abelardo Rodriguez.

A spokesman for Almazan's party said the suggestion "would be acceptable provided the elections were legal, but they will not be legal. This is clear since from day to day we see an infinity of outrages and crimes. The party therefore considers itself within its rights in rejecting such a suggestion."

Dies Says 5th Column, Not Hitler, Due Credit

HOUSTON, July 5 (AP).—Congressman Martin Dies (D-Tex) chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, says the fifth column and not Adolf Hitler's army should be credited with the collapse of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France.

The United States is not in danger of armed invasion but the fifth column danger is the greatest crisis now facing this country, Dies said in an address at the allied relief ball here last night.

He declared "agents of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin—paid and unpaid—have been given free rein in this country, where to cover their subversive activities, they invoke the very freedom they seek to destroy."

Seven screen players came here by plane from Hollywood to attend the program. They were Tyrone Power, Richard Greene, Olivia De Havilland, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, James Stewart and Mischa Auer.

Political Announcements

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For District Clerk:
 NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 E. H. BARRON
 (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor & Collector:
 FISHER POLLARD
 J. H. FINE
 NEAL D. STATON

For Sheriff:
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 NEDMAN L. WOODY
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 A. R. (Slim) GREEN

For County Attorney:
 MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)
 JOSEPH H. MIMS

For County Clerk:
 SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1:
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 BENNIE BIZZELL
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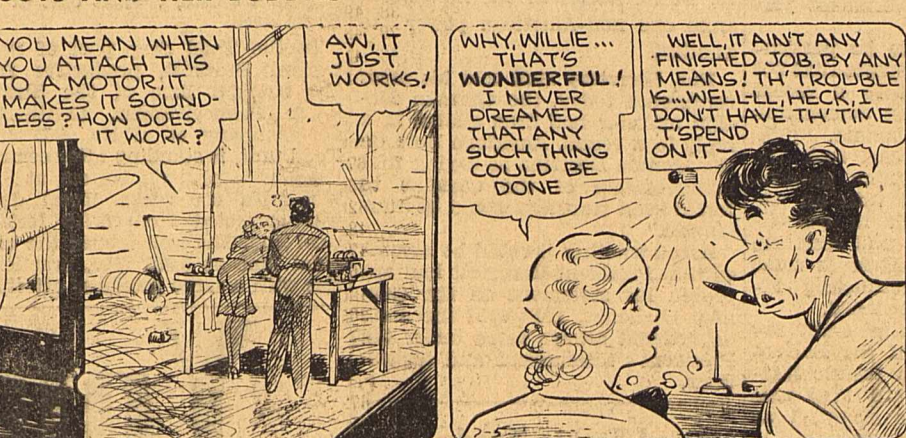
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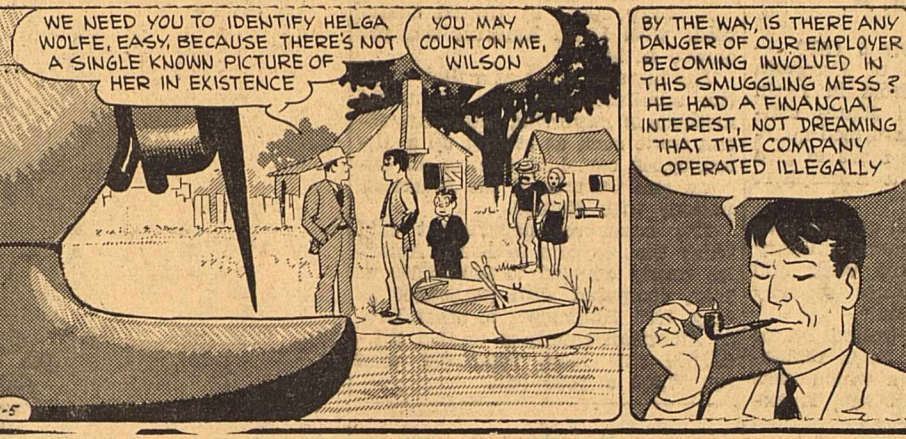
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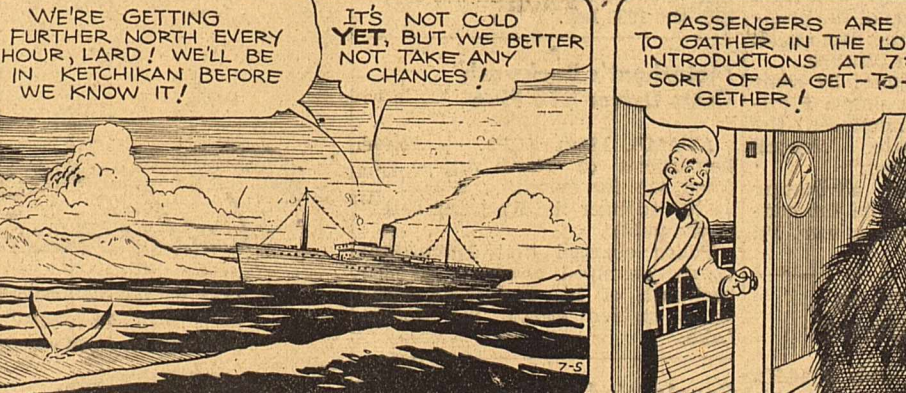
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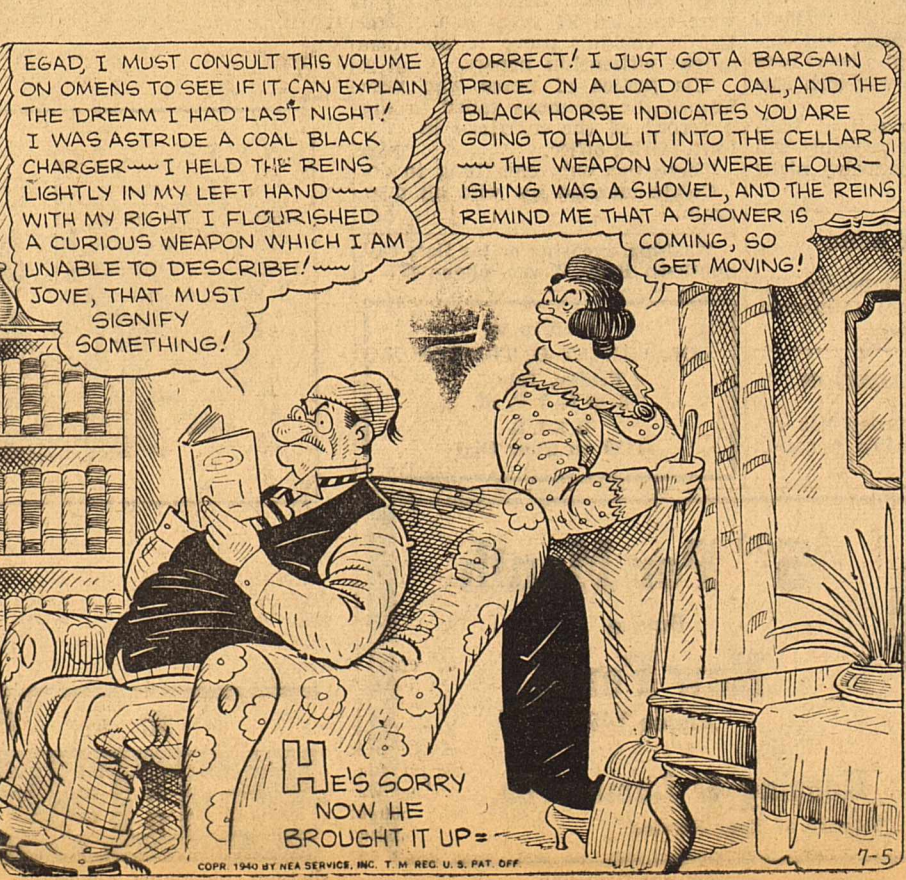
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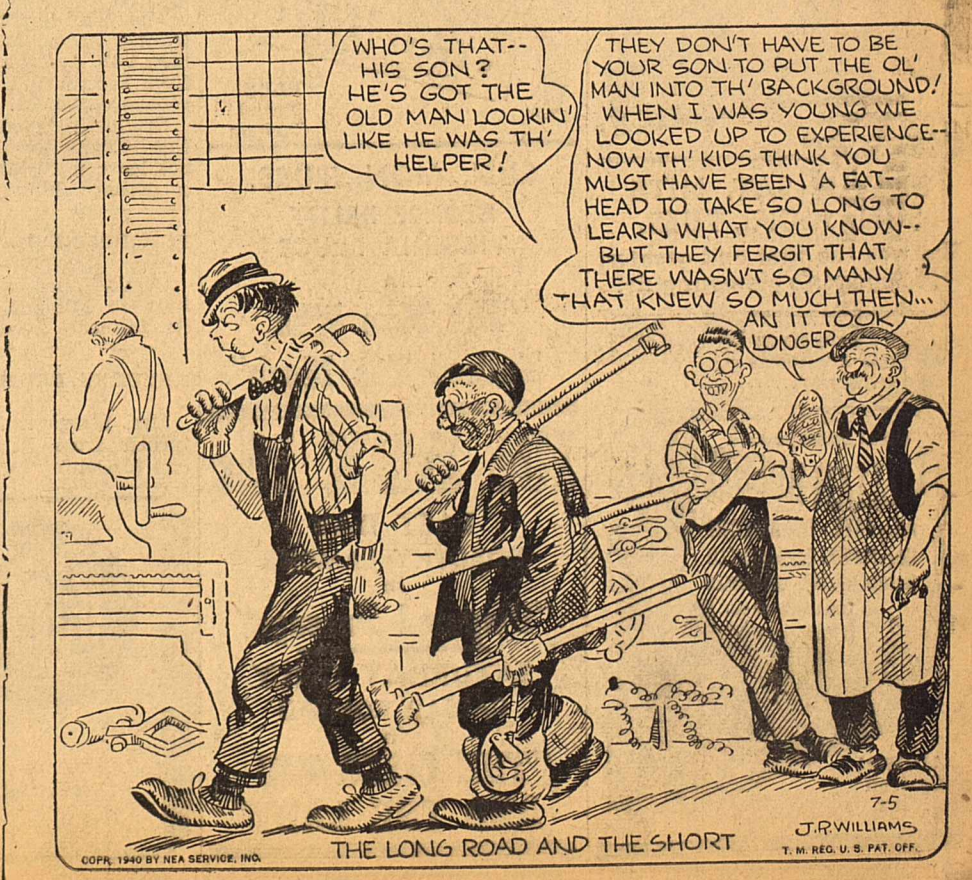


By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By J. R. WILLIAMS



Heavy Schedule Facing Congress During Next Week

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Congress, making time over a week-end, plans next week to wipe off its slate two cabinet appointments, the \$4,000,000,000 naval expansion bill, and possibly the Hatch anti-politics measure.

Both house and senate arranged schedules light enough to permit a recess from next Thursday to July 22 for the democratic national convention.

The senate will call to the floor on Monday President Roosevelt's nominations of Henry L. Stimson for secretary of war and Col. Frank Knox for secretary of the navy.

There was a possibility, however, that debate on this legislation might be deferred until after the democratic convention.

House and senate action on President Roosevelt's expected request for an additional \$5,000,000,000 for defense is not for an additional \$5,000,000,000 for defense is not anticipated until after the convention.

A third phase of the defense program, the Burke-Wadsworth military conscription bill — requiring registration of all males from 18 to 65—may win house and senate attention before either the \$5,000,000,000 appropriation or the tax measure.

Livestock Market

FT. WORTH, July 5 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 1,200; total 1,300; calves, 500; market: common grass steers 6.00-7.00; two medium loads 8.00 and two loads cake-on-grass 8.25; common and medium yearlings 6.00-8.75; good and choice 9.00-10.00; steers and heifers at 10.00; bulls 6.00 down; good and choice killing calves 8.25-9.75; common and medium 6.00-7.75.

Hogs salable 700; total 1,500; top 6.50; bulk good and choice 170-300 lbs. 6.25-6.50; best 140-160 lbs. 5.75-6.25.

Today's hog top highest since Nov. 1.

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Three Bund Leaders Arrested After Meeting Sunday

ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, N. J., July 5 (AP)—Arrested at an Independence Day rally at the German-American Bunds' camp Nordland on charges of inciting racial and religious hatred, three bund leaders, including the acting national fuhrer, were expected to be freed on bail today following a night spent in the Sussex county jail at Newton.

G. Wilhelm Kunze, acting national leader of the bund; August Klapprott, camp manager and president of the New Jersey bund; and Mathias Kohler, a bund officer and trustee, were arrested by deputy sheriffs yesterday shortly before a program of speeches was to start.

The warrants for their arrests, based on a 1935 New Jersey statute, charged they "permitted an unlawful assemblage of three or more persons and did permit utterance of speeches, sales of literature, display of emblems and of uniforms which counseled, promoted or advocated hatred, violence or hostility against any group or groups of persons rising in the state, because of race, religion or creed."

The law carries maximum penalties of three years in prison or \$5,000 fine or both. The arrest warrants were sworn out by township committeemen Charles Barby, Raymond Current and William Morrow and charged violations "on and prior to June 16."

The men were taken before justice of the peace Charles Van Ness and held in default of \$1,000 bail each for grand jury action.

Some 1,200 of the 2,000 who remained at the camp following the arrests "chipped in" the necessary \$3,000 bail, but Van Ness refused to accept the money because a two-hour deadline set for raising the cash had expired.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Packard 19,900 4 plus 1/8

Bklyn Man Tr 18,200 23 3/8 plus 7/8

United Air 7,900 31 7/8 minus 1/8

Loft 6,000 24 1/8 minus 5/8

Curtiss Wright 5,800 6 7/8 plus 1/4

Int Mer Marine 5,700 7 3/8 plus 1/8

Kennecott 4,700 25 minus 1/8

NY Central 4,300 11 7/8 plus 1/8

General Motors 3,900 42 7/8 plus 1/8

General Elec 3,800 31 3/4 plus 1

U S Steel 3,400 51 1/4 plus 3/8

United Corp 3,100 2

Comwlth & South 2,900 1 1/4

White Rock M Sp 2,500 6 3/4 plus 1/2

Aviation Corp 2,500 4 7/8

TO LEAVE SUNDAY

Jimmie Riley of the airport staff will leave Sunday morning for Muskogee, Okla., on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Riley and her mother have arrived here to accompany him to Muskogee.

Germany has an infant mortality rate of 64 per thousand live births.

Red Troops Occupy Bessarabia, Cause Tension to Increase

BUDAPEST, July 5 (AP)—Reports that new soviet troops and mechanized equipment have arrived in Bessarabia, the province ceded to Russia by Rumania, sharpened led to the belief that Moscow is tension in the Balkans today and planning new demands on Rumania.

In Sofia, Bulgaria, circles close to the soviet said Russia was taking an increasingly stern stand toward internal disorders in Rumania, where pro-axis Premier Ion Gligur, turned a new government yesterday.

Moscow was said to be particularly disturbed over reports that 300 workmen were killed in a recent military action against demonstrations at Galati in Rumania.

Soviet political circles took the view the new Rumanian government was confronted with an extremely difficult task in consolidating public opinion and restoring order. Doubts were raised in some quarters that the conflicting interests could be reconciled.

The Budapest press generally regarded the revision of the Bucharest government as a frantic last-minute effort to board the axis band-wagon and was skeptical as to the success of such measures.

U. S. Officers to Help Armies in S. A.

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Gradual replacement of European army and navy advisors in Latin America with United States officers was forecast by informed quarters today as a likely move to give military backing to the hemisphere cooperation policy.

An army air mission of four men was added to the general military mission in Brazil this week and three air corps officers recently have begun work in Chile.

Appointment of a United States naval air mission to Peru, replacing an Italian mission which was called home a month ago, is expected soon.

Altogether, the army maintains missions in seven Latin American countries, giving advice, instruction and assistance in military plans and operations. The navy has four.

Bullish Sentiment Indicated on Market

By VICTOR EUBANK. NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Slightly more bullish sentiment prevailed in Wall Street today, after the Fourth of July recess, and selected stock market issues managed to gain on gains of fractions to a point or so.

Trades were scarce in boardrooms, the majority extending their holiday to Monday. The result was the ticker tape frequently halted and transfers for the five hours approximated only 300,000 shares.

Best marks were scored in the forenoon. Closing prices were well under the best in most cases. Scattered declines also were in evidence.

Speculative spirits, brokers said, apparently were buoyed to a mild degree by the apparent stiffening of the British war attitude and hopes domestic industry would soon get a lift from rearmament demand.

Steels and aircraft were in front the greater part of the day. Rails led their own as last week's freight loadings were up seasonally to a new year's peak for the fourth consecutive week.

Willkie Democrats Not to Be Delegates

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Willkie democrats in Texas are advised by House Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Texas) that they will have no voice in the selection of the presidential candidate at the democratic national convention in Chicago.

Informed of a proposal by some Texas democrats that unless President Roosevelt were nominated the party should nominate Wendell Willkie, Rayburn replied: "The men who are advocating that won't be delegates to the convention and won't have a vote. I'll say that."

Americans Boarding Ship to Return Home

GALWAY, Ireland, July 5 (AP)—Americans who swarmed into this Irish port for "positively the last boat" to the United States until the war ends began boarding the U. S. liner Washington today.

The Washington, which reached Galway harbor last night, will embark 1,800 Americans who came here from Britain and the war torn European continent.

Originally listed to sail at high tide tonight, the liner probably will not leave until late Saturday night or perhaps Sunday.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Curtis Nance and family are visitors to Midland from California. He formerly lived here.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Margaret Holmsley has returned from a month's vacation trip to California.

Hull Says Monroe Doctrine Will Be Upheld by Nation

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The United States replied today to a German challenge of the Monroe Doctrine by stating that it was "a basic policy of the government to prevent 'aggression' in the western hemisphere."

For more than 100 years the doctrine has stood as a barrier to European penetration of this hemisphere, in its refusal to permit transfer of territories in the new world from one non-American power to another.

But, Secretary Hull told his press conference today, the German foreign minister had been quoted in a reply to a recent American note on the Monroe Doctrine as saying that interpretation of the doctrine to forbid such transfers would be "untenable."

Asked whether it could be assumed that President Roosevelt had approved his statement on the German challenge, Hull said the state department always acted under the President's instructions and suggestions.

United States Trade To South Increases

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—A sharp spurt in United States trade with Latin America was recorded in May.

The increase came at a time when the administration was discussing methods of improving inter-American trade such as setting up a \$1,000,000,000 cartel to control all exports and imports of the American nations with Europe.

The commerce department said today that exports to South America nearly doubled to \$40,322,000 in May, compared with \$22,688,000 in May, 1939. Shipments to other Latin American countries totaled \$27,265,000 this May, compared with \$22,357,000 a year ago.

Mexico Reinforces Army for Election

MEXICO CITY, July 5 (AP)—Reports of scattered pre-election disturbances moved Mexican officials to reinforce today the guards assigned to keep order during Mexico's presidential balloting Sunday.

They said they expected no serious disorders but summoned 3,000 military college students to supplement 5,000 soldiers.

Observers declared, however, they would be surprised if election day passed without bloodshed and disorders, following the spirited year-long campaign of Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration candidate, and Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, anti-administration leader. Both have fought in numerous revolutions.

There are two other candidates—Gen. Rafael Sanchez Tapia and a last-minute surprise entry, Ramon De La Paz, druggist of Mexicali, Lower California. Little has been heard from them.

Statute Through Error Stabilizes Unemployment

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—There was quite a laugh when the assembly committee on unemployment insurance looked up the law governing jobless benefits.

The original act of 1935 plainly said that the purpose of the new law was to assist "in the stabilization of employment conditions."

But the 1939 act, as amended, was printed "unemployment" conditions.

It was found that the inadvertent error slipped in when the act was amended in 1937 and was copied into the 1939 law.

Motorboat's Backwash Costs Driver \$10 Fine

ADAMS, Mass. (UP)—Alfred Letourneau of North Adams was fined \$10 for operating a boat so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public.

Police charged that Letourneau nearly swamped rowboats in the backwash of his motorboat while on a maiden cruise in Hoosac Lake.

Couple Wed 27 Years, Lack Proof, Remarry

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Cefalu were married 27 years ago. But Cefalu couldn't prove it when he sought citizenship papers.

The justice of peace who performed the ceremony failed to file a record of the marriage in the town clerk's office.

There was only one thing to do. Cefalu married his wife all over again.

Washing, greasing or for flats call Southern Body Works, phone 477.

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drilling anhydrite and sand from 1,435 to 1,518 feet, total depth, and now is shut down for orders.

Also in the Soma area, Henry Schoeller No. 1 Noelke-Half is drilling anhydrite at 1,035 feet, with no shows yet logged in the pay horizon of the pool while Mudge Oil Company No. 1 Noelke, bottomed at 1,990 feet in anhydrite, will drill plug today from 7-inch casing.

Fishing for strings of tools lost at total depth of 935 feet in red rock still was in progress this morning at Gregory and McCandless No. 1 Shannon estate, wildcat east of the Soma area.

In the Todd deep pool of north central Crockett, productive from the crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, Continental Oil Company et al No. 4-B J. S. Todd unit, is standing after cementing 7-inch pipe on bottom at 5,706 feet with 800 sacks. Total depth was corrected from 5,710 feet by steel line. The well topped the crinoidal lime at 5,685 feet, practically flat with a large producer offsetting it to the northeast.

Dawson County. Having drilled plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,384 feet, Richmond Drilling Company, Mascho Oil Company and W. F. Hamagan No. 1 G. R. Brumley et al, wildcat in southwestern Gaines, is preparing to bail and test. Total depth is 4,664 feet in lime.

Atlantic No. 8-B T. S. Riley, in central Gaines' Seminole pool, was acidized with 4,000 gallons at 5,255 feet and responded by flowing a rated 972.88 barrels daily.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3-221 Havenmeyer & Jenny, quarter-mile west outpost to the south end of the Seminole pool, is drilling past 1,400 feet in red rock.

Hockley County. Magnolia No. 1-B Mallett, link test between the Duggan pool of southeastern Cochran and the Slaughter field of southwestern Hockley, is drilling below 2,370 feet in gypsum and anhydrite.

Howard County. South of the Snyder pool, Magnolia No. 1-40 O'Daniel is drilling unchanged at 4,194 feet after shooting with 300 quarts.

In the Foster pool, Sinclair-Prarie Oil Company No. 4-C Dora A. Johnson gauged natural flow of 313.24 barrels a day at 4,176 feet.

With 5 1/2-inch pipe reported en route to location, Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson, in northwestern Dawson, today still was shut down at 5,214 feet in lime. Pipe will be set through upper water, and test will be made of oil showing from 5,206-14. It also is understood that the well will be drilled 200 feet deeper in search of further pays.

Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 2 J. L. Johnson, in the South Cowden pool, flowed 992.60 barrels of oil in 24 hours following 630-quart shot, bottomed at 4,125 feet.

In the north extension to the Johnson pool, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D Johnson logged showing of gas from 4,175-79 and very slight showing of oil from 4,183-95 feet. It is drilling ahead below 4,203 in lime.

Liano Oil Company No. 4-B O. B. Holt, in the North Cowden field, flowed 897.84 barrels a day upon completion at 4,194 feet after shooting with 300 quarts.

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