

Election Riots Take Lives of 100 in Mexico

Thousand Reported
Injured in Hottest
Contest in History

By BEN F. MEYER.
MEXICO CITY, July 8 (AP). — Riotous disorders which accompanied Mexico's presidential elections yesterday were estimated today to have taken between 50 and 100 lives and reports of widespread irregularities threatened to complicate the task of determining the outcome of the voting.

An unofficial count showed at least 30 persons dead in Mexico City alone, while scores—perhaps hundreds—were reported wounded during pitched battles in streets of the capital.

Some reports from the provinces indicated that the total injured might be in the thousands.

Among the casualties in the capital were two American students, Edward J. Mallen, Jr., of Franni, Wyoming, who was reported near death with a pistol wound in the stomach, and Leonard Durso, 18, of Union City, N. J., who was gravely wounded by a rifle bullet.

Both General Manuel Avila Camacho, administration candidate, and his independent rival, General Juan Andreu Almazan, issued statements claiming overwhelming victory.

The actual canvass of returns, however, will not be made until Thursday and the official result will not be announced by congress until September.

The government made no comment about the outcome of the election, but deplored "bloody incidents," commented significantly on reports of election law violations and said they would be punished.

Complaints poured in from all over the nation that Almazan's supporters had been denied the right to vote. Fear was expressed in some quarters that the final tabulation of ballots might be accompanied by further disorders.

Government officials expressed confidence, however, there would be no further trouble.

There were no official estimates on the number of casualties. General Almazan said his reports indicated that "100 or more" lives had been lost; other estimates placed the figure in the region of 50.

Mexico City itself was the scene of the worst rioting.

Violent disorders broke out before the polls opened at 9 a. m. By midday battles were raging in a half-dozen different sections of the city, with police and soldiers resorting to firearms in an attempt to end the fighting.

Avenda Juarez in the heart of downtown Mexico City was the scene of pitched battles. Another fierce engagement took place directly in front of the Palacio de Bellas Artes. Scores were downed by fire from pistols, rifles and machine-guns in the latter encounter.

Tear gas bombs and hand grenades also were used in some places. Numerous burning places were wrecked and looted.

In some districts Almazan supporters, charging they had been denied the right to vote, were reported to have set up separate polling places.

Throughout the early afternoon the crackle of gunfire could be heard in Mexico City. In the early evening a driving rain sent the crowds scurrying for shelter.

President Lazaro Cardenas himself was unable to vote. He waited for a half hour before a closed polling place and finally departed before it could be opened on his orders.

West Texas Oil

By FRANK GARDNER.
Andrew County.

Atlantic Refining Company successfully perpetuated three leases on University of Texas lands in southwestern Andrews county over the week-end by developing production before the deadline of midnight, July 7.

Atlantic-Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 University, discovery well 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 11, block 11, University survey, pumped 172 barrels of 37.6-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge. Two and one-half inch tubing was set at 4,455 feet, 20 feet off bottom. The well had been acidized with a total of 14,000 gallons and shot with 500 quarts from 4,350 to total depth.

Atlantic No. 1-2 University, offsetting the discovery to the north, cleaned out shot cavings to 4,410 feet with rockbit on 2½-inch tubing and swabbed 70 barrels of oil the first 24 hours. The next 19 hours (See OIL NEWS, page 2)

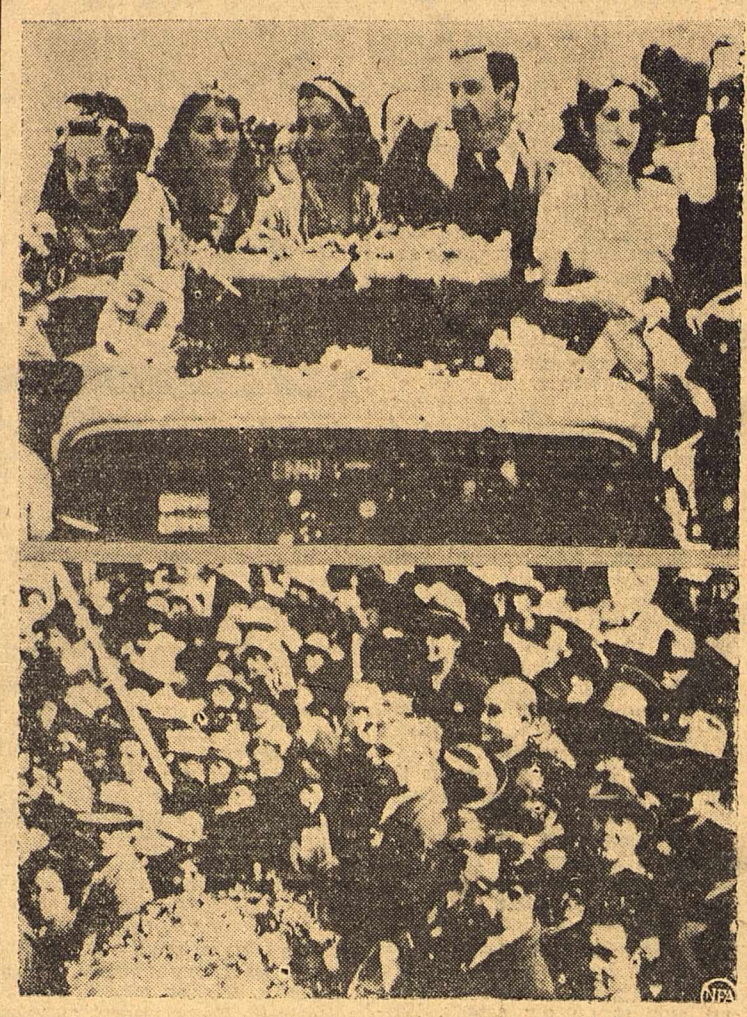
15 Absentee Votes Are Cast Today

Fifteen absentee ballots had been cast at noon today, four in person and eleven by mail, it was reported from the office of the county clerk.

From the largest number of votes ever cast here in the first half day of absentee voting.

Persons planning on being out of town on election day are urged to secure absentee ballots and cast them before leaving.

Mexican Candidates Wind Up Campaigns



In the top photo, Gen. Manuel Comacho, government-backed candidate for the Mexican presidency, arrives in Puebla, Mexico, surrounded by beautiful girls. In the lower picture, Gen. Juan Almazan, independent candidate drawing his support from the businessmen, doctors, intellectuals and a labor minority, reaches Mexico City. He stands with hand upraised amid a cheering group of admirers.

--- Rodeo Progress ---

Midland Rodeo, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2

Preliminary details of inaugurating the 1940 Midland Rodeo were under way this morning.

Probably the most important step to be of advantage to both spectators and the rodeo operators, will be the changing of fences to put the arena closer to the grandstand.

When the fair park was constructed in 1935, horse racing comprised a major department, hence the race track was placed between the rodeo arena and the grandstand. With elimination of racing, the tract has been a wasted space during rodeo performances.

Plans under discussion today called for moving the west arena fence to the present fence in front of the grandstand, leaving only twenty feet of space, giving maximum visibility. To insure having the roping, riding and bulldogging events near the stands, it was planned to run a partition fence angling across the present arena, turning all animals from the chutes toward the present north end of the grandstand, with a gate there opening to the catch pens.

Changes in the system of entrance gates also may be worked out, with details to be announced shortly, for the convenience of spectators and gate men. Under the plan, it may be that free admission to the grounds west of the grandstand may be effected, so that the general public may witness possible livestock exhibits. In that event, gates would be at the grandstand west wall, with a high board fence preventing ingress.

Roosevelt Tells Farley Plans But Jim Is Keeping the Secret

By DOUGLAS CORNELL

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — He sidestepped nimbly every trap set for him by reporters who sought some hint of what Mr. Roosevelt had told him.

"I'll discuss any future plans I may have with regard to party activities at the Chicago convention," he said.

Farley has 38 1/2 convention delegates pledged to him. Farley has been listed frequently as a third term opponent.

He said he had discussed with "the boss" the kind and size of platform he hoped the convention would adopt, adding:

"Every effort will be made to conduct a dignified convention with no by-plays or frivolities of any character—a convention that will be free of all criticism."

STOCKHOLM, July 8 (AP) — Sweden openly entered a course of close cooperation with Germany today, its aim a "normalized Scandinavian."

Trade—the trade on which Sweden depends for existence—and the safe-guarding of the nation's "living space" were the objects sought through multilateral agreements with Germany, with German-dominated Denmark and German-controlled Norway.

These agreements, expected to be completed this week, were practical manifestations of the new Swedish policy indicated by Prime Minister Per Hansson.

FDR Offers Hull Support On Doctrine

Refuses to Consider
Axis Partners Taking
Colonies in America

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — President Roosevelt was aligned today with Secretary of State Hull in contending that there is a difference between "Monroe Doctrines under the name only" and the "true Monroe Doctrine as we know it and have it."

Following German and Japanese discussion of "a Monroe Doctrine for Europe" and "a Monroe Doctrine for Asia," Stephen Early, White House secretary, said at Hyde Park yesterday:

"There hasn't been any sign or evidence of a real or true Monroe Doctrine in other hemispheres than our own yet."

Secretary Hull had declared on Friday that the Monroe Doctrine does not resemble politics in other areas which, he said, though alleged to be similar, "would in reality seem to be only the pretext for the carrying of conquest by the sword."

The president suggested Saturday night that European and Asiatic nations—each as a group—use the Monroe principle in disposing of the possessions of conquering nations.

He proposed that European, Asiatic, and American nations—each group in its own sphere—consult and settle territorial problems among themselves, instead of allowing a conquering power to make the decisions alone.

The president mentioned "the complete absence of any intention whatever on the part of the United States to interfere with territorial questions involving adjustment in Europe or Asia."

Taking the specific instance of territories in the Western Hemisphere which belong to nations opposing Germany, Early gave this as the president's thought:

If Germany laid claim to French, British or Dutch possessions in the Americas, the United States would make no effort to take them, instead, all the American nations would be asked to decide whether they should be placed under a mandate or held in trust until they could be returned to the present owners.

In the same way, Early said, the United States government believes that all Asiatic countries should confer in the position of French Indo-China, and that a similar method should be followed in handling territorial problems of Europe.

Axis Determined To Win Without Aid From France

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN, July 8 (AP) — If anybody thinks the Rome-Berlin axis powers are counting on France's assistance in ensuing phases of the European war they are mistaken, sources in the know declared tartly tonight.

Germany and Italy, they said, can settle their scores unaided and Adolf Hitler's permission to the French fleet to fight off the British was merely an act of chivalry, not a gesture of invitation to come into the fray.

As if to underscore this aloofness from France, Robert Ley, leader of the German labor front and director of the Nazi party's political organization, wrote in the Berlin newspaper Der Angriff that France, as an aging decrepit, mental, definitely field European continental hegemony to youthful, virgine Germany.

"France now and for all time must recognize Germany's leadership in Europe," Ley continued. "That is the meaning of our victory."

Dienst Aus Deutschland, news service with close official connections, also intimated that she yet must pay in full for a "policy which, despite repeated offers for timely reorientation, brought France into her present position."

Biggs-to-Randolph Route for Planes

Biggs Field, El Paso, to Randolph Field, San Antonio, was the flight route of all except one of the military planes landing at Midland Municipal Airport Sunday.

A flight of five BT14's, led by Col. E. B. Lyon, topped the list of arrivals. A flight of three BT-9's had Lieut. Hammerle, Lieut. Taber, and Lieut. Luper as pilots. Lieut. C. C. Pratt landed, flying a BT14, and Lieut. J. E. Blok arrived in the same type craft. All were en route from Biggs Field to Randolph Field.

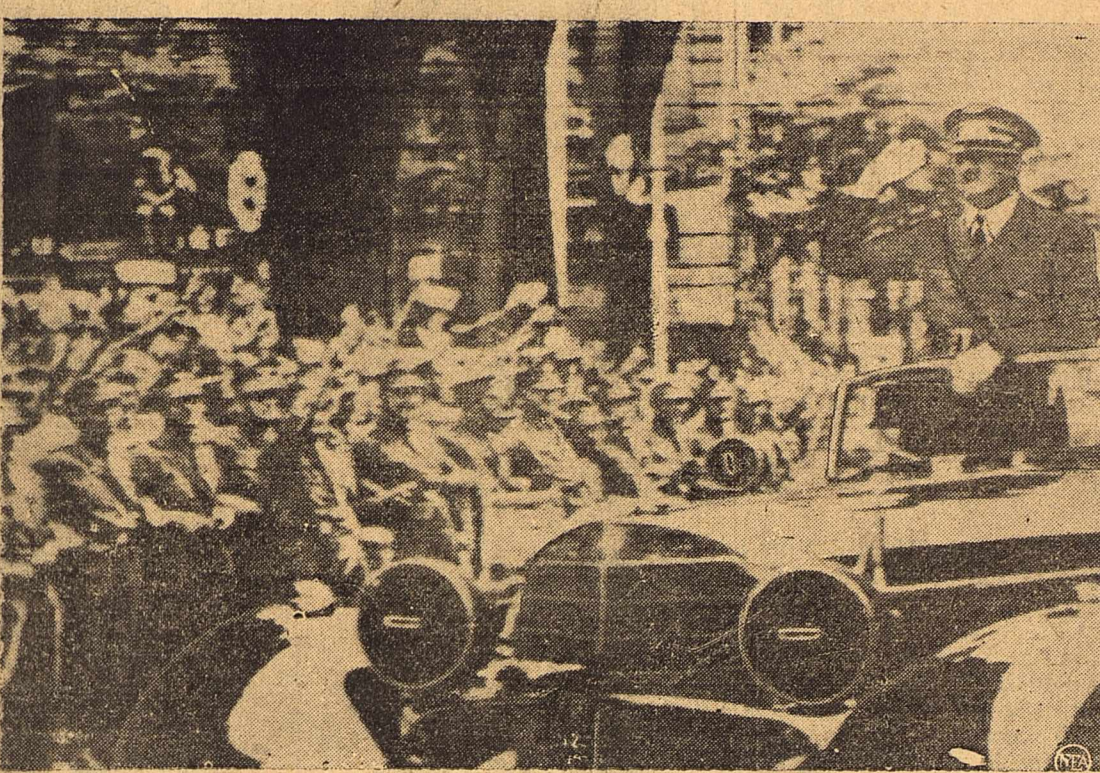
Capt. Watnee, flying an A17, also arrived from Biggs Field but had Barksdale Field, La., as his destination.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Marion Flynt is here from Dallas, spending a few days with family members and looking after business interests.

NAZIS CONTINUE BOMBING RAIDS

Berlin Mob Hails Hitler as Conqueror



After eight weeks at the head of his victorious armies in the field, Adolf Hitler (standing in car) returns to a conqueror's welcome in Berlin. Note arm-to-arm storm trooper guard in front of crowd and black-out masks on car headlights. Photo passed by German censors and radioed from Berlin.

Hitler and Ciano Back Up Alliance

Offensive Against
England Studied by
Partners in Axis

By The Associated Press.

German air raiders dropped tons of incendiary, explosive and time-fuse bombs in widespread new attacks on Britain today, but still masked the scene of the projected invasion chosen by Adolf Hitler.

The raids, carrying on an almost incessant "strafing" of cities and military objectives that began on June 18, struck at coastal towns.

An official communique reported "some damage and a few casualties" but said two Nazi bombers were shot down by royal air force fighters.

So far Nazi bombing attacks on Britain have been widely scattered and reports from Berlin said even men usually in the know were unable to say when Hitler would give the word for the next phase of the war.

Hitler and Italian foreign minister Count Ciano conferred yesterday at a meeting which the authoritative fascist editor Virginio Gayda said "will mean a new stretch on the combative, constructive road of new associated nations."

One report from Rome said Hitler and Ciano, due to meet again Wednesday, discussed plans for an offensive against England, with Ireland as the first objective.

The British-German war for air supremacy went ahead at a deadly pace.

British fighters brought down at least four of the foe; at least five British were killed on the ground.

Germany's big broadcasting stations at Bremen and Hamburg went silent early today, which usually indicates British air raiders are nearby.

Planes identified as belonging to Britain's fallen ally—France—attacked Gibraltar again Sunday and the Italian air force was active in Africa and over Malta.

The French announced that two of their air squadrons had been re-armed and joined the axis in attacks on Gibraltar.

Announcing over the week end demobilization of French naval forces at Alexandria, Egypt, the British said they had sunk two Italian supply ships, forced two large transports aground, and sank other ships in difficulties, and left either an Italian destroyer or submarine. A British submarine off Norway was reported to have torpedoed five German supply ships.

The British submarine Snapper, according to the admiralty, torpedoed five supply ships in two separate convoys near Norway, and broke up one of the convoys.

Encouragement for Britain came meanwhile from Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, who announced June aircraft production had more than doubled that of June 1939, and pointed to the "considerable contribution to our air fleet" of planes and engines bought in America.

The British said that aerial mine-laying in the Baltic and elsewhere had robbed German ships of any safe passages.

Bloodshed came to the western hemisphere Sunday in Mexico's presidential election. One of the candidates placed the casualties of upwards of 100 killed and thousands injured; other estimates placed the dead at about 50.

The ballots were not to be counted until Thursday, and the government may decide not to release the results until congress meets in September. Both Generals Manuel Avila Camacho, the administration candidate, and Juan Andreu Almazan, his opponent, claimed victory.

Destroyer Said Sunk by Nazis Is Safe; Probe Opened

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — The United States destroyer Barry was reported safely at anchor in European waters today, while federal agents tried to find the author of a mysterious message saying that she had been "hit by German submarine."

An SOS in the Barry's name was picked up by Mackay Radio Sunday, and caused two hours' anxiety in government quarters before the navy was able to announce:

"The navy has received a communication directly from the Barry and she is not in distress. She is peacefully at anchor."

Col. Peck reiterated that the leader of the Japanese gendarmes personally apologized to him, whereupon the men were released.

The spokesman denied any apology had been tendered the American authorities, although it was reported yesterday the gendarmes were released only after apology by their commander to Col. Dewitt Peck, U. S. Marine commander in the Shanghai area.

The gendarmes, who were armed, were arrested after they were discovered in the zone in violation of the agreement whereby they are not to enter it without consent of military authorities.

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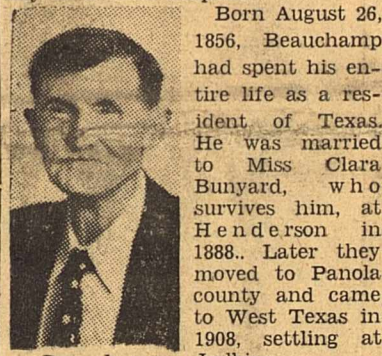
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Veteran Resident Of Midland Dies Of Short Illness

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the first Methodist church for W. T. Beauchamp, 84, resident of Midland for the past 27 years, who succumbed early Sunday in a local hospital.



Beauchamp

For a number of years before his marriage Beauchamp was a cowboy and a trail driver. He worked on ranges of Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Texas.

He had been ill for about two weeks at the time of his death, which came at 4:40 a. m. Sunday.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Ala Jung, Ft. Worth, four sons, Lawrence, Newell and Marvin of Midland and John Scott Beauchamp of California.

Willkie Visits Capital to Confer With GOP Leaders

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — Wendell L. Willkie's first visit to Washington as the republican presidential nominee provided an opportunity today for several congressmen to urge that his campaign be shaped around a "hands-off-Europe" foreign policy.

Legislators who have been critical of the administration's program to aid the allies said they would urge Willkie to take a firm "non-intervention" stand in his political speeches.

Among those who expressed desire to confer with him were Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Nye (R-Ind.) and Thomas (R-Idaho). All belong to the senate group which has insisted that the Roosevelt administration is endangering the country's peace in its efforts to help Great Britain.

Willkie planned to confer for the first time with Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, the vice presidential nominee. They will be guests tonight at an informal dinner to which all republican members of congress have been invited.

The republican campaign setup may be completed at conferences tonight, with a decision as to whether one man or a three-member group will direct it.

McNary told reporters he had no plans for Willkie's visit other than to discuss any subjects that the presidential nominee might bring up. McNary said he thought that since Willkie has had little rest since the Philadelphia convention, political conferences ought to be held to a minimum during his visit here.

However, plans were made by other republican leaders to obtain the nominee's ear before he maps his speaking campaign.

Senator Thomas of Idaho, a member of the resolutions committee which drafted the republican platform, said he hoped to confer with Willkie about his views on foreign policy and on the reciprocal trade program.

Floyd C. Dodson, San Angelo oil man, is here.

British Match Blow for Blow in Air Battles With the Germans

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 8. — Britain claimed the upper hand over Nazi air raiders today and declared that her fighters were matching blow for blow as waves of German planes still poured over England.

Several persons were killed and some damage was caused in towns of northeast, southeast and southwest England as the Germans continued the air forays from which the British have had but one day of respite since June 18.

But the air ministry said Royal Air Force planes, in daylight raids on Germany yesterday, shot down a Messerschmitt fighter in flames and wrecked a big four-engine airplane on the ground.

German assertions of British losses in the air battles over the British channel yesterday were scoffed at in authoritative circles as "just another case of Nazi multiplication by 10."

The Nazi high command communique reported 10 British Spitfires shot down over the channel as part of 14 British air losses to three for Germany yesterday.

"Against a German loss of three fighters and a bomber, British losses were, in fact, one only—the second fighter machine lost in the defense of Britain since the war began," these sources retorted.

The "bag" of German planes attacking the British Isles, they added,

Germans Declare Heavy Blows Struck At British Shipping

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, July 8. — Heavy new blows to British seapower were reported by the high command today as, once again, Germany awaited the word of one man—Adolf Hitler—for the next phase of the European war.

The sinking of 21,500 tons of British shipping off the Spanish coast, including the 13,000-ton "armored British steamer San Fernando," was credited to U-boats.

Airplanes were said to have sunk two merchant ships and damaged others off the south coast of England.

"In England," the communique added, "the air force raided, among other things, a railway station at Brighton, coast batteries on the Isle of Wight, port facilities and camps at Falmouth Wells and armament plants at Middleborough and Newcastle."

When the fuhrer will give the word for the new war phase, and what it will be, even men usually in the know can not say. But they are confident that whatever happens, See (GERMANS) Page Six

C of C Directors To Meet Tonight

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will meet in regular monthly session at the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer this evening at eight o'clock, a full attendance of all board members being urged. Discussions of airport, rodeo, national guard unit and other matters will highlight the important session, according to J. W. House, president.

Rumanian Cabinet Members Resign

BUCHAREST, July 8 (AP)—The collapse of Premier Ion Gigurtio's five-day-old pro-German cabinet appeared possible late today following the resignation of four iron guard members.

Iron guards said the ministers resigned because the party wished to have a cabinet composed solely of the iron guard.

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Best News of the Day

It would be hard to envision any better news than the fact that 400,000 people returned to work in May, and that around 46,377,000 people are now working.

These figures do not include 2,214,000 employed in the government emergency working force. If they were to be included, the total of employed people would actually be greater than in 1929.

True, the population has increased, and we must do much better than that. True, also, much of the gain is probably due to war and prospect-of-war employment. True again, when the world returns to sanity and peace, much of the problem may have to be faced all over again. But the fact that nearly a half million men have gone back to work is welcome news at any time and under any circumstances.

Oslo Calling

First attempt to reach and influence the United States by radio, using conquered countries under German control, is now reported from Norway.

A station, obviously hastily erected, in Oslo, is now broadcasting music and long talks in Norwegian to such American listeners as may prove to be interested.

It will certainly not be long before the same stunt is tried from Belgium, Holland, and France. The Nazis waste no time in trying to convince the world that all is serene and happy in the conquered countries. Naturally, all such broadcasts are directly under the control of the German propaganda machine and must be heard with that fact in mind.

SO THEY SAY

Each, in His Own Way, Can Aid in Rebuilding

(By Frank Buttram, President Independent Petroleum Association of America, in IPAA Monthly.)

With the destruction of many standards on which our civilization has been built, it is perfectly natural that our personal and industrial life should be disturbed. Our industry must face changed conditions during the next few months. We have lost a great part of our markets. We must meet additional taxation.

We can do one of two things. We can lose our heads and buck the inevitable and accept destruction or we can keep our heads and contribute something of value toward restoration of decency.

The part we can contribute is real and important and should be faced with intelligence and willingness.

It may be that the solution to these problems will come from each individual sitting down with his own conscience and property and doing what he may well do within the limits which surround him and let that example radiate through his industry to his government and from there to all who are prepared to accept decency.

We can't settle world problems but we can make a start by settling our own. When our pioneers faced the task of building a new world, each one so faced the new condition, the hardships, the burdensome tasks, the drains on mind, body and soul, that a highway was built into the future. Individual examples took root, grew into communities, communities into states and states into a nation. We may be the pioneers of today.

The commodities most in demand to rebuild shattered nerves and ideals may be self-control and clear thinking.

Germany not only wants a place in the sun, but apparently wants everybody else's place as well. Maybe the sun, too. Who knows?

That west coast gent polevaulted 15 feet again. A few more hours in the air and he'll qualify for his pilot's license.

A FAVORITE WRITER

Horizontal Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Pictured American authoress.
14 To eject.
15 Fashionable assembly.
16 Money changing.
17 Start of a golf hole.
18 Satins.
19 To observe.
20 Covered with wax.
22 Oriental.
25 Noun ending.
26 Form of "be."
27 On this account.
28 Young sheep.
30 Carbonated drink.
33 Pertaining to a tribe.
34 Dwelling.
35 Ashen.
36 Little devil.
37 Railroad (abbr.).
39 Verbal ending.
40 Preposition of place.
41 Jolly-boats.
42 Mail.
43 Untidy.
44 Also.
45 Wrath.
46 Geographical drawing.
47 Indian native chiefs.
48 Opposed to apogee.
49 Her most famous book.
50 "Little"
51 S molding.
52 Rows of seats.
53 Toward.
54 She was a last writer.
55 Mexican dishes.
56 Fallacy.
57 Innovation.
58 Part of mouth.
59 Camel's hair cloth.
60 Uncle.
61 Young dog.
62 Proportion.
63 Quaking.
64 Crawling animal.
65 Ledge.
66 Flat plate.
67 Measure of area.
68 Military cap.
69 Arabian commander.
70 Wise man.
71 Compass point (abbr.).
72 Form of "a."
73 EIL.
74 Road (abbr.).
75 Road (abbr.).
76 Electrical term.

"Help!"



WILLKIE'S LIFE IS THE STORY OF A FREE SPIRIT IN COUNTRY

Last of six stories on the life of Wendell Willkie.

BY TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WENDELL WILLKIE left the Democratic party not because he had fought with the administration over its utility policies. There was a bigger issue in his mind. He has often said: "It is the common purpose of all liberals to make men free." And he believes Big Government, like the Big Business he fought as a La Follette liberal, tends to fetter rather than free mankind.

To Willkie, the campaign issue is basically very simple: "Farming, business and industry have made this country great. . . not government."

It will be a strain for a man who was all but unknown four months ago to carry his ideas to the nation in four months more. But Wendell Willkie feels up to it. His life has often been hectic.

NEVER OWNED A CAR

THERE is no such thing as a typical Willkie day. If he has worked late, pretty, fluffy-haired "Billy" Willkie won't let any one call her husband until he wakens of his own accord.

Until a few years ago she bought him cuff links by the dozen. Then she gave up, and had them sewed into his size 17 shirts. Even under her eagle eye, it's a 50-50 bet that he'll leave his comfortable, eight-room apartment on Manhattan's upper Fifth avenue without any money.

He has never owned a car. "I'm afraid I'd run into a telephone pole, while I was thinking of something else."

In place of the spacious, neat office of the usual billion-dollar-corporation president, Willkie has worked in a small room, practically undecorated save for a huge painting of a family admiring some electrical appliances. (Wendell Willkie, first, last and always, is a salesman.) His desk is a litter of papers, letters, books, cigarettes (the smokes two packs a day), and ashes.

A typical Willkie pose finds his feet on the desk (doubly comfortable for a man with corns), his mouth in the phone, his hands gesticulating emphatically. Possibly he is dictating at the same time. He has a phenomenal memory, and one of those rare, compartmentalized minds which can follow three different jobs at once. But if Willkie is concentrating on any one thing, and becomes engrossed in it, he would not hear you tell him his clothes were on fire.

NO ROUTINE IN HIS LIFE

WILLKIE writes all his own speeches. While he dictates, he gestures to Fred Rahter, his secretary, as he intends to gesture to his audience—noting by Rahter's reaction whether or not the point is well made. When he actually makes the speech, his vigor leaves him wringing wet.

Whenever he has time, he'll duck out for a couple of days to one of the five corn and hog farms which he runs ("at a small profit") near Rushville, Ind.

Before the campaign began, Wendell usually found Wendell Willkie home with his wife, his 20-year-old only child, Phillip, and his books. But there was never any routine about it. "I won't be dropped into a mold," he recently told an inter-



Voting for, Against O'Daniel Starts in The State Today

By The Associated Press
Texans start voting today for or against a second term for Gov. ernor W. Lee O'Daniel. The overwhelming majority of the ballots won't be cast until primary election day—July 27. However, persons unable to go to the polls because of infirmities and those who will be away from their home communities July 27 can vote from today through July 24. The size of the absentee balloting will be watched closely for an indication as to how many persons will take part in the first democratic primary. Texas has move eligible voters this year than ever before but the war possibly has lessened interest in state politics.

In addition to the governor, citizens will vote on other state officers, United States senator, and local officers.
Governatorial candidates Ernest O. Thompson, Jerry Sadler and Harry Hines have scheduled about 25 speeches each this week. All are denouncing the general sales tax, which O'Daniel endorsed at the last session of the legislature.
Sixty-eight-year old James E. Ferguson, campaigning for his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, is not attempting to make as many talks as in former years. However, he has announced rallies this week at Cleburne and Corsicana.
Governor O'Daniel is expected to say within a few days whether he will make any additional stump speeches or will limit his campaign to the radio.

EARLY VOTING RESTRICTIONS.
In the early days of the United States, the electoral college had a free hand in choosing the President, and voting was restricted by

Interpreting the War News Today
ENGLAND'S DEFENSE TO DEPEND MAINLY ON MORALE OF CITIZENS

By DeWITT MACKENZIE.

Whether England can ward off the impending Nazi air-attack in connection with the projected invasion will depend in no small degree on how much civilian slaughter can be endured without cracking the morale of its military defenders. It's one thing for soldiers to face death for themselves, and quite another to see their women and children blown to pieces.

Mass-bombing over Britain is bound to result in terrible civilian casualties. The bulk of its population lives in the congested industrial areas. Military objectives and civilians are so intermingled that there is no way of bombing one and not the other.

France's collapse owed much to the killing of women and children, and the millions of terrified, starving refugees who jammed the battlefields and highways.
British war minister Eden gave warning the other day when he admonished the civilian population to stay where they were when the bombs began to rain, and not rush into the highways and byways.

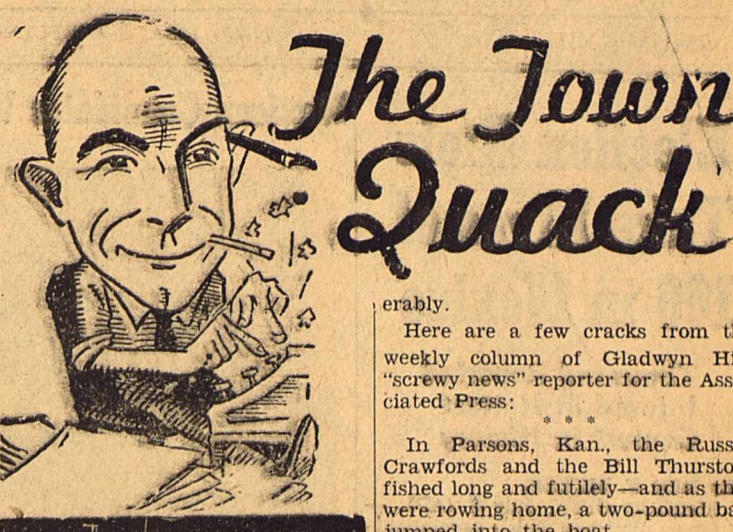
It's a terrific strain to remain glued to a spot under heavy bombing—actually much more difficult than being in action against the enemy. Old and young alike are determined to see it through under the leadership of Premier Churchill, who has told them:
"Have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. . . Without victory there is no survival."

Britain is beginning to move the women and children out of the country.
I understand that large numbers probably will be sent to Ireland—a much quicker and easier operation than crossing the Atlantic.

England's smallness, while increasing the danger to its big population from bombing, has one advantage—it should be easier to defend against an air attack. Employment of German planes in masses certainly will result in large numbers of them being shot down.

Britain has another natural advantage. Its manufacturing as a whole isn't massed in cities but is spread out over great areas. There are many small factories.

Some of her most modern munitions works are under ground. Much of the air-force hangars are half under ground, so that there is much less chance of planes being damaged unless there is a direct hit on the hangar.



Sunday's election in Old Mexico accounted for a lot of ballots for president, but no report on the returns will be given until Thursday. In the mean time, new counts will be given from time to time on the number of dead and wounded.

On Saturday night, July 27, this newspaper, according to custom, will have its bi-ennial election party, right out in front of the office. Contract has been made with the Texas Election Bureau for exclusive handling of the returns through the daily paper and a large bulletin board will give reports every fifteen minutes or half hour. A loud speaker probably will supplement the posted returns, giving reports from major counties on races for governor, railroad commissioner and principal races.

Japan has reached the stage where it observes the movements of other nations and must take "protective measures." Those protective measures by some of the dictator nations have accounted for the taking over of many smaller countries. As a protective measure, this is a time for the United States to stand pat on its doctrines and not waste time in trying to appease the greed of other nations. That policy was tried fully in Europe and it failed miserably.

Here are a few cracks from the weekly column of Gladwyn Hill "screwy news" reporter for the Associated Press:
In Parsons, Kan., the Russell Crawfords and the Bill Thurston fished long and futilely—arguing the rowing home, a two-pound bass jumped into the boat.
The querrest catch of the week went to Charley Jenkins of Dallas, Tex. He hooked a "opossum—on dry land—when he wasn't even there. Charley walked into his garage and discovered that the opossum had inadvertently snared itself on his fishing tackle.
Continuing your Goofy Gazette: Along with the advent of the piscatorial silly season, the police chief of Kansas City issued an order to his men to stop shooting spitballs at each other in the courtroom. . . and the champion marksman of the Lancaster, Pa., police force was suspended for a day for popping his fellow officers with a peashooter.
To get the people's mind off the 100-degree heat, some citizens of Caldwell, Ia., parade the streets in Santa Claus costumes and carrying Christmas trees.
A mail carrier in Bethany, Mo., Mr. L. A. Parks, spent the first day of his vacation helping another mail carrier make his deliveries.
And, finally, the delayed letter to end all of them. Postmaster Leroy Smith of Appomattox, Va., got a postcard addressed to "General Lee and General Grant." He sent it back, marked:
"They were here in 1865, but haven't been since."

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, July 8 AP.—Sales closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:
Packard 12,800 3 7/8
Curtiss Wright 4,200 6 7/8
Gen Motors 2,700 43 minus 1/4
Loft 3,500 24 minus 5/8
Canad Pacific 3,400 2 3/4 minus 1/8
U S Steel 3,300 51 5/8 minus 3/8
Comwall Edis 3,200 30 5/8 minus 1/8
Kennecott 3,100 25 minus 1/8
Int Nick Can 3,000 23 1/2
Square D Co 3,000 33 plus 1/2
United Airc 2,800 33 plus 1/2
Gen Motors 2,700 43 minus 1/8
Bklyn Man T 2,600 22 3/4 minus 3/4
Con Oil 2,500 6 3/8
Gen Elec 2,500 1 1/2 minus 3/8

IS DISCHARGED.

Mrs. H. L. Friday was dismissed Sunday from a Midland hospital.

ON FURLOUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Riley and her mother, left Sunday for Muskogee. He is on a furlough from duties at the airport.

VISITS RELATIVES.

Mrs. Mary Alice Summerhill of Monahan is visiting relatives here.

TO CAMP.

Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore and Mrs. Mary S. Ray are leaving tonight for the latter's camp at Ruidoso, N. M.

TO TRAINING CAMP.

Diek Knox has gone to the reserve officers' training camp at Camp Bullis, San Antonio.

AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Miss Edna Hanna have gone to Little Rock, Ark., having been called there by news of their sister's having been seriously injured in a car wreck.

BACK FROM OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. John Casselman and daughters have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Tire Marks Solve Crimes

Many crimes have been solved by police by application of the principle that no two tires wear alike. The reason for this is that no two wheels roll the same, and no two drivers drive in the same way.

above upper pay and shoot.

Yoakum County.

Plymouth-Amerada No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, wildcat in the southeastern part of the county, halted coring at 5,887 feet and now is drilling past 5,700 feet in lime. The cores cut from 5,651-87 showed point porosity and spots of oil. Operators reported possible sulphur water in first core, from 5,651-87. Small amount of anhydrite was present in bottom part of the third core.

Lea County, N. M.

Through topographical error, location of Ventura Oil Company No. 1 H. L. Lowe, new 6,000-foot test in Lea, yesterday was reported incorrectly. The test is in the center of the southwest of the south-

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It swabbed 18 1/2 barrels of oil, indicating that caving hole was retarding production. The well was shot with 860 quarts from 4,250 to 4,500 feet, total depth.

Two miles south of the discovery, Atlantic No. 1-23 University which was shot with 800 quarts from 4,249 to 4,470 feet, total depth, was cleaned out to 4,400 feet with bit on tubing, following which it was acidized with 2,000 gallons. After recovering oil load, it swabbed 180 barrels of fresh oil in 24 hours, and yesterday operators now are circulating to clean out further. The well is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 23, block 11.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farm Company, southeastern Andrews wildcat only 14 miles northwest of Midland, was spudded yesterday and this morning had drilled to around 200 feet in red beds.

The Texas Company No. 1-F Mallet Land & Cattle wildcat strike in extreme southeastern Cochran, swabbed 29 barrels of pipe-line oil plus 18 gallons of salt water on 24-hour gauge through casing. Salt water apparently is exhausting. The well is bottomed in lime at 5,059 feet. It has not yet been shot or acidized.

Crane Company.
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-F University, wildcat in eastern Crane, is drilling past 2,680 feet in anhydrite.

In western Crane, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, deep test, is moving in rotary, bottomed at 6,776 feet in formation reported to be Simpson, middle Ordovician. Gulf No. 12 W. N. Waddell still is fishing for bit, bottomed at 4,404 feet in lime.

Third and largest producer from Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, crinoidal lime was seen in the Todd deep pool of north central Crockett as Continental Oil Company et al. No. 4-B J. S. Todd unit, quarter-mile south offset to the discovery, rated natural 24-hour potential of 3,480 barrels of 41-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 517-1. Potential was based upon four-hour flow of 580 barrels through 2-inch opening off 7-inch casing. Two-inch tubing was set at 5,790 feet but was shut in during the test. The well found first pay at 5,885 feet, at the top of the crinoidal lime, and is bottomed in lime at 5,975 feet.

Mudge Oil Company No. 1 Noelke Livestock Company, diagonal northwest offset to the Soma pool opener in western Crockett, filled hole with oil and cleaned itself, blowing oil and gas over the mast, in 15 minutes after drilling sand pay from 1,124-44 feet, total depth. It now is shut in. Before entering main pay, the well had found slight showing of gas in anhydrite and sand from 1,068-70 feet.

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Howard County

C. T. McLaughlin and Company, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Pete Johnson, wildcat northeast of Big Spring, is drilling without showing at 3,118 feet in lime.

Pecos County

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al. scheduled to test the Ordovician in northern Pecos, is drilling below 5,050 feet in lime and chert.

Ward County

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward deep wildcat, is drilling lime at 8,442 feet.

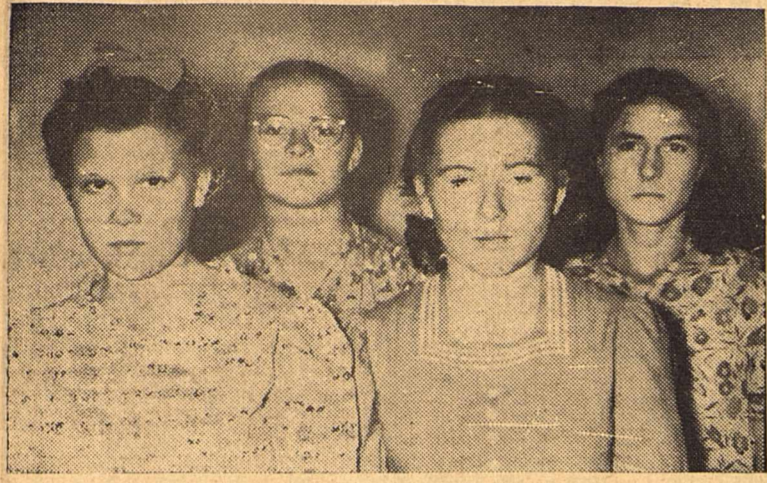
S. W. Richardson No. 4-B University, in the North Ward field, flowed 407.68 barrels of 32.3-gravity oil per day after shooting with 370 quarts in pay from 2,530 to 2,735 feet, bottom of the hole. Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1.

Gulf No. 141 G. W. O'Brien et al., northern Ward wildcat, had drilled to 2,552 feet in anhydrite.

Winkler County

In southern Winkler, Gulf No. 136 O'Brien struck salty sulphur water in sand from 3,180-87 feet, total depth and filled 800 feet with water the first hour and 1,900 feet in the next eight hours. Operators will plug

Attending A. & M. Meeting



Above are pictured the four Midland county 4-H club girls who left Sunday with a sponsor, Mrs. Carl Smith of Warfield, and the county home demonstration agent, Miss Alpha Lynn, for College Station to attend the Short Course. Reading from left to right the girls are: Mary Nell King of Cotton Flat club, highest scoring bedroom demonstrator in the county for this year's work; Emma Marie Meissner of Cloverdale club who is Gold Star Girl for 1939 work as judged by a committee of 4-H club girls and one sponsor; Hazelle Midkiff of Midkiff Ranch club, highest scoring poultry demonstrator in this year's work; and Betty Bleiker of Warfield, highest scoring cooperater in this year's work. The girls will return Wednesday.

Two Are Honorees At Picnic Saturday At Stonehocker Home

Entertaining for her niece, Lucile Nelson of Houston who is visiting her, and for Sue Deaton of Roanoke, Virginia, who is the guest of her sister, Miss Vesta Deaton, Mrs. Felix Stonehocker was hostess for a picnic at her home, 108 E. Louisiana, Saturday evening from 6:30 o'clock until 10:30.

The party was held outdoors in the back yard of the Stonehocker home. Girl Scout colors of green with white three-leaf clovers were carried out on the tables and benches which were decorated with crepe paper.

Weiners and accompaniments were served in picnic style. Afterward various games were played.

Present were: The two honorees, Orilla Mae Osburn, Beth Osburn, Camilla Jane Crawford, Jane Butler, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Colleen Oates, Billie McKee, Patricia Ruckman, Ann Ulmer, Phoebe Lewis, Janice Knickerbocker.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Mrs. L. L. Butler, and Miss Vesta Deaton.

First Chapter of Genesis Studied By Intermediates

First chapter of Genesis was the Biblical text for the lesson presented by Mrs. N. G. Oates at the meeting of the Intermediate League at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Each member answered roll call with a verse from this chapter. A 15-minute song service was held. The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer.

Present were: Alberta Smith, Kathryn Taylor, Margaret Mims, Norene Barber, Norma Jean Stice, Lois Terry, Elaine Hedrick, Audie Merrell, Colleen Oates, Gordon Watson, Jim Tidmore, J. B. Terry, Kenneth Taylor, Jack Noyes, Louise Terry, Evelyn Pittman, Allene Andrews, Jimmie Watson.

Next Sunday's lesson will be taken from the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Naomi Class Hears Lesson On Story of Job

A lesson on Job was brought by Mrs. Ila Bacon at the meeting of the Naomi class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Lesson script for the day was read by Mrs. Sam Laughlin and Mrs. W. P. Knight brought the devotionals.

Offertory was played by Mrs. J. L. Rush. About 15 members were present.

Personals

Mrs. W. J. Glenn has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Kerrville.

Mrs. E. W. Anguish is here from Jacksonville, Ill., making arrangements to move to that city, where she and Mr. Anguish have built a home. They have been in Illinois this spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Charles visited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Charles, at Breckenridge this week-end.

Miss Zora Lou Houston of Stanton is visiting with Mrs. Rosalie Tom.

Mrs. T. S. Cartwright of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Jack McCullough of McKinney are expected to arrive tonight for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. B. Sandefer. Mrs. McCullough's two daughters will also be in the party.

Miss Mary Lou Whitaker was to leave Sunday night for Jacksboro, Texas, on a vacation trip.

Miss June Braswell of Sherman is visiting Miss Ruby Gregory.

Miss Madelon Bozeman of Wichita Falls is the houseguest of Miss Walter Fay Cowden. The two have gone to the Cowden ranch for the visitor to see some ranch life.

A. B. Carmody and son of Shreveport, La., are here on business. John Wimple is also here.

Leland Aldredge Leads Doctrinal Program of BTU

The doctrinal program of the Loyal Workers Senior BTU Sunday evening was given by Leland Aldredge as leader, three prepared speakers, and other extemporaneous speakers.

The program topic was "Facing the Reality of Evil." Members taking part in the discussion were: Miss Boerne Kidwell, Worden Mann, Miss Lona Mae Cook, Miss Lillian Arnett, Miss Ethelyn Wilson, and Leonard Howard.

Tower Corrects Error

The tower to the memory of Dr. Elisha Mitchell atop Mount Mitchell is exactly 40 feet in height, because Dr. Mitchell made an error of 40 feet in computing the height of the mountain in North Carolina.

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

Advertisement for Scharbauer Coffee Shop featuring a woman sitting on a chair and the text: 'COOL! SUMMER FOODS Our menu is chock-full every day of the most tempting and delicious cool food suggestions for summer appetites. Give Us a Trial and Be Convinced. SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP Air-Conditioned'.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We're beginning to realize that time really does turn backward sometimes in its flight—or at least that fashions do. That realization comes with observing that side-drapery for skirts is edging into the style limelight. Maybe such draping is pretty when one is accustomed to it, but viewed suddenly after an absence of several years it lacks both grace and beauty in our eyes.

Bouffant or pencil slim, our vote goes to skirts that are balanced instead of one-sided.

If you want something altogether different in the way of cologne containers, take a look at the new grape-cluster ones. These are glass containers moulded in the shape of a cluster of grapes, of red, purple, or other colors. They are meant to be hung up instead of standing on the dressing table and are even equipped with artificial green leaves to make the resemblance to actual grape clusters more real.

Odd, isn't it, the things people will think up?

Of course milady is in the habit of carrying a lipstick in her purse. Sometimes, too, she carries a flocan of perfume. Now some clever soul has combined the two for further convenience.

The flocan-stick has a lipstick in one end and perfume in the other. Very neat and compact, say we. Especially for such scatterbrained persons as ourselves who would likely forget either lipstick or perfume in packing the purse, if they were in separate containers.

That work "packing" is aptly used. No matter how large a purse we buy, we eventually find it overloaded with cosmetics, old bills, pencil, grocery lists and what-not. How we envy those naturally-neat souls whose purses are always neat and precise, stocking seams always arrow-straight, and shoes never dented; sometimes we think Old Mother Nature is dreadfully unfair in distributing her blessings.

The first corkscrew patent in the United States was issued in 1860.

Advertisement for Mentholatum Chafing ointment featuring a woman's face and the text: 'Chafing THE annoyance of chafing is relieved quickly when you apply Mentholatum. This gentle ointment cools and soothes pleasantly, and its medicinal ingredients promote more rapid healing of the irritated skin. Mentholatum is equally effective in treating other minor skin irritations, such as sunburn, insect bites, prickly heat, superficial burns, minor cuts and bruises. It's ideal as a convenient, economical general-use ointment. MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily'.

Advertisement for Inest Fresh Rom Romhold featuring a woman's face and the text: 'INEST FRESH ROM ROMHOLD MEMBER FLORIST TELEGRAPH DELIVERY MIDLAND FLORAL CO. PHONE 1286 1705 West Wall'.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a woman holding a cigarette and the text: 'DO YOU SMOKE THE CIGARETTE THAT SATISFIES... Talk about Popular... looks like Chesterfield's real mildness is holding the stage with smokers everywhere. Ask for a cigarette and sure enough Chesterfields come popping out all around you. Smokers everywhere want the COOLER MILDER BETTER-TASTING cigarette that SATISFIES. America's Busiest Cigarette Chesterfield'.

Coming Events

TUESDAY.

Texas Tech club members will have a theatre party Tuesday evening. The group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb, 505 N. Marfield, at 7:30. All graduates and ex-students of Texas Technological College are urged to attend.

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

Evangelists class of the Baptist church will have a coffee Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hubbard 2001 West Texas.

WEDNESDAY.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Stewart, 500 Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Reynolds in her apartment at 409 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Justamer club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Friendship club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Moore 210 E. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. Shafer, 906 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8 o'clock for golf. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. Barney Greathouse.

SATURDAY.

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

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Name Is Wojtkiewicz, But "Bow Wow" Will Do

MOSCOW, Ida. (UP)—It is not for lack of political astuteness that Stanley Wojtkiewicz, Pittsburgh, is a leading campus figure at the University of Idaho.

Confronted by the name, "Wojtkiewicz" on the ballot during a class election, freshmen voters were temporarily stopped. But not for long.

"Just call me Bow Wow," advised Wojtkiewicz, who says his name is correctly pronounced Woa-cha-hoe-lich.

He was elected president of the freshman class.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Midland Boys Leave Today for Big Spring Camp

A number of Midland boys left this morning for Big Spring to attend the second annual camp sponsored by the Baptist women's missionary union of district 8 for Royal Ambassadors. Opening at 10 o'clock this morning, the camp will run until Wednesday afternoon.

An incomplete list of those attending from here includes: Mal Kidwell, Joe Deleo, Fred Arnett, Gene Hays, Arnold Baker, Gene Shelburne, Copper Daugherty, Bobby Lynn Cole, Bryan Britton, Paul Tunnell, Harold Tisdale, Coy Bishop, Elton Elledge, Donald Merritt, Frank Merritt.

Mrs. J. M. White will be camp mother and Mrs. R. O. Collins will be camp dietitian. Both are from Midland. Camp director will be Mrs. G. A. Elrod of Roscoe and recreational director will be A. B. Lightfoot of Big Spring.

Study and recreation will be mingled in the program for the camp whose faculty will include: Rev. B. A. Rogers of Odessa; Rev. Roy Clayton of Andrews; Rev. Fred McPherson of Stanton; and H. L. Wren of Snyder.

The Royal Ambassadors camp is for boys of 9 to 15 years of age. The girls' camp opening Wednesday and running through Friday will also be for ages 9 to 18.

Compact Ensemble

Advertisement for a compact ensemble featuring a woman in a dress and the text: 'GLAMOROUS accessories that make a striking summer ensemble. They include a huge shantung cartwheel edged with spring-fever red taffeta, a white plastic "crochet" necklace, a gigantic vanity with initial in bluish-red to match nail polish and the frill on the hat.'

Oddities in the News Round-Up

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 8 (AP)—Residents of two towns in the lake district, northwestern England, have been advised to be satisfied with "sponge down" in place of the usual baths in order to save water for fire fighting.

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Vice President Garner is as silent as the lake district, northwestern England, have been advised to be satisfied with "sponge down" in place of the usual baths in order to save water for fire fighting.

Receiving visitors in his office during the week-end, Garner lounged in a big overstuffed chair, tapped the ashes from his cigar, and declaimed all political comment.

"My wife is still putting up with me and I'm happy," he said. "What more could I ask?"

SPOKANE, July 8 (AP)—The tempting shine of a hotel bannister overcame Mrs. Stella Kronnick's dignity. She said.

Treated for a sprained back, Mrs. Kronnick, 21, told hospital attendants she had forgot the technique of dismounting at the foot of the stairs.

Accent on Youth



A YOUTHFUL summer dress of wrinkle-proof spun rayon was widely spaced floral designs on a soft green background. The woven belt is deep, rich red, and the white off-the-face hat has a matching red bandeau.

Motor Car of Tomorrow Has Periscopic Equipment

BATAVIA, N. Y. (UP)—Residents gaze pop-eyed when Charles D. Thomas of Batavia rides about in his red-hued, modernistic "automobile of tomorrow."

The 30-year-old mechanic says his self-designed car is at least 10 years in advance of the time. It is streamlined even on the underside of the body, has a periscope for rear vision, air-conditioning and other features. He believes, however, that the design is too revolutionary to be placed on a mass production basis.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes"

says Verna S.: "Since using Adierika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adierika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. Midland Drug Co., City Drug Store, and Palace Drug Store. (Adv.)

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

Franco-Spanish Frontier Closed

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—The British radio said this morning that Germany had closed the Franco-Spanish frontier.

The broadcast heard here by the Columbia Broadcasting Co., said sixty thousand German soldiers in plain clothes already are in Spain and others have arrived at the Spanish frontier.

Read The Classifieds.

Advertisement for Tillman's Bakery featuring a woman in a dress and the text: 'Housewives! Special Dessert You'll win a cheer from all your family Tuesday when you serve them this "extra special" Butterscotch Cake with Butterscotch Icing. Nice assortment of cookies fresh daily. TILLMAN'S BAKERY Telephone 1101 Butter Kist Bread Baked in Midland Serviced twice daily at your favorite grocer's'.

Advertisement for Dairyland Milk featuring a baby's face and the text: 'You Will Find Dairyland MILK To have a true milk flavor because we buy and use only Grade A milk.'

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. featuring a house and the text: 'BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM \$5.00 Per Month Buys a New Fence Phone 149 A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. "Always at Your Service"'.

LUCAS HURLS COWBOYS TO 9-4 WIN OVER THE AMARILLO GOLD SOX

Rally in Tenth Gives Halem Split on Series

AMARILLO, July 8 (Special). — "Lefty" Lucas pitched steady ball, better as the innings rolled along and reaped his reward when his mates pounded "Peavine" Trantham from the mound in the first of the tenth to defeat the Amarillo Gold Sox, 9-4.

The Cowboy victory gave them an even break in the two-game series on the Amarillo field. They left today for Clovis where they will play for the next three nights, returning home Thursday.

With the score tied, the Gold Sox filled the bases in the ninth with only one out but Lucas made the usually hard hitting Sanders ground out. Then D'Antonio filed out to end the frame.

In the tenth, Gougar, first up, doubled and Narajo singled to score the winning run. However, long range hits by Scaling and Williams, coupled with an intentional walk to Manager Hale, put the game on ice.

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Lucas and Moore; Trantham, Lynn and Radliff.

"Safety Rubber" Admits Current

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP). — The "fundamental" assumption that all rubber is a non-conductor of electricity is exploded by George C. Miller, research scientist.

He claims a new process of making electrically-conductive rubber. "Its advantage over ordinary rubber," he explained, "is that it will prevent static explosions that are possible in enclosed atmosphere containing dust or gas of inflammable nature."

"Non-conductive" rubber generates static electricity when frictional effect of movement is involved. You may not know it, but every time you come to a toll bridge and hand the attendant a coin, he gets quite a shock from static electricity.

Miller said the new rubber will be useful in hospital operating rooms as a safety device.

"It would serve as a check on possible sparks from static discharge which might ignite ether vapor or other anesthetic mixtures with serious results, he said.

The chemist points out that rubber "with some degree of electrical conductivity" has been made in the past by heavily compounding the material with powdered charcoal or other lamp-black but "the electrical properties were very variable."

"The new rubber, developed after three years of laboratory experiments by a secret process, can be made with any required specific resistance between the limits of an ohm and 1,015 ohms, he asserted.

Referring to conduction of the new rubber, Miller said they are "temporarily destroyed if the material is soaked in a swelling agent, such as petrol, but are restored on drying out."

"Stretching to the extent of 10 per cent halves the conductivity," he said, "although the full value ultimately is regained when the rubber is allowed to rest."

Grizzly Bear as Thief Merely Timid Animal

CRANBROOK, B. C. (UP). — A grizzly bear in the big timber is a fierce beast, but when caught stealing groceries its first instinct is to flee, according to William Stork, White Swan Lake trapper, who surprised one in his pantry.

Returning to his cabin after dark, he noticed the kitchen door open and the front door ajar. He approached cautiously with a flashlight in his hand.

Entering the front door he suddenly switched on his light and found himself facing a full-grown grizzly bear.

The bear whirled around and leaped through the nearest window, shattering glass on all sides, and fled with the window frame around its neck.

Electric energy worth \$500 is contained in every flash of lightning, according to calculations of an expert.

Jenkins Ready for Battle With Armstrong July 17

By SID FEDER.

PERNDALE, N. Y., July 8 (AP). — The Texas thin man is being fattened up—but, stranger, it's not for the kill.

That is to say, Lew Jenkins, who win the lightweight championship as little more than an overgrown featherweight, now is growing up to the lightweight limit. Then, to keep the whole thing consistent he'll turn right around and tackle the welterweight boss, Henry Armstrong, in the Polo Grounds a week from Wednesday.

Now, don't get the idea that the Sweetwater crutcher, who belted Lou Ambers out in three rounds a couple of months back, is turning into another Galento. You can count his ribs with the naked eye yet.

But Lew has put on several pounds since he started his training licks up at Grossinger's Lake for the Armstrong affair, and Manager Flynn Caplin tells you that he'll positively be 134 or more when he goes against the little dark dynamo next week.

Apparently even Jenkins realizes he needs the weight this time. You don't spot Lil Perpetual Motion poundage and hope to win. And Jenkins was only 132 against Ambers, and, as recently as last January, was an even 130 in stopping Chino Alvarez.

His shoulders seem heavier now as he cuffs his spartans around. He's still doing damage with that right hand bomb, with which he flattened his last five opponents in seven rounds or less—mostly less.

The chief problem seems to be whether Jenkins can keep Armstrong "out of his lap" long enough to unhook that particular poke.

Manager Caplin has his man concentrating these days on left hooks to the tummy and footwork—"maneuvering," says Hymie, "is what'll lick Armstrong."

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.

TATTLE YORK, July 8 (AP). — Tattle tales: An Auburn-Texas A. and M. grid series as good as made—with San Antonio entertaining in 1942 and Birmingham in 1943. . . . Bob Quinn would let 'em air yesterday's Dodger-Bee double bill. Said station WOR is so powerful it would keep beanpots fans away from the park. So—500 Brooklyn rooters went to Boston on a special train.

Prediction: The 1942 Cub double play combination will read (left to right): Storey (San Francisco) to Stringer (Los Angeles) to Waitkus (Tulsa). . . . Help wanted: Coach Mose Simms of St. Mary's (Texas) wants a center and wants him bad.

Today's Guest Star. — Jim Schlemmer, Akron Beacon-Journal: "So Jim Farley is to retire from political life to become president of the Yankee baseball dynasty! . . . This is the same Mr. Farley who was to resign as postmaster general to become: 1—High commissioner of boxing; 2—High commissioner of baseball; 3—Manager of Churchill Downs; 4—President of the national pro football league; 5—President of the United States."

Master Minding. — In Friday's 20-inning thriller, Leo Durocher ordered three batters passed. Result: three double killings. Cy Pfeiffer, who used to be the Red's bat boy, is doing a fine job of first basing for their Durham (N.C.) farm. . . . Art Doering, young Chicago goifer who walked away with the Trans-Mississippi title, is considering a fat offer from a Tulsa oil firm and may change his address.

Some say Jack Dempsey is making a come back. . . . Others says it's a come down. . . . All agree it's a fine come off.

Bill Terry: "Is Brooklyn still in the lead?"

SOURCES OF COBALT. — About 10 per cent of the world's output of cobalt is consumed in the United States. This country produces none of its own, but depends on imports from Australia, Belgian Africa and Canada.

American League Is Favored on Eve of All-Star Game in St. Louis

By HAROLD CLAASSEN.

ST. LOUIS, July 8 (AP). — They are playing the eighth rendition of the major league all-star baseball game in Sportsman's Park tomorrow but it's the first time the heroes will tangle on a diamond equally familiar to both sides.

Back in 1933 the game was started in the Chicago White Sox park as the answer to the fans' prayer and a sportsman's dream. Pitting the dream player of all-time, Babe Ruth, smashed a home run to give the American Leaguers the first of their five victories.

Since then the leagues have alternated as hosts. Now it is the turn of the St. Louis Cardinals of the National circuit to spread the festive board before an expected 90,000 customers.

And in recent years the Cardinals have shared Sportsman's Park with their fellowtownsmen, the Browns of the American League.

With the terrain so familiar, bettors today argued that the American League contingent was a 5 to 2 favorite on its pitching and batting prowess.

Manager Bill McKechnie, boss of the Nationals, arrived late last night with his Cincinnati contributions. Joe Cronin, chief of the Boston Red Sox and leader of the American League's forces, will spend most of day traveling from Washington. Starting lineups of both teams still were in doubt.

McKechnie announced that Bill Nicholson, Cub outfielder, would replace the ailing Hank Leiber of the same club on his squad. Leiber is out with a throat infection.

It was the second change in the lineup to one for the Americans. George McQuinn, Browns first baseman, may be unable to play, however.

Should McQuinn's throbbing knee keep him on the sidelines it is probable that Jimmy Fox of the Red Sox, only player to be chosen for all eight charity contests, will go the full route at the initial sack. This would be some kind of poetic justice since Fox wasn't even used as a pinch-hitter last year.

Arms for Million Men Will Be Asked for President in Message

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP). — President Roosevelt's coming request for a \$5,000,000,000 defense fund was reported reliably today to authorize arms for a second million men.

The new program also contemplates additional facilities for making munitions so that, in an emergency, full equipment for even larger land forces could be turned out in relatively short order.

A message setting forth the president's recommendations is expected to go to congress by the middle of the week.

Talk of the proposed fund, much the largest of its kind in peacetime, gave impetus to demands for another billion-dollar-a-year increase in taxes to meet defense costs. Senator George (D-Ga) predicted the tax boost would be linked with the request for \$4,000,000,000 for the army and \$1,000,000,000 for the navy.

A regular and supplemental appropriations voted since the European war explosion in May, congress already has authorized complete arms and equipment for 500,000 soldiers, and reserves of "critical" weapons for an additional 500,000 men.

The newest preparedness move is expected to make ready for a second million men such arms as rifles, artillery, ammunition and tanks which could not be produced quickly in an emergency.

Some of these munitions presumably would be required even in peace time should compulsory military training be undertaken. Such a program for training millions of men has been placed on the "must" list by Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) of the Senate Military Committee.

Some lawmakers said a type if selection draft was needed because voluntary enlistments had failed to keep up with increases in the army and navy already approved by congress.

A billion-dollar string of munitions plants, chiefly for the manufacture of guns, ammunition and planes, figures prominently in the latest preparedness plans.

On the home defense front, it was learned that governors of 48 states may be invited to a conference at the justice department.

Department officials, disclosed that the meeting, probably Aug. 5 and 6, would take up cooperation among the states on:

General defense activities. Alien propaganda. Civil rights, particularly protection against mob violence. Foreign registration, especially education of the foreign-born to their duties under the new law.

Coordination between the states and the federal government in defense measures to avoid conflict.

GREEN TURTLES ARE HEAVY. — The green turtle reaches a weight of 700 pounds, but usually is caught in sizes of less than 100 pounds. Trips which it makes on shore to lay its eggs frequently have fatal endings.

ADURORA, Mo. (UP). — Mrs. O. E. Moore doesn't know what to call it, but she thinks it ought to be a willow tree. This spring Mrs. Moore bought a special variety of willow for her garden. When it was delivered a willow stake to hold it straight came with it.

NEWLY-PLANTED TREE DIES, Anchor Stake Then Grows

When you have made your selection mail your ballot to the local newspaper. It is to be sent to the ball park on July 10, 1940.

The Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	48	29	.623
Amarillo	46	33	.582
Lubbock	39	37	.513
Midland	39	39	.500
Borger	38	40	.487
Lamesa	37	40	.481
Odessa	31	45	.408
Clovis	31	47	.397

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	44	27	.620
Cleveland	45	29	.608
Boston	41	31	.569
New York	37	34	.521
Chicago	32	37	.464
St. Louis	33	44	.430
Philadelphia	29	43	.403
Washington	30	46	.395

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Brooklyn	45	23	.662
New York	40	28	.588
Chicago	38	27	.587
Pittsburgh	29	39	.426
St. Louis	27	40	.403
Boston	25	39	.391
Philadelphia	24	45	.348

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	58	29	.667
San Antonio	52	42	.553
Beaumont	47	45	.511
Dallas	42	44	.488
Shreveport	44	48	.478
Tulsa	39	46	.459
Oklahoma City	43	51	.457
Ft. Worth	34	54	.386

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
WT-NM League.
Midland 9, Amarillo 4 (10 innings)
Clovis 19, Odessa 6.
Pampa 22-7, Lubbock 3-10.
Borger 8-9, Lamesa 4-8.

American League.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2.
New York 6-5, Philadelphia 3-10.
Boston 7-4, Washington 1-7.

National League.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
Boston 1-2, Brooklyn 0-1.
New York 6-2, Philadelphia 4-4.
Pittsburgh 7-7, St. Louis 6-4.

Texas League.
San Antonio 4-3, Oklahoma City 1-7.
Fort Worth 2, Houston 1.
Tulsa 8, Shreveport 7.
Dallas 9, Beaumont 1.

GAMES TODAY.
WT-NM League.
Midland at Amarillo.
Lubbock at Pampa.
Lamesa at Borger.
Odessa at Clovis.

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

American League.
No games scheduled.

National League.
No games scheduled.

Third and Fourth Places in Texas League Hot Spots

By The Associated Press.
The battle for third and fourth places in the Texas League seems to get closer as the weeks go by.

Beaumont's Exporters are in the throes of a slump and may lose their insurance hold on third after being swamped, 9 to 1, by the fourth place Dallas Rebels yesterday they were only two games ahead of the Rebels.

The Exporters move to Ft. Worth today for a series with the Ft. Worth Cats, the league's current sensation even though they are deep in the cellar.

Old Ray Starr hurled the felines to a 14-inning 2 to 1 triumph yesterday over the league leading Houston Buffs. When Starr brought the deciding run home with a single, it meant that the lowly Cats had won seven straight.

The Indians divided a double bill with the second-place San Antonio Missions, taking the second, 7 to 3, after dropping the opener 4 to 1.

Dizzy Dean lasted only five innings of Tulsa's clash with Shreveport but his mates rallied to win, 8 to 7.

American Youth Congress Agrees Upon Unity Plan

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., July 8 (AP). —The American Youth Congress accepted "unity" as its watchword today in what president J. McMichael of Quitman, Ga., called "this crucial political year of 1940."

McMichael, who was re-elected without opposition, said in his closing remarks before adjournment of the annual meeting yesterday that "this year we must have, above all else, unity of American youth—unity for peace, for keeping America out of foreign war, for jobs for unemployed youth, for preservation of our civil rights and liberties."

The congress in final session reaffirmed its stand against "all forms of dictatorship."

An offshoot of the convention was the formation of a "pro-American" group supported by former heavy-weight boxing champion Gene Tunney.

NOTHING WRONG WITH ALL-STAR, IT'S SELLOUT EVEN IN ST. LOUIS



By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor.

ST. LOUIS — I can't get excited about the personnel of the major league all-star teams meeting at Sportsman's Park here, July 9.

Some of the boys are demanding a league, if not a congressional resignation of the American selections.

There is little less fuss about the all-star game is largely an exhibition played for the benefit of sick and indigent players.

What they had best not overlook is that continual complaints may result in the cancellation of the annual show. Owners have been against the All-Star game since its inception in 1933. To them it is a costly headache.

Failure to appreciate the publicity and interest accruing from the nation-wide newspaper polls, through which were named the first two sets of all-star teams, was typical of those at the head of baseball.

CASTOFFS WALKER AND SMITH WERE OUT OF ALL-STAR LUCK. UNDER the circumstances, I can't get indignant because National League managers refused to name Dixie Walker of the Brooklyn because he was an American League castoff, and Joe Gordon selected over Charley Gehringer, Bobby Doer and Don Heffner, Red Rolfe and Ken Keltner over Cecil Travis and Pinky Higgins, and so on down the line.

Cleveland and Brooklyn Drop Out of Lead in Losses Sunday

By BILL WHITE
Associated Press Sports Writer.

While big league baseball shines its shoes and goes "society" out in St. Louis for the all-star game, a pleasing three-day hush settles over the swirling first place in both leagues.

The next three days will give the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers time to get a deep breath after reaching the top and it will give the Cleveland Indians and the Brooklyn Dodgers ample time to review yesterday's shortcomings that cost them the league leads.

The Reds, no strangers to the top rung, climbed there by dint of a 4-3 "gift" from the Chicago Cubs and the Dodgers' double defeat.

In Boston, the Brooks, cheered by 1,000 loyal home folk, bowed in a pair of heartbreakers 1-0 and 2-1. Whit Wyatt lost a four hitter in the first game when Johnny Cooney singled home Eddie Miller.

The Cleveland Indians kicked away the American league lead with a ninth inning blow-up in their game with the White Sox, coupled with Detroit's well earned victory over the Browns.

Young Bobby Feller and old Ted Lyons pitched superbly for eight innings and then the Sox took advantage of a wild streak and scored two runs without making a hit, to win 3-1.

The Tigers climbed to the top of the league and all over their St. Louis "cousins," 5-2.

The Pittsburgh Pirates erased a five-game losing streak by sweeping a four-game series with the Cards. They won yesterday by 7-6 and 4-1, to capture fifth place.

The third place New York Giants split with the Phillies, winning the first game 6-4 with a four-run first inning outburst, but losing the second, 4-2.

The other games in the American League saw the Yankees beat the Athletics, 6-3, and then lose the second game, 10-5.

Each Manager Has 25 Men, THE PICK OF HIS CIRCUIT.

TRUE, all-stars have been named on past performances, but the fans did the same thing when they had a vote.

After all, if Joe Cronin of the Americans doesn't care for the pitching of Thomas Bridges, Ruffing, Monte Pearson and Dutch Leonard, he still has Rapid Rofe Feller, Buck Newsom and Al Milnar. Cronin doesn't have to employ

Dickey behind the bat. Rolly Hemle and Frank Hayes are available. If McKechnie of the Nationals doesn't believe Frank McCormick is hitting enough, he can turn to Johnny Mize, etc.

The point is that each manager has 25 players — the pick of his respective league, even allowing for several doubtful nominees on each side.

IT'S O.K. AS LONG AS OWNERS PERMIT GAME TO BE PLAYED. THERE is talent galore. It's a swell show of \$142, which happens to be the reserved seat price in St. Louis. The best proof is all reserved seats were sold a week before the engagement. Sportsman's Park seats 33,200. The All-Star game will play to more than 35,000.

The major league magnates would save their managers a lot of trouble and win back many friends by giving the All-Star game back to the paying guests.

But regardless of how the players are selected, it will be quite all right with the Association of Professional Baseball Players of America and a lot of others just as long as the owners permit the game to be played.

It's the one fine thing professional baseball does for its own.

Martin Is Winner Over Crownover In Abilene Open

* ABILENE, July 8 (AP). —Iverson Martin of Fort Worth held the Abilene Country Club invitation golf title today for the second straight year.

Martin won the championship Sunday with 10-9 victory over Russell Crownover of Stamford. It was Crownover's fourth straight trip to the final. He won the event in 1937 and 1938.

Martin was three under par for the 27 holes played.

Japanese Demands Refused by British

TOKYO, July 8 (AP). — Britain has rejected Japan's demands for the closure of the route through British Burma to war supplies for the Chinese government. She asserted that such action would be incompatible with Britain's commitments to Burma and India, authoritative source said tonight.

ANCIENT DEVICE. — Far from being a modern invention, "drinking straws" were used seal of the tomb of King Hamurabi depicts the drinking of liquids from a pitcher through a tube.

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FOR SALE: Well-located 7-room house; 5-room; two 2-room; 30 acres of land with 6-room house, Lorraine, Texas; three furnished apartments for rent. B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (103-1)

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Tennis Clinics Born in South Spread Widely

CLINTON, S. C. (UP).—Five years ago Dr. William P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, saw southern college tennis players falling behind in intercollegiate competition and he resolved to do something about it.

In conjunction with J. P. Stockton, of New York, former well-known tennis amateur, Dr. Jacobs conceived the idea of a tennis "clinic" to which the high schools, preparatory schools and colleges of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida would be invited.

His first "clinic" was a success and in 1937 the United States Lawn Tennis Association sent a representative to take notes on Dr. Jacobs' methods of teaching the game.

In 1938, the tennis association formed a national clinic committee and named Dr. Jacobs president. The committee established clinics, modeled directly on the Presbyterian College gatherings, in 12 key points of the nation.

This year's clinic at Presbyterian College was under supervision of William Lanier, professional at the Charlotte Country Club and tennis coach at Presbyterian College. Teachers included John Hendrix, Marvin Greer and G. W. Celwick.

An impressive array of nationally known tennis amateurs and professionals have visited the clinic, including Wilmer Allison, Betsy Grant, Johnny Van Ryn, Midge Van Ryn, Don Budge, Alice Marble, Johnny Cardegna, John Kenfield, Eddie Kenney, Dan Watson and Jim Mitchell.

Questioned about his tennis "clinic" that developed almost overnight into a national program, Dr. Jacobs said:

"The clinic is an effort to cure the common tennis ills which invariably develop with young players. It encourages the youngster's promising traits, corrects his faults and sometimes acts as a scout in finding the most likely tennis prospects."

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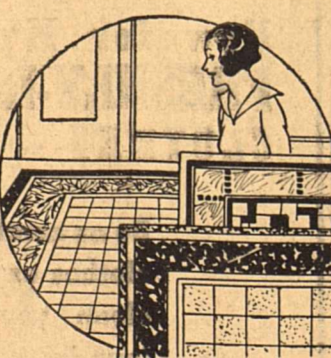
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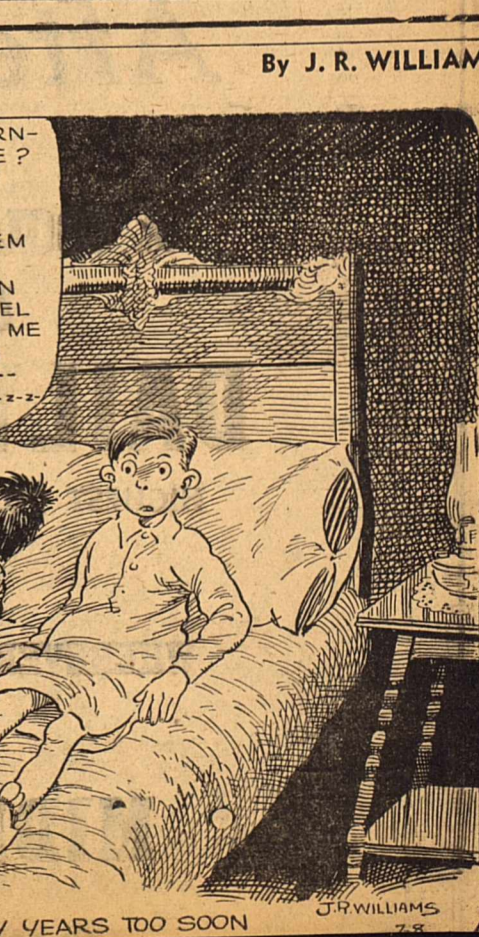
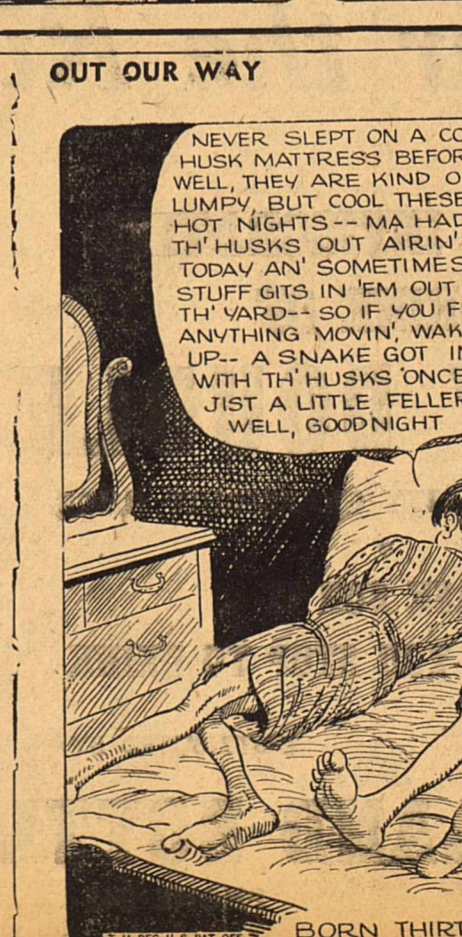
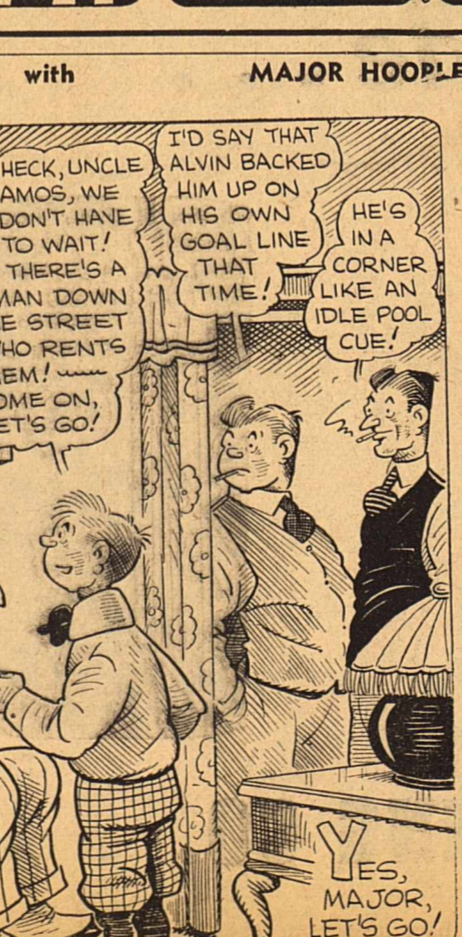
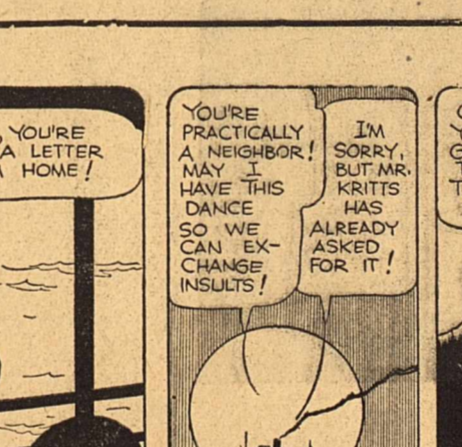
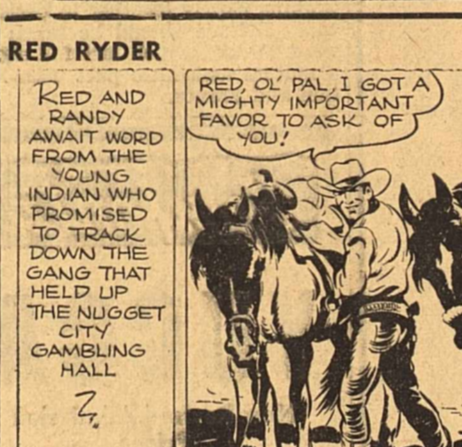
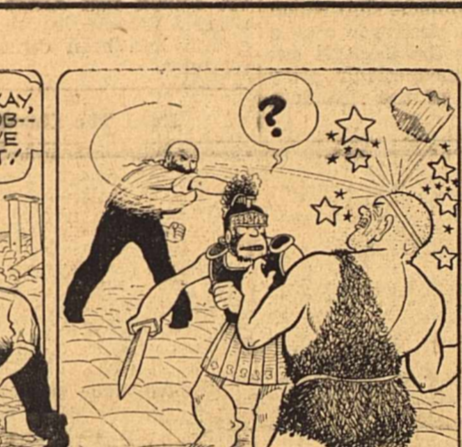
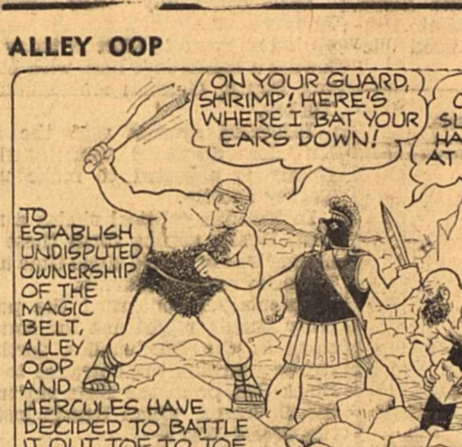
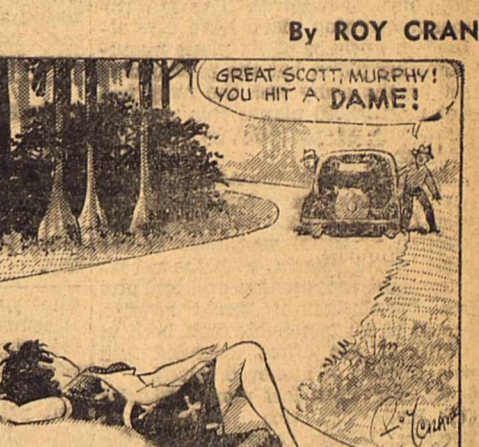
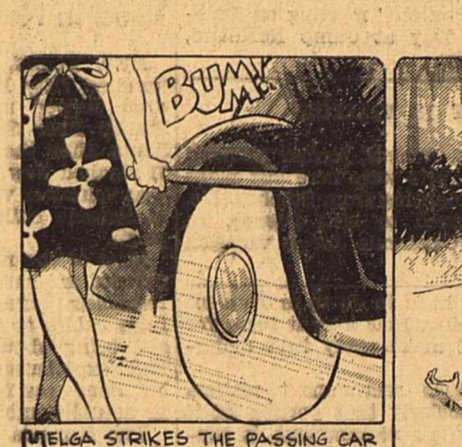
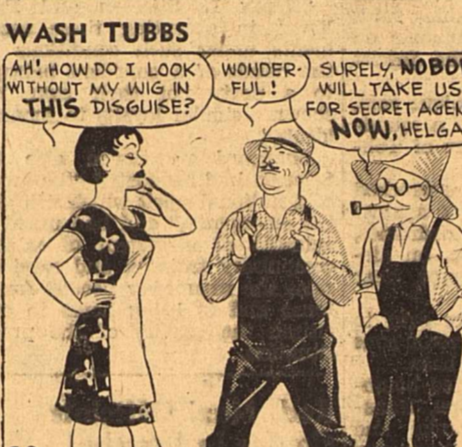
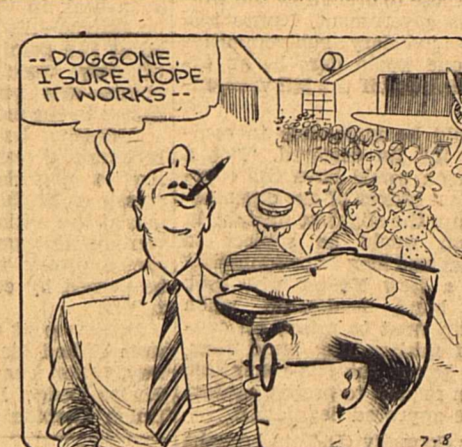
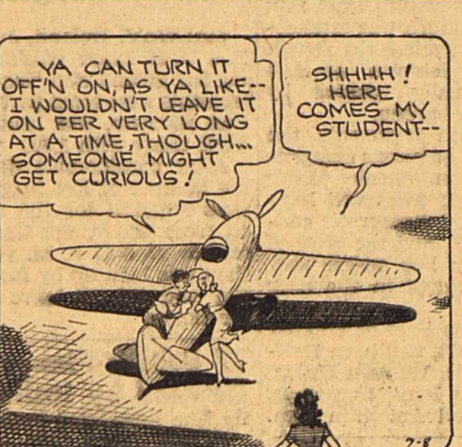
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Plans Completed For New Aircraft Plants in Country

BY DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Aviation Editor

LOS ANGELES, July 8. — Plans have been completed for the construction of a half dozen new aircraft plants in southern California, where some 60 per cent of the nation's heavy-tonnage and military planes are manufactured, but the men behind the ventures are waiting for a green light from Washington, D. C.

The airplane makers, suddenly faced with the monumental task of giving substance to our air rearmament program—now taking shape in the national capital—say they can turn out warplanes as fast as:

1. The engine makers can supply the engines.
2. The army and navy can find use for the new equipment.

That is as close as the layman can come to getting an answer to the question inferred in President Roosevelt's message to congress on May 16—how and when can our air defense be buttressed with 50,000 airplanes?

I have emphasized before that American air rearmament in full stride will depend as much on the production of pilots to fly airplanes as it will on the production of the machines themselves. The government's training plans have crystallized in advance of its plane manufacturing plans, but the pilot quota set by the army and the navy will not man 50,000 planes this year, or next year, or, probably, by the close of 1942.

Some leaders in the American aircraft industry have told me in the last few days that an actual production of 50,000 warplanes in the next twelve months, with the necessary plant construction and tool and die installation it would require, would be an impossible task, both in terms of the effort extended and the amount of money involved.

In New York last month Charles F. Kettering, vice president of General Motors Corp., outlined the rearmament program in these words: "The only thing that's going to defeat the American armament program is that the American people don't understand exactly

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Bund Leader Says Legislation Would Ruin Organization

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP). — Wilhelm Kunze, national leader of the German-American bund, protested today against proposed legislation requiring registration of foreign-controlled organizations on the grounds that it would force the bund out of existence.

Although denying vigorously that his organization was controlled by Nazi Germany or that it had any secret purpose to overthrow the United States government, Kunze told a senate judiciary sub-committee that no one would dare be an officer of the bund if the bill were enacted.

"It would be impossible to comply with it," he declared. "Not a single person would have the courage to be an officer of our organization because the slightest mistake in registration would be subject to heavy fines and long imprisonment." Kunze, a New Yorker who took over the bund leadership when Fritz Kuhn went to prison on conviction of mishandling bund funds, appeared before the sub-committee at his own request to protest against the house-approved legislation.

Senator Connally (D-Tex) brought out that Kunze himself was now under \$1,000 bond on a charge of sponsoring a "hated" meeting on Independence Day at Camp Nordland, New Jersey.

NEBLETT IS VISITOR

Harry J. Neblett, former Midland man, and wife were here last night and this morning from Stephenville. They stopped to visit friends, en route to California for a vacation trip.

what you have to do to make a lot of something. How long it takes for the whole make-ready isn't understood."

The whole rearmament picture, and particularly that portion of it devoted to air rearmament, is captured by what might be termed an "if-ity" situation. One statement has been issued in the last few weeks. Glenn L. Martin, the Baltimore airplane maker, says we can do in one year of air rearmament what Germany has done each three years since 1933.

Dealings Light on Stock Market Today

By VICTOR EUBANK.
NEW YORK, July 8 (AP). — The stock market hunted unsuccessfully for a trend today as traders were unable to uncover any real inspiration in either the domestic or foreign news.

Dealings and price changes were inconsequential throughout and at the close slight gains and losses were fairly well balanced. Transfers for the five hours were in the neighborhood of 250,000 shares, one of the smallest turnovers for a full session in 18 years.

Business hopes remained as the main selling prop, but even a sharp snap-back in this week's steel mill operations—the upturn was estimated at 12.2 points against the fourth of July week's letdown of 12.3 points—was virtually ignored by shares in the metal group.

Offsetting bullish arguments, the brokers said, were questions concerning a possible imminent Hitler smash at England; what will happen at the national democratic convention next week, and the kind of excess profits tax law which may be passed by congress in the near future.

Stocks up at one time or another were United Aircraft, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, Western Union, Phelps Dodge, Du Pont, Square D, Union Carbide and American Can.

Refugee Children Land in New York

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP).—Three hundred fifty British refugee children arrived unexpectedly on the British liner Samaria today — 18 hours after the first contingent of 71 reached New York on the Scythia — as volunteer workers speeded up a nationwide child refugee aid campaign.

Most of the newcomers were with parents or guardians and most had residences arranged. They ranged from babies to teen age, the average being about 8. Most of them had experienced air raid alarms but none was found who had been in actual bombing.

The Samaria left Liverpool, with about 800 passengers, June 30, only 30 miles ahead of the Arandora Star, British internment ship which was torpedoed. A destroyer and a seaplane escorting the Samaria out to sea wheeled unexpectedly away to go to the aid of the Arandora Star.

Approximately 30 Attend Men's Class

About thirty were in attendance at the Scharbauer Men's Class Sunday morning. The lesson study was in charge of M. C. Ulmer, topic being "Integrity in Time of Testing."

A special number was presented as a piano and violin duet by Niles and Shirley Winter, "Rosella" by Greenwood.

Sam Midkiff presided at the meeting and song service was led by Lige Midkiff. Bug Means was a visitor to the class.

Head Toward Home Liner Washington

GALWAY, Ireland, July 8 (AP).—The U. S. Liner Washington, making her second and "last trip" home from this west coast port with American refugees, was headed for New York today with 1,600 passengers.

After considerable delay in sailing because of lost luggage and the time required for the ship to take on fresh water, she finally weighed anchor at 6:45 a. m. yesterday but then was held up by fog in Galway Bay and did not leave Irish waters for hours.

17 British Planes Downed by Italians

ROME, July 8 (AP). — Week-end operations by the Italian air force resulted in destruction of 17 British planes and damaging bombing raids on airports and troops columns on the African continent, the fascist high command reported.

Three planes, a communique said, were brought down out of a squadron that attacked the port of Tobruk, Libya.

Of the 14 others, six were wrecked in Italian bombing forays against British north African airdromes, and the others in attacks on airfields in southeastern Egypt, near the Eritrean frontier.

Italian planes also were said to have started fires in the arsenal zone of Britain's Malta naval base.

(The British also reported bombing raids on Italian troops, transports, supply ships, oil tanks and hangars in week-end operations over the Mediterranean and against Sicily, Italian east Africa and Libya, and said French fleet units at Alexandria had been demobilized successfully.

Read The Classifieds.

Appointment by FR Of Stimson Lauded By Senator Sheppard

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP).—Senator Sheppard (D-Tex) declared today that President Roosevelt's selection of Henry L. Stimson, a republican, to be secretary of war was "notice to the world" of American unity and urged his colleagues to confirm the appointment.

Following disposition of Stimson's nomination, the Senate is to consider also the nomination of Frank Knox, another republican, to be secretary of the navy. Leaders were confident that approval would be forthcoming, after opponents had their objections.

"The value and the significance of his (Stimson's) appointment by a democratic president in what may prove to be one of the most tragic periods in the annals of this nation," Sheppard asserted, "lies in the fact that it is notice to the world of the fundamental unity of the American people."

"Such notice could not have come at a more appropriate time."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt, in tendering important cabinet assignments to Henry L. Stimson and Frank Knox, members of a party not his own, in a crisis imperiling the America we know and love has shown a steadfast and a true Americanism."

"Henry L. Stimson and Frank Knox, in accepting these assignments under such conditions at the hands of a president belonging to a party not their own, have shown a similar loyalty to American ideals."

Sheppard mentioned also that Stimson had advocated "the arousal of a national spirit which will grasp the emergency," and had urged enactment of a system of selective compulsory training and service to raise the manpower needed for defense and to bring home to every citizen the gravity of the present situation.

Red, Nazi Officials Confer in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, July 8 (AP).—Russian Ambassador Alexei Terentiev was reported en route to Moscow today following a conference here with Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey.

Informed sources said the ambassadors discussed demands which Russia is expected to make upon Turkey shortly.

In Turkish political circles a note from Russia setting forth these demands was expected some time after Terentiev reaches Moscow.

Speculation concerned the possibility Russia might ask for concessions in the Dardanelles, fortified straits guarding the entrance to the Black Sea, or in the Kars region of the Caucasus, which Russia lost in the World War.

Foreign diplomats say they understand Germany, Italy and Russia are working closely together in deciding what attitude should be taken toward Turkey, which last fall signed a mutual assistance pact with Britain and France.

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 8 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr). — Cattle, salable and total 4,000; calves, salable and total 1,600; market slow; most classes steady to weak; bulk steers unsold early; few common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.00-8.50; good steers 9.00-10.00; good yearling steers and heifers 9.00-10.00; butcher and beef cows 4.50-6.00; few to 6.50; canners and cutters 3.00-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; slaughter calves 6.00-9.00; choice to 9.50; culls 4.50-5.50; bulk good stock steer calves 9.50-10.50; and heifer calves 8.50-9.50; best light steer calves to 11.00. And heifers to 10.00.

Hogs, salable 800, total 1,300; mostly 30-40c higher than Friday; top 6.90; bulk good and choice 1.75-2.75 lb. weights 6.75-9.00; good and choice 1.45-1.70 lb. 6.00-6.50; packing sows 25c higher, 5.25-5.50; pigs scarce.

Sheep salable 11,000 total 11,300; market slow; spring lambs mostly 25c lower, yearling steady to weak; medium and good spring lambs mostly 7.50-8.00; good yearlings 8.25-8.50; medium grade yearlings 5.50-7.50; no feeders sold early.

Germans---

(Continued from page 1)

Hitler and Italian Premier Mussolini will be in full harmony.

Hitler and Italian foreign minister Count Galeazzo Ciano conferred secretly for two hours here yesterday and arranged another conference for Wednesday, presumably intended to coordinate Rome-Berlin policies for reshaping Europe.

Today Ciano inspected the scenes of German victories in the west which paved the way for the downfall of France.

Official circles were uncommunicative concerning the topics which Hitler and Ciano discussed yesterday in the fuhrer's chancellery but it was believed generally recent events in southeastern Europe held an important place.

Reuters, British news agency, quoted a Swiss newspaper correspondent as reporting from Rome that plans for an offensive against England—with Ireland as the first objective—were discussed.

The German high command reported, meanwhile, that Nazi warplanes had struck new blows at the British fleet and carried out further successful raids on military objectives in England.

FROM MISSISSIPPI

Jack Rettig, former Midland oil operator, is here from Jackson, Miss.

JAYCEES TO MEET.

Regular luncheon of the Junior chamber of commerce will be held at the Log Cabin tomorrow at noon. Members desiring rides to the luncheon site are asked to be at the chamber of commerce office at 12 o'clock.

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