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Expansionist Cabinet for The Japanese

Konoye to Dissolve All Other Parties, Take Sole Control

By The Associated Press TOKYO, July 17.—Prince Fumimaro Konove, aristocratic exponent of a fascist-like one-party system for Japan, plunged into political conferences today to form a new government as Japanese expansionists pressed for positive action toward the Oriental empires of France and the Netherlands.

Even a government crisis was not permitted to halt Japan's strides toward creating a "new order" in

The foreign office announced Great Britain had agreed formally to close the Burma road lifeline of the Chinese government for three months and stop traffic in gasoline, trucks, railway equipment and other materials" from Hongkong effective tomorrow.

Shipments of actual arms had been banned since Jan. 1, 1939. The Hongkong announcement and the Japanese pressure to obtain unconditional closing of the Burma route were considered by all part of one Japanese campaign.

Prince Konoye, who was Premier from June 2, 1937 to Jan. 4, 1939 during the period of Japan's greatest military activity in China, was commissioned by Emperor Hirohito tonight to head a new cabinet.

The movement to dissolve all existing political parties and merge them into a single national unit gained momentum with announcement that the 31-year-old Seiyukai one of Japan's major parties, had disbanded and pledge its members join the new organization under Prince Konoye's leadership.

Japan was expected to turn to adically altered foreign policy—one looking to Japanese expansion southward. The provincial press edi-torialized that the Yonai resignation was a natural development from

One of the chief reasons given forty days. for Admiral Yonai's fall was his government's failure to satisfy ex- ed far-flung progress in marshalling pansionists who demanded that the nation's material resources, in-Japan take full advantage of the dustrial facilities and manufacturdefeat of France and the Netherlands, both of whom have rich col- United States history. onies in the Far East.

Yonai was attacked, too, for ex-

WPA Cash Asked By Midland for **Airport Program**

Formal application was made by the City of Midland yesterday for 'ear marking" of federal defense funds for improvement and expansion of Midland Municipal Airport. City Engineer A. M. East personally filed application in the office of John C. Burnsides, district administrator of the WPA, at San

Midland airport already has been important national defense, for other than regular army or national guard use, and the application for the funds is to put the proposed tin supply. expansion in definite form.

hangar, a drainage system, an additional runway, more contact lights and boundary lights and enlarging the present landing field.

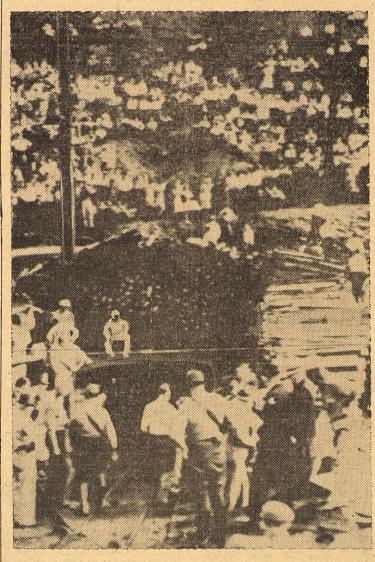
Similar application was made at the same time by the City of Brady, East said, no other airport projects having been placed before the San Angelo WPA office yesterday that Midland airport is on a "prior" list for WPA funds under the defense program

Two Ships Remain Here Overnight

Brown and Lieut. Stewart with the latter as flight leader, arrived at states without necessity of tuber-Midland Municipal Airport at noon. culosis testing en route. Dairy cows bert Stewart, O. C. Collings, Jr., E.

departing today were a BT-14 and a out cost. BT2BI. The BT-14 was flown by Lieut. Ranshaw and came from Biggs Field with Randolph Field, San Antonio, as destination.

Recover 62 Bodies in Mine Shaft



Anxious relatives and crowd await word of entombed miners at mouth of Sonman mine near Portage, Pa. Rescue workers have removed the bodies of 62 workers and hope is slim for those who have not been contacted in the shaft.

Extensive Progress Is Reported By National Defense Commission

and stronger foreign policy was has placed army and navy orders totaling \$1,661,891,494 in the last in the machine tool industry.

The commission likewise reportgolden" situation created by the ing manpower for the mightiest peacetime defense undertaking in

President Roosevelt, releasing the first detailed reports of the comcessive "liberalism" and for not mission's accomplishments to date, working close enough with Italy praised the record compiled and told his press conference vesterday that the progress was extremely

> Mr. Roosevelt said he considered the reports of the seven commission members of greater importance than news from the democratic national convention. Asked why, he counter-

> Wouldn't you put the safety of the country ahead of anybody's convention?

The reports, covering the six weeks the commission has been functioning, gave the following broad summary of the country's preparedness efforts:
Materials (Edward R. Stettinius,

terials are being acquired. Com-Angelo, for allotment of \$117,312 of pletion of plans expected in the federal funds to be matched by the next few weeks for manufacture city with use of machinery, engi- of enough synthetic rubber to meet neering and available facilities. The most emergency needs. Arrangevalue of such facilities was set forth ments under way both for substantial production increase in high test aircraft gasoline, and for it designated by the war department storage in strategic underground bases. Plans also are in preparation to relieve the nation's dependence upon foreign smelters for its

Production (William S. Knudsen) Included in the project would be s1,390,575,405 in navy contracts and construction of an additional large \$271,316,089 in army contracts able car supply to meet emergency placed, covering a long list of di- demands upon rail transportation.

Labor supply (Sidney Hillman)-Needs of private industry for skill-Between 30,000 and 40,000 enrollees receiving training for defense industry jobs. Several serious production stoppages in vital defense industries averted

Price stabilization (Leon Henderson)—Numerous proposals for price regulation are being studied to prevent adverse effects on the nation's price structure as a result of the defense program. The problem of plant expansion also is being examined

Agriculture (Chester Davis) Work is going forward on the problem of new defense factory locations, with the aim of utilizing surplus labor in rural areas. Negotiations are in progress to have funds advanced to other nations for future deliveries of strategic materials spent here for agricultural commodities. A broad program likewise is in preparation to promote increased domestic use of farm surpluses as a means of minimizing

effects of curtailed exports Consumer protection (Miss Harriet Elliott)—Steps taken to protect public from unjustifiable increases n consumer goods prices. Ground work laid for "an extensive educational campaign to mobilize public entiment behind the idea that the civilian population must be prepared physically to meet the defense responsibilities placed upon it by

any emergency. Transportation (Ralph Budd) -Concrete recommendations have already been drawn up for acquisition of very substantial numbers of special rolling stocks for handling troops and their equipment," Em-

Cattle of County Continued Under T-B Free Listing

Accredited certificate for Midland county, showing cattle to be free of tuberculosis, has been received by County Agricultural Agent V. G. Young, following the recent testing here of 1,674 head of beef and dairy cattle.

Under the renewal of the tuberculosis-free certificate, cattle from required periodically, the owners get-

Sylvia Kroenlein, small daughter HAS APPENDECTOMY

4-H Club Encampment

Draws 21 Midland Boys

Full attendance of Midland county 4-H club boys apparently will be ment at Fort Stockton this week. with 21 names having been received morning. The boys will be trans-Thursday noon, returning here Saturday.

Boys who had registered for the trip this morning included Jerry Bohanon, Bronson Smith, Clayte Graham, Bobby Gentry, Doyle Cobb, They were en route from Biggs tested under the federal program W. Calhoun, Wayne Holder, Eugene Field, El Paso, to Brooks Field, San were given certificates which are Jones, Kelly Lewellen, Melvin Meiss-Remaining overnight Tuesday and ting advantage of the tests witheparting today were a BT-14 and a out cost.

| Remaining overnight Tuesday and ting advantage of the tests without cost. | Item | Dale Gentry.

U. S. Interest In Far East Heightened

Condemnation of the British Blockade by U.S. Urged by Nazis

America's interest in the Orient sharpened today-amid an ominous lull in the European conflict—as Japan chose a new premier to carry out a policy of foreign expansion and United States warships were believed speeding toward the Far East.

New complications arose, too, in Berlin, where authorized Nazis said the United States, following its expressed desire of keeping world trade lanes open, should "condemn" the British blockade against Germany

Reports that Adoif Hitler is pre-paring a "last chance" offer to Briain—presumably a "surrender or be destroyed" ultimatum, as heralded by the Fascist editor Virginio Gayda —were strengthened with the sched-uled departure of Italy's, Foreign Minister Count Glaeazzo Ciano for

Count Ciano, due in Berlin Fri day, is expected to confer with Hitler regarding possible "terms" to be

offered Britain. Japanese foreign office announced Britain has agreed to close the Burma Road—China's main lifeline of war supplies—and also shut off the flow of arms traffic into China from the British crown colony of Hongkong.

China, however, has insisted she will not give up the fight against President Is His Japan, despite these amputations. In Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito sumnoned Prince Fumimaro Konoye to the imperial palace and command-48-year-old advocate of a totalitarian one-party system to form a new cabinet.

Prince Konoye's predecessor, Admiral Mitsuumasa Yonai, resigned yesterday under criticism for his mands that Japan seize the "gol-den" chance provided by the Euro-than any other democrat.

Powerful forces of the United have a fight against him. States battle fleet, which steamed out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, veswere believed en route to 'patrol" British and French islands in the south Pacific—the region eyed

Both Churchill's government and the Far East appraised Secretary Cordell Hull's declaration that the striped pillows and tumbled through United States would disapprove Britain's closing the Burma Road as a

concession to Japan. Hull said such action would be detrimental to foreign trade inter-

Sharing the spotlight with the Far Eastern situation was the totally un-expected action of Spain in sever- "I'll make the same prediction I ng diplomatic relations with Chile. The Spanish government said it had acted because an anti-nationalist campaign in Chile had "reached intolerable limits.'

The Chilean government expressed surprise and indicated it was at a loss to account for Spain's action. accused Chile of helping communist elements to escape from Spain and of supporting a campaign of insult against the Madrid government.

Germany and Britain continued to trade punches through the air. Three German bombers were shot down over the English Channel during a series of new raids on British shores yesterday. The British air force raided German-held coast positions and bombed oil supplies at

Dempsey to Contest Chavez for Senate From New Mexico

day by Rep. Dempsey (D-NM) that man of the national committee, dehe will seek the democratic primary clared Farley had told him definomination for the seat now held nitely he would resign Sept. 1 and by Senator Chavez set the state for also would not accept the national dramatic finish fight between two chairmanship again. democratic state leaders who have been running mates since 1934. In his announcement, Dempsey

took indirect cognizace of opposi- Is Admitted Sunk tio to his step by the regular democratic state organization by asserting "I do not propose to enter into any alliance with any other candiported by automobile to the camp dates," and to "confine myself sole-

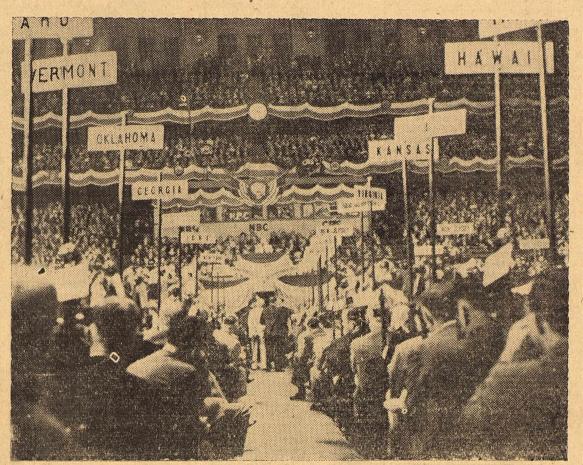
ly to my own candidacy."

While Dempsey's announcement came as no surprise, organization leaders had hoped to the last that a showdown between the two could be avoided. But with the break, the or- of a heavy British attack on Italian organization was lending its support to Chavez.

For Chavez, the primary fight was expected to rival in intensity his historymaking battle with the late AT JACKSONVILLE Bronson M. Cutting for the Senatorship in 1934, when he was appointed after Senator Cutting was killed in an airplane accident in May,

(See DEMPSEY, page 6)

Worm's Eye View of Keynote



What the delegates saw as Speaker Bankhead gave his democratic keynote address in the Chicago Stadium is shown in this center-aisle view of the convention. Bankhead is in the center underneath the

Willkie Declares Choice of Next Foe

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 17 (AP)-Wendell L. Willkie, presdicting that President Roosevelt would receive and accept a third-term nomination, renewed tofailure to satisfy expansionist de- day his declaration that he would

Willkie, sitting on a couch in his hotel apartment, listened by radio last night to Senator Alben W Barkley's talk accepting the chairmanship of the democratic convention. He yawned several times, lay back occasionally on heavy greennewspapers and a book.

When Barkley ended his talk with the statement that President Roosevelt "has never had and has not today any desire or purpose to continue in the office of president,' Willkie dictated this comment to re-

made the other night - that the president will be renominated on the first ballot and will accept the

nomination. Again when Barkley asserted that the republicans had wanted "color" in their nominee and added that they picked a man who had been a republican for only a short time, Willkie declared that the statement was "the most complimentary thing I have received since my nomina-

The statement of one convention peaker that Willkie would be sent twist of tobacco to "keep him from hewing the rag" drew the remark from the republican nominee, "that's remarkable bit of humor.'

Farley Is Reported Ready to Quit Job CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Burris

C. Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas, post-master, said today that Postmaster from the cabinet Sept. 1.

Jackson, here attending the na-

SANTA FE, N. M., July 17 (AP)— tional democratic convention over The announcement in Chicago to- which Farley is presiding as chair-

Italian Submarine

high command acknowledged today the loss of a submarine and reported the capture of Kessan in the region of Kurmuk, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The occupation of Moyale, British frontier post in Kenya, also was anpositions north of Fort Capuzzo in Libya.

sonville, Texas, friends here have San Antonio, as destination. The BT2BI, also en route from Biggs

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TOKYO.—Japan names new "expansionist" premier; foreign office says Britain agrees to halt war materials traffic into China.

BERLIN.—Nazis rebuke U. S. for failure to "condemn" British blockade of axis powers; German offensive against Britain reported nearly party's chances in the November of the party is chanced by the party's chances in the November of the party is chanced by ready, newsmen warned not to speculate on zero hour.

LONDON.—Reports of axis peace feelers before invasion attempt call-

'war of nerves" strategy.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Spain breaks diplomatic relations with Chile in dispute growing out of Spanish civil war. CHUNGKING.—Chiang Kai-Shek says any British attempt to tie peace talks to Burma Road closure would aid Japan and sacrifice Chi-

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—
Working at a \$40,000,000-a day clip, the national defense commission

We have the national defense commission

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Washington, July 17 (AP)—
We stiffed equipment and material.

Progress made toward a solution, at least temporary of the bottlenecks.

Willkie said that the chief executive was the best representative of the new deal side of the coming least temporary of the bottlenecks.

Coincidentally, 3,000 Japanese residents in Shanghai held a mass meeting and urged Japanese military authorities to "demand the disarming of United States marines" unless the marines apologize for the alleged mistreatment of Japanese gendarmes on July 7

Curtailed Production Looms to Halt Threatened Break in Price

AUSTIN, July 17 (AP)—In the wake of a price break in north and commission reported Texas produccentral Texas crude, two members of the railroad commission today declared Texas would be willing to daily below the U.S. Bureau of he had no plans to make a nomitake the lead in curtailed oil protake the lead in curtailed oil production "in order to keep the inlustry properly regulated."

Chairman Lon A. Smith and member Jerry Sadler asked Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma o call a meeting of the Interstate Dil Compact Commission to consider the need for further reduction production. Phillips is chairman of the compact.

Smith said he was at a loss to inderstand a 4-cent reduction posted by Sinclair-Prairie Purchasing Co for north and central Texas crude esterday. It was pointed out that at least one field in which the company takes oil recently was given

Smith declared he had not mentioned additional statewide shutin July and August.

commission reported Texas production is now about 80,000 barrels daily below the U.S. Bureau of

Reaction of yesterday's price break included suggestions for additional shutdowns. Bert L. Ligon, Wichita Falls operator, wired Smith in advocacy of a two-weeks closing and Smith said, T. L. Wynn of the American Liberty Oil Company, Dallas, declared for a 30-day clos-In a telegram to Phillips, Smith

and Sadler said they were thoroughly convinced there was too much oil

industry properly regulated," they mained to be seen.

"We are suggesting that you as downs, indicating the regulatory chairman call a meeting of the body might consider curtailment compact states to consider it. Texas ily brushed aside a demand by Reponly in certain fields. Texas has will go along and even take the lead Elmer J. Ryan of Minnesota that seven statewide shutdown days each since it is the major producing

Sloan & Zook and T. N. Sloan Start Test in Yoakum Waples-Platter Area

By FRANK GARDNER. More activity for the Waples-

Platter area northeast of the Wasson field in southeastern Yoakum county was seen today with the announcement by The Sloan & Zook Company of Bradford, Pa., and T. N. Sloan of Midland of location of their No. 1 Waples-Platter Com-

area and is located 660 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 565, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, approximately three-quarters of a mile northeast of the discovery well of the area, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Waples-Platter, barrels of oil hourly on 48-hour test small pumper.

The Sloan & Zook and Sloan test gallons, in two stages. is on farmout from Shell. Shell also Andrews County. nounced as well as the beating off donated acreage and money; Forest Development Corporation bought a was reported to have been reached spread of acreage; Devonian Oil this morning in Texas Pacific Coal is contributing money; Hugh Corrigan of Midland gave Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms

Drilling contract has been award- of the county, only 14 miles north- the Debnams were away on a re-Miss Joyce Holiman is in Nan chine is being moved in for spud-Travis Memorial Hospital at Jack-ding and setting of surface pipe. The test will be drilled with rotary tender of the unnamed pool on Unibeen informed. Miss Holiman, who to contract depth of 5,500 feet un-

Smith, three-quarter mile northwest outpost to the north end of the Was son field, was deepened from 5,227 to 5,249, corrected by steel-line mea surement to 5,252, with rock - bit on tubing. It drilled at the rate of two and one-half feet per hour while deepening. Operators now are swabbing following acid treatment with 1,000 gallons at new total depth. The well is said to be making eight to nine barrels of water daily on swab, together with an unreported amount of oil. Water is neither saling, No. 1 Smith had swabbed and flowed one and one-half to two

Depth of 2,955 feet in anhydrite was reported to have been reached & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

after treating with 3,500 and 1,500

1-23 University, two-mile south ex- fore leaving for Levelland. Grady H. Vaughn No. 1 Ed S. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

No Indication Of Acceptance Yet Offered

President Says He Does Not Want Job But Hasn't Refused

BY W. B. RAGSDALE CHICAGO STADIUM, July (AP) — Draft-Roosevelt sentimer blazed through this democratic cor vention today with a fiercene which threatened to smother third term opposition and leave unan

wered only the question of how t president will be nominated. As confidently as if Presider Roosevelt had said he would accep renomination, instead of only th he had "no wish to be a cand date," secretary of commerce Hor kins and other third-termers gath ered to map the floor strategy f making Mr. Roosevelt the 1940 par

Such details as whether to have formal nominating speech, or simpl let the preponderant Roosevelt del gate strength demonstrate itsel when the roll is called shared atten tion in the Hopkins group with last minute polishing of the party plat

What Mr. Roosevelt would when nominated remained to be seen. New deal lieutenants confi dently predicted that he would a and some even hinted at presidential address to the conver tion by telephone from the Whi

James A. Farley, national par self, told reporters that any at tempt to stampede the convention election." For himself, the postmast er general said his name would t

presented. Any effort to prevent the name of any candidate from receivin consideration, he said, "will be bad

received by the nation." It was Farley's opposition in thi boisterous convention hall last nigh which blocked a plan by Senato Pepper (D-Fla) to move an immed By compromise, it wa agreed to nominate tonight, instead

of tomorrow night.
Farley said that Senator Glass 82-year-old Virginian who arrived today, would nominate him and predicted that the names of Vic President Garner and Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) also would go be-

fore the delegates. From his hotel room, prior to seeing Farley, Glass would only say been definitely told that Mr. Farley will be a candidate.'

While delegates threaded their way back to this scene of last night's tumultuous demonstration and echoing clamor of "we want Roosevelt now," the resolutions committee met downtown to pass on a platform drafted by a subcommittee.

Pepper, outspoken advocate of full non-military aid to Britain in the European war, said that unless the storage and being produced in draft contained "substantial compliance" with this view, "It seems imperative that we have would be a last-minute fight in the shutdown period in order to cur- full committee. Whether it would an increased allowable on petition tail production of oil to keep the be carried to the floor today re-Non-interventionists had termed

the draft "satisfactory" to them. Chairman Wagner (D-NY) speedily brushed aside a demand by Rep. the resolution group receive a plea for an anti-third term plank "We are all through hearings," he told Ryan and a half

dozen others who were with him. The Minnesotan claimed that his intithird term proposal had sup-

Debnams Return From Gulf Coast

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Debnam and children have returned from a trip

Recently named one of the direcors of the Texas A&M Alumni Association. Mr. Debnam attended a meeting of the directors, which was held on the houseboat of the Texas Company near Port Arthur, July

During this period, Mrs. Debnam and the children vacationed at Galveston, joining him at the conclurelatives in Port Arthur. En route to the coast, they visited

at Marble Falls. TO LEVELLAND

Mrs. Fleet Gill of Levelland, who Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms S. A. Debnam, and family here Company, in the southeastern part left Tuesday for her home. While

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The Mustangs Ask a Question

ented; should be wholesome but not dictated; spontaneous but not bois spect for the fun and rights of others. This is the real honest-toodness foundation of real patriotism and good citizenship; the touchone for real unselfishness.

The best defense for our country or for any country is to make availa vast horde of happy, clean, clear-thinking, fun-loving youths. It llows naturally and without specific intent, that such material will rarely found in jails, never be discovered in a "fifth column" and will not run

The "teen" years are short and fleeting. Would Midland make any

During the past two years, "The Mustang Boys Club" has made an most effort to provide over 300 boys with this kind of fun. The total st, including original equipment, has been \$800 per year, every penny

ould find it, broke into the home of a prominent citizen while he was a vacation, and stole or destroyed in one single night \$1600 worth of

Interpreting the War

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press Staff Writer

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Only last Sunday British Premier

erything to gain and little that he

The smart thing for Herr Hitler terests by renewing my policy

From Berlin comes word that the And across the channel the commons passed a colonial develop-

(Do not read this unless you are interested in youth.)
Do you believe the following:—That it is the right and should be the ritage of all kids to have big rations of good clean constructive fun? should make no difference how good or how bad, how short or how tall, ow rich or how poor these kids are. First of all they should have fun for m's sake with no strings tied to it. Nor should this fun be mere bait for ne sole purpose of introducing such niggers in the wood pile as the "goose step" or bribing sugar to coax young boys not to be iminals. This wholesome fun should be guided but should not be regious; Christian but not antiseptic or dogmatic. However this fun should planned to develop initiative and sportsmanship and above all a deep

id hide when their country needs them.

ave mistake if she spent dangerously and freely in order to fill this rief span of youthful life with the kind of fun it takes to make a real

g applied directly to the boys with little or no overhead. Last year two Odessa boys who had to take their fun where they

roperty. This is the exact amount it took to provide 300 boys with the ght kind of fun for two years. Is this spending too much money on just

We believe that the people of Midland may be a tiny bit proud that Midland is now purported to have the largest boys' club in Texas for any town in the state under 25,000.

attempting to "annihilate" them, as Rome and Berlin think may happen, will to my mind be largely a gesture caluculated to show nazidom a magnanimous light, and justify he "total' 'war which must follow.

the fuehrer does, too.

accepting a peace which would car suddenly applied his screaming allow Germany to retain all the brakes and pulled up to a little wayfruits of conquest and regain the side inn. I asked him what the matcolonies which Britain took after ter was, and he said he wanted a ne world wwar.

To be sure, Hitler would be forething, by the way, in the ordinary the world wwar. going his ambition to dismember life of an Englishman. the British empire and thus make

But he would be insuring the vast gains which he has made alreadyand after all, while he undoubtedly confident, he has no absolute assurance that he can defeat Brit- and I must have my tea."

he should run into a stonewould his ally, Mussolini.

to do now to try to make peace— The letter was dated June 11. That the winner keep all. Even if he was the day that the French govthe world to see.

tle the world has ever known. I sued its methodical course. believe Germany either will win believe Germany either will win quickly by an overwhelming asault with her great air-navy, probably London, urging that she come here

will work for England.

Britons believe that they can cope

crushed their French ally. The calm, almost detached, attitude shown by the English people

I was racing across country can't lost by such a move. It certainly would be a great day for him scene of a great battle. The Engcould inveigle Churchill into lish soldier who was driving my

"My gosh," I exploded, "you don't hegemony of Europe complete. mean to tell me you're going to stop here and drink tea with that big battle going on."

"I'm sorry, sir," he replied with quiet dignity, "but it's four o'clock

The other day I received a letter from a firm of Lloyd's Isurance wall in his forthcoming asault and brokers in London. I had allowed a lose the war, he would also forfeit trifling insurance to lapse (the aneverything he has achieved in his nual premium was only about \$5), seven amazing years of power. So and the brokers inquired courteously if they could look after my in-

gets the rebuff he probably expects, ernment fled from Paris to Tours, he will have made that gesture for The Germans were only a dozen miles from the capital. The allies' Then we shall be all set for what whole world was being pulled down likely will be the most terrible bat- about their ears. Still London pur-

followed by actual invasion or she with her small daughter. The sister may not win at all.

If the British can withstand that initial "blood-bath," they will have a change to defeat the varied Tayes. a chance to defeat the nazis. Time main at home, because the family wanted to "see it through together." Last month, in the midst of the German people are serene and con- battle of Paris and after the terrors fident that nazidom can crush Brit- of Flanders, the British house of



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Price Cutting in Oil Industry Is Facing Operators

By EDWARD CURTIS. TULSA, Okla., July 17 (AP).—The oil industry's No. 1 haunt, price cutting, started window tapping on the

crude oil structure today. The principal break came in the Mexia, North and Central Texas areas. There the Panhandle Refining Co., of Wichita Falls, and the Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Co. announced reductions of 4 to 28

The companies posted a flat price of 75 cents a barrel. The old price ranged on gravity scale from 79 cents to \$1.03. Panhandle buys about 2,000 barrels daily, Sinclair about 30,000.

It was just a little more than 11 months ago that Sinclair slashed prices 20 cents a barrel in the midlowed, conservation officers of six states shut in two-thirds of the nation's oil production. Later, the price was put back up and the wells reopened.

With such a history, oil execu tives watched the situation closely None indicated whether they would follow the lead to lower prices. One executive gave these possibili-

1. That competition will not be great enough to force other companies to lower crude prices.

2. But if lower prices are posted by all companies in the affected areas, that price cutting may spread throughout all Texas.

3. And, if price cutting does sweep through Texas, the Mid-Continen area probably will not escape. There previously had been some reductions in isolated gulf prices

and in eastern fields. Texas now has seven shutdown days for each of July and August but Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission declared the state still was producing too much crude. He indicated that the commission may make some altera-

One crude buyer pointed out that gulf exports of oil had fallen sharply, but he added that domestic consumption had increased enough to view

McKnight Chooses Armstrong to Win Out Over Jenkins

BY FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, July 17 (AP) - Fight Should Herr Hitler offer the British some sort of peace terms before

with the most powerful war-maless style to befuddle and throw out
constructed the maof timing the wicked right the
pontoon bridge squads, complete chine which already has overrun a huge section of Europe and utterly and army mule skinner used to disfigure Lou Ambers.

The annual college all-star-pro-Churchill declared in no uncertain that fascinates me. The position is years will be abandoned . . . Too stand. terms that England will "tolerate rather well illustrated by an ex- much of the edge is removed by from the street. no parleys." Observers generally be- perience I had during the world the Chicago classic only a few days he means that—and probably war, when I was attached to Brit- prior to the Dallas game . . . The SONGS AND ish general headquarters in France collegians broke even in the series, MORE SONGS as war correspondent. by exception despite early September

Overgolfed and suffering a painful foot infection that started from forces or merely a special review bruised and calloused extremities, Jimmy Demaret, the Houston prowill quit the game for a spell Constant pounding of the fairways necessitated by fame he gathered on the winter trail, put Demaret's feet in serious, but not alarming

Wild, but good, Bob (Lefty) Uhle, the Dallas pitcher purchased by Detroit's Tigers for a sum reportedly in the neighborhood of \$15,000, came close to becoming Chicago Cub property. The Dallas southpaw, although owning a won and lost average of only 500 after winning 10 and ill and never has taken even a memorable events to the day and Southern Body Works, phone 477. losing 10, had a fine 2.48 earned run average and is known by a flock of scouts to have one of the sharpest breaking "downers" in the minors.

Prof. J. C. (Old Man Mose) Simms, the eminent athletic director of St. Mary's University at San Antonio, opens his air-conditioned football coaching school at San Antonio July 29 to continue for six The famed coach of the colorful, if not incredible, St. Mary's eleven, has such talent as Carl Snavely of Cornell; Matty Bell of Southern Methodist; Jess Neely of Rice Institute: Fred Thomsen of Arkansas; Jake Wilson, the old Baylor star, and Byron (Buster) Brannon, Rice's boyish basketball coach on his faculty . . . Mose asks that all football coaches and refugees be notified that checks dated on their first month's salary will be accepted

Notions Dept.: The annual Texas amateur athletic federation municipal tennis tournament will be held at Tyler Aug. 16, 17 and 18 with the greatest field in history predict-. To early bird football fans: Please note that the Texas Aggies with all varsity players eligible after last spring's exams, nevertheless must meet Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas, the teams selected to give them their rowdiest opposition, away from home . . . Prediction: A lad named Simmons, 210 pounds and six feet three inches tall, will be an Aggie sensation at end . . . Remember him? He caught Cowboy Jack Crain from behind in the Aggie-Texas frosh game two years ago . . . Just now becoming eligible.

ment and welfare act. This provides for the expenditure of \$350,000,000, for the development of all the forty colonies, and the work is go-

So Britain trudges doggedly and calmly forward to meet her fate in the coming battle

Mother loons carry their young about on their backs for a few days after they hatch.

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NAZIS, 600 MILES FROM HOME, STAGE AMAZING 'PANZER' POWER SHOW FOR BEATEN BORDEAUX



"Most impressive of all were huge 16-wheel heavy-armored tanks . . ."

BY JEAN GRAFFIS Manager, Paris Bureau, Acme Newspictures

CLERMONT - FERRAND, France -Power and organization—the German military machine has those two vital components of conquest in

amazing quantity. I stood on the Bordeaux waterfront July 1 for two and a half hours and watched Keneral von Kleist re-"panier" divisions in their new headquarters more than 600

miles from the Fatherland. I counted roughly 2500 motorized units, carrying 15,000 soldiers reviewing group of German officers was the only part of that During their last night a mighty host which was a foot. Along the quays before a very few natives of Bordeaux purred

every type of motorized equipment needed for the stern pursuit Forecast: Thin man Lew Jenkins' of war, including heavy guns, Cinderella story to snarl in an un- anti-aircraft artillery, machine happy ending tonight . . . Old man guns and light mortars, followed Henry Armstrong's flailing, tire- by rifle squads, radio cars, motorformer Texas carnival strong man with motor boats and heavy bridge sections.

Most impressive of all were 16-wheel heavy armored huge tanks streamlined to deflect shells. in the face of this impending ava-lanche provides a psychological study that fascinates me. The position is

military man method of displaying to Bordeaux the strength of the invading for the German staff was unre-

Retirement Not So Easy

a single work day.

After Long, Steady Work

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (U.R) -

Until his recent retirement he was nearly 18 years.

employed 46 years without missing Friends say Frank has a re-

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Frank says he never has been unusual weather conditions and

was forced to conclude that no ex- songs and beer hall chants rose cuses were necessary for the ar- from the wooded hollows after mistice appeal the French made. For drab, sullen military power three lusty "Sieg Heils" ended the

this parade eclipsed anything seen serenade. in modern warfare. It was organized in the short space of a day and a half after the Germans offi-

cially took over Bordeaux.

For a week after Paris fell, the PAPERS French army streamed through Bordeaux afoot, on cycles, in motor lorries. The poilus slept in the fields and in barns on the road-They foraged for bread, vegetables and tinned meat and ate their meals with red wine at completely armed for battle. The cafes, stopping sometimes an hour,

During their last night at a made prisoners. southern railway junction they They manage chanted the theme song - "When I'm beside my blond"—until the the cast-off slothes they begged or last evacuation train left at dawn. The next day the Germans enforce. Bordeaux cafe loafers had hardly reclaimed their customary seats, which the French soldiers had occupied, before Hitler's men moved in, genially surveying their new world. Their dark greenish grav uni-

forms were to be seen bobbing along the Rue St. Catherine, the shopping thoroughfare of Bordeaux. Along the highways, which led to the country, metal flags planted plate material. at the lanes indicated the various Most of the

nazi regimental headquarters. Dispatch riders on motorcycles dodged in and out and armored Gironde" alone rolled 32 editions cars dropped off loads of the oc- daily. They were filled with colcupying forces. Commissary offi-where this huge show of cers were busy buying food at the arated families sought reunion and power was the Ger- neighborhood stores, paying in business houses sought to contact new marks.

By nightfall, the Germans were completely installed. It was their seeking the whereabouts of 15 vealed, but an unbiased observer turn to sing. Stirring college members of its faculty.

In his 46 years' labor, Frank

markable memory and can recall

FRONT GATE

'teaspoonful" of medicine

The flowers of the pineapple do not fuse together into one mass unhad only two employers, a tavern- til after the process of fertilizakeeper in pre-prohibition days tion.

supper and until midnight,

control of a German army

their dismay, learned they

They managed to leave on time,

The other columns were filled

ludicrous, ancient boiler

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Then in silence Bordeaux began

its first Sunday in history under

Joseph G. Frank, 70 finds it hard and an insurance company with to get used to "taking it easy." which he served as night clerk for hour as far back as 50 and 60

Washing, greasing or for flats call

he Jown Duack

Marion Flint, former Midland chamber of commerce president, city councilman, Midland Fair director and man about town generally, known locally and in numerous other localities, including Amarillo, as Sour Dough, and now manager of the Dixie Cultivator Corporation of Dallas. Uncle John Scharbauer is president of the company and Clarence Scharbauer, is vice-president. Scharbauer's Dixie Cotton Chopper is known for its comfort to tillers of the soil and bears the slogan: The Hoe with a Seat on It." They didn't have them when Sour Dough was chopping cotton back in Runnels county. I remember the time when he yoked himself to a big steer and started to break the varmint,-but I'm getting away from his letter entirely. He wrote me after reading the odd numerical puz-

Mussolini and Stalin. Flynt does some checking on his own account and finds that Tom Nance's age, etc., fit in the same category. But read Marions letter, BROWDER-BUT NOT GOD as he expresses it more to the point:

zle attached to the ages of Hitler,

'Dear Quack:

but they looked like scarecrows in NANCE-He was born in 1896 The Bordeaux civilians carefully Came to Midland in 1925 He has lived there 15 years minded their own business and He has liv avoided anything that might lead And he is

total 3,880 in using anyones age.

to discussion with the Germans. Total 3880 They accepted marks in trade "You can see that this gives you ship.— (America). total of 3880 and of course you But the temporary and the percouldn't compare him with any of manent residents of Bordeaux the names and figures as published gest barn in the city limits, added a eagerly scanned the newspapers, in your QUACK column. but they found little more than

a theory. Most of the Paris papers continued publishing in Bordeaux. From the presses of "La Petite I could figure this out for you on other sorts of sport which fit the some other people there in Midland, western country. I think Clint but now that I have given you the Sparks is associated with him in analysis, figure it out on whom- the barn dance business, so the afever you might run into."

And here we find a letter from M A. Armstrong, Midland high school band director, who again this summer is pursuing his studies at the big school for band instructors at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. After some preliminary re-marks to get the address of his paper straightened out, he wrote:

"When the folks up here want to see a real newspaper I just get out the Telegram and show 'em the Town Quack column. Sometimes I'm going to get the University Press to use some of your originalities and send you the paper. It has a circulation of around 10,000. Of course most papers go to students.

"Last night I went to a watermelon feed for southerners and found a Midland teacher eating in true style. There are two or three dozen Texas students here.

"The newspapers here like to print funny stories about Texas gover-nors but their own governor does everything funny except wear his underwear on the outside. Saw his first football game here last year. The band had decided to use "Beer-Barrel Polka" and make formations accordingly but changed their plans upon hearing the governor's intentions of being present. He is one of the rankest prohibitionists of the times.

"About twelve hours of classes studying and playing in band and giving concerts each day keep me out of serious mischief."

This was sent in:

Ridiculously enough, or maybe appropriately enough, the very men who howl about Browder's right to "In reading my paper the other shout in any school are the men day, I noticed in your QUACK col- who throw up hands in sanctimon-THERE was comparatively little umn some figures which seemingly lous horror at the very idea of perexcitement, but some pathos in you thought were a mathematical mitting God to whisper in the classthe change-over from French to coincidence. However, I had the rooms of our public schools. Give German rule. French poilus, to same figures some time ago and the platform to the Browders and thought that I had discovered some- the Kuhns and the Ku Kluxers and two hours in which to don civilian thing, but in looking around and the Know Nothingers and to every clothes and leave, or otherwise be continuing to figure, I found that crackpot theory and hypothesis and I had nothing—for like figures will every criminal and un-American fabrication of the false prophets, For instance, we will take TOM bot do not-oh-do not, if you value the sacred American principle of the separation of Church and State —do not allow the children of America to hear one word about God 44 years of age. and about the religious principles that are the foundation and the only safeguard of American citizen-

> Marcus Gist who has the big-I am stairway and started having barn merely giving you this as an ex-ample. Therefore, this explodes your affair so well that he is having two theory entirely. That is, if it was this week, one tonight and one Saturday night. Marcus operates a rid-"I am short of ages and dates, or ing academy, goat roping club and fair ought to be well taken care of.

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Events

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, 205 E Washington, Thursday afternoon at

Midland county museum in the

courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock until 5.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 W In-

As You Like It club will meet with

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for play. A

business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and at one o'clock lunch-

Hostesses will be Mrs. W. G. Hen-

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A

Children's Service League will

Story Hour will be held in the

children's library at the courthouse

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday

afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5

FEMININE

FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

It's a curious thing how those

Newest little thing among guest

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the figure of a graceful black swan

in applique afloat by a border of black and white rushes. Very pretty,

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Friday afternoon at two

meet with Mrs. Jack Brown, 706 W.

street, Friday afternoon at 3:30

derson and Mrs. R. E. Kimsey.

Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W Kentucky,

the public is invited.

Adelante Club Meets for Luncheon And Bridge

Luncheon covers for Adelante club members were laid at one large table when Mrs. W. B. Harkrider was hostess to the group at her home, 1306 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon at

Daisies and phlox were used in floral arrangements. Following luncheon, bridge was

played. Present were: Mrs. William N. Cones, Mrs. Ralph Harp of Odessa, Mrs. Curtis Inman, Mrs. M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

Christian Young People Have Party At New Parsonage

First party given for Christian was held Tuesday evening in the young.

Miss Anna Beth Bedford was in charge of arrangements. The evening was spent in play-

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Bridgette Club Meets at Home of Mrs. W. B. Stowe

Different varieties of garden flowers lent a summer air to the party Club has a newly refinished floor rooms when Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe, in her demonstration bedroom, she 1005 W. Tennessee, was hostess to reported to her home demonstration agent recently. She used boiled lin-

second high by Mrs. J. J. Kelly. Mrs. Chas. Duffey was the only

Members present were: Mmes.
Kenneth S. Blackford, Kelly, Lamar Lunt, A. H. Riley, L. A. Tullos, and the hostes. Bill Van Huss, and the hostess.

A party plate was served at the

Nineteen were present. with each waxing the finish be The parsonage has a spacious back more like "hardwood" waxed. yard and a concrete-floored back porch with outdoor fireplace suitable for socials for both old and

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Refinishing Floor Part of Bedroom Improvement Work •

noon at 2:30 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge formed diversion for the group, with high score being held by Mrs. Stowe and should be seed oil, heated before applying, and with an old mop spread quickly over the cleaned and sanded floor. In about 20 minutes, all excess oil was mopped up to prevent its gum-ming, and the floor left to stand over night. Next day the oil had

diana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 other week the second coat of polish was spread on, and "then the floor really looked lovely," Pearl said. ing games and in eating water- From 1 pound of paste floor wax Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. several waxings are possible, and with each waxing the finish becomes FRIDAY

dotted net curtains, a dressing table made from orange crates covered ing from 9:30 o'clock until 11. Knitwith a flounce of unbleached doters must bring their own needles. S. E. Thomas, who has been ill for several weeks at his home here, is reported today to be slightly improved.

with a finding of understand mestic, and the equipping of her bed with springs case, mattress case, mattress pad, pillow protectors, three yard length sheets, and new pillow cases. A new mattress is to be made and added soon, and winter covers are to be protected with eon will be served at the clubhouse. muslin covers at the ends which come near the face. The bedstead is to have the old finish removed and be refinished, a desk made and refinished from an old piece of furniture, and a new clothes closet built-in. A rocking chair is also to be o'clock. refinished, pictures added and a hooked rug is already on hand to start making.

This bedroom improvement is typical of several other demonstrations in the county which 4-H club girls are developing as "pattern suggestions" for their clubs this year, states Miss Lynn, and these demonstra-tions will be included in the annual achievement events when visits are made in the fall.

Mrs. Googins Is Hostess to Luncheon Club

Mrs. David S. Googins was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon club and two guests at her home, 713 W Kansas, Tuesday at one o'clock. Guests were Mrs. Marshall Oden and Mrs. Mabel Messer of Menden,

Garden flowers decorated the entertainment rooms where bridge was played following the luncheon hour. Club members present were: Mmes. Cary P. Butcher, A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, Alden Donnelly, R. W. Hamilton, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

"Wednesday of the Cats."

the day on which the animals were eyes, or the threat of mosquitoes thrown from lofty towers to ward off evil, was established by Bald- food and plenty of it.

The Midland couple toured the town rather thoroughly on their visit to New York and also made ing them. win III, count of Flanders, and always came during the second week

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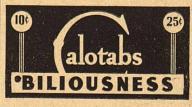
Midland women, as well as men, are indignant at the poisoning of ogs, which seems to go on intermittently in this town. Dog poisoning, in most cases, seems such a Ruidoso ar despicable sport—if that is what the mountains. poisoners consider it. Better buy AOH-and Be Ready for Anything! If a dog is a nuisance to neighbors and reasoning with his owners does not remedy the situation, there is always recourse to law, so that the

But in so many instances, the innocent dog-the one who is a playmate for children or household sentinel—is the one who suffers. And in such cases, most citizens are revolte by an act of such cruelty and callousness.

trouble may be legally solved.

Wiping out dog-poisoning would make Midland a more genial and a better town.

Before starting construction of a new house or other building, FHA authorities advise the removal and burning of all tree stumps, roots, old boards, logs, or other material on the site which may furnish food and shelter to termites.



Grim Plaything



Like other European children, British Genevieve Lawson-Johnston is quite familiar with the horrors of war. So for her, this parachute soldier doll is just another amusing toy. She's shown displaying it after arriving in New York with other British children sent to the safety of America.

Midland Couple **Prefer West Texas** To New York City

'bird-like appetites" true ladies are supposed to have (according to the place in the world in the minds of Victorians) evaporate when the some people but Mr. and Mrs. Alden ladies go on a picnic. No matter Golladay, who returned Tuesday new car home. how little we eat at home, we al-

mendous amount of food when we sider that it has no allure as a **Vital Statistics Locked** place of residence. They much pre- To Balk Alien Thief Wednesday of the Cats."

Everything tastes so GOOD on a picnic that too much sunlight or too much wind or smoke in your plenty of elbow room.

trip to the Fair. towels that we've noted in our late

wanderings around about the town uated above the Potomac river, as

Personals

Mr and Mrs C. D. Woods of Fort Worth are here visiting their son, A. C. Woods, and family. The entire family group left this morning for a vacation of about 10 days at Ruidoso and in the New Mexico

Mrs. R. C. Tucker has as guests her mother, Mrs. J. M. Winn, and her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Messer and Mrs. W. N. Oden of Menden, La.

Expected to arrive tonight from Dallas to be overnight guests of Mrs. R. C. Tucker are Mrs. Gene Boeckman and her mother, Dr. Clara K. Duncan of Houston.

Miss Troy Allen arrived Monday night for a visit with her sister Mrs. R. D. Scruggs. Miss Allen is a member of the faculty of Texas Tech at Lubbock and this summer has been completing her work for a master's degree at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mrs. Bertie Boone has returned rom a two-weeks' vacation spent with her sisters, Mrs. T. E. Wood at San Antonio, and Miss Eddie Stevenson at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and wo children of Cross Plains, Texas, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Smith,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelley of Siler City, N. M., are here on a vacation. They formerly lived here where he managed the Morrison

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to go into Canada while away.

only American citizens. Recently some aliens got jobs by presenting fraudulent credentials.

So city authorities decided the best thing to do was put all records under lock and key.

Patent for Insect Exterminating Machine Is Received by Midland Man, L. S. Webb

Granting of a patent by the U. S.*

Patent Office for an insect exterminating machine which has possibilities of revolutionizing the agribilities of revolutionizing the agribulative has been announcing the supervised industry has been announcing the supervised industry has been announcing the supervised for the supe cultural industry has been announced by L. S. Webb, Midland county farmer, who invented and designed the machine which is called Insect Exterminator. Mr. Webb hopes to get his machine into production is \$173,000,000 annually. He says that shortly, believing that useage of the Firestone Farm Service Bure the device will mean a tremendous statistics estimate the annual fer annual saving to agriculture. It can bill of only twelve kinds of insec

be made and sold within the price at \$739,500,000, and that the hur reach of the average farmer, he said. dreds of other species of insec Webb, who was the first Midland wreck a havoc impossible to figure county farmer to gin 100 bales of cotton in one season, has spent over eleven years in perfecting his machine, after years of studying the insects destroy annually. Mr. We life and habits of insects. He has is of the opinion that useage of I resided in Midland county since newly invented machine will reme 1922, coming here from Coleman this situation to a large extent. county.
The Insect Exterminator, which

may be either horse drawn or attached to a tractor, is especially applicable to leaf worm, boll worm, boll weevil, cotton flea hopper, grass hopper and the hession fly. Horse drawn, the machine will cover forty acres in eight hours, while the number of acres covered when drawn by a tractor would depend on the rate of speed traveled. The ma-chine generates its own lights from generator mounted on it. According to the inventor, the machine will not only get the insects but it is beneficial in other ways to the growth of the plants. Used after stormy weather, the machine cleans the plants and makes them fresh. The machine also does perfect work in any vegetable growing district where either irrigation or dry farming is practiced. The machine is especially beneficial to overflowed

The machine is made in three units of approximately three feet each, combined width of the ex-terminator being approximately nine feet. This machine covers three three-foot rows at a time. The machine can be made in any size unit, according to the inventor. A fan on the extreme left blows or blasts the insects cross-wise of the row into the receptacle. Above and between the fan and

eceptacle there is a spanker or fan, not housed in, in motion. The fan is mounted right over the row or drill. The fan has two blades each two feet long. The blades spank and fan the insects down in line with the draught from the fan tatives was another highlight in the to the receptacle, this method tak-Washington trip, atlhough they pace in the event the plants are missed seeing Vice President John more than two and one-half feet

Because of difficulties in crossing Pointing out that the presence the border, the Midland travelers of insects in large areas of the Unitdid not carry out their original plan ed States every year is responsible for no crops in a large variety of crops and that the absence of in-sects means an abundance of crops, They visited Detroit and drove a Webb is quite anxious to get his invention on the market in the hopes

38 to 52 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS—who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

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Long Jumps Between Pumps THE Scors, you know, had a grand old war song, "The Campbells Are Coming!" And the correct kilties

for any of the Campbell clan from the Argyll region, for instance, would be green with wide blue and black "crossings" or stripings, plus secondary black crossings, plus a yellow and white overcheck. But now if you want to be pure "Scotch" at buying gasoline, the color that means most to your own self is Bronz-z-z... Conoco Bronz-z-z. Conoco Bronz-z-z is the Bronz-z-z that gives you long jumps between pumps. And that statement, you can prove, isn't the least bit colored, for Your Mileage Merchant will give you one of the fascinating Conoco Mile-Dials free. This certified instrument reports your own Conoco Bronz-z-z mileage -impartially-accurately-without effort. Ask Your



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COWBOYS LOSE FINAL OF SERIES TO OILERS; OFF TO LUBBOCK

Hallbourg Lets Home Club Down With Four Hits

The Midland Cowboys dropped the final game of the series with the Pampa Oilers here last night by a 12-5 score but retained their fourth place tie with Borger when the Gassers were drubbed by the Odessa

The Cowboys left this morning for Lubbock where they will be for the next three days. The locals are only wo games back of the Hubbers in third place and the series will give

them a chance to advance.

Lanky Gus Hallbourg of the Oilers pitched one of the best games of the season witnessed here last night when he limited the Cowboys to four hits, all of them coming after the sixth inning. He got 15 batters in a row from the second through the sixth and was never in serious trou-ble except in the seventh inning when Midland got four runs on two

Rankin Johnson opened on the mound for the Cowboys and for the third time in a row was batted out of the box. Johnson, who has been complaining of a "dead" arm, ap-peared to have a little more stuff last night than in his last two turns on the mound but he could not get umpire Schultz to give him corners and consistently had to groove the ball to get a strike called. He was replaced in the sixth by Janowski, a newcomer on the squad, and he was in trouble throughout the remainder of the game.

Some base running by fleet Rube Naranjo that was so wild it was brilliant was the only good feature of the game as far as Midland fans concerned. Rube stole four bases and had another cinched but the catcher dropped the ball and it was scored as a passed ball instead of a stolen base.

The Cowboys got one run in the second without the aid of a hit. Naranjo was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and came home when Rudes grounded out to second.

Pampa tied it up in the third with one run on two hits and a walk and moved ahead in the fifth on a single, error, sacrifice and a field-

In the sixth, the Oilers picked up three runs on two hits, driving John-son from the mound, and got another trio in the seventh on one hit. Sam Scaling walked and Williams got a base when hit by a pitched ball before Naranjo singled for the first Midland hit of the game and sent Scaling home and Williams to

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Biggest Test of Fight Career Faces Jenkins in Bout Tonight

BY GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Lew lightweight champion, at the Jenkins, the hollow-eyed little Tax—Grounds.

The murderous punch re-

ed a double steal with Smitty scoring. The Mexican then stole third and when Moore walked they collaborated in another double steal, steak, he enters the ring tonight a Rube scoring. Rudes then doubled the lightweight champion of the to send Moore home with the fourth world, possibly to prove that heli

an with the murderous punch, re-

ceives his great testing tonight when

The visitors picked up four more there ever has been. in the eighth on three singles and a couple of walks. Naranjo got anhe has one more mountain to cross other single for the Cowboys in the eighth but was thrown out trying to make it in home. Greer singled best we've seen," and before the old in the ninth and stole second but died there as Congour flied out to Potter deep in right to end the Benny Leonard.

Four double plays by the Cow-boys and two by the Oilers kept the game from lasting any longer than really good, fellows. For Armstrong, Brooklyn two hours

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	Seitz, m	5	2	2	4	0	0
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Scaling, r Naranjo, m Moore, lf Johnson, p

x-Batted for Janowski in ninth. Score by innings:

Hallbourg, Rudes. Sacrifice hits, Nobles, Seitz, Jordan. Stolen bases, Seitz, Greer, Moore, Naranjo 4. Double plays, Greer to Williams to Congour, Janowski to Greer, Greer to Clutter to Malvica to Congour.

Struck out, Hallbourg 4. Bases on ball, off Johnson 5, off Janowski 4, third. Rube and Smitty then workoff Hallbourg 7. Left on base, Midland 4, Pampa 6. Umpires, Schultz

Wins at the 19th Hole!

I'll say "33 to 1"

ght Career Bout Tonight	型,	The Standi	70	34
he fights Henry Armstrong, the lightweight champion, at the Polo	WTNM	League. W.	L.	
Grounds. It is just a year since Jenkins, looking none too well fed, made his first appearance in New York. An	Pampa Amarill		30 37 42 45	.6 .5 .5 .4

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If Jenkins does beat the bullchested Armstrong tonight, then he's even though he might be a year or so past his very best, still is an Pittsburgh Boston

awful lot of fighting man.

It should be a great bout, and a man could make himself a lot of money if he knew the winner for sure. Personally, Armstrong looks the better bet, and the bookmakers still have him a substantial favorite. It's difficult to picture a skinny, raw-boned boy like Jenkins absorbing Henry's body punishment for 12 rounds. Still, the Texan has that punch, and Armstrong never has Oklahoma City been hard to hit.

Armstrong will have a few pounds weight advantage, though not enough to really matter. The title of neither is at stake. Without risking more than few lumps, each of them is assured of a very handsome purse for promoter Mike Jacobs expects the gate to total around \$160,000,

one of the greatest little scrapper

granted clear weather.
With his share of this one, Jenkins should be able to make a substantial payment on that ranch he's been talking about, even after his numerous managers have taken their cut. Armstrong, a saving little jo, Rudes 2, Nobles, Malvica 2, Seitz, pen to him tonight would be too 2, Hallbourg 3. Two-base hits, Seitz, tragic. tragic.

Jenkins apparently has trained better than Armstrong. The 135pound champ is lean and hard and he pounded his spar mates viciously gour, Janowski to Greer, Greer to Congour 2. Malvica to Congour, before his pretty wife went up there three days ago and brought him back to the city. Mrs. Jenkins is feud-ing with one of Lew's managers, Hymie Caplin.

It all simmers down to whether Jenkins can catch the powerful little negro with his Sunday punch and stretch him out, like he did Lou Ambers, before Armstrong's body attack saps his strength. If it goes the limit, Armstrong should win for

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)-Fight Extra: The Broadway boys, always uneasy before a big fight, have a case of jitters over the last minute switch in smart "sentiment" to Lew Jenkins, the sweetheart from Sweetwater, Tex. . . . We're hanging onto Henry Armstrong as previously itemed . . . Tip from the coast says that ten-way split in the Rose Bowl swag was voted as another lure to What's this we the "Big Ten" . hear about one of his own teammates fifth columning Joe Cronin up in the Boston bailiwick?

ONE-MINUTE INTERVIEW Lew Jenkins: "If ah don't lick Armstrong ah aim to retahr. Ah got mahsef enough money to buy

Will Harridge, the American league prez, has the baseball scribes **BLENDED 33 TIMES TO MAKE** confused by his ruling that pitching records stand in that protested White Sox-Yankee game . . . John Rigney gets credit for a shutout he didn't win and Marcellus Monte Pearson is charged with a loss when his team wasn't beaten, at least The game has to be re-

> TODAY'S GUEST STAR Nixon Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "Mr. Godoy has had his tonsils cut out. If he had asked Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion probably would have knocked them

The Yankees ought to take a lesson from some of their minor league cousins . Kansas City Akron, Birmingham and Butler are leading their respective leagues and Newark is second in the International . . . The Cincinnati Reds, who drew approximately a million paid admissions last summer, may fall as much as 100,000 under their 1939 figures even though they repeat in the National league.

Baseball is getting to be more of a family affair than ever . . . Jimmy Dikes has two of his sons traveling with the White Sox And the boys of Cincinnati's Jim and Pittsburgh's Virgil Davis work out daily with these two clubs. . . . It was fitting that Freddy Fitzsimmons should win No. 200 in Pittsburgh x x x that's where he pitched his first big league game 16 years ago . . . Somebody has figured out the average race-goer. Somebody has in New York bets \$51.02 every time he goes to the track . . . Are you an average citizen?

If Jack Dempsey and one of his will really be an EX-HIBITION.

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Amarillo	.53	37	.589
Lubbock	.44	42	.512
Midland	.43	45	.489
Borger	.43	45	.489
Lamesa	.42	45	.483
Odessa	.34	52	.395
Clovis	.34	54	.386
American League.			
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. WTNM League. Lubbock 15, Amarillo 4. Pampa 12. Midland 5

Odessa 18, Borger 5. Lamesa 6, Clovis 2. National League.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, rain.
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 3. Chicago 2, New York 0. St. Louis 4, Boston 3.

St. Louis at Boston, played Sun-Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1. Chicago 5, New York 1. Washington 11, Cleveland 8.

Texas League.
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 2. San Antonio 11, Dallas 7 Tulsa 6, Houston 4.

TODAY'S GAMES. WTNM League.

Midland at Lubbock.

Lamesa at Odessa. Amarillo at Clovis. Pampa at Borger.

National League.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

New York at Pittsburgh. Boston at Cincinnati, night. Philadelphia at St. Louis, night. American League. Cleveland at New York. Chicago at Washington.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, night, Texas League. Oklahoma City at Tulsa, night Houston at San Antonio, night. Three games scheduled

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Dizzy Dean Wins Again But Help Is **Again Necessary**

By The Associated Press Old Dizzy refuses to be counted

His Texas league opponents throught they had him Sunday when and couldn't get anybody out in the two.

in one of the best pitching performances of the season in beating Houston, 6-4.

For eight innings Dizzy held the leading Buffs at bay, allowing but four hits and fanning seven. When he tired, Paul Erickson finished the

Now Dean has hurled 49 innings he gave up five hits and five runs in eight games, won five and lost

But last night old Diz was fogging them in there to show he still hopes to go back to the majors. He turned to show he still hopes to go back to the majors. He turned lead to eight and a half games. Fort Worth trimmed Shreveport 6-2 in the only other game played

Tonight's schedule: Fort Worth at Dallas (2). Oklahoma City at Tulsa. Houston at San Antonio. Houston at San Antonio. (Only games scheduled)

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