

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with scattered showers or thunderstorms; little change in temperature.

Answer Is "No", Halifax Tells Nazis

Nazi Peace Offer Given A Deaf Ear

Realize Struggle May Cost Everything But "Worth the Fight"

LONDON, July 22 (AP).—Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, answered Adolf Hitler's peace offer today with a declaration that Great Britain will "not stop fighting until freedom for ourselves and others is secure."

"We realize the struggle may cost us everything," the foreign secretary said in a world broadcast, "but just because the things we are defending are worth any sacrifice, it is a noble privilege to be the defender of things so precious."

With authorized Nazis in Berlin declaring that Hitler may now order the "zero hour" for the invasion of England at any moment, Britain's foreign minister Lord Halifax said:

"We will not stop fighting until freedom for ourselves and others is assured."

"We realize the struggle may cost us everything," he continued in a world broadcast, but Britons and others who oppose the Nazi ideology "will never accept this new world of Hitler's with Germany lorded it over these peoples whom he has one by one deprived of freedom."

Halifax, answering Hitler's "one last appeal" voiced in a speech by the Nazi Fuehrer to the reichstag last Friday, declared that "across the wide Atlantic there are mighty nations which view his works with growing detestation," and he added: "The people of the United States did not build their new home in order to surrender it to this fanatic."

While German bombers flattered Britain anew, American emergency defense preparations were spurred when secretary of the navy Col. Frank Knox urged quick approval of a request for another billion dollars for a two-ocean navy—enough for more than 700 warships.

Hitler made plain in his July 19 speech to the reichstag, Halifax declared, that "his picture of Europe is one of Germany lorded it over these peoples whom he has one by one deprived of their freedom."

Britain's picture of Europe, Halifax said, is one of a free association of independent states and, because of that contrast, we remain unmoved by threats unaccompanied by any appeal to our sense of right or justice."

In every part of Britain, he de-

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that a 14,000-ton enemy supply ship was successfully bombed off the Danish coast yesterday.

The ministry said that military objectives in Germany and Holland were also bombed last night and added that a German raider struck the balloon barrage cable in England and was destroyed.

Four German aircraft in all were destroyed in yesterday's air battles over and around Britain, the announcement said. Two British fighters were lost.

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He asserted that "across the wide Atlantic there are mighty nations which view his works with growing detestation."

"The people of the United States did not build their new home in order to surrender it to this fanatic x x x we take heart from the certain knowledge that that great people prays for our victory."

By The Associated Press. Hitler himself had said that if the British rejected a Nazi-proposed peace, "my answer will be terrible for millions."

Bombing Continues. The German high command reported that waves of Nazi bombers set big fires at airbases, ports, factories and oil tanks in the island kingdom.

Dive-bombing planes assaulted a convoy in the English channel, the high command said, and sank a tanker and four merchant ships, totalling 40,000 tons.

The high command acknowledged that British Royal Air Force planes, raiding in the darkness over northern and western Germany, caused (See ANSWER, page 6)

ELECTION ISSUE. Wednesday's issue of The Reporter-Telegram, will be a pre-election, or political, issue, it was indicated today. Several candidates have signified they will carry their messages to the voters on that day, as reminders prior to Saturday's voting.

Ambassador Bullitt Reaches Home



Arriving aboard the same clipper that carried Austrian royalty to safety, American Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt, is greeted in New York by his daughter, Anne.

INTERNATIONAL-AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN.—Nazis say Britain's "zero hour" for destruction will swiftly follow official rejection of Hitler's last-chance ultimatum; high command reports bombers set fires at British airbases, ports, factories.

LONDON.—Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax delivers British answer to Hitler peace offer today; Britain loses destroyer, submarine and minesweeper trawler; Nazi raids bring many air fights over Britain; Royal Air Force bombs German objectives.

VIENNA.—Petain government further reconstruction with financial decrees authorizing loans to private industry.

ROME.—Italy guards resources with decree allowing only exports deemed profitable for national economy.

BUCHAREST.—Rumania reported consulting with axis after Russian demand for "popular government" in Rumania.

RIGA, Latvia.—Communist parliaments of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania vote for union with U. S. S. R.; send delegates to Moscow.

CAIRO, Egypt.—British report heavy damage in week-end air raids on Italian objectives.

ROME.—Pan-American delegates look to United States for policy to guard western hemisphere economy against totalitarianism.

TOKYO.—Full cabinet of 11 ministers named; "inner cabinet" of premier with war, navy and foreign ministers will be real governing body.

BY MILO THOMPSON

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—Harlem swing music, quips as to the danger of German bomb hits, and winner-take-all sweepstakes draws on air-raid alarms are spicing the monotonous English under aerial siege.

While scattered bombers raked the island, I set out to survey the war time life of Britons whom the Germans describe as "quaking" at Hitler's threats and so fearful of "fifth columnists" that they sometimes shoot each other.

I went into a rural "pub" or bar on the exact spot which was a target of German raiders in the last war. The door opened into a dark vestibule and, drawing aside the heavy blackout curtains, I witnessed a strange spectacle.

Instead of solemn groups huddled in gloom, I saw scores of couples executing a lively form of Harlem swing on the dance floor, while a band played American jazz hits. Men grouped about the bars were singing vociferously.

I stepped outside, expecting darkness. Instead, the blacked-out street scene was brilliantly lit by a parachute flame drifting to earth.

Far above, could hear the drone of planes but still came the blare of the jazz band and the sound of stamping feet.

Though none knew what might come, motorists cheerfully utilized the light of the flares to find their parked cars. The light also disclosed that the home guard and air-raid precautions groups were on the alert.

A factory worker told me that his plant nearby has an electric clock system which stops the moment an air-raid alarm sounds, and that the workers have sweepstakes in which they draw the minutes in an hour at sixpence (about 10 cents) each.

The winner takes all as they troop to shelters.

At a London private ballroom, I found a gay "flannel dance" in progress—so called because it is permissible to attend in cricket or boating flannels.

An interesting sidelight of the war is the education it is giving ears. Listening for the distinctive heterodyne beat of German motors in the sky, one becomes super-sensitive to sounds, and many wagers are laid on the kind of vehicle passing on a distant road or the number of planes in a flight somewhere far overhead.

South Plains Man Is Lake Drowning Victim

LUBBOCK, July 22 (AP)—Everett Ward, 26, of near Mortin, was a drowning victim in Buffalo Lakes, resort eight miles southeast of here, early Sunday night.

Swimming in an unlighted lake with a friend, Ward's body was recovered one and one-half hours after being missed. Heavy late afternoon showers had caused lake attendants to turn off lights shining over the waters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Mortin.

TRIO WANTED IN WEST VIRGINIA TAKEN HERE

Three youths, arrested on suspicion by City Patrolman Franklin Manning Sunday afternoon, were held in jail here today for Bluefield, West Virginia, officers. A telephone call to that point last night indicated that the men were driving an automobile stolen from R. W. Duff on July 18, the driver's license bearing that name having been claimed by one of the men arrested.

Search of their possessions brought forth \$1,333 in cash and checks, the latter being made to the Southern Food Market of Bluefield, Manning said. Names given were Lawrence Billeto, Pete Hoback and Billy Aschers. Officers from Bluefield will come here to claim the prisoners, Manning was informed.

The Midland officer saw the three drive through town in a 1937 Dodge coupe, decided they looked suspicious, and overtook them near the west city limits.

HALF BILLION MORE FOR TRADE IS ASKED

President Urges Congress to Provide Funds To Increase Export-Import Bank Lending Power by \$500,000,000 to Aid Neighbors

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP).—President Roosevelt asked congress today to increase the lending power of the Export-Import Bank by \$500,000,000 so that it might be "of greater assistance to our neighbors south of the Rio Grande."

In a special message coincident with the Pan-American conference at Havana, Mr. Roosevelt said that war in Europe was preventing the flow of surplus products from the Western Hemisphere to their normal markets.

"It is to be hoped," he said, "that before another year world trade can be re-established, but, pending this adjustment, we in the United States should join with the peoples of the other republics of the Western Hemisphere in meeting their problems."

I call the attention of congress to the fact that by helping our neighbors we will be helping ourselves.

"It is in the interests of the producers of our country, as well as in the interests of producers of other American countries, that there shall not be a disorganized or cutthroat market in those commodities which we all export."

The bank's present capital is \$200,000,000 and the present asked congress not only to increase this to \$700,000,000, but to remove certain restrictions on its operations. These restrictions were not described in detail.

Legislation to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's request was offered in the senate by Senator Glass (D-WV) for Chairman Wagner (D-NY) of the senate banking committee, and in the house by Chairman Steagall (D-Ala) of the house banking committee.

Stegall's office issued a statement which said the bill would remove "existing restrictions on loans to countries of the western hemisphere."

Mr. Roosevelt's message emphasized the mutual benefits he said new world countries could expect from widened activity by the bank.

JOINT TRUSTESHIP FOR COLONIES THREATENED WITH TRANSFER ADVOCATED BY CORDELL HULL

HAVANA, July 22 (AP).—The United States advocated to the 20 other American republics today a joint trusteeship for any European colonies in the New World threatened with transfer to any other European power, and called for cooperation in a sweeping program to bolster and safeguard the economy of this hemisphere.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull defined the position of the United States on pressing problems of the Americas in an address at the second meeting of American foreign ministers and prepared to submit resolutions embodying specific proposals for dealing with them.

His 4,200-word address pointed the way for consultations aimed at concrete action by all of the Americas to safeguard the Western Hemisphere against military or economic threats from abroad or foreign-directed subversive activities.

In a sharp condemnation of the "forces of ruthless conquest" which he said "shrink from no means of attaining their ends," Hull declared it would be "suicidal not to recognize in time and not to prepare to meet fully and decisively" the dangers to the American nations.

Warning again that the United States would not tolerate any effort "to modify the existing status" of European possessions in this hemisphere—"whether by cession, by transfer, or by any impairment whatsoever in the control heretofore exercised"—he declared "we must be in a position to move rapidly and without hesitation."

"It has been suggested," Hull declared, "that our nation take the form of the establishment of a collective trusteeship, to be exercised in the name of all of the American republics. The government of the (See HULL, page 6)

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS LOOK TO AMERICANS FOR LEADERSHIP IN CRISIS AS CONFERENCE OPENS

HAVANA, July 22 (AP).—An emergency meeting of representatives of the 21 American republics looked today to the United States to point the way for concrete measures to bolster Western Hemisphere economy and defense against any totalitarian thrusts.

As the business of formally organizing the conference began, delegates of the Latin American countries, whose economies already have been disturbed by the loss of European markets, anxiously waited for Secretary of State Cordell Hull to indicate how far the United States is ready to go in helping to solve their problems.

Hull planned to address the conference at 3 p. m. CST after the first private plenary session devoted to designation of committees.

The stage for his address was set yesterday by President Federico Laredo Brindley of Cuba, who, in a speech of welcome, called upon the American nations to take concrete measures to defend their "common rights" against dangers which "increase day by day."

He warned delegates they must approach the "difficult" problems before them in the full knowledge of the West Hemisphere has become "the trustee for the remainder of betrayed civilization—a civilization pushed to the edge of a precipice."

Although boxes had been set aside for German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish diplomats at the inaugural session, they remained empty.

Some quarters interpreted this as evidence the four nations were acting in accord on all matters affecting their relations with the Americas.

Criminal Assault, Murder of 2 Girls Probed by Police

AUGUSTA, Ark., July 22 (AP).—A 16-year-old farm girl was criminally assaulted and fatally bludgeoned in the White River bottom country, 13 miles south of here by an unidentified man who attacked her and her male companion as they walked home from a rural church service last night.

The girl, Miss Ruby Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, died in a clinic hospital early today.

Dr. Frank Maguire said death resulted from a fractured skull.

Her companion, Myrt Flannery, suffered a slight head injury.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Blalock said it had not been determined whether the hunted man was white or negro.

BODY OF GIRL MISSING OVER A WEEK FOUND

FT. SNELLING, Minn., July 22 (AP).—The brutal slaying of the 14-year-old daughter of a U. S. Army sergeant whose body was found jack-knifed into an old oil drum Sunday set federal agents to work behind a veil of secrecy today in an effort to trace the killer.

The girl, Mary Jane Massey, the daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. William A. Massey, disappeared a week ago last Saturday. Her body was found crammed into the oil drum in a brush and weed covered ravine a few blocks from her home.

Autopsy surgeons said the blonde (See ASSAULT, page 6)

Wounded Bandit Captured



27-year-old Lowell Haenze, who escaped with two other convicts from Ft. Madison, Iowa, state prison June 22 and is believed to have taken part in the Miller, Neb., State Bank, holdup in which \$5,000 was taken, is assisted to a car by Sheriff Harry P. Heleker of Marysville, Kas., after the latter had wounded Haenze when he was trapped in the Marysville Christian Church. Arrow points to bullet-torn trousers where slugs caught the fugitive in the legs just above the knees.

Statewide Hearing Called for August 1 on Oil Situation; Sinclair Specially Invited

AUSTIN, July 22 (AP).—The Texas railroad commission today called a statewide oil proration hearing August 1 and specifically invited Harry F. Sinclair of New York to attend.

Sinclair, whose purchasing company recently posted a price cut for north and central Texas crude, has expressed an intention to cooperate with the state oil regulatory body in any moves intended to remedy the situation which he said caused the price cuts.

The chairman of the board for consolidated oil corporation, which controls Sinclairs properties, had stated he believed there was too large a spread between the price of crude and finished products.

Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith expressed the opinion the state agency would take no steps toward further reducing statewide allowable oil production until after the hearing.

The commission last week ordered allowable yield of the Walnut Bend field in Cooke county, production of which is taken by the Sinclair-Prairie Purchasing company, slashed 2,240 barrels daily, cutting the permissible yield per well from 60 to 35 barrels a day.

The purchasing company had posted a price cut of from 4 to 28 cents a barrel.

The invitation extended Sinclair said:

"The commission would be pleased to have you present and therefor extends to you an invitation to attend this hearing in order that we may hear your views upon any and all matters that may be properly considered by the commission."

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Baltic Trio Prepares for State Control

Early Acceptance by Soviet Into Union Expected in Moscow

RIGA, Latvia, July 22 (AP).—Communist parliaments of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania speeded plans today for state control of property, industry and banks after voting to petition Moscow for membership in the Soviet Union.

Festive crowds danced and paraded in the streets of Riga and dispatches from the Estonian and Lithuanian capitals of Tallinn and Kaunas told of similar celebrations there.

Incorporation of the three little Baltic states into the Soviet Union was foreshadowed last week end at parliamentary elections in which communist candidates were unopposed.

Actually the three sister republics have been under Moscow's thumb since last fall when Russia demanded and obtained military bases and other concessions from them prior to the beginning of the Russian-Finnish war Nov. 30.

MOSCOW, July 22 (AP).—An early session of the supreme soviet, Russia's parliament, is expected to approve the requests of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia for membership in the Soviet Union.

The addition of the three states will increase Russia's Baltic sea front as well as her land frontier with Germany. Their 5,500,000 inhabitants will boost the Soviet population to around 190,000,000.

With the three Baltic states members of the Soviet family, the number of independent allied republics in the Soviet Union will be increased to 15, compared to 11 a year ago. A 16th, the Moldavia republic created from Bessarabia and northern Bucovina ceded by Rumania, is expected soon to be formally proclaimed.

The first of the newly added territory was the Karelian-Finnish republic, carved out of the area obtained from Finland.

West Texas Oil

By FRANK GARDNER.

Andrews County.

Slight showing of air was logged in Yates sand at 3,220 by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, important wildcat in southeastern Andrews. This morning the well had drilled to 3,900 feet in anhydrite.

Crane County.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, Ordovician test in western Crane, recovered 18 feet of lime streaked with shale by coring from 7,080 to 7,100 feet. This morning it was drilling ahead below 7,165 feet in lime. Simpson, middle Ordovician, was topped at 6,425 feet, according to some picks.

Crocket County.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd, half-mile outcrop to the Todd Strawn pool in north central Crockett, is drilling below 135 feet in cretaceous lime.

Gregory & McCandless No. 1 Shannon estate, western Crockett wildcat several miles east of the Soma pool, still is shut down for orders at 2,500 feet in lime. It showed one barrel of sulphur water an hour in the last six feet.

Dawson County.

With 5 1/2-inch casing mudded on bottom at 5,245 feet, Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson, northwestern Dawson wildcat, apparently had shut off upper-hole sulphur water. It is balling approximately 200 feet from total depth.

Ector County.

In the north extension to the Foster pool, Forest Development Corporation No. 2 Paul Moss is reported to have topped anhydrite at 1,580 feet and now is drilling below 1,920 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Arrow Drilling Company No. 2 Midland Farms Company, on the east side of the North Jordan field, flowed 704 barrels on 24-hour Commission gauge, with gas-oil ratio 585-1. Oil tested 33.4-gravity at 82 degrees. Pay lime from 4,423 to 4,523 feet, total depth, was acidized with 2,900 gallons.

Gulf No. 3-N State, on the east side of the Jordan pool in southern Ector, is drilling at 2,205 feet in anhydrite.

Broderick & Calvert No. 7-A J. L. Johnson, Foster pool well, pumped 496.80 barrels of 35.3-gravity crude, with gas ratio of 640-1, after shooting with 335 quarts. Pay was topped (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Two Steamers Bought For Auxiliary Service

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP).—Secretary Knox announced today that the navy had purchased two 15,000-ton steamships, the Santa Barbara and the Santa Maria, from the Grace Line at \$1,300,000 each for use as auxiliaries.

The two vessels formerly were in the Latin American service.

Acquisition of the ships makes a total of four ocean liners which the navy has acquired recently.

WELL SURVEY ORDERED

AUSTIN, July 22 (AP).—A routine examination of East Texas oil field wells incapable of making their allowances, pumping wells, wells making water and wells on artificial lift was authorized by the Railroad Commission today.

No Arrests Yet In Shop Robbery

No arrests had been made early this afternoon in connection with the burglary early Sunday morning of Big Ed's Sandwich shop, the sheriff's office reported.

Losses were estimated at from \$25 to \$40, sustained when thieves broke into the shop through a door early Sunday morning, broke into the cigar machine and nicked-out and obtained money from them and took \$15 to \$20 additional in change. Time of the robbery was thought to be around 4 o'clock or 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Audel Knight, R. N., has accepted a position on the staff of the Western Clinic hospital here. She is from Jackson, Miss.

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Two Billions Begging

Among the woozy sights of this wacky world is the spectacle of two billion dollars locked up tight with no place to go.

These are international balances owned by nations or citizens of nations now occupied by German and Russian troops.

These funds are a peck of very hot potatoes. The government has taken the position that just because soldiers have overrun a country that is no reason why the invader should be able to lay claim to all possessions of that country all over the world.

For the present, while the international situation is still so upset, this is probably the only possible decision. But what when Fascist France comes demanding the money that belonged to Republican France, and what when Communist Estonia comes demanding what had belonged to her predecessor? Then there will be a new and difficult decision to make.

Tin-Plated Independence

Travelers to South America in recent years all heard about Bolivian tin. The ore was mined there, shipped all the way to Great Britain, smelted and turned into pigs, and then shipped in that form to the United States, the greatest consumer.

"Iss diss a system?" they wondered, in the words of Milt Gross' famous character.

Well, it wasn't, and now something is being done about it. Two companies already have experimental tin smelters in operation here, and others are looking into the matter actively.

There is Bolivia, a poor country desperately needing trade, and subject to strong European influence. Here is the United States, world's greatest consumer of tin, desperately needing closer commercial relations with South America. Far out in the Pacific, the British Malaysia, virtually undefended against possible Japanese encroachment, are the remainder of the world's big tin deposits.

Well? What are we waiting for?

SO THEY SAY

Monroe Doctrine

(Pecos Enterprise.)

The acridly polite debate recently carried on between the United States and German governments concerning the Monroe Doctrine reveals that this traditional American policy is subject to widely varying interpretations. It is also evident that Hitler is giving the Doctrine an interpretation which was never imagined by President Monroe.

The Monroe Doctrine did not come into existence as a long considered, carefully thought out statement of U. S. policy. Rather, it was swiftly conceived to meet a condition which, in 1823, menaced the sovereignty of this nation. At that time, the three great European states of Russia, Prussia and Austria had formed a "holy alliance" to crush a revolution in Spain, and were casting covetous glances on Spain's many possessions in the Western Hemisphere. In addition, Russia, which then owned Alaska, was attempting to dominate the Northwestern coast of this continent in the interest of her merchant ships. So President Monroe issued an official warning in which he said that the Americas "are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

In other words, the status quo was to be maintained so far as Europe was concerned. Afterwards, the policy which has been declared to meet the emergency of the moment, became a convenient instrument for protecting American interests in subsequent crises. We invoked it to drive the French from Mexico after the Civil War, to give the U. S. absolute instead of divided control over the Panama Canal, and to force England to come to terms with a bonyard fight aroused between Venezuela and British Guinea.

Today it is obvious that the Doctrine is to be used to provide legal grounds for preventing the Axis powers from seizing New World possessions belonging to the Democracies. Germany has met this challenge by asserting that the Doctrine must work two ways if others are expected to observe it—that, in brief, the U. S. must stop interfering with European affairs if Europe is to keep out of the Americas. And here is where the difference between the interpretations appears. For the Doctrine, as we have always understood and applied it, deals only with physical transfers of territory, not with political activity. We have never used it to deny a European power the right to carry on political or diplomatic work in our sphere of influence. Hitler seems to want to interpret the Doctrine to include "moral suasion" no less than military force.

In addition, high German officials have intimated that they deem it proper to apply a Monroe Doctrine of their own to Central Europe. They argue they have as much right to do this as we have to apply the original Doctrine throughout the Americas. And again, there is a great difference in interpretation. For we have not used the Doctrine as an excuse for imperial expansion and geographical aggression. We have not believed that it gave us the right to enslave and oppress other peoples. To the contrary, we argue, we have used it only to protect weaker nations from the possible oppression of potential conquerors.

The President said on July 7th that Europe and Asia should apply the principles of the Monroe Doctrine as a means of reaching agreement on the disposition of possessions of the conquered powers—that all should get together and settle the attendant problems, rather than allow them to be decided by the victor. That looks like an academic opinion, which will find no favor whatsoever among the swaggering Axis powers.

Germany has said in response to the State Department warning that in as much as she has shown no desire to seize British and French possessions in this hemisphere we have nothing to kick about yet. But Washington authorities feel certain that Germany will make moves in our direction in time, and then the real test of the Monroe Doctrine will come. It cannot be effective unless the 20 Latin American Republics back it up with us. We are working feverishly south of the Rio Grande now in an attempt to bolster our influence there, and enlist both the continents in the crusade to save democracy in this hemisphere.

How to Seem Cool Though You're Not

BY ALICIA HART, NEA Service Staff Writer

YOU'LL mind the heat less if you don't talk about it.

The woman who goes around dabbling at her brow, puffing and panting and boring everybody half to death with details concerning the effect hot weather has on her ought to realize that the more she carries on this way the hotter she'll look and feel.

She ought to take a tip from the girl who, whenever tempted to complain about summer weather, tries to remember how unpleasant last winter's snowdrifts and icy winds were.

COOL SHOWER IS GOOD START SHE starts the day with a cool shower—this girl who knows how to take summer in her stride. She cleans her face and neck thoroughly and puts on a fresh coat of

makeup several times a day. And takes a warmer, soapy bath before changing for dinner.

She wears clean underwear and stockings every day, of course, and keeps her dresses neatly pressed. If her budget simply won't permit large dry cleaning bills, she wears washable suits and dresses all summer long.

She likes perforated shoes, and she buys them half a size larger than those for fall and winter wear. Thus she never has aching, swollen feet no matter how hot and humid the weather.

USES MINIMUM OF MAKEUP SHE has an adequate supply of washable gloves. When she wears jewelry at all, it's light, cool looking summer stuff rather than the massive, elaborate types she loved last winter.

She has her hair washed every five days instead of every seven, and has it simply waxed and curled. Her nails are lacquered a light, cool pink instead of a deep, hot-looking shade. She wears as little makeup as possible, applying it skillfully and achieving a completely natural effect.



Pierre Laval... French Hitler in miniature?

Laval Should Do All Right As Boss of Fascist France; He's a Hitler in Miniature

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

Small of stature, dark as a Sicilian, shifty as a moon hen, slippery as an eel and wily as a fox—that's Pierre Laval, who is likely to turn out to be a French Hitler in miniature.

It's true the German conquerors of France have announced that 84-year-old Marshal Petain is to be head of the French state in place of President Albert Lebrun and that under him is to be a triumvirate composed of Laval, Marshal Weygand and former Labor Minister Adrien Marquet. But Laval is pretty likely to be boss.

He is persona gratissima with Mussolini and Hitler. When Mussolini prepared to make war on Ethiopia, it was Laval who proposed as a compromise measure that Italy take half of Ethiopia, leaving Emperor Haile Selassie as nominal ruler of the remainder. This ultimately caused his fall in January, 1936, as premier. But when Mussolini conquered all of Ethiopia and Haile Selassie became a refugee in England, Laval uttered a loud "I told you so!"

He won Hitler's favor also in 1936 when he said: "Without an accord between Paris and Berlin there can be no effective guaranty of peace in Europe."

Once more he is in the I-told-you-so class.

Laval, born in 1883, comes from a small town in Auvergne, where his father was village inn-keeper. It is significant that Parisians say that Italy take half of Ethiopia, leaving Emperor Haile Selassie as nominal ruler of the remainder. This ultimately caused his fall in January, 1936, as premier. But when Mussolini conquered all of Ethiopia and Haile Selassie became a refugee in England, Laval uttered a loud "I told you so!"

Like so many French politicians, he is a self-made man. By his own efforts he obtained an education at Lyons, Dijon and Paris

and was admitted to the bar. Like Premiers Briand, Millerand and Viviani he started out as a Socialist and won promotion as a Socialist. And like them, he kicked away the ladder by which he climbed.

He entered Parliament as a Socialist in 1914. Even during the World War he was not violently anti-German, because he belonged to the wing of the Socialist party which advocated peace by negotiation. He was defeated for reelection in 1919 and was out of Parliament five years. During this period he practiced law and accumulated a huge fortune—a feat which has always puzzled his opponents.

He got his first cabinet post in 1925. By 1931 he was premier, one of the youngest in the history of the republic. At first his chief claim to fame was that he always wore a white string tie. Next he began a rapid veer to the right.

L-A-V-A-L—THE SAME LEFT OR RIGHT.

This caused the very bitter and typically French quip: "You can spell his name L-A-V-A-L whether you go from left to right or right to left. He likewise veers either way to keep his fortune-secure and his political position safe."

After falling from power—as so often happened in France—he was again premier in 1935-36. He comes into the American picture as premier because he came to Washington in 1931 to discuss the world situation with President Hoover. In 1935 his cup of joy was full when his daughter, Jose, married into French high society. Her husband was Count Rene de Chambrun, a lineal descendant of the great Lafayette. Nearer in American ties, the count is a nephew of the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the American House of Representatives.



The Jown Quack

By GLADWIN HILL.

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP). — A man who actually beat the income tax... A man who puts code in a haircut... And the dumbest dumb animal in the world...

Your Goofy Gazette today presents a gallery of titans—undisputed champions in their fields—brought to light during a wacky week.

The champs, and their attainments:

A Salt Lake City motorist — He was charged with operating his car at 42 miles an hour while standing on the running board—brushing off the front seat!

Judge Richard Broome of Columbia, S. C. — He disposed of 190 cases in three hours and 20 minutes.

A New York barge captain — He beat the taking-the-fire-to-the-firerhouse record by piloting his burning barge to a fireboat.

Lessing Rosenwald of Philadelphia — He persuaded the Treasury to forget about one cent he owed on income taxes.

Frank Graves of Stafford Springs, Conn. — He celebrated his 74th year of keeping a dairy.

A hitchhiker in Boston — When he was refused a ride by a motorist, he ripped the door off the car.

Dillon Lewis of Holbrook, Ariz. — When a three-pound trout bit his finger he jumped in the water and caught the fish with his bare hands.

Bill Hix, Honolulu barber — He demonstrated to army officials how

a secret message could be written in a girl's curls and waves.

A Seattle motorist — When a newspaper said it would like a picture of the auto wreck he had been in, he towed his car around to the newspaper office.

Most astonished man of the week: Henry Thorbeck of Almena, Wis. — When he tuned in on the Democratic convention, his radio burst into flames.

Unluckiest man of the week: Harold Jackson of Marissa, Ia. — While he was standing on top of a step-ladder with his hands full, his suspenders broke.

Dumbest dumb animal of the week: — The turkey gobbler in Moultrie, Ga., that tried to hatch seven potatoes and, when given seven eggs, pushed them out of the nest and went back to hatching the potatoes.

Toothless

There is not the slightest vestige of a tooth in the mouth of any bird now living. Prehistoric birds had teeth, but their added weight was a burden to the flying birds of later ages.

California, noted for its orange crop, has a hay crop which far exceeds the orange production.

NOTED EDUCATOR OKAYS THE POLITICAL CONVENTIONS' DISORDER AND HYSTERIA

By DON P. SANDERS, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

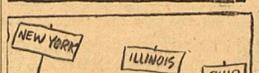
PHILADELPHIA. — The ballyhoo, the exuberant disorder and the demonstrations which always mark the American political party nominating conventions are among the healthiest symptoms exhibited by our democracy.

That's the opinion of Dr. Edward A. Strecker, professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, medical school and consultant and chief-of-service at the institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Events in Europe this year, more than ever before, have raised the inevitable comparisons between American politics and the right to dignity, precision and tradition with which European countries conduct their affairs.

Many critics even in this country, Dr. Strecker points out, are inclined to sneer at the evidences of childishness and the sewing haphazardness which accompany the selection of nominees for the most important government position in the United States.

CONTRAST NOTED AT CONVENTIONS. "If Hitler were running this show,"



these critics say, "there would be none of this puerility; things would be done in an orderly fashion."

But this is no reason to assume Hitler's way is better than ours, says Dr. Strecker, author of the new book on crowd behavior, "Beyond the Clinical Frontiers."

Aside from European comparisons, the two major political party conventions this year raised an interesting contrast, Dr. Strecker thinks. He points out that whereas the democratic deliberations were more or less cut and dried, the republican convention marked a sharp deviation from custom.

"Not for years," he says, "has a presidential nominee been chosen with so little behind-the-scenes scheming, so much pressure from the galleries, as was the case in the selection of Wendell Willkie by the republicans."

"As I listened to the proceedings of the convention, it seemed to me that the early resistance of the delegates was literally swamped by the ground-swell of emotionalized enthusiasm in the galleries. It was a good thing, as I see it, but it was to some degree mass psychology."

MASS PSYCHOLOGY POWERFUL WEAPON.

Mass psychology, Dr. Strecker says, can be a powerful thing in the hands of one who knows how to use it. He points out that the mob or crowd exhibits certain characteristics of the individuals which comprise it, and also certain characteristics all its own.

"Ordinarily the crowd is ruled more by emotionalism, less by intellect, than the same individuals would be acting separately," Dr. Strecker says. "The crowd is extremely vulnerable to propaganda—such as that directed at the delegates by the galleries at the republican convention."

"There have been marked changes in convention appeals during recent years. Knowledge that national attention is constantly focused on them through the press and the radio tends to have a sobering effect on the delegates."

"Speeches, music, demonstrations are staged as much for the attention of this national audience as for the purpose of swaying votes. The old 100-piece band has given way to smaller units. In many cases, candidates employ no bands at all. "Symbols are necessary props in the formation of groups, crowds, and mobs, and the crowd-mind can easily be led into using them to excess," Dr. Strecker says. "With the attention fixed deeply enough on the

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slogan or banner, it becomes a substitute for mature thinking and generalizations are accepted instead of concrete arguments.

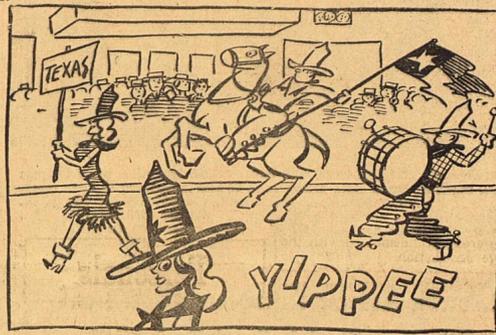
CONVENTION LEVELS OFF BARRIERS. "The word or phrase or insignia becomes highly potent. Under the spell of these symbols, the crowd-mind is overwhelmed by an avalanche of emotionally conditioned assumptions."

But in this respect, too, the increased focusing of national attention on the convention is beneficial, Dr. Strecker thinks.

"The emotional power of the parade and the musical demonstration is pretty well lost on the radio audience," he says, "and as a result, such outbursts have become more the result of convention attack than a means of bringing it about."

The convention has a value as a democratizing agency, Dr. Strecker thinks, in that social and economic barriers are leveled off in the convention kinship.

"The convention shows the Colonel's lady her emotional ties with Judy O'Grady," he says. "This reduces class consciousness and strengthens the democratic ideology."



Interpreting the War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press Staff Writer

With the clocks of half the world standing still in the affairs of government and men, awaiting the outcome of the battle for survival between the German and British empires, Herr Hitler has as yet given no indication of when or how he

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Surplus Revenue Tax Bill in Rough Form Prepared by Experts

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP). — Administration tax experts brought out today the first rough draft of a bill to "prevent war millionaires."

It was an "excess profits" tax, to be levied on surplus revenue. Treasury and congressional workers indicated the measure of "surplus" would be either "normal earnings" or "reasonable return of capital investment," depending on the individual case.

President Roosevelt urged last spring some measure to forestall enrichment of manufacturers who would get huge contracts to build airplanes and other weapons for the army and navy.

One of the major question-marks on the bill was whether it would supplement or repeal the new 7 per cent profit limitation on government airplane and warship contracts. Indications were that it would replace existing legislation.

Pending study by the house ways and means committee, for whom the draft was made, experts declined to discuss the measure's contents in detail.

The experts pointed out that the excess profits taxes tried during the World War and for a while afterward were based either on "normal earnings" alone or on "reasonable return." Neither method was found fair in all cases.

The rates to be charged have not yet been determined. One informed source said that rates would depend on "how much money they want to raise."

intends to strike the blow by which he hopes to "annihilate" England.

Word from Berlin this morning was that the "zero hour" will come when it is clear that the English people don't intend to disavow the leadership of Premier Winston Churchill and accept the Nazi chieftain's "final offer" of peace. Then the blast will come.

However, while there is much talk of invasion of Britain, actually the only thing we are sure of is that the war of the air is to continue, undoubtedly with steadily increasing intensity. The invasion may come, is almost sure, I should say, if it proves feasible—but it certainly must have as its forerunner a tremendous bombardment of the British Isles from the air.

Meantime, the Nazi strategy of air attacks, such as are now proceeding, is designed to bring victory irrespective of whether troops can be landed in England. It is calculated to destroy sinews of war in Britain, impose a starvation blockade on that country by destruction of shipping, and smash the morale of the population.

The present calibre of operations might continue for some time, giving the Berlin-Rome axis a chance to see if they can crack the British morale. On the other hand, Hitler may give the signal at any moment for the massed air attack which England has been promised. There is no bluff in the constant threats from Berlin that the most terrible warfare the world has ever seen will be unleashed unless the British surrender.

That attack is almost certain, and should it succeed in dynamiting the English people into submission, the invasion with infantry presumably would follow.

Public Enemy—Doubled

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. featuring a \$5.00 per month Coleman Floor Furnace. Includes a logo for the FHA Better Housing Program and the slogan 'Always at Your Service'.

Advertisement for Barley Malt, titled 'WHAT IS MALT?.. and how is it used in making beer and ale?'. It explains the process of malting barley and promotes it as the essential base of good beer and ale. Includes contact information for the United Brewers Industrial Foundation.

Loyal Workers Have Christian Service Meeting

Loyal Workers BTU presented a Christian Service program at its meeting Sunday evening in the educational building of the Baptist church plant.

Watlington Family Has Reunion Sunday

Sons and daughters of Mrs. E. W. Watlington, Sr. of this city, along with their families and some invited guests, gathered for a re-union picnic at the Big Spring park Sunday.

CORRECTION

In a story on the Ladies' Golf Tournament in Sunday's paper, it was erroneously reported that Mrs. L. A. Absher would be in charge of the cocktail hour.

Dined With Hats On

During the 17th century, French etiquette permitted a man to sit at table with his hat on.

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"Job's Repentance And Restoration" Subject of Lesson

"Job's Repentance and Restoration" was the subject of the lesson presented to the Naomi class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning by Mrs. Ila Bacon.

Boys Are Hosts For Picnic Party At Cloverdale

Eight Midland boys and one from California were hosts for a picnic at Cloverdale Saturday evening. They were: Frank Trostch, Payton Anderson, Cletas Hines, Joe Haygood, Foster Hedrick, Buddy Davidson, Charlie Kelly, Jack Noyes, and Floyd Parks of Glendale, California.

Senior League Plans for Picnic On Thursday Evening

Marian Newton was program leader at the meeting of the Senior League at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Topic for study was "Famous Preachers, Ancient and Modern."

Coming Events

TUESDAY. Texas Tech club will have a swimming party at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening at Pagoda Pool.

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

WEDNESDAY. Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. H. T. Newsom, 507 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 408 S. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. G. D. Fuller at her home on Maiden Lane, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Watson school of music will present Norma Jean Hubbard in a studio recital at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY. As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Bob Baker, 604 W. Illinois, 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.

Senior League will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

STORY HOUR in the children's library at the courthouse will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Midland University club will hold its monthly dance in the air-conditioned Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2 a. m.

Personals

Rosemary Johnson of Houston is the guest of Frances Ellen Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patrick and daughters, Mary and Alice, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Patrick's sister, Mrs. Ira Proctor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman are expected to arrive here Thursday from Meridian, Miss. Mrs. Coleman recently underwent major surgery there and Mr. Coleman has been at her bedside.

Miss Vesta Deaton and her sister, Sue Deaton of Roanoke, Va., have returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

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Midland Man Buried At Kaycee, Wyoming

Last rites for Geo. A. Streeter, resident of Midland for the past 12 years, were held at Kaycee, Wyo., Tuesday, July 16, family members here have been informed.

Military Trial for Revolt Plotter Planned

MEXICO CITY, July 22 (AP)—Sources in the war ministry reported today that General Bernabe Avila Rey, arrested last week on charges of plotting an armed revolt for independent presidential candidate General Juan Andreu Almazan, would be tried before a military court martial in Vera Cruz.

Jaycees to Meet Tuesday For Regular Luncheon

The Midland Jaycees will meet in regular session for the bi-weekly luncheon at the Log Cabin Inn on West Highway Tuesday, July 23rd, it was announced today.

TO EMBASSY POSITION

John Burnett, son of Mrs. J. A. Mascho, sailed Saturday from San Francisco for Tokio, Japan, where he will be connected with the American Embassy.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. Should a child be excluded from dinner-table conversation?
2. Should a child be allowed to say loudly "I don't like that" when offered a dish?
3. Should a child be allowed to speak when he has food in his mouth?
4. How should the knife be held?
5. When talking butter from the bread and butter plate to put on vegetables, should one use the knife or the fork?
What would you do if—
There are no bread and butter plates on the table—
(a) Put the bread on the table cloth beside your plate?
(b) Put the bread on your dinner plate, even though it is crowded?
Answers
1. No. He should be encouraged to talk, though not allowed to monopolize the conversation.
2. No.
3. No.
4. In the right hand, with the index finger pointing down the back of the blade.
5. The fork.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Baby Drowns in Tank At Hockley County Farm

LEVELLAND, July 22 (AP)—Fourteen-months-old Rita Ann Shue was drowned when she fell into a tank at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shue two miles southwest of Sundown in Hockley county Sunday morning.

Intensive Schedules by Governor Candidates Head Week's Politics

By The Associated Press. It still was the field against O'Daniel as Texas' candidates for governor took to the hustings today for their last week of speech-making in advance of Saturday's democratic primary.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel himself had mapped the most intensive program. He scheduled 29 talks, opening at Lampasas at 1 p. m. today, swinging as far north as Amarillo and ending at Abilene on election eve.

The paths of campaigners striving to unseat O'Daniel at the end of his first term will converge twice. Absentee balloting continued today at Lampasas at 1 p. m. today, swinging as far north as Amarillo and ending at Abilene on election eve.

Although O'Daniel has not visited as many localities as two years ago, tremendous crowds have turned out to greet him wherever he appeared.

Two years ago, O'Daniel mustered a clear majority in the first primary. In fact, it has been six years since a run-off was needed to determine Texas' chief executive.

The wind-up of the primary campaign for governor and other offices is not the only political development scheduled for this week.

This week's campaign itineraries in the governor's race:

O'Daniel — Monday, Lampasas, Goldthwaite and Brownwood; Tuesday, Cisco, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney, Archer City and Wichita Falls; Wednesday, Vernon, Quanah, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon,

Panama-Owned Ship Sunk by Nazis, Is Made Public Today

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—A ship identified as the 1,282-ton Frossoula, of Panama registry, was sunk by German bombers last week, an authoritative source said today, adding it is feared there was a "heavy loss of life."

The ships was bombed by German aircraft on the night of July 15, about 250 miles northwest off Cape Finisterre, Spain, in "very bad weather," this source said. Its last port of call was Barcelona.

Eighteen of the crew left in two boats, one in charge of the ship's master, the other in command of the chief officer. Nothing more has been heard from the captain's boat, it was said.

The source also said that those in the chief's boat suffered "terrible hardships." Some were washed overboard and others died of exposure.

After four days three survivors reached a British port. They were the Portuguese chief officer, the second engineer, a Greek, and a seaman who is also a Greek.

See Mexico First Is U. S. Tourist Practice

MEXICO CITY, July 22 (AP)—The National Railways reported today the tide of summer tourists to Mexico from the United States had assumed large proportions.

In the past four days, the railways administration reported, more than 400 tourists arrived in the capital, necessitating extra cars on all trains from Laredo, Texas.

Power Strike Threat In Mexico Considered

MEXICO CITY, July 22 (AP)—Representatives of employees of six subsidiary plants of the Electric Bond and Share Company prepared today to resume conversations with the department of labor to prevent a strike which would tie up electric service in the states of Tamaulipas, Vera Cruz, Puebla, Zacatecas, Sinaloa and Coahuila.

The workers have threatened a strike because of the refusal of the United States-owned company to grant wage increase demands.

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Gassers Take Two Old Sol Beams Torrid as Ever But Heart Breakers From the Cowboys

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Borger Gassers scored five runs in the seventh and three in the tenth to win a thrilling nightcap booked for seven innings by sixteen to fifteen. The Gassers also took the opener by one run decision. Kanagy inserted in the seventh after the score was even took the loss and Tinsley who relieved in the fourth was credited with the victory which he helped win with five hits in five times. Scoring homered in the first, Barnhill on and Short of Borger socked two circuits. In the opener Smith and Williams popped two over the fence with none on in the first and two on in the ninth, the one man rally just falling short. Williams hit four for five in the opener, hale three for four in the second game.

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Dream Golf Ball to Be Denied Contestants

DETROIT, July 22 (AP).—Manufacturers may succeed in constructing the needed dream golf ball that will travel 400 yards — but the players will never get a chance to use it in a United States Golf Association tournament.

Harold W. Pierce, of Boston, president of the U.S.G.A., told contestants in the 19th annual National Public Links championship last night that the association is conducting experiments designed to set a maximum carry for balls used in the national open and other tournaments. Clubs also are being studied, Pierce said, with the idea of limiting the pitting of faces to reduce the amount of backspin.

"We are afraid that a chemist will produce a substance more resilient than rubber and a ball with a phenomenal carry will be the result," Pierce said. "It is my belief that golf should be entirely a contest of skill with no player holding the advantage over another in the matter of equipment."

Publinks Tourney Opens With Five Favorites In

DETROIT, July 22 (AP).—The headlines of America's pay-as-you-play golfers, conceding nothing to anyone in scoring ability, open the 19th annual National Public Links championship here today with five former winners in the field.

A total of 122 linksmen, survivors of a record entry of 2,601 that played in 40 sectional tests, tee off today on the first half of the 36-hole qualifying round. The low 64 scorers in the two-day test will earn places in the match play which starts Wednesday.

Woman Lands 116-Pound Tarpon in Fish Rodeo

PORT ARTHUR, July 22 (AP).—Presliminary tabulations today showed L. S. Kile, Sabine quarantine officer, to be winner of the 1940 Jaycee Fishing Rodeo.

B'Spring Juniors Win Double From Borgerites

BIG SPRING, July 22 (AP).—Big Spring defeated Borger 16-0 and 17-0 in a doubleheader of the American Legion Junior baseball tournament playoff Sunday.

Old Sol Beams Torrid as Ever But Texas Football Only 3 Weeks Off

AUSTIN, July 22 (AP).—A blazing sun may send the temperature to 100 or more but Texas will see its first 1940 football game in less than three weeks.

If any other state is getting an earlier start it isn't known in this corner. And to make the "first" claim doubly official the game will be staged as the climax of the "world's largest" coaching school with the headmen of the nation's No. 1 teams of the past two seasons doing the tutoring of tailor-made squads.

The "world's largest" coaching school is operated by the Texas High School Football Coaches Association, an opulent and powerful organization that feeds the best of football talent into the Southwest Conference hopper.

More than 400 coaches — many from out of the state — will be here Aug. 5 to 10 to hear the latest in gridiron strategy and study further the systems that brought Texas Christian University the No. 1 rating of the nation in 1938 and put Texas A&M at the top of the heap in 1939.

In the game, which matures the cream of the crop in Texas schoolboy gridirons now ready for college, will give Coach Leo Meyer of Texas Christian and Coach Homer Norton of Texas A&M the type of squads that suit them.

Meyer, a forward pass authority, will have the top-rated schoolboy pitchers and catchers of the past season.

Norton will boast the most highly-publicized running backs of the year. For seven years the association ranged far and wide to bring in mentors of glowing reputation to do the instructing at the school. Then suddenly the officials decided they couldn't do better than look in their own front yard.

There also was another reason, says J. T. Nelson of Athens, the association president. "Amen!" Shouted the seven Southwest Conference coaches as they looked with covetous eyes on the some 50 high school stars who play in that game Aug. 10 and then choose a college to further display their gridiron talents.

Oklahoma City Nears First Division Post In Texas League

By The Associated Press. Rogers Hornsby's Oklahoma City Indians once more are knocking at the gates of the Texas League first division.

The Indians scalped Fort Worth 8 to 1 and 4 to 2 yesterday to make it eight victories in their last ten starts. Tomorrow they get a shot at fourth-place Dallas in their own back yard.

Dallas didn't fare so badly at Tulsa yesterday, winning the first game 3 to 2, but losing the second, 2 to 1. Dixie Dean was the Tulsa hurler for the first six innings of the nightcap, allowing five hits and one run.

Houston's pace-making Buffaloes threw 16 straight scoreless innings at the Shreveport sports, lengthening the Louisiana's string of runless innings to 33. Young Howard Pollet beat the Sports 3 to 0 in the opener for his 16th triumph. The League-leaders took the second, 6-0.

Third-place Beaumont outlasted second-place San Antonio in a slugfest, 11 to 9.

The Standings

Texas League W. L. Pct. Houston 67 35 657, San Antonio 63 45 583, Beaumont 54 49 524, Dallas 49 53 480, Oklahoma City 51 67 472, Shreveport 48 57 457, Tulsa 46 55 455, Fort Worth 38 65 369

American League W. L. Pct. Detroit 52 33 612, Cleveland 51 35 593, Boston 47 38 553, New York 44 39 530, Chicago 40 41 494, Washington 36 52 400, St. Louis 36 52 409, Philadelphia 33 51 392

National League W. L. Pct. Cincinnati 55 25 688, New York 51 31 622, New York 44 36 550, Chicago 45 44 506, St. Louis 37 43 463, Pittsburgh 36 44 450, Boston 28 49 364, Philadelphia 28 52 350

WESTERN RESULTS West Texas-New Mexico Clovis 11-5, Lubbock 2-4, Borger 9-15, Midland 8-15, Amarillo 10-8, Lamesa 9-11.

Texas League Beaumont 11, San Antonio 9, Oklahoma City 8-4, Ft. Worth 1-2, Houston 3-6, Shreveport 0-0, Dallas 3, Tulsa 2.

American League St. Louis 8-4, Washington 4-5, Chicago 10-7, Philadelphia 8-2, Cleveland 3-2, Boston 2-0, Detroit 4-3, New York 3-2.

National League Cincinnati 6-4, New York 1-2, Philadelphia 8-5, Chicago 2-8, Pittsburgh 5-16, Boston 3-2, Brooklyn 3-2, St. Louis 1-5.

TODAY'S GAMES

Texas League San Antonio at Beaumont, day. Dallas at Tulsa, night. Houston at Shreveport, night. (Only games scheduled).

Red Hot Tigers Still Look Good In the American

By JUDSON BAILEY, Associated Press Sports Writer. The Detroit Tigers may not be a perfect ball club, but they're a red hot one and that's what it looks like the American League is going to pay off on.

It's still a long haul to the finish, but the Tigers have just succeeded in winning five consecutive contests from the world champion New York Yankees and the rich Red Sox of Boston, both of them contenders in this whacky merry-go-round.

The Yankees were as warm as the weather until the Tigers came to town and turned on some real heat. Detroit scored four runs in the ninth inning to win the first game of a doubleheader yesterday 4-3 and then battled back again to take the nightcap 3-2.

It was a stirring show in which 68,500 fans participated, staging one of the more exhibitions of rowdiness the Yankee stadium ever witnessed. They threw pop bottles, fruit and an assortment of other missiles at Umpire Joe Rue in the second game after he ruled a liner by Tom Henrich landed foul and they didn't stop the demonstration until a detachment of city police stationed themselves at strategic spots throughout the stands.

The Cleveland Indians completed a sweep of a three-game stand in Boston by whipping the Red Sox 3-0 and 2-0. The first triumph was the five-hit achievement of Bob Feller.

In the National League the Cincinnati Reds mopped up the New York Giants 6-1 and 4-2 to make their score 20 victories in the last 25 games, certainly a championship pace.

Youthful Gustine Is Cornerstone in Rebuilding Job on Pittsburgh Club

By HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

PITTSBURGH. — Who is this Gustine up among major league batting leaders with a rousing 340? His full name is Frank William Gustine. A product of Chicago high school and sandlot baseball, he has just turned 20. A more accomplished or versatile all-around infielder hasn't broken into the big show in years. He is Frank Frisch's and the Pittsburgh club's brightest hope for the future.

Frankie Gustine was called in from the Gadsden club of the Class B Southeastern League last fall when injuries to Lee Handley and Bill Brubaker left the Pirates without a third baseman.

But Gustine, who tops the Forbes Field batting order, played so much second base this spring he replaced Floyd Young, and now despite his youth is the National League's leading candidate for the position in the All-Star game in St. Louis, July 9.

He also can't miss being named the senior circuit's recruit of the year. MIMICKED TRAYNOR SINCE HE WAS 12. GUSTINE, weighing 180 pounds and standing an even six feet, is a ringer for Pie Traynor on the field.

Even if the knee-knees. His swing is a cross between that of Traynor and Rogers Hornsby. Gustine started mimicking Traynor when he was 12. Although he was a White Sox fan, Traynor and Hack Wilson were his boyhood idols.

He traveled all the way from the South Side to the North Side to see them perform and to study the then Pittsburgh star's mannerisms. Oddly enough and fortunately for Pittsburgh, an old friend of Traynor's lived next door to the Gustines. It was through this connection that Traynor met, personally scouted and signed the boy in the late summer of 1936.

Gustine hit over .235 in 41 games at shortstop for Hutchinson of the Western Association in 1938 before being shipped to Paducah of the Men's Class Makes Plans for Barbecue. Announcement was made at the Scharbauer Men's Class Sunday of plans for a barbecue to be held the latter part of September.

ADOLF PROTECTS BENITO. ROME, July 22 (AP).—Premier Mussolini received an armored train from Adolf Hitler today, intended to protect Il Duce against air attacks during his travels.

Annenberg Gives Up To Start Term for Income Tax Evasion

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP).—M. L. Annenberg surrendered to the United States marshal today to begin a trip to the U. S. penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where he must serve a three year term for evasion of income taxes.

Marshall William H. McDonnell said he and Deputy Joseph Thimes would drive the 720 miles to Lewisburg in McDonnell's coupe. Annenberg, a Philadelphia publisher, thus began paying in time his debt to Uncle Sam for criminal violation of the income tax laws. He also paid \$800,000 as first installment of an \$8,000,000 settlement he agreed to make to settle civil income tax claims.

Annenberg spent the week-end with his family in Philadelphia, then surrendered on the day his stay of execution expired. He was sentenced July 1 by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson who later denied him probation.

CORPUS STATION OKEYED.

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP).—The Federal Communications Commission today authorized Earl C. Dunn and Charles W. Rossi, doing business as Nueces Broadcasting Company, to establish a radio station at Corpus Christi, Texas. The new station would operate unlimited time on 1500 kilocycles with 250 watts power.

TO CLOSE ELECTION DAY.

AUSTIN, July 22 (AP).—Package stores, beer taverns and beer and wine dispensing places must shut their doors from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturday on account of the primary election, Liquor Administrator Bert Ford reminded dealers today.

DESTROYERS BEING FITTED FOR MARINES 'MINUTE MAN' FORCE

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP).—The navy disclosed today that four destroyers were being fitted out for use of the Marine corps, evidencing efforts to speed creation of a "Minute Man" expeditionary force ready for any hemisphere emergency.

The destroyers are World War warships, recently recommissioned after years of idleness. Naval circles understood they would be converted into high speed transports, specially armed and equipped to put ashore advance forces at any hemisphere point where hostilities threatened.

Officials said the Marine corps has rapidly been increased to a strength of approximately 28,000 officers and men, with the 34,000 goal in sight. The fleet Marine force, subject to first orders for overseas service, is being expanded one-third by the formation of two new heavily armed defense battalions.

In addition to the destroyer transports, converted commercial vessels are to be made a part of the overseas force, informed congressmen understood. The navy's intention, informed house members reported, is to maintain in a high state of readiness, a seagoing version of Germany's fast moving armored land divisions.

Ships would be fully equipped with artillery, tanks and special boats for quick landings so they could sail as soon as the Marines marched aboard. Any attempted "fifth column" coup in Latin America resulting in a call for United States intervention thus could be dealt with promptly, it was explained.

Typewriter Service Opened by K. M. Taylor. K. M. Taylor, who has been in Midland a short time, has opened the Midland Typewriter Service, which is located at Fagg's Place across the street from the YuCCA theatre.

WANSAN CITY, July 22 (AP).—Grant Ege, music store manager, resolved this letter and a money order from an Iowa farmer: "Please send me phonograph records of 'God Bless America' and 'Let the Rest of the World Go By.' That's how I feel about things."

Model Plane Prize Goes to Corpus Utoth. HOUSTON, July 22 (AP).—Frank Dimpley, Corpus Christi, won the first prize in the endurance contest for the larger sized model planes in the annual gas model contest held Sunday by members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics at Carter Field near Houston. The prize was a \$60 watch.

Landings for Weekend. Weekend landings at Midland Municipal Airport included: a BT-14, flown by Capt. Jacobs, from Randolph Field, San Antonio, en route to Biggs Field in El Paso; an O-47-A, national guard ship, piloted by Major Knapp, from Biggs Field, El Paso, to Little Rock; a BT-9B, flown by Lieut. Merrell, from Biggs Field to Randolph; BC-1, flown by Capt. Maverick on a return trip from Amarillo; a BT9, piloted by Lieut. Loane from Biggs Field to Big Spring; a BT9, flown by Lieut. Rouse from Biggs Field to Randolph Field.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH. Warren Scarborough, Fort Worth attorney and son of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, is a business visitor here today.

TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE. Mrs. J. A. McClurg and Mrs. Kyle Cross left Sunday for Greenville, where Mr. McClurg's mother was ill and reported not expected to live. Mr. McClurg is in Austin and will go to Greenville from there.

TO HOUSTON. Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson will leave Tuesday night for Houston for a few days' visit.

Dangerous Bread. Venezuelan Indians dry and grate the cassava root to make flour for bread. Their bread is poisonous until baked, since the juice of the cassava root contains a deadly acid which lingers in the dough until heated.

WORLD'S OLDEST PONY DEAD. By NEA Service. CAMDEN, S. C. — Caesar, dean of the world's polo ponies, is dead. Dr. T. B. Bruce claims the horse was 41 years old. The veterinarian says he treated Caesar in 1907 when he was being ridden in polo games, and estimated the horse was eight years old at that time.

Ben Hogan in Line to Win Harry Vardon Trophy

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP).—Little Ben Hogan, the Texan who now registers out of White Plains, N. Y., was leading today in the race for professional golf's top honors for the year—leading money winner and best scorer in the Harry Vardon trophy contest.

Hogan tied for second place with Johnny Revolta in the \$5,000 Chicago open championship which ended yesterday with Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., in possession of the title and \$1,500 first prize money on a brilliant 72 hole total of 278 strokes, 10 under par for Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

The tie for second place—Revolta and Hogan finished with aggregates of 79—earned Hogan \$575 and sent him into the leadership of this year's money winners with a total of \$8,788. He replaced another Texan, "Smiling Jim" Demaree, who did not play in the Chicago event and who now is in second place with earnings of \$8,477.

Congress Tackles Weighty Problems of National Defense. WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP).—National defense supplanted politics in the capitol temporarily today as congress returned from recesses to tackle a dozen and one problems which may prolong the session many weeks.

The order of business for the senate and house this week had not been determined as democratic leaders came back to their desks from the Chicago convention, but committees faced heavy schedules. Chairman Woodrum (D-Va) of the house deficiency appropriations sub-committee announced the start of hearings at 9:30 a.m. (C.S.T.) on the request of President Roosevelt for another \$4,800,000,000 for defense.

Woodrum predicted the big bill, raising the current defense outlay to about \$15,000,000,000 would be ready for house debate in two weeks. Within a few days, the treasury department will present to congressional committees its tentative plan for an excess profits tax.

Already in the legislative mill were the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill and a proposal to permit the president to mobilize the National Guard in continental emergencies. Senate and house military committees arranged to resume hearings on the training measure this week.

"Grapevine Telegraph". No one invented the grapevine telegraph. It originated during the Civil War and was a term applied to the method of carrying news by word of mouth. In many communities, this still is an essential news channel.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP).—Diamond Dust: We're not sure whether umpire Joe Rue was a hero for bravely standing there and letting those cowards heave pop bottles at him yesterday—or whether he's a dunce for not ducking. . . . Thank the Lord the throwers' arms were as feeble as their brains. . . . If you think the Yankees are not serious about winning this year's pennant, why do you think they cancelled those exhibition games in Toledo, Baltimore and Buffalo? . . . Harry Craft, the Reds outfielder, has yet to make his first error of the year while Joe Moore of the Jints, tops among the 1939 fielders, already has more bobbles than he had all last year.

Today's Guest Star. John Kieran, New York "Times": "To hear manager Ossie Vitt of the Cleveland club tell it in cheerful accents, if there's anything smouldering in the Indians' dugout, it must be smoke from the pipe of peace."

Two And A Half Mints Interview. Doc Painter, Yankee trainer: "Know why he's in the matter with the Yankees? Well, no team ever was under a nervous strain for as long as the Yankees were. For four years, they couldn't let down even in exhibition games because they had to keep in mind the fact they were the Yankees and people expected great things of them. This spring they just had a reaction."

Football Dept.: Bob Phelps, the U.S.C. ace is keeping in shape by playing softball in Oklahoma this summer. . . . Don't be surprised if Jack Sterrett, formerly at St. Louis U., is named asst. coach and trainer at Tulsa University any day now. . . . Clark Shaughnessy, new Stanford head coach, isn't overlooking a bet. That's why he's been seen with his arm around Roy Vitousek the 6-foot-6 swimming ace, who, up to now, hasn't given football much of a tumble.

Bonura Purchased by Chicago From Senators. CHICAGO, July 22 (AP).—Outright purchase of first baseman Zeke Bonura from the Washington Senators has been announced today by the Chicago Cubs.

Bonura was acquired to fill a position which injury and sickness had suddenly made acute. Both Cub first baseman, Glenn (Rip) Russell and Phil Caveretta, were incapacitated. In Washington President Clark Griffith of the Senators said Bonura had been sold for \$10,000, after all other American league clubs had waived on him.

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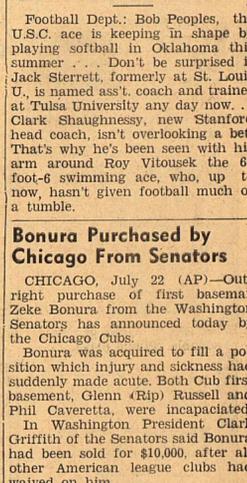
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MODERN 2-room house and bath, 907 South Main, phone 9027. (115-3)

THREE room unfurnished house with garage; 903 North D. Phone 688. (115-3)

NEW house; 2 rooms and bath. Apply 419 South Main, phone 661. (116-3)

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: New 6-room house being completed today; move in Monday; only \$480 cash, balance \$28 per month; located 704 West Cuthbert; 5 blocks north of elementary school. For appointment call Barney Grafa, phone 106, 203 Thomas Bldg. (114-3)

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 New six-room house just completed; ready to move into Monday; \$480 cash, balance \$28.50 monthly; this home located at 704 Cuthbert Street. Large southeast corner.

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TWO rooms; private bath; utilities paid; very reasonable. 111 West Ohio. (116-3)

CLEAN 2-room downstairs apartment; close in. 208 East Texas. (118-4)

FOUR room furnished apartment; close in. Phone 291. (116-3)

FOR RENT: Two 4-room duplex apartments; redecorated; nicely furnished; garage for each; 702 West Kansas. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (114-3)

THREE rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; garage; utilities paid; couple only. 410 West Kansas. (115-3)

GARAGE apartment; 2 rooms and bath; electric refrigerator; utilities paid. 1901 West Wall, phone 1460 or 774. (115-6)

THREE room furnished apartment; private bath; Frigidaire. Phone 227, Rainwater Apartments. (115-3)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment; private entrance; private bath; Frigidaire; utilities paid. Pool Apartments, 617 West Indiana, phone 1755. (115-3)

LARGE one-room furnished apartment; electric refrigerator. 1104 North Main, phone 891. (115-3)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE extra large rooms; on pavement; call for Mrs. Davis. 704 North Marlenfeld. (114-3)

5—Furnished Houses

FURNISHED: 5-room house nicely furnished; garage; water paid; 803 South Weatherford. Phone 24. (114-3)

We, the Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

MILITARY experts talk of the way planes and tanks have changed completely the picture of warfare. They have changed another picture, too. The picture of happy, safe, carefree childhood.

There is no such thing as happy, innocent childhood for millions of children today. Ten and fifteen years from now a generation of young men and women will look back on childhood as a time of terror and fright—a time when they were separated from their mothers and fathers, herded together like animals and taken from their homes for safer keeping.

HORROR IS SURE TO LEAVE ITS MARK

SOME of them will remember the shock of knowing that their mothers and fathers were killed. Some of them will remember fleeing their burning homes, trudging weary miles to uncertain fates. Some will remember hunger.

None of the millions of children in countries invaded during this war will remember a pleasant, happy, untroubled childhood.

There is no way to tell what kind of mark this terror and suffering will leave on children. Even the psychologists can only guess.

In this country children are still carefree. They can laugh and play without watching the sky. They can go to sleep at night in their own homes without the possibility of being awakened in the night and hurried into an air raid shelter.

AMERICA CAN SHELTER THEM

WE ARE thankful children are still safe in America. But we aren't selfishly so. The minute the idea spread that America might open its doors to refugee children from Europe if individuals would sponsor them, families began to say "We'll take a child."

Today thousands of persons, from all over the United States, have offered to take refugee children and keep them until the war is over in Europe—keep them safe and give them back a tranquil childhood.

If these plans work out they will give force and real meaning to our belief that little children should not suffer or be afraid, that childhood should be an untroubled, carefree, happy time.

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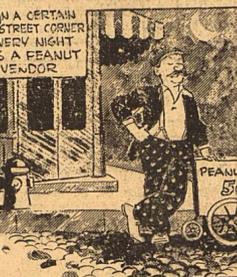
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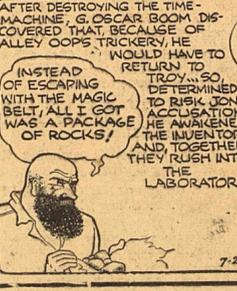
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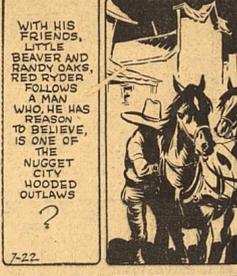
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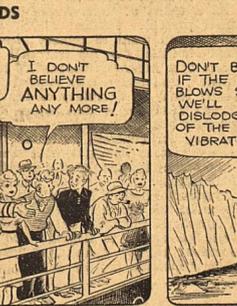
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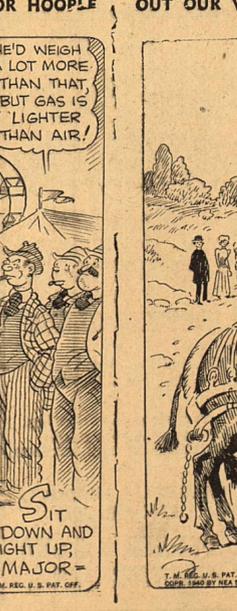
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President Rests at Hyde Park; to Hear Of France's Fall

HYDE PARK, July 22 (AP).—Ambassador William C. Bullitt, who is giving President Roosevelt a report on what has happened to France, asserted today that the relationship of the American government to the new Petain government was "exactly the same" to the former French regime.

He said no question of American recognition of the government established by Marshal Henri Petain had arisen because "we never had broken off relations."

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 22 (AP).—President Roosevelt returned today to his rambling house overlooking the Hudson to rest up from a week of torrid weather and political activity in Washington and to obtain from Ambassador William C. Bullitt a complete account of how France succumbed to German military might and then formed a dictatorial government.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 22 (AP).—President Roosevelt will drive to Balmville, N. Y., late this afternoon to attend the funeral of his 92-year-old aunt, Mrs. Dora Delano Forbes, who died yesterday.

PBA Membership Drive To Open at Lubbock

To aid in starting the membership drive of the Permian Basin Association tomorrow, four Midland men had gone to Lubbock this afternoon.

Recers Return

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Recer and children have returned from a trip to the southeast part of the state. She and the children visited in Lufkin and Houston while Mr. Recer trained with a Coast Guard Artillery unit at Fort Crockett.

Garner to Vote at Home; Undecided on Return to Capital

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP).—Vice President Garner said today he would go to Texas to vote in the primary election there Saturday and refused to discuss whether he would return to Washington afterwards.

Oil News

At 4,143 feet; total depth is 4,300. Gaines County. In the Seminole pool, Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 8-21 Havenmyer & Jenny rated potential of 1,070.64 barrels a day, natural from pay lime between 5,090 and total depth of 5,250 feet. Oil is 33.8-gravity and gas-oil ratio 938-1.

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In the economic field, in which most of the other republics looked to the United States for financial leadership and assistance, the secretary of state proposed a four-point program of cooperation:

1. Strengthening and expansion of the activities of the inter-American financial and economic advisory committee as an instrument for continuing consultation with respect to trade matters, including especially the situation immediately confronting the American republics as a result of the curtailment and changed character of important foreign markets.

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Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, July 22 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.).—Cattle salable and total 2,700; calves salable and total, 1,400; market, slow; fed cattle fully steady; grassers steady to weak; spots lower; calves and stockers steady to weak; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 6.00-8.25; some low grade kind 4.50-5.00; good fed offerings, 8.75-9.75; part load mixed yearlings 10.00; beef cows 4.00-6.00; canners and cutters 2.50-3.75; bulls 4.25-6.00; slaughter calves largely 6.00-9.00; load Brahmas 9.00, with a sort, few choice calves about 9.00; culls 4.50-5.50; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.50; stock heifer calves 9.50 down.

Wool Market

BOSTON, July 22 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.).—The market for domestic wools in Boston continued very quiet today. An occasional sale of country-packed three-eighths and quarter-blood bright fleece wools was reported at 37 to 38 cents, in the grease, delivered east. Mills were showing very little interest in fine territory wools but odd lots of short to average French combing-length wools in original bags were moved at 75 to 78 cents, scoured basis.

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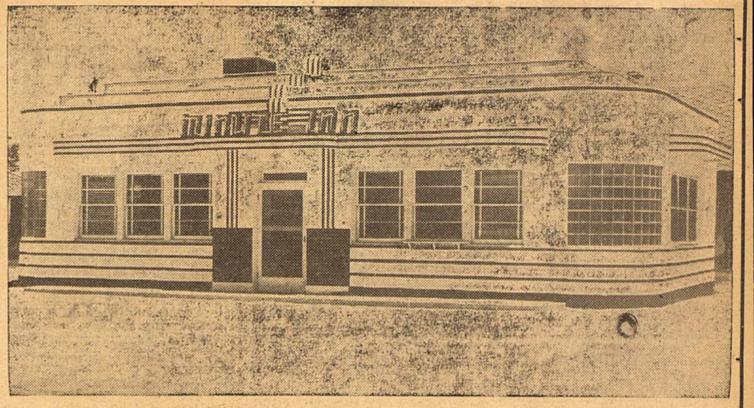
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