

BLITZKRIEG ON ISLE NOT SCHEDULED SOON

By The Associated Press

Italy was told today that England probably will not be invaded until the British people are awakened by bombs and blockade.

Even as Italian troops were reported moving up to the 800-mile German-held continental coastline to join the blitzkrieg veterans for the projected assault, Virginia Gayda, fascist editor, cautioned his countrymen not to expect to attack immediately.

Whether his article, which appeared in Il Giornale D'Italia, actually spoke the mind of Premier Mussolini or was intended merely to confuse the British as to prospects for an immediate assault was a matter of speculation.

Gayda nonetheless repeated what British military spokesmen and statesmen have long contended—that an invasion of the British Isles would not be a simple military advance.

That kind of lightning warfare which Germany demonstrated in Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg and finally in France is not practical in Britain's case, said Gayda.

Instead, he wrote, the tactics of attrition must be used—constant air attacks to demoralize the population and destroy island defenses; attacks on ships bringing supplies to England; and strong submarine blockade and a weakening of empire defenses in the Mediterranean.

On the other hand belief the blow might be struck at any moment was strengthened by reports from Vichy, France, that postal telephone and telegraph communications had been suspended between German-occupied France and that part which is still free.

A plea which some observers took as an implication that Spain will try to stay out of the war was voiced in the Falangist newspaper Arriba of Madrid—a plea for help from the United States to put Spain back on her feet after her civil war.

German bombers continued to pick at the British Isles, but the fierceness of the recent attacks was somewhat abated.

Reports in Switzerland said Adolf Hitler agreed to Premier Mussolini's request that his Italians, seasoned in Ethiopia and Spain, be assigned a direct part in the blow on Britain.

Italy's contribution was said to be a seaborne one, including German-trained parachute troops, light submarines, shipped through the Brenner Pass for use in the English channel, and air squadrons.

Reports pictured these as last minute preparations for simultaneous attack on England and her fortress rock, Gibraltar.

1. Speeded movements of German troops west through France, masked by closing of rail communications to unoccupied France and all outlets but one to Switzerland; 2. Concentration of Spanish troops at La Linea, back door to Gibraltar; 3. Massing of Italian warplanes at Sardinia to join the Spanish in a possible drive to seize Gibraltar.

Spanish said five more persons were killed and 15 wounded in bombings of the fortress rock yesterday presumably by Italians.

German raids on England and Wales continued during the night but the British government asserted there was "little damage" and no casualties.

Rumania's foreign minister Mihail Manoilescu declared his government would drive a hard bargain in negotiating the territorial demands of Bulgaria and Hungary at Germany's order.

The conference of Havana, uniting the Americas against foreign aggression, closed last night amid cheers and document-signing although seven other republics joined Argentina in making last-minute reservations to their commitments.

U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared the conference a success in "clearing the decks for effective action."

In Tokyo, foreign office spokesman Yachikuro Suma said Japan would reject British protests over the arrests of British citizens in an "espionage" round-up and indicated that persons of other nationalities might be involved. Authoritative sources in London said "the position is not likely to remain static."

Relatives, Friends Here for Funeral

Attending the funeral of Mrs. A. S. McKee here Tuesday morning were a number of relatives and friends from out of town. They included: Mrs. McKee's sister, Mrs. Mattie Sawyer of San Antonio; her brothers, Ed Francis of Glen Rose and Tom Francis of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Basham of Carlton; a nephew, Omes Gray of Dublin; Mrs. Bill Sumner of Seminole; Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hobbs, N. M.; and a grand-daughter, Miss Mary Adelia Kendrick, from Lubbock.

IN MEETING

Rev. W. C. Hinds is holding a meeting at the Dixie schoolhouse near Lubbock. Mrs. Hinds, who accompanied him there, has returned home. She will probably go back Sunday afternoon to bring him home.

Dies Says Scores Of Texans Working For Foreign Chiefs

BEAUMONT, July 31 (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, says scores of persons in Texas are in the employ of foreign governments for subversive purposes.

He declared in a speech at an Americanism rally here last night that a university in the state was teaching "rank marxism" and that agents of foreign powers included farmers, physicians, lawyers, newspaper photographers, writers, barbers, brick-layers, hotel operators and teachers.

He called them termites of foreign governments, working to change our form of government for dictatorship which will destroy the right of every man to worship his own God, think as he pleases and enjoy the freedom won for him by his forefathers.

Dies planned today to begin subpoenaing persons whose names were mentioned in state communist party records obtained at Houston.

A hearing before the committee will not be resumed until next week, he said.

It was announced yesterday by a committee staff member that records of the party had been obtained and that the membership list included "more than a dozen" teachers.

A unit of the party is at the University of Texas, the staff member said the records further revealed. The announcement said the records were voluntarily turned over to the committee by a "patriotic Houston couple" who had access to them.

HOUSTON, July 31 (AP)—Homer Brooks, state secretary of the communist party, said today that "if Mr. Dies brings forth any list of names of communist members it will be a forged list."

The Dies committee announced through a spokesman yesterday that it had obtained communist records, including the Texas membership, from a Houston couple who voluntarily submitted them.

"We have no list of members in Texas," Brooks said. "I do not have access to any such list myself."

"Furthermore the Dies committee did not receive the material they are talking about from any voluntary source. They raided the home of a seaman and seized literature of the party and some notes. I had made preparatory to drawing up an election platform."

Search for Dead in Paint Plant Held up By the Intense Heat

BY JOHN L. SEHON, Jr.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 31 (AP)—Blinding heat blocked today an immediate search for bodies of the missing dead after fire and explosions destroyed a million-dollar factory and at least 67 homes in a four-block area of midtown Camden.

Mrs. Mary W. Kobus, director of public safety, expressed fear the death toll might exceed the number indicated in still incomplete checks. She said insurance underwriters thought "probably seven persons" were dead, "but I am not hopeful."

Unofficial reports on the \$2,000,000 disaster—worst in Camden's history, showed:

- Two known dead.
- Four women and a man definitely missing.
- Possibly four or five more unaccounted for—subjects of inquiries at hospitals and relief stations, but not given up.
- Upwards of 200 injured or affected by heat or smoke, many treated at the scene.
- Of these in the hospitals, attendants said four were in critical condition.
- An army of volunteers undertook the task of caring for scores of families made temporarily homeless. Most of these—about 200—were sheltered in dormitories of Camden's naval militia armory. The Salvation Army, nearby hotels and Red Cross housed others. A soup company supplied food.
- Four hours after the first explosion yesterday at the R. M. Hollingshead Paint Company plant, which set off the fires that quickly grew and spread, a state of emergency was declared in the area.
- It was near dusk before the fire was brought under control. Smoke still overlung the blackened scene today.
- While officials of the company, which manufactures automobile paints and polish, were inclined to ridicule any suggestions of sabotage, Mrs. Kobus said the idea would not be dismissed. She would not amplify that comment.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

W. B. Dawson of the Gulf Camp at Goldsmith underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Nazi Warbirds Score



A Great Britain turned back with heavy losses Germany's most violent aerial attack of the war, this photo reached New York showing a boy with his birdcage and pets beside the "Anderson shelter" in Germany for the attack. Nazi air men raid Wales and English coast shipping; British report little damage; nazis declared island's south and east coast ports paralyzed.

INTERNATIONAL AT-A-GLANCE

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The war on Britain: Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, tells Italy, not to expect an immediate attack on Britain as axis strategy calls first for bombing and blockade to weaken her. Italian troops were reported massing with Germans for the attack. Nazi air men raid Wales and English coast shipping; British report little damage; nazis declared island's south and east coast ports paralyzed.

The war in the Mediterranean: German and Italian travelers from Spain report Generalissimo Franco's government apparently preparing drive on Gibraltar coordinated with smash on Britain; Italians bomb British port of Aden.

Aftermath in France: Gasoline shortage strangles French efforts to move supplies and reorganize country's economy; rail transport demoralized.

The Balkan puzzle: Hard pressed by Germany, Rumania ready to dicker with Hungary but will resist broad territorial demands.

The Orient: Japanese foreign office says British protest over seizure of citizens will be rejected.

The western hemisphere: Pan-American conference closes after agreement on three-point program; Hull satisfied.

United States senate military committee clears bill to permit year's active training for National Guard and reserve officers; American Red Cross sends 850,000 pounds of supplies daily to suffering Europeans

TP-Seaboard Well In Southeastern Andrews Is Swabbing Free Oil

BY FRANK GARDNER

Chances for commercial production from Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, extreme southeastern Andrews county wildcat only 18 miles northwest of Midland, were considerably brighter today as it swabbed some free oil, with show of gas, through 2 1/2-inch tubing anchored on bottom at 4,873 1/2 feet in time, with well-packer at 4,800 feet.

The well had appeared "blown up" yesterday when it showed 2,070 feet of circulating mud and 2,250 feet of salty sulphur water when 45-minute dilulstest was taken from 4,800-70 feet. It later was discovered that water is not bottom-hole water but drilling fluid. Some 600 to 800 barrels of water were lost in porous formation while the well was being drilled. Its saltness is said to be due to contamination from salt in the upper part of the hole, and the sulphurous odor is due to contamination from the oil-bearing zone.

No. 1-A Midland Farms logged (See OIL NEWS, page 7)

Bob Preston Named Legion Commander

W. B. (Bob) Preston last night was elected commander of the Woods W. Lynch post of American Legion here in the annual election of officers, replacing T. E. (Red) Steele, whose term has expired.

Other officers elected included H. C. Hannaford, vice commander, Jas. H. Goodman, service officer, G. C. Rann, finance officer, Frank Roberts, sergeant-at-arms, Rev. H. D. Bruce, chaplain, Fred Middleton, historian.

Prices were somewhat in sympathy with other markets, from \$1 to \$2 per hundred off from prices paid two or three weeks ago, but bidding was active. McConal will be connected with the sale for the time, it was announced by J. C. Miles, president, and Earl Ray, secretary, of the sales company.

CHANGES MADE IN TRAINING ACT

5 Billion For 2-Ocean Navy Recommended

House Committee in Favor of Amount to Bolster All Defenses

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—With less than two hours' debate, the house passed and sent to the senate today a bill carrying \$4,963,151,957 to start work on a 70 per cent expansion of the navy and provide modern weapons for a 2,000,000-man army.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended today the spending of nearly five billion more dollars to start a "two ocean" navy and equip an army which might number 2,000,000 men on combat status.

The huge expenditure—exactly \$4,963,151,957—which President Roosevelt said was necessary to give the nation "total defense," would bring the session's appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and navy to the record-breaking total of \$10,040,225,543.

Of the pending bill's total, \$2,234,191,957 would be provided in direct appropriations and the balance of \$2,728,959,000 in contract authorizations for which congress would have to provide for cash later.

While the committee emphasized that much of the equipment to be bought with the new money would not be obtainable for months to come, it asserted that approval of the program at this time would enable production and procurement agencies of the government to plan their work effectively.

"Piecemeal programs mean piecemeal preparation," the committee said, "which is neither sound preparedness in an emergency nor good business procedure."

During hearings on the measure, Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, testified that if congress authorizes immediate mobilization of the national guard and a system of compulsory military training—both of which he said were needed imperatively—an additional \$1,000,000,000 would be needed for maintenance of such a force in the current fiscal year.

Specific details as to the number of tanks, guns and other weapons which would be procured under the new program were kept secret but the committee recommended approval of the budget bureau's request for 14,394 airplanes of various types, of which 4,028 would go to the navy, giving that service approximately 6,000 serviceable planes.

Although the navy's share of the new money would be only \$1,058,156,540, the measure would commit the government, through contracts to be filled later, to expenditure of \$4,422,500,000 for 200 new fighting ships an accompanying auxiliaries and aircraft for the proposed 70 per cent expansion of the navy.

The committee recommended restoration of the 12 per cent profit limitation on airplane procurement for both the army and navy. Congress reduced that figure to 7 or in some cases 8 per cent last month but government spokesmen said it had seriously interfered with the acquisition of aircraft, chiefly because subcontractors were refusing to take contracts for aviation material.

Except for a \$7,000,000 item for a large graving drydock in New York harbor, the subject of pending authorizing legislation, the committee approved the president's request without change.

In broad outline, the new funds and contract authority would be as follows: New ship construction, \$230,000,000; alteration and outfitting of naval vessels, \$75,000,000; aircraft for both army and navy, \$2,068,402,304; material for army, navy and marine corps, \$2,057,705,017; public works projects for army and navy, including housing and storage facilities, \$158,352,800; additional production facilities, \$335,000,000.

The new production facilities proposed would include 31 additional ordnance plants as well as expansion of shipbuilding facilities at various points. Although specific locations have not been selected for the ordnance plants, officials said they would be built west of the Alleghenies, partly for reasons of inland security.

The bill carried \$3,181,780 to finance training of 5,000 naval reservists.

FROM HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Bob Myers of Hollywood, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. J. Alfred Tom. Mrs. Myers will be remembered as the former Estelle Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montgomery, pioneer residents of Stanton.

MRS. HAYS IMPROVES

The condition of Mrs. H. H. (Mamma) Hays was reported improved today after an attack of appendicitis.

Cracking the Heat Wave



Sweltering under record heat, like many other parts of the country, New York welcomed the terrific thunderstorm that finally cracked the torrid spell. In spectacular photo, above, lower Manhattan's towering skyscrapers became gigantic lightning rods, as forked flashes played about them.

United Front Presented by the Americas As Program Adopted

By The Associated Press

HAVANA, July 31.—The 21 American republics formally presented a united front today against political and economic dangers from other continents in a three-point program which Secretary of State Hull regarded with deep satisfaction despite last-minute reservations by eight nations.

The Havana conference, after setting up new machinery to bolster the solidarity of the western hemisphere, ended last night with formal signature of documents amid flurries of cheers.

All the delegates signed the "act of Havana" and supplementary agreements, although the Argentine delegation—which had argued against anticipating need of action concerning European colonies in the new world—led seven other nations in a succession of reservations.

The delegates of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay and Venezuela specified that the agreements be ratified by their governments before participation. Mexico, Bolivia and Peru made reservations as to minor points.

The program consists of:

1. The act of Havana declaring all the republics opposed to transfer to other non-American nations or attempt to transfer or acquire interest in European possessions in this hemisphere.
2. Inter-American cooperation, through consultation and mutual exchange of information, to combat "fifth columnists" or other subversive elements.
3. Mutual effort to settle American economic problems, including market dislocations resulting from the European war, and "economic defense" against encroachment of European barter systems.

The act of Havana provides for joint administration of new foreign possession threatened by a non-American nation, but also recognizes the right of any American republic to act singly or jointly in emergency situations.

ARE DISMISSED

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and baby daughter were dismissed from a Midland hospital today.

BC-1 HERE

Lieut. Martin, flying a BC-1, landed at Midland Municipal Airport today. He came from Duncan Field, San Antonio, en route to Albuquerque, N. M.

Persons 21-31 Must Register If Bill Passes

Amendment Voted as Opposition to the Measure Increases

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The senate military committee amended the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill today to require the registration only of men from 21 to 31 years old, instead of those between 18 and 64.

The senate group acted while the house military committee was hearing from Secretary of War Stimson testimony that a "prudent trustee" of the nation's defenses must realize that Great Britain might be conquered in 30 days and that Japan is in sympathy with Italy and Germany.

Stimson gave his full support to the Burke-Wadsworth bill and also sent word to the senate committee that the war department endorsed it and that the budget bureau had passed it.

Two senators, Thomas (R-Idaho) and Smathers (D-NJ), emerged from a closed session of the senate committee to say that the registration age limit amendment was approved unanimously.

Smathers said the change was suggested by Senator Lee (D-Okl.) and seconded by Senator Bridges (R-NH). Final committee action on the bill will be taken tomorrow, Smathers said. It was expected to be approved.

Supporters of the measure estimated that the age alteration would reduce from 42,000,000 to about 12,000,000 the number of men to be registered.

Army officials had said previously that while those from 18 to 64 were to be registered, only men between 21 and 45 would be subject to selective draft or military service. The great majority of those called, these officials had said, would be in the 21 to 31 group.

The 18 to 21 and oldest groups were to be used to form home guard units under the original provisions of the bill, but Smathers said this had been eliminated entirely from the measure.

Stimson said of the relative merits of the voluntary and compulsory systems of forming armies:

"It would be just as fair to leave to the whim of the individual the question of whether he would render service in time of war as to leave to the whim of the individual the question of whether he would pay taxes—and it would be a great deal more dangerous."

Turning to the Burke-Wadsworth bill, specifically, the secretary said: "The underlying purpose is protection against danger whether that danger has landed on our backs or whether we see the danger coming," he said.

"I ask the members of this committee if we are not confronted with a far graver peril today than we were in June 1917. x x x

"Today we are faced with a potential enemy who has not only been using conscription for six years but is also putting it into effect on the victims of Germany and compelling them to furnish to Germany war supplies. x x x

"Our forces in the United States today consist of 220,000 men and officers in the regular army and 243,000 men in the national guard. All of us know that our army is less trained than some of the forces with which we are confronted."

The armed force of Holland was 560,000, he said, and Belgium's was 647,000 and Holland had 1,300 men per mile for boundary defense purposes; Belgium, 510, and the United States, 47.

"I don't think that any of the critics who fear we are lapsing into militarism and running amok with a desire to forget the traditions of the past, need to be worried when we look at these figures," he testified.

Extended Blockade By British Ordered

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—Britain today ordered a blockade extending from the Arctic to Northern Africa, effective at midnight tonight, an order in council giving effect to the policy announced in commons yesterday by Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare.

In the future non-British shipping companies will have to agree always to employ navies—a form of passport for ship cargoes—in order to enjoy services such as coaling, drydock and insurance facilities at Britain's worldwide ports.

Ships of offending lines entering British ports may find difficulty even in getting water.

The object of this system is to deter neutral shipping from attempting blockade running.

The ministry of economic warfare said the new system would eliminate control bases such as were established for examination of suspected contraband at the start of the war.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms over north central and southwest portions tonight and Thursday.

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The Town Quack

individual occupation is that of salesman.

"Among the many interesting figures that might be cited are these: White altogether more than 17,000 physicians have been treated at the institute for alcoholism, there have been only 565 bartenders. In the same period (1930-1940) 169 physicians were treated and only 48 bartenders.

Along comes a sheet from the research department of an institution where they give you the "keely," and it says reporters and newspaper editors don't drink as much as they used to—and "furthermore, they never did!"

Movies picture reporters as dashing off stories with a typewriter in one hand and a bottle in the other. The institute which sent out this information said that out of 7,291 cases of alcoholism treated between 1930 and 1940, only 65 newspaper editors or reporters were included.

"Professional men head the list of all groups of patients at the institute. Architects, advertising men, brokers, bankers and those engaged in management positions throughout business and industry are included in this classification.

"Surprisingly enough, farmers, cattlemen and those dealing with agriculture come second, leading the divisions of skilled labor, clerical people and merchants. The largest

"The institution points out that alcoholism increases with upswinging business cycles. Between 1930-33, during the worst part of the depression, the number of liquor addicts decreased. Between 1933 and 1940, alcoholism among women increased 90 per cent, while the increase among men and women together has risen 42 per cent."

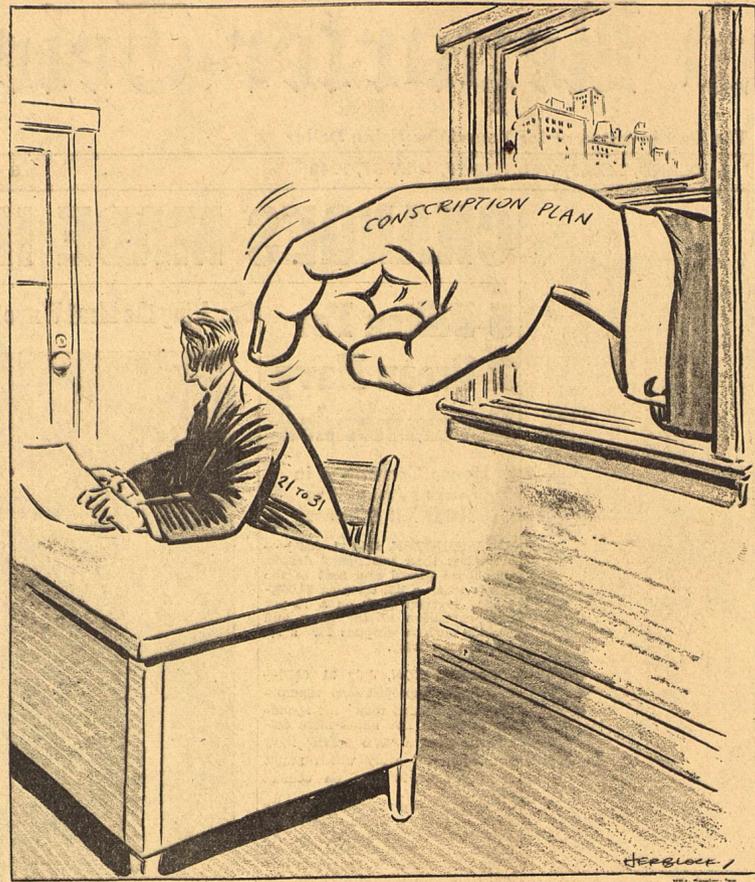
SCOUT MEET POSTPONED.

The scheduled meeting of Boy Scout troop 54 has been postponed from Thursday night until Friday night at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster Buster Howard, who has been out of town recently, will attend the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

DEPARTS TODAY.

Miss Jane Goldbeck of Ft. Worth left Midland today after a visit here as houseguest of Miss Elizabeth Payne.

Tap Tap



Interpreting the War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
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Whatever way you look at it, the Anglo-axis war is headed for even greater tragedy than has yet been dealt out to unhappy Europe.

First has to be determined whether Herr Hitler can annihilate the English with his blitzkrieg—and this promises to provide one of the bloodiest battles in history, if he carries out his program of invasion.

If he isn't able to knock Britain out in the immediate future by such an assault, the conflict will settle into a war of attrition. That will be nasty.

Each side will try to starve the other into submission by blockade. Apart from the suffering produced by hunger this means economic chaos for the whole continent.

Both sides will increase the intensity of their bombings—winter weather permitting—which means that the skies will continue to drench civilians with horrible death.

Widespread reports have it that the Germans and Italians are ready to launch the big assault on England. We are justified in assuming from all the facts at hand that they are indeed prepared, but we must await the sailing of the Armada before we shall know that the invasion is a certainty. There is so much propaganda about these days that we have to depend largely on our own eyes for the truth.

Britain's line of strategy is clearly indicated by her announcement that her naval blockade will be extended so to cover the entire continent of Europe, including Spain and Portugal. The Britons expect to beat off the blitzkrieg and intend to depend largely on the blockade to defeat the enemy.

More and more, too, Germany has been concentrating on creation of a counter blockade about the

British Isles. The nazis are employing U-boats but are looking mainly to their great air fleet to enforce it.

The outcome of this starvation contest depends, of course, on how much the populations can stand in the way of punishment. It's not only a question of morale but of actual physical stamina.

Reports from many places of the continent tell of serious shortage of supplies, including foodstuffs. It would appear that while food supplies are becoming depleted, actual hunger is the result of faulty distribution in many cases. The latest indication of this is in a dispatch from Geneva this morning, saying that from a dozen regions of the unoccupied portion of France came word of desperate shortages of certain foods because of lack of transportation facilities.

This situation bids fair to become rapidly worse with winter approaching.

The Britons' view of his own position is perhaps well shown in the message today saying that government leaders are considering imposing communal "assembly line" cooking (mass cooking) on the population to conserve both food and fuel.

Germany today claimed that German bombing has put many of England's important south and east coast ports out of commission so that they can no longer be used for discharging food cargoes.

It is, of course, impossible to obtain confirmation of such claims.

If the war settles into one of attrition, Britain would seem to have the advantage in the winter months, because her blockade depends on warships while the nazis must rely mainly on the air, and flying conditions will be bad.

Red Cross Ships
Million Pounds of Supplies Daily

By D. HAROLD OLIVER.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP.)—The American Red Cross is rushing an average of 850,000 pounds of supplies daily to millions of suffering Europeans.

And—despite submarines, air bombers, blockades and mines—it has not lost a cargo.

In the 11 months since the war began, its war relief machine has utilized 145 ships—104 foreign and 41 American—to transport nearly \$8,000,000 in food, clothing, medical supplies, ambulances, and emergency "field hospitals" to England, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Finland, Poland and Luxembourg.

Every foreign ship leaving New York is being pressed into service. Supplies are taken from the Red Cross warehouse in Jersey City and transported free to various "open" ports in Europe.

Twenty ships have left New York this month with relief cargoes. Most of these were British.

Few carry relief shipments exclusively because of the need of space for military supplies. Contraband—in the eyes of Germany—mingles with the "mercay" goods. Because of this, the British ships usually go to Halifax and pick up a convoy.

Since British channel ports have become daily targets of German planes, British vessels have landed relief cargoes, along with their other supplies, at western British ports and at Glasgow, Scotland.

Most relief shipments now are going to England and France. A train load of 94 tons of condensed milk, dried milk, chocolate, cheese, ham and various baby foods has just been unloaded at Vichy and distributed to needy children in the unoccupied regions of France. Another \$50,000 train load of baby foods was en route last week to Paris from Switzerland to be used solely for children in Paris and vicinity.

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Rifle Expert Is Volunteer Teacher Of Mustang Club

For the past three months Sergeant Elmo Reeves, who is stationed at the Midland Airport, has been training the Mustang Boys in all phases of rifle shooting and is developing some exceptionally fine Junior Riflemen. The boys are enthusiastic about the project.

Reeves is a life member of the National Rifle Association. He is now 28 years of age. At the age of eight he became gun conscious and learned from his father, an expert marksman, all the principle of good marksmanship. At the age of 18 he made a score of 348 out of a possible 350 with a service rifle at 600 yards.

He has fired with some of the nations best shots at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, having attended these matches during 1932 and 1933. He was then a member of the military team at Fort Frances E. Warren in the state of Wyoming. He has been coach and rifle instructor wherever he has been stationed since his entrance into the military service in 1930.

Sergeant Reeves is quite enthusiastic about the years he has spent as a member of the Union Pacific Gun Club at Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was there he had a chance to learn from some of the famous old-timers many of the fine points of the rifle game, including sportsmanship safety and team promotion. He has persistently recognized the vital importance of SAFETY in all kinds of shooting. He has never had a serious accident during his 20 year experience.

Reeves is adept with many weapons, ranging from the lowly slingshot and nigger-shooter to the powerful 300 magnum used on the 1000 yard ranges in rifle competition. Often he goes hunting with the bow and arrow and many rabbits and small game have fallen before his long bow.

He is an ardent sportsman and has hunted large and small game in Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Arkansas. He firmly believes in game conservation and wages constant war on crows and other pests.

His contributions toward promoting rifle shooting as a sport and as a necessary means of National Defense is most commendable.

Record Vote Is Set In the Demo Primary; W. L. O. Continues Gain

DALLAS, July 31. (AP.)—Texas' first democratic primary brought out a record vote, the Texas Election Bureau announced today.

With approximately 30,000 ballots yet to be reported, the total already has gone to 1,130,326, which is 15,441 ahead of the previous high mark of 1,114,885 set in 1938.

There will not be another total announced until tonight at 6 o'clock.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's vote went to 607,614 before the Bureau closed last night, giving him 53.7 per cent of the votes tabulated.

In the Railroad Commission race, Pierce Brooks had 196,319 to 195,357 for Olin Culberson. They will go into a run-off.

Jupiter's slowest and most distant moon requires nearly three years to make a circuit around the parent planet.

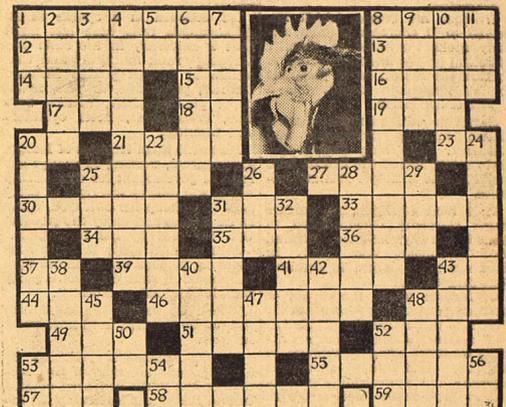
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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Domestic cock
8 It is the of the barn-yard fowl.
12 Opalescent.
13 Portrait statue
14 Substituted.
15 Mother.
16 Put on shoes.
17 Black bread.
18 I am (contr.).
19 Fiber knots.
20 African people
21 House dogs.
23 Therefore.
25 Drama.
27 Celebrity.
30 Harp type instruments.
31 Ovum.
33 Starting bar.
34 Hops kiln.
35 Meadow.
36 Wrath.
37 Above.
39 Half.
41 Periods of time.
43 Postscript (abbr.).
44 To embroider.

- 22 Spring festival
24 Female monster.
25 Professional athlete.
26 Epoch.
28 Assumed name.
29 Night before.
31 To ignore.
32 Scottish highlanders.
38 Opposite of war.
40 Matched.
42 To thread.
43 Near the earth's surface.
45 To caution.
47 Yellowish gray.
48 Charity.
50 Volume (abbr.).
52 Anything steeped.
53 Sound of pleasure.
54 Southeast (abbr.).
56 Note in scale.



James H. Goodman Lead of 479 Over Taylor White of Odessa

With only an estimated 100 or 150 votes remaining uncounted for, a survey of votes accounted for today shows Representative Jas H. Goodman of Midland, a candidate for re-election, with a lead of 479 votes over Taylor White of Odessa, Murray J. Howze of Monahans, third candidate in the field was 2,385 back of White.

All counties in the district had reported their complete vote except Presidio and an estimated 75 per cent of the votes in that county had been tabulated.

An overwhelming vote of 2719 votes compared to 410 for Goodman in Ector county put White into the

runoff with the Midland representative. Goodman polled a 5-2 margin in Midland county but could gain only 900 votes.

Howze has not yet released any information regarding whom he will support in the runoff election on August 24.

Following is the vote by counties for each candidate:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, G, W, H. Rows include Andrews, Crane, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

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Preliminary Work on Denison Dam Starts With More than 1,000 Men on the Job

DURANT, Okla., July 31 (AP)—The Oklahoma side of the giant Red River Dam Hydro Electric project was a bee-hive of activity today as more than a thousand workmen began preliminary work on the outlet works, main embankment and spillway.

Costing \$50,000,000, the earthen dam is designed to harness the turbulent waters which have wrought havoc from Oklahoma to the Gulf for many years.

Preliminary work completed includes the setting of two emergency gates upstream from the position where service gates are to be installed. In the event one of the service gates fails, an emergency gate can be dropped in the frames.

The Guy F. Atkinson company, which holds a \$7,850,000 contract, began this week the first movement of approximately 17,000,000 cubic yards of dirt from the dam. A. E. Holt, general manager, said the present payroll of 1,000 would be increased to 1,500 by September 1.

With the start of work on the Oklahoma side, three towns near the dam site took on new life. Colbert, six miles away, found itself overbuilt a year ago when work started on the Texas side, now residential building has been resumed. Cartwright, at the north end of the dam, got a slow start a year ago but now is buzzing with activity. A third town—to be known as Red River City—has sprung up near the dam.

Meanwhile, there was no word from Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma on his plans for continuing his fight against the dam's construction.

The red-haired chief executive has sought to halt construction of the hydro-electric-flood control project until the state is assured of compensation for lands which will be

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Here Are Recipes For Appropriate Summertime Cakes

"I wish I could make pickled peaches like these" was heard on all sides at the Westside home demonstration picnic recently when Mrs. J. L. Hundle's pickled peaches added glamor to the fried chicken. This is the way Mrs. Hundle says she made those pickles: She boiled 2 cups water, 2 cups sugar and 1/2 cup mild vinegar as a starter, then she added just enough peaches to fill two quarts, sticking a whole clove in the cheek of each peach. She didn't add all her fruit at once, but just enough that the syrup covered well and then as she cooked the peaches to a clear color she filled a jar and added more to the syrup. When two quarts were filled and sealed she added 1 more cup of sugar, but no more vinegar. In this syrup she cooked enough peaches to fill two more quart jars, and she used cloves in only part of these, for some of the cloves from the first batch cooked out into the syrup. Mrs. Hundle says she doesn't like cinnamon in her pickled peaches, but those who do could add a stick to the boiling syrup. She prefers cling peaches for sweet pickles because she says the free stones tend to rise to the top of the syrup. If you want to peel all your peaches before pickling try putting them into a solution made by dissolving 2 tablespoons table salt and 2 tablespoons vinegar in 1 gallon of water. This will prevent darkening and loss of vitamin C until ready for cooking.

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

And again we wonder: How did people ever live through the summers in those benighted years when there was no corner coca-cola stands, no ice tea for meal-time consumption, and no ice cream cones for between-meal coolers? Considering the abundance of these things in 1940, we are again reminded that we are glad to be living in this day and time, war or no war. Brown, it seems, is to be a good color this fall a fact for which we are duly thankful. Nothing is more autumnal in spirit, to our way of thinking, than a brown costume or a green one touched up with gold. Somehow, the colors remind us of autumn leaves. We've always had a hankering, too, for those prints which combine leaf-brown and blue—like the blue skies of fall and the foliage of trees looking toward winter.

We've come to the conclusion that milk who go a-traveling are of two kinds: Those who can pack and those who can't. The packers seem to have a kind of inborn knowledge of how to fold dresses, etcetera, neatly and how to get the maximum of traveling equipment into the medium of space. Those-who-can't-pack are the unfortunate ones, who manage to get the maximum of wrinkles into the minimum of space and who invariably end up with a crumpled bag to find that half-a-dozen indispensable things have been left out. Ah well, though we'll never be decorated with the badge of Order of Neat Packers, we usually manage to get off with our toothbrush and our other dress, so what matters? We enjoy our trips as much as does any one, no matter what the condition of our traveling bag.

Goodby, folks, until after our vacation. Boyhood Friends Meet To Observe Fiftieth Birthday of Citizen Honoring Judge Elliott H. Barron on his fiftieth birthday, a group of boyhood and early day friends met for a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron Tuesday evening. After the dinner, the men gathered in the backyard and related anecdotes of their boyhood, recalling names of former citizens, livery stable horses and other familiar details. All of the group had been residents of Midland for thirty years or more. Attending were Percy J. Mims, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Lenton Brunson, Dunn Reiger, Ralph Barron, W. J. Sparks, D. H. Roetger, the honor guests and the host, Mrs. J. H. Barron, who knew those present in their boyhood, visited with them. Mrs. T. Paul Barron was assisted in serving by Mrs. Percy J. Mims and Mrs. E. H. Barron.

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Our earth is only a poor fifth in the sun's family of planets, four planets are much larger than the earth, and 4 are slightly smaller. Pennsylvania is estimated to have lost \$4,000,000 in less than two years due to the killing of valuable hawks and owls, under unwise bounty laws.

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Personals

Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Stanton was a visitor in Midland today.

Mrs. Hobart Reising returned Tuesday from Plainview. Mr. Reising went to Plainview to accompany her home.

Ray Watson returned Monday from Abilene where he had taken his mother, Mrs. W. B. Watson, to visit with relatives while recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Breneman and sons, John Robert and Malcolm, and the latter's wife, have returned from a fishing trip to Brownwood Lake where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanderson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins have returned from a vacation visit with relatives at Whitewright, Texas.

Mrs. Glenn Kinsey is expected back from a vacation spent visiting relatives in Oklahoma and at the Landreth Camp at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith are to return today from a visit at Comanche.

Austin Flint, assistant manager of Penney's store, is home from a vacation trip to Terrell and Bell county.

Mrs. Lily Koon returned the past weekend from a visit with her sister at Chickasha, Okla., and in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas and Mansfield.

P. A. Nelson, manager of Penney's store, is on a fishing trip in Colorado.

Mrs. Arvel Richardson and baby of Abilene are spending the week with Mrs. Laura Copeland.

Miss Mary Adelia Kendrick returned Tuesday afternoon to Lubbock where she is attending Texas Tech. She had attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. McKee, here yesterday morning.

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Betty Jack Hawkins Entertains With Cloverdale Party

Betty Jack Hawkins, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, entertained for Lou Ann Wight, a visitor from Blythe, California, with a party at Cloverdale, Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock until 6. Lou Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Art Wight.

The guests, all little girls, played in the pools and on the swings at the Park. Favors of sandbox toys were presented. Ice cream was served at the refreshment hour. Present were: The honoree and Mrs. Wight, Mrs. W. L. Haseltine and Ann, Mrs. Cotter Hiett and LuVertha, Mrs. R. S. Peters and Virginia, Mrs. W. B. Sandefer and Catherine, Mrs. Hawkins and the little hostess.

Loyal Workers Motorcade Has Outing Tuesday

Leland Aldredge sponsored a motorcade of Loyal Workers B T U members to Big Spring Tuesday evening.

Entertainment for the evening was swimming and various outdoor games. Dutch style sandwiches and refreshments were served to Misses Rubalee Krapfe, Lona Mae Cook, Alta Merrell, Moffett, Boerne Kidwell, Ethelyn Wilson, Vera Webb, Adean Dyess, Leger Dyess, Eura Sneed, Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, and to Gilbert Kinnebrew, Alton A. Gaul, Leland Aldredge, Jimmie Van Arsdale, Marion Floyd, Leonard Howell, James Metzger.

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Coming Events THURSDAY

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Frank Fulk, 800 W. Storey, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Dale hostess at Cloverdale Park, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Westside home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A basket lunch will be served.

Friendship club will have a watermelon supper at Cloverdale, Thursday evening.

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Frank Curtis, 403 North C street, 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.

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

Children's Service League will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Christian, 2010 W Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross knitters will be given instruction in knitting by Mrs. E. H. Ellison at the home of Mrs. J. A. Taley, 423 W Wall, Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11. Knitters will bring their own needles.

All Girl Scouts will meet at the Presbyterian church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Escondida club will meet with Mrs. Harry Adams at her home, 606 N Marientfeld, Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock for a bridge-breakfast.

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

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

TO MARKET Mrs. Ella Cooper of the Gwen shop is expected to return tonight or Thursday from a marketing trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Birthday Party Is Compliment to Brother and Sister

In celebration of the eighth birthday of her son, Chris, and the sixth birthday of her daughter, Barbara Ann, Mrs. Herbert King was hostess for a party at her home in Southwest Midland this morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Outdoor games were played and toy balloons and suckers were distributed as favors.

One large pink-and-white birthday cake was laden with candies for the honorees.

Refreshments were served to: Chris and Barbara Ann King, Bethel and Troyce Eiland, Al and Nell Wayne Cole, Darleen Leslie, Shirley Jo Harris, and Arnold Drake.

Bridge-Breakfast Is Courtesy for Bridgette Club

Mrs. L. A. Tullos, 911-A W College, was hostess to the Bridgette club with a bridge-breakfast at her home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Garden flowers were used in the party rooms. Bridge was played during the morning with high score prize going to Mrs. J. J. Kelly and low score to Mrs. W. B. Stowe.

Mrs. W. H. Street of San Antonio was a guest. Club members present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Kenneth S. Blackford, Kelly, Lamar Lunt, E. D. Richardson, Stowe, Bill Van Huss, and the hostess.

'In Army Now'



Finally, all those left available for military service will go off to army training posts where, if they pass another physical examination, they begin training.

Pictures of the "Good Old Days" Presented To Midland County Museum by Former Sheriff

OLA DUBLIN HAYNES Old times, old friends have been brought back to old-timers, and native sons and daughters who have seen some pictures recently sent to the Midland County Museum by Bob Beverly, who was a cowboy here when he and the country were both young. Years later Mr. Beverly was sheriff of this county and is spending the autumn of his life in Lovington, New Mexico. Mr. Beverly is witty, alert to the passing scene, well-kept physically, and is always glad to meet old friends or children of old friends.

But-back to the pictures-Bill Epley, obviously a cowhand, not a bookkeeper at Mackey Motor. Cliff Allison, brother of Dave, sporting a suit, watch fob, the shirt and mustache, that are "jim dandies." Lee Youngblood is shown in a well-preserved photograph. There is a picture of Jim Beverly, son of Mr. Beverly, in uniform when he was a member of the 7th Cavalry in 1918. Many of us "natives" will remember him as a slender kid, who lived where Charlie Allen does now. He couldn't have told you then that he lived on North Big Spring street, as Main street was the only one distinguished by a name. The present ranch of Henry Cummins is shown covered with snow in 1902. It was then the property of Horace Hardin. A group shows Jim Day, Jim Flanagan, and R. H. Williams. The faces are familiar but the studio's back-drops are things of the forgotten past. John Tyson carries the load as John Perrin sits in

his lap, and Brooks Estes and Jim Day stands by him with their right feet on his knee. All four puff at stogies. This picture was made between 1895 and 1897. If you have lifted an eyebrow at tales of the Wild West you should come to see a picture of Joe Newcomer and a puncher from Kansas. 45s wait in their pants bands, knee length boots, and spurs anchored by chains under the insets, short gauntlet gloves and impressive attitudes comprise their get-ups. Beautiful horses, with saddles, ropes and holers stand by. This picture was made at High Lonesome in 1890.

I have been amused as I looked at these memories of a day gone by, but far deeper than the amusement, is a feeling of love and respect for these old-timers who were friends, loyal when Miss Fortune claimed one for her own, and loyal when the rains came, the gramma grass waved, the cattle couldn't wear off all their fat even when driven in great herds to distant shipping places. I mean they'd stand hitched ALL THE TIME.

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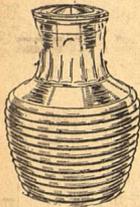
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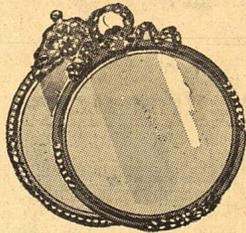
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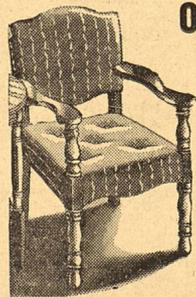
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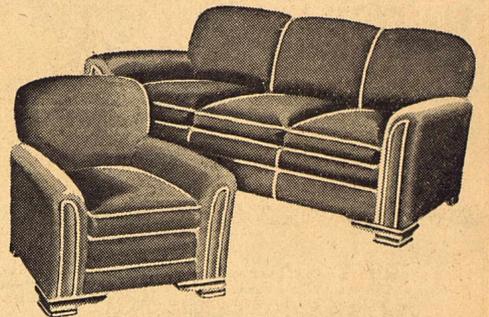
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The Midland Cowboys, after snapping a 15-game losing streak last night when they took an 11-10 decision from the Lamesa Lobos...

MIXED FOURSOMES OPEN WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY HERE TODAY; QUALIFYING PLAY TO BE OPENED THURSDAY

Mixed foursomes this afternoon at three o'clock inaugurated the second annual Women's Invitation golf tournament at the Country Club course here.

Indians Climb Back Into Tie As Feller Beats Boston Red Sox

BY JUDDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer There is just no way to make sense out of the American League pennant scramble.

Sports Roundup

BY BILL WHITE

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—That bonus check for Freddie Fitzsimmons got from the Dodger front office for winning No. 202 was for 500 smackeroos.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

The following gun safety rules are submitted by Sergeant Elmo Reeves, rifle and archery instructor for the Mustang Boys Club.

Two Spots Left in Texas League Playoff

By The Associated Press Thanks to Houston, two spots are left in the Shaughnessy playoff for five teams to fight over in the Texas League race.

Bitsy Grant Upset in Meadow Club Tourney

SOUTHAMPTON, July 21 (AP)—Young Seymour Kenberry beat Bitsy Grant yesterday in the second round of the 50th annual Meadow Club invitation tournament.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: "Acquisition of Rabbit Warbler enables the Cubs to put the following well seasoned team in the field—Hartnett, catcher, 39; Root, pitcher, 41; Bonura, first base, 31; Hetherman, second base, 31; Warstler, shortstop, 25; Rogell, third base, 36; Lotshaw, left field, 85; Corriden, center field, 70, and Uhle, right field, 65."

FROM THE HEART OF AMERICA

Frank Goodman of the K. C. Star, president of the Ban Johnson circuit is through doing his stuff in ceremonies at Ban Johnson baseball games.

Digging the Divots: Al Krueger, the golf pro, pitches a couple of night games a week for a Wisconsin outfit. . . Johnny Bulla files his own plan to golf tournaments. . . Extremes: Ben Hogan the leading money winner weighs 130 and Ed Oliver, the St. Louis Open winner, tips the scales at 230.

Has everybody in the pro ranks heard that Bill Feldhaus, the Detroit Lion guard, found out those scented bulbs he bought from a landscape gardener, were really

First Migratory Camp Opened for Nation's Transient Agriculture Workers at Weslaco

BY J. B. KRUEGER Associated Press Staff

The 1940 version of the man with the hoe, ending his haphazard wanderings from crop to crop, has found a home in Texas. . . He will still wander—from the Rio Grande Valley into fertile Central Texas, on to the blacklands of North Texas and westward into the cotton country of the Panhandle. . . but at season's end he'll have a place he can call home.

This man is the migrant, displaced farmer. His new home is a migratory labor camp near Weslaco, in the Valley. There he can rent a one-room dwelling, a tent or space for his truck or trailer for 10 cents a day.

Today the farm security administration offices for Texas and Oklahoma proudly announced the opening of the Weslaco camp. It is the first of a series of government camps being working on a long time. The Weslaco camp can handle up to about 300 families.

This announcement meant much to the men who have long worked at solving the problem of 300,000 to 400,000 persons who roam Texas highways every year looking for farm work.

Soon camps at Raymondville, Robstown and Sinton, all in deep South Texas, will be thrown open to more migrant farmers and their wives and children. Then other camps must be erected in north, central and west Texas to complete the chain of havens for these people.

The system of camps has three prime objectives: To afford quick temporary relief for down-and-out agricultural workers; to provide an organized labor market; finally to help migrants, through assistance from other agencies, to get back to a sound living on their own land.

When one family on the average has to keep alive and moving on \$154 a year, FSA men say, the going obviously is tough. This sum must be stretched over the slack periods between crops, and the excess of available labor doesn't make it too easy to get work.

This \$154 yearly average is for Texas. In California the average income per migrant family is \$574, the FSA figures show.

Our typical migrant started out with a small farm in western Oklahoma. For instance, Mechanization of near-by farms, consolidation of land and the general trend toward industrialization made his individual efforts worth less and less and pretty soon he had to sell out and move away.

From Oklahoma he came to Texas, heading for the Valley and harvesting of its great citrus crop. When that's through toward the end of the winter, our man—with wife, children and few belongings—picks up for other and greener fields. He goes to Central Texas, say in the great cotton region around Waco. As the cotton crop matures by stages northward, the migrants follow, going at last far into far West Texas. When

that's over back they head for the Valley and the next crop. In between there may be small vegetable crops to work. The camps are designed to give the traveling workers on the land a place to eat and sleep, to be near at hand when a farm operator wants to hire workers.

At Weslaco a man they call "Mayor Hall" is the law "West of the railroad tracks," subject to the veto of an FSA supervisor.

Mayor Hall got his job by election, around his one-room shelter he has laid out a flower garden which spells out in green letters: "Hall—FSA." The mayor's neighbors take his cue and keep their lawns neat.

Around the camp life begins to move with the sunrise. The women and the older girls get out the washtubs and tie into the laundry. The men ride off in trucks to the fields. When the day is done and the evening meal is over, the migrant campers can get together like sociable neighbors.

They have a flag-raising ceremony, and the FSA asserts the migrants consider it one of the grand moments of their day.

The town meeting is an experiment in self-government. At these gatherings it is decided who shall haul the garbage, and when; and who shall do the hundred other community jobs around the place. No one gets paid for serving as an elected official.

The campers are mostly young people. Out of 87 family heads surveyed, 30 were in their thirties, 19 were between 25 and 30, 21 were less than that, eight were over 50, and only nine over 40.

Twenty two out of fifty were native Texans. Eighteen out of 50 have cars of a sort.

A grim fact of the migrant worker is disease, and the camps have made a start at solving the problem. Each family entering a camp goes through a clinic. If they are found ill, they go into an "isolation camp" away from the main compound. Malnutrition is not the least of the causes of sickness.

It is a small beginning, but the camp at Weslaco may blossom into great things for the horde of men and women who once worked a given piece of land but have none now.

FSA officials make one thing clear. The migrant must support himself by his labor. Some day, through government backing, he may be able to buy his own land and pay it off from the profits.

In the interim the old trucks and cars, loaded with the family and possessions, will continue to ply the highways of Texas—but at the end of the road they will find something resembling home.

A buffet supper is a "fork supper" in England. Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

Dallas-Ft. Worth Trade Keeps Fans Wondering Why

BY FELIX R. MACKNIGHT

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—Motive for the Dallas-Fort Worth baseball trade yesterday hasn't been discovered, but guesses have ranged all the way from charity to the intense heat that melts one's resistance.

Briefly, Dallas acquired outfielder Johnny Stoneham, hitting .298 and last year's league leader in runs batted in, and aging Ray Starr, the temperamental pitcher who won 20 last season but hasn't done too well this year.

Of course, Stoneham and Starr reported late and have never rounded into top form, and there was some cash involved, but the deal still doesn't balance on paper. To be considered, however, is the fact that Stoneham and Starr are probably playing their last baseball.

Dallas is working hard at sneaking in the back way to the Shaughnessy playoff while Fort Worth has no chance. Dallas needs punch and a pitcher. Gate receipts are sagging, need stimulation quickly.

Maybe the deal isn't as sad as it looks at first glance. Baseball men say Lee has the makings of a good ball player.

JOHN KIMBROUGH DEPT.: Field (former Texas Aggie grid hero) Scovell, postcards from the Grand Canyon. "This is a pretty big hole. In fact, it is so big it looks like maybe Jim Thomason has just run through here with John Kimbrough following him."

Al Reese, Galveston News Sports Editor: "The gubernatorial race came very near being a slap in the face to the popularity of football. We refer to the fact that W. Lee O'Daniel's Hillbilly band jerked more votes than Jerry Sadler's Jarrin' John Kimbrough. But never mind. If the election had been held immediately after the Sugar Bowl game John would have shown 'em, I betcha."

Incidentally, Kimbrough wound up the arduous campaign tour with candidate Sadler some 20 pounds underweight and has been quoted as saying he is going home to Haskell and rest for the football grind, come Sept. 1.

Notions Counter: Football fans of the Southwest are apathetic voters. Coach Homer Norton, tutor of the nation's No. 1 Texas Aggies team last year, ran poorly in balloting for the Chicago all-star's coaching job. . . Rumors flying

Industry Girds for National Defense

The Management of this Company joins with the Hamilton Military Affairs Committee in endorsing the expansion program of Hamilton's own unit of our "First Line of Defense" - the U. S. National Guard. The Management further Assures all employees that they will suffer NO LOSS OF JOBS AND NO LOSS OF PAY because of absence caused by service during regular training periods. Next Regular Training Period August 11th to 31st NOW IS THE TIME TO ENLIST

John Getz, a workman in the Hamilton, Ohio, plant of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., studies a notice to employees explaining how their company is cooperating for national defense. The Hamilton Military Affairs Committee worked out plan to allow National Guardsmen to attend camp without loss of pay or job. The plan, approved by War Department, has been copied by Committees and industries in 50 cities.

Senior Scouts Will Make Western Tour

The last date of registration for the Senior Scout Tour of New Mexico and Colorado will be August 2nd at noon. A bus load of thirty-two Scouts and leaders are expected to take the tour along with the following leaders: Stanley Mate, Field Executive, Herb Applewhite, Sweetwater and Herman Reed, Sweetwater. A cook and the bus driver will also accompany the group.

One of the objects of the trip is to camp in the highest mountains, on the prettiest streams, lake lakes and to see points of educational interest. The total cost of the trip for ten days is \$15.00.

Says Draft Will Skip Married Men

Gen. William E. Sheild, The army's assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel is pictured making his statement to the House Military Affairs Committee.

Table with columns: League, Team, W. L. Pct. Includes American League, National League, and Texas League results.

TODAY'S GAMES. WT-NM League. Amarillo at Midland. Clovis at Odessa. Borger at Lamesa. Pampa at Lubbock. American League. New York at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland. Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Chicago-N. National League. Chicago at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at New York-N. St. Louis at Boston-2. Only games. Texas League. Ft. Worth at Beaumont-2D. Okla. City at Shreveport-N. Tulsa at San Antonio -2N. Dallas at Houston-2N.

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Table with columns: MIDLAND, AB R H PO A, Greer ss, Conour 1, Williams 2, Naranjo cf, Hale 3, Moore rf, Kanagy lf, Scalling lf, Rudes c, Lucas p, Engles p.

Table with columns: LAMESA, AB R H PO A, Hood 2-lb, Carr lf, Guynes ss, Stevens rf, Beeler 3, Brown cf, Pride c, Riordan 1, Spangler 2, Blair p, Tysko p, Patterson x.

x-Batted for Tysko in 9th. Midland . . . 008 003 000-11 8 4 Lamesa . . . 200 302 300-10 14 5 Erros-Moore 2, Brown, Riordan 2, Pride, Williams, Stevens, Kanagy. Runs batted in-Guynes, Beeler 2, Williams, Moore 4, Greer 2, Tysko, Hood 3, Naranjo 2, Stevens 2. Two base hits-Guynes, Greer, Hood. Three base hits-Beeler. Home runs-Moore, Naranjo. Left on base-Midland 5, Lamesa 10. Base on balls-Off Lucas 3, off Blair 5, off Engle 1. Struck out-by Lucas 2, Blair 1, by Tysko 8, by Engle 2. Hits off Blair in 2 2/3 innings 3 hits 8 runs, off Lucas in 6 1/3 innings, 12 hits 10 runs. Hit by pitcher, by Tysko (Hale). Winning pitcher-Lucas. Losing pitcher Blair. Umpires Schultz, Capps and Pettigrew. Time of game 2:10.

AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Frank Gardner is in Fort Worth at the bedside of her sister, Miss Mary Frances Stephens, who is critically ill.

In the latitude of northern United States, the crescent moon is on its back in winter and more erect in summer.

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COOL south bedroom; boys or girls; garage. 202 South Big Spring, phone 1736. (121-4)

FURNISHED garage room for one person; bath; garage; clean; private; south exposure. Apply 2009 West Holloway, phone 608. (122-3)

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FOR RENT: Two 4-room duplex apartments; redecorated; nicely furnished; garage for each; 702 West Kansas. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (123-3)

LARGE one-room furnished apartment; electric refrigerator; 1104 N. Main. Phone 891. (123-3)

FURNISHED garage apartment; couple only. 1908 W. Wall. Phone 1352-J. (123-3)

NEWLY decorated 4-rooms; bath. Apply 407 N. Marienfeld. Phone 171. (123-3)

FOUR room furnished apartment; east side of house. 521 W. Wall. (124-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; couple only. 605 N. Loraine. (124-3)

NICE 2-rooms; bath; all conveniences; utilities paid. 111 W. Ohio. (124-3)

NICELY furnished; roomy; cool; new G. E.; reasonable. Garage; close in. 501 N. Main. (124-1)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE room unfurnished duplex; newly papered and painted. See Sipes at Wes-Tex Food Market. (124-2)

5—Furnished Houses

SMALL furnished house; utilities paid. 1306 S. Loraine. (123-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

MODERN five room house; located in walking distance of town and schools; \$45.00 per month. Call 505 or 94. (122-3)

SIX-room unfurnished house; close in; paved street. Phone No. 4. (124-6)

FIVE-room house; sleeping porch. 611 North Colorado. Phone 1452. (124-2)

SIX room unfurnished brick. 613 West Kansas. Phone 227. (124-3)

NEW 3-room modern house; close in. Phone 772-3 between 7-8 p.m. (124-3)

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1)

soft, oil-saturated lime from 4,850-70 feet, and a core from 4,870-73 1/2 feet returned only one and one-half inches of saturated lime.

This morning, swab was being run every 15 to 20 minutes, and each run was recovering approximately two and one-half barrels of drilling water and oil, together with gas.

Lower Pay Discovery

Conservative reports today from Ward-Pecos Petroleum Corporation No. 6-DE Pecos Valley Oil Company, prospective discoverer of a new pay below the sulphur water horizon in the low-gravity area of the Pecos Valley pool of northern Pecos county, credited it with flowing an estimated 300 to 500 barrels of oil per day, plus 85 per cent sulphur water. The well had failed to produce after two nitro shots while bottomed at 1,660 feet, in the regular pay zone of the pool. Deepening, it logged sulphur water from 1,770-82, showing of gas from 1,845-65, increase in gas from 1,865-66, another increase in gas from 1,872-73, and an increase in water from 1,947-55. It hit flowing sulphur water from 2,040-43 feet and started flowing oil after drilling lime from 2,043-49 feet, the total depth. Schlumberger survey has been run, and operators will try to mud the hole tomorrow preparatory to setting casing through water.

A Railroad Commission engineer present at the well yesterday stated that it has an estimated 2,000 barrels of oil in open pits and storage. He said that 634.38 barrels was in storage tanks.

Scheduled to test the Ordovician in northern Pecos, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al is drilling at 6,174 feet in lime and chert, while Taubert, McKee & Biemont, No. 1 Crockett had reached 1,579 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Deep failure for western Crane was seen with the plugging of Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight at total depth of 7,614 feet in lime and shale. At that point it was said to be still in Simpson, middle Ordovician, which it topped at 6,425 feet.

Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward Ordovician test, is drilling at 8,820 feet, while Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Wirt Davis, a Permian pay test, is drilling at 1,700 feet in lime.

Gas Service Disrupted By Insects in Meters

HOUMA, La. (UP)—Insects that can cut off natural gas quicker than an old-fashioned quarter-in-the-slot meter have been found nesting in the regulators of meters in Houma homes.

Inspector Leon Slimpin reports that the insects, resembling small wasps, have made a general invasion of local homes, causing many residents to complain about their service. Removal of the insects from the meter regulators requires only a minute or so, however, Slimpin found.

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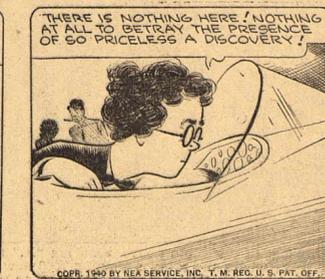
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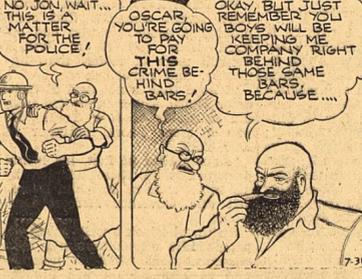
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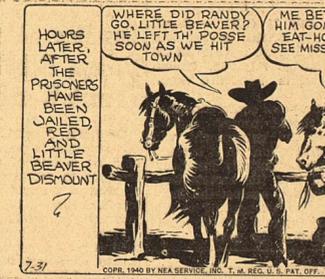
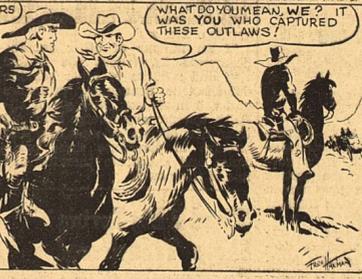
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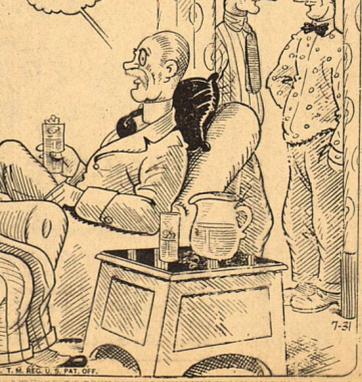
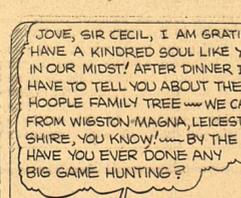
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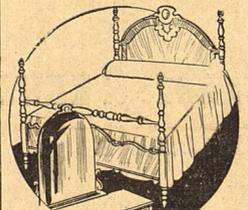
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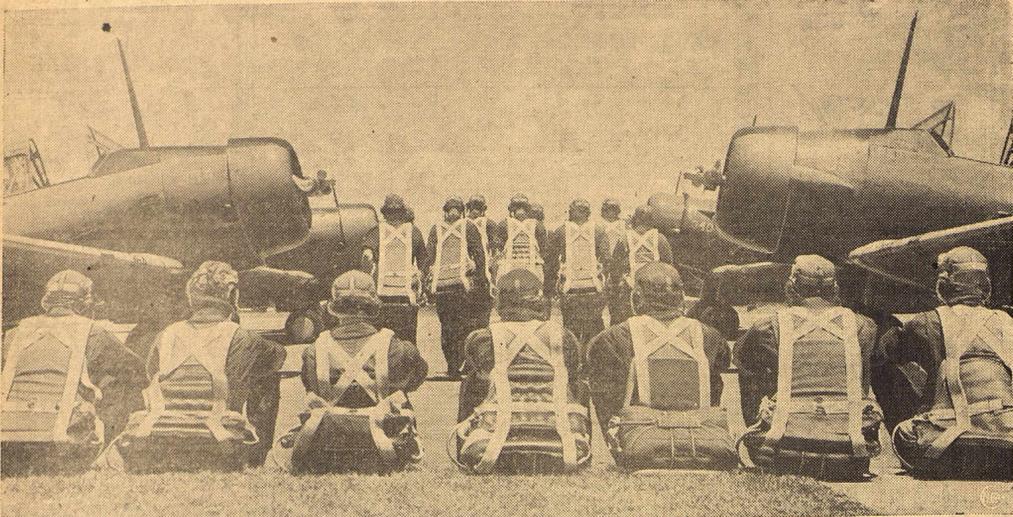
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Optimism Pervades Oil Industry After Week of Big Developments

By EDWARD CURTIS. TULSA, Okla., July 31 (AP). — Rapid developments on many fronts stirred the oil industry this week but the general feeling of industry spokesmen was optimistic.

Biggest page one splash of the week was President Roosevelt's action placing some petroleum products, including aviation gasoline, under export licensing. The first reaction on the west coast was the fear that Japan, a heavy buyer, might be alienated, but that fear apparently was being allayed.

Oil men in other sections of the country appeared willing to cooperate even to the point of losing out in the export market, or what little there is left of it, but here and there some executives declared that in such a situation they felt oil imports should be sharply reduced.

In the mid-continent section, crude prices were reported steady to firm. The action of Standard Oil Purchasing Co., in planning soon to enter some North Texas areas as a purchaser was looked upon as a steady influence to a wobbly price structure there.

Gasoline demand was good, but some published prices were moved. Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

down an eighth cent a gallon on refinery gasoline in the mid-continent area. Many marketmen reported, however, stiff resistance against permitting the decline to become general.

On the industrial side, Phillips Petroleum Co., and the B. F. Goodrich Co., joined to form the Hydrocarbon Chemical and Rubber Co., to accelerate output of synthetic rubber.

The directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America called on oil states to reduce August allowables 10 per cent below the Bureau of Mines market demand. It heard, but ignored, a suggestion of former president Charles Roeser of Ft. Worth that the federal government be asked to place the industry under modified control.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, was removed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel from the interstate oil compact commission which Thompson helped organize. Thompson, runner-up to O'Daniel in the democratic gubernatorial primary, said he would continue to attend compact sessions as a member of the state Railroad Commission.

British Protest to Japanese Rejected

TOKYO, July 31 (AP) — Japan will reject any British protest over her arrest of British citizens in an alleged espionage roundup, foreign office spokesman Yakichiro Suma said today.

Suma told a press conference that if Britain should protest against the arrests "the government will give no consideration" to it because the round-up is "entirely justified." Suma said that the arrests were not aimed entirely against the British. All persons "attempting to spy into military secrets will be dealt with relentlessly," he said.

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Wool Market

BOSTON, July 31 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.). — The Boston wool market was a little quieter today. Sales of limited quantities of graded fine territory wools was reported in the range of 82-85 cents, scoured basis, for wools of average to good French combing lengths. Graded half blood staple territory wool was offered at around 83-85 cents, scoured basis. Medium grades of wool received practically no demand. Members of the wool trade were giving careful attention to recent developments in the foreign wool situation.

Livestock Market

FT. WORTH, July 31 (AP. U. S. Agr. Dept.). — Cattle salable 2,000; calves 1,300; two loads good 1163 lb. fed steers 9.10; truck lot yearlings 9.00; odd lots common and medium steers and yearlings 5.00-8.00; beef cows mostly 4.00-5.00; few to 5.50; and heifers to 6.00; bulls 3.25-5.25; odd head higher; slaughter calves mostly 5.00-8.00; choice to 8.50; good and choice stock steer calves 8.00-9.00; few lightweights above 9.00; stock heifer calves 8.50 down.

Hogs salable 500; bulk good and choice 175-275 lbs. 5.90-6.10; good and choice 150-17 lbs. 5.50-5.85. Sheep salable 1,000; spring lambs 6.00-6.25; medium grade yearlings 5.00; 2-year-old wethers 4.00; aged wethers 3.75 down; ewes 2.00-3.00; spring feeder lambs 4.00-5.75.

Willkie Pleased at Al Smith Decision To Bolt Democrats

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie is "greatly pleased" by the promise of Alfred E. Smith, the democratic standard bearer in 1928, to campaign actively in his behalf.

The brown-derbied "happy warrior" and Samuel Seabury, former investigator of New York City's government, both declared for the republican nominee late yesterday. "I am greatly pleased that one of Governor Smith's public standing and reputation should support me," Willkie said after learning of the New Yorker's declaration.

He referred to President Roosevelt's recent comment that some prominent democrats who had offered their support to Willkie thought more of money than humanity, and remarked: "I hope that is not said of Governor Smith. The man started from the sidewalks of New York. He was a great liberal governor of New York."

As a matter of fact, his liberal principles were those adopted by his two successors, Franklin Roosevelt and Governor Herbert Lehman.

Smith, who took a walk out of his party's 1936 convention, said in a statement that "Willkie's nomination at Philadelphia was brought about in a democratic and American way in contrast to the subservient and boss-controlled new deal bloc who had the nerve to style themselves a democratic convention x x x."

"I and millions of other genuine democrats throughout the United States and millions of other genuine defend true democratic principles and will in no way, willingly or silently, tolerate any foreign bloc, call them new dealers, or what not, that attempt to prostitute these principles and substitute therefor any tins of their own."

T and P Big Spring Shops Transferred By Consolidation

BIG SPRING, July 31 (AP) — The Texas & Pacific Railway Company today announced consolidation of operations of two divisions from New Orleans to El Paso, with headquarters to be in Fort Worth.

The move becomes effective August 1. J. G. Brannon has been made superintendent of the eastern division with territory west of New Orleans and exclusive of Fort Worth. L. L. Oliver has been named superintendent of the western division, with jurisdiction to El Paso and including Fort Worth and the Lancaster yards. A. L. Pistole, for 22 years superintendent of the Rio Grande division with headquarters in Big Spring, has been appointed special representative at Dallas, according to announcement by A. J. Chester, vice president in charge of operations.

The master mechanic, chief clerk's, and dispatchers offices are being transferred from Big Spring to Fort Worth, while two assistant superintendents will be assigned here.

light, fast, streamlined trains, rusting on their tracks—powerless for lack of fuel.

Irregular Prices Listed on Market

By VICTOR EUBANK. NEW YORK, July 31 (AP). — Irregular price movements among various leaders blocked rising tendencies in the stock market today.

Gains and losses were fairly evenly balanced at the close. Trading was limited to about 550,000 shares. Commentators expressed the opinion operators were awaiting large-scale operations in the battle of England and, in the meantime,

would be content to follow technical lines in their commitments. The public failed to respond to the previous session's rally signals.

The upward impetus of overnight buying orders quickly faded as today's session progressed with steels on the downward side throughout the day.

Aircrafts received something of a lift when the house appropriations committee recommended repeal of the profit restrictions on army and navy airplanes.

On the minus side were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors,

Visiting Minister Is Lions Guest Speaker

Discussing "World Conditions and the Part Religion is Playing Therein" Rev. G. C. Brewer of Lubbock, who is this week conducting a revival at the Church of Christ here, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon. Dr. Brewer, in his highly interesting address, pointed out that religious freedom is curtailed by any dictatorship and that such freedom is practically a thing of the past in Europe today.

He discussed the restrictions that are being placed on religion in all countries controlled by dictators. Speaking of the United States preparedness program, the speaker said that while we must prepare, the immediate danger is not from invasion from the outside but rather from internal conditions. He told of the growth of communism and allied interests in the U. S. and said that such groups were striking at our morals in an effort to overthrow both government and society. If we are to continue as a free nation we had better start preserving the basic principles on which America is built, he said.

Dr. Brewer was introduced by W. Clinton Myrick who was in charge of today's program. Vice-President Paul McHargue presided.

Club members were urged to at-

Aviation Gasoline Exports Banned to Belligerent Group

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP). — The administration today banned exports of aviation gasoline to nations except those of the western hemisphere.

American-owned aviation firms operating outside the hemisphere, however, still will be able to export the fuel.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that Colonel L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, had recommended and the president had approved this announcement.

"In the interests of the nation's defense, the export of aviation gasoline is being limited to nations of the western hemisphere, except where such gasoline is required elsewhere for the operation of American-owned companies."

Early said he did not know whether the United States has been exporting aviation gasoline to England. The administration recently stopped two oil tankers bound for Spain.

tend the Charter Night program the recently organized Seminole Lions club in that city next Tuesday evening. Guests present included Harry Hoeckendorf of Big Spring, D. James Wilson, D. E. Crowe, D. Griffith and Rev. C. C. Morgan, Midland.

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