

ARMY CONSCRIPTION TRAINING ACT PLAYED

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Proposals to delay congressional action on conscription pending a drive for voluntary one-year enlistments in the army gained new adherents in the senate today.

With the military committee considering an amendment to limit to 1,000,000 the number of men who might be drafted under the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service bill, some members said it was unlikely any agreement could be reached until late next week.

In the meantime, several senators were preparing one-year enlistment amendments to existing legislation so as to empower the president, if he saw fit, to call the national guard and reserve officers into active training.

There were indications the idea would have strong support from both democrats and republicans who have opposed the Burke-Wadsworth measure or who have been reluctant to approve a conscription plan calling for registration of about 12,000,000 men from 21 to 30, inclusive.

Senator Elender (D-La) proposed that the Burke-Wadsworth bill be amended to provide for a 30-day period for receiving voluntary enlistments before conscription would begin.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo) said he planned to offer an amendment to eliminate peacetime conscription, retaining the provisions calling for registration in the 21-30 age bracket, but substituting a system of voluntary enlistment for the subsequent draft.

The arguing that conscription was necessary, Senator Lee (D-Okla) said he thought an amendment to limit the number of draftees to 500,000 in October and 500,000 next spring would "allay public fears that we are going to call out every-one between the ages of 21 and 31."

Lee proposed this amendment, and it was seconded by Sen. Bridge (R-Nb).

On the other hand, Senator Burke (N-Neb), a co-author of the bill, said he thought it would be a "mistake to say that is the end of it." He contended, that discretionary authority should be given the president to increase the number of draftees if that became necessary.

Specifically, permitting direct quotation, the president made the

statement at a press conference after a reporter asked for his opinions. The reporter said a report was going around the chief executive was "not so hot about conscription."

The president replied that it all depended on which paper you read. He then entered upon a lengthy review of the conscription question.

He also announced that he and democratic tax leaders in congress were agreed that an excess profits tax should be enacted without delay.

All manufacturers working on defense orders know that such legislation was going to be passed, he said, and were proceeding to assemble materials even though contracts have not yet been signed.

Declaring he had abandoned long ago the practice of sending up what he called ready-made bills to be rushed through congress, Mr. Roosevelt added that he was leaving to the legislature the age brackets for registrants under the compulsory training law.

The simple fact is, he continued, that the lessons of the present war show defense means total defense. Under modern circumstances, he continued, that means a lot of new machinery and equipment which the nation hasn't got but is beginning to get.

The United States, he declared, had learned from the present war that nations without man power were in a bad way.

Other developments related to defense and international problems included:

The house ways and means committee informally agreed to recommend that profit limitations imposed on naval ship builders and airplane makers by the Vinson-Trammell act be suspended if an excess profits tax is enacted. These limits are 8 per cent on contracts let by competition and 7 per cent on others.

President Roosevelt asked congress to supply \$125,000 for the children's bureau to use in establishing standards for care of European refugee children.

Senator Overton (D-La) proposed a debt moratorium for national guardsmen and reserve officers called to active duty. If conscriptions is ordered, he would extend the moratorium to drafted men.

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HCL IS UP SLIGHTLY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP).—Secretary of Labor Perkins reported today that the cost of living for wage earners in large cities was 0.7 per cent higher on June 15 than on March 15. Food prices went up 2.8 per cent and rent 0.1 per cent.

Louisiana Political War Looms As Jones Fights the Legislature

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2 (AP).—Louisiana politicians again are neck deep in another furious political campaign that promises to become almost as bitter as last winter's election fights which defeated the Long forces.

This new administration headed by Governor Sam H. Jones has declared war on Louisiana's entire house delegation in congress, and is seeking to oust all 8 representatives on Sept. 10 in the democratic primary.

Furthermore Jones has served notice that the fight will go on against the last unpurged remnants of the Long machine, Senators Elender and Overton, when they come up for re-election in 1942 and 1944 respectively.

But to make the campaign more interesting than ever there has been a renaissance of the republican party in Louisiana following the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for president, and republican congressional candidates are running in four of the state's eight districts.

The Jones forces are firmly convinced, they say, that they can wipe the slate of all the present representatives, all of whom were elected by or put into office while the old Huey P. Long machine held sway.

Toward that end the new administration has perfected a coalition with the old regular democrats in New Orleans for a ticket to eliminate the city's two incumbents in the house.

Rene A. Derouen, house veteran, has announced he would retire because of ill health. His action automatically made Vance Plache, campaign manager for Jones during last winter's six-months-long campaign battle with former Governor

Duke's Skipper



Captain S. Norman Groves of the S. S. Excalibur which sailed from Lashon with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on its passenger list. The Duke is enroute to his new post as governor of the Bahamas.

Magnolia To Drill In Dawson Southeast of The Cedar Lake Pool

By FRANK GARDNER
New wildcat for northwestern Dawson county will be started August 7 with rotary by Magnolia Petroleum Company in No. 1 Sandidge hole, 2,200 feet out of the south-west corner of section 110, block M. E. L. & R. R. survey. The test is approximately three miles east by southeast of nearest production in the Cedar Lake pool of north-eastern Gaines county. No. 1 Sandidge will be drilled to 5,000 feet. Farther north in Dawson, Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson is drilling below 5,345 feet in hard lime, carrying over 4,400 feet of sulphur water.

In the Cedar Lake pool proper, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3 American Warehouse Company bottomed hole at 4,740 feet and is rigging up standard tools. It topped pay at 4,600 feet, as revealed by cores. The same firm's No. 1 Brent is drilling past 3,811 feet in anhydrite.

In the Seminole pool of central Gaines, Ohio Oil Company, No. 2 Katie I. Gibbs set natural daily potential of 662.40 barrel at 5,282 feet. Ohio No. 2 Ida M. Tippitt rated 926.64 barrels, natural, at 5,237. American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Crain was acidized with 2,000 gallons at 5,388 feet and rated 479.92 barrels daily; and Amerasia No. 5 T. S. Riley was completed naturally for daily output of 903.84 barrels at 5,230 feet.

Andrews Well Plugs Back
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, another wildcat in southeastern Andrews county 18 miles northwest of Midland, is standing after cementing back from 4,888 to approximately 4,886 feet. Core from 4,873-88 returned only a few inches of hard lime, core-barrel having become plugged. While bottomed at 4,873, the well had swabbed a little free oil, together with contaminated drilling water, through 2 1/2-inch tubing, with packer set at 4,800 feet. It is credited with having topped saturated lime at 4,350 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embarras (M Bar Ranch), southern Andrews test four miles west of the Emma pool, has derrick up and now is moving in rotary equipment. Gas line also is being laid.

The Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Wapien-Platter Company, in southeastern Yoakum county, is drilling anhydrite below 4,687 feet. Brown lime was topped at 4,350 feet, 24 feet low to Shell's discovery pumper three-quarters of a mile to the southwest. Typographic error in this column yesterday had placed the brown lime marker at 4,850 feet.

Reagan Failure Looms
R. E. Ringo No. 1 fee, Reagan county wildcat, filled 1,000 feet with salt water in 24 hours after drilling sandy lime from 3,330-35 feet, total depth, and is shut down for orders.

M. D. Drilling Company No. 1 Bouscaren estate, 30,000,000-foot gasser a mile north of the Soma pool in western Crockett county, was killed by pumping in seven and one-half tons of mud. Operators now are preparing to pull parted string of 7-inch pipe and later will re-run it. Total depth of the well is 1,512 feet in sand, where it struck the big gas.

Amerasia No. 1 J. S. Todd, one (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Air Attacks By British Slow Nazis

Germans Continue to Delay Blitzkrieg on Lone European foe

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Crippling blows from British bombers on vital German centers were reported authoritatively today as give-and-take air warfare still surged over the English Channel.

British fliers, raining tons of steel and explosives on more than 100 German cities and towns, an authoritative British source said, have laid the port of Hamburg—almost entirely in ruins and have scored heavily on the docks and airplane factories of Bremen and the communications nerve center at Cologne in the past three months.

One German bomber was believed by observers to have been brought down in the sea off the northeast coast of Scotland after a Nazi squadron had dumped nine high explosive and 40 incendiary bombs—mostly on a golf course outside of town—this morning.

No casualties were reported from the German attack although the bombs blasted craters 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

Bombardment of a fireless station and crippling of a German supply ship in air operations off the Norwegian coast were reported by the admiralty.

The air ministry said a "successful" daylight raid had been made also yesterday on the German-held airport at Cherbourg, France. It acknowledged, however, that three of a strong force of coastal command warplanes failed to return.

Britons, wondering whether the Nazi blitzkrieg would come soon—or at all—puzzled over a "tabloid" leaflet raid by German bombers last night. Some conjectured that Adolf Hitler may be planning the slow war of blockade instead of the lightning tactics he has used before.

One Welch town was attacked from the air last night. About half a dozen bombs fell, causing slight damage.

Whether Germany chooses the fast war of blitzkrieg or the slow war of attrition, British leaders declared, the nation is ready.

Demo Convention Slated Tomorrow

The Midland county democratic convention will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the commissioners' room at the courthouse, at which time delegates to the state convention will be named.

Midland county is entitled to four delegates, based on the 1200 votes cast in the general election in 1938.

County democratic chairman Fred Wemple today also pointed out that all candidates for office are scheduled to give their final expense accounts on or before August 5.

Delegates named at tomorrow's meeting will represent the county at the state democratic convention to be held in Mineral Wells August 3. Alternates will be selected for all delegates.

Miss Parsons Given Pilot's Certificate

Miss Jessie Parsons, member of the Midland Flying Club, was awarded her Private Pilot's Certificate No. 95179 yesterday afternoon at Lubbock after successfully passing all written and flight requirements before Civil Aeronautics Inspector Meyers. She is the third member of the club, and the first woman in Midland, to secure a rating of this type and has now logged 45 hours flying time since her first flight instruction on February 20th. The club plane was used for her trip to Lubbock and return.

Sanitary Commission Executives Stop Here

Officials of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas stopped here for a visit this morning, en route to El Paso in a tour of principal Texas cattle centers. R. S. Lovell of Lufkin, chairman of the commission headed the group, accompanied by J. H. Rasco, executive head of the commission, Mrs. Rasco and their son, and by F. L. Britton of Lubbock, inspector, and Dr. J. G. Porter of Lubbock, federal veterinarian in charge of scabies eradication. They met here with S. R. Preston, inspector for Midland county, and with County Commissioner J. C. Roberts who served as inspector here for several years.

TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. C. H. Brown and Danny left this morning for Fort Worth where they plan to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

DISMISSED

Buddy Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hewitt, was dismissed from a local hospital today.

GERMAN NAVAL BASE DESTROYED

Where 43 Met Fiery Deaths



In the interior of the charred railway shuttlecar, left, flaming death took the lives of 43 passengers when the "Doodlebug" and a double-headed freight train collided head-on near Akron, Ohio. The crash split open the shuttlecar's gasoline tank and the liquid caught fire after spraying over the car and trapped all passengers. Three crew members escaped death.

Curtailment in Production Is Recommended as Oil Industry Aid

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 2 (AP).—Continued curtailment of Texas oil production—but without statewide shutdowns—was recommended today as a necessity for stabilizing the gigantic industry.

Wider well spacing was taking testimony on which to base a statewide proration order for September or perhaps a longer period.

Baker outlined as the two immediate problems the reduction of crude and finished products in storage and the adjustment of allowances in certain fields where maladjustments were evident.

Answering a question from Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Baker said there was no need for shutdowns, terming them too drastic and causes of economic loss.

The hearing, attended by scores of operators and company officials, was continued from yesterday when Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Consolidated Oil Company, expressed the opinion that prices of finished products were out of line with prices of crude.

Sinclair advocated increased production of oil and voiced a preference for federal control of the industry, if intelligently and fairly administered, as against continued dominance "by those who now determine" sales prices.

"Small producers have done all they can to correct the industry picture," Sinclair said.

"For good cause and for the moment, since we're willing to wait, the Sinclair Company will restore the purchasing price in those fields where it has posted cuts and make the restoration retroactive from the day of reduction."

His announcements were met with cheers and the hearing was adjourned shortly thereafter.

Considerable questioning of Hines Baker of Houston, Humble Oil and Refining Company attorney, by Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war and currently attorney for the Sinclair interests, preceded Sinclair's announcement.

McKellar Returned To Senate By Voters

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2 (AP).—A landslide democratic primary victory headed the veteran K. D. McKellar today towards a fifth consecutive term in the United States senate.

Oil Compact Job Is Accepted by Hunter

ABILENE, Aug. 2 (AP)—J. C. Hunter, Abilene oil operator, today said he had accepted his appointment by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to succeed Ernest O. Thompson as a member of the Interstate Oil Compact commission.

TO INCREASE CCC ROLL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP).—The Civilian Conservation Corps announced today a 100 per cent July replacement enrollment which, officials said, brought the corps to its full strength of 300,000 men for the first time since January.

VISITING RELATIVES

Miss Atrelle Smith is spending this week in Dallas, Sulphur Springs and Sulphur Bluff visiting friends and relatives.

TAKE TRIP IN WEST

Dr. and Mrs. Alton Absher left Thursday for a ten days vacation trip to Cloudcroft and Santa Fe, New Mexico and other points west.

NO SUMMER SERVICES

There will not be any services in the Trinity-Episcopal church this summer.

MRS. WYATT BACK HOME

Mrs. M. L. Wyatt has returned from a visit with relatives at Bronte and Ballinger.

Hamburg Put To Ruins by Britishers

Continued Attacks From Air Reported By The Belligerents

By The Associated Press.
Virtual destruction of the great German seaport of Hamburg by Royal Air Force bombers was claimed by an authoritative British source today while Germany countered with the statement that its own raiders had struck new devastating blows against Britain's merchant fleet.

The British source, summing up the work of the RAF in the past three months, said Hamburg was only one of the military objectives attacked in nightly raids. Thousands of bombs have been rained on the port of Bremen with its shipbuilding yards, docks and aircraft factory, the same source said, and added that more than 100 German cities and towns where military objectives are situated had been attacked.

Official Germany has said little about the RAF raids, carried on day and night, beyond insisting that they were against non-military points.

Today's Nazi claim was that the air force had sunk a large merchantman, a tanker and a mine patrol boat yesterday, and that a submarine, returning to its base had reported sinking 72,000 tons of shipping in an unspecified space of time.

The German air force, as usual, continued its attacks on the British Isles, dropping bombs on Scotland and Wales and varying the daily custom in England by dropping Hitler "peace of destruction" pamphlets.

In the Mediterranean area the RAF claimed destruction of a large ammunition dump near Bardia, Libya, and other less spectacular raids on African posts held by the Italians.

Italy reported her air force had attacked a British naval squadron south of Portmeria, in the Balearic Islands, and said a battleship had been set on fire and several other warship had been hit.

The Italian high command likewise said it had destroyed the German submarine Oswald had been torpedoed and sunk and 52 of its crew of 55 taken prisoner.

Four-page leaflets, captioned "A Last Appeal to Reason by Adolf Hitler," fluttered down in the pre-dawn darkness next Monday to Friday morning in the high tide waters would favor attack. After that the favorable mornings would be from Sept. 2 to 7.

The supreme Soviet was called to a second day session to act on admission to the Soviet Union of territories which extend the Soviet frontier from ice-free ports in the Baltic to the Danube river.

Up for admission are Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, and the former Rumanian territory of Bessarabia and northern Bessarabia.

Rumania's cession to Soviet Russia intensified Hungarian claims for Transylvania, which Hungary lost to Rumania after the World War, and Bulgarian claims on southern Dobruja.

Now, reports from Bucharest said, the Rumanian crown council has decided to open negotiations next week for settlement of those claims.

Officials in the Panama Canal Zone studied how to deport 81 foreigners detained in a sweeping clean up along the United States vital water link between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Republic of Panama spokesmen said those seized were mostly "European refugees," some of them German.

At Vichy, France, Raphael Alibert, minister of justice, announced that the new supreme court of justice will meet Aug. 8 at Riom, about 25 miles southwest of Vichy, to begin the trials of men charged with crimes against the nation.

Four Planes Arrive

Three DT-9 ships flown by Lt. Hubbard, Lt. Gach and Lt. Hewins arrived at the Municipal Airport yesterday afternoon from El Paso enroute to Randolph Field.

A BT-14 came in this morning with Lt. Lester coming from Albuquerque, N.M., enroute to Randolph Field.

Local Delegates to Lions Convention Now Back at Home

Because Havana, Cuba, was the chosen place for the 24th Lions International Convention this year, six Midlandites were able to combine business and pleasure and attend the meeting.

The official delegates chosen to go, R. C. Conkling, president of the local club, Mrs. Conkling, Houts Lamm, Miss Louise Latham, George H. Philippus, Midland Lions secretary and Mrs. Philippus returned Wednesday night with many interesting stories of the convention and Havana.

Karl M. Sorrick of Springport, Michigan, was elected president of the International Lions Club at the meeting with George R. Jordan of Dallas, Texas, the first vice-president. Directors have not yet named the next convention city, but will probably name New Orleans, Buffalo or Chicago.

The beautiful marble capital, with the twenty-two carat diamond centering the top of the building, held the attention of several of the local delegates while the taxi drivers who go at top speed, never stopping at intersections, but merely let the first one that honks a horn go by first, was interesting to the others.

In Cuba, the custom for those who have small children and would rather not keep them or feel that they are not able to care for them is to take the children to a pith where they place the child in a large basket. This basket is taken to the State Orphan's Hospital by a member of the staff that never sees the parents or lets the parents see him and the baby is raised by the government. Some of the greatest lawyers and doctors of China are boys that were raised in this fashion.

The Midland group also walked up the stairway that is famous as the stairs where De Soto's wife would go each day to look out to sea to see if De Soto and his men were returning home.

Many other exciting tales of Cuba can be held from the visetaagtao can be told by the visitors but "I'll take good old West Texas with all its sand storm and war talk any day, although we did enjoy the trip," states Mr. Philippus.

It was the first time he had been contacted by the press since O'Daniel announced the appointment. Wednesday, Hunter had been "out of pocket" in the meantime, at a place, he said, where there was no telephone.

He planned a telephone conference with the governor sometime today.

His connection with the oil compact board will take further time from his private interests. For the past year and a half, he has been president of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, spending much of his time in Washington.

At the same time it was disclosed that two more British subjects have been arrested in Korea, Japan's colony on the Asiatic mainland, in a continuation of an anti-British campaign against alleged espionage.

This left nine prominent Britons in custody. Six others have been released.

"We have further information about the Gestapo representative at the Japanese home office" the authoritative source said.

The representative was identified as Franz Huber of the German storm troop security department, who was appointed "information officer" in the Japanese home office in 1937 after Japan and Germany joined in an anti-comintern pact.

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SO THEY SAY

(The Texas Outlook)

The state and the nation must choose now what course will be taken with reference to ownership of the land and the preservation of rural society.

Now let's examine some of the steps which have been taken or which might be taken by the state or by the nation as a means of leading us toward the desired goal.

From the beginning of the republic the government has followed the policy of permitting a man who desired to establish a home on the land to select a portion of land out of the public domain and to "settle on this land as a homestead." Practically none of this government land suitable for cultivation and for the establishment of homes remains. "Homesteading" as a means of becoming established on the land as a farm owner is a thing of the past.

The extension on rather liberal terms and with so-called "easy-payments" has been practiced over a period of years by state and federal governments in an effort to enable farmers to acquire ownership of the land which they farm. A number of years ago Oklahoma adopted the plan of making loans to farmers out of the state school funds at low rates of interest and with small annual payments over a long period of years. The federal land banks have made similar loans to farmers with the same purpose in mind. This has been done in perfect good faith and in a sincere effort to promote the ownership of farms by the farmers who live on them.

The results of these plans have been definitely disappointing. The practices of farm loan companies and insurance companies have been somewhat less productive of results. During the boom days, when one of the problems of an investment concern was to get its money out at interest, many farmers were influenced to take loans who could have gotten along without placing their farms with mortgages.

Under such conditions, many farmers were influenced to borrow on their land to make improvements or to buy tractors, combines or automobiles. Farmers who had owned their farms, free of debt, for many years borrowed money to buy additional land for which they had no real need and within a few years lost not only the newly-purchased land, but the home farm and everything else which they owned. Many farmers with little cash were persuaded to borrow almost the full purchase price of a farm and to undertake an obligation which they can see now was absolutely hopeless. Under the highly speculative conditions and at the boom prices which existed the average farmer could not buy a farm and place a mortgage on it for half the purchase price with an even chance to ever pay it out farming it. The hundreds of thousands of farms which have gone into the hands of loan companies and insurance companies in the last fifteen years add the millions of dollars of delinquent payments which now exist on farm loans in the United States are eloquent testimony that easy and liberal land credit is not within itself the solution to the land ownership problem. Possibly a million farmers of the United States who have lost their farms or who will never be able to pay out would own their farms free of debt today if easy and liberal land credit on a speculative basis had never been available to them. If they had been compelled to get by without placing a mortgage on the home farm they would have gotten by and would still own their homes and the future would be much more secure.

If every farmer in the United States had adhered strictly to the old idea that to mortgage the home is a disgrace, the farmers of the country would have avoided much of the speculative whirlwind to which the country has been subjected during the past several years. If farmers must wait until they have the cash to pay for a farm many will never be able to own their homes. Reasonable credit in the purchase of homes is necessary, but it must be upon a sound basis and land must be purchased at prices which have had the speculative water squeezed out. Credit on land should be a temporary thing and should always be under such conditions as will enable the farmer to liquidate the indebtedness within a reasonable time from the products of the land and continue thereafter in full ownership and with the land unincumbered. A \$5,000 farm loan in 1920 at 3 per cent interest if unpaid for five years, became a debt of about \$7,500 in 1925. If it continued unpaid it became a debt of \$10,000 by 1929, and by 1932 it had become a debt of \$12,000 or more. In the meantime the speculative value of the land had disappeared and the improvements had become in bad repair and the situation was worse than hopeless. Even the man who could pay the interest, taxes and insurance and half the amount due on the principle each year found himself in a hopeless situation. Easy farm credit will not within itself promote the ownership of the land by those who live on the land. Something else must be done if the ownership of agricultural land is to be directed back into the hands of those who till the soil.

Portugal Loosens Old Ties With British and Walks A Tight Rope Strung

Defenseless Little Nation Waits for a War Decision . . . Makes Profit in Meantime

BY PAUL MANNING
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LIBSON, Portugal.—Portugal is no longer strongly pro-British. The tight and ancient alliance dating from 1836 is being loosened. The little nation is walking a tight rope, hoping to offend no one.

Under Dictator Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Portugal professes allegiance to Great Britain while constantly demonstrating friendship for Germany, Italy and Spain. No one knows better than Dr. Salazar that any major power could push the Portuguese army into the Atlantic ocean overnight. And German troops are in Spain. The short, ascetic dictator has made Germany an obligatory language in Portuguese schools. He has put through army reforms not favorable to England.

Against the wishes of a pro-British general staff, Dr. Salazar exchanged British Lee-Enfield rifles for German Mausers, Wicker machine guns for German Dreisers and Italian Bredas. His bombers are now predominantly Junkers 53's; his pursuit planes, Italian Bredas.

DEFENSE PATHETIC

DESPITE this shift in military purchase policy, Portugal's defenses are pathetic.

There are virtually no machine guns, cannons, or anti-aircraft batteries. The air force has been depleted and Portugal has only 17 infantry regiments.

Dr. Salazar feels money spent for munitions is sheer waste. He believes Portugal can achieve its



Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar . . . steers Portugal away from ancient British ties.

ends by fence straddling until it becomes apparent which side will win the war.

That is the policy he followed in the Spanish Civil War, and the one he proposes to continue following.

Whether this strategy will be successful is difficult to tell. In any event, it is the least expensive method.

Dr. Salazar is watching expenditures carefully. Under his regime Portugal has put her finances in order; free exchange prevails without currency restrictions.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

FINANCIALLY, Portugal is one country to benefit from the war.

Thousands of refugees from France and the Low Countries have poured through a not-so-friendly Spain into Portugal.

For the first time in years Lisbon hotel keepers are reluctantly—though happily—turning customers away.

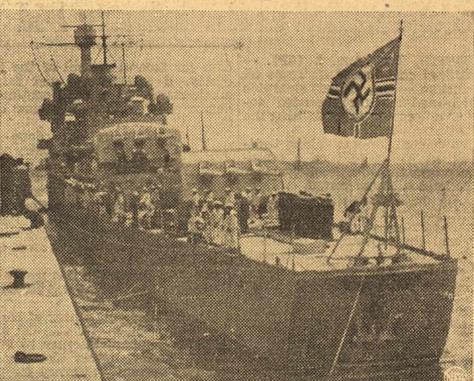
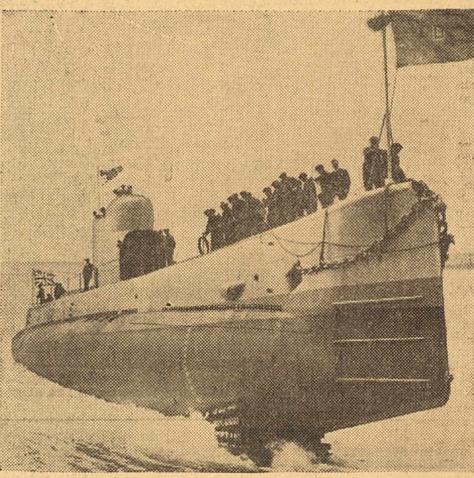
From the capital's No. 1 hotel, the Aviz, down to the Metropole and Borges, rates have been increased. A night in a tiny room with bathtub now costs as much as one formerly paid for a three-room suite.

It's expensive if not impossible to stay in Lisbon, but it's even more difficult to get out. All regular plane flights to London have been canceled, boats are irregular, and clipper passage to New York is booked full for the next two months.

Occasionally Imperial Airways sends a flying boat down to Lisbon. But so great is the demand for passage that space is allotted by the British embassy. Priority is given diplomats of the British government and air mechanics returning from Casa Blanca, where they have been assembling war planes shipped from the United States.

Italy's Ala Littoria air line to Rome and the Saeta line to Madrid and Barcelona are operating on schedule, but passage is booked two months ahead.

LISBON FAIR STILL OPERATES
AMONG those I saw stranded in Lisbon were volunteer American



These pictures symbolize decline of British prestige in Portugal. Top photo shows a submarine—built by Britain for Portugal and flying flags of the two countries—being launched at Barrow, England, several years ago. Bottom picture shows the swastika-flying German cruiser Koln "visiting" Lisbon port last summer just before outbreak of the war.

The Town Quack



The Town Quack had a birthday page along about 1930, and the layout attracted such wide attention that the Editor & Publisher magazine reproduced it in miniature. The local merchants bought ads on the page, which was more nerve than we have had since in the way of selling advertising.

A two-fingered typist with one of his typing fingers cut is like the proverbial one-legged man at the kicking contest, but I'm hooking on the best I can. About the time the cut finger starts improving, I forget and hammer one of the typewriter keys too hard, and the ailment starts all over again. However, not having much on my mind except the sore finger, I don't know as the ailment is much of a handicap. A columnist without an idea is a drain on the intelligence of the public, yet the readers seem to stay with one, if for no other reason, just on account of his persistence. Many columnists are wise enough to drop out of the paper now and then, rather than bore their readers with nothing worth reading. But this column has been in every issue of the Reporter-Telegram since October 1929, whatever the starting day was. Sometime I am going to check back through the files and see when the column started, and maybe I'll have some sort of an observance.

Our society editor, Kathleen Elland, is on her vacation. In her absence, Mrs. Robert Neal, a new bride here in town and formerly the society editor of the Ozona Stockman, is holding down the job. She wrote the society column and also a livestock column over at Ozona, and we were a little afraid she might forget and tell how many broken mouth ewes attended a tea or a party, but she says she never has got her two kinds of columns mixed to that extent yet. She is a former ranch girl and horsewoman, and engaged at calf roping along with Margaret Owens, last winner of the Midland Rodeo sponsors' contest.

While the railroad commission is holding a hearing down at Austin to figure out what to do about the present status of the oil business, some oil has been found in a wildcat test out here by Baird Lake, about 18 miles north and a little west of Midland. If that hole makes a well, it is likely to cause more interest in acreage close to Midland than any test drilled in years.

SIDE GLANCES by Galbraith



"Yes, but you should see the big muscles he has on his bank book!"

Big Spring Rodeo Boosters to Visit Midland Next Week

BIG SPRING, Aug. 2.—Next week has been appropriated by Big Spring people to pay pop-calls on residents of a score of neighboring cities, inviting them to attend the seventh annual Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo and Reunion on August 14-15.

The Rodeo this season has been streamlined to give a much faster program and a greater variety. In addition to holding the feature events to five, the management has infused several novelty events such as a flag race for sponsors and a showing of fine horses.

Purses for the four performances will total more than \$1,000 in addition to saddles, bridles, boots, etc., and the return of the aggregate entry fees to day and show winners. Stock for the rodeo is being furnished by Red Lyon, Byers, owner of a herd of salty Brahmas and broncs.

The rodeo plant, which accommodates well over 6,000 spectators, is being put in top shape. Since the show is "open to the world," contestants are expected from a wide area.

Chester Cluck, in charge of the booster trips, announced that towns to be visited on a series of trips from August 6-9 were Sweetwater, Roby, Snyder, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, Crane, McCamey, Big Lake, Garden City, Seminole, Andrews, Stanton, Forsan, Chalk, Sterling City, San Angelo, Robert Lee and Colorado City.

All-Year Dress



A navy blue and white day dress for a child, which Travis Banton designed for Brenda Joyce, may be worn summer or winter, spring or fall.

Hoover Drives Against Juvenile Delinquency

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Fortified with statistics showing that youth was a major contributor to crime in the first half of 1940 FBI directors J. Edgar Hoover called today for concerted effort by homes, school and churches to reduce juvenile delinquency.

Of all fingerprint arrest records studied by the FBI during the first six months of 1940, Hoover said in a statement that 17.6 per cent were those of persons under 21 years of age.

doctors and ambulance drivers en route to base hospitals in southern France. They had arrived in Lisbon when France capitulated. Some of them managed to book passage aboard the small freighters which occasionally slip out of the harbor at night for England, others remained.

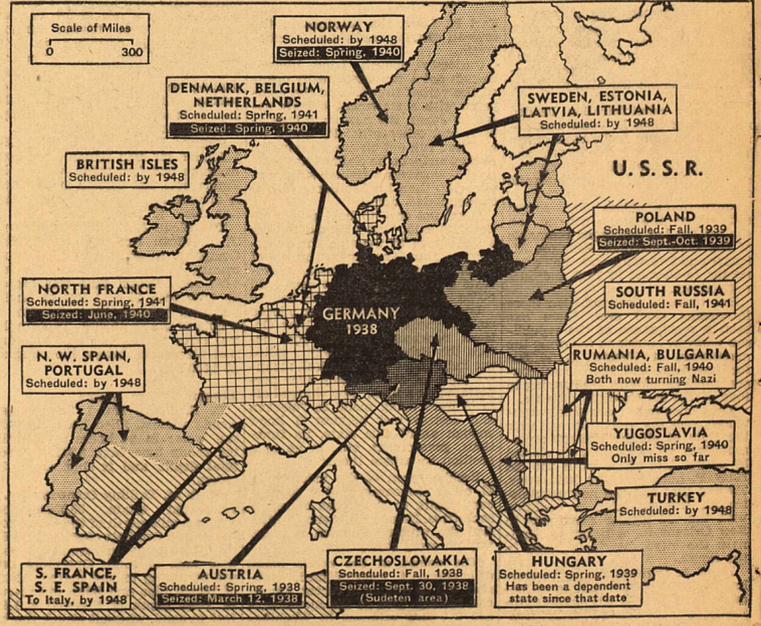
Despite war and refugees, the most important event in Europe to most Portuguese is the fair at Lisbon.

Built and opened to celebrate the 800th year of Portugal's independence, the fair layout stretches along Lisbon's waterfront for some two miles.

Bright and shiny, the fair lacks only a carvaceous Eleanor Holm diving into an unenclosed pool of stagnant water to make it a vest-pocket edition of the fantasy at Flushing Meadows.

The British constitution is an unwritten, indefinite body of legal rules and principles, partly acts of judicial decisions.

Hitler Carries Out Conquest Plan on Schedule



Map shows how Hitler's 10-year-plan of European conquest, announced in a propaganda postcard early in 1938, is working out on schedule. Dates predicted for completion of conquest in each European nation and time of actual occupation by Nazis are shown.

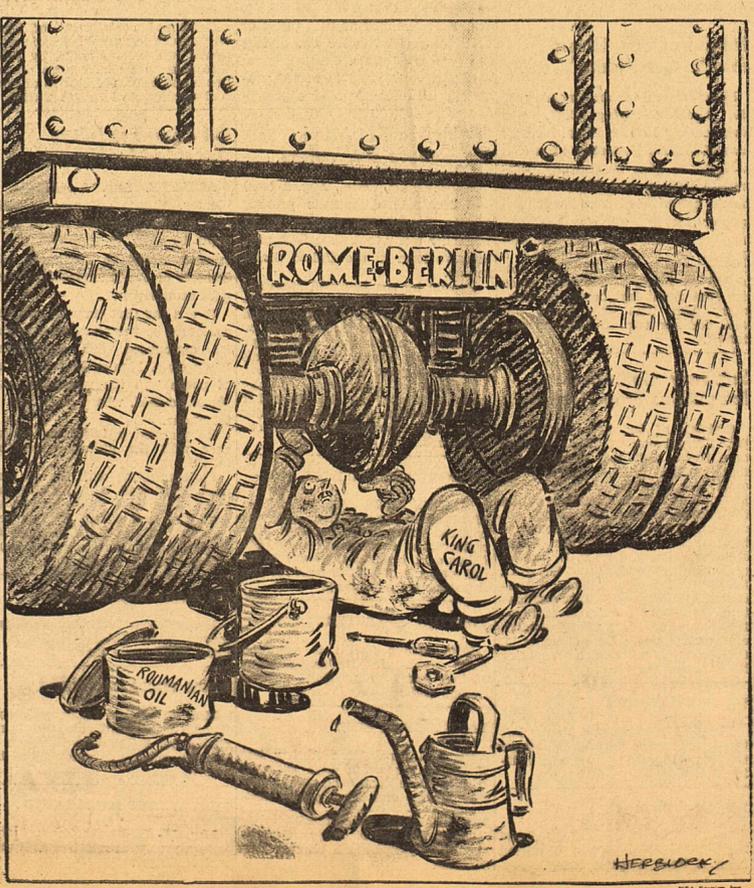
BLOOD CIRCULATOR

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14 Fiber knots.
16 Its two upper chambers.
19 Its blood vessels.
21 Apprehended.
23 Machine worker.
26 Tea.
27 Pronoun.
28 Poem.
30 To loiter.
31 Wood sorrel.
32 Diamond.
36 It is (contr.).
40 Hodgepodge.
41 Wood plant.
42 Sour.
43 Powder ingredient.
44 Barriers.
45 Shaded walk.
46 Money changing.
47 Cotton fabric.
50 Door rug.
52 Before Christ (abbr.).
53 Lava.
55 Verbal ending.

Grease Job



39 Most malleable.
40 Oily fluids.
41 Metallic element.
42 Eucharist cup.
43 Fury.
44 Impetus.
45 Wing-shaped.
46 Row.
47 rhythmically.

57 It forces the through the system.
58 VERTICAL.
59 2 To merit.
60 Seed covering.
61 Proverb.
62 Great deal.
63 Coin.
64 Intellect.
65 Nimbus.
66 Wicked.
67 11 To wither.
68 Foundations.

Guest Speakers of Westside Club Demonstrate Talks

Mrs. Carroll Mason and Miss Alpha Lynn were guest speakers at the Westside club when Mrs. J. D. Webb was hostess to the club at her home on 107 W. Louisiana Thursday afternoon.

Drink Punch and Knit At The Needlecraft Club

Mrs. John Dunagan was hostess to members and guests of the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon at her home at 1904 W. Wall.

Recent Bride Honored At Gift Shower

Honoring Mrs. Bill Pike, who was Miss Ruby Jo Stevens before her recent marriage, Mrs. Ruby Truex entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Friendly Builders Have Picnic At Cloverdale Park

Friendly Builders class members gathered at Cloverdale for a picnic yesterday afternoon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bradberry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer and children, Marie, James and Harold, Mrs. J. A. Andrews and daughter, Alene, Mrs. Fred Barber and children, Frances and Charles, Mrs. J. Parker and Mrs. J. L. Barber.

Frank Fulk Home Scene For Twelveite Club

Roses, daisies and zinnias decorated the home of Mrs. Frank Fulk when she entertained members of the Twelveite Bridge club with a luncheon at her home on 800 West Storey Thursday noon.

Charles of the Ritz Consultant Wins New York City Trip

Mrs. Ray Trammell, Charles of the Ritz Consultant in the J. C. Smith store, left this morning for New York City where she plans to attend the Charles of the Ritz summer school session for one week. She is one of the six girls from Texas that has been awarded this trip.

ON VACATION TRIP.

L. C. McDonald and family left today for an extended vacation trip to California, Yellowstone National Park and points in Colorado and Kansas. They expect to be gone for a month.

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Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. John E. Pickering, Minister. H. G. Bedford, Supr. of Bible School. Billy Noble, Director of Music.

9:45 a.m. Bible school. 10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the text, "It is good for me to have been in trouble."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Due to the pastor's absence the program will be in charge of W. I. Pratt.

8:00 p.m. Evening worship. The League will be in charge of the evening service with Bob Roderick as leader.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. T. H. Graubmann, Pastor. Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church.

MEN'S CLASS. The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

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WEDNESDAY. Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 8:00 p.m. Saturday—Every one invited to these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES. "Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 4.

LEGALS. Notice is hereby given that the partnership between W. P. Russell and Eugene Russell and Bill Rafferty of the firm name of Midland's Shop for Men was dissolved on the 6th day of July, 1940.

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Personals

Mrs. Joseph Ligon arrived at her home here Wednesday night from Dallas and Fort Worth where she has been on a marketing trip.

Mrs. R. E. Hunt had as guests in her home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake of Lubbock who arrived Sunday to visit here this week.

Miss Maymie Bell McKee is taking a two weeks vacation from her work. She plans to stay in Midland.

Mrs. J. B. Ford and daughter, Lucille returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where they have been living for the past few months to make their home here.

Trinity Church. (Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Bruce, Minister in Charge. There will be no services at Trinity church during the month of August.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 South East. John Wharton, Pastor. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p.m.—Tuesday—Young people's service.

7:30 p.m. Friday—Prayer meeting. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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

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

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic). Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.

10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people. 7:30 p. m. Monday. Perpetua novena service.

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Merits of Bible Learning Pointed Out by Weaver

Psalm 1. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked.

2. But his delight is in the law of Jehovah; And on his law doth he meditate day and night.

3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water, That bringeth forth its fruit in its season.

Whose leaf also doth not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The philosophy of the first Psalm is the general belief that righteousness and justice are fundamental in the universe and that in the long run, they triumph.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and Miss Ruth Ramsel returned Wednesday night from the markets in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lord and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murr left Thursday on a vacation trip to Reodosa, New Mexico. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Conkling is visiting her parents in Rogers, Arkansas. Mrs. Conkling was enroute home from Havana, Cuba, with a party when she left the group in Monroe, Louisiana to go to Rogers to stay several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer V. Johnson had as their guest Wednesday Mrs. Johnson's brother, Lieut. C. C. McCauley, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Johnson and son, Jerry with their guest visited their mother in Abilene.

Farewell Picnic Given O. D. Odale. Honoring O. L. Odale, who left Thursday morning by plane for the coast to spend two weeks in active duty in the Naval Reserve air force, members, associate members, and their families entertained with a picnic Tuesday night at Cloverdale.

Forty guests were present. Solo diplomas were issued to all the students in Mr. Odale's class that have soloed the past two months. The party honoree plans to spend an additional two weeks with his family, who left over a month ago for the coast.

ago. Passing or sentence was deferred. It was the first time negroes ever sat on a jury here at a trial involving life or death.

An earlier conviction had been nullified by the United States supreme court on the grounds negroes were not represented on the grand jury returning the indictment.

TO CLOUDCROFT. Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher left today for Cloudcroft, N. M., for a vacation in the mountains.

Oddities in the News Round-Up

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2 (AP)—Two unsuccessful candidates for governor since statehood will gather here about Sept. 1 to talk over the times—and eat crow.

But the organizer of the unusual feast, Jess L. Pullen, assistant attorney general, hastened to point out there was nothing symbolic about it.

"Maybe some men have eaten crow" in defeat but they'd like this kind, asserted Pullen, who thinks a well-fed crow tastes like duck.

"We're going to cook up about 100 birds and there'll be an extra one for each republican," said Pullen who was an also-ran in the democratic gubernatorial primary of 1930.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2 (AP)—Joe Doran, 13, wanted a ball. He took 25 cents from his father to buy one.

The father, bus driver Nicholas Doran, scolded Joe for taking the money.

"I don't want to live anymore," the boy sobbed to his mother. A few minutes later the mother found Joe dying of a pistol wound.

Justice of the Peace O. L. Wiley said it was a case of suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2 (AP)—The mode of government in Germany with its accompanying play upon the fear of its people has caused a considerable number of mental disorders, Dr. George Perret, formerly attached to a Berlin hospital, said in an interview.

Dr. Perret, who came here with his fiancée, Margaret Minge, of Fergus Falls, Minn., and is Swiss seeking citizenship in this country, told of an increase of insanity in Germany, which he attributed to the fear arising from the sternness of government.

The couple said they left Germany after the invasion of Holland.

The faithful Christian is like a tree, beside the waters. The Prophet Jeremiah speaks likewise, saying, "For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, that spreadeth out its roots by the river, and shall not fear when heat comes, but its leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the years of drought, neither shall cease from bearing fruit."

Before every individual there lies a high way and a low. The choice is open to all. What life shall consist of depends upon which path is selected. One way is the straightened way and leads to victory. The other way is the path of least resistance and goes down into oblivion.

"To every man there openeth A way, and ways, and a way, And the high soul climbs the high way.

And the low soul gropes the low; And in between, on the misty flats, The rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth A high way and a low. And every man decideth The way his soul shall go."

DALLAS, Aug. 2 (AP)—Multiple births run in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Buren E. Hamm of the Estelle community west of here. The sixth set of twins arrived recently.

There fifteen children in the family.

CAPITALIST DIES. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2 (AP)—A. D. Geoghegan, 63, president of the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Co., died last night.

Pucker-bush is a shrub, also known as wax myrtle. At one time the English Channel was a great mountain range.

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Coming Events. SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited. LEGALS. Notice is hereby given that the partnership between W. P. Russell and Eugene Russell and Bill Rafferty of the firm name of Midland's Shop for Men was dissolved on the 6th day of July, 1940. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at 206 West Texas Avenue in the City of Midland where the business will be continued by the said W. P. Russell and Eugene Russell under the firm name of Midland's Shop for Men. W. P. Russell Eugene Russell Bill Rafferty July 16-25, Aug. 1-3. Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works. With Negroes on Jury, Negro Is Convicted. EDGARD, La., Aug. 2 (AP)—A jury including two negroes found Hugh Pierre, 24-year old negro, guilty yesterday of murdering Constable Ignace Roussel four years

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COWBOYS LOSE FINAL TO AMARILLO; MEET CLOVIS HERE TONIGHT

Rally in 9th Not Enough to Overcome Lead

The Midland Cowboys waited until the ninth inning last night to "get tough" with pitcher Ben Parrish and the Amarillo Gold Sox, then did not have enough toughness to win, dropped a 9-6 decision and a clean sweep of the series to the visitors.

Tonight at 8:30 the Cowboys will meet the Clovis Pioneers in the first of a three-game series. Either Rankin in Johnson or "Lefty" Lucas will probably be on the mound for the Cowboys.

Pitcher "Red" Lynn, released yesterday by the Gold Sox, and signed by Sammy Hale, hurled for the Cow-

boys last night and was a "cousin" to his former mates throughout. They got to him for 15 hits and kept him in trouble in practically every inning.

The first inning jinx that has haunted the Cowboys all season took last night off but the visitors picked up two runs in the second frame to take a lead they never relinquished. From that time on it was just a question of how large the score would be.

The Cowboys got one run in their half of the second, then went scoreless until the ninth. In the last half of the ninth they put doubles by Rudes and Williams, singles by Greer and Naranjo and a wild pitch by Parrish together for five runs.

The score: AMARILLO AB R H PO A. Tentero ss 6 0 2 1 2. D'Antonio 2b 5 2 2 5 4. E. Altenburg rf 5 1 2 1 0.

Missions Remain in Second as Muncrief Beats Indians, 6-3

By The Associated Press. With a couple of pitchers like Bob Muncrief and Maurice Newlin, it's not surprising that San Antonio's Missions have battled to an almost certain spot in the Texas League Shaughnessy playoff.

The Missions were an unknown quantity when the season opened, but they've played consistently good ball, staying within striking distance of the leading Houston Buffs. Pacing the drive has been the hurrying of Muncrief and Newlin.

Fullenwider lf	5	2	2	2	0
Duarte lf	4	3	4	0	0
B. Altenburg 3b	5	0	1	3	2
Sanders 1b	4	0	2	8	0
Rabe c	5	1	1	7	0
Parrish p	3	0	0	0	2
42 9 15 27 10					

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	PO	A
Beahill 2b	4	0	2	2	9
Greer ss	5	1	1	1	5
Williams 3b	5	1	1	0	1
Naranjo cf	5	1	1	4	0
Moore lf	5	1	3	0	0
Congour 1b	3	1	0	14	0
Kanagy rf	4	0	0	0	0
Dudes c	4	1	3	5	0
Lynn p	2	0	0	1	1
x - Hale	1	0	0	0	0
38 6 11 27 16					
x-Batted for Lynn in 9th.					

Score by innings: 023 001 012-9. Midland 010 000 005-6.

Summary: Errors—Congour, Williams, D'Antonio. Runs batted in—Duarte, Rabe, E. Altenburg 2, Sanders 4, Rudes, Williams 2, Naranjo 2. Two base hits—Duarte 2, Rudes 2, Moore, Williams, D'Antonio, E. Altenburg. Three base hits—E. Altenburg. Double plays—Greer to Barnhill to Congour, B. Altenburg to Sanders. Left on bases—Amarillo 8, Midland 6. Base on balls—off Parrish 6, Lynn 4. Struck out—Parrish 6, Lynn 5. Wild pitch—Lynn 2. Parrish. Pass balls—Rabe, Rudes, Umpires—Pate and Cartright. Time 2:15.

MRS. SHOWS DEFEATS MRS. BOB HAMILTON IN TOURNEY OPENER

Mrs. G. E. Shows of Odessa, one of West Texas' best golfers, set the pace for other entries in the Women's Invitation tournament this morning by disposing of her first round foe, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, by a score of 5-4.

Mrs. Shows, rated one of the pre-tournament favorites, copped three of the first four holes played and remained ahead all the way without too much trouble. Mrs. Hamilton shot steady golf after the first four holes but had too much deficit to overcome.

A decision on who had won medalist honors had not been made at noon today. Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa shot an 83 to be the low entry in the field, then announced that because of ill health she would not be able to participate in the tournament. Officials had not decided whether or not to disqualify Mrs. O'Neal or to give her the medalist prize. Meanwhile, Mrs. Alice Phillips of Big Spring and Mrs. Shows each shot an 85. Should Mrs. O'Neal be disqualified, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Shows will have to play for the medalist prize.

First round matches were all that were on the slate today and quarterfinal and semifinal matches will be played tomorrow. Most of the contestants took it easy today by playing nine holes this morning and starting the other nine holes for this afternoon.

The long distance driving contest was won by Mrs. Phillips, who drove 226 yards on the one try allotted. Other first round matches were: Championship flight: Awtry-Stacy; Phillips-Dozier; Mobley-Dillon.

First flight: Swartz-Harkrider; Ruhl-Bristow; Stalcup - Byrnes; Hornbeck-Reed.

Second flight: Thomas-Buckler; Tate-McCillian; Fritz-Dozier; Mix-Ellis. Third flight: Hogan-Sewell; Shiplett-Kimble; Chilton-Dickey; Erwin-Holmes. Fourth flight: Lowe-Beale; Henderson - Brooks; Smith-Forgerson; Brown, bye.

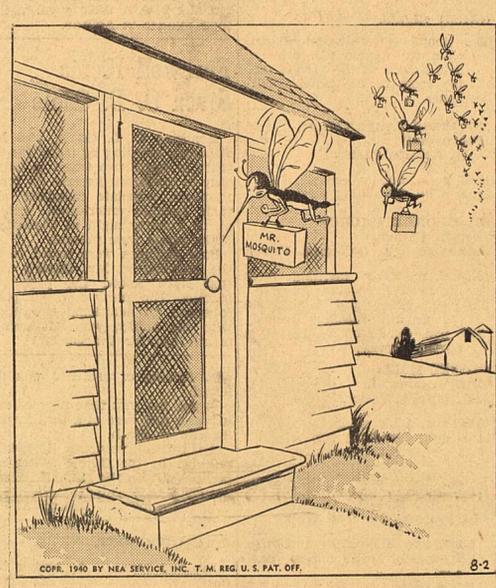


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Voting in Runoff Election Expected to Be Much Lighter Than in the Primary

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 2 (AP).—If history is repeated, the vote in the runoff primary August 24 will be much smaller than the record-breaking vote cast July 27.

Yet there are reasons for a big outpouring of the electorate in the second primary. Contests for a place on the Railroad Commission, the chief justiceship of the supreme court, two seats in congress and many in the legislature will be decided at that time.

Final tabulation probably will show about 1,150,000 votes in the first primary, approximately 35,000 more than the previous record in 1938.

If the second primary should see the same increase over the second of two years ago, the total vote would be about 900,000. Some think such an increase unlikely and that the second primary vote may be even less than in 1938 because of factors tending to lessen interest.

Two years ago, for example, there was no war. In addition there were runoffs for lieutenant-governor, attorney general, associate justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of criminal appeals, railroad commissioner and land commissioner.

Moreover, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, by his endorsement of several of the runoff candidates, had greatly stimulated interest in the outcome. This year the governor has said he will endorse none.

The highest vote in the 1938 runoff primary was 857,845 cast in the race for attorney general.

The runoff for railroad commissioner between Olin Culberson and Pierce Brooks is attracting more than usual interest because of the peculiar situation in the present commission, composed of Ernest O. Thompson, Jerry Sadler and Lon A. Smith, the former relations of Culberson with the commission and the fact that the commission regulates the tremendously important oil industry in Texas.

Culberson and Brooks are running for the place of the veteran Smith, who is retiring.

For years prior to January, 1939, commission policies, especially with regard to oil, were decided largely by Thompson and C. V. Terrell, with Smith often constituting a minority. But in 1938 Terrell was defeated by Sadler, and at the start of 1939 the policies began to be formulated chiefly by Sadler and Smith, and Thompson frequently was a minority.

Last October Sadler and Smith fired Culberson from the directorship of the gas utilities division of the commission to which he had been appointed by Thompson and Terrell in 1932 after, as a candidate for the commission that year, he had been defeated by Thompson.

This is Brooks' third try for a state office. In 1936 he was a candidate for governor, and in 1938 a candidate for lieutenant-governor.

In choosing between James P. Alexander and Hal Lattimore for chief justice, the voters will be electing to that office for the first time since reconstruction days a man who has not had previous experience on the court, that is, has not been either an associate justice or an appointed chief justice before standing in an election. In this sense, they will be electing a man direct from the people.

There will be six runoffs for state senator and 74 for state representative. This means that one half of the house, which has 150 members, yet is to be chosen.

Licensing Bill to Have Little Effect On Jap Steel Sales

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP).—Government experts disclosed today that 75 to 80 per cent of Japan's scrap metal purchases in the United States were untouched by the new export licensing system.

They pointed out, however, that all Japanese purchases of this important war material could be brought under control or embargoed at any time merely by changing regulations.

Such changes would be made, officials said, only if it was found that defense needs required the metal to be kept at home.

The reason such a large share of Japanese scrap metal purchases is outside the licensing system is that the existing regulations apply only to No. 1 heavy melting steel and iron scrap.

The Standings

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

WT-NM League. Odessa 12, Clovis 10. Borger 10, Lamesa 9. Lubbock 12, Pampa 3. Amarillo 9, Midland 6. Texas League. San Antonio 6, Tulsa 3.

Okla. City 10-7, Shreveport 1-4. Ft. Worth 9-0, Beaumont 4-5. Dallas 5-0, Houston 4-1.

National League. Brooklyn 8-8, Pittsburgh 3-7. Only games. American League. Boston 5, Cleveland 2. Detroit 11, New York 2. Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4 (11 innings). Only games.

WT-NM League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	54	39	.627
Lubbock	58	44	.569
Amarillo	60	46	.566
Borger	54	49	.524
Lamesa	52	51	.505
Clovis	46	58	.442
Midland	40	60	.423
Odessa	36	66	.353

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.		
Houston	76	40	.655
San Antonio	71	50	.587
Beaumont	61	56	.521
Okla. City	61	61	.500
Dallas	54	62	.466
Tulsa	53	61	.465
Shreveport	53	65	.449
Ft. Worth	42	76	.356

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	29	.678
Brooklyn	56	37	.602
New York	50	38	.568
Chicago	49	49	.500
St. Louis	44	45	.494
Pittsburgh	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	32	56	.364
Boston	29	59	.330

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.		
Detroit	58	38	.604
Cleveland	57	39	.594
Boston	51	42	.548
Chicago	47	43	.522
New York	48	45	.516
Washington	42	55	.433
St. Louis	39	58	.402
Philadelphia	38	57	.400

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

Games Today

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Four Units of Army Enroute to Bases as Imaginary War Opens

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP).—At peacetime peaks in training and equipment, units of four United States armies were moving by rail and road today toward imaginary front lines on theoretical battlefields.

Mobilizing for the most extensive field exercises since the world war, 301,000 regular army, national guard and reserve troops prepared to give a congress of mass maneuvers which, if congress approves, may become a regular practice.

Extending its former policy of holding maneuvers in only one army area each year, the war department has ordered exercises in all four areas this summer. They will be a prelude to possible mobilization of all or part of the national guard for a full year.

The length of the maneuvers has been extended from 14 days to 21 days.

Although there are still shortages in modern weapons and supplies, the war department said the troops would go into mock action with more peacetime equipment than ment than ever. All regular army troops and many guardsmen will carry new semi-automatic rifles. New anti-tank guns will be employed. An increased number of motor transport units will be used.

Absent, however, will be thundering tanks. Two divisions in process of organization will continue to train as units rather than be scattered.

Trucks and cars will be used in the maneuvers to simulate tanks. Planes also will be limited, to avoid hampering the air corps expansion. Largest of the concentrations is underway in northern New York, where 91,000 officers and men of the first army are assembling for maneuvers Aug. 5 to 15.

Number of troops and dates of other exercises: Second army, 65,000, Sparta, Wis., Aug. 11 to 31; third army, 65,000, Sabine River, Alexandria, La., Aug. 11 to 31.

In New York, Robert W. Wolcott, president of the Lukens Steel Company, said independent manufacturers of steel were about to ask restrictions on sales abroad of all grades of scrap steel.

One phase of the new licensing system—covering aviation gas—is known to have affected the Japanese. President Roosevelt clamped an embargo earlier this week on shipments of aviation gas to points outside the western hemisphere.

Tigers Regain First Place as Indians Defeated by Red Sox

BY JUDSON BAILEY. Associated Press Sports Writer. Schoolboy Rowe, who kept the Detroit Tigers on top of the American League in two glorious pennant years when he had one of the best arms in baseball, is still holding them up there.

For a while this spring no one knew whether the big fellow's right arm was well again. He opened the season with a five-hit triumph over Cleveland but his next venture saw him belted off the mound in the second inning.

Today his record of nine victories and two defeats is ample testimony that the Schoolboy is doing all right. The only pitcher in the American League with a better mark is teammate Bucky Newsom, who has won 13 and lost two.

It has been in the critical period since Newsom broke his thumb July 17 that Rowe had proved his greatest value to the Tigers, because, taking his regular turn, he has won three consecutive starts.

He pitched seven-hit ball against the New York Yankees yesterday and personally batted in three runs with a triple and a double as the

Tigers clawed the world champions 11-2. This was enough to give the Tigers exclusive possession, again, of first place in the junior circuit and also dropped the Yankees out of the first division by a fraction of a percentage point.

The Boston Red Sox took care of clipping Cleveland out of the leadership claim with a 5-2 victory and the Philadelphia Athletics 5-4 in 11 innings to get its first taste of the rarified upper division air this year.

Jimmie Foxx, as usual, was the bellwether for Boston, hitting his 22nd homer of the season with one on in the sixth.

The National League action was limited to one doubleheader in which the Brooklyn Dodgers cleaned up on the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-3 and 8-7. The first game was all Whitlow Wyatt's as he coasted along on seven-hit flinging.

The second was notable for several errors that kept the score see-sawing until Harry Lavagetto banged the deciding run around with a double in the seventh inning.

Sports Roundup

BY BILL WHITE. NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP).—Tennis tidbits: Alice Marble stayed out of the East Hampton tennis tournament this week to work on her lecture "The Will To Win" which she'll thrill the hinterlands this winter. For two sets old Sidney Wood can still chase most of the current crop off the courts.

Don McNeill won a lot of friends when he played two sets with that Ball boy after winning the Chicago clay courts title.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEW. Ty Cobb: "Bobby Feller's first rate, but he's no Walter Johnson. Why, Johnson won all those games in spite of the fact that we all knew just what he was going to throw us before he threw it."

THEY SAY: That Hal Schumacher of the Giants was only a fourth stringer when he attended St. Lawrence U. That the Red Sox are so despondent they're gonna turn Elton Duke, ex-Providence Collich catcher, into a twirler. That the Phillies have first call on Skeeter Newsome, Gene Corbett and Nick Eten, the hot infield combination of the third place Baltimore Orioles.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR. Charlie Landolf, New Castle (Pa.) News: "It was only natural for the Dodgers to bring up Ed Head from Elmira. The twirler started out as a southpaw pitcher, suffered a broken arm and converted himself into a right hander."

Here n' There: Bill Harnick, former Canistota college great, passed up area, Aug. 4 to 24; fourth army, divided between Fort Lewis, Wash., and Camp Ripley, Minn., Aug. 4 to 24.

Diamond Ring Lucky, Lost Twice, Found Three

ORANGE, Tex. (U.P.)—Beginners' luck was extended to perpetuity when Mrs. C. G. Kellis recovered the lost diamond from her engagement ring for the third time. In 1924, the diamond was lost but was recovered under the dining table the same day.

The stone again was lost in 1936 when the owner had been taking care of a hen and her chicks. The mother hen pecked at the stone and Mrs. Kellis thought that the fowl had swallowed it. Six months later however, the stone was found in a crack in the floor.

Again, in 1937, the diamond disappeared but was found cached in a safe. Now it is securely back on the owner's finger.

There are about two birds to the acre in the United States.

"Contact" eyeglasses are small lenses which fit directly over the eyeball and are held in place by the eyelids.

Fifty-six delegates signed the Declaration of Independence.

The Pony League al star game to take the Buffalo (NY) police examination. Only two pitchers, Walter Johnson and Lefty Grove, have ever won the American League's most valuable player award. Wants bet the third won't be Bobby Feller this fall? Why do the ump's in the so-hot Texas League have to wear coats?

When the Waner brothers were the "faculty" at the world's fair baseball school the other day, the star pupil was a fellow called Bucky Walters, a reformed third baseman. He "slunk" in and sat in the audience, and when apprehended afterwards said modestly "I'd a lot rather listen to the Waner brothers than pitch against 'em."

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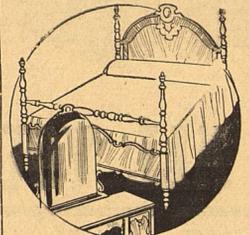
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Prisoner Who Made Escape from British Is Held in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 2 (AP). — A Nazi U-Boat crewman, recounting the story of how he wriggled through the porthole of a British prison ship in the St. Lawrence river July 15 and subsequently escaped into the United States, praised American fair play today.

Recalling that immigration authorities, who took him into custody when they found him trudging down a road in northern Maine, required him to appear in federal district in Bangor, Walter Kurt Reich, 23-year-old survivor of a sunken German submarine, declared: "There again I saw how fair are Americans in treatment of persons. I asked to communicate with my consul and at once they permitted it. The United States commissioner at Bangor examined the law of the case and now here I am in Boston."

He is under the supervision of the German consulate, which posted a bond for him, since he has yet to deal with immigration authorities, who regard him as an alien without passport or proper visa, despite the fact that under international law a prisoner-of-war who escapes to a neutral country becomes free. He is the first prisoner-of-war known to have escaped to his country.

Reich, his feet blistered by four days and five nights of walking in his quest for freedom, attributed his escape to his knowledge of geography and to his swimming ability. He was in the U.S. Lawrence for two hours before he could reach land. "Yah, that water was cold," he recalled as reporters questioned him at the consulate.

The young machinists mate said he was in a British prison camp at Manchester, Eng., before he was loaded on a prison ship bound for Canada. He bided his time until he saw land. "Then, that night, I wriggled through a porthole," he continued calmly. "It was a tight fit going through, but I wore only a short, thin pants, and on my feet, sneakers."

After he reached land, he said, he hid in some woods and waited for the sun so as to take his bearings. Living on blackberries and wild strawberries, he pressed southward, ever fearful that he would be picked up by the enemy, "because I know only two or three English words."

"I had the best of luck, for I walked through the woods 25 miles inside the United States boundary before any one saw me."

Then the immigration officers happened on him and stopped him for questioning.

"How glad I was when the wife of one of them could speak German and I learned I was in the United States. They were very alert, those inspectors, but also kind and proper in discharge of their duty."

His only wish now, he said, is that his parents may learn that he is alive and well.

Traveling Girl of 7 Passes 14,000th Mile

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP). — When 7-year-old Patsy-Jean Emdard of Anchorage sailed from Alaska, she started on her 14,000th mile of travel.

Patsy-Jean was only out of swaddling clothes when her aunt, Miss Katherine G. Kane, Alaska school teacher, took her along as she flew to various teaching assignments in Alaska.

To date Patsy-Jean has traveled by dog sled, airplane, automobile, dory, steamship and train. She toured the United States in 1938. Her parents live in Anchorage where her father heads a packing concern.

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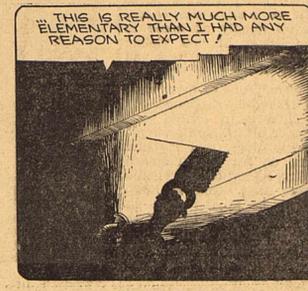
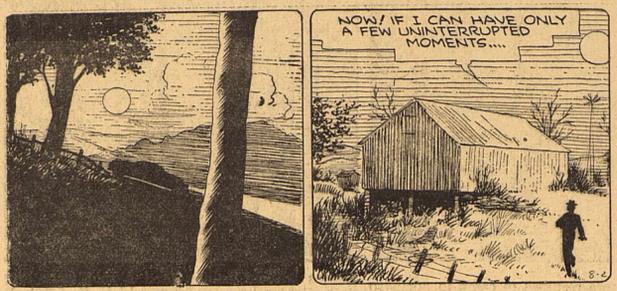
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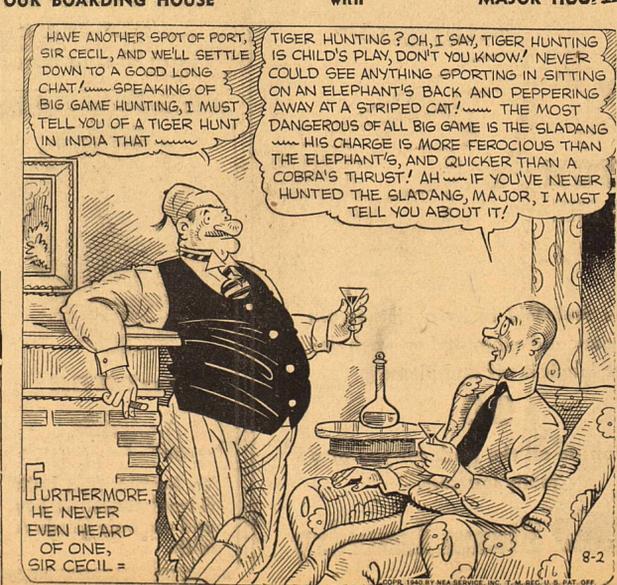
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Interpreting the War

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

How about it if you and I sit for a bit on the white chalk cliffs of England's Dover and let our feet hang over while we speculate pleasantly on what J. Bull would be doing this vacation time if he weren't busy dodging bombs.

I'll admit this suggestion isn't wholly unselfish. I read, write and talk war so consistently that grapes have begun to look like shrapnel to me, and I'd give a shiny ha'penny to be rid of wranglings a few hours.

We might, for instance, in spite of the pearly costermongers and the red-checked, big-hatted girls, the while they produce riotous fun by the sweat of their brows as they dance to hurdy-gurdy music on 'appy amstead eath (Haply Hamstead Heath to you) in suburban London.

Or we could try eating wrinkles from their shells with pins, among the nimble-witted cockneys down at Southend on the sea. That's rather frowned on in the best society but it's fun, as the Duchess said. Anyway, if you feel inclined, lets go adventuring.

Next Monday is August bank holiday. Already—you and I having banished war—all England is getting ready for this great day, which marks the real beginning of the universal vacation period. Probably no country in the world abandons itself so fully to play as does England in August.

Everybody, from king-emperor to sooty-faced chimney sweep, takes some sort of holiday. His majesty and family get into kilts and hie with "hooies" to Balmoral Castle on the Bonnie river Dee in Scotland. The aristocracy (and many rich Americans) follow the royal lead and go to their estates up among the purple-clad highlands to await the "glorious twelfth"—opening of the grouse shooting season—or retire to exclusive, nose-in-the-air seaside resorts like Bognor.

The great cotton mills of Manchester (and many other industries) close for a week or two to give the workers their yearly fling. With the murky dawn you no longer hear the endless click-clack, click-clack of wooden soles on the worn cobbles of the dingy streets as the toilers go to work. Bill and his girl have donned their flimsy best, taken their entire year's savings, and raced away to Blackpool, labor's famous playground by the Irish Sea.

Country dwellers betake themselves to London town, to gaze in awe at the grim tower and gasp at the blazing crown-jewels guarded there and get deluged with creeps in the musty dungeons. Like Alice in wonderland they wander about the city, waving a tale that will thrill their grandchildren.

And the London clerk (pronounced "clark") and baker and draper head for the country or their favorite seaside resorts—Brighton or Margate or maybe as far afield as the quaint old fishing village of St. Ives way down in Cornwall near land's end. They may go by bus, or bicycle, or hike—but they get there.

Let's pop into St. Ives for a second, since its old world atmosphere is typical of so much of England. It's a tiny hamlet of grey stone, perched on a rocky promontory that is washed by white-capped seas.

The narrow cobbled streets—swept and scrubbed to godly cleanliness by the good fisher-women—climb and squirm their way about until the wayfarer becomes lost in the labyrinth.

Pump seagulls perch on the roofs, waiting complacently like fat merchants of Baghdad for something of profit to turn up. Artists who flock to this mecca lay aside their paints, some the Sabbath, for that is the Lord's day and no man may work. These God-fearing folk who go down to the sea in ships after chapel and then sit quietly at home to read their Bibles. If you violate their day they likely will toss you into the surf.

St. Ives is only one of many fascinating places the vacationist can visit. But wherever the Briton goes, it's an outdoor affair. He's a simple soul in many ways, and is quite happy lying on his back under a tree, or poling a punt on the Thames. Whatever his pastime is, however, it must be in the open—in short, he's the sort of bloke who likes to tramp in the rain.

By this week-end (since we've decreed there is no war) the average Briton will be on vacation. And he will be holidaying in exactly the same place, in exactly the same way as he has done every year of his life, and his father and grandfather and great-grandfather did before him. The Englishman doesn't change—well, not much.

He will be in the same boarding-house, at the same table by the window, in the same seat. He will be eating roast beef and boxing mutton, just as have his forebears clear back to ample-bellied Cedric the Saxon.

Thus he will be exhibiting that characteristic of bull-doggedness, or whatever you want to call it, which observers say is one of his prime assets in the conflict with Herr Hitler—Oh, bilney I knew we'd get shunted off onto the war again. What's the use!

Gift Honors Mrs. Brown For Perfect Attendance

Mrs. C. H. Brown was honored with a gift for being present for every meeting in the past seven months when the Banner Sewing club met at Cloverdale Thursday afternoon to play games of forty-two and eat watermelon.

In the business meeting the vice president turned the office over to the president who has been gone for the past few weeks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. W. Hallcomb at 411 N Main on Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mrs. O. O. Pearce and Miss Daisy Lee Wilson.

Members present were Mrs. Carl Cole, Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Leroy Huckabay, Mrs. V. W. Newberry, Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, Mrs. S. H. Hallcomb and Mrs. J. L. Dale.

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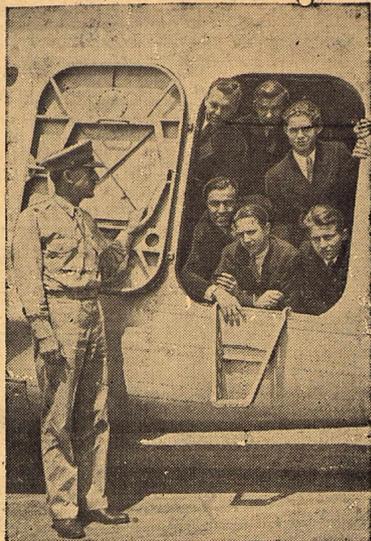
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half mile west outpost to the Todd Strawn pool in north central Crockett, is drilling past 1,351 feet in hard

Czechs Fight with Britain Early Birds



CZECHS, like these pictured in camp in northern England, have not "ceased fire" on the Germany which swallowed their homeland. With France's Seventh Army until its recent surrender, this Czech Legion now fights with Britain.



Heroes without having fired a shot were these youngsters, who were among 16 U. S. Army recruits dined and otherwise feted by Philadelphia business men, then flown to their post at Langley Field, Va., in an army bomber. Capt. L. R. Parker, plane's pilot, is at left.

Recovery Steps are Taken by Steels

BY VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—Recovery steps were taken by steels and motors in today's stock market but many other leaders were hesitant on the follow-up.

The list was a bit ragged at the start. A little bidding appeared around mid-day and lifted selected issues fractions to a point or so. There was a subsequent let-down and another mild come-back in the final hour. At that, closing quotations were a shade mixed.

Negligible dealings throughout tended to lessen importance of price changes either way. Transfers approximated 300,000 shares.

Sentiment was buoyed to some extent by word from Washington congressional committees were getting together on the taxing program and that a house sub-committee had tentatively approved a proposal for a 5-year amortization period for defense plant expansions.

Shares given a lift at one time or another were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, International Paper Common and Preferred, International Nickel, Montgomery Ward, Union Bag & Paper, Du Pont, Westinghouse, Chesapeake & Ohio and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit.

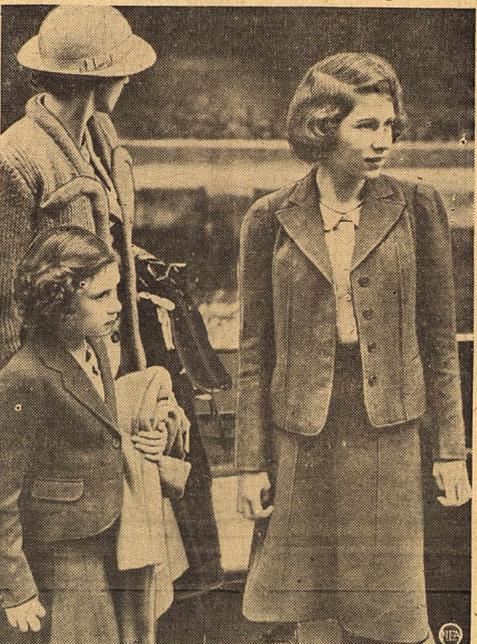
Lacking the rallying urge were Texas Corp., Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, American Can, Great Northern and American Telephone.

lime, having logged scattered shows of oil in the upper Permian.

Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit No. 1 Mrs. Virginia W. Crockett, northern Pecos county Ordovician test south of the discovery well, now plugged, in the McKee area, is drilling at 1,874 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Leary et al. Ordovician wildcat in northern Pecos, had drilled to 6,214 feet in lime and chert. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wris-

Royal Princesses Stay in England



Fear of blitzkrieg's fury has sent many British youngsters scurrying to the safety of other lands, but not the young daughters of King George and Queen Elizabeth. Above Princesses Elizabeth (right) and Margaret Rose are pictured during recent river outing in England.

ten Brothers, southeastern Ward county deep test, is reaming core-hole, bottomed at 2,901 feet in an unreported formation. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No.

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 900; calves salable and total 600; market: Steady to weak at recent declines; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-8.00; some low grade yearlings down to 4.50; few loads good fed steers 8.50-9.00; two loads 1200 lb. weights-9.75; good fat cows scarce; common and medium kind 4.00-5.00; canners and cutters 2.50-3.75; bulls 3.75-5.00; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00; culls 4.00-4.50; stockers in light supply.

Hogs salable 400; total 600; steady with Thursday's average; top 6.10; good and choice 1.75-2.75 lbs. weights mostly 6.00-6.10; Good and choice 1.50-1.70 lbs. 5.50-5.95; stocker pigs 4.00 down; packing sows steady to 25c lower, mostly 4.50-4.75.

Sheep salable 700; total 1,000; fat lambs and wethers steady; yearlings scarce; feeder yearlings sharply lower; spring lambs 6.50 down; aged wethers 3.50-3.75; feeder yearlings 4.00-4.50.

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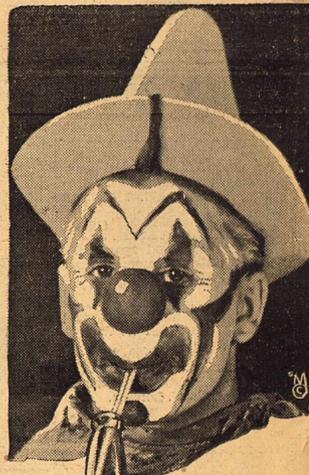
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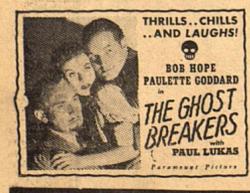
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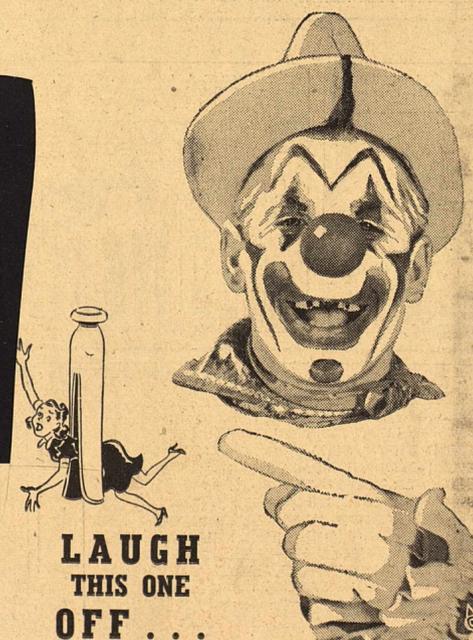
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Stocks in the Spotlight

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Int Pap & Pow 15.400 15 1/8 up 1/2
Bklyn Manh Tr 7.700 23 7/8 up 3/8
US Stl 6.500 54 up 1/4
Texas Corp 5.600 36 1/4 down 1 5/8
Int Pap & Pow PF 5.400 55 1/4 up 1 1/2
Un Bag & Pap 5.300 12 5/8 up 1/2
Gen Elec 5.200 33 7/8 down 1/8
Loft 5.00 22 1/8 down 1/4
Std Oil NJ 4.800 33 1/8
Param Pict 3.800 5 3/4 up 1/4
NY Central 3.700 12
Int Nickel 3.600 22 3/4 up 1/2
Gen Mtrs 3.600 45 5/8 up 1/8
Behl Stl 3.500 80 up 1
Chrysler 3.300 73 7/8 up 3/4

RETURN HOME Mrs. Leroy Huckabay and children, Betty Sue, Billy and Jo Ann, have returned from several weeks visit in New Mexico with Mrs. Huckabay's mother.

TO SEE RODEO. C. A. McClintic and John L. (Slim) Daniels left this morning for Sweetwater to attend the Double Heart Rodeo.

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—Wool Market—

BOSTON, Aug. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Very little wool was moving on the Boston market today. Demand was mostly for small quantities of fine territory wool in original bags. Some inquiries were being received for country graded three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleeces at 37-38 cents, in the grease, but it was reported to be difficult to secure good wools at this price.

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