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AD VALOREM TAX RATE SLASH IS ANNOUNCED

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—The automatic tax board today reduced the state ad valorem tax rate eight cents, making a new rate of 69 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

The reduction was in the portion for support of public schools which will be 27 instead of 35 cents. The 35-cent rate for general fund purposes and the seven-cent rate for Confederate pension fund purposes were left unchanged at their constitutional maximum.

The 1940-41 rate was set by unanimous action of the board in open session. Last year the rate setting meeting was held behind closed doors. Members of the board are Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard and State Treasurer Granley Lockhart.

The new rate was set on motion of Lockhart and on Sheppard's second.

The school rate reduction was made possible in view of the comptroller's estimate that it would be necessary to raise only \$9,594,961 by ad valorem taxes for school purposes. It was estimated \$28,442,000 would come from other sources.

Both the general fund and the Confederate pension funds have large deficits.

Part of the lower school rate was accounted for by the fact the state board of education has tentatively earmarked \$1,500,000 for textbook purchases next year instead of \$2,000,000 allocated for the current year.

It was pointed out the education board had a \$500,000 balance in the textbook fund and could buy \$2,000,000 worth of free textbooks next year by raising only \$1,500,000 in new revenue.

A further reduction in the school rate was possible because there will be a \$1 deficit in the available school fund at the beginning of the new year compared to a \$3 deficit at the beginning of the current year.

The scholastic per capita apportionment which is paid out of the available school fund will be \$22.50 next year compared to \$22 for this year.

The eight-cent reduction was the first downward adjustment in the state's tax rate on property in two years. Although the general fund and Confederate pension fund rates have remained at the maximum level for many years the school rate was seven cents two years ago.

Bob Calvert, chief statistician in the comptroller's department, estimated the general fund deficit would be \$30,762,953 at the end of the next fiscal year, Aug. 31, 1941.

Assessed valuation of taxable property in the state's 254 counties was reported at \$3,566,956,947. Deduction of \$681,653,524 in counties whose taxes for state purposes have been remitted left \$2,885,303,423 as the taxable value upon which the rate will be based.

Calvert estimated collections from the 35 cent general fund levy, after deduction of 15 per cent in estimated delinquency, would be \$68,583,777.

HAS MINOR SURGERY.
Mrs. E. B. Dozier underwent minor surgery in a Midland hospital this morning.

British-Japanese Tension Eased Through Release of One Prisoner

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Diplomatic tension between Britain and Japan appeared to ease today as the government prepared a statement on the situation for presentation in the house of commons.

While the foreign office worked on this problem, British air defenses fought against new German bombing raids on the coast of northeast England, a rural area in southeast England and Wales.

The air minister announced one German bomber was intercepted and shot down by British fighters off the east coast of England and another was reported driven away from a southeast coastal town by anti-aircraft fire.

On the surface at least British-Japanese relations were bettered by the release last night of Satoru Makihara, London agent for the big Mitsubishi business and banking interests, who was arrested Friday night in a round-up of Japanese throughout the empire.

The home office was said to have decided the "evidence available" was "insufficient to warrant further detention" of Makihara. He and eight other Japanese were arrested in a drive the British said was for home security. The government denied the detentions were in reprisal for similar arrests of Britons in Japan.

The other eight remained in custody, including Shunsuke Takabe, a London representative of the Mitsubishi interests.

With continuing German thrusts by air against various parts of the British Isles, some observers thought a major attack might come within the next few days or possibly a fortnight. The statement of Field Marshal Goering, the German air chief, that the raids so far have been but

WPA Prepared to Study Plans to Improve Airport

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP).—The Works Project Administration is ready to give prompt consideration to any plans submitted by Midland, Tex., authorities for improvement of their airport in line with the national defense program.

Assurances to this effect were given by H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator for Texas, in a letter to Representative Thomason (D-Tex.), stating he had approved designation of the Midland Municipal Airport as a national defense project with priority over any projects in the allocation of relief funds.

The project proposal, plans, and detailed estimate have not been submitted by the city of Midland and we have been informed that they are still incomplete," Drought added.

"Whenever they are submitted to the San Angelo office, they will receive prompt attention there and, if in order, will be forwarded to this office for the regular examinations and review."

Located half way between Midland and Odessa, the airport already is one of the best in the state and is occasionally used by army planes for emergency landings.

City officials this morning said that plans had been completed and would be submitted to the district WPA office by the end of the week.

76 Americans Quit Copenhagen Today

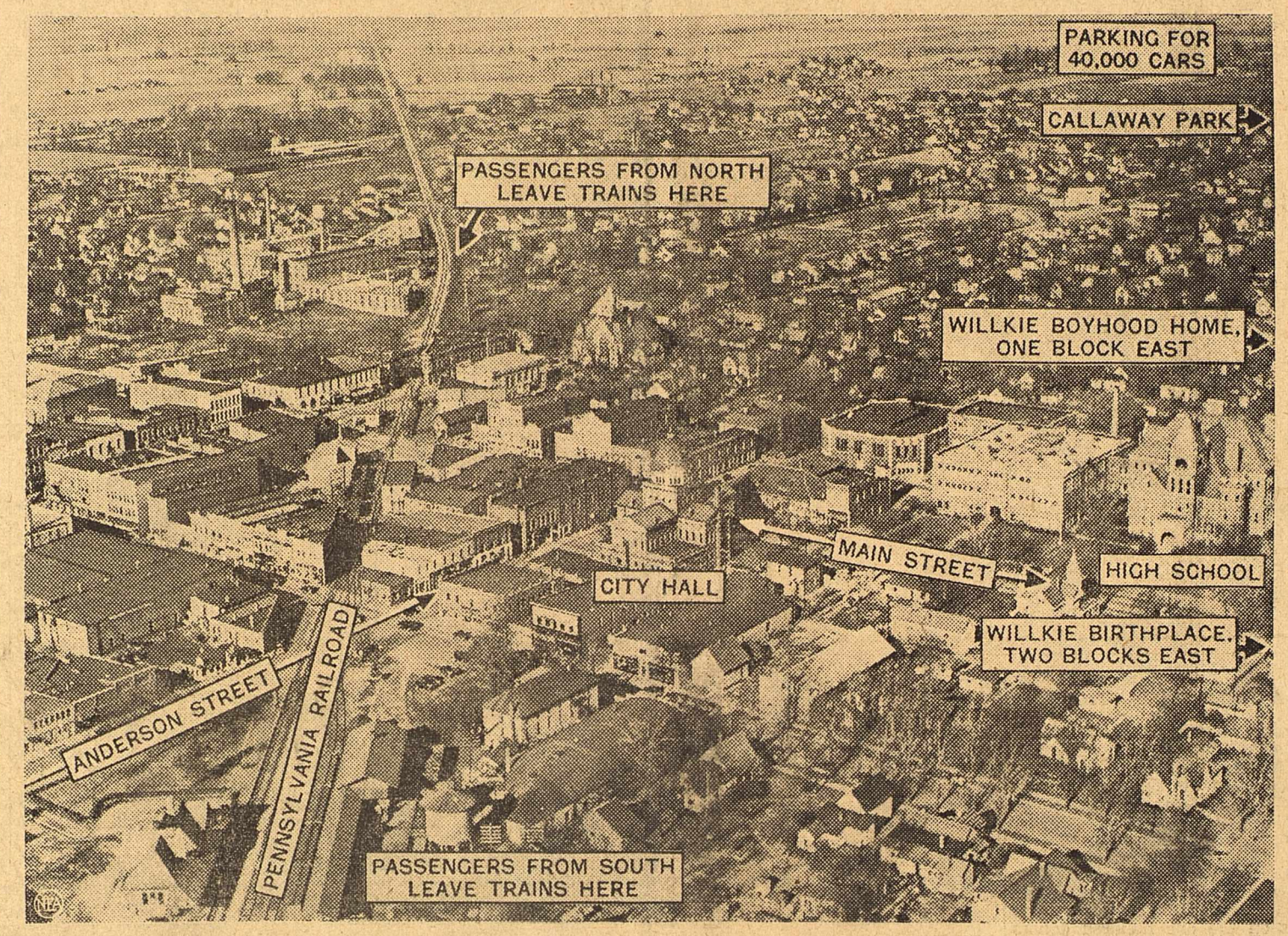
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6 (AP).—Seventy-six Americans, including 19 children and 11 married couples, left Denmark for the United States today by way of Finland's Arctic port of Petsamo.

Eight more are scheduled to leave tomorrow, after which no Americans will remain in Denmark except those whose duties keep them here and those who, for personal reasons, are determined to stay.

They will be joined in Petsamo by other Americans being repatriated from the Scandinavian and Baltic states, and will sail with them Aug. 13 on the U. S. army transport American Legion.

ARE DISMISSED.
Mrs. Wright Cowden and baby were dismissed from a Midland hospital today.

What's What in Elwood, Ind., as Willkie Notification Blowout Nears



Here's looking down on the Indiana town of Elwood as it prepares for the biggest day in its history, Saturday, Aug. 17, when native Wendell Willkie returns to accept the Republican nomination for President. Willkie will make his acceptance at Callaway Park on the outskirts, after greeting friends from the steps of the high school. Anderson Street is the main route to the park.

Lighter German Raids Seen as Lull Before the Storm

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
German raiding planes jabbed at Britain again today, but the attacks were scattered, apparently relatively light and the blitzkrieg power invasion remained only a threat.

As Britain fought against isolated bombing attacks in northeast and southeast England and in Wales, her people discussed the chances of an invasion attempt. Some thought the attack might come within a few days, some thought a fortnight, some longer. All assumed that if it did come the British air force would have to fight attacking planes coming in waves of as many as 500.

British reports say the Germans have been busy preparing in northern France and also in the Baltic. There are even rumors of enemy activity in Norway, with Italians being sent there. The Germans were reported to be making ready to embark troops in the Baltic as they did when Norway was invaded.

There was talk among Germans too about the attack on England, but no hint of when it might be expected.

The British air ministry said today a German bomber had been shot down off the east coast of England, and the German high command's communique claimed eight British aircraft downed yesterday in battles over the English channel.

A British admiralty announcement said 18 British merchant ships totaling 60,601 tons and two allied ships totaling 7,090 tons were sunk by the axis power in the week ending July 29.

A German communique fixed the losses of "enemy merchant shipping and shipping usable by the enemy" at 657,674 tons for the three-week period of July 9-31. Of this total, the Germans said, 344,174 tons were destroyed by submarines, 98,500 tons by surface craft and 214,000 tons by the air force. Sinkings by mines were not included.

The communique said the air force also sank 21,650 tons of warships in the period, and listed as damaged 32,000 tons of warships and 328,000 tons of merchant shipping.

Texan Credited With Shooting Down Nazi Ship

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP).—Arthur Donohue, stocky, 27-year-old American volunteer flier from Laredo, Texas, was given credit by the Royal Air Force today for the "probable" destruction of German plane in a dogfight over the English Channel.

Donohue, who joined up because he "wanted to do something more than just teach other people to fly," the fight was "great fun."

Donohue and other members of a Spitfire squadron shot down two Messerschmitt-109 fighters and possibly downed two others in battle off the French port of Calais yesterday.

Donohue had had 1,800 hours of flying experience before he enlisted. His name was temporarily withheld by the RAF because of the British emphasis on teamwork.

15 Absentee Votes Cast in Election
A report from the county clerk's office today showed that 15 absentee ballots had been cast on the beer election to be held here Thursday before the deadline, last night at midnight.

Voting booths for the election will be located at the same spots they were for the democratic primary on July 8: in the basement of the courthouse, at the old Presbyterian church, at the airport, at Stokes schoolhouse and at Stevenson school house.

Woman Is Rescued After Night Spent Clinging to Ledge

GLACIER RANGER STATION, Wash., Aug. 6 (AP).—Anne Cedarquist, 22-year-old Shelton, Wash., mountain climber, was carried to civilization today after her rescue from a narrow ledge 8,000 feet up the precipitous slope of Mount Shuksan, where she lay injured nearly 24 hours.

The young woman, a chemist, was taken by ambulance to Bellingham after rescue parties brought her by stretcher down a forest service road.

The tense night on the icy, 9,000-foot peak was described by her companion, Faye Plank, 36, Bremerton high school teacher, who kept vigil 100 feet above Miss Cedarquist, linked to her by a rope, while a third member of the party went for help.

Miss Plank related that the two women and H. Carl Boyer, 28, Seattle mail carrier, were nearing Shuksan's summit Sunday, roped together, when Miss Cedarquist, climbing ahead, slipped and plunged past the others.

They braced themselves and the rope halted the young woman's fall 20 feet below Boyer and out of sight over a cliff. Boyer made his rope fast and climbed down, finding Miss Cedarquist clinging against the rock with probable arm and rib fractures.

Boyer climbed back, and he and Miss Plank let out 80 more feet of rope, bringing the injured girl to rest on a three-foot ledge at the top of a steep snow field. Leaving his pack with Miss Cedarquist, he started the descent to bring help.

Miss Plank remained to guard the upper end of the rope to which Miss Cedarquist was still attached.

Goodwill Tour to Advertise Rodeo to Be Made by Jaycees

Sponsoring of the annual goodwill tour to publicize the sixth annual Midland Rodeo, August 31-September 2, was voted by the Midland Junior chamber of commerce at the regular bi-weekly luncheon of the organization today noon.

Tentative dates for the 725-mile run, were set for Monday and Tuesday, August 26-27. Plans call for the chartering of a special bus in which to make the two-day tour.

Definite announcements as to the trip will be made shortly, according to President Curt Inman.

The Jaycees also voted to again this year sponsor the wearing of rodeo clothes in Midland, offering a prize for the best dressed rodeo cowboy. According to tentative plans, local citizens will be asked to don their rodeo outfits on Tuesday, August 29.

Adoption of a resolution previously adopted at the annual convention of the U. S. Junior chamber of commerce, with reference to compulsory military training, was voted by members of the local unit. A round table discussion as to the proposed compulsory military training bill now before congress featured today's luncheon.

HURRICANE SCARS REMAIN.
BOSTON (UP).—Massachusetts still is repairing the damage suffered in the September, 1938, hurricane that swept through New England. State Conservation Commissioner Raymond J. Kenney reports that during the past spring, 2,255,000 pine and spruce trees were planted to replace those overturned in state forests and parks.

TEMPERATURES SHOW BIG DROP

Good Showers Reported From Panhandle to Rio Grande; Precipitation Due in South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Pressure from heavy rains in the northwest and a storm in the southeast gave promise today of cracking the heat wave which has seared Texas for a week.

Already temperatures in the Panhandle came tumbling down overnight with the onset of rains in the great area from Pampa south to the hill country below San Angelo and west to Del Rio.

The near-hurricane storm thrusting at the Louisiana coast, due to hit today, was destined to suck the hot, dry air from the north-northeast out of Texas, and rains in east and northeast Texas were forecast for tonight.

Big Spring reported rains ranging up to two inches. Lubbock was in the center of a wide area receiving good rains, which at Rochester reached 2.5 inches. Cotton and feeds were helped materially, and temperatures at Lubbock fell from 101 degrees Monday to 67 this morning.

Pampa, far up in the Panhandle, recorded cloudy, cooler weather following a 28-inch rain.

Rains up to an inch fell around Plainview, providing greatly needed moisture for thirsting row crops. Midland reported a half an inch Sunday night, Monday and Monday night.

On the coast little effects of the Gulf storm were reported. A brief squall at Port Arthur cooled the air. Houston expected showers and north winds today. At Galveston the tide was bare, but a 13-mile north-northeast wind was blowing.

The Gulf was normal at the coast guard station in Sabine Pass and tides were behaving. Wind direction indicated, however, that the disturbance was moving toward Galveston.

In the eastern Panhandle heavy rains broke the long heat wave. Rainfall measured up to 1.42 inches and will help row crops. The heat is expected to be on again by tomorrow, however.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6 (AP).—The tropical storm at 11 a.m. appeared central over southern Terrebonne parish on the central Louisiana coast. A special advisory from the weather bureau stated:

"Tropical storm continues west-northwestward movement with center apparently over southern Terrebonne parish. Warnings continued against damaging winds near storm center and high tides over low places along central and western Louisiana coast this afternoon and tonight."

THIEF WITHOUT CONSCIENCE
DALLAS, Aug. 6 (AP).—The thief who broke into an itinerant medicine seller's truck and took five bottles of iron tonics probably doesn't have a guilty conscience.

He dropped a small ticket showing his weight and offering this advice: "So eager are you to help others you sometimes neglect to help yourself."

IMPROVED.
Miss Marion Wadley, who has been seriously ill in a Dallas hospital, was reported considerably improved this morning.

Cudahy Says Famine in Belgium Certain Without Aid From U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP).—John Cudahy, U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, declared today that unless supplies of food from America reach Belgium by mid-September, people will be reduced to a condition "close to famine."

Cudahy said he would present the situation when he returns to the United States next week and "further present the reality of dealing with force as the only power."

The ambassador declined to amplify this remark, leaving some of his hearers with the impression he meant the United States must be prepared to deal economically and politically with Germany as the dominant power of the continent of Europe.

"When the truth is known about King Leopold (of the Belgians)," he said "his decision to surrender will not only be accepted but will be applauded."

Cudahy declared the question of United States supplies of food was "academic" until "Britain knows where she stands."

He said he understood the ministry of economic warfare at present would refuse to allow any supplies of food to reach the Belgians.

"If you gentlemen think the continent is a howling hell now, what do you think it will be this winter?" the diplomat declared. "I knew of not one authentic atrocity committed by the German army in Belgium. The Germans behaved themselves with great restraint."

"His picture of the industrial and agricultural conditions in Belgium was grim."

"All industry has stopped. Thousands upon thousands of people left the country and there are still more than 2,500,000 Belgians somewhere in France."

"In their homeland, harvests are rotting in the sun."

King Leopold, Cudahy said, is a prisoner of war in the summer palace outside Brussels, having been transferred there after "asking for a simpler place to live."

"I saw him just before I left. I feel we should try and see both sides of the predicament, not judge harshly on insufficient facts."

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with occasional showers in southwest portion tonight; Wednesday generally fair in north portion, partly cloudy in south portion; slightly cooler in south

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Interpreting the War

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

The further Herr Hitler proceeds with his projected reorganization of Europe the more we wonder whether he isn't attempting an experiment which may blow up in his face.

He has been able to regiment his own people in a remarkable manner, and he probably will be able to do the same to some other. By and large, however, there is among the various races a burning spirit of independence which I venture to say he not only will be unable to conquer but which will turn against him at the first possible moment.

Yesterday the well-informed newspaper Kathimerini of Athens announced that a plot to overthrow the authoritarian rule of General "Little John" Metaxas had been spiked and the plotters banished. Beyond that brief statement the affairs remains a mystery.

I mention this, not because there has been any disclosure to hook it with nazidom, but because it is so typical of the character of the Balkans and eastern Europe. The Greek is fiercely independent. His nature is as craggy as the silver rocks through which I have scrambled to reach the Delphian Oracle at the base of his own mount Parnassus.

tachment to the soil on which one was born.

I was discussing this matter with one of my colleagues of the (AP), and he called attention to yesterday's dispatch from Vichy, France, saying that one aim of France's new totalitarian "family program" is to pay men in proportion to the number of their children rather than wages on a merit basis.

"Won't this sort of thing be likely to react against Hitler?" He asked. "It seems to me that his will place in the hands of the various governments powerful weapons which they can use to strike for freedom in due course."

I dare say that may be so, though time alone will tell. Hitler's idea is, one assumes, to nazify all Europe so that the new generation will be all for Germany. That's easier said than done, however, for he must also conquer the love of native land and the spirit of independence.

Mass Production of Navy Equipment Is Asked by Officials

BY RED INGRAHAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The navy is taking a leaf from industry's mass production book to speed up construction of the projected "two ocean" fleet.

Although they say there is no thought of turning out battleships like cup-cakes, officers engaged in adding more than 200 combat vessels to the existing navy asserted they are hopeful of having the majority in service within about four years.

Standardization and duplication of type will play an important part in this drive for speed, officials said today.

Instead of trying to make each new battleship, cruiser or destroyer a little better than its predecessor, as it has in the past, the navy—save time—is going to let one design stand for as many ships in each category as possible.

Some idea of the time factor involved may be gained from the fact that preparation of preliminary designs for the battleships North Carolina and Washington, two of the navy's newest 35,000-tonners which have just been launched, required more than a year.

Getting to Sleep on a Warm Summer Night



H. J. R. No. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A, providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant of indebtedness of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant of indebtedness of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, by amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The fund to be used for such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, and shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby ap-

propriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election. (July 30-Aug. 6-13-20)

S. J. R. No. 4
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute, or on the validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:
"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

(July 30—Aug. 6-13-20)

S. J. R. No. 6
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:
"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.
(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.
(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

(July 30-Aug. 6-13-20)

H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendments; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Whenever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed

Permanent Corpus Naval Base Asked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Senator Sheppard (D-Tex) introduced yesterday legislation which would permit the navy to have permanent housing structures erected at the naval air training school under construction at Corpus Christi, Texas.

He offered an amendment to the national defense appropriation bill (HR 10263) authorizing the secretary of the navy to order permanent housing structures whenever he felt such type of architecture was in the interest of national defense. As enacted, the bill specifies the housing should be of a temporary character.

In Ceylon, no man marries a woman unless she has an ample dowry.

ed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(July 30-Aug. 6-13-20)



The election to be held Thursday on the question of prohibiting the sale of beer, or allowing its sales to be continued, is beginning to arouse some interest. I've heard proponents of both sides say they hope there will be a large vote, so that the will of the people will govern. Both sides are right in that respect. Unless there is a representative vote, it is easy for a question of this nature to go by default in either direction, merely because there has been a little organization. Every poll tax payer should go to the polls Thursday and vote his opinion.

If you favor the sale of beer in Midland county, you should scratch

the top clause "For prohibiting the sale etc.", and if you are against the sale of beer, you should scratch the bottom clause, "Against prohibiting the sale etc." The ballot is somewhat confusing, and every voter should understand it thoroughly before casting his vote.

A little rain goes a long way toward relieving the weary lines about the faces of the citizens. The hot depressing days of the past week were beginning to show on countenances. This morning, after the cool, slow, drizzling shower which fell about half the night, faces were loosened up and beginning to show the broad grins which are characteristic of West Texans.

And a little rain goes a long way in producing a feed crop in this county. With only about two inches since planting time, good feed crops are already made, cut and being hauled from the field at the Jess Miles, Elmer Bizzell and other farms south of town. This probably holds true on a hundred other places and shows what wonderful country we have.

Disappearance of Judge Crater 10 Years Ago Remains on Unsolved File of Police

By SETH MODELEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—The stranger-than-fiction disappearance of Joseph Force Crater, the state supreme court justice who stepped into a taxi and out of life 10 years ago today, still is on the active "missing persons" list at police headquarters.

He is dead in court records, he is dead to his wife who collected \$20,561 insurance on his life, but he "lives" in police files.

The two detectives originally assigned to the case are retired. Another, Detective Clinton Schlensen, works on it today.

"And if we don't find Carter or indisputable evidence of his death before Schlensen retires, another man will be assigned," said Captain John Stein.

On August 3, 1930, the independently wealthy jurist, then 41, cut short his Maine vacation and returned to New York, promising his

wife his stay would be brief. On the morning of August 6, he was busy in his rooms in the county court building. From there he went to his Fifth Avenue home and arranged through a secretary to withdraw \$5,100 from two banks.

He ate supper later at a popular Broadway night spot. Shortly after 9 o'clock he walked out, in the company of friends, and stepped into a cab alone.

No trace of him—or of the taxi—has been found since.

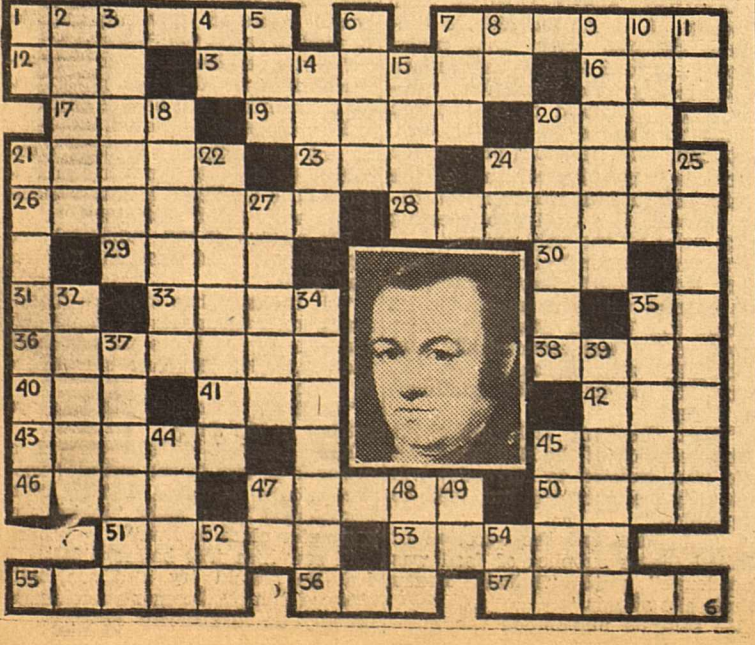
Crater was reported in California, Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Mexico, up and down the nation. Each lead was eliminated.

Contrary to popular opinion, some female canaries have been known to sing.

A box measuring eight cubic feet would be sufficiently large to hold all the diamonds in the world.

NOTABLE INVENTOR

- 1, 7 Pictured boat builder.
12 Epoch.
13 Upbraids.
16 Wrath.
17 Little devil.
19 Roving.
20 Brother.
21 Wrongdoings.
23 Beret.
24 Maccoon-like animal.
26 Inhabiting an island.
28 To widen.
29 Be silent.
30 Myself.
31 Neuter pronoun.
33 Baseball team.
35 To subsist.
36 Tidiest.
38 To mend hose.
40 To do wrong.
41 Golf device.
42 Insect's egg.
43 Theme.
45 Tanning product.
46 Bridle strap.
47 Assault.
50 Sheaf.
51 Giantess of fate.
53 Mischievous phantom.
55 He was inventor of a successful boat.
56 Rumanian coins.
57 His boat was called his speech.



Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. featuring the slogan 'GET BEHIND YOUR DREAM' and 'OWN YOUR HOME!'. It includes images of houses and text describing 5-room houses under construction on West Kentucky, with details on financing and contact information.

Baptist WMU Elects Officers For Coming Year

Mrs. H. F. Collins was elected president of the Baptist WMU when the society met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting.

Christian Council Meets for Business Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Pickering was hostess with Mrs. Joe Norman and Mrs. S. P. Hall co-hostesses when the Christian Council met Monday afternoon at the Pickering home for a business meeting.



Rodeo Progress

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2

First actual entries for the Colt Show to be held August 31, September 1 and 2 in connection with the Midland Rodeo, were received from J. S. Elliott, rancher near Big Lake, who raises some fine quality thoroughbreds and half breeds.

Complete Returns In Demo Primary Shown by Canvass

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes: For Chairman Midland County Democratic Executive Committee, For County Judge, For County Attorney, For District Clerk, For County Clerk, For Sheriff, For Tax Assessor-Collector, For County Surveyor, For County Commissioner Prec. 1, For County Commissioner Prec. 2, For County Commissioner Prec. 3, For County Commissioner Prec. 4, For County Commissioner Prec. 5, For Justice of the Peace, For Justice of the Peace, For Constable Precinct 1, For Constable Precinct 2.

Varied Types of Army Planes Reduced, Accelerated Output Predicted by Chiefs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP).—The army gradually is reducing the number of types of warplanes in its defense brochure, and the results aircraft manufacturers believe, will be reflected during the months to come in a sharply accelerated output on the production lines.

Personals

R. W. King of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker, Jr., Monday. Phil Sheridan of Crane was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess to Methodist WMU

Mrs. R. P. Simpson was hostess to the Methodist WMU when members met at her home on 902 West Kentucky Monday afternoon for a business meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. C. Keith will be hostess to the Trump-it Bridge club at her home on 206 N. Marienfeld Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Mrs. H. G. Bedford will be hostess to the Needlecraft club at her home, 611 N. Marienfeld at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murry on 701 N. Colorado at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY

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

RETURNED MONDAY

J. B. Kennedy returned Monday night from New York City and other points east and south where he has been vacationing for the past two weeks.

TO FORT WORTH

Miss Marguerite Laney left Monday morning for Ft. Worth where she plans to spend the first few days of her two weeks vacation.

C. J. Cox of Garden City, who is known as a calf and goat roper as well as a rancher and horse raiser, will also bring a half thoroughbred gelding and filly, his gelding already has won a ribbon in a show of this area and may be counted on as a strong contender.

Nancy LaForce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, Midland oil family, who is quite a talented young equestrienne, will be the Midland Sponsor in the Big Spring Rodeo August 14-15. This week she is visiting at the Frank Williamson ranch where Buster Cole is schooling her to compete in the sponsors' flag race.

Miss Midland at the Midland Rodeo August 31-September 2 also is a youthful rider, in the person of Joan Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor. As one of the local sponsors' committee last year, Joan and her stout roan paint made an attractive entry.

Large window posters will be off the press early this week for distributions over the country, advertising the 1940 Midland Rodeo August 31-September 2. Midland citizens starting on trips may communicate with the chamber of commerce and secure such advertising material, placing it at strategic points in filling stations, hotels, cafes, and other places of business over the country, thereby helping to acquaint the public with the great show to be held here.

Charley McClintic had the rodeo announced several times while attending the Double Heart rodeo at Sweetwater during the weekend. Other possibilities for good advertising this week include the XIT rodeo at Dalhart and those at Snyder and Alpine. Citizens interested in attending any of these shows should communicate with the chamber of commerce for advertising material.

Bum and Clyde Cowden, who in their boyhood days used to ride steers, are now contenting themselves with entering Fish Rodeos. But both of them have attracted considerable notice down on the Gulf Coast by reason of their success as fishermen.

Personal Service Of Citizens Asked In Aiding Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP).—Secretary of State Hull called on the American people today for individual sacrifice and "hard personal service" to help keep the nation at peace.

LEADS AUXILIARY

Mrs. R. L. Miller led the discussion, "The Importance of Prayer," when the Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for the weekly meeting.

TYPEWRITER SERVICE

Expert repairs on all makes of typewriters & adding machines. 12 Years' Experience. All kinds of KEYS made. Midland Typewriter Service. Phone 404 at Fagg's Place.

Mrs. Ruth Fleming left Saturday for Oklahoma City where she plans to visit friends and relatives for ten days.

Mrs. H. F. Wilmoth left Saturday for Hillsboro where she will visit for several days.

E. P. Whitson and Peggy Lou Whitson left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they plan to visit for several days.

Mrs. J. T. Walker has as her house guests this week, her sister, Mrs. Johnny Prather and children, Johnny Mae, Billy and Mac of Cleburne.

Mr. Hubert Yoho had as his guests, his father and sister, Miss Mary Yoho of Iowa. They have gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico to spend the remaining part of the week.

Miss Ruth Turnipseed of Jackson, Mississippi has moved to Midland to make her home. She is a nurse at the Western Clinic.

CISCO GUESTS. Mrs. D. J. Gorman and daughter, Betty Jean of Cisco, are here for a few days visit with Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. John Rhoden, Sr.

Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

Continued Damage To British Shipping Alleged by Germans

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP).—The German high command reported today that Nazi sea and air operations sank 657,874 tons of "enemy" merchant shipping space and space usable to the enemy in the last three weeks of July, exclusive of 21,650 tons of warships and ships sunk by mines, and that such losses since the war began had reached a total of 4,986,860 tons.

In addition to the known losses, the communique said, mines have taken an increasing toll, "especially lately," which "the enemy has concealed," and heavy damage also has been inflicted.

It said the German successes had been "proved by repeated closing of enemy ports and other evidence." (The German figure is almost four times the total—174,580 tons—of British, allied and neutral merchant ships acknowledged by the British admiralty to have been lost

Large advertisement for beer with text: DON'T BE DECEIVED BE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO VOTE THURS., AUG. 8 IF YOU WANT BEER TO CONTINUE TO BE SOLD IN MIDLAND, VOTE THIS WAY.

Advertisement for beer with text: PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER CONTAINING ALCOHOL NOT EXCEEDING FOUR (4%) PER CENTUM BY WEIGHT IN MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. KEEP MIDLAND MONEY AND MIDLAND PEOPLE IN MIDLAND.

Large advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring a globe with city names (RIO DE JANEIRO, BERLIN, SYDNEY, TOKIO, MEXICO CITY, HONOLULU, ROME, SOUTH POLE, SAO PAULO, LONDON, HONG KONG, PARIS, JAVA) and text: ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING? You get the pick of high-priced entertainment talent... spot news of world events, and much more from your radio, powered by cheap electricity.

NLRB Amendments Are Urged by Taft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP).—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today a "strong effort" would be made by those favoring revision of the national labor act to obtain immediate committee action on house-approved amendments.

Thomas (D-Utah) to consider action on the amendments. Not only the house bill but numerous amendments on which hearings were held in 1939 will be studied.

Small Acreages for Sale

4 ACRES AND UP Close to Midland LIBERAL TERMS See Marcus Gist, Phone 1318 or Elmer Bizzell

LOBOES PROVE BETTER IN SANDSTORM, DEFEAT COWBOYS BY 11-6

Second, Final Game of Series Slated Tonight

The Midland Cowboys and Lamesa Lobos apparently thought last night that the calendar had been turned back a couple of months as they

The final game of the Midland-Lamesa series will be played tonight, starting at 8:30, unless weather forbids. Rankin Johnson will probably start on the mound for Midland and Miller for Lamesa. After tonight's game, the Cowboys will leave for five days, playing in Amarillo Wednesday, Thursday and in Clovis Saturday and Sunday. They will return home Monday against the Lubbock Hubbers.

battled for two hours and a half through a sandstorm that never let up for more than a few minutes. The Lobos finally proved the better equipped against the sand than the home team, capturing an 11-6

decision in the first of the two-game series.

Had the game ever been tied up the umpires would probably have called it off. However, first one club and then the other was ahead and always the club behind would not hear to having the game stopped. The umpires finally decided to let them finish it out, allowing pitchers and hitters on each club all the time they wanted.

Six doubles and four home runs were hit during the game. It is doubtful if more than one of the balls would have gone out of the park without the aid of a strong wind. Two of the homers were hit by "Red" Hood of the visitors and accounted for five runs. Beeler of the Lobos had a four-base rap with none on base and Jennings of the Cowboys hit one with two runners on base.

More than a few of the 21 assorted hits accredited to the two clubs during the night were made possible by the wind blowing them out of reach of the fielders.

Bill Patrick of Midland and Pat Patterson of Lamesa went all the way but each was in frequent hot water. Nine walks issued by Patrick caused him more than a little bit of trouble.

The Cowboys got off to a two-run lead in the second inning on consecutive singles by Naranjo and Bolton, a wild pitch by Patterson and a double by Williams.

The Lobos got one of the runs back in the fourth on one hit. After Guynes had walked Brown doubled to send him to third. First baseman Carr was intentionally walked to load the bases, then catcher Priddy walked to force home a run before Patrick could locate the base.

In the home half of the inning the Cowboys picked up another on a double by Naranjo, fielder's choice and a triple by Williams.

That was all the scoring until the sixth when the visitors found the range of Patrick and picked up four runs on a homer, walk, two singles and a double.

Once more the Cowboys went ahead in the seventh when Jennings got his four ply blow after Barnhill had doubled and Greer singled.

Back into the lead went the Lobos in the eighth when Spangler singled and Hood got his first homer of the game, a long liner that cleared the fence in right center. In the home half of the frame the Cowboys got a man on third but could not push him around.

Four more runs that were not needed, all of them unearned, were picked up by the Lobos in the ninth. After Brown had opened the frame with a single and moved up on Carr's sacrifice Barnhill booted Priddy's grounder to put two men on base. Patterson then singled Brown home and Priddy and Patterson came home when a high fly by Hood caught the wind right and fell just outside the park in left field.

The Cowboys were retired in order in their half of the ninth to end the game.

The Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

WT-NM League.			
Lamesa 11, Midland 6.			
Lubbock 13-2, Odessa 2-4.			
Pampa 2, Amarillo 0.			
Borger 15, Clovis 2.			
Texas League.			
San Antonio 2, Dallas 0.			
Tulsa 3, Houston 2.			
American League.			
Cleveland 10, Chicago 1.			
Detroit 9-0, St. Louis 2-4.			
Boston 4, New York 1.			
National League.			
Brooklyn 9 New York 0.			
STANDINGS.			
WT-NM League.			
Pampa	W.	L.	Pct.
Amarillo	66	42	.611
Lubbock	62	48	.564
Borger	60	47	.561
Lamesa	57	50	.533
Clovis	56	52	.519
Midland	47	61	.435
Odessa	47	62	.431
Tex. League.	38	69	.410
Texas League.			
Houston	80	42	.656
San Antonio	74	52	.587
Beaumont	64	58	.525
Okla. City	62	64	.492
Dallas	57	65	.467
Shreveport	55	67	.451
Tulsa	54	65	.454
Ft. Worth	43	61	.351
National League.			
Cincinnati	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	63	33	.656
Brooklyn	58	40	.592
New York	51	43	.543
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	47	47	.500
Pittsburgh	46	49	.489
Philadelphia	33	61	.351
American League.	32	60	.349
Cleveland	60	40	.600
Detroit	61	41	.598
Boston	54	46	.540
Chicago	49	47	.510
New York	49	48	.505
Washington	44	57	.436
St. Louis	43	60	.417
Philadelphia	39	60	.394

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

JACOBS PREPARING TO USE CONN OR PASTOR AGAINST JOE LOUIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP).—With the gorgeous figure of Madcap Maxie Baer apparently painted out of the title picture, "artist" Mike Jacobs is getting ready to sketch the winner of next week's Bob Pastor-Billy Conn tussle in against Joe Louis in September, wherever there's the best demand for such art.

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	PO	A
Barnhill 2	4	1	1	4	3
Greer ss	3	1	1	2	4
Jennings r	5	1	1	1	1
Naranjo m	4	1	2	1	0
Bolton lf	4	1	1	3	0
Williams 3	3	1	2	0	1
Hale 3	0	0	1	1	0
Congour 1	3	0	1	1	0
Rudes c	4	0	1	4	1
Patrick p	4	0	1	0	2
	34	6	10	27	13

Score by innings:
Lamesa..... 000 104 024—11
Midland..... 020 100 300—6

Summary: Errors—Barnhill, Rudes, Carr, Spangler. Runs batted in—Jennings 3, Williams 2, Hood 5, Stevens, Priddy 3, Patterson. Two base hits—Williams, Brown, Naranjo, Patterson, Barnhill, Guynes. Home runs—Jennings, Beeler, Hood 2. Sacrifice hits—Barnhill, Carr. Stolen bases—Beeler, Naranjo. Double plays—Guynes to Spangler to Carr, Patterson to Priddy to Carr, Priddy to Spangler to Priddy. Struck out—Patrick 4, Patterson 5. Bases on balls—off Patrick 9, off Patterson 3. Hit by pitcher—Patterson (Greer). Wild pitches—Patterson 3. Left on bases—Midland 5, Lamesa 10. Umpires—Levine and Meyers. Time: 2:30.

North All-Stars Favored to Win Over Southerners

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP).—Forty-eight different varieties of groans shook the University of Texas campus this morning as 48 all-star high school football players rolled out of bed.

Yesterday's was their first workout in preparation for Saturday night's annual dream game between representative line-ups of last season's outstanding high school stars in the North and South portions of the state. The game is played as a feature of the annual Texas High School Football Coaches Association Coaching School, now in session at the University.

Cleveland Regains League Lead As Tigers Split Pair of Games

By JUDSON BAILEY. Associated Press Sports Writer. Like deceitful fire horses answering the summons of familiar bell, a quartet of the American League's tottering pitchers came charging on to the firing line yesterday with one of the season's best hurling.

Silent John Whitehead, who had not won a game this season and was so ineffective the St. Louis Browns sent him to the minors for a spell, blanked the Detroit Tigers 4-0 without a hit in the second game of a doubleheader and knocked the Bengals out of first place.

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Super-Highway Is Utilized to Aid in Troop "Blitzkrieg"

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Aug. 6 (AP).—An artillery battalion of the Pennsylvania national guard swung into action at this military reservation at dawn today in a "blitzkrieg" maneuver to test the military value of a new \$70,000,000 "super-highway."

The maneuver, officially described as "rapid strategic movement of medium artillery," calls for transporting six motor-drawn 155-millimeter Howitzers to relieve infantry defending the supposedly beleaguered town of Bedford, Pa., 135 miles away, in five hours.

At Carlisle, 85 miles east of its destination, the battalion strikes the new four-lane concrete highway that pierces the Allegheny mountain ranges of southern Pennsylvania.

If accomplished according to plans, the maneuver will be one of the speediest military marches in the nation's history.

Sports Roundup

By BILLY WHITE. NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP).—College chatter: All that heat out in Kansas isn't generated by the sun. The filks are getting all het up (1940 version) over raids made on native sons by out of state colleges.

One Minute Interview. Tennis star Graevyn Wheeler: "Every time I go out to play Alice Marble, I honestly think I'm going to beat her—but I never do. I'm going to keep on trying, though. Someday I'll do it—and faint."

Personalities: Artie McGovern may get the assignment of whipping Wendell Willkie into shape for the campaign. Washington U. of St. Looney is ready to give up the ghost after this grid season. Paul Christman, the marvel from Mizouz, can't have tonsillitis any more.

From the Mail Bag. "The afternoon feature if the New York baseball writers field day will be the time-honored annual ball game between the New York and Brooklyn chapters for the John J. McGraw trophy. Everything possible will then be done to revive the contestants."—John Drebingner, N. Y. Times.

Here 'n' there: Paul Shu, former VMI great, will enter the service soon. He'd rather be a marine than a pro footballer. Don't be surprised if Clarence Munn is the new Michigan coach when Yost is forced to retire and Fritz Crisler moves into the front office.

The feet, legs, and thighs of a human being contain more than 150 muscles.



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New, Secret Weapons Ready for Use Against Britain, Nazis Say

(Editor's Note: Preston Grover of The Associated Press Berlin staff is with a party of foreign correspondents being taken by the Germans on a tour of some sections of German-occupied Belgium and France. The following dispatch was written Aug. 3 in Brussels, sent by courier to Berlin and held there until released today.)

By PRESTON GROVER. BRUSSELS (Via Courier to Berlin), Aug. 3. (Delayed) (AP).—Secret weapons and new methods of modern warfare, some perhaps never tried before and one used only once in the lightning capture of a Belgian fort, are ready for use against Britain, Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring told the foreign press today.

His statement was a renewal of the oft-repeated story that Germany is about to spring on her foes strange new devices developed behind the wall of Nazi military secrecy.

What the weapons are, or whether they represent only a new use of old weapons General Kesselring, commander of the German air force opposite England, would not say.

He declared, however, that one surprise weapon, to his knowledge, was perfected and used against the Eben Emael fortress in the Liege Citadel and there only.

"A new weapon cannot be used often," he added, "else it will be copied by the enemy and used against you."

(Guesses on both sides of the Atlantic about that weapon ranged from a new type gun to a paralyzing nerve gas.)

Kesselring, who learned to fly at 49 and now at 55 awaits the word to strike as the man in whose hands may be the success or failure of Germany's air attack, proved a lively conversationalist at a dinner with the foreign press correspondents.

"It is good to be able to have

moments like this," he told them "and not have to think always of destruction."

He said the same weapons and methods used to subdue France could not be expected to work against Britain because "England is an island."

Asked if Britain is growing stronger during the present hold-off of direct attack, Gen. Kesselring replied: "Not significantly."

This, he added, is because "it is already becoming more difficult for England to get supplies in the face of German attacks on harbors."

The air commander praised the British spitfire as a pursuit plane but derided the hurricanes and said American planes are better than any England is producing.

He would not predict when the zero hour for direct assault will come, but said "the initiative is in German hands."

WANT WAR FILMS. GALLUP, N. M. (UP).—The progressiveness and ambition of the modern Indian was exemplified when members of the Navajo reservation here placed a surprising request with reservation officials.

A band of the Navajos asked that the Indian agency supply them with news reels of the war in Europe.

NEW FRATERNITY "FSCHHC". SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP).—Scorning Greek letter fraternities, students of the Fresno State College have launched a strictly American letter fraternity the letters of which—"FSCHHC"—and the symbol—a large red thumb—they will wear on their sweaters.

The letters mean "Fresno State College Hitch Hikers Club."

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Newlin Takes No. 18 as Missions Defeat Rebels

By The Associated Press. The entire Texas League made seven runs last night—a tally drooping in any man's league.

Of course there were only two games, but with a total of 33 hits, there were 30 men left on base. Houston's first place Buffs turned in a triple play in a vain effort to stem the Tulsa Oilers, who won 3 to 2 in their final appearance of the season at Houston.

Newlin scattered six Dallas hits, and shut out the Rebels 2 to 0 at San Antonio. It was his 18th victory of the season.

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CLOSING out Piano Stock because I expect to move to another location. I will dispose of my present supply of Spinnet, Grand, and Student pianos at real savings to you. Select your piano during this August Removal Sale. Wire, phone, or write M. B. Martin, Box 1985, Odessa, Texas. (127-3)

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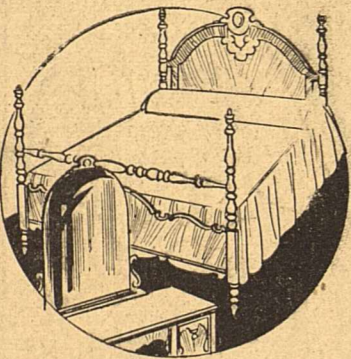
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Salvation Army Men Arrested by Japanese

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Seven Salvation Army leaders, reliably reported to be all Japanese, have been arrested on suspicion of espionage, the war office announced today. The war office said those arrested included the Japanese command-in-chief of the organization. The arrests came with a country-wide round-up of Britons suspected of espionage, who at one time numbered more than a dozen, including prominent business men. Now all but seven have been released.

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
 Reporter-Telegram
 Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Selective military service proposed in the Burke-Wadsworth bill and denounced variously as "revolutionary" and "a dangerous innovation" is old stuff to the six-man Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee.

For years the committee has been devising just such a law simplifying regulations, studying draft procedure in the United States during the World War and subsequent improvements by other countries.

Committee members are officers of the army, navy, marine corps, officers' reserve and national guard. If Congress enacts legislation for compulsory training these men will be the nucleus of the selective service headquarters staff.

THEY WANT TO KNOW—

SENATOR EDWARD BURKE of Nebraska, co-author of the selective service bill, has been getting about 1000 letters a day. Business men write that they think compulsory training is a good idea, mothers of sons being 21 and 31 say they thing it's a bad idea.

Men who haven't finished paying for their homes, silos or cars want to know if their installment payments will have to be made if they are called up and get only \$21 a month. Men on relief ask if their families will get relief checks if they're drafted.

Government lending agencies haven't formed a definite policy on these matters, which would probably be left to an administrative board of appeals.

Farm Security Administration and Federal Housing Administration officials point out that most of their borrowers are men past 31 and not likely to be classified as "available for immediate service."

It seems likely that WPA would continue relief payments to dependents of men called up.

M-DAY CHANGES

M-DAY won't be quite as it was planned, if Congress agrees on peacetime military service. For one thing the "civilian effort" will be unnecessary.

Goal of the Protective Mobilization Plan was 790,000 recruits in 60 days. The first 80 days after the United States entered the war in 1917, only 290,000 men enlisted.

M-Day planners did not expect more enthusiasm from a later generation. So they were going to couple selective service with the "civilian effort"—specifically, committees of leading citizens in each community who would "promote" recruiting, give pep talks in the neighborhood.

This "sell the war" campaign was to get out volunteers during the month or so which would elapse before the selective service machinery could be geared to wartime speed.

According to present plans, a peacetime selective service law would bring in more than 790,000 young men for military training by April, 1941.

Embarrassing question: Selective service questionnaires ask elected officials who hold federal, state, municipal and county jobs, "How much of your time is actually devoted to your position?" And in an election year too!

DINE ON STRIPES.

Stripes are seen on some of the smartest dining tables this summer. For individuality, try making several sets yourself. Choose a fresh-looking green and white striped linen, cut the fabric into four square pieces, and match them so that the stripes of two squares run one way and the remaining ones at right angles. Stitch the square together on the sewing machine with flat inside seams. A soft moss fringe would make an appropriate edging. You can turn out yards of it in no time at all by winding floss or yarn around the hand crank of your sewing machine. Your local sewing center will instruct you how to make this and many other smart edgings that have a professional look.

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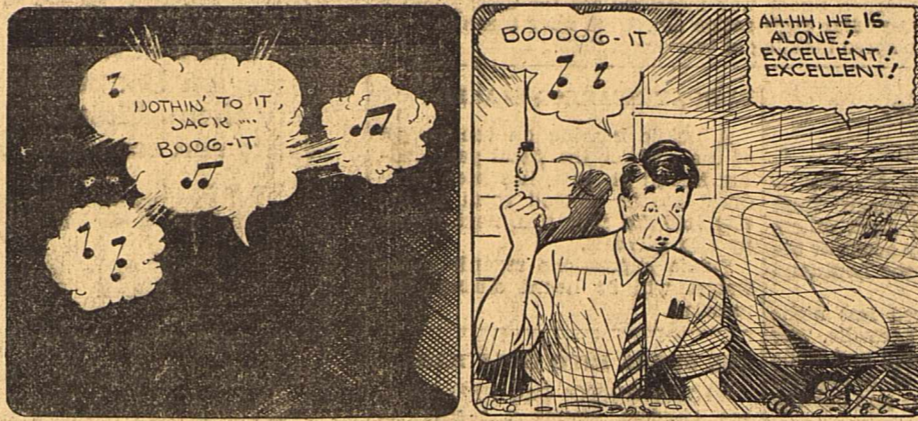
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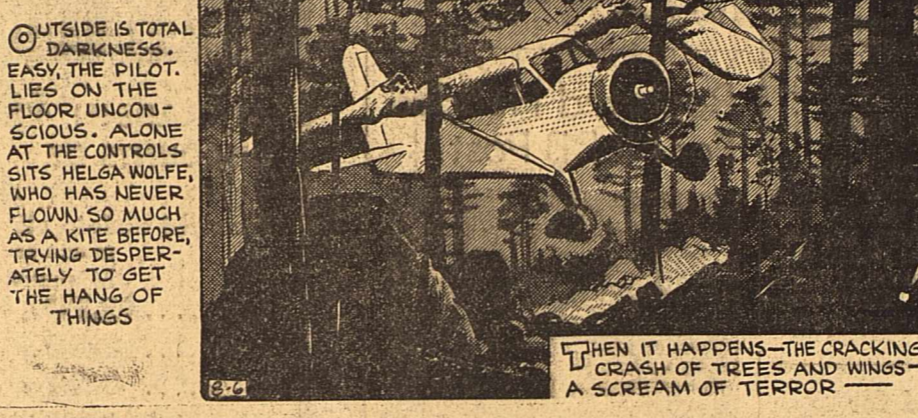
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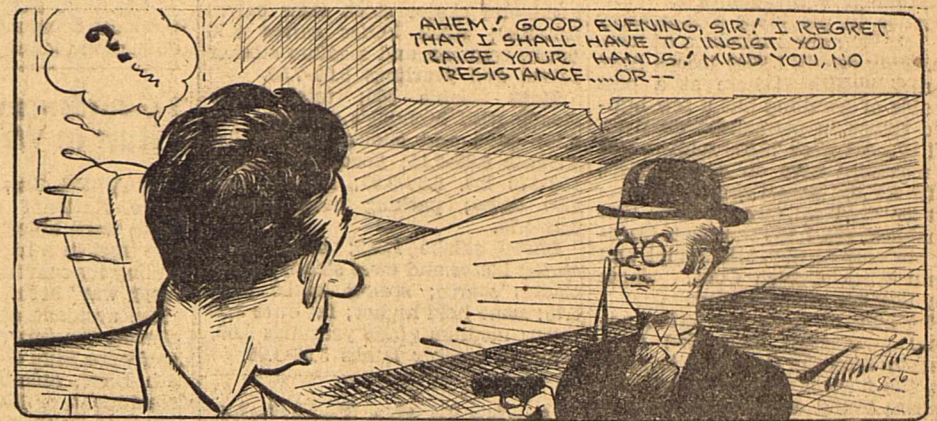


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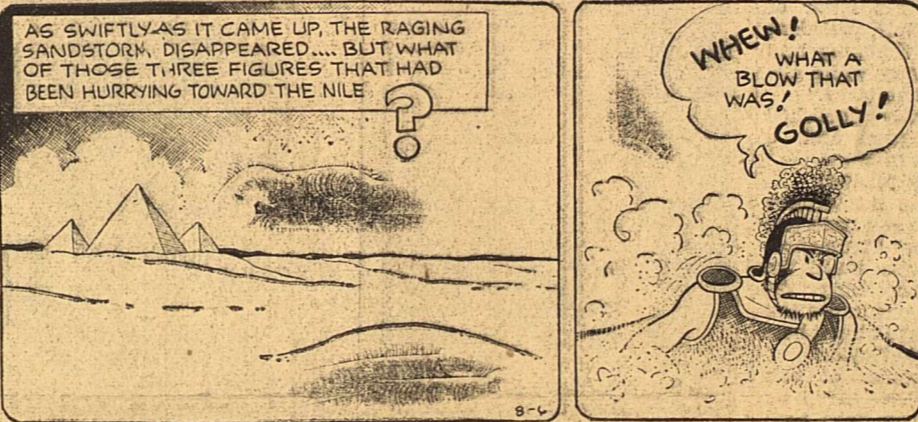


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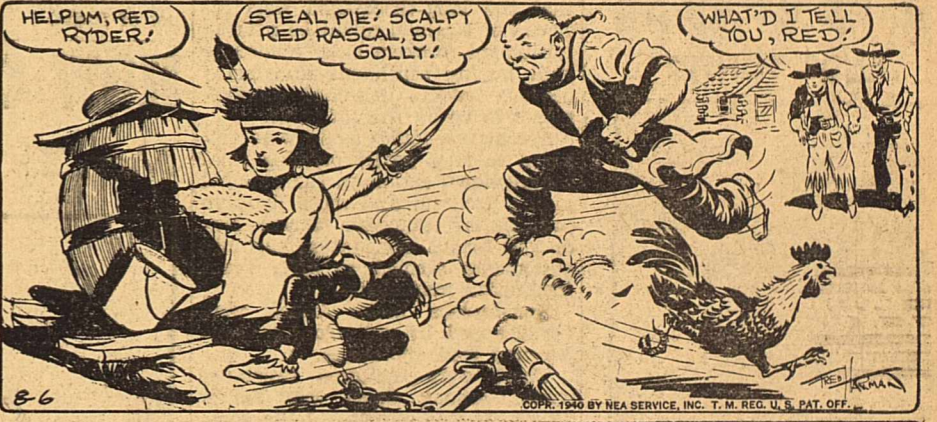
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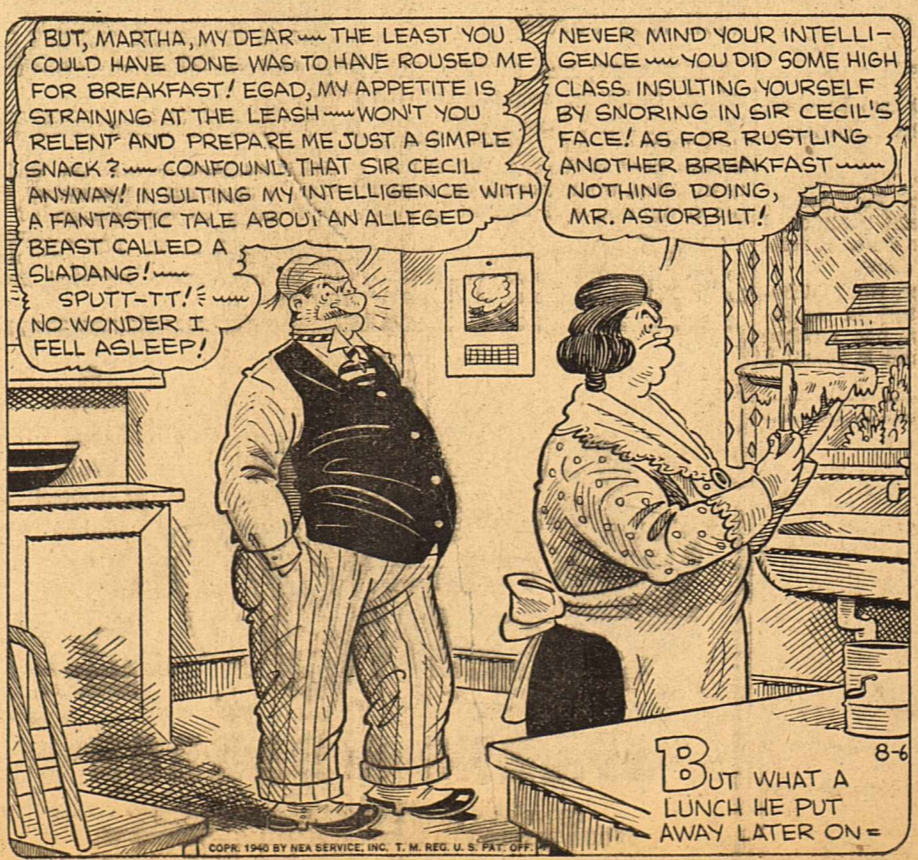
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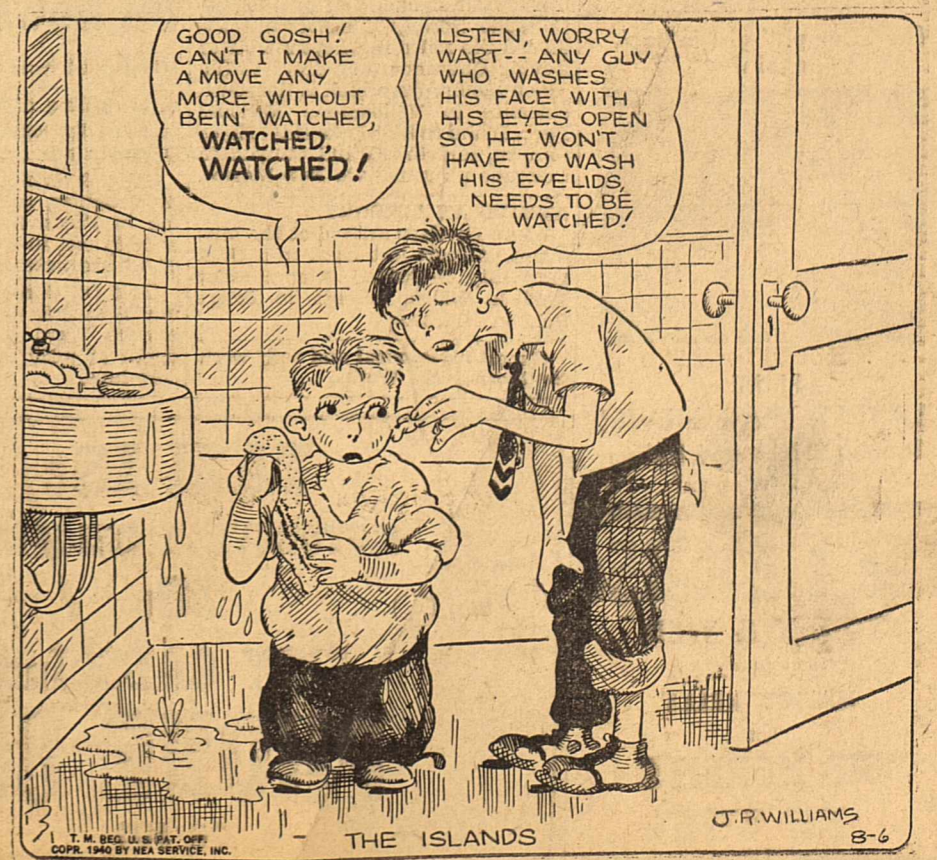


By J. R. WILLIAMS

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OUT OUR WAY



Officers Gather to Start Imaginary War

CAMP BEAUREGARD La., Aug. 6 (AP).—Scores of high-ranking army officers, regular and reserve, rolled in here today ready to study practical aspects of training hundreds of thousands of civilian soldiers if called on to do so under the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill now before congress.

Livestock Market

FT WORTH, Aug. 6 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 2,100; calves salable 1,600; total 1,700; market: most classes cattle active and fully steady; cows about a quarter higher for the two days; slaughter calves slow and barely steady; stockers active and strong; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5.50-8.00; good fed kind 8.50-9.50; over 200 head 1094 lb. beeves 9.65; low grade butcher yearlings 4.50-5.50; fat cows 5.00-6.00; butcher cows largely 4.25-4.75; gannets and cutters 2.50-4.00; bulls 4.00-4.75; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00; few choice to 8.50; culls 4.00-4.50; good and choice stock steer calves 8.00-9.00; stock heifer calves 8.50 down; common and medium stocker calves and yearlings 5.00-7.50.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the most active stocks today: Brklyn-Manh Tr 6,000 24 1/4 minus 1/4. Colum G & El 5,400 5 3/8 minus 1/8. Int Pap & Pow 5,200 14 1/4 minus 3/4. Willys-Over 5,200 2 minus 1/8. U S Steel 5,000 52 1/2 minus 1 1/4. Loft 5,000, 21 1/4 minus 1. Gen Motors 4,400 45 1/2 minus 3/8. Packwith Edis 4,200 30 5/8 minus 1/4. Packard 4,200 3 5/8 plus 1/8. Int Pap & Pow pf 4,000 53 1/4 minus 2. Beth Steel 3,900 78 1/2 minus 1 1/8. Param Pict 3,500 5 5/8 minus 1/8. Brklyn & Q Tr 3,300 3 3/4 minus 1/8. Studebaker 3,300 7 1/2 minus 1/4. Kennecott 2,900 26 1/8 minus 5/8. Am Rad Std San 2,900 6 1/8. Socony Vac 2,900 8 1/2. Texas Corp 2,900 35 minus 1 3/8.

War Qualms Delay Selling of Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP).—New war qualms today served as an excuse for light selling in the stock market. The list shifted over an irregular route in the early proceedings. At the worst, declines ran to a point or more. Most leaders finished not far from the day's lows.

Transfers approximated 300,000 shares. Dispatches from abroad hinting that the long-threatened Nazi invasion of England might be nearing fulfillment, brokers said, tended to chill buying sentiment and many nervous holders lightened commitments to be on the safe side.

Non-ferrous metal issues were handicapped by reductions in copper and lead quotations. There were scattered resistance spots. Among these was Yellow Truck. It was announced the company had been awarded a war department order for \$15,254,786. Backward were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Sears, Roebuck, United Aircraft, Sperry, Douglas Aircraft, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, duPont, American Can, Eastman Kodak, Loft, International Paper common and preferred, Great Northern and Texas Crop.

VISIT WESTERN STATES.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas with Mrs. W. B. Hestand and daughter, Jo Hestand of Slaton and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery of Whitehurst returned Sunday from an eighteen day vacation trip through the western states. In the slight seeing trip the group went to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, and from there they visited Cimarron Canyon, the Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs, Denver and attended the rodeo in Cheyenne. After leaving Cheyenne they drove to the Tejon Mountains, which is the south entrance to Yellowstone National Park, Idaho to Salt Lake City, Bryce Canyon, and the Grand Canyon in Colorado returning via New Mexico.

ARRIVE AT AIRPORT. Lieut. Lovelace arrived at the Municipal Airport last night in a U. S. navy ship, N-OS2U-1, from Hensley field in Dallas enroute to Briggs field in El Paso.

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INTERNATIONAL AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Battle for Britain: Secret weapons, new methods of warfare ready for use against Britain, say Germans; British, fighting off continued bombing raids, eye Nazi activity in northern France, Norway and Baltic zone for key to Hitler's plans.

Mediterranean Warfront: Italian troops begin advance on Libyan-Egyptian frontier; British naval squadron reported steaming into Atlantic from Mediterranean; Spanish sources say Gibraltar munitions dump hit in air raid.

British-Japanese Relations: Churchill government eases diplomatic tension by freeing one of two prominent Japanese arrested in London; seven Japanese agents of Sation Army, which has headquarters in London, arrested in Tokyo in espionage inquiry.

Western Hemisphere: Montreal mayor interned under war measures act for urging public to oppose compulsory Canadian registration act. U. S. navy turns to mass production technique to speed building of two-ocean fleet.

3 Guardsmen Die, 8 Hurt in Wreck

CRAVENS, La., Aug. 6 (AP).—Three National Guardsmen from Texas were killed and eight others were hurt in a highway accident attending maneuvers in the Louisiana "mock war" area.

The accident occurred last night between Cravens and Leesville. The dead were Billy Goodman and Kenneth Sims, members of a medical detachment, or Electra; and Johnny Arnett of Ranger.

They and 14 others were riding in a truck, which was wrecked because of heavy dust and traffic. Eight were hurt, but none seriously. The army command ordered traffic to proceed at not faster than 15 miles an hour today.

GREEK FREIGHTER SUNK.

ATHENS, Aug. 6 (AP).—The 1,044-ton Greek freighter Roula, bound from Istanbul to Port Said with 1,500 tons of timber, was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine south of the island of Crete, it was reported today. Eight members of the crew were reported missing.

Lackey Thanked for Poem About Baylor

School Superintendent W. W. Lackey today received a letter of thanks from Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, thanking him for the poem he recently wrote entitled "Baylor Commencement."

The poem was recently published in the Reporter-Telegram and a copy was sent to Neff, in Waco. His letter to Lackey follows: "In my opinion, the masterpiece of recent poems is one you have just sent me entitled 'Baylor Commencement.' I appreciate very much the poetic expressions concerning the institution. You have put into a few verses the ideals and the atmosphere and the services of Old Baylor. 'I have handed copies of this poem to several of your friends here in the institution. They have read and enjoyed the poem.'"

Watermelons are a native product of India.

BUDGET HEARING SLATED.

A public hearing on the budget of the city for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, has been scheduled at the council room in the city hall for four p.m. next Friday by city officials.

Public expressions regarding the budget will be heard during the meeting.

TEE SHOTS INTO GOLF BAGS. SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP).—Roscoe Guidera claims a record for odd holes in one. On successive Sundays Guidera hit tee shots into golf bags more than 150 yards away while shooting for the greens of par 3 holes.

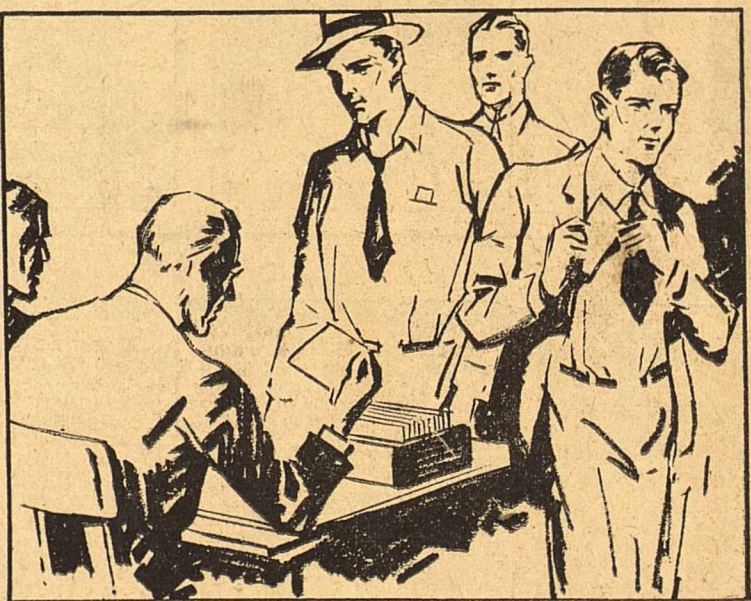
Reported Headed For NLRB Post



Marshall E. Dimock, above, former Second Assistant Secretary of Labor, may bring his talents as an administrator to the National Labor Relations Board. It is reported he will succeed J. Warren Madden, whose five-year term expires August 27.

HOW COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE WOULD MAKE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

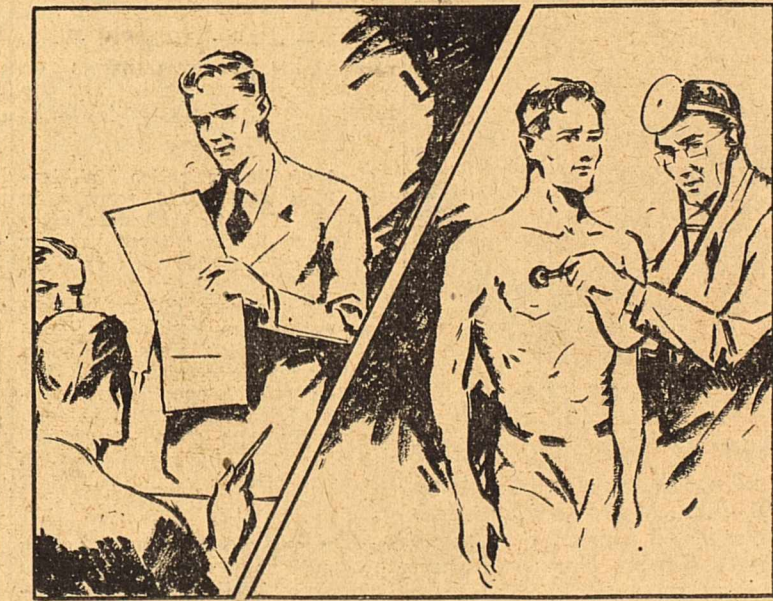
Men 21 to 31 Fill Out Yellow Cards Numbers Drawn Draft Board Designates Exemptions 'In Army Now'



Here's how the compulsory military training will get started if the bill passes. First, all men between 21 and 31 will present themselves at designated spots for registration. Men from 18 to 21 and 31 to 64 will be registered later. Each man will fill out two yellow cards, keep one himself, give the other to the local drafting board.



Cards will be shuffled, given numbers. In Washington a similar series of numbers will be mixed in a box. Blindfolded officials will draw numbers.



Men holding the numbers drawn will go to local draft boards, fill out long questionnaires, be examined for physical disabilities. Then boards will announce exemptions which Congress or the President may have designated, including men with families and men whose special skills are needed in war industry or some phase of civil life.



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.

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1) is drilling at 6,279 feet in chert reported by some to be of Caballos, Devonian age.

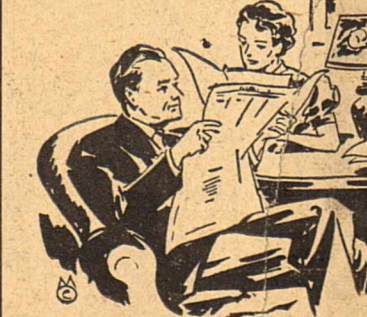
Sides & White No. 2 Blackstone & Slaughter, south of Fort Stockton in Pecos, has been abandoned at 1,550 feet in broken lime. It failed to encounter any shows.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston Brothers, deep test in southeastern Ward county, has reached depth of 9,000 feet and is reaming core-hole.

Communist Chief Will Not Testify

BEAUMONT, Aug. 6 (AP).—Robert E. Stripling, secretary of the Dies committee investigating un-Americanism, said today Homer Brooks, head of the Communist party in Texas, would not appear before the committee here because of fear for his life.

Brooks was scheduled to testify today but Stripling said Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex), chairman of the committee, would not require him to come to Beaumont.



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PROPERTY OF JEWS SEIZED. BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP via Radio).—The Hungarian government decreed today the confiscation of "a large portion" of Jewish-owned landed property in that country, the German radio reported from Budapest.

CITY GETS SURPRISE GIFT. NEW FRANKLIN, Mo., Aug. 6 (AP).—The city treasury received \$3,806 from the state highway commission without sending a bill.

PLANE CRASH KILLS 8. NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Aug. 6 (AP).—Eight men were killed today when a military plane carrying 12 officers and men of British South Africa and East African forces operating in this war theater crashed in bad weather.

TO MEET THURSDAY.

Announcement has been made of the West Texas Geological Society meeting, Thursday, Aug. 8, at 8 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. Discussion on fall field trip and final plans for August mid-year session will be made at this important business meeting.

One bee would have to work every day for an entire year to make one pound of honey.

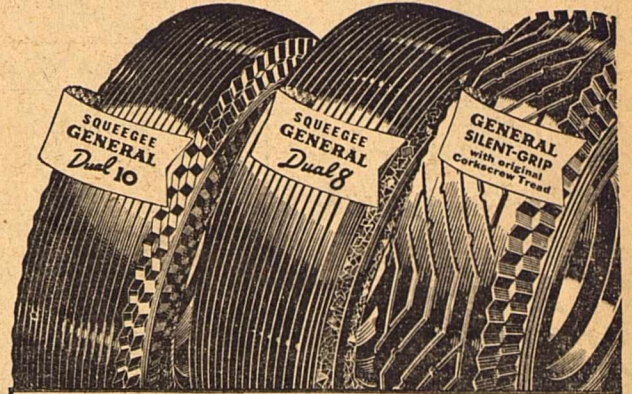


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