

Eight Known Dead After Storm Hits

Charleston Remains Cut Off From All Outside Contacts

By The Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Aug. 12.—Danger from the worst tropical hurricane to strike the south Atlantic coast in recent years passed today, after bringing death to at least eight persons, wrecking property, flooding highways and crippling communications.

The force of the storm spent itself inland, but heavy rains continued over Georgia and South Carolina.

Historic Charleston remained cut off from all communications after amateur radio operators were forced to abandon their station when water flooded a powerhouse.

Army officials at Fort McPherson, Ga., said their radio operators had received no reports of severe casualties in Charleston.

Fort Moultrie gave refuge to some 600 civilians from Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, and most of the residents at other vacation resorts along the Carolina and Georgia coasts moved to points of safety ahead of the wind. Coast guardsmen and state highway patrols raced to warn all persons in exposed areas before the hurricane struck.

No word of casualties came from either Fort Screven, near Savannah, or Beaufort, S. C., where the storm and accompanying high tide struck in force. Military sources received no information of damage at the Fort Moultrie marine base and announced they assumed personnel had escaped unharm.

Six of the deaths were reported by the amateur radio operators before they were forced off the air. They said the six drowned at nearby Folly Beach when their automobile plunged from a flooded highway. A negro woman was killed by broken glass at Savannah and a man died of a heart attack when a tree was blown down on his home.

A considerable section of Charleston was under water four to six feet deep. A number of persons suffered minor injuries from flying debris.

The Atlanta weather bureau said Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., were unable to communicate their daily reports. Meteorologist George W. Minding declared he was confident the force of the wind was so spent as to offer "no further damage to any place in its path."

A relief official went over the debris littered road between Savannah and Tybee Island, usually crowded beach resort, and announced there apparently were no casualties in that section.

Houses were blown off their foundations, many roofs torn away, trees uprooted and both telephone and telegraph wires downed.

In Savannah, there was heavy property damage. Windows were smashed, tin torn from many buildings, trees knocked down and power cut off several hours.

The whole section of the coast from Norfolk, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla., felt the force of the hurricane, but chief damage seemed to be to communication systems.

Numerous small towns of inland Georgia and South Carolina were cut off early today.

Winds reached a velocity of 68 miles an hour and some gusts went well over 70 at Savannah.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a falling power line, broke out at the huge naval stores terminal, but was brought under control.

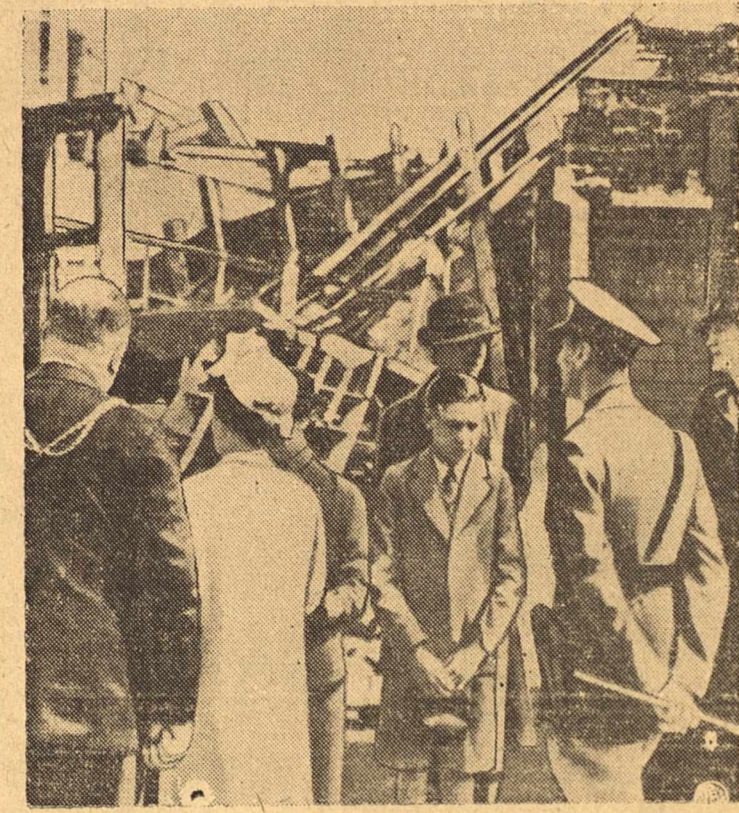
Bloss Horses Win at Great Falls Race Meet
Two Midland horses won races at the Great Falls, Montana, race meet just closed, it was learned today by Dr. Wm. Bloss, veteran trainer here. His nephew, Gerald Bloss, took three thoroughbreds, Hilda Mae, Val D and Little Ute, to a series of northwestern meets.

Hilda Mae, former John Dublin filly, won at three quarters of a mile and Val D won at five furlongs. The mare paid \$7 and Val D \$9. Bloss said Little Ute will be raced at Billings, Montana, and the two winners probably will be run there also, the meet lasting six days. Gerald Bloss probably will take the horses from there to Lincoln, Nebraska. Race meets in New Mexico open in the early fall.

MISS WADLEY IMPROVED.
Barron Wadley has returned to Midland from Dallas where he visited his sister, Miss Marian Wadley, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there. Miss Wadley is reported much improved and it is hoped to bring her home next Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Addison Wadley, is in Dallas with her.

Congratulations to:
Mr. and Mrs. James FitzGerald on the birth of a son in a Fort Worth hospital this morning. The baby weighed 10 pounds.

Royal Visit Softens the Blow



It doesn't seem so bad to have lost your house to Nazi bombers if Their Majesties come to visit you afterwards. Exhibiting the interest in their subjects that keeps British morale high, King George, right, and Queen Elizabeth (white dress) inspect wrecked houses at Hull, England, after German raid.

Pestilence, Looting Guarded Against in Flooded Louisiana

LAFAYETTE, La., Aug. 12. (AP.)

—Weary relief workers and state police guarded today against pestilence and looting in the wake of a flood over southwest Louisiana's "rice bowl" which left an estimated 30,000 persons marooned or homeless.

Crop damages were expected to reach millions of dollars, and relief officials said about 75,000 head of cattle and horses and thousands of other livestock had been lost or were in danger of starvation.

Most critical area was that embracing the cities of Crowley and Gueydan in the low, unindented flatlands southwest of here, laced with canals for the growing of rice.

Torrential rains, reported as heavy as 24 inches in 24 hours in some places, followed last week's tropical hurricane which came inland near the Louisiana-Texas border. The waters were receding slowly today.

Health authorities rushed physicians, nurses and serum to the stricken section to prevent epidemics. Drinking water was fouled and isolated reports of typhoid and diphtheria cases came from the flooded zone.

Governor Sam H. Jones, after an all-day inspection yesterday by airplane, boat and automobile, said apparently the worst is yet to come.

"There is no widespread sickness yet," he added, however. "A few people have died but not many that we know of."

State police ordered Crowley evacuated, although many residents today still cling to the upper stories of their flooded homes. Railroad flatcars and boats brought approximately 3,500 refugees here from Crowley, 20 miles away. Its normal population of 10,000 was swollen to more than 13,000 last week as waters rose.

Coast guard cutters, flatboats and skiffs took hundreds of refugees, chiefly from Gueydan, into Lake Charles.

At Abbeville, Sheriff Kossuth P. Landry of Vermilion Parish deputized 20 men to prevent looting of homes and stores in Gueydan.

Albert Chauvin, 70, Gueydan storekeeper, said at Abbeville that his store had been pillaged.

"We were without water and with little food for three days as my family and others sought refuge on the second floor of my home," he related. "I thought we could stay until the worst was over, but last night the stench of the dead animals floating in the streets became unbearable."

Louis Trahan of Gueydan said that three babies were born in rice

warehouses there while their mothers awaited food from outside.

Two mothers removed from the flood zone were delivered of still-born babies at Lake Charles.

A coast guard plane yesterday flew three physicians from New Orleans to Gueydan, and 27 others left by bus for the flood zone. All carried completely equipped emergency kits, including typhoid serum.

Governor Jones said he was in touch with Adjutant-General Raymond Fleming and would ask the war department to release state troops engaged in maneuvers in western Louisiana should the situation become more serious.

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Present Foster, chairman of the state highway commission, was on hand supervising relief work in the Abbeville section.

Adding to the havoc and hysteria in the section was the situation regarding livestock. Thousands of head of cattle were starving, marooned on levees, rice straw stacks and railroad tracks. Jones said he could see cattle bunched on high points from the air.

Among messages on hand upon his return here was one from Kaplan requesting crude oil to burn bodies of drowned cattle which had drifted into the town. The decaying carcasses were creating a terrible stench, the message said. One thousand head were reported drowned or starved near Gueydan.

British Determined To Push Blockade Against Germans
LONDON, Aug. 12. (AP.)—A British spokesman declared today the blockade against Germany and Nazi-occupied European states would be maintained vigorously and took the position that food for 18,000,000 non-German Europeans affected depended on fair distribution by Germany, which has an abundance of supplies.

This statement was made as the British withheld official comment on former President Herbert Hoover's request yesterday to permit the United States to supply food to the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland and Norway, pending formal receipt of the appeal.

ARE DISCHARGED.
Mrs. Haskell Wadkins and baby and Mrs. Glenn Crays and infant were dismissed from a Midland hospital Sunday.

IS ADMITTED.
I. P. Crockett was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday night.

Italy Voices Threats Over Greek Actions

Charge Country Is Aiding Britain by Refueling Her Ships

ROME, Aug. 12. (AP.)—Italy turned her propaganda guns ominously on Greece today, charging the Greeks with supplying oil to British warships and planes and conniving with the British in "plots" along the border of Italian-conquered Albania.

The reported beheading of an obscure Albanian minority leader by Greek border raiders touched off a violent press campaign reminiscent of those by Germany against Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Britain was brought into the picture by the newspaper Il Popolo di Roma, which is close to the government, with a charge that British warships and warplanes operating in the Mediterranean against Italy were refueling at Greek bases.

Greece, neutral friend of Britain, received a two-war British guarantee of her territory.

The Italian charges against Greece are the first to disturb relations between the two countries since the outbreak of the European war when both, declaring good will toward each other, withdrew their troops from the Albanian frontier.

This had eased the tension resulting from Greek fear of the Italians at the time of the fascist annexation of Albania in April, 1939.

A high fascist source said Il Popolo di Roma's charges were not to be taken officially, confirmed, but that if the English were found to be using Greek bases, "Italy will go after them."

"Whoever touches Albania touches Italy," one authoritative fascist said in commenting on the reported assassination of a Greek official, an Albanian nationalist leader, by Greeks on Albanian soil near the Greek frontier.

This source said Italy probably would protest to the Greek government and indicated "serious consequences" were likely to result from the incident.

Fascists reported the body of Hoggia was found yesterday. An authoritative Greek source said Hoggia, whom he described as a highway robber, was slain 20 days ago.

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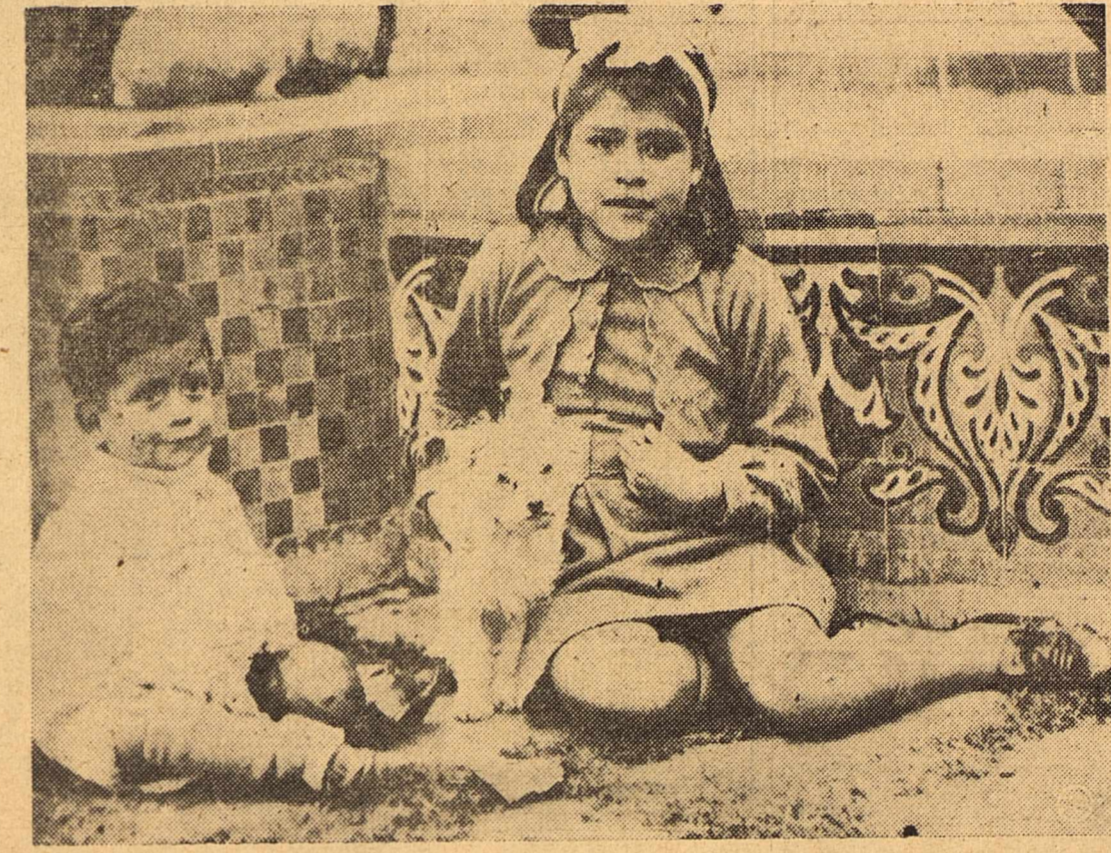
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BITTER AIR BATTLES ARE WAGED

U. S. Physicians Examine 5-Year-Old Mother



Lina Medina, 5-year-old mother from Peru, and her 15-month-old son, Jerry, who has come to Chicago to have her strange case investigated by a commission of American medical specialists.

INTERNATIONAL-AT-A-GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

British report RAF fighters break up 200-plane Nazi assault in battle over English Channel, 14 raiders shot down; Germans claim 23 RAF planes destroyed, only six Nazi planes missing in attack on big Portsmouth naval base; air ministry reports "large scale enemy activity" over channel and Thames estuary as Germans press two-day aerial blitzkrieg.

New Mediterranean Tension.
Fascists in Rome forecast "serious consequences" for beheading of Albanian leader by Greek border raiders; accuse Greece of supplying oil to British warships, planes.

War in Africa.
British reinforce defenders of Somaliland port of Berbera as Italians occupy two passes in advance across burning wastes harassed by aerial attacks; Italians bomb Aden.

Far East.
Odesa police prevent crowd of 3,000 from marching on British embassy after mass meeting adopts resolutions branding Britain "arch enemy of development of East Asia."

Upheaval in France.
Shakeup of Pétain cabinet and ousting of Vice Premier Laval forecast as war veterans rally to support of former leaders facing "war blame" trial; telephone communication between Switzerland and "free" French territory suspended; demobilization of French army to be completed Wednesday.

Defeated Candidate Offers His Support to Goodman in Runoff

Murray J. Howze, Monahan's attorney who was eliminated from the state representative's race in the recent primary, today issued a statement supporting Rep. James H. Goodman of Midland, incumbent.

Odesa supporters of Taylor White, who opposes Goodman in the runoff, had predicted that Howze would throw his support to the Odesan.

In his statement, Howze said that he was not attempting to tell his supporters how to vote, but that he was merely stating his choice for the office.

"Since I was eliminated in the first primary for the office of state representative, my friends have been asking me whom I will support for that office in the coming run-off primary; so I make the following statement:

"I have closely studied both of the candidates for State Representative during the campaign in which I was a candidate, and I do not hesitate to support and endorse Rep. James H. Goodman for re-election for a second term to this important office."

"I believe that Goodman's wide experience in business and governmental matters and his outstanding record during his first term in the legislature better qualifies him to represent our district, especially in these perilous times."

"From my associations during the past campaign, I am convinced that Goodman will honestly, impartially, and without prejudice fairly represent each county in the district—and Goodman needs the office; therefore I will support and vote for James H. Goodman in the coming run-off. While I would in no way attempt to dictate to the voters how to vote, I hope that my friends and supporters will now turn their active support to Goodman."

"I also wish to express deep gratitude to the people of the district who supported me for State Representative in the past primary, giving me more than 4,000 votes. I made a clean race without the support of any group, faction, or organization, and can truthfully say that I have no animosity toward any man, but am humbly grateful for the confidence expressed by the voters who supported me."

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.
Jean Kay Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital today.

GOVERNOR POSTS REWARD.
AUSTIN, Aug. 12. (AP.)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today posted a \$500 reward for the capture and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Judge W. H. Mead, 73, slain near Raymondville Saturday.

Lake Draggd After Army Plane Falls

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 12. (AP.)

—Searchers dragged Lake Mead today for an army airplane which plunged into it and for the body of Lieut. Laurence E. Wernberg of New York City, the plane's sole occupant.

The plane plummeted into the lake yesterday after striking a cable stretched across a canyon, 40 feet above the water.

The B-17 ship was one of five new planes which Wernberg and fellow officers were flying from the Vultee aircraft factory near Los Angeles to Kelly Field, Texas.

Reinforcements for British in Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 12. (AP.)—Reinforcements newly arrived from far-flung parts of the British empire were reported today digging in around the important seaport of Berbera on the Gulf of Aden for a stand against Italian columns advancing across burning Somaliland wastes under harassing aerial attacks.

Arrival of the reinforcements was disclosed by British officials in denying Italian claims that Somaliland virtually had been cut off from overseas help.

Convoy laden with troops and munitions are steaming regularly through the Red Sea, the British said, unchallenged by Italian naval forces.

BULLETIN

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush were taken to a local hospital for treatment this afternoon after they had received a "shattering" in a minor collision in downtown Midland. The children were said not seriously injured.

Conscription Is Called Path to Dictatorship by Solon Norris

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (AP.)—Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) told the senate today it was his "measured judgment" that peace time conscription would lead inevitably to dictatorship in the United States.

Norris' voice was raised in opposition to the Burke-Wadsworth military training bill as administration leaders sought to push the measure to a final vote late this week. The bill would require the registration of all men from 21 through 30 years old.

Observing conscription would be a "radical" departure from American tradition, Norris said: "That change, if it takes place, is going to lead us inevitably into the realm where we will have what we have been complaining about in other nations—dictatorship. I can see no other result."

"If we are to have compulsory military training in time of peace, we put ourselves on a par with the dictator nations of the world."

Norris pictured a changed atmosphere into which future Americans would be born—an atmosphere, he said, where "the most important thing in their lives will be service in a conscripted army, to devote most of their lives to learning murder and to slay—even if it is called war."

The house military committee delayed action on the senate bill authorizing the president to call into active service the National Guard and army reserves in order to study debt-moratorium provisions submitted by the war department.

The department's proposal said at the outset it was intended to provide for suspension of "civil liberties" in order to enable those who enter military service "to devote their entire energy to the defense needs of the nation."

Principal features of the department's moratorium plan:

1. No evictions "or distress" from premises renting for not more than \$80 monthly.

2. Suspension of premium payments on regular life insurance policies up to a \$5,000 face value.

3. Suspension of general or special taxes and assessments on real property devoted to housing, agricultural or business purposes.

The war department's proposals would apply to "military service" of all members of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and officers of the public health service detailed to duty with either the army or navy and would operate until June 30, 1942, the expiration date of the senate guard bill.

The phrase "military service" would embrace federal service on active duty with any of these service branches, as well as training or education under federal supervision prior to induction into military service.

Hundreds of Planes Take Part Today

Conflicting Claims Of Victories Made By Both Countries

By The Associated Press.

British RAF fighting planes and anti-aircraft gunners clashed with 200 German raiders who swept across the English Channel at dawn today to storm the great naval base at Portsmouth and other military targets over a wide area.

Swift to accept the challenge, RAF defense planes raced out to sea to meet the Nazi aerial armada and drove back all but 55 of the attacking force.

London dispatches said that by early afternoon at least 14, possibly 16, German planes were shot down. The Berlin radio counter-claimed that 23 RAF planes were destroyed in the opening phase of the day's battles.

German planes were reported still pouring across the channel in apparently growing numbers.

The raiders sniped at barrier balloons, strung in protective networks like mines floating in the air, along the south English coast. Four of the "sky traps" were reported shot down over Dover.

"Large scale enemy activity is taking place over a wide area in the channel and Thames estuary," the British air ministry reported.

DNB, the official German news agency, said the raids inflicted "new severe blows" and that the battle was still underway.

The Nazi high command asserted 90 British planes were destroyed in yesterday's spectacular air fights, with three others shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Twenty-one German planes were reported missing. The official British score was 60 German planes shot down; and 26 British craft.

More than 100 planes clashed in the morning's first sky battle, staged over the English Channel and the hills of the southeast coast.

At least eight, perhaps ten, German raiders were reported shot down. Three plummeted into the sea, while two others crashed on land.

Droning through the sunrise haze at an altitude of 20,000 feet, the Nazi bombers and Messerschmitt fighters were intercepted by British planes. RAF Spitfires knifed down to break up the Messerschmitts, which attempted to keep "flying circle" formations to protect each other.

An eye-witness said on Nazi planes "made a flaming torch" as it plunged into the sea.

International complications developed as authoritative fascists in Rome said "serious consequences" would follow the reported beheading of an Albanian minority leader by Greek border raiders.

Italians were described as "enormously irritated" by the news of supplying British warships and planes with oil from Greek bases.

In the new raids over Britain today, Nazi warplanes attacked airplane factories, ports and oil depots, the German high command reported.

In London, a spokesman indicated in the absence of official comment that Britain would be adverse to a proposal of former President Herbert Hoover that the United States (See WARFARE, page 6)

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Tuesday except scattered thunderstorms in Panhandle and higher elevations of southwest portion tonight and Tuesday evening.

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SO THEY SAY

The Oil Dollar in Texas

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) If the oil industry were suddenly lifted, lock, stock and barrel, out of Texas by some supernatural magic, this state would have a depression that would border on economic chaos. The reason is obvious, because each year petroleum brings \$550,000,000 in direct buying power to the people of Texas, as pointed out by the recent educational advertisement of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Removing that purchasing capacity from this state would leave a dead Texas.

The Formula That Paralyzed Europe



Balloons Being Used on Ships To Protect Them From Bombers

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE. ON ENGLAND'S SOUTHEAST COAST, Aug. 12 (AP).—The men who man the ships which guard and feed Britain believe the British have found or are finding an answer to the dive-bomber. These men see the British reply to the German Stukas as two-fold: The barrage balloons being tried out by the shipping convoys to keep the bombers high enough to prevent accurate aim.

Texan Republican Leaders Confident Of Win in November

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL. BEAUMONT, Aug. 12 (AP).—Bubbling with optimism at party prospects this year, Texas republican leaders massed for a meeting of their executive committee today and state convention tomorrow. Not since 1928 when Herbert Hoover carried the state has the republican outlook in Texas been so good, in the opinion of R. B. Creager of Brownsville, veteran national committeeman.

"Mother Love" Credited With Keeping Alive "Miracle" Baby in East Texas

VAN, Van Zandt County, Tex., Aug. 12 (AP).—An astounded county doctor said today that love alone has kept alive tiny Vevia Marie Camper, premature "miracle" baby whose cradle at birth was the oven of a common farmhouse cook stove. Dr. James Montgomery, elderly Van physician, said he had never heard of another child like Vevia Marie, who weighed two and a half pounds two months ago when she was born and grows stronger every minute.

which tow them and thus slow down the convoys, require a certain amount of "babbling" and expert handling, and are hard to maneuver in the stiff winds which frequently whip over the English Channel and the North Sea. The height at which they are flown depends on the wind currents. The balloons fly them where they ride most easily and then, when the need arises, let them up to the most effective height, aiming either to get the bombers caught in the balloon cables or to make the planes fly too high to be able to aim their bombs with full effectiveness.

Consolidation of Industry to Aid in Defense Year Off

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP).—Robert P. Patterson, new assistant secretary of war, said today that consolidation of American industry for defense purposes would take at least a year. "And a year is a luxury that we may never enjoy," he added in an address welcoming a group of officers who will study at the army industrial college.

73,000 Pounds Brick Used to Test Roof

J. F. Sturdivant, of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories of Dallas, completed a test Saturday of the interlocking wood rib roof just north of the A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. here. Approximately 73,000 pounds of brick were placed on the roof, which was designed and built by Harry Hoekendorf of Big Spring, formerly associated with A. & L. This was an extremely heavy loading test, and, according to Paul McHargue, manager of A. & L., the structure withstood the load satisfactorily.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

Attorney General Will Make Visit to Midland August 19

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (Special).—Gerald C. Mann, who is making a month's tour over the state to render a report of his stewardship as attorney general of Texas, is expected to appear at Midland, Monday, Aug. 19, at 3 p. m. Attorney General Mann plans to reach every section of the state during August to give a report on the conduct of the activities of his office since he assumed the position of attorney general on January 1, 1939, and upon completion of his tour, he shall "again devote my full time to my official duties."

Man and Wife Found Dead at Iowa Park

IOWA PARK, Tex., Aug. 12 (AP).—Ed Richter, 48, and his wife, Ruth, 38, were found shot fatally last night in the living room of Mrs. Richter's apartment here. Will Detels, Iowa Park city marshal, said the couple had been estranged. He quoted witnesses as saying that Richter went to his wife's apartment and an argument ensued.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

Friends of C. S. Karkalits, former Midland business man, have learned that he was elected tax assessor and collector of Eastland county in the recent primary, having been placed in second place.

Patent has been applied for by Hoekendorf.

The result of the test made by Sturdivant will be available in about 30 days.

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Social Security Program Becomes 5 Years Old Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP).—The government's social security program, five years old this week, has distributed \$3,000,000,000 to the nation's aged and unemployed workers, and to widows, orphans and the blind. The social security board drew up a statistical picture of its operations to show that some 150,000 workers had been enrolled in the program. Its "insurance" benefits for the aged and unemployed are financed by payroll taxes, while direct grants from federal and state treasuries sustain the public assistance features for the young, the old and the helpless in need. At the top of the program is the old age and survivors insurance system which pays out monthly benefits to workers who retire at 65, and to their wives, widows and orphans. Up to June 30 this system had paid \$38,000,000 to 102,941 widows. Unemployment compensation, which gives insured workers a moderate weekly sum during a limited number of weeks of joblessness, is reported to have distributed more than \$1,000,000,000. To find jobs for the insured idle, the social security system has taken over the employment service. It has been credited with filling 5,000,000 jobs during 1939 and the first six months of 1940. The public assistance phases of the program, distinct from the old age and jobless insurance systems, are operated through joint federal-state machinery to provide, on a basis of need, financial care for the aged unable to qualify for insurance benefits, for the needy blind, and for dependent children. The public assistance operation, officials reported, aids some 3,000,000 persons every month, among them 1,983,900 aged, 807,900 children and 48,000 blind. The expenditure for this part of the system has totaled about \$1,900,000,000. For the future, the social security board wants to amend the law to protect the insurance benefits accumulated by persons who may be drafted for military service, and to establish a system of variable grants for the needy blind to make more adequate contributions to the needy under the public assistance program.

Personals

Mrs. Bertha Johnson left this morning for North Hollywood, Calif. She will be away about six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn and children are in Hot Springs, N. M., where he is taking mineral baths. They plan to be there a month. Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, with her three children, has gone to La Jolla, Calif., where she has taken a house for the remainder of the summer season. She will be joined later by her husband.

July 5 Marriage of Couple Is Announced

Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Jack Lundy of Midland to Miss Gene Harlow of Bellville in Big Spring July 5. Rev. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist church, Big Spring, officiated at the ceremony. Lundy is employed by the Lesage Company in Odessa. Mrs. Lundy is employed in Midland at the Minute Inn. The couple is at home in Midland.

Read The Classifieds.

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Evangelists Class Has Theatre and Gift-Exchange Party

An exchange of "white elephant" gifts and a theatre party were commitments to members of the Evangelists class of the Baptist church Friday afternoon. Members gathered at the new home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at 1303 W. Missouri at 2 o'clock and went to the theatre. At 4:30 o'clock they returned to the Hodge home which had been decorated for the occasion with gladiolas and other garden flowers. Each guest had brought a "white elephant" package and these were numbered and drawn for the exchange of gifts; those present declaring that "it seemed like Christmas."

"Works and Word Of God" Subject Of Naomi Lesson

A lesson on "The Works and the Word of God" was presented by Mrs. Ila Bacon at the meeting of the Naomi class in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning. Miss Drotha Johnson read the devotional and Miss Katherine Merritt presented the lesson script. Song service was led by Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, and the offertory was played by Mrs. O. H. Lamar. About 15 women were present.

Men's Classes Have Joint Meeting

R. A. Weaver taught the regular lesson at a joint meeting of the Men's class from the First Christian church and the Scharbauer Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday morning. Elinor Hedrick of the Watson school of music presented a special musical number. The Model Prayer, led by Clifford C. Keith, was repeated in unison as the benediction. Twenty-five were present.

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BTU Devotional Program Led by Miss Whitson

Twelve members, a new member, Miss Mildred Lawrence, and a visitor, Miss Opal Dyess, were present at the weekly meeting of the Loyal Workers BTU, Sunday evening. The program topic was "What Is Christian Righteousness?" The devotional program was presented by Miss Louise Whitson, assisted by Miss Lillian Arnett and Worden Mann, Leland Aldredge and Alton A. Gault. Song service was in charge of Leland Aldredge and the music was furnished by Miss Lillian Arnett.

RETURNERS FROM NEW YORK.

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The Town Quack

By GLADWIN HILL. NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP).—It may be the heat or it may be the humidity, but it's too hot to argue about it, so here, without further ado, is your weekly digest of dizzy doings. (And if you think the world is getting any saner, you're in for a shock.) The City of Zurich, Switzerland, banned and American cowboy movie because there was "too much shooting in it" . . . and a human cannon ball from Askani, Pa., applied for service in the air corps because he was "tired of artillery."

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COWBOYS RETURN HOME TO MEET LUBBOCK HUBBERS 8:30 TONIGHT

Final Game of Clovis Series Is Dropped Sunday

CLOVIS, Aug. 12 (Special).—The Clovis Pioneers made a clean sweep of the series with the Midland Cowboys here Sunday by taking the final game, 5-1, behind the pitching of "Lefty" Rogers.

The Cowboys, using Lucas and Patrick on the mound, were unable to score until the ninth inning when they pushed their lone run around.

Meanwhile the Pioneers picked up one run in the first, three in the fourth and another in the eighth.

The Cowboys return home today and meet the Lubbock Hubbers in Midland tonight at 8:30. It will be ladies night with all female fans getting in the gate free of charge.

Indians Maintain Fourth Place With 2 Wins Off Oilers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The once great Dizzy Dean is doing his part toward lifting the Tulsa Oilers into a berth for the Texas League playoff next month but his mates won't co-operate.

Diz hurled 11 innings of runless, four-hit ball against Rogers Hornsby's Oklahoma City Indians yesterday, only to see the Indians win 1 to 0, in the twelfth after he had retired for a pinch hitter. Orvil Grove went the route for the Redmen.

Hornsby's charges then made a sweep of the doubleheader by taking the nightcap, 4 to 3.

Dallas could do no better than break even with the cellar-monopolizing Fort Worth Cats. The Cats scored four times in the tenth to take the first game, 8 to 4. Dallas copped the afterpiece, 7 to 5.

Beaumont and Shreveport broke even, Beaumont capturing the first game, 3 to 1, and Shreveport the second, 2 to 0.

Houston showed it's the class of the league by vanquishing runner-up San Antonio 4 to 2 and 3 to 1.

Woman Aids Soldiers From 1860 to 1940

BRYAN, (AP)—Mrs. W. S. Stuart has aided soldiers from 1860 to 1940.

The 86-year-old woman recently turned in to the Red Cross here three pairs of woolen gloves she knitted in 10 days, destined for relief to soldiers in the European war.

At the age of eight she helped her father mold bullets for Confederate men of arms, and in the last world war, she knitted, sewed, made surgical dressings and nursed during the influenza epidemic in the enlistment camp at Texas A. and M. College.

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Indians and Tigers, Tied Up, Open Important Series Today

By GAYLE TALBOT. Associated Press Sports Writer.

Oscar Vitt was in the happy position of being able to send Bob Feller, the best pitcher in the business, to the mound today as his Cleveland Indians opened an important two-game series against the Detroit Tigers, at Cleveland.

The two clubs fought their way into a tie for the American League lead yesterday, each with 64 wins and 44 losses, and the outcome of their battles today and tomorrow night have a vital bearing on the race.

With Feller trying to rack up his 20th victory of the year, Manager Del Baker of the Tigers was forced to call upon John Gorsica who has won 7 and lost 65. He didn't have a veteran ready for duty.

The Tigers suffered two losses to the Chicago White Sox yesterday, each by scores of 4 to 3, to lose the leadership.

Cleveland gained a full game by splitting with the St. Louis Browns.

The Standings

League	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas League.			
Houston	38	42	.477
San Antonio	26	57	.317
Beaumont	28	60	.317
Okl. City	26	68	.279
Dallas	29	68	.299
Shreveport	29	70	.294
Tulsa	26	71	.267
Ft. Worth	47	83	.362
National League.			
Cincinnati	66	36	.647
Brooklyn	62	42	.596
New York	53	46	.535
Pittsburgh	52	49	.515
Chicago	54	54	.500
St. Louis	49	52	.485
Boston	39	63	.382
Philadelphia	33	66	.333
American League.			
Detroit	64	44	.593
Cleveland	64	44	.593
Boston	58	49	.542
Chicago	53	50	.515
New York	53	51	.510
Washington	47	59	.443
St. Louis	46	64	.418
Philadelphia	40	64	.385
WT-NM League.			
Pampa	58	45	.562
Amarillo	67	48	.583
Lubbock	64	48	.571
Borger	60	53	.531
Lamesa	57	56	.504
Clovis	51	62	.451
Midland	47	66	.416
Odessa	38	74	.339

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Texas League.
 Ft. Worth 8-5, Dallas 4-7. (First game 10 innings).
 San Antonio 2-1, Houston 4-3.
 Beaumont 3-0, Shreveport 1-2.
 Tulsa 0-3, Okla. City 1-4. (First game 12 innings).

National League.
 St. Louis 3-3, Cincinnati 2-1.
 Chicago 3-1, Pittsburgh 7-5.
 Brooklyn 2-3, Boston 3-0.
 New York 0-8, Philadelphia 2-2.

American League.
 Detroit 3-3, Chicago 4-4.
 Cleveland 12-6, St. Louis 4-7.
 Boston 1, Washington 2.
 Philadelphia 6, New York 7.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Texas League.
 Tulsa at Okla. City.
 Dallas at Ft. Worth.
 Beaumont at Shreveport.
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American League.
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 Odessa at Lamesa.
 Lubbock at Midland.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP).—Guess you noticed Mike Jacobs hasn't bought the Dodgers yet—and if you think he will, you've got a bet right here... Our Brooks still are in there punching, but from this perch it looks like Deacon Bill McClellan's lads by at least ten games. (Remember that one)... Down in North Carolina, where your agent has been loafing, they'll give you a prize if you can prove that the best bass fishing in the country isn't to be found in their famous Currituck Sound.

Little thought:
 To us it makes not rhyme nor reason
 Why the Phils should end the season.

Little Appalachian College down in North Carolina is so keen to sneak up on North Carolina U. in the football opener, they worked out all last winter in the snow... International League President Frank Shaughnessy, a retired major in the Canadian army, offered his services in the current goings-on, but was turned down—too old, they said... Rice is making goo-goo eyes at Ike Gill, 200 pounds of trouble, who lost

a decision to the Academics at Duke.

Ohio Staters to a man are crying into their beer. Reason: Rollie Bevan, Dartmouth trainer, who has been summering around Massillon, headed back east with George Slusser, Massillon's great high school halfback, in his pocket. Gents, that really hurt... Jimmy Grippo (Melito Bettina's manager), who lost a wad of sugar betting against Billy Conn in his two fights with Mello, is trying to recoup by backing Conn against Bob Pastor tomorrow night. He has laid out \$1,000 at 8 to 5.

Today's Guest Star.
 L. S. Gregory, Portland, Oregon: "The major league races still have several weeks to run... but if I was a betting man, I'd stake my house and lot on Del Baker and his Detroiters to come in first in the American League."

It Can Happen Here.
 At Laurinburg (N. C.) the other day, two negro ball teams broke up the game to chase a rabbit which charged on the field... Finally a center fielder snatched the hare with his glove and his side was declared the winner.

One-Minute Interview.
 Joe DiMaggio: "Give him time and my kid brother, Dom, will be the greatest of the baseball-playing DiMaggios."

March on British Embassy Prevented By Jap Policemen

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (AP).—Police prevented a march on the British embassy today after 3,000 persons held an anti-British mass meeting beneath German, Italian and Japanese flags.

The meeting, sponsored by the municipal council, adopted resolutions demanding withdrawal of the British from the Far East and favoring strengthening of Japanese relations with the Rome-Berlin axis. Police surrounded the meeting hall, cleared adjacent streets, and threw a cordon around the nearby Imperial Hotel, to forestall any incidents involving foreigners.

LOSES FORMER TOUCH.

BUTTE, Mont. (UP).—Carl Jensen, an elderly miner, got behind the wheel of an automobile for the first time in 16 years and things immediately began to happen. The machine, a demonstrator, swerved out of control on a hill, crashed through a fence and struck a house owned by Mrs. James Kelly. Ten stitches were required to close wounds on Jensen's face.

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Collie May Be Proud Of Solid Gold Tooth

NEEDHAM, Mass. (UP).—When Laddie, a half-breed collie dog owned by Dr. Alby E. Hodgdon, bares his teeth he isn't angry—he's just proud of his bridgework.

Nine years ago the dog snapped a tooth gnawing a bone. So his master, a dentist, took impressions of the upper right incisor and in spare time made solid gold replacement.

Dr. Hodgdon says the false tooth is practical because it helps identify in case the dog becomes lost.

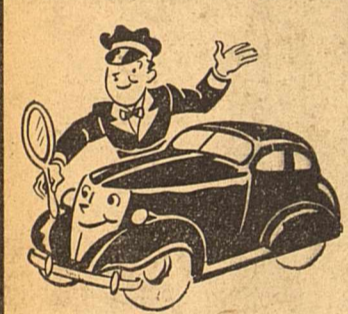
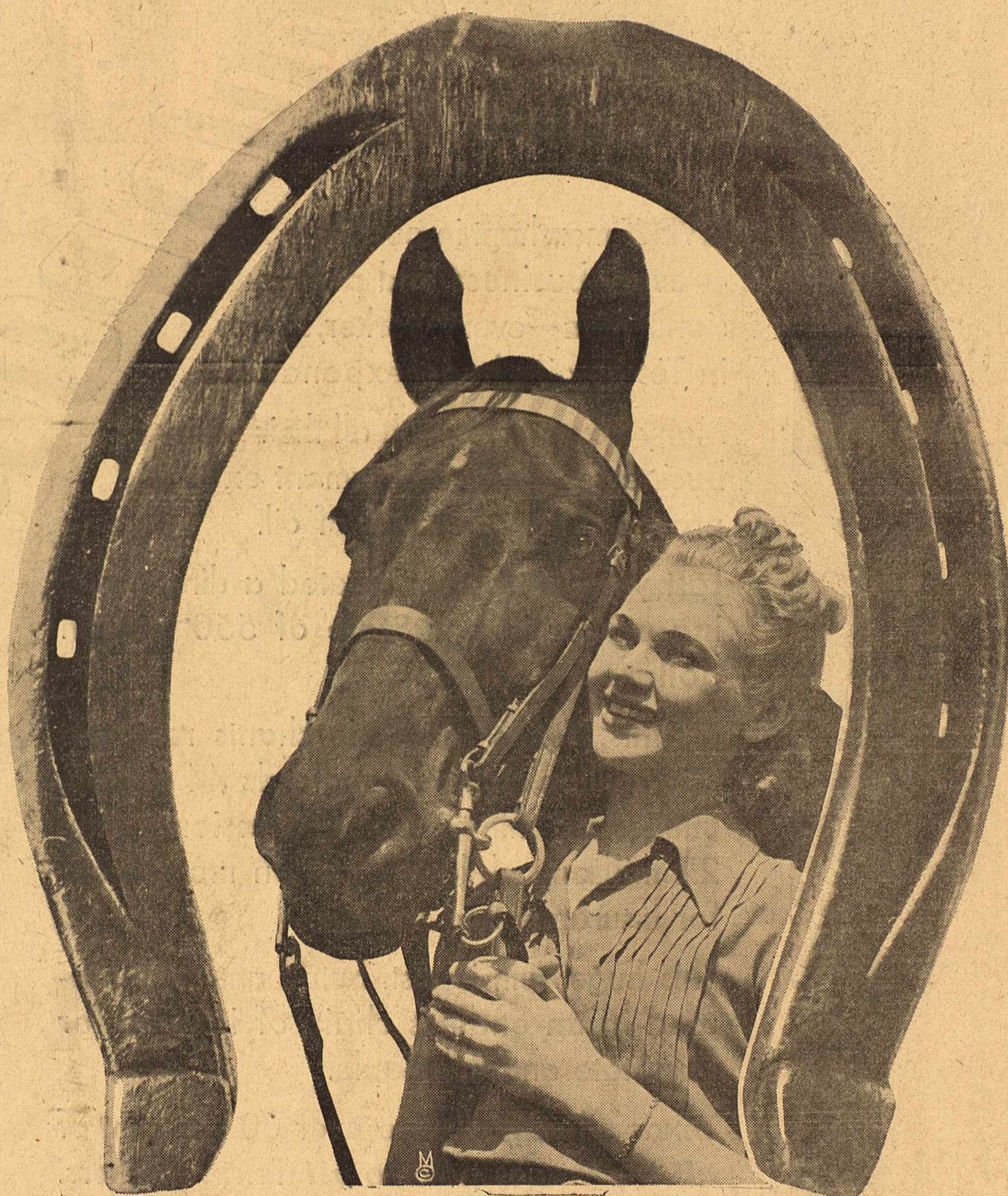
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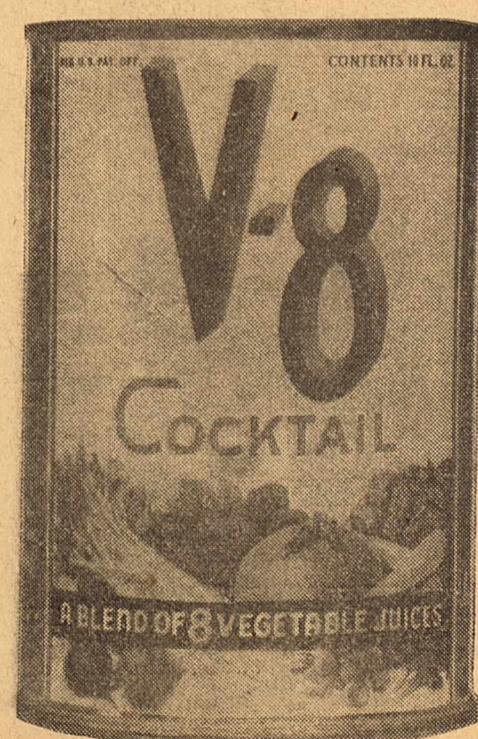
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PRIVATE bath; one in duplex; one in apartment house. Phone 291 or apply 521 West Wall. (124-3)

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FOR SALE by owner: Five-room house. 1201 West College. (123-6)

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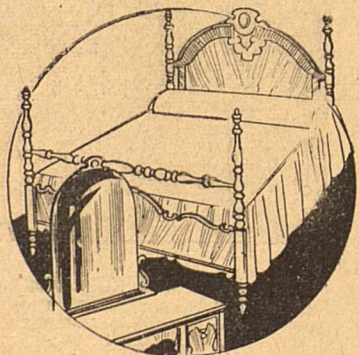
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Oil News---

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depth of 4,210 feet. Operators now are circulating oil bottom to finish cleaning out preparatory to taking potential gauge.

In the same area, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Emily Pegues will shoot with 800 quarts from 3,980 to 4,180 feet under a five-yard gravel lamp and with hole loaded with oil. Total depth is 4,200 feet in lime.

M. A. Grisham et al No. 2 R. E. Cowden, in the new area northwest of the Cummins area of the Goldsmith field, is drilling past 3,750 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Gaines County.
 Magnolia-Atlantic No. 9-219 Havermyer & Jenny, in the Seminole pool, gauged natural flow of 702.96 barrels per day from lime pay between 5,184 and 5,280 feet, total depth. Oil is 33.5-gravity and gas-oil ratio 952-1.

At the south edge of the pool, Magnolia-Atlantic No. 4-221 H. & J. is preparing to run 5 1/2-inch pipe at 5,075 feet in lime. East offset to the test will be started immediately by Harry W. Bass of Dallas at No. 2 Emory, in the new area northwest of the Cummins area of the Goldsmith field, is drilling past 3,750 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Whittington Brothers No. 1 Alewine, north outpost to the Slaughter pool, is drilling lime below 4,813 feet.

Howard County.
 M. L. Richards No. 1 Thelma J. Cole, northeastern Howard wildcat failure, is preparing to plug and abandon at total depth of 3,042 feet in lime. It struck hole full of sulphur water from 2,969-70 feet, with more water from 2,976-86.

Pecos County.
 Depth of 6,316 feet in Caballos chert had been reached early today in Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al, northern Pecos Ordovician test.

McKee & Simonet No. 1 Crockett, south of the McKee area in northern Pecos, is reaming rat-hole at 1,565 feet. Total depth is 2,450 feet in Permian lime. The well is scheduled to test the Ordovician.

Upton County.
 Kean No. 1 Taylor, Upton wildcat, is drilling below 1,860 feet in anhydrite.

Ward County.
 Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Wirt Davis, discovery well three miles southeast of the Shipley pool in southeastern Ward, pumped 52 barrels of 38-gravity oil on 24-hour natural gauge. Production declined to one barrel hourly toward the end of the gauge. Total depth at the time was 2,375 feet, and operators have resumed drilling, planning to carry the test to the Archonhold pay horizon. The well was last reported drilling at 2,400 feet in dolomite, carrying 600 feet of oil in the hole.

On the southeast edge of the Shipley pool, Gulf's deep wildcat, the No. 5 Wristen Brothers, is coring at 9,036 feet.

In northern Ward, Gulf No. 141 George W. O'Brien et al showed sulphur water in 12 feet of porous lime recovered by coring from 3,559-78 feet and now is taking drillstem test from 3,528-78.

Yoakum County.
 The Sloan & Zook Company and Tom N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, southeastern Yoakum wildcat, is moving in drilling unit, bottomed at 5,080 feet in lime.

Lea County.
 Ventura Oil Company No. 1 H. L. Lowe, northeastern Lea deep test, had drilled unchanged to 5,260 feet in hard gray lime.

Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 1-D State, in northwestern Lea, topped anhydrite at 1,395 feet, datum of plus 2,989, and is standing at 1,445 feet after cementing 8 1/2-inch casing at 1,434 feet with 150 sacks.

Smart Dirt Dauber Owned by Druggist

ORANGE, Texas, (AP) — R. B. Goree says that dirt daubers are intelligent and avers that he can prove it.

For many weeks now one of the architects in mud structures has tapped regularly at 7:30 a. m. at the back door to Goree's drug store. The proprietor of the pharmacy thinks that the insect flies about early in the morning allowing its gathered mud to dry so that it will become hard enough to make a sound when it is knocked against a window pane. When business begins inside, a light tap is heard on the glass to the rear door.

"And there he is at exactly 7:30, the dirt dauber with a habit, the builder of several houses in my store," Goree said.

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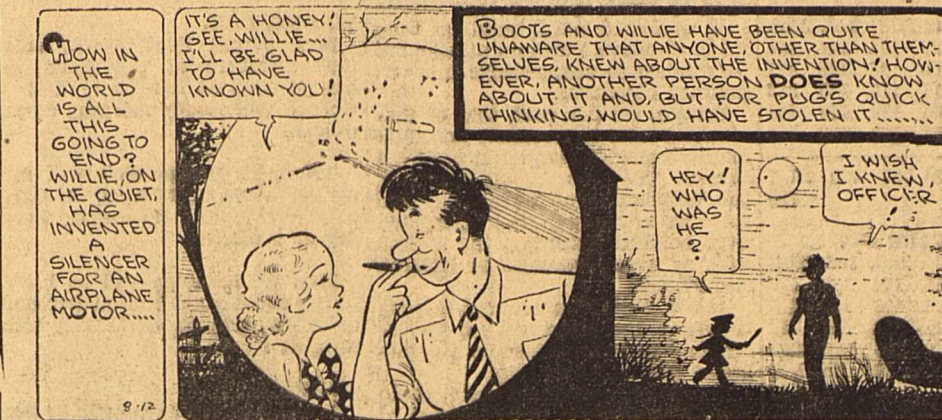
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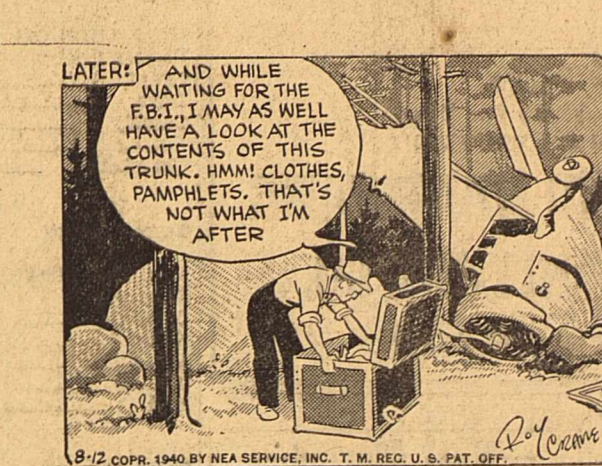
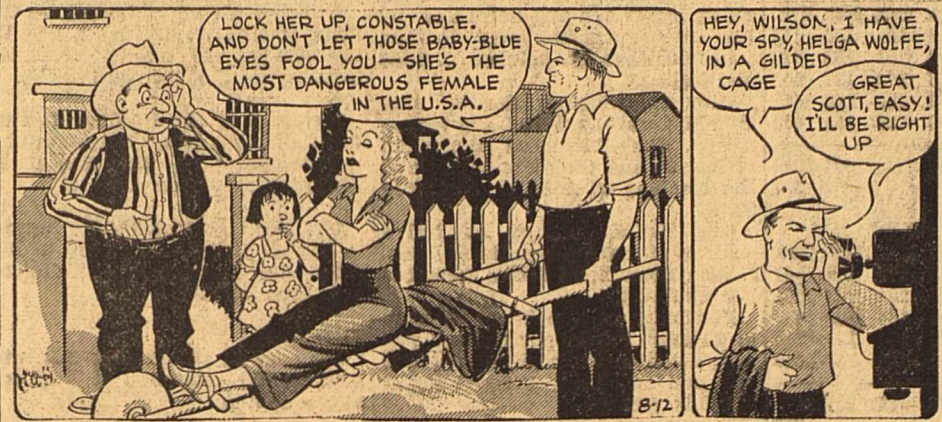
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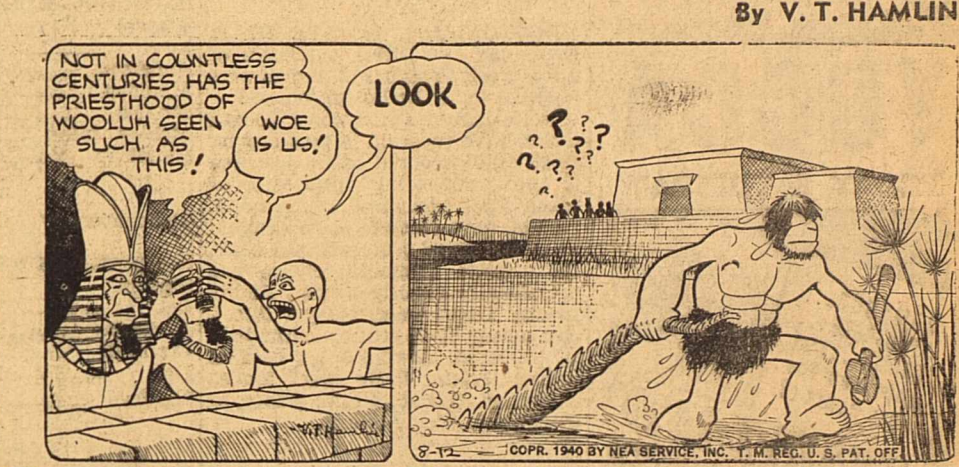
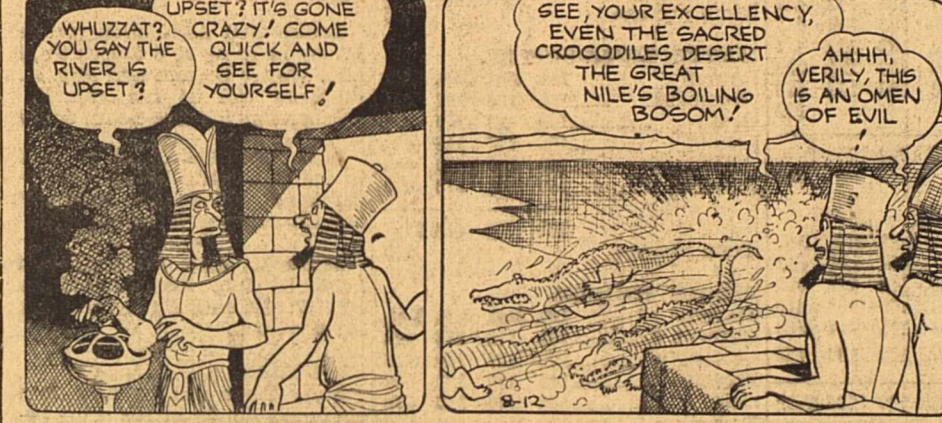
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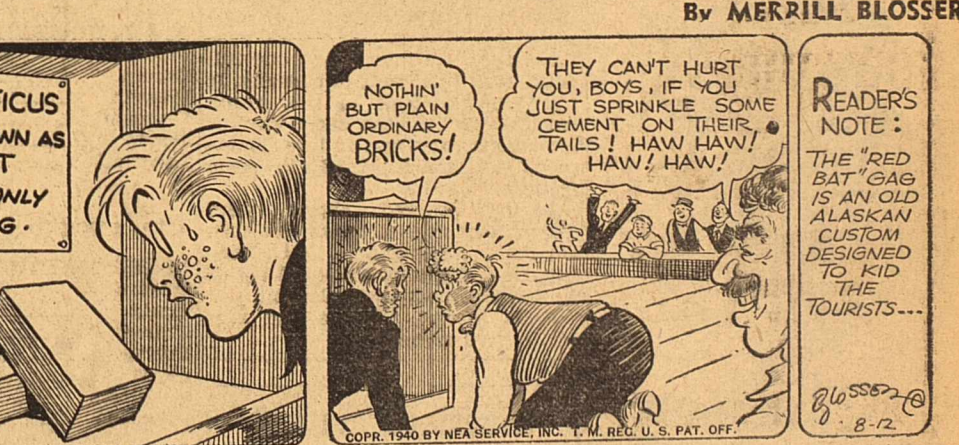
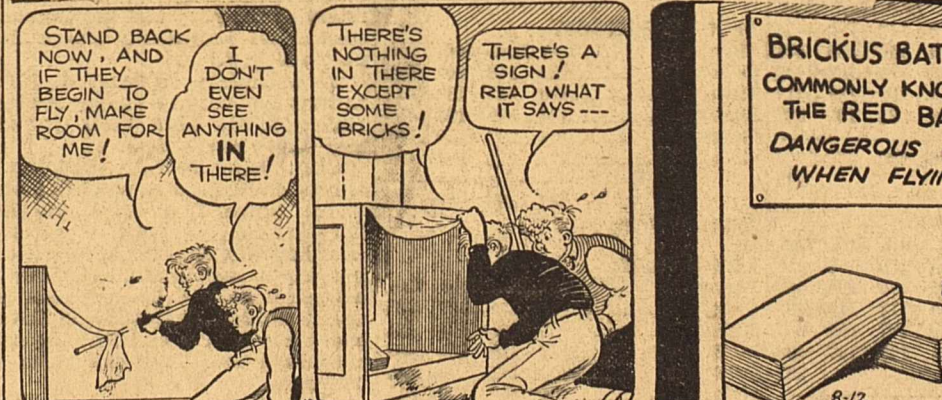
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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Cardin	147	127	137	411
Weaver	129	181	162	472
Dunnam	122	136	101	359
Hoekendorf	144	113	128	386
Langford	118	132	181	431
Team average	660	689	710	2059

SHELL OIL CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Boring	126	144	124	394
Allen	160	96	135	391
Cramer	117	116	135	368
Kimrey	146	179	143	468
Shores	154	189	183	526
Team average	703	727	720	2147

MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	136	174	147	457
Nance	123	173	163	459
Hunter	111	114	97	322
Gibbs blind	129	129	129	387
Neill	164	79	86	329
Handicap				282
Team average	757	763	716	2236

HONOLULU OIL CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	113	161	138	412
Jones	133	101	138	372
Cassidy	133	172	137	442
Turner	24	162	128	414
Chambers	140	159	153	452
Team average	643	755	694	2092

MACKAY MOTOR CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	173	175	159	507
Nalley	134	204	163	501
Stewart	154	141	162	457
Weaver	116	154	126	396
Hall	141	122	147	410
Team average	718	796	757	2271

AMERADA-HUGHES.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Low	117	185	142	444
Anderson	120	135	157	412
Maulden	135	166	123	424
McNew	138	103	151	392
Mobley blind	136	136	136	408
Handicap				102
Team average	700	779	763	2242

AMERADA-HUGHES.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Low	160	146	124	430
Anderson	165	145	122	432
Cornwall	132	150	134	416
Day	154	191	244	589
Mobley	157	135	160	452
Team average	768	767	784	2319

HONOLULU OIL CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	117	137	124	378
Jones	116	139	134	389
Kelly	114	104	113	331
Chambers	95	183	117	395
Schneider blind	150	150	150	450
Handicap				45
Team average	607	728	653	1988

MACKAY MOTOR CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	210	158	131	499
Nalley	145	139	153	437
Stewart	157	157	143	457
Weaver	154	129	123	406
Hall	139	123	117	409
Team average	778	736	667	2181

A. & L. HOUSING CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Cardin	122	142	160	424
Weaver	126	150	155	431
Dunnam	135	129	168	432
Goode	163	119	135	417
Langford	180	182	160	522
Team average	726	722	778	2226

ELATZ MILWAUKEE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	115	139	156	410
Cramer	104	135	164	403
Boring	155	217	115	487
Jones	148	137	157	442
Chambers	191	145	147	483
Handicap				267
Team average	802	862	838	2512

TOTS SERVICE STATION.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Langford	160	171	122	453
Hallman	193	146	148	487
Wattlington	146			146
Blind	150	150	300	600
Girdley	183	148	149	480
Forrest	146	200	144	490
Team average	828	815	714	2357

SCHARBAUER HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Prichard	125	156	144	425
Kiser	160	181	152	493
Reeves	157	208	174	539
Chambers	181	220	150	551
Payne	176	200	229	605
Team average	799	965	849	2613

MUEHLEBACH BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Liddell	231	201	189	621
Arrington	142	167	159	468
Nalley	122	147	174	443
Blind	167	167	167	501
Davidson	186	155	178	519
Team average	848	837	867	2552

CITY DRUG.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Huson	112	156	211	479
Taylor	136	134	176	446
Hall	183	159	154	496
Blind				157
Holder	151	219		370

Warfare--

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supply food to Holland, Belgium, Poland and Norway.

The spokesman said Britain would vigorously maintain its blockade against Germany and Nazi-occupied European states, and that food for 18,000,000 non-Germans in the occupied territories depended on "fair distribution by Germany, which has an abundance of supplies."

The Germans said they practically smashed the Portland base, sank all the ships in Portland harbor, and sank three and damaged four ships in a convoy.

Two British warships were damaged by bomb splinters, the British said, and some naval buildings were hit in Sunday's Portland attacks but they failed to acknowledge hits on military objectives.

Britain, for her part, told of far-reaching raids on Germany and German-occupied Holland and northern France. The wharves of Hamburg, the Wilhelmshaven naval base and factories in many parts of Germany were bombed Saturday, the British said, as were airdromes in Holland and France.

At sea, Britain announced a troop transport, the Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, had been torpedoed in the Atlantic with 120 lives lost. Details were withheld and it could not be ascertained if the arrival of a small Canadian detachment in England had any connection with the transport.

War in Africa, overshadowed for all its desert sun and hardships by the intense combat over Britain, continued briskly between British and Italians.

Italy made deeper thrusts into British Somaliland and the Kenya colony. She announced occupation of Kairin and Godajere passes and the bombing of Aden on the Red Sea.

The British scoffed at Italy's chances of making significant gains. British Somaliland forces were being reinforced.

Possibility of a political shakeup in France's Pétain government was reported from Switzerland, where it was said vice premier Laval might lose his position.

Burton	150	156	140	446
Team average	732	824	838	2394

MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Gronman	145	126	147	418
Grafa	145	99	153	397
Lemley	168	177	116	461
Albertson	150	150	150	450
Edwards	167	243	118	528
Team average	778	795	684	2157

PIGGLY WIGGLY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	150	148	164	462
Barnett	174	129	150	453
French	144	159	133	436
Cole	184	178	176	538
Darnell	130	179	134	443
Team average	782	793	777	2352

CITY DRUG.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Huson	168	199	154	521
Taylor	160	136	129	425
Blind	138	138	138	414
Kimrey	146	152	198	496
Burton	149	167	156	472
Team average	761	792	775	2328

MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Gronman	177	236	144	557
Nalley	175	150	155	480
Grafa	175	150	155	480
Lemley	123	134	126	383
Stevens	157	171	139	467
Albertson	170	168	145	483
Handicap				27
Team average	805	868	718	2391

PIGGLY WIGGLY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	188	148	144	480
French	126	147	139	412
Darnell	134	129	163	426
Barnett	177	227	179	583
Cole	157	157	157	471
Team average	782	808	782	2372

LIONS CLUB.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Page	101	125	139	365
Kelly	163	122	176	461
McHargue	146	152	198	496
Richard	200	171	178	549
Haigh	184	158	160	502
Team average	785	694	814	2293

CITY DRUG.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Huson	193	188	158	539
Taylor	174	152	151	477
Hall	162	139	119	420
Holder	157	161	163	481
Button	166	203	193	562
Team average	852	843	784	2479

ELATZ MILWAUKEE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	162	160	125	447
Jones	148	147	113	408
Cramer	177	155	141	473
Cassidy	144	189	95	428
Chambers	154	145	130	429
Handicap				132
Team average	829	840	648	2317

SCHARBAUER HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	170	153	162	485
Reeves	161	174	146	481
Mobley	211	144	139	494
Mitchell	210	245	193	648
Payne	206	221	211	638
Team average	958	937	851	2746

Coming Events

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

Mrs. J. E. Simmons will be hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon at her home on 705 N. Pecos Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Bridgette Club members will meet with Mrs. E. D. Richardson in her home on the Rankin highway.

WEDNESDAY. Mrs. Jerald Bartley will entertain members of the Delta Dek Bridge Club at her home, 1502 W. College Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Trump-it Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Carter at 312 W. Florida Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Shipp will be hostess to the Bluebonnet club at her home on 607 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY. Mrs. Leroy Huckabay will be hostess to the Banner Sewing club at her home, 315 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri at 10 o'clock Thursday morning for luncheon and bridge.

Members of the Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. George Phillips at her home on 200 South L, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Joe Roberson will be hostess to the As You Like It Club in her home, 620 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

FRIDAY. Members of the Baptist G.A. will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Ladies Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock to play. Mrs. Walter Green and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron will be hostesses at a luncheon in the club house at noon.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy will be hostess to the Children's Service League at her home, 304 N. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Escondida club will meet at the home of Mrs. Peck Cunningham, 1007 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

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Defense Area Is Inspected by FR In Newport Visit

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12. (AP)—President Roosevelt inspected a vital defense area today and paused in the shadow of the irigate Constellation to say the Newport training station once more would become one of the navy's main training centers and that work at the torpedo plant was well up to schedule.

He said his visit carried him back to 1917 when he was assistant secretary of the navy and the training station was turned into one of the navy's biggest.

He watched a regiment of 2,100 recruits step out in a snappy review. Earlier he saw work under way on big, destructive torpedoes.

Lieut. John Davis, retired, presented Mr. Roosevelt a polished piece of oak timber from the Constellation, now 143 years old, and expressed hope the ship would be placed formally in commission, calling over his naval aide, Captain Daniel J. Callaghan, Mr. Roosevelt said Davis had made a very excellent request and asked that Callaghan make a note of it.

Asked whether he had caught any fish yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt said he got lots and then added he had not been fishing officially but had prompted Secretary Knox and Senator Walsh (D-Mass.), who pulled in a few little mackerel.

Stopping first at the torpedo plant—on of the world's largest—on Goat Island, the chief executive completed his inspection in a matter of minutes, pausing to look at two ton-and-a-half torpedoes.

In an aside, a Gob whispered they spent all night polishing them. Mr. Roosevelt listened attentively while Captain Thomas Withers, in command of the station, explained the mechanism.

The presidential yacht Potomac had nosed out of an early morning fog and tied up at a pier at the torpedo station.

Mr. Roosevelt was met by Governor William Vanderbilt and Senator Green (D-R.I.), who was piped over the side of the yacht.

Green and Withers rode around the island in the presidential car, past ground already broken for new construction.

There are 4,200 employees at the plant—nearly twice as many as 18 months ago—on three round-the-clock shifts.

The station recently was granted a \$1,385,000 appropriation for expansion and \$750,000 will be used for a new assembly plant.

Riding over to the war college and training station the chief executive passed the old frigate Constitution, historic memento of the days

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