

# Heavy Rains Benefit All West Texas

## "ZERO HOUR" NEAR FOR BRITISH ISLES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Hitler's 3-day-old aerial blitzkrieg against Britain struck in chain-lightning attacks by 400 to 600 Nazi warplanes today, raining havoc on towns and military objectives all along a 200-mile front on the English Channel.  
British censorship veiled the toll of death and destruction.  
Berlin reported 69 British RAF planes were destroyed, with only seven Nazi planes lost, while London said a mid-afternoon tabulation showed 31 German raiders downed.  
With the "zero hour" apparently near for Hitler's threatened attempt to invade the island kingdom, huge waves of Nazi bombers and fighting planes returned to the attack this afternoon.  
Swift-rising RAF fighters flew up to engage the raiders in dogfights, twisting in and out of low-hanging clouds.  
Attacking in waves of 50 to 100, the Germans were using their ace pilots.  
In the four big days since Hitler turned on his aerial assault plane full-blast, starting last Thursday, some 2,000 Nazi planes have crossed the channel to storm Britain.  
Nazi strategy appeared to be aimed at blasting the coast from Dover to Portsmouth, rendering the channel waters untenable for defense by the powerful British home fleet and paving the way for a possible troop crossing of the narrow channel.  
London dispatches said the Germans were throwing their top-flight fighters into the struggle. Captured Nazi aviators seemed better trained, more experienced and physically superior to earlier prisoners, the dispatches said. Their ages averaged about 23.  
Berlin reported that Marshal Goering's air forces broke through defenses of British pursuit planes and anti-aircraft to bomb Portsmouth, base of the British home fleet, and destroy planes on runways and hangars at an airport there.  
The British reportedly lost "a great number of chasers" in flaming air clashes throughout the early forenoon.  
Germans said between 20 and 30 RAF planes were shot down in the first encounters, including 14 destroyed in fights over Eastchurch on the Thames river, Portsmouth and Aldershot, the English "Plattsburgh" training center.  
Early reports that the Germans were shelling English coastal towns with long-range guns from continental emplacements were investigated by British authorities, who found "no confirmation at all."  
Eight German planes were known shot down and nine others believed destroyed before noon, the British reported.  
Spent machine-gun bullets from air battles high overhead strewed the streets of southeast coast towns, as the swastika-marked bombers slashed backed for a third consecutive day the London press declared; the preliminary fighting is over; the battle of Britain is on.  
Germans claimed their attacks already have won mastery in the air over the south coast towns.  
Berlin newspapers predicted the successive raids would roll inland until "not even London" would be safe.  
Germans indicated that fierce attacks on Britain's south coast naval bases Sunday and Monday may have forced the guardian British war-fleet to quit its channel positions.  
These were the announcements of enemy planes destroyed in three days of fierce air fighting:  
British claims—186; 60 last Thursday, 85 Sunday and Monday.  
German claims—231; 49 last Thursday, 93 Sunday, 89 Monday.  
A British communique said almost 600 German planes were attacking at one time during the height of yesterday's fighting.  
In France Chief of Staff Marshal Pétain prepared a speech for 7:30 p. m. (1:30 p. m. CST) in which he was expected to outline the government's difficulties and demand national cooperation. France's new supreme court was called to receive their "war guilt" cases, to be investigated in secret before the start of actual trials.  
In the African war theatre, Mussolini's Fascist troops were reported clashing fiercely with the main British forces in British Somaliland.  
The Fascist high command said the Italian troops were seeking to reach the seaport of Berbera, 50 miles distant.  
Soviet Russia threw her weight on the side of Bulgaria in the smouldering Balkan situation, with the official Soviet press declaring that the Kremlin supported Bulgaria's territorial demands upon Rumania.

## Official Confident Big Bend Park to Be a Reality Soon

RUIDOSO, N. M., Aug. 12 (AP).—M. R. Tillotson, regional national park director, today expressed belief that the proposed Big Bend National Park in Texas would soon become a reality and would be followed by a large influx of tourists.  
Speaking before the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Association here, Tillotson said "West Texas will draw tremendous financial benefits after the park has been established."  
"All Texas will benefit, too, in going to and coming from the Big Bend, many of the visitors will travel across the entire state. It isn't necessary for me to point out to an organization such as yours that a certain percentage of people who visit a state will decide to take up permanent residence in that state. That works on the same theory as is followed by the retail merchant—if he can get the people into his store, he is certain to 'sell' a certain percentage of them."  
"Describing Texans as 'doers,' the speaker said:  
"We have given, and are continuing to give, every possible encouragement that we can to make this park a reality. Secretary of the Interior Ickes, under the authority given him by congress, is ready to proclaim the park status just as soon as the privately-owned lands have been acquired and the area is deeded to the federal government."

## Musty Mustangs to Leave Wednesday For Concho Camp

Between 90 and 100 Musty Mustangs will hit the trail at 6:30 tomorrow morning for their third annual summer camp. Many of them will sleep on the club grounds tonight, and day-break will find that end of town alive with activity and expectancy. Large shandy pean groves, hiding the Concho where it is wide and deep, beckon with an urgent finger.  
The Rotary club, sponsors of the Mustangs, plus other enthusiastic friends, have made it possible for this fine cross-section of Midland youth to answer the "Call of the Wild."  
These silent partners of kids did not desire publicity, but the directors could not resist the temptation of telling the boys about it. Such tokens will last forever.  
The three days camp will be without cost to the boys. However, in order to be awarded this trip, each boy was required to earn 50 points, each by various performances and crafts—safety, knot tying, handicraft, swimming and diving skill, trapping, various collections, woodcarving, aerobatics, club service or what have you. In addition to this, only those boys can use the row boats and motor boats and surf boards, provided for the outing, who have passed the advanced swimming tests; and only those boys can go on hunting expeditions with the rifle director who have won an official N.R.A. marksmen medal and have learned the 14 safety rules for guns. Those who have won their swimmers buttons will act as life guards for the trip. All may fish and swim and eat and hike and ramble.  
Eating will be one of the main pastimes and the prepared menus are "hum-dingers." The following will give some idea of the vast quantities that will be eventually surrounded:  
450 lbs. of beef, 300 lbs. potatoes, 72 quarts of apple-butter, 50 lbs. dried fruit, 96 pints condensed milk for hot chocolate and coffee; 40 quarts dill pickles, 75 lbs. pinto beans, plus lots of pork to go with them, 75 lbs. sugar, 50 lbs. white onions, 24 quarts tomatoes, 16 quarts corn, 135 dozen large btms, etc., etc., plus Hub Castleberry, that out-of-door cook, SUPREME, whose kitchen magic transforms the above supplies into many happy meals.

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## Friction Between Italy, Yugoslavia Is Reported Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
ROME, Aug. 13. — Friction between Italy and Yugoslavia was reported by the fascist press today as Italian-Greek tension apparently moved toward a crisis.  
Fascist Leonardo Ciurovich, the dispatch said, was killed when he objected to a stranger singing a slav song on a Zara street.  
Virgilio Gayda, fascist editor who often reflects official opinion, accused Greece today of seeking to seize part of Italian-held Albania.  
The accusation was continued in Gayda's rejection of a Greek version of the slaying near the Greek frontier of an Albanian, Daut Hoggia.  
"It was reported without confirmation in Athens that the Italian government had presented a note to Greece."  
Greek authorities, Gayda charged, are planning "action against Albanian independence," and intend to use the slaying as "an act of propaganda for annexation of southern Albania to Greece."  
Stefani, official Italian news agency, distributed excerpts from an editorial in the Tirana, Albania newspapers Tomori which declared "the responsibility for the crime falls upon Greece because it was conceived and organized in Greece."  
Tomori hinted that Greek ties with England were another cause for Italian irritation with Athens.

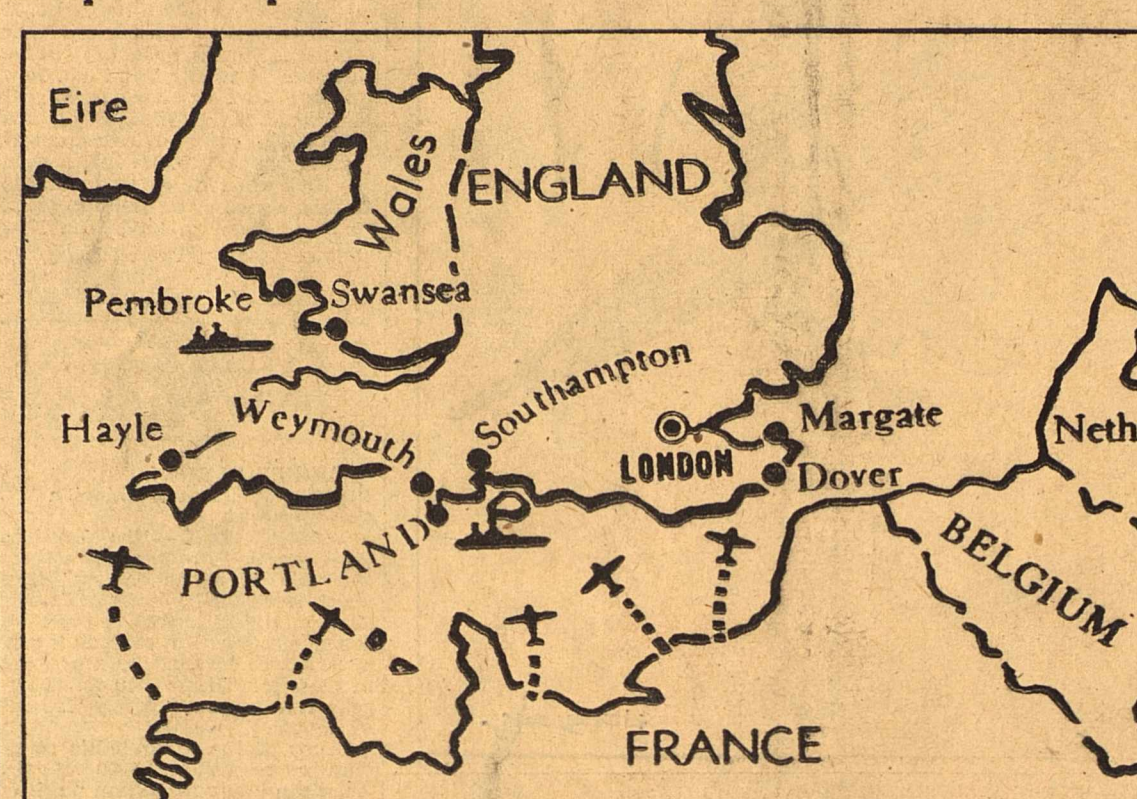
## Italians, British Wage Bitter Battle

ROME, Aug. 13. (AP). — Italian troops in British Somaliland are fighting the main British forces fiercely in an attempt to reach the seaport of Berbera after occupying Adaleh, about 50 miles to the south, the high command reported today.  
The battle is continuing in the Adaleh zone following two days of sharp fighting in which one British plane was shot down and the Italians lost one plane, a communique said.  
Italian fliers were reported to have resumed bombardments of the British Mediterranean base at Malta, yesterday, setting fire to oil storage tanks.  
HAS APPENDECTOMY.  
J. L. Norman underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Monday.

## President Roosevelt Scored as GOP Convention Is Opened

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL.  
BEAUMONT, Aug. 13. (AP). — Cheers swept the republican state convention here today as Enoch G. Fletcher of Grand Saline, in the keynote address, lashed the new deal and lauded the republican presidential nominee, Wendell Willkie.  
Fletcher, temporary convention chairman, charged President Roosevelt had played a "cat and mouse" game to obtain renomination, utilizing both power and silence to squelch and conquer opposition.  
Departing from his prepared speech, the speaker roared that "only Jack Garner had the nerve and courage to run against him."  
Organized swiftly without controversy, the convention, which will nominate candidates for state offices and adopt a platform on which they will run, was stirred by a telegram from Willkie extending felicitations.  
"I would like to take this occasion to extend to you my warmest felicitations and best wishes to your members," Willkie telegraphed from Colorado Springs. "It is the enthusiasm of people such as you that will bring us victory in the fall."  
Applause also greeted J. E. McDonald, state agriculture commissioner and a democrat, when he ad-

### Today's War Map



Today's war map shows where the gigantic Nazi armada waged war with the defending British armmen over 500 miles of the coast of England in the war's greatest battle. The German forces claimed virtual destruction of the Portland naval base with tremendous damage to shipping.

## Australian Army Staff Chief Dies When Plane Crashes

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 13 (AP). — Lieut. Gen. Sir Cyril B. B. White, chief of the Australian army staff, and three commonwealth cabinet ministers, died with six other persons today in the flaming crash of an airplane near the Canberra airport.  
The ministers, en route from Melbourne to Canberra to attend a cabinet meeting, were:  
Brigadier Geoffrey A. Street, defense minister.  
J. V. Fairbairn, air minister.  
Sir Henry Gullett, vice president of the executive council.  
Other victims were Sir Cyril's chief aide, Col. Thornthwait; Street's secretary; and the four members of the crew.

## Voluntary Military Training System Urged by Senator Taft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. (AP). — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed today that the United States create a permanent special system of voluntary military training, rather than resort to conscription.  
As the senate resumed its debate on the controversial Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service bill, Taft offered a substitute plan which he said was designed to build up an maintain a reservoir of 1,500,000 trained men.  
Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, voiced opposition however, to any substitute or compromise measures which would delay inauguration of a conscription plan.  
With two days of debate in the record, Barkley observed that things were "going along pretty well" and told reporters he thought that the senate would vote against postponing a draft law to experiment further with voluntary enlistment plans, as anti-conscriptionists have urged.  
Meanwhile, legislation empowering the president to mobilize the National Guard and reserves advanced another step toward enactment.  
The house military committee voted Monday night to recommend passage of the senate-approved measure, but made several changes in its provisions.  
The committee retained the requirement that men called to the colors should be restored to their former, or equivalent, jobs after their year's active service but struck out the provision that an employer's failure to reinstate a man would constitute unfair labor practice under the national labor relations act.  
It also revised the National Guard provisions to require mandatory discharge, upon request, of a guardsman with one or more absolute dependents.  
Taft provided for a comprehensive plan for training the youth of the nation, without disturbing their schooling or divorcing them from their jobs, through the establishment of a separate army training corps and the enforcement of three-to-four year high school and college military courses.  
The Ohioan said it would be "putting the cart before the horse" to enact the Burke-Wadsworth bill which would require the registration of all men from 21 through 30, with the first 400,000 to be called for active training in October.  
Instead, he urged that a special training corps be set up as quickly as possible, quotas fixed for it and a campaign for voluntary enlistments launched.  
His substitute proposed that men from 18 through 34 be enlisted voluntarily in this training corps for a year's active service. A limit of 1,500,000 was set on the number of men to be so trained. After the first year, old graduates of high schools of colleges, under 25 years old, could enlist in the training corps.  
Increase in the army's basic pay from \$21 to \$30 a month also was proposed in the Taft measure.

## Only Light Damage Viewed in Bristol By Press Parties

By DREW MIDDLETON.  
BRISTOL, Eng., Aug. 13 (AP). — A tour of the city and port of Bristol shows the great aircraft plant and the busy harbor unharmed despite repeated German air raids since June 17 and little damage elsewhere.  
I entered Bristol with a press party invited by the ministry of information to "see for ourselves" the effect of the Nazi attacks.  
Thousands of acres of docks are piled high with wheat, frozen meat and canned fruit unloaded from ships.  
Bus and trolley lines are operating. The streets are filled with people, none of whom seemed worried while they tramped toward air raid shelters as we entered the city.

## Almazan Determined To Be Mexico Ruler

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 13. (AP). — General Juan Andreu Almazan, independent presidential candidate in the recent Mexican elections, said in a radio speech last night he would return to Mexico as "constitutional president of the republic."  
General Almazan, who has been vacationing here, said that use of the radio had been denied him in Mexico, but that he would protest "this gag as president."  
He said he would return to Mexico "when conditions appeared opportune" and added "I do not know what measures the usurpers in power will use to try and prevent it."  
He said there was no question that he had been the victor in the election and that his candidates in the house and senate had won a majority in congress.

## Final Settlement With Sinclair Is Made by Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13 (AP). — Mexico's \$8,500,000 settlement with the Sinclair Oil Company for its expropriated properties was transmitted to the senate today after being ratified unanimously by the chamber of deputies late last night.  
The chamber acted after receiving a message from President Cardenas which said the price paid Sinclair represented 40-48 per cent of the value of all American holdings in Mexico.  
The message from the chief executive said the agreement:  
1. Opened a world market for Mexican oil, breaking the worldwide boycott of the private oil companies.  
2. Indicated that Mexico desired, and was able, to pay a price for the expropriated properties satisfactory at least to one of the major companies.  
3. Established a valuable precedent on the questions of international law at issue on the controversy.

## War Blame Guilt Studied by French

RIOM, France, Aug. 13. (AP). — The new supreme court of France received today the Pétain government's general indictment of those persons whom it accuses of leading France, unprepared, into war.  
These were secret preliminary proceedings, but the charges were reported to cover both civil and military responsibilities. There are clear indications that two principal figures will be Edouard Daladier, the premier who declared war on Germany, and Maurice Gustave Gamelin, the former generalissimo.  
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## INCH AND HALF RECORDED HERE

Counting the saving of loss of a million dollars worth of crops and grass and the gain of a million by reason of timely moisture, farmers and ranchmen were jubilant this morning over what might well be termed a two million dollar rain.  
Following a week of intermittent cloudy weather and a few light showers, a substantial rain fell over Midland and vicinity Monday afternoon, gauging .58 of an inch, and had brought the fifteen hour total to 1.42 by early morning. Added to showers previously gauged during the past week, the total had reached 2.06.  
Light drizzling rain and a few hard showers this morning added five-tenths inch.  
From all accounts, the rain was general. The Panhandle territory had been well soaked. Foy Proctor reported two inches or more at his ranch at Whiteface, with good rains at the Doss place near Seminole. Nearer Midland, heavy showers fell to the north and west yesterday afternoon, with water flowing over the highway nine miles northwest of town. Similar reports came from other directions except south, where the showers yesterday afternoon were lighter.  
Many farmers had been cutting early feed, but most of them had anticipated the rain which was now expected to produce heavily because of the timely moisture. Cotton also will be greatly benefited.  
Grass which had begun to burn will now grow substantially for winter, ranchmen believe.  
The rains were reported to be general in this area with Big Spring and Odessa both receiving more than an inch. It rained heavily in Big Lake Monday afternoon and night and heavy showers were recorded in McCamey. A steady, slow rain was also reported by Fort Davis.

## Inspection Tour Of Defense Areas Made by President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP). — President Roosevelt returned to the White House today from an inspection tour of defense projects in New England where he expressed a conviction that the national preparedness program, though not fully underway, was making progress.  
That was the way he appraised the defense program in a chat with reporters at the end of an inspection of defense projects from a corner to Maine to New London, Conn.  
The inspection tour ended last night at New London, with signs pointing to his starting another before the week closes—to the maneuvers of the first army in upstate New York.  
The trip had supplied him with evidence, in New England, he said, of the speeding up of the intricate processes of turning dollars into guns, warships, submarines and torpedoes. It showed him, too, expanding facilities for training recruits to man and operate the finished war equipment.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP). — The hurricane-battered coasts of Georgia and South Carolina counted at least 35 dead today and millions of dollars of property damage as normalcy returned to the stricken area.  
The Red Cross reported from Washington that 25 negroes were killed on St. Helena Island near Beaufort, S. C., Sunday in the 80-mile-an-hour hurricane that swept out of the Bahamas, and eight other negroes perished on nearby Ladies Island.  
Two persons died at Savannah, Ga., as the storm swept that city. One CCC boy was missing on Hunting Island, near Charleston, S. C.  
Governor Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina said Beaufort county appeared to have been hardest hit. At least 200 homes were destroyed in the county and many others damaged. Maybank said Red Cross aid, chlorine and food was needed for storm refugees in that area.

## Plans Complete for Goodwill Trip to Big Spring Tomorrow

Chamber of commerce officials and others today were winding up final details for sponsoring a goodwill trip of Midland citizens tomorrow evening to the annual rodeo being held in Big Spring.  
An estimated 200 persons will make the motorcade, combining a "friendly visit" with an opportunity to boost the big rodeo that will be held here August 31-September 1 and 2.  
Tickets to the Big Spring rodeo have been sold here during the past few days by members of the Midland rodeo. Persons desiring to make the trip who have not yet purchased tickets may procure them at the local chamber of commerce office. The tickets, good for general admission, are priced at 50 cents each and will be honored only tomorrow evening, "Midland Night" at the affair.  
Members of the goodwill group are urged to start assembling in front of the Reporter-Telegram office at six o'clock tomorrow afternoon in order for all to leave by 6:30. Upon arrival in Big Spring, a parade will be held through the streets, then a motorcycle escort will lead the group to the rodeo grounds.  
Midland rodeo handbills and stickers were furnished for mailing to the trip. They are now available at the chamber of commerce office and other persons planning on leaving the city in the next couple of weeks are urged to procure them, thereby giving more advertisement to the rodeo here.  
All citizens of the city are invited to make the trip to Big Spring tomorrow night. Officials have declared there would be plenty of cars available to carry all persons who desire to make the trip.

## Flynn Scored by Willkie on Book Of the Democrats

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 13 (AP). — Asserting that even Chairman Edward J. Flynn of the democratic national committee should "understand that there is a limit to political ruthlessness," Wendell L. Willkie said today:  
"I am gratified to learn that Attorney General Robert Jackson and Senator Hatch (D-NM) have today joined in my campaign to prevent the democratic national committee from brazenly violating both the corrupt practices act and the Hatch act by the sale of democratic campaign books."  
"The corporate advertisements in these campaign books were in many instances obtained from the corporations because such corporations either hoped to escape punishment from the federal government or receive a reward from it. Even Boss Flynn (Edward J. Flynn new democratic chairman) certainly ought to now understand that there is a limit to political ruthlessness."  
The republican nominee issued his statement in response to reporters' questions about the ruling of attorney general Jackson that the justice department would not permit the sale of democratic campaign books by state or local party organizations and Hatch's declaration that purchasers of the books would be liable to prosecution.  
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## FROM WESTERN TRIP.

Miss Maedele Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Hollis Roberts, returned the past week-end from a motor trip to Yellowstone National Park, Santa Fe, N. M., and other scenic points in the mountain states. They were accompanied from Lubbock by Miss Allene Alverson, former Midland school teacher.

## NO MEETING.

The scheduled meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. at the church Monday afternoon was omitted because of the rain.



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649 Years of Freedom

Like an immovable little rock in the middle of the flooding stream of totalitarianism stands Switzerland.

In days when many things are being swept away by that flood, it is pleasant to look upon so firm, even if so small a rock.

People of Swiss extraction all over the world have recently been celebrating 649 years of Swiss freedom.

They have been pointing out some of the virtues that have enabled Switzerland to survive when others have fallen. Switzerland has every disadvantage that is supposed to go with democracy. It is, in many ways, the most democratic country in the world. Yet it thrives.

Its population is mixed. Seventy per cent of them speak German. But "Fifth Columning" is negligible. Why? Because the regime is so just, so advantageous, that practically every Switzer knows he is better off than under a totalitarian system.

Switzerland is poor. It depends on export and import, from which it has been largely cut off by the war. Yet so rugged and independent are its people that they have simply pulled in their collective belt and settled down to wait until conditions clear up.

Switzerland is small and weak. There is no question that it could be overrun by neighboring conquerors. But Switzerland is prepared and resolute. The cost of any such invasion, in the face of the natural ruggedness of country and people would be out of proportion to the loot. So in the midst of war, Switzerland remains at peace.

Switzerland is a living demonstration of the principle of live and let live.

There are four distinct cultures, German, Italian, French and Romansch. People of each are allowed to live culturally as they wish. Yet by co-operating in affairs common to all, they have achieved a country without great wealth, yet without dire poverty either.

They have achieved a country in which freedom can and does live side by side with patriotism, military effectiveness, industrial efficiency, and social progress.

How to Have Fun

Somebody connected with Ava, Mo., is just having himself a whale of a good time.

We don't know who he is, and neither does anybody else; But residents of that small Ozark county seat town would like to find out.

Last February a half dozen Ava people received anonymous cashier's checks with requests to "use this and try to make someone as happy as this makes you." From time to time other donations arrived, ranging from \$10 to a church up to \$150 to the mayor. They come, not necessarily to people in dire need, but to just ordinary people whose activities have apparently met approval of the unknown benefactor. Evidently the "Sunshine Friend" is not rich, but simply has more money than he needs, and wants to make people happy.

People have many ways of trying to make themselves happy in a world that is all too full of pain. Here is one unknown person who has found a way.

"Miss America" Has Picture Placed on Posters Again in Enlistment Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP).—The army called a former "Miss America" to the colors today in its drive to enlist an additional 50,000 men as soon as possible.

Recruiting offices gave nationwide publicity to a picture of Marilyn Meseké of Marion, Ohio, smiling her approval of the familiar poster of Uncle Sam saying: "I want you!"

Officers said Miss Meseké had been crowned "Miss America 1938-39" at Atlantic City. Her photograph has already been used "with good effect" in the recruiting campaign of the fifth corps area, which has its headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

For the first time in its history, the recruiting service will send truck and trailer units to small towns where the populations are not large enough to justify maintenance of permanent recruiting offices.

The technique of the units will vary with the talents of the officer in command. But generally speaking there will be music to attract a crowd, just like in a medicine show.

Crowds have thronged the first unit, now seeing duty in Florida. Already, the recruiting service is using many different forms of publicity. Newspapers and radio stations are credited with admirable cooperation in disseminating appeals

for enlistments. Posters have been employed liberally. To keep the campaign rolling, the army plans to place a contract later this week with a national advertising agency for a five-month advertising program to cost \$50,000 a month.

Shortwave From Peak Heard 90 Miles Away

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H. (U.P.)—A new record in shortwave radio broadcasting is claimed by two members of the Mount Washington Observatory, Inc., a private experimental group.

Standing atop Mt. Washington, Arthur E. Bent talked with Henry E. Shaw at Exeter, 90 miles distant and slightly below the line of vision on the 1 1/4-meter wavelength.

Previous record for two-way transmission on this wavelength was 16 miles and within the line of vision.

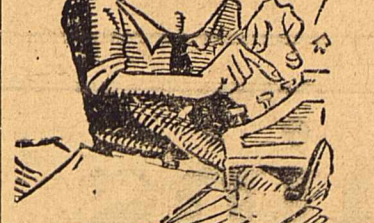
Equipment included parabolic directional antennae and pocket-size transmitters.

Good used electric refrigerators; real bargains. Cox Appliance. (Adv.)

"We"



The Town Quack



Tomorrow night is Midland night at the Big Spring Rodeo. If you don't have a ticket, call the chamber of commerce office and be one of the 200 local spectators to visit the neighbors. You will see a fine show and have an opportunity to advertise the big Midland Rodeo for August 31, September 1-2.

I read an ad the other day about a fellow wanting to lease a pasture with a goat proof fence. As soon as he finds it, I'll make a trip to the pasture just to see the fence. If there is any kind of a pasture-fence which will hold a goat, it must be airtight and twenty feet high. Now you take the case of the tame goat which entered the Wilson Dry Goods Store this morning while on a downtown shopping trip. He had a good pen, but when he saw any of the neighbors pass by en route to town, his pen ceased to hold him. Now he is chained up, like all bad goats turn out.

All my life I've been hearing about million dollar rains. The reason rains are worth a million dollars in this country is that they wait so long to come. When it gets to the point that there will be a million dollar loss unless it rains, and the country will increase its value a million if it does rain, along comes a downpour. We should call it a two million dollar rain because it saved one million and produced another.

If American citizens are going to be as slow to volunteer for military service as the congressmen are to take action on conscription, then congress had better pass the conscription bill.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON, Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—The Russians want the U. S. to release to them \$1,000,000 of assets "frozen" here which stood to the credit of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania before their communication. But nothing is said of \$3,500,000 invested by Americans in those countries, which would appear even more effectively "frozen" by Russia.

Bonds of the three Baltic countries represent \$2,000,000 of American interests, though much of the American investments in countries overrun by the Nazi and communist expansions is directly placed in plants and equipment. Practically all of the foreign assets "frozen" here are in bank balances or stock certificates, the investment of Netherlands in oil production and distribution being an exception.

Since 1933, American business men with branch plants in Germany or German occupied territory have been unable to bring home any profits. Yet if Hitler were to confiscate outright American investments in German occupied countries, and the United States should retaliate by confiscating corresponding foreign-owned assets held here, Hitler would come out on the short end.

Table showing U.S. Investments Abroad in various countries like Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, etc.

Crude Production Shows Decline

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 13 (AP).—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 2,136 barrels to 3,492,081 for the week ended Aug. 10. The Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Heaviest decline was in Oklahoma, off 22,425 to 391,425, to drop the state into fourth place among the oil producers. Illinois declined 13,095 to 395,450, but moved up from fourth to third in production rankings by states.

Kansas production was off 14,000 to 169,150; Michigan, 603 to 54,143; the Rocky Mountain area, 6,300 to 92,290, and eastern fields, 500 to 103,700.

California increased 46,600 to 637,850; East Texas, 100 to 374,948; all Texas, 6,092 to 1,175,985, and Louisiana, 1,320 to 281,410.

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New Medicine Used To Fight Malaria

DALLAS, Aug. 13 (AP).—A Dallas doctor, Claud E. Watson, leaves today for Mexico City to determine if medicine's war against malaria has been won.

He plans to spend three or four weeks testing a powerful new chemical, protozoin, which he says kills protozoa in less than three minutes when diluted 10,000,000 times. In treating amoebic dysentery and malaria, he uses a 1-10,000 dilution.

Dr. Watson's interest in malaria dates back to 1922. He began experimenting with protozoin in 1930 and "established" it in 1938.

Now, working with the Mexican government's public health department, he hopes to test his chemical under field conditions. Much of his work probably will be done in the low, hot lands near Vera Cruz.

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Open Season on Waterfowl Will Be Extended to 60 Days This Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP).—Secretary Ickes announced Monday the hunting season for ducks, geese, coots and jacksnipe had been extended to 60 days this year from the 45-day limit of last season.

Announcing regulations for shooting migratory waterfowl, the secretary said the extension was made possible by an increase in the population of these birds.

The regulations also lengthened the hunting day. Shooting may start at sunrise and continue until 4 p. m. for waterfowl and coot. Last year the hours were 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jacksnipe may be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

The bag limit on ducks remains at 10 a day. Shorter seasons were provided, however, for woodcocks, and the bag limit on geese was reduced from 4 to 3 a day.

Shooting season on ducks, geese, coots and jacksnipe follows: Northern zone from October 1 to November 19; the intermediate zone, October 16 to December 14; the southern zone from November 2 to December 31.

The intermediate zone includes Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The number of waterfowl that may be possessed at any time is limited

to two days' bag but a new rule makes it possible to possess the legal limit for 20 days after the close of the season instead of 10 days.

The bag of canvas backs, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks is limited to 3 a day, of any one of these species. The regulations also provide that not more than 3 of this entire group may be taken in any one day.

The possession limit on these birds also is double the daily bag limit. Closed seasons throughout the United States and Alaska are continued on wood ducks, Ross's geese, and swans.

The three-shell limit on repeating guns is continued. The new regulations reduce the bag limit on mourning or turtle doves and whitewing doves from 15 to 12, while not more than 12 of either or all of these species may be taken in one day.

Adjustments in open season for these birds also have been made. Ickes said doves in the southern states suffered from severe weather last winter, which with over-shooting in some areas in recent years made the bag limit reduction seem essential. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.

Open seasons on mourning doves include: Arkansas, September 15 to November 30. Texas—Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, and Kent counties and all counties north thereof and in Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Delta, Franklin and Ellis counties, September 1 to October 31. Remainder of state, September 15 to November 15.

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24 Whirlwind.
25 Overtuns.
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34 Surfeited.
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37 Giraffe type beast.
38 To embroider.
39 Myself.
40 Indian.
43 To deprive.
48 Light brown.
50 Cuts off.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small illustration of a woman.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
16 She has a singing voice.
19 She is a (pl.) by nationality.
21 Took notes.
23 Flexible.
26 Brooch.
27 To soften leather.
28 Epochs.
30 Soap bar.
31 Greek letter.
32 Fiber knots.
36 Pitcher.
41 Balsam.
42 Long poem.
44 Greasy substances.
45 Native metal.
46 Pastoral pipe.
47 Credit (abbr.).
48 Soft mineral.
49 To instigate.
51 Baglike part.
53 Japanese fish.
55 Musical note.
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### Presbyterians Meet in Circle Sessions Monday

Ruth circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday morning with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman as hostess.

Mrs. Geo. A. Kroenlein was leader for the program on "Applying Religion in Life Today."

A short business session was held. Mrs. Stubbeman offered the opening prayer.

Present were: Mmes. R. L. Miller, Stubbeman, J. L. Greene, Kroenlein, and L. C. Link.

**Dorcas Circle.**  
Mrs. D. M. Secor presented the devotional and was program leader at the meeting of the Dorcas circle with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos, Monday morning. The study was on "Goodness," continuing a series of lessons on "The Fruit of the Spirit."

Mrs. John Perkins presided at the business meeting. After the program, the hostess served refreshments during a social hour.

Present were: Mmes. J. C. Cunningham, Harry Adams, Perkins, Secor, John Elliott, Miss Lydie Watson, and the hostess.

**Rebecca Circle.**  
Third circle meeting Monday morning was the Rebecca circle which assembled at the home of Mr. A. Knickerbocker, 409 North D street at 10 o'clock. About 16 women were present.

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### Mrs. Tidwell Talks At Methodist WMS Program Session

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell presented a discussion on the establishment of libraries for negroes at the meeting of the Methodist WMS with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon. She told the story of the setting up of such libraries throughout the country, but mostly in the Eastern states, through the efforts of Willie Lee Buffington.

The talk was from a "World Outlook" program.

Present were: Mmes. W. E. Chapman, Frank Prothro, J. L. Tidwell, S. P. Hazlip, R. P. Simpson, and the hostess.

#### ARTISTIC IDENTIFICATION.

A new trick for the preserve closet uses natural color decals in the shape of various fruits to identify home-canned products. They are easy to apply, and will make the preserves look pretty professional. Looking ahead a bit, several of these decorated jars, appropriately packaged, would make a fine Christmas present.

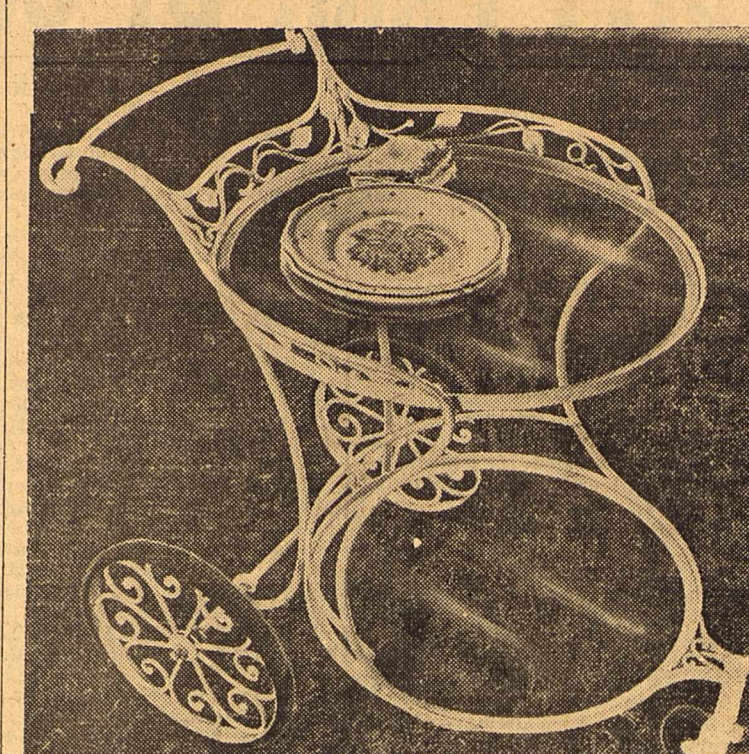
church was presented by Mrs. Sandford Shores.

Mrs. Fred Kotzka read the Bible selection. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Richard Peters, circle chairman.

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### Two Are Honored At Children's Picnic Party

Mrs. S. A. Debnam, assisted by her sister, Miss Joyce Gill, entertained with a children's picnic party, Saturday afternoon from 5 o'clock until 7:30. The party was in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of the hostess' small daughter, Diane, and in courtesy to the latter's cousin, Frances Fern Gill of Ropesville, Texas.

Guests gathered at the Debnam home on the Rankin highway where gifts were opened and inspected. The group then went to Cloverdale Park where a picnic lunch carrying out

a pink-and-green color scheme was served. The pink-iced birthday cake was decorated with pink candles and bore the greeting, "Happy Birthday, Diane."

Present were: The two honorees, Royce Ray McKee, Anne Upham, Frankie Lou Drake, Mary Jo Heil, Evelyn Heil, Wilma Fay Gidley, Shirley Jo Harris, Mary Faye Ingam, Melba Jean Clark, La Juan Dunlap, Rita Dunlap, Melva Dean Petree, Margiebeth Carter, Dona Ingam, Steven Lee Debnam, Frank Ingam, and Dwayne Gill.

Mrs. Homer Ingam, Mrs. Hanks, and Mrs. Dunlap assisted the hostess in taking the children to Cloverdale.

### Personals

Doris June Bayliss left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will visit before returning home to Greenville. She has been the guest here of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dale, and of friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Richard Graves and daughter, Miss Granada Saye, left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Graves' mother at Tucson, Ariz. From Tucson they will go to Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit.

Mrs. Roy Parks attended the wedding of her nephew, Walter Shelton Pendleton, and Miss Anaruth Darlington at Shamrock, Sunday evening. Mrs. Parks sang at the wedding.

Laurence Liberty, who recently underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minn., is expected to return home this week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Liberty, have returned from the clinic.

Miss Joyce Holiman recently underwent surgery at a Jacksonville, Tex., hospital. Latest news received by friends here is that she is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hutchins had as their guests Sunday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchins of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnum and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Buster) Allen and son left today for their home in California, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen and other relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter Frances of Carizozo, N. M., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen, and other relatives. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Koonce plan to leave today for a trip to East Texas and Hot Springs, Ark. They will return before the opening of the Prairie Lee school on Sept. 9. Mr. Koonce will be principal and Mrs. Koonce a teacher at the school next year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds and Mrs. Mollie McCormick plan to

### Coming Events

#### 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.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Morrisett, 1204 W. Ken-

leave today for the Davis Mountains to attend the Boys Camp meeting. They will return in time to be here for Methodist church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst and San Warren returned Monday night from a trip to Arizona and California. They visited in Phoenix and Mrs. Horst's father, Frank C. Norcity to San Francisco where they toured the Fair. They report a pleasant trip.

### Take It Easy— You'll Look Better And Last Longer

BY ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer

IT'S high time some of our business women made an effort to erase the harassed look they have allowed to become firmly etched across their faces.

She may be doing an extremely important job and doing it well, but it isn't any too bright of a business woman to go around with a "rushed-to-death" expression on her face.

The trick, of course, lies in being able to separate one's business life from one's social and home life. The girl who forces herself never to think of social or household problems between nine and five and to forget her business life from five until the next morning is likely to be more successful at both phases than one who gets them all mixed up.

**MIND YOUR BUSINESS—AT THE OFFICE**  
BUSINESS conferences should be held in the office and over the luncheon table—not in the living room or across the dinner table. There should be few exceptions to this rule.

Habitually maintaining an inner calm is not as easy as it sounds. Following the advice of relaxation tucks, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ladies Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 8 o'clock to play. Mrs. Walter Cremin 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, 804 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 10:00 o'clock.

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

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

experts helps. They say that any worker should manage a two-minute rest period between nine and lunch-time and again at least once during the afternoon.

Such a rest period can be carried out right at your desk, if necessary. In fact, right under the nose of the boss. You can put your head in your hands, close your eyes and pretend to think for a couple of minutes, meanwhile trying to think about nothing at all, relaxing your muscles especially those in the back of your neck, legs and arms.

#### FRESH MAKE-UP IS A PICK-UP

IT'S better, of course, if you can get away from your desk for a few minutes. Sprawl in a chair in the rest room, forget about good posture, close your eyes and really try to relax every muscle. Then clean your face and put on fresh make-up before you go back to your desk.



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Collapsible chairs (we mean those that are designed to collapse and not those that do so unexpectedly) are no longer a new story. But collapsible rocking chairs that really fold up into little space and yet have the merit of really rocking are a recent discovery in our limited realm of knowledge. Good looking and practical, these chairs win our approval for outdoor living.

The new fall clothes are already appearing in stores, a guarantee of unquiet days to come when we shall have to consider ways and means of creating a wardrobe for the days when the north wind blows. We're glad to see that brown will be popular. And that hats are still inclined to whimsicality.

Tailored dresses are all very well. But we do like a hat that is slightly on the crazy side. No matter what the masculine element may say concerning them.

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# TWO GAMES SLATED TONIGHT AT CITY PARK BY COWBOYS, HUBBERS

## First Game Is Slated to Start At Six-Thirty

Rained out in their scheduled game last night, the Midland Cowboys and the Lubbock Hubbers will meet in two games tonight, the weather permitting.

The first game—a seven inning affair—is scheduled to start at 6:30 this afternoon with the second game coming immediately afterwards. In the event tonight's games cannot be played, the same program will be in force tomorrow night when the teams wind up the series.

Because it is the last appearance of the year here for the Hubbers, officials are anxious to play all games. However, one of the games will be lost unless the clubs are able to play tonight since only two games can be played tomorrow.

Because they are fighting for the top spot in the flag chase, the Hubbers are anxious to play the three games scheduled here. The Cowboys, going nowhere in the pennant chase, probably would not mind if they missed one or more of the games.

However, Manager Sammy Hale will probably start two of his best choppers, Rankin Johnson and Morris Engles. It will mark the first start by Johnson since his sale to the Philadelphia Athletics late last week. Manager Engle of the Hubbers this morning had not decided on his starting pitchers.

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## Stronger Pastor Is Picked to Beat The Ambitious Billy Conn Tonight

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (AP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs today announced the postponement of the Bob Pastor-Billy Conn fight, scheduled for the Polo Grounds tonight, until Sept. 5, when it will be staged in Madison Square Garden. Rain forced postponement.

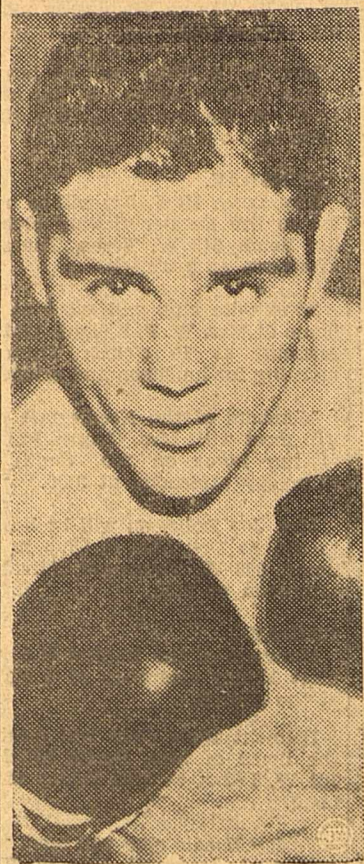
By GAVIE TALBOT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (AP).—Possibly the safest prediction that can be made about tonight's fight between Bob Pastor and Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds is that it will go 15 fast rounds to a split decision, with the manager of the losing gladiator yelling murder at the verdict.

A fight between two such clever but light-hitting men usually ends that way, barring a bad cut that forces the referee to stop it. Seldom—around here at least—do the two judges and the referee agree on the winner, and the divergences of opinion between these supposed experts sometimes is amazing.

So it is a reasonable expectation that after the winner's hand has been raised tonight, there will be some yelling either by Jimmy Johnson, who manages Pastor, or by Little Johnny Ray, who thinks his boy Conn is the coming heavy-weight champion.

Because neither fighter is a knocker-outter, the match has not created a great deal of interest. Still, it should be an exciting scrap, for both Conn and Pastor are fast, smart and willing, and they are soft hitters only in comparison to a sickening puncher like Joe Louis.



Billy Conn



Bob Pastor

## Feller, With 20 Wins, Expects to Notch Eight More

By LARRY HAUCK.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13. (AP).—Albert, my scratch paper please. This is the story of how many games Bob Feller is going to win this season.

Cleveland's ace fireballer, who notched his 20th victory yesterday in pitching the Indians into first place, won't predict. He says mathematics and percentages will supply the answer.

About the pennant race Bob is more definite. He believes the American League chase a Cleveland-Detroit affair, with Boston an outside possibility; that the Indians will win and meet Cincinnati in an all-Ohio world series; and that the New York Yankees are through for the season.

Noting the Redskins have 45 more games to play, Feller hazarded this: "If I start 12 games, I ought to win eight of them."

"So much depends on how the team happens to be hitting on the days I pitch," Bob added. "My arm feels fine. My most serious physical trouble of the season came yesterday—I had a stiff neck because I forgot to turn off the air-conditioning on the train from St. Louis."

"In this stretch drive relief assignments will affect the number of games I start. I can't go out on a limb."

All right, Albert, more paper and the records.

Feller now has only six defeats against his 20 victories.

On this date last year his won-and-lost record was 17-6. He finished with 24-9. On that basis he should win 27.

In 1938 he showed 12-6 on Aug. 13 and finished with 17-11. That pace would mean 25.

If Bob continues his present rate of winning and starts 12 more games—and open dates in September make the dozen figure a pretty reliable guess—he would win 9 1-2 games. That would make 29 1-2.

So if Feller wants to let mathematics answer for him, the 1940 pace figures said he'll be just an eyelash from the much-coveted 30 victory mark when the curtain goes down.

## McDonald Urges Allotment Plan as Aid to Agriculture

BEAUMONT, Aug. 13. (AP).—Asserting the problem must be placed above partisanship, Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald advocated the domestic allotment plan for stabilizing agriculture in an address prepared for delivery before the republican state convention here today.

McDonald, recently renominated for a sixth term by Texas Democrats, said he appeared before the republicans not in the interest of politics but to help place the American farmer on the same level as industry which is protected by a two price system.

The domestic allotment program which he has long advocated would permit farmers to produce an allotted quantity of crops for sale in the domestic market—for which he would receive a parity price—and an unlimited quantity for sale in the world market at world prices.

He asserted agricultural laws and appropriations of both democratic and republican administrations had failed to boost the farmer's purchasing power.

"The failure of past endeavors implies the necessity of employing different methods of obtaining agricultural stabilization," McDonald said.

"Farmers will not at this time tolerate criticism. What they want is an agricultural program which will definitely give them a price on their products domestically consumed which would be on a level with the price of industrial things they buy."

"They want a two price system for their products, the same as the manufacturer enjoys through the tariff."

"I therefore sincerely hope that agricultural stabilization will be made the principal issue in both the democratic and republican campaigns."

The commissioner declared the domestic allotment plan would encourage the producer to carry reserves at times to apply on his quota in case of a crop failure.

Reduce production costs and increase the margin of profit by encouraging the farmer to produce allotted units on the minimum acreage.

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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 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; providing for the necessary 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

## The Standings

| Texas League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Houston       | 89 | 42 | 67.9 |
| San Antonio   | 76 | 58 | 56.5 |
| Beaumont      | 69 | 60 | 53.5 |
| Okl. City     | 66 | 69 | 48.9 |
| Dallas        | 61 | 68 | 47.3 |
| Shreveport    | 59 | 71 | 45.4 |
| Tulsa         | 57 | 71 | 44.5 |
| Ft. Worth     | 47 | 85 | 35.6 |

| National League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati       | 66 | 37 | 64.1 |
| Brooklyn         | 62 | 42 | 59.6 |
| New York         | 53 | 46 | 53.5 |
| Pittsburgh       | 53 | 49 | 52.0 |
| Chicago          | 54 | 54 | 50.0 |
| St. Louis        | 49 | 52 | 48.5 |
| Cagon            | 39 | 63 | 38.2 |
| Philadelphia     | 33 | 66 | 33.3 |

| American League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland        | 65 | 43 | 60.2 |
| Detroit          | 64 | 45 | 58.7 |
| Boston           | 58 | 49 | 54.2 |
| Chicago          | 54 | 50 | 51.9 |
| New York         | 53 | 51 | 51.0 |
| Washington       | 47 | 59 | 44.3 |
| St. Louis        | 46 | 65 | 41.4 |
| Philadelphia     | 40 | 64 | 38.5 |

| WT-NM League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Pampa         | 70 | 45 | 60.9 |
| Amarillo      | 69 | 48 | 59.0 |
| Lubbock       | 64 | 48 | 57.1 |
| Borger        | 62 | 54 | 53.4 |
| Lamesa        | 57 | 56 | 50.4 |
| Cloviss       | 52 | 63 | 45.2 |
| Midland       | 47 | 66 | 41.6 |
| Odessa        | 38 | 74 | 33.9 |

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| Texas League.           | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|
| Tulsa at Okla. City.    |    |    |      |
| Dallas at Ft. Worth.    |    |    |      |
| Beaumont at Shreveport. |    |    |      |
| San Antonio at Houston. |    |    |      |

| American League.      | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit at Cleveland. |    |    |      |
| Chicago at St. Louis. |    |    |      |
| Only games.           |    |    |      |

| National League.          | W. | L. | Pct. |
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| Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. |    |    |      |
| St. Louis at Chicago.     |    |    |      |
| Only games.               |    |    |      |

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Good used electric refrigerators; real bargains. Cox Appliance. (Adv.)

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 all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue 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, but the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by 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: "FOR THE 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)

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### 0—Wanted

**PAINTING** and paper hanging; work guaranteed. Charles Styron, phone 43. (133-6)

**BOOK** wanted; will pay \$25.00 for copy "Cattle Industry of Texas & Adjacent Territory"; printed 1895; describe condition fully; want other books and pamphlets on cattle industry; what have you? H. Sender, 4315 Warwick, Kansas City, Mo. (134-3)

### 2—For Sale

**FOR FLOWERS** see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, phone 408, 104 South H Street. (8-1-40)

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**TWO** 4-room furnished apartments; private baths; one in duplex; one in apartment house. Phone 291 or apply 521 West Wall. (134-3)

**TWO** 2-room furnished apartments; couple only. 605 North Loraine. (134-3)

**TWO** room apartment; modern; utilities paid; summer rates. Phone 606, 510 South Fort Worth. (135-1)

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**5—Furnished Houses**  
**FOUR** room unfurnished house; garage; 908 West Missouri. Apply garage apartment in rear. (134-2)

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**FOR SALE:** Dodge 4-door sedan; perfect condition; 13,000 miles; new battery; puncture-proof tires; upholstery like new. 405 North C. (133-3)

### 10—BEDROOMS

ATTRACTIVE bedroom in brick home; adjoining bath. 714 West Storey. (133-3)

### 10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; hotel service with home environment; excellent meals. 107 South Pecos. Phone 278. 9-1-40

\$7.00 per week; nice rooms; home-cooked meals. Mrs. Alexander's, one block Petroleum Bldg., 121 N. Big Spring. (134-6)

### 12—Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED stenographers, PBX operator. Call collect, 1692, Big Spring, Sammie Laws, Doris Edson. (131-6)

### 15—Loans

**LOANS!** \$10.00 to \$2,500! FOR ANY PURPOSE  
 Secured by Automobile—Furniture—Personal Endorsements—Low Rates  
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### 16—Miscellaneous

**INVEST**  
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WOODVILLE, Tex. (AP).—A rusty, gold-hilted sword which may prove a connecting link in the hazy history of the ill-fated La Salle expedition or another early-day conquest in Texas was found recently in road excavations near here about a quarter of a mile from the banks of the Neches river.

The sword, discovered in loose dirt by a state highway department engineer, had apparently been removed from the ground at a depth of about three feet by a construction scraper.

Although covered with rust, the fine metal of the weapon is remarkably well preserved. It is of rapier type, popular in France and Spain during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. A heavy steel pommel about three inches in circumference tops the hilt which is wrapped in heavy gold braid. A cross guard about a foot in length and an ornate steel framework provided protection for the swordman's hand. The slender blade is about 36 inches long.

The rapier was used more in dueling than in military combat, and was worn by officers and gentlemen. Ordinary soldiers were equipped with heavier sabers with sharp cutting edges.

This relic from Texas' early conquests will be turned over to state historians in an attempt to determine its origin.

Possibly the sword is a link in the history of the La Salle expedition for among the band that set out from Matagorda Bay with La Salle in an attempt to reach French colonies in Canada were several gentlemen who had volunteered to accompany the explorer in the New World.

Historians have been unable to find La Salle's burial place, but it is believed the explorer met his death at some obscure spot on the banks of the Neches river at the hands of his own men.

Alonso de Leon and Father Manzanao de Coahuila also headed expeditions along the Neches and established missions south of Nacogdoches between the Neches and Trinity rivers. Later in the seventeenth century, Don Domingo Teran de los Rios and Father Manzanao conducted an expedition from Mexico to the Nacogdoches territory traveling along the Neches. The site of Fort Teran still may be seen a few miles up the river from the spot where the sword was found.

As these possibilities for the origin of the sword exist due to the competition between Spain and France in the East Texas territories, it is hoped it may throw some light upon obscure events in early Texas history.

## Fossil Snake Skull Is Given to Museum

COLLEGE STATION (AP).—The museum at Texas A. & M. college has obtained the exceptionally rare specimen of a fossil snake skull found by Mrs. Claude Riley of Crockett in a shale exposure near Cold Spring.

C. J. Hesse, assistant curator of the museum, says there has been little evidence of fossil snakes discovered in the rocks in North America. From the first find in 1868 only 24 species have been collected. Most of these are fragments such as a few vertebrae or a piece of jaw with one or two teeth.

The skull now in the A. & M. museum is the third found in America, which makes it an object of high interest.

Hesse says it is not the skull of a poisonous snake as it has no needle-like fangs. He also says that the shales in which it was discovered, the Fleming, are of the Middle and were deposited about twelve million years ago.

The specimen is now being studied by Dr. Hesse in cooperation with specialists in the U. S. National Museum.

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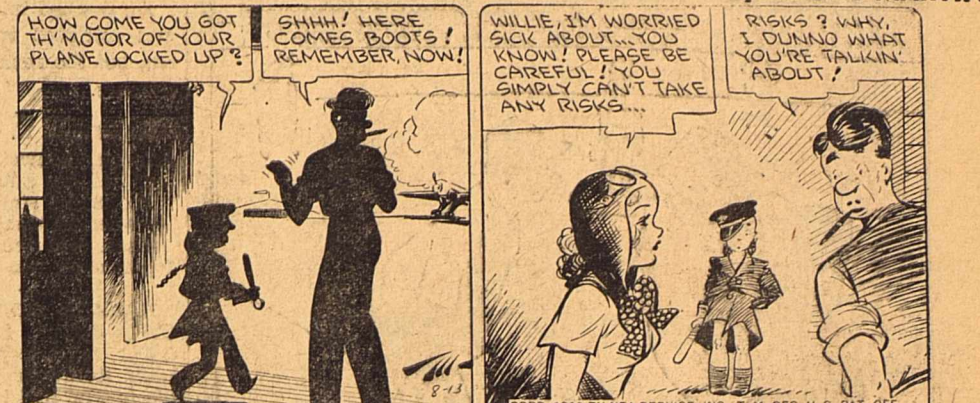
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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



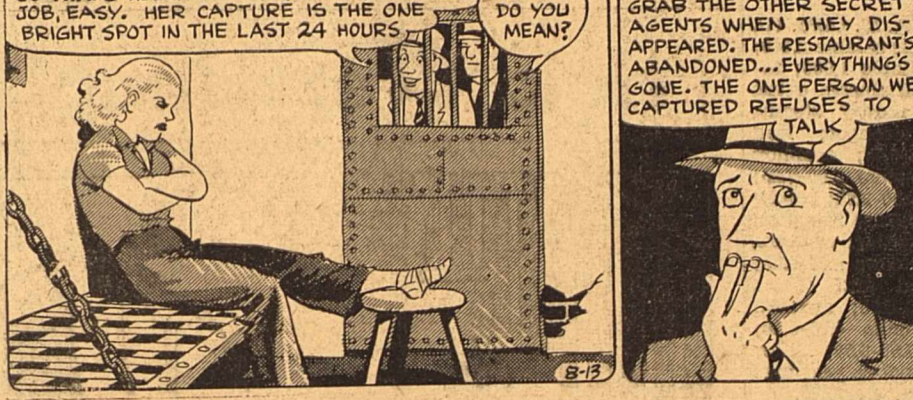
**WASH TUBBS**  
 SO THAT'S HELGA WOLFE! YOU DID A SWELL JOB, EASY. HER CAPTURE WAS THE ONE BRIGHT SPOT IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.  
 WHAT'VE YOU BEEN GOING OUT TO THAT OL' BARN FOR?  
 IT AIN'T AS IF THERE WASN'T ANY MORE ROOM UNDER THAT HAT OF YOURIN.  
 WHAT'D THAT GUY WANT WHEN HE CALLED ME 'STICK-UP'?

### By EDGAR MARTIN



HOW COME YOU GOT TH' MOTOR OF YOUR PLANE LOCKED UP?  
 SHHH! HERE COMES BOOTS! REMEMBER, NOW!  
 WILLIE, I'M WORRIED SICK ABOUT... YOU KNOW, PLEASE BE CAREFUL, YOU SIMPLY CAN'T TAKE ANY RISKS...  
 RISKS? WHY, I'VE TOLD YOU WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT!

### By ROY CRANE



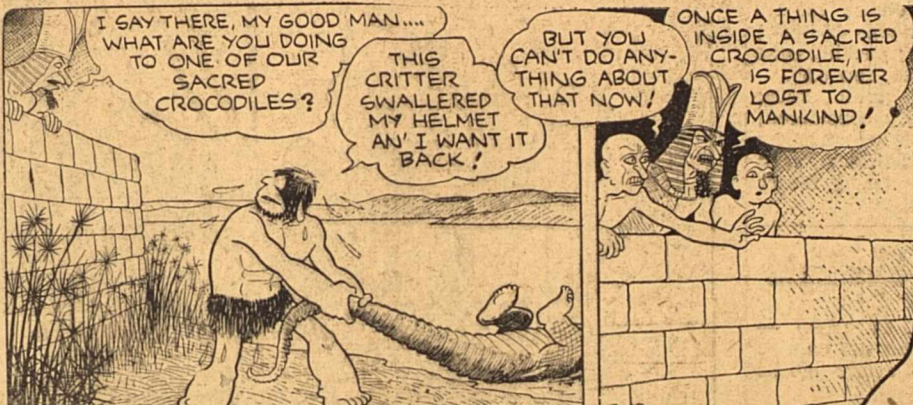
NEITHER WILL HELGA... THAT'S JUST IT. WE HAVE THE MASTERMIND, BUT THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO FLOURISH. THERE'LL BE OTHER MASTERMINDS AND ON AND ON IT WILL GO.  
 WE WERE PREPARING TO GRAB THE OTHER SECRET AGENTS WHEN THEY DISAPPEARED. THE RESTAURANTS ABANDONED... EVERYTHING'S GONE. THE ONE PERSON WE CAPTURED REFUSES TO TALK.

### By GEORGE EASY!



MAYBE THIS WILL HELP FIND 'EM, WILSON. IT'S A LITTLE BLACK BOOK THAT HELGA HID AFTER THE CRASH... IT'S FULL OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES AND ALL SORTS OF HIEROGLYPHS.  
 YOU SOLVE EVERYTHING!

### ALLEY OOP



I SAY THERE, MY GOOD MAN... WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ONE OF OUR SACRED CROCODILES?  
 BUT YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT NOW!  
 ONCE A THING IS INSIDE A SACRED CROCODILE IT IS FOREVER LOST TO MANKIND!

### By V. T. HAMLIN



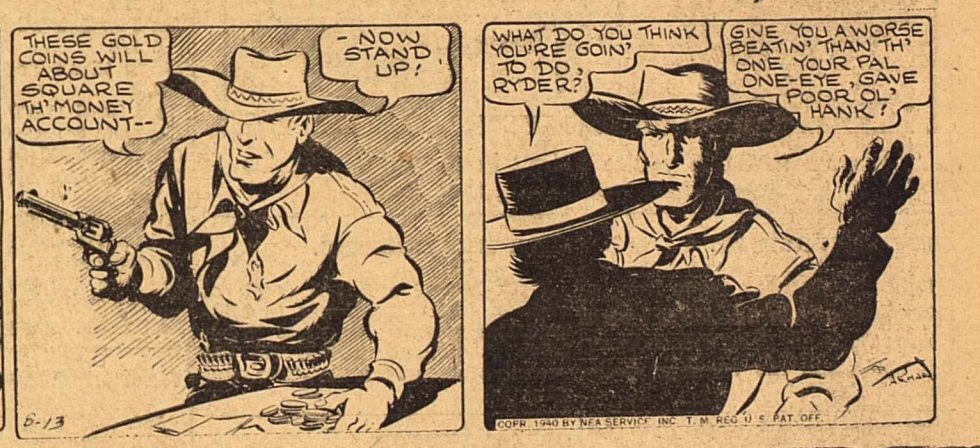
OH, YEAH? WELL, YOU GUYS KEEP YER PEEPERS OPEN AN' I'LL SHOW YOU...  
 A FEW THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT CROCODILES!

### RED RYDER



I'LL CALL YOUR BLUFF, FRIEND!  
 YES... WITH A MARKED DECK, DON'T YOU THINK, HANLON?  
 RED RYDER!  
 YES, HANLON... AN' I'M 'BANKIN' ON YOU TO STOLE FROM OL' HANK WITH YOUR CROOKED PLAY!

### By FRED HARMAN



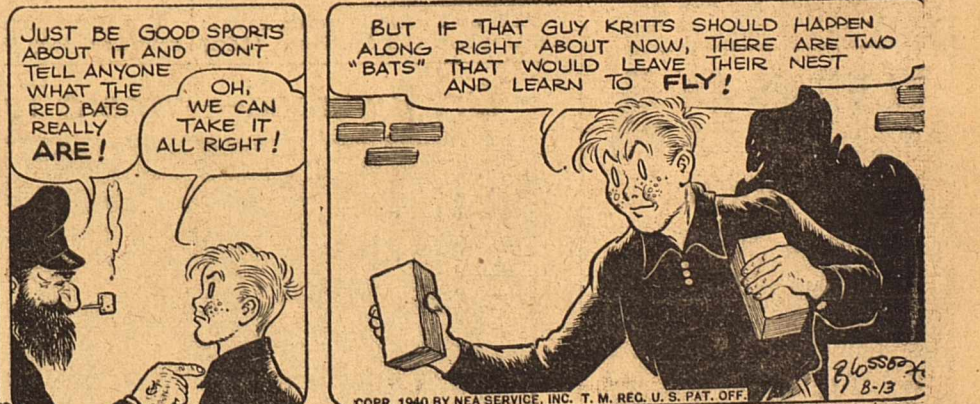
THESE GOLD COINS WILL ABOUT SQUARE TH' MONEY ACCOUNT...  
 NOW STAND UP!  
 WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN' TO DO, RYDER?  
 ONE YOU ANOTHER BEATIN' THAN TH' ONE YOUR PAL ONEE-EEE GAVE YOU 'OL' HANK!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



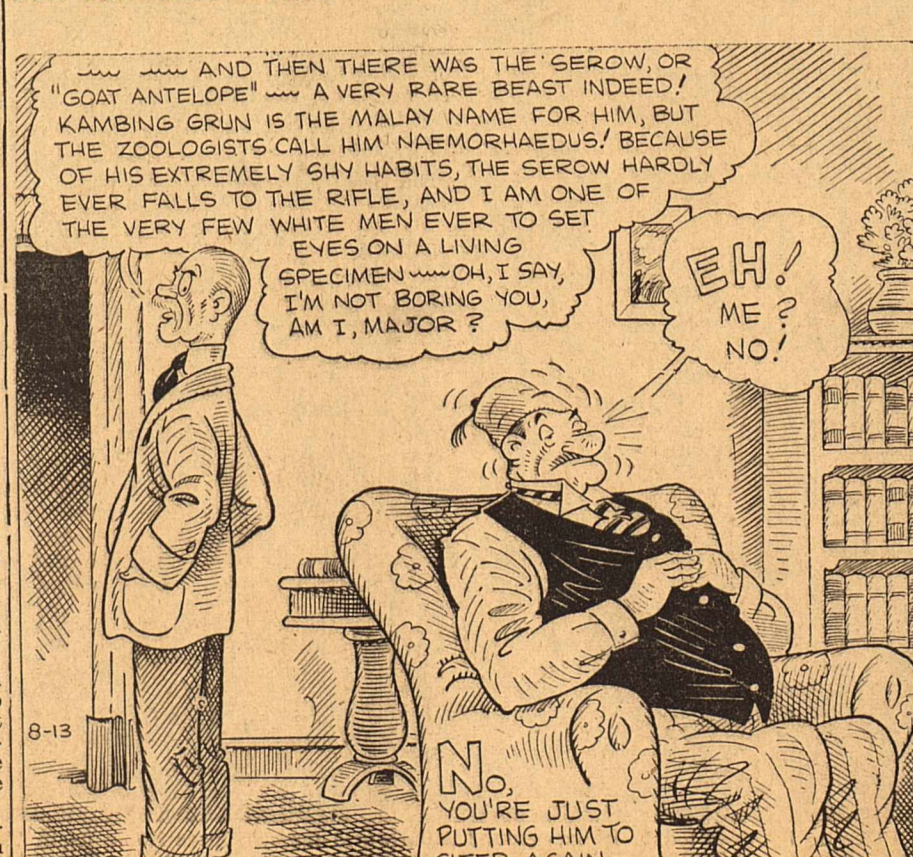
THAT'S A FINE TRICK! WE CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO BE STOOGES FOR A COUPLE OF RED BRICKS!  
 DON'T GET SORE AT ME... IT AIN'T MY FAULT!  
 NEARLY EVERY VISITOR TO PETERSBURG HAS BEEN TOOK IN BY THAT GAG! WE FOOL HUNDREDS EVERY YEAR!  
 RED BATS! PHOOEY! JUST PLAIN BRICK BATS!  
 JUST BE GOOD SPORTS ABOUT IT AND DON'T TELL ANYONE WHAT THE RED BATS REALLY ARE!  
 OH, WE CAN TAKE IT ALL RIGHT!

### By MERRILL BLOSSER



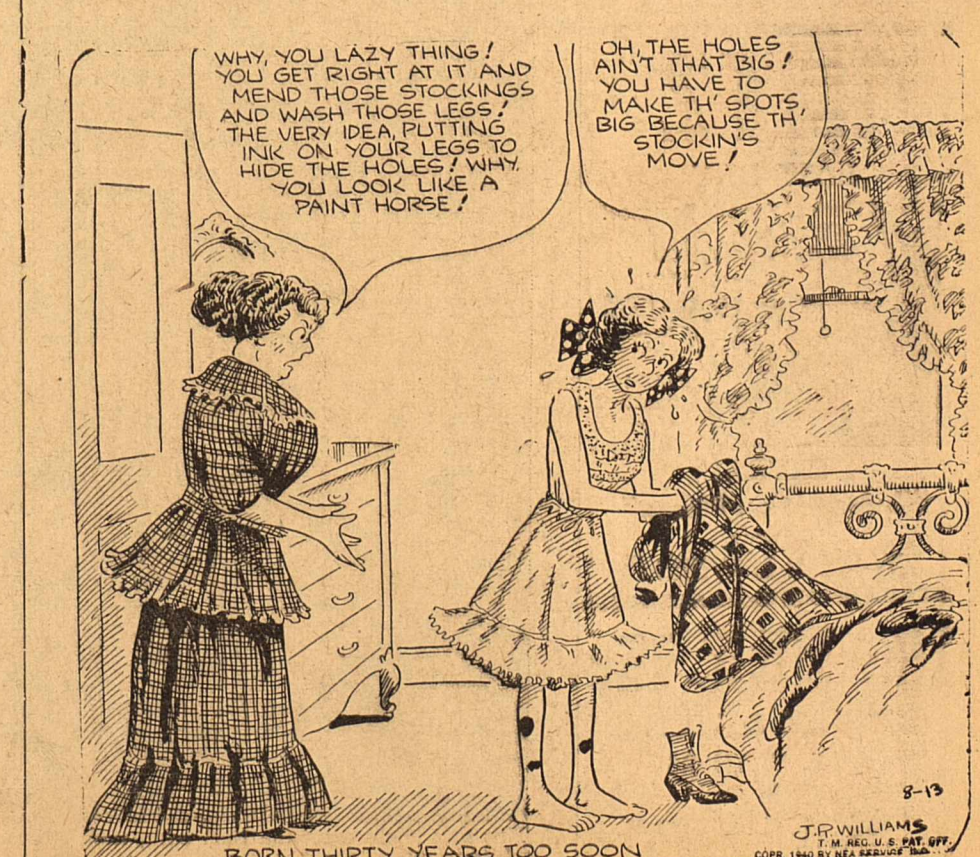
BUT IF THAT GUY KRITTS SHOULD HAPPEN ALONG RIGHT ABOUT NOW, THERE ARE TWO "BATS" THAT WOULD LEAVE THEIR NEST AND LEARN TO FLY!

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



AND THEN THERE WAS THE 'GEROW, OR 'GOAT ANTELOPE'... A VERY RARE BEAST INDEED! KAMBING GRUN IS THE MALAY NAME FOR HIM, BUT THE ZOOLOGISTS CALL HIM 'NAEMORHAEDUS' BECAUSE OF HIS EXTREMELY SHY HABITS, THE SEROW HARDLY EVER FALLS TO THE RIFLE, AND I AM ONE OF THE VERY FEW WHITE MEN EVER TO SET EYES ON A LIVING SPECIMEN... OH, I SAY, I'M NOT BORING YOU, AM I, MAJOR?  
 EH? ME? NO!  
 No, YOU'RE JUST PUTTING HIM TO SLEEP AGAIN =

### By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY YOU LAZY THING! YOU GET RIGHT AT IT AND MEND THOSE STOCKINGS AND WASH THOSE LEGS! THE VERY IDEA PUTTING INK ON YOUR LEGS TO HIDE THE HOLES! WHY YOU LOOK LIKE A PAINT HORSE!  
 OH, THE HOLES AIN'T THAT BIG! YOU HAVE TO MAKE TH' SPOTS BIG BECAUSE TH' STOCKIN'S MOVE!  
 BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON





**Oddities in the News Round-Up**

**BUTLER, Pa., Aug. 13. (AP.)**—“I was feeding my cattle,” lamented farmer Max Luther, “when a steer grabbed a handkerchief out of my hip pocket and went munching away.”

“It wouldn't have been so bad but there was \$150 in bills rolled up in that handkerchief.”

He reached into the steer's mouth and retrieved two twenties and a ten, but the remainder escaped his clutches.

**RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 13. (AP.)**—A farmer, convicted of drunken driving, had his automobile license revoked, so he started driving a tractor when he went to town.

That, said the attorney general's department, was all right.

**KANASA CITY, Kas., Aug. 13. (AP.)**—Joseph Dahlin, motor car dealer, fell asleep in the lobby of a bank. He awoke to find 29 cents in the hat he had been holding in his lap.

**Livestock Market**

**FORT WORTH, Aug. 13. (AP.)** (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 2,400; total 2,500; calves salable 1,900; total 2,000; market: All classes cattle and calves active, mostly steady, some killing calves stronger; load lots fed steers 8.75-9.75; common and medium grass steers 6.00-7.25; fed yearlings mostly 8.50-9.75; butcher and beef cows 4.50-5.75; few good cows up to 6.00 and better; canners, cutters and common cows 2.75-4.25; bulls 4.00-5.85; good and choice slaughter calves 7.50-8.75; medium calves 7.00 down; culls 4.25-5.00; stocker steer calves 7.50-9.50; heifer calves 9.00 down; stocker yearlings 5.50-8.25; stocker cows 4.00-5.25.

**Stocks in the Spotlight**

**NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (AP.)**—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Int. Pap. & P 28.600 14 minus 1 1/2  
 U S Steel 19,100 50 7/8 minus 3 1/4  
 General Motors 18,200 46 1/4 minus 2 3/8  
 Int. Pap. & P PI 13,700 53 3/8 minus 5 1/8  
 Bklyn. Manh. Tr. 11,500 23 1/2 minus 7/8  
 Beth. Steel 11,400 74 1/8 minus 4 1/2  
 Republic Stl 9,900 16 minus 1 1/2  
 Chrysler 9,500 69 7/8 minus 4 5/8  
 General Elec. 9,000 32 1/8 minus 2 1/8  
 NY Central 7,500 11 minus 1  
 Yellow Truck 6,500 12 5/8 minus 7/8  
 Studebaker 5,800 7 minus 3/4  
 Am Rad. & Std. San 5,700 6 1/8  
 Curtiss-Wright 5,600 7 minus 1/2  
 Loft 4,000 20 1/8 minus 1 3/4

**VISIT RELATIVES.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and small daughter, Rochelle, are here from Comstock, Texas, visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kenney, and other relatives.

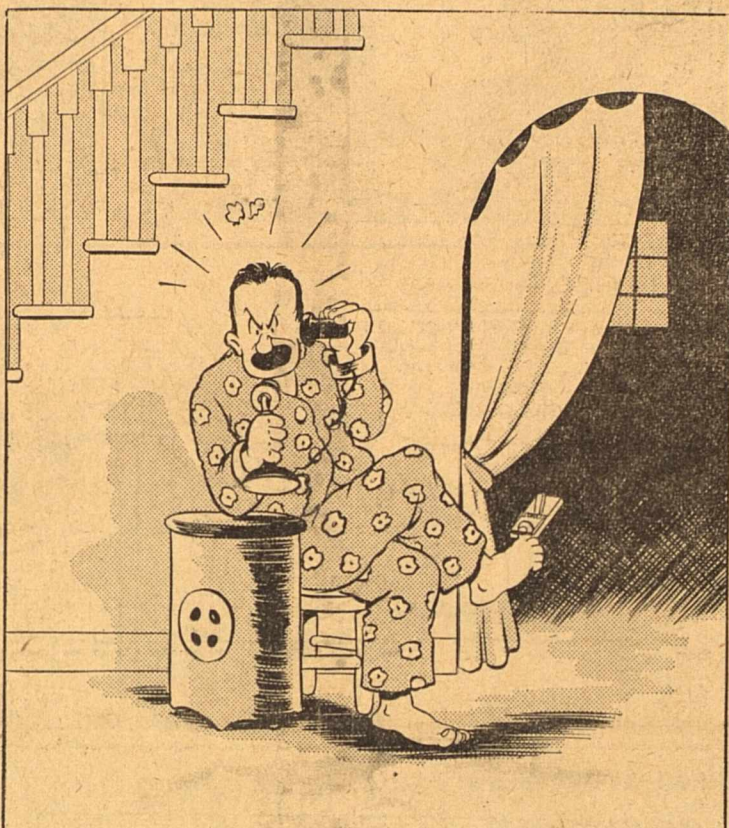
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**Do Arlene's Eyes Smile Love?**



Did actress Arlene Judge's starry eyes and love-ly smile tell a secret as she recently dined in New York with G. Huntington Hartford, 2nd, heir to national grocery chain fortune? Friends say couple will wed, have even set the date—October 18. Miss Judge has been married twice previously.

**Hold Everything!**



“Say, I thought that gadget you sold me was for catching mice!”



“Let's see that one you're hiding in the middle of the pile—who are you saving that for?”

**FISHERMEN RETURN.**  
 Returning Monday night from a fishing trip to Devil's River were Golden Donovan, Felix Stonehocker, Bill Epley, and Art Wyatt of California.

**HERE THIS MORNING.**  
 J. C. Moore, assistant coach at Midland high school, was in Midland this morning en route to his home at Holland, Texas. He has been in school at Greeley, Colo., this summer.

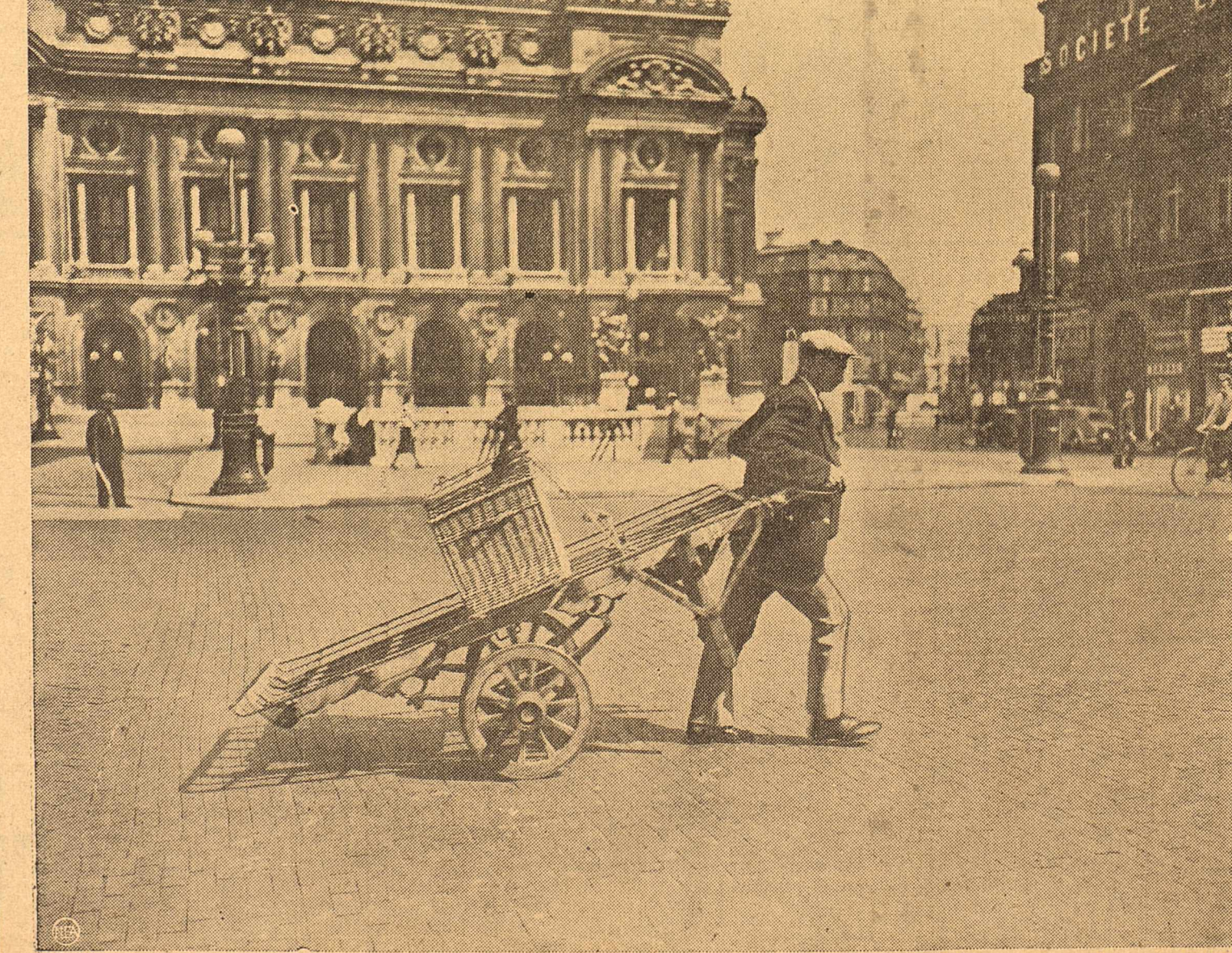
**ODESSA VISITOR.**  
 Mrs. A. B. Knickerbocker of Odessa was in town this morning.

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**Dry Riverbed—Where Traffic's Torrent Roared**



This first photo since the Nazi occupation shows the Place de l'Opera today. In background is the world-famous Opera House itself. The white island before it is an entrance to the Metro-Paris subway. A bout it once swirled an endless merry-go-round of traffic. Today that traffic consists of an occasional porter's handcart, a bicycle, a peasant's cart.

**Arkansas Democrats Name Governor Today**

**LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13 (AP.)**—Arkansas Democrats' votes today climaxed a turbulent primary campaign marked by charges of “machine rule” aimed at Governor Carl E. Bailey who is seeking a third term.

Approximately 351,000 are qualified to choose nominees for the governorship and four other major state offices and a vote of about 300,000 was forecast. To win nomination—

**Heaviest Selling In Months Listed**

**By VICTOR EUBANK.**  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (AP.)**—The stock market broke its lengthy stalemate today when war-scare selling, heaviest in about three months, hit industrial leaders, for losses of 1 to more than 5 points.

Offerings were broadest and prices at the worst in the forenoon. The pace slowed after mid-day and recoveries began to dribble into the list. At the close extreme declines were reduced to minor instances.

The turnover of around 650,000 shares was one of the largest since last June.

Speculative forces, brokers said, suffered a severe attack of nerves as a string of bulletins from abroad told of the intensification of the air battle over England. Many traders hurried to unload or lighten commitments pending confirmation of British claims the German raiders were meeting with strong resistance.

Business news, while virtually ignored, still was sufficiently bright to cushion the tumble to some extent.

Prominent on the slide were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, U. S. Gypsum, J. C. Penney, International Paper Common and Preferred, Du Pont, Anaconda, American Smelting, Eastman Kodak, Great Northern and Western Union.

Rails, Oils, Rubber and Utilities were less depressed than other groups, but few were able to withstand the general trend.

**Prison Reform Urged In Quebec Province**

**MONTREAL (UP.)**—Establishment of a domestic relations court and an adult probation system in the province of Quebec, is being sought by the Prisoners' Aid and

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**Flight of BT13's Here Overnight**

A flight of four BT13's, landing at Midland Municipal Airport for an overnight stay Monday, led arrivals at the port for the past 24 hours. Pilots were Lts. Tarver, Hoisington, Knox, and Sights. They were en route from Wink to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Arrivals today included a civil ship, an Aeronca, flown by H. G. Randall from Houston to Carlsbad and an A-17, piloted by Major Snaveley, en route from Hensley Field, Dallas, to Biggs Field, El Paso.

Additional ships arriving Monday, too late for yesterday's report included: A C-39, flown by Lt. Oberdoe from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., to Tucson, Ariz.; a C-39, flown by Lt. Hansen from Hensley Field to Tucson; a C-39, flown by Master Sergeant Guile from Hensley Field to Tucson; and an O-47A, piloted by Lt. Hulsh, who came from Biggs Field, El Paso, and went to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**Woman's Knitting Fresh From Back of Sheep**

**BERLIN, Vt. (UP.)**—A flock of sheep has given Mrs. Eveline Burrows an unusual hobby for this machine age. She makes clothes from the wool, doing all the work herself.

She clips, scours, dyes and knits the wool. Her equipment is spinning wheel, hand-carding implements and needles. Mrs. Burrows makes clothes for a son, and sent some of her handiwork to New York for sale.

Recently, a Norwegian whaler caught a whale which bore in its body a harpoon of the type used more than 40 years ago.

**Cap'n Tilton Declares Life Begins at 74**

**NANTUCKET, Mass. (UP.)**—At 74, Cap'n Zebulon Tilton is just beginning to live.

Six months ago he married his buxom, 60-year-old sweetheart whom he had courted 50 years and took her for a honeymoon on his schooner which plies between the islands in Buzzards Bay.

Recently he sailed leaving her to visit with friends on the mainland. Becoming lonesome, Cap'n Zeb took his first airplane ride—a 10 minute trip back to shore—where he visited with his wife.

Welfare Association of Montreal. The association also has approached the provincial government with a proposal to eliminate jails and substitute farms and adult reform schools for them.

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