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MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940

## London Hard Hit in German Air Raid

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Arrangements Complete for Fall Meeting of Geologists Saturday

Prospective Discovery in Southeast Andrews Drilling Plug From Casing

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## House Votes

 For Calling Up Guardsmen

LATEST NEWS FLASHES SUBURBS FIRED BY BIG BOMBS

Great fires roared in London's suburbs late today, the Germon news agency, DNB, reported, as waves of Nazi warplanes
fought a terrific air battle with British RAF ships over the British eapital. "Everywhere smoke was ris bomb craters were visible,", rising DNB said, in arywhere hits ond
of what appeared to be the bigging account tory of wappeare.
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Heavy Rains Break Drought Conditions Over Central Texas


Jap Governmeni to Protest Dividing Up Shanghai Zone

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM
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Doing What Can't Be Done
There's a little story going the rounds that ought
to be read to every person who has any connection with
the defensive drive.
It runs like this:
In one of our bigest electric light plans, the research
department had a little joke that they used to play on
every new man. Everybody knew that you couldn't frost
electric light bulbs on the inside. It had to be done on
the outside, though a better bulb would have been pro-
duced with a smooth outside, the frosting within. But of
course it couldn't be done.
So they would set each new researcher to work on
the problem. And when he came back a little later and
reported that it couldn't be done, they would all unlax
for a big laugh and explain that yes, that was the joke.

But one serious-minded new researcher never did
get it. He viewed the problem gravely. Nobody put him
wise to the fact that it couldn't be done. So he kept pegOne day he came in and reported that he had the
One day inser. He showed his process. Not only had he devised
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made a stronger and better bulb to boot.
The joke wasn't so funny then. We don't know whethtask they had set him
possible, so he did it.

The large-scale maneuvers this summer, rudimentary
as they are in some respects, ought to give the top com-
mand in the army some kind of a are obsessed with impossibilities, and which go right ahead Those who sneer at gaspipe anti-tank guns and shrug
shoulders at antiquated tanks may well remember that
only a few years ago the very German army which today looks so unbeatable was training with tincocovered touring
cars for tanks and sailplanes for dive bombers. That's not to say that we shouldn't get the new equip-
ment and get it in jig-time. It is simply to say that much
valuable training can be had anyway. General Marshall moving motorized Marine landing force. He took what
he had and shook it together into a real organization. who haven't been told that secretary of war we need men
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## Where Government Is Growing



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Texas Today
Volunteers Heading Employment Group Put 100,000 to Work

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War Brings "Ghost" Fleet to Life

> Mechanic Smothers Blaze to Prevent Ship From Burning

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## "HAPPY DAYS"

9c \& 19c SALE
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Houston, Aug. 16 (AP) Two


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