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Total Blockade Proclaimed by Nazis

Geologist Meeting Is Attended by 177

By FRANK GARDNER.

A hundred and seventy-seven geologists attended the fall meeting of the West Texas Geological Society here yesterday. A barbecue and smoker at Cloverdale Park was enjoyed by the visitors and Midlanders after business sessions were concluded. All joined in describing the day's program as "a huge success."

Willkie Accepts Nomination as GOP Candidate

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 17 (AP) — Formally accepting the republican presidential nomination before a wildly cheering crowd in a circus-day setting, Wendell L. Willkie proposed in "dead earnest" today that President Roosevelt meet him in a series of public debates on major campaign issues.

A sweltering crowd, estimated at 150,000 to 250,000, packed Callaway Park—once a cow pasture in which Willkie played as a boy—for the ceremonies and interrupted the perspiring nominee repeatedly with shouts, whistles and handclapping. Willkie said he favored some form of selective military service as "the only democratic way in which to secure the trained and competent manpower we need for national defense."

He criticized the administration's foreign policy and asserted that the president "has courted a war for which the country is hopelessly unprepared—and which it emphatically does not want."

Willkie made it plain he believes that the United States is "not isolated from those suffering people of Europe."

"No man can guarantee peace," he continued. "Peace is not something that a nation can achieve by itself. It also depends upon what some other country does."

Although saying that "the president's attacks on foreign powers have been useless and dangerous," Willkie added that "I trust I have made it plain that in the defense of our American liberties, I should not hesitate to stand for war."

"But, like a great many other Americans, I saw service at first hand in 1917. I know what war can do to demoralize civil liberties at home. And I believe it to be the first duty of a president to try to maintain peace."

Willkie received formal notification of his nomination from Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, chairman of the republican national committee. Martin said the Indianan's nomination had been dictated by the people, not by a clique of politicians.

In his debate challenge to the president, Willkie proposed "that during the next two and a half months, the president and I appear together on public platforms in various parts of the country, to debate the fundamental issues of this campaign."

"These are the problems of our great domestic economy as well as of our national defense. The problems of agriculture, of labor, of industry, of finance, of the government's relationship to the people and of our own preparations to guard against assault."

"I make this (debate) proposal respectfully to a man upon whose shoulders rest the cares of the state," Willkie continued. "But I make it in dead earnest."

Willkie told his audience that the president had encouraged European powers to hope for more American help than this country could give. But, the nominee added, an honest appraisal of our relationship with Great Britain would bring an admission "that the loss of the British fleet would greatly weaken our defense," and would be "a calamity for us."

"The promises of the present administration," Willkie asserted, "can not lead you to victory against Hitler, or anyone else. This administration stands for principles exactly opposite to mine. Let us call it the 'I pass' doctrine. The new deal dealt it, and refused to make any more bets on the American future."

He declared the United States must face "a brutal, perhaps a terrible, fact" that "our way of life is in competition with Hitler's way of life." The competition, Willkie said, is not merely one of armaments but one of "energy against energy, production against production, brains against brains, salesmanship against salesmanship."

"If we are to outdistance the totalitarian powers," he went on, "we must arise to a new life of adventure and discovery. We must make a wider horizon for the human race. It is to that new life that I pledge myself."

"I promise, by returning to those same American principles that overcame a German autocracy once before, both in business and in war, to see (WILLKIE) Page 2

German Bomb Smashes Suburban Home



This picture, sent from London to New York by cable, shows, according to British censor-approved caption, a dwelling smashed by a German bomb which was dropped in southwest suburban London during the mass raid Friday. Firemen and air raid precautions men view the wreckage.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Roosevelt Talks With Prime Minister.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 18 (Sunday) (AP).—President Roosevelt, meeting Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King in upstate New York, tonight said the probable topic will be some specific defense proposal and course of action.

American Ship in Danger.

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (AP).—Germany warns American refugee steamer is imperilled tonight in British operations zone en route home from Finland after proclaiming "total blockade" of British Isles.

U. S. Holds Belligerents to Promises.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP).—U. S. declares all Europe's belligerents will be held to promises not to molest crowded transport.

British Warn of Danger Points.

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP).—Britain warns shipping on her own account that Bay of Biscay and English Channel are dangerous and asks how Germany proposes to enforce proclaimed blockade.

Bombs Fall in Southwest England.

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Sunday) (AP).—Nazi raiders again bomb southwest England after day-long halt. British theorize that daylight lull means Germans are reforming battered squadrons for even heavier assaults and tell of own success in bombardments of German airplane and gasoline plants. British admit loss of 14th submarine.

Italians Claim Victory.

ROME, Aug. 17 (AP).—The Fascist command tonight claimed British Somaliland was virtually conquered.

British Claim Triumph in Libya.

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP).—British officials tonight said their aerial and naval bombardment had forced Italian abandonment of Fort Capuzzo in Libya. They also said 11 Italian war planes were downed by reported nothing from the British Somaliland sector.

Italians Warn Greece.

ROME, Aug. 17 (AP).—Greek-Italian trouble was kept alive tonight as Greece was told to satisfy Italy or "take the consequences."

Bulgarians Get Into Rumanian Discussion.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 17 (AP).—A Bulgarian delegation headed by Svetoslav Pomenoff, former minister to Rome, left tonight for Craiova for the Rumanian territorial discussions.

Hotel Blast Injures 20 Persons.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 18 (Sunday) (AP).—At least one person was killed and about 20 others injured in an explosion in the basement of the 10-story Norton Palmer Hotel at 12:10 a. m. today. Ken Strum, 24, cashier of a basement grill, was dead. Firemen searched through debris for more victims.

Funeral Services For Joe L. Norman Scheduled Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the First Christian church for Joe Lee Norman, Sr., 47, who died early Saturday morning of complications that occurred after he had undergone an operation Monday night.

Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services, assisted by Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment rites will be held at Fairview cemetery.

Norman had been a resident of Midland for approximately five years at the time of his death. Since moving here from McPherson, Kans., he had been bookkeeper for the Wes-Tex Food Market stores of Midland, Odessa and Monahans.

Born June 8, 1893, at Knoxville, Ark., Norman was a World War veteran, having served with the 19th Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Joe, Jr., one brother, Jno. A. Norman, Tahlequah, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Stille, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Hester Robins, Blackwell, Okla.; Mrs. Daisy Smith, Knoxville, Miss Mary Norman, Stigler, Okla.

Active pall bearers will be J. T. Baker, Marvin McCree, H. C. Collings, J. B. Hoskins, Jno. Cassleman, D. B. Pouncey, Pecos.

Honorary pall bearers are all officials and employees of the Wes-Tex Food Markets, including L. D. Sipes, Leonard Skaggs, J. R. Smith, John Hamilton, Royce McClure, E. E. Midkiff, David Holster, Wesley Williams, Jack Wallace, M. Frizelle, Bill Summy, Gene Estes, Kenneth Taylor, all of Midland; H. E. Williams, L. C. Rhoads, David L. Rhoads, Arthur Walker, Ruth Fernandes, Joe Duke, Ham Greer, E. L. Wetzel, Edna Graham, A. Milam, P. R. Woodward, Otto Hensley, J. W. Watson, Floyd Rhoads, Bob Whitmore, C. D. Whitefield, Elbert Jarnigan, Russell McGowan, all of Odessa.

C of C Directors Will Meet Monday

August meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at eight o'clock, it was announced yesterday by President John W. House. The meeting was postponed from last Monday evening due to the fact that several members of the Board were out of the city at that time. President House, in urging a full attendance of all board members, said that several important matters would be discussed at the session.

Do You Believe...

That it is a good sign for a bride to weep at her wedding? That cobwebs on the grass in the morning foretell intense heat? That warts will go away if you squeeze juice from a bean leaf on them? ... Most everyone has a few favorite superstitions, even though he scoffs at others' beliefs which are no more sensible. Watch for "Are You Superstitious?" and pick out your pet axioms. The series starts in The Reporter-Telegram Monday.

HAS MINOR SURGERY

Miss Mozelle Catlin underwent minor surgery in a Midland hospital, Saturday morning.

U. S. SHIP SAID NEAR WAR ZONE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

President Roosevelt discussed the defense of the American hemisphere last (Saturday) night with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada in an historic railway-coach conference that overshadowed, for this continent at least, the European war with which it was inextricably linked.

Entering the private discussion, Mr. Roosevelt told newspaper men some specific defense proposal and course of action probably would be the subject. He reiterated his pledge

of two years ago that this country would not stand idly by if Canada were attacked.

The pressing vitality of the problem was pointed up by the German announcement of a "total blockade" against the British Isles, coupled with the specific warning that Germany would not be responsible for the fate of the United States refugee ship American Legion, bound home from Petsamo, Finland, with nearly 900 passengers.

The six-day incessant German mass air raids on Britain, topped off by Friday's big afternoon raid on the London neighborhood, ceased Saturday from dawn until after dark.

But early this morning German planes returned to the south and southwest of England to drop bombs, and were sighted over the midlands.

The Germans came again after the Royal Air force put on a lively Saturday night show on the German-held French coast, whence the Nazi warbirds fly. Watchers on the English coast see and hear the evidences of a heavy raid.

The British theorized that the Germans took a rest yesterday to reform the squadrons chewed up by British gunfire and to prepare for still heavier onslaughts.

While reporting that the British submarine Orpheus was overdue and presumably lost—the 14th acknowledged loss of the war—the admiral said 11 Italian planes were shot down yesterday when British ships and planes bombarded the coast of Italian Libya.

The announced course of the American Legion, a U. S. army transport, the special refugee repatriation message, will take it close off the northwest coast of Scotland.

The course from Petsamo, on Finland's Arctic shore, to Cape Wrath has about 1,700 miles, requires more than two days' steaming time.

This, it was pointed out, leaves time for the United States to re-instruct the master and advice the various governments of a proposed new course.

If the American Legion continues the originally indicated course, she probably will move into dangerous waters by late Sunday night or early Monday.

M. & M. Well in Soma Area Blows Out With Gauged 40,500,000 Feet of Gas

By FRANK GARDNER.

Interest as the week closed was focused once again upon the Soma area in western Crockett as M. & M. Drilling Company No. 1 Bouscaran estate, a mile north of Soma Oil & Gas Syndicate No. 1 Noelke Live-stock Company, the pool owner, unloosed hole following running of bailer and blew a gauged 40,500,000 cubic feet of sweet gas per day.

Gas volume was gauged after the well had blown open for 20 hours. It was thought probable that gas is originating from horizon at 1,512 feet, from which the well had blown out two weeks ago, and that agitation by bailing had revived the flow of gas. Pumping in of seven and one-half tons of mud had killed gas at total depth of 1,512. No. 1 Bouscaran now is shut in, bottomed in sand at 1,555 feet. The last three to five feet of sand were said to have carried oil.

Farther north, J. K. Hughes No. 1 Shannon estate had drilled to 752 feet in shale. George Atkins has machine on ground but has not yet started operations at his No. 1 Noelke, a half-mile north of the Soma discovery.

In the Todd deep pool of north central Crockett, which produces from crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd is drilling at 4,852 feet in blue shale, while Continental Oil Company at No. 5-B Todd unit had reached depth of 4,524 feet in shale.

Location for a 5,000-foot rotary test on the east side of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector county was announced yesterday by Standard Oil & Gas Company at No. 1-B Midland Farms Company. It is 440 feet out of the southwest corner of the firm's Midland Farms "D" lease in section 100, W. L. Graham survey. Drilling is scheduled to start Aug. 22.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 6-B F. A. Henderson, in Ector's Foster pool, flowed 956.64 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil on 24-hour gauge after shooting with 670 quarts in pay between 3,970 to 4,196 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio is 971-1.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, 1-7th University, on the east side of the Jordan pool in southern Ector, is standing after cementing 7-inch casing at 3,347, three feet off-bottom, with 250 sacks.

Yokum Oiler Completed. Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 R. B. Corder, Wasson field well in southern Yokum county, responded to 10,000 gallon acidization of pay time from 4,895 to 5,045 feet, total depth, by flowing at the rate of 817 barrels a day. Oil tests 33.2-gravity, and gas is in the ratio of 814-1.

Northeast of the Waples-Platter area in southeastern Yokum, the Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter Company is drilling unchanged past 5,113 feet in lime.

On the Gaines county side of the Wasson field, Amon G. Carter No. 3-D A. L. Wasson set daily potential of 1,313.75 barrels of 35.6-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 635-1 after acidizing with 9,000 gallons in pay from 4,900 to 5,045 feet, total depth.

Seminole Outpost Staked. Seeking to spread the Seminole pool of central Gaines another quarter, Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company will drill No. 5-221 Havermyer & Jenny 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the east line of section 221, block G, W.T.R.R. survey. No. 5-221 H.E.J., scheduled to start drilling Aug. 23 to 5,250 feet, is a south offset to the same operators' No. 4-221 H.E.J., now in process of completion after acidizing with 2,000 gallons at total depth of 5,245 feet in lime.

Also at Seminole, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-217 H.E.J. is drilling at 492 feet in red rock. Offsetting to the west Osage See (OIL NEWS) Page 4

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Sanity in South American Sales

Funk fulminates in Koenigsburg and Molotoff mutters in Moscow.
Both misrepresent the American ideal of trade relationships with South America. Funk wants the world to believe that the United States seeks to monopolize South American trade by embargoing and boycotting others out of that field. Molotoff wants the world to believe that the United States plans to exclude others from South American trade by conquering and dominating countries down there. Both have amply demonstrated their own familiarity with the technique which they charge against the United States. But—

The United States, as we understand it, has no wish to exclude anybody from South American trade. That goes for Germany and Japan, as well as for everybody else in the world. The United States doesn't even object to a straight barter deal which is made on an even-stevens basis and leaves no aftermath of later control in the form of balances useful in trade with only one country.

The United States is ready to meet all competition in the South American and all other fields, provided:
1. That it is not a "dumping competition," subsidized by some state regardless of loss for the sake of achieving other objectives than pure trade, such as political infiltration.
2. That it is not based on agreements which exclude others, and is not arranged in such a way as to make the American country a permanent economic vassal of the European or Asiatic country.
3. That trade is not used merely as a club to compel political and economic concessions.

Anybody with half an eye knows that there are vast regions of South America which must trade with Europe. Vast quantities of South American products are needed in Europe and not needed in the United States. It is desirable and inevitable that such products in one way or another find their way to the place where they are needed. Nobody questions this; nobody considers it an evil. Even if the United States could corner the whole of South American trade it would not be desirable. The United States has never had any thought of trying it.

What the United States is interested in is this: it wants to assure that no South American country is placed in a position where it must of necessity barter away its economic and political independence with its beef, coffee, wheat or bananas.

Had the totalitarian countries not exhibited such a wolfish insistence on mixing into the internal affairs of countries with which they trade, nobody would have minded the trade itself.

Any time they want to give up intrigue and go back to hoss-tradin', Uncle Sam is willin'.

Marry in Haste--

Practically every city in the country has noted a rush to the marriage license bureaus during the last several weeks. In some cities, applications have been up 100 to 200 per cent.

It would be bitterly unjust to assume that in any particular case the object was to secure deferred draft classification.

Yet the timing of this rush of matrimonial ardor certainly suggests that there are many who considered this. There may even be among them some of the young people who have been so insistent in recent years that conditions were so bad that young people could no longer afford to marry, yet who suddenly found it possible, after all.

Marry in haste, says the proverb, repent at leisure. If it be true that any great number of these marriages are being arranged with the cold-blooded object of keeping out of the draft, then 1941 and 1942 will be bumper years in the domestic relations courts.

Duke of Windsor Is Royally Welcomed As Bahama Governor

By FRED L. STROZIER.
NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 17. (AP)—Amid the greatest welcome ever given a governor of the Bahamas Islands, the Duke of Windsor pledged his efforts today to help the colony meet its war-time problems.
Thousands turned out in the tropical heat to cheer Edward and his American-born Duchess—for whom he gave up the English throne—as they stepped off the camouflaged vessel that brought them from Bermuda.
The first real smile lighted to Duke's perspiring face when the several scores of privileged persons jamming the legislative council chambers for the induction ceremony gave a spontaneous cheer led by W. C. B. Johnson, speaker of the assembly.
There was a tremendous ovation as the Duke and Duchess stepped onto a balcony of the council to acknowledge the acclaim of those who waited in the square outside while the new governor pledged his allegiance to the brother who succeeded him on the English throne.
Seated on a dais during the 50-minute ceremony, the Duke frequently mopped his brow—his Major General's uniform being unsuited for a steaming hot day.
The Duchess—wearing a pink dress under a royal blue wool redingote and a tiny turban of pearly beads—appeared cooler than anyone else in the room as she calmly fanned. She was seated at the Duke's left, on a platform lower than the governor's dais, but a step above floor level.

San Angelo Gets Remount Station

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17. — The transfer of the United States Army Remount Station from Fort Worth to San Angelo will bring the remount depot into the heart of the horse producing section of Texas and provide a sustained market for remount horses within easy distance of the ranches which have the 75 to 125 stallions provided by the remount association.
San Angelo was approached a month ago on the remount station, and the leaders of the ranchmen who sell the horses to the government agreed to provide the quarters required by the army.
The San Angelo Fat Stock Show grounds was selected as the site to erect the necessary buildings and two-thirds of the money necessary was supplied by the Board of City Development and the Fat Stock Show.
Fort Worth has protested the move and Fritz Lanham, congressman from that district, has opposed the transfer. By having the station here the army buyers can maintain a steady market without having to go far away from the station.
In charge of the station, now at Fort Worth, is Major Marion L. Vonhees, head of the purchasing board of the Eighth Corps Area. With him is Colonel Pollard, veterinarian, a quartermaster, disbursing officer and a lieutenant. A number of civilians are also employed at the remount stations. They will move here.

The sheriff of Hockley county in far West Texas won't collect the taxes this year. The census count showed the county's population was more than 10,000 wherefor, under state law a newly appointed official will take over from the sheriff's office the job of assessing and collecting taxes.

13 Texas Cities and Towns Are Participants in New Stamp Plan

(Editors note: Following is the second of a series explaining the Federal Food Stamp Plan. The third story will be published Monday.)

By The Associated Press.
Thirteen Texas cities and counties are talking real turkey to their citizens on relief.

Eight of those city-county areas are participants in the Federal Government's newest form of food relief, the Food Stamp Plan. The other five are expected to become stamp plan units in September.

If there is a surplus production of turkeys this year, those relievers probably will be able to purchase the traditional bird for their Thanksgiving tables.
A former Houston man, Milo Perkins, and a somewhat mythical young woman, surplus Sal, are at the bottom of it all.

Although regional marketing administration officials themselves are not sure who originated the plan, they give Perkins, administration head, credit as the godfather who made it nation-wide in scope. Perkins' godmother is Surplus Sal, the name given the picture of a young woman appearing on the food stamps around which the plan revolves.

When a city or county foresees direct warehouse distribution of food to its poor and adopts the stamp plan, surplus products formerly purchased and shipped gratis by the government immediately are sold off except for a comparative dribble sent to institutions and to schools maintaining free lunches.

Instead of waiting in weary queues at warehouses for their doles of whatever surplus commodity is at hand, relief clients maintaining their families once a month go to centrally located city-county stamp offices to secure books of orange cash stamps and blue bonus stamps—both redeemable at full 25-cent value in retail food stores.

The comparatively few relievers with no cash income whatsoever receive the equivalent value of their previous food orders in orange stamps. In addition, however, they receive half that amount in free blue stamps. W.P.A. employees, old age assistance clients and other eligibles with cash incomes must pay 25 cents each for enough stamps to equal approximately what they have been spending for food. They, too, receive half that amount in free 25-cent blue stamps. In other words, each reliever has \$1 worth of orange stamps and 50 cents worth of free blue stamps to spend for every dollar spent on food before.

That's what the government means when it says its stamp plan enables the reliever to eat more and thereby decrease surplus food production.
Going to the store, the relief client finds that he has virtual liberty to spend his orange stamps as he wishes. He may buy caviar or imported pickles; and food product except tobacco, liquor, food designed to be consumed on the premises or sold for other than human consumption. Therefore, instead of taking what the government has to offer he chooses from what private enterprise tries to sell him.
So far as his blue stamps are concerned, he finds his choice restrained. Every few weeks the marketing administration distributes a list made up of foods declared currently in surplus. The government has nothing to do with the supply of such items. The grocer handles that. But the government does say that in return for blue stamps, the merchant can sell only the designated surplus foods.
This means, of course, that the

Interpreting the War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON.
England's fight for life turns the clock into its third month with the skies raining nazi bombs upon the tight little isle; but the factors which Winston Churchill described two months ago as favoring English victory are unchanged except in one respect.

That is the time element. When Churchill spoke to parliament June 18 he said: "I do not see how any of these factors can operate to our detriment, on balance, before winter comes."
Winter was then months away. It is only weeks away now so far as flying conditions over England and English waters are concerned, and that is undoubtedly a heartening thought to the British.

The single, dominant question raised by Churchill in that talk to parliament was "can we break Hitler's sea weapon?"
The answer is being written now in English skies. The full power of German air attack has been turned on to break the "invincible resolve" which Churchill proclaimed to the world on June 18. The crisis may come in his forthcoming week. The strain both on the material resources and the morale of the contending air forces can only be conjectured.

Despite conflicting German and British reports of enemy air losses in the terrific struggle, which must mask a grim realization on one side or the other that the end is already in sight, it is clear that neither German or British flying warriors can long endure the pace. It is also reasonably certain that both sides are losing or wearing out planes in action faster than they can be produced. Both are probably losing either in action or by continued nerve strain, more skilled pilots, bombers and gunners than they can train immediately.

A true picture of relative losses, both in men and machines, is not to be sifted out of rival accounts tinctured with propaganda any more than a realistic accounting of bomb damage to either military targets or popular morale on either side can be discerned.

A year or nay of terrible import for Europe and the world to Churchill's grim question—"Can we break Hitler's air weapon?"—is in the making, perhaps already written; but the facts are known only to the inner-most official circle in London or Berlin.

Other factors of the Churchill "balance" of two months ago remain little changed. British naval power, the essence of empire, has been little impaired in two months. England behind her sea ramparts seems still secure from starvation, although Adolf Hitler has warned the world that she is under complete blockade. The spectre of starvation stalks instead in all nazi conquered nations of the European continent, to verify Churchill's two month old prediction that "winter will impose a strain upon the nazi regime, with half Europe starving under its heel which, for all their ruthlessness, will run them very hard."

Does that account for the nazi air blitzkrieg over England; for a nazi invasion with all its risk, if it comes?

CREW STAR WILL GROW VEGETABLES ON WAKE ISLAND
BERKELEY, Calif. — Linton Emerson, California varsity crewman, has left for Wake Island in the Pacific Ocean, where he has a job with Pan-American Airways. Emerson, who majored in agricultural economics, will raise vegetables on the island landing base.

The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS
The worm has apparently turned for the Midland Cowboys; but the darn thing crawled in one direction too long to do any good by reversing itself now.

One month ago today the Cowboys were in fourth place in the league standings, two games out of second place. Today they are in seventh place, 16 games out of fourth place.

With only about 18 games left to play, no mastermind is needed to see that the Cowboys will finish out of the first division this time for the first time ever. By winning all the rest of their games they would still be several games out of fourth place unless the three clubs immediately ahead of them lost all their games—an impossibility.

The season has been a flop, not only on the playing field but at the gate. A conservative guess would be that the club will have lost approximately \$7,500 at the end of the season. Which probably means that Midland will not have a team in 1941 since that is more money than the present club owners feel like losing to furnish amusement for only a few Midland fans.

Very few towns will back a loser. Midland fans did not support the team this year even while it was fighting for second place in the league standings. As the team sank lower in the standings interest in it continued to die until only about 100 persons saw the doubleheader between Midland and Lubbock here the other night.

Claude Duffey and Clarence Schabauer did not get into the baseball business to make any money. Neither did they get in to lose like they have lost this year. It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that not enough persons here want baseball badly enough to make it pay. The owners cannot be blamed if they give up.

We have heard it, unofficially, that the franchise will be moved to Wichita Falls next year. Before that is done, permission will have to be received from the league to move the franchise there, and Wichita Falls residents must indicate that

they want it. Permission to move should be easy to procure; selling the idea to Wichita Falls depends strictly upon salesmanship. Regardless of what is done next year, the team will finish out this year here.

Capsules:
The softball game Friday night was the best laugh provoker of the year—as long as "Curly" Cowden was in the game. His efforts to get over for hard his ground balls proved too much for the oversize all-star second sacker and he gave up after four innings. . . . Something tells us the press agent for the visiting Oklahoma team has been exaggerating more than slightly concerning the record of the team. . . . With no better pitching or all-around play than was exhibited here the team will not beat any first class clubs anywhere. . . . The Phoenix, Ariz., team that played here a few years ago would have made the Oklahoma team look like beginners—just as it did the Midland team. . . . Although the thought of football at this time of year makes one sweat more than ever, fans are being reminded that in less than a month—on September 13—the Midland Bulldogs will be playing their first game. . . . The Ysleta Indians will provide the competition. . . . All opponents this year will be Class-AA except Wink. . . . General opinion had it that because Wink lost Callahan, the Wildcats would be a set-up this year. . . . One of the Wink boys who finished this year told us a few days ago that the Wildcats would be tougher this year than last. . . . We repeat the message just to give Bud Taylor something to worry about since he doesn't have enough when he thinks about playing Ysleta, Wink, Austin, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Big Spring, Abilene, Lamesa and Odessa, in that order. . . . Our boss down here at the office, Jim Allison, has already come up with an idea that is worth more than a little bit—he is in favor of starting agitation for a municipal

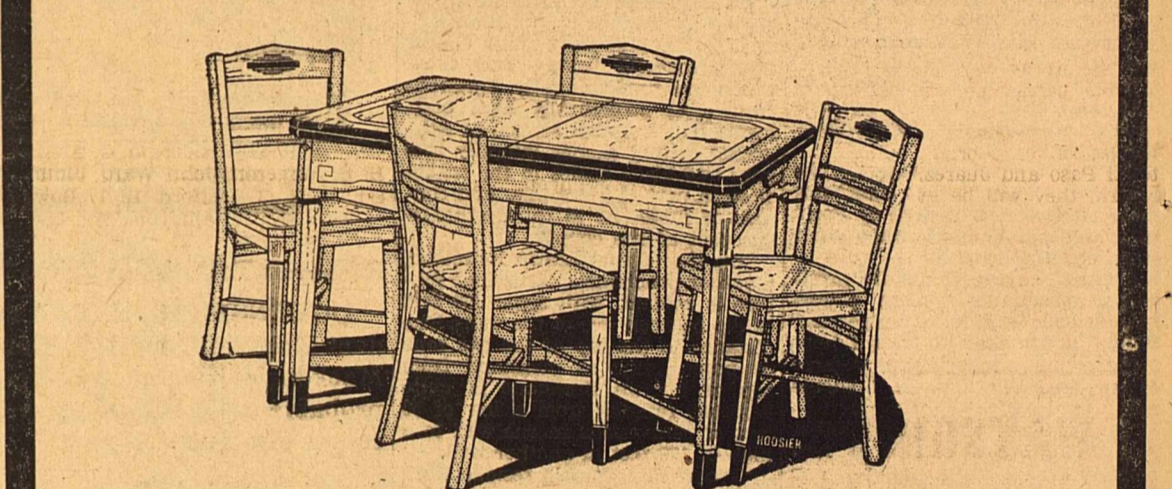
Bahram Is Coming With \$160,000 Tag

By NEA Service.
SARATOGA SPRINGS. — A syndicate, headed by Alfred Vanderbilt, Walter Chrysler, Jr., and Sylvester Labrot, will import Bahram, one of the greatest horses ever to run in England, to stand as a stock horse in Maryland.

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25 Light brown.
27 Form of "be."
28 Myself.
29 She works and lives in the United States.
32 Revolution.
34 Mangle.
37 Pounding tool.
39 Regions.
41 Year (abbr.).
43 Lost to view.
45 Valley.
47 Singing voice.
48 Go on.
49 Taro root.
50 Small Dutch coin.
52 1,416.
54 Brother.
55 Musical note.
56 South Carolina (abbr.).
58 Noun ending the legal rate.
59 Sun god.

3 Sofas.
4 Wasted.
5 Into.
6 Official interpreter of news.
7 Russian mountains.
8 Outer garment.
9 Spent time indolently.
12 She was a great star.
14 South America (abbr.).
18 Visible vapor.
20 Interest above.

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Wed Here Saturday



Pictured is Mrs. Robert H. Reeves who was Miss Glenna Marilyn Phippen until her marriage at the parsonage of the First Christian church here, Saturday afternoon. She and Mr. Reeves are now honeymooning in El Paso and Juarez but will return this week to make their home in Midland. He is associated with the Superior Oil Company.

Bride of Midland Man



Bride of Robert E. Howe of Midland is the former Miss Helen Elizabeth Crosby of Shreveport, La., who is pictured above. Mr. and Mrs. Howe were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Crosby, Jr., at Shreveport on July 27. The couple will make its home at Eunice, N. M. Mr. Howe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe of this city and was reared in Midland.

Engagement of Miss Gertrude Vance To Pampa Man Announced Saturday

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Vance to Edwin Leslie Phillips Jr. of Pampa, Texas, was announced to Midland friends Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. O. Vance, mother of the bride-elect, entertained with a bridge and tea at her home, 302 South I Street.

A color scheme of all-pastel shades was carried out in party appointments. Pink roses were dominant in room decorations. The betrothal was revealed at the tea hour when plate favors were wee pink-and-white corsages tied with white satin ribbon on which were embossed the names of the couple and the wedding date—

Attending the bridge party at 2:30 o'clock was a group of young friends of Miss Vance. Tables and score pads were in pastel colors and emphasized the bridal theme in a design of bride's slippers filled with flowers.

Prize for high score went to Mrs. L. M. Freels and bingo award to Miss Jane Marie Johnson. At 4:30 o'clock, tea guests called.

The invitation list for the bridge included: Mrs. Harold Huffman, Mrs. Mack Standridge of Houston, Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Miss Jane Marie Johnson, Miss Velma Johnson, Mmes. Fad Kidwell, Fred Vandenburg, Kenneth Webb, Wyatt Webb, A. A. Jones, Bob White, A. B. Cole Jr., Allen Dorsey, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Adale Reiger, Miss Dorothy Speed, Mrs. L. M. Freels, Miss Anna Beth Bedford, Mmes. Lige Midkiff, Jimmy Walker, Emerson McGee, Edna Greiley, Mervin Haag, Lou Wilson, Misses Jessa Jane Duntle, Barbara Jean Harper, Fredda Fae Turner, Jean Bodkins, Mary Beth Scruggs, Mmes. Wright Cowden, Frederick Mitchell, Geo. Byrnes, Thomas Lee Speed, Chas. Roark, Misses Jane McElhannon, Pat Hopkins, John Nobles, B. C. Girdley, Geo. Phillips, Frank Johnson, H. G. Bedford, Wallace Ford, Paul Kasper, J. A. McClurg, John Hix, N. W. Bigham, John Howe, Paul Filson, L. G. Macejko, Erle Payne, W. P. Knight, R. F. Coats, E. V. Guffey, A. F. McKee, J. M. White, A. W. Wyatt, Edwin Leslie Phillips Sr. of San Angelo, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. E. Roy Vance of Mrs. Otis L. Vance of Fort Stockton, aunts of the honoree.

Invited for tea were: Mmes. Joe Crump, Frank Cowden, Fred Cowden, J. A. Tuttle, H. H. Watson, John Dungan, Geo. Glass, O. B. Holt, John Nobles, B. C. Girdley, Geo. Phillips, Frank Johnson, H. G. Bedford, Wallace Ford, Paul Kasper, J. A. McClurg, John Hix, N. W. Bigham, John Howe, Paul Filson, L. G. Macejko, Erle Payne, W. P. Knight, R. F. Coats, E. V. Guffey, A. F. McKee, J. M. White, A. W. Wyatt, Edwin Leslie Phillips Sr. of San Angelo, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. E. Roy Vance of Mrs. Otis L. Vance of Fort Stockton, aunts of the honoree.

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Oscar Wallingtons Honored With Shower At Wemple Home

As a post-wedding courtesy for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Wallington who were married early this month and as a get-together for their employees of the Ever-Ready Service Station, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple were hosts for a chicken barbecue and a gift shower at their home, 504 N. Lorraine, Friday evening.

The party was held on the lawn of the Wemple home. At the presentation hour, gifts were put before Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, with R. A. Weaver making an appropriate speech.

Mr. Wemple made moving pictures of the couple and of their friends congratulating them. Guests were: The honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, R. A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worsham, Thurston Ruple, J. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King, Mr. and Mrs. Vernoh Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanneman, and Norman Turner.

Additional Society on Page 3.

FROM COLORADO

Mrs. John Dunagan and daughter, Virginia Ann, and Mrs. Dunagan's sister, Miss Esther Hicks of Houston, returned Friday night from a holiday in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Dunagan reports that they saw "gorgeous scenery" and that the weather was so cool that while in Yellowstone they slept under three wool blankets.

Miss Glenna Phippen, Robert Reeves Are Wed in Afternoon Ceremony Here

In the presence of a small group of relatives and intimate friends, Robert H. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Reeves, and Miss Glenna Marilyn Phippen of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phippen of Cisco, were married at the parsonage of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. John E. Pickering officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The wedding took place in the living room of the parsonage which was decorated with bows and vases of red roses, verbenas, and other blossoms. The couple had no attendants.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of wine silk, designed in corselet effect with sash tying in the back. Her accessories were of black suede and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves left on a brief wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez. Upon their return, they will be at home here. Mr. Reeves was reared in Midland and is a graduate of Midland high school. During his school years his chief extra-curricular interest was in music and he played in the high school band for six years. He is now associated with the Superior Oil Company here.

The bride is a graduate of Cisco high school and of Draughon's Business College at Abilene. She came to Midland a year ago and is employed in the offices of the C. I. T. Corporation. Present for the wedding yesterday were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phippen and her sisters, Gloria and Betty Phippen, Mrs. Helen Surles, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Reeves, and his sisters, Ruth and Beth Reeves, Mrs. Boon Hardin and John Hardin of Lovington, N. M., and Miss Mozelle Hill.

Mrs. R. H. Henderson Winner in Contests Friday at Clubhouse

Friday was doubly a winning day for Mrs. R. H. Henderson in golf play at the Country Club. In the morning's games of the Women's Golf Association she won the flag tournament and at noon she won the pitching and putting contest.

In the afternoon's bridge games, Mrs. A. E. Horst held the lucky draw prize. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, with Mrs. H. S. Forgeron and Mrs. Walter Cremin as hostesses.

Reservations were made for: Mmes. H. J. Kemler, A. E. Horst, S. P. Hazlip, W. B. Harkrider, Walter Cremin, R. H. Henderson, C. A. Mix, H. S. Forgeron, John Ward, Jimmie Smith, E. G. Bedford, L. T. Bowen of Bakersfield, California, Ted Lowe, Bill Van Huss, W. P. Thurmon, Ralph Geisler, Stewart, John R. Crump, Mrs. John House and two guests, Mrs. Ray Rhodes and five

Two Are Honored At Party Given By Miss Raney

A surprise farewell party for Miss Louise Pliska who is leaving for college next week and a birthday party honoring Miss Rita Whiteaker, student in Midland high school, were given by Miss Lillie May Raney at Miss Whiteaker's home Friday evening.

The party was formal, carrying out the theme colors of white and purple. Refreshments were served to eighteen couples, including three from Odessa and two from Big Spring.

Members who have made reservations for themselves or guests and then discover they cannot be present are requested to call the hostesses by Thursday night, so as to avoid inconvenience at Friday's luncheons.

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Saturday Put Down As Day of Days by Mrs. Wendell Wilkie

By RUTH COWAN.
 ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 17. (AP).—Her face flushed from the heat, her white sandals dusty, but her large blue eyes shining with pride, Mrs. Wendell L. Wilkie put this day—Saturday, August 17—down as one she will always remember.

From a vantage point on the platform she watched her husband be notified that he was the republican presidential nominee. She rode beside him, sitting on the top of the back seat of an open automobile, in a parade through his native town.

It was hot—terribly hot. There were crowds. They packed the sidewalks of the small city and filled the streets so that the cars in the Wilkie parade kept in line only by staying bumper-to-bumper.

"But wasn't it thrilling—amazing," Mrs. Wilkie said afterward when she boarded the special train to take the family back to Rushville for a few days' visit.

And how did Phil—the Wilkies' 20-year-old son enjoy it?

"Oh, this younger generation, they sort of pass things off. But I know that he was very proud of his dad," his mother said.

One other solemn, intent watcher, who smiled with satisfaction every now and then, was Mrs. Cora Wilk, 78, of Rushville, Wilkie's mother-in-law.

Three Are Added To Membership of Belmont Bible Class

One new member was added to the class and two former members rejoined the group, when Belmont Bible class met with Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, Friday afternoon.

The new member was Mrs. J. D. Webb and the former members were Mrs. Gene Shelburne and Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

Four visitors, Mrs. Emma Aycock, Mrs. John L. Rice, Mrs. W. H. Denison, and Miss Winnie Ford, were also present.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the lesson from the thirteenth chapter of Leviticus, the topic dealing with lepers.

Opening prayer was offered by the hostess and the closing prayer by Mrs. Burris.

Members present were: Mmes. Sutton, C. Shafer, Gladys Holster, and the hostess.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. Shafer at 704 S. Weatherford at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Children's Service League Group Sews On Layette

Work on a layette to be contributed to the Red Cross quota occupied members of the Children's Service League meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 N. Big Spring, Friday afternoon.

Welfare cases in which the League is interested were also discussed.

Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Cooper Hyde, L. S. Page, Walter Collins, J. M. Hills, and the hostess.

A trio of new members has recently been added to the group, including Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mrs. Tom Parker.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Barbara Wall will have as her guests today her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Payne and Mr. Payne of Carlsbad, N. M., her son, Ben Wall, and Mrs. Wall of Goldsmith, and her other daughter, Mrs. Yates Brown, Mr. Brown, and their three children, Barbara, Genora, and Y. E., of Odessa.

The Planet Jupiter is bigger and heavier than all the other planets rolled into one.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Sometimes we wonder if, for adults, there is any such thing as a manner of living in which a reasonable amount of work can be finished and put aside and the rest of the time devoted to a reasonable amount of rest, recreation, and perhaps study. If there is such, we certainly wish some one would show it to us.

Everybody would be much better off if some magic screw could be turned and the tempo of modern life slowed to about one-half what it is now. We think there would be a great gain not only in physical welfare, but in spiritual and mental accomplishment.

Buttons, as dress decorations, have a special fascination for us which holds good in those shown on some of the new fall styles. There is for instance, the frock which has three large buttons down the blouse front, one purple, one red, and one green. But these buttons are in the shape of fat round faces with spirals of composition hair. They are queer things—like the faces of witches in a technicolor dream, only not so ugly. And they add a special note of individuality to the dress which we like.

One of those things which remain unsolved mysteries to us is why, when one is in a hurry to finish the day's labor and leave the office, an apparently endless series of tasks crop up to delay departure. At such times, we're almost inclined to believe with those pessimistic souls who insist that there is a malignant fate which persistently is trying to thwart human wishes.

Or maybe we're just cursed with the characteristic of impatience.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Murchison on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jones on the birth of a son shortly after noon Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Coming Events

MONDAY.
 Banner Sewing club members and their husbands will have their monthly party at Cloverdale Park, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will hold a social meeting at the home of Miss Maria Spencer, 502 W. Storey, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members may bring guests.

Methodist women's missionary society will meet at the Methodist annex, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for a social.

Circles of the Baptist W.M.U. will meet Monday as follows: Martha Holloway and Ann Barron circles with Mrs. R. Chansior, 605 W. Ohio, at 9 o'clock in the morning to hear Mrs. J. Howard Hodge review the book, "The Life of Christ"; Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. R. O. Collins, 701 N. Big Spring, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for study of the book, "Day Dawn in Yuraba Land"; Kara Scarborough circle in the Evangelical classroom at the Baptist educational building, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for study of the book, "Fannie E. S. Heck," taught by Mrs. Anton Theis.

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

WEDNESDAY.
 Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Lamar, 407 South Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. C. Shafer at 704 S. Weatherford, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Trump-it club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 312 W. Florida, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY.
 Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY.
 Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for golf. A business session will be held at noon and luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Mrs. R. H. Henderson and Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostesses.


Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. Shafer, 704 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

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Stories, Poems And Riddles Are on Story Hour Program

For her program at the Story Hour Saturday morning at the children's library, Mrs. W. Bryant chose to read a poem and tell a group of five stories. The poem was "Grandma" by Edgar A. Guest. The stories were: "The Wise Goat and the Wolf" by Ellen C. Babbitt; "Apple-Seed John" by Carolyn S. Bailey; "The Stone Cutter" by Carolyn S. Bailey; "How Cedric Became a Knight" by Elizabeth Harrison; "Persimmon Creek" by Nellie Page Carter (continued).

Children taking part on the program were Katherine Whigham who read a poem and Billy Jensen and Paul Dale Smith who told riddles.

Present were: Marilyn Dunagan, Clinton Dunagan, Paul Dale Smith, Graham Mickey, Ray Simpson, Katherine Whigham, Ruth Hall, Irene Harwell, Kathleen Harwell, John Allen Murray, Ruth Josephine Hall, Betty Ann Duffy, Betty Sivalls, Mozelle Ray, Gloria Jean Ray, John D. Jensen, Billy Jensen.

Glenn Ray Kinsey, Clara Bryan, Corrae Bryan, James Paddock, Darrell Paddock, Jeanette Paddock, Weldon Smith, Frank Smith.

WOMAN IS DROWNED.
 CROWELL, Aug. 17. (AP).—A search of the Pease river for the body of Mrs. G. E. Lacy, 42, wife of a Quanah post office employe, was futile tonight as organized efforts were hampered by rising waters. The woman was presumed to have drowned after she fell into the water from a bridge over the river on highway 283 between Crowell and Quanah.

Mrs. R. O. Canon, Mrs. Ralph Shuffler and Mrs. Henderson Shuffler of Odessa were visitors in Midland Friday.

Marjorie Jordan of Tulsa, former Midland girl, is visiting Mary Lou Hoskins and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett will leave Tuesday for Lubbock where they will visit their daughter who recently moved to that city from Colorado City. They recently spent two weeks in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alice Moles and Dr. Robert G. Moles had as their guest for the past several days Miss Genevieve Moore of Phoenix, Ariz. Miss Moore departed for her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Collins visited relatives in Cisco this week and will be the guest of her sister in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett had as guests Thursday and Friday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Beard of Eastland, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Beard of Dallas, and Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland.

R. M. Barron has returned from a holiday trip to Tin Cup, Colo., his family remaining there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and three children have returned from a visit to Rainbow Trout Lake in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murr have returned from a two weeks vacation in Ruidoso, N. M., and Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Artamysse McMullan and Miss Frances Moreland have gone to the Crockett county ranch of Miss McMullan's family for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Noland and son left Friday for Tulsa on a vacation trip. They will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock left on Wednesday for a trip to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and children Helen and Jimmy, returned Thursday night from Tin Cup, Colo. They returned by way of Taos and other places in New Mexico.

Rep. Jas. H. Goodman left this morning for a visit to Fort Davis, Marfa, and other places in the mountain area.

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Wadley's

New York Member Of RAF Dies After Being Shot Down

LONDON, Aug. 17. (AP).—Pilot officer William Mead Lindsley Fiske, 29, son of William Fiske, New York banker, died today of injuries suffered in a fight with a German bomber yesterday.

Fiske, serving in a fighter squadron, had been in a number of combats before yesterday and was reported to have destroyed several enemy aircraft. He joined the Royal Air Force just after the outbreak of the war.

His squadron yesterday engaged a mass formation of German bombers which was attacking the squadron airfield, it was announced, and "after successful conclusion of the combat Fiske brought his craft back to the landing ground. He was found to be severely injured and died later in a hospital."

He formerly was employed by the firm of Dillon, Read and Company, with which his father is associated.

BANKER DIES.
 DURANT, Okla., Aug. 17. (AP).—C. W. Slaughter, 60 vice-president and manager of the Durant National Bank, died at his home today of a heart ailment.

BROOKS HURLS NEW CHARGES
 GRAPELAND, Aug. 17. (AP).—Pierce Brooks of Dallas, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, said today Olin Culberson was a "friend of Ernest Thompson and Jerry Sadler."

"If pledging myself to work harmoniously with the man you people elected governor can be called trying to ride into office on his coat tails then I guess I am. But I certainly am not trying to ride in on the coat tails of Jerry Sadler and Ernest Thompson."

CULBERSON RAPS MUD SLINGING
 CENTER, Aug. 17. (AP).—Olin Culberson, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, charged in an address today that his opponent, Pierce Brooks, was "slinging mud as a last desperate resort."

Culberson said the office of Railroad Commissioner was important but that it did not mean enough to him to sling mud to win it.

He said an effort was being made to "put me in bed with Jerry Sadler."

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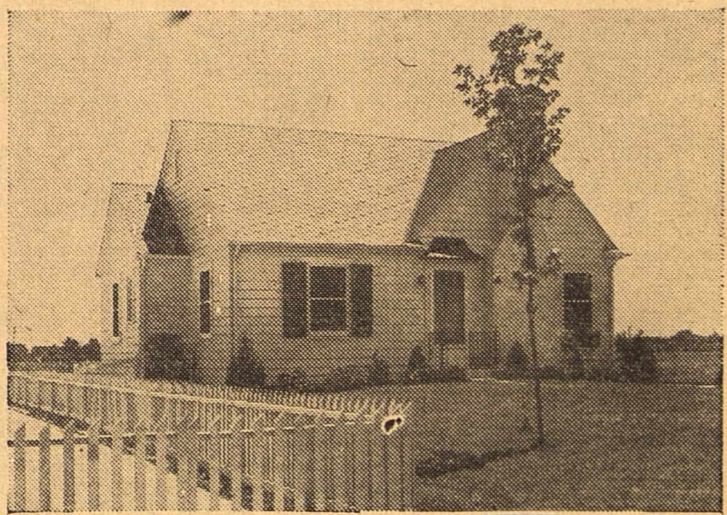
Q. What kind of pigment is recommended for producing colored concrete?

A. Mineral oxide pigments are the most satisfactory for coloring concrete. Other pigments such as organic dyes have a tendency to fade and may reduce the strength of the concrete. There are two kinds of mineral oxides; natural oxides that come directly from the mines, and manufactured pigments which are prepared especially for use in concrete. Natural mineral pigments which cost less per pound than manufactured pigments are recommended where dull colors are desired; for bright colors, manufactured pigments will produce the best results.

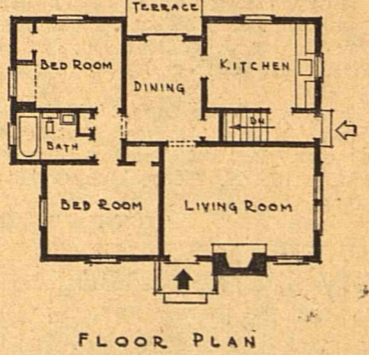
Q. I plan to use shingles on the side walls of my house. What length shingles should I use and how much of the shingle can be exposed to the weather?

A. Shingles are made in lengths of 16, 18, and 24 inches. The length of the shingle you will use depends largely upon the architectural effect desired. Shingles on

For the Medium Income Class



Housing economists agree that generally the cost of a home should not exceed two and one-half times the annual income of the purchaser. For the typical family, the property valuation of the new home purchased with an FHA-insured loan in 1939 was slightly more than twice the family's annual income. On this basis of reasoning the home illustrated here would fall easily within the means of the family whose annual earnings are around \$2,000.



Architects' Service Made Widely Available by FHA

The architect, by experience and training, is the proper source of technical advice to builders of both large and small structures.

The architect's services cover a wide and varied field. Examined briefly, they reveal a complete encompassing of preliminary counseling, planning, designing, specification of materials, and supervision of construction.

Here is what the architect does: He visits the proposed site, considers its topography, drainage, fills, ground area, subsoil conditions, prevailing winds, sun, view, and possibility of property meeting standards, considers its possible eligibility in meeting the minimum property standards as established by the Federal Housing Administration.

The architect then prepares preliminary sketches showing the proposed new home, incorporating desires and needs of the owner, and utilizing to best advantage the proposed site.

In accordance with the owner's desires and funds available, and upon acceptance of the preliminary sketches by the owner with any suggested changes as may be desired the architect proceeds to develop working drawings, with scale details and complete specifications. He stipulates in writing the exact performance expected in building the home.

An increasingly large number of homes are being built by choosing the contractor on his reputation alone, and awarding him the work on the basis of a fixed fee for complete construction. Where the owner desires, however, to have competitive price bids from contractors, the architect invites bids from competent builders, and, in either case, advises with the owner on the preparation and awarding of the contract.

The architect supervises the construction of the house and from time to time issues certificates of payment to the owner upon being satisfied that the builder has met all obligations pertaining to the job. Whenever change in material or design other than that shown on the working drawings is desired by the owner, the orders for the changes are made in writing to the builder by the architect. This tends to eliminate points of dispute.

Upon completion of the job to the satisfaction of the owner and the architect, a final certificate of payment is issued with the understanding that the builder will be liable for any faulty workmanship or failure of any material within a period of one year from the date of completion.

Federal Housing Administration regulations which permit lenders on homes to add the architect's fee to the appraised value of the property have increased the use of architects in small home planning, building observers have noted.

This provision has largely increased the availability of architectural services to builders of small

homes because the major portion of the cost of the architect's services may be met as a part of the loan charge over a period of time.

FHA PROTECTS

The requirements of the Federal Housing Administration are designed to protect both the lender and the borrower—to insure a basically sound investment for both.

In the first place, the borrower must have a steady income and a reputation for paying his bills. The requirement of a steady income serves to protect the borrower against contracting a debt beyond his means which might result in the eventual loss of his home.

Curtis Morris, tax director of the East Texas chamber of commerce, says that one small East Texas county spent \$385.77 for cupids in 1939.

Drive Is Launched For Modernization

The rigors of last winter have faded from memory by now but the far-sighted home owner will remember the spots of his house which were most vulnerable and take measures to correct them before the mercury starts to tumble again.

The building industry recognizes the fact that the Autumn is the best time of the year for home owners to prepare their houses to withstand the onslaughts of winter, and for several years has coordinated its efforts in a once-a-year modernization campaign to impress upon home owners the need for repairing, remodeling, and modernizing.

Fall 1940 brings a new drive of this kind, starting in mid-August. Manufacturers, dealers, financial institutions, newspapers, magazines, radio stations, and motion picture theaters throughout the nation are participating in a National Modernization Program. The Federal Housing Administration will cooperate fully.

Rent Possibility Raised by Repairs

Owners of apartments, flats, and houses may repair, renovate, or modernize their properties through FHA's Modernization Credit Plan and have them ready prior to the fall moving season which is near at hand in many localities.

Competition for tenants will be keener than usual this fall, some sources believe, due to the extensive rise in residential construction during the summer and as a result of

HAS TONSILECTOMY

Esther Ann Bird, daughter of J. G. Bird, underwent a tonsilectomy in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

the defense program.

Proceeds of a Modernization Credit Plan loan, obtainable from qualified lending institutions, may be used for redecorating, purchase and installation of new plumbing, heating, and electric systems, and for many other types of improvements and additions.



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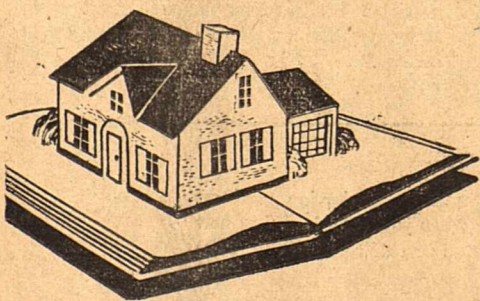


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side walls may be exposed to the weather more than shingles on the roof. Wall shingles are usually less subject to intense direct heat of the sun and water runs off more rapidly. Shingles which are 16 inches long should not be exposed to the weather more than 7 1/2 inches; 18-inch shingles not more than 8 1/2 inches; and 24-inch shingles not more than 11 inches.

Q. Are flue linings recommended for thin-walled chimneys?

A. Good quality clay tile flue linings with all joints completely filled with mortar are an essential part of all thin-walled chimneys. Parging the inner walls of the flue with mortar should not be used as a substitute for flue linings. The combined effect of wind, expansion, and

contraction due to temperature changes and flue gases causes disintegration of such lining. When several flues are built in the same chimney not more than two tile flue linings should be grouped together and the joints of these flues should not be opposite. The flue should be lined throughout its entire length and the lining projected about 2 inches above the chimney cap. Sharp bends in the flue should be avoided when it is necessary to change the direction of the flue.

Q. Should concrete be kept moist after placing?

A. Do not permit newly placed concrete to dry out too rapidly. Protect it from the sun or drying winds for a week or 10 days, otherwise the water necessary for proper hardening will evaporate, resulting in loss of strength. Floors, walks, and similar surfaces can be protected by covering with earth or straw kept moist by occasional sprinkling as soon as the concrete has hardened sufficient so that it will not be injured. Walls should be protected by hanging moist canvas or burlap over them.

Q. Where can we get literature explaining the National Housing Act?

A. From local lending institutions, various manufacturers, dealers, contractors, district and State insuring offices of FHA, or direct from Federal Housing Administration headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Q. How long will I be allowed in which to repay a loan for the repair of my home under the Na-

Shower Stalls Now Pre-Fabricated

For many years it has been the general practice to build shower stalls on the job just as clothes closets are constructed, but today the installation of shower cabinets which were most vulnerable and hard sizes may frequently be made. Manufacture of complete units make possible the economies of standardized mass production. Another advantage is said to lie in the fact that being a self-contained unit it is not affected by the shrinkage or settling of the building. Shower stalls or cabinets, of the prefabricated type, may be installed in homes with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Some factory-made shower cabinets are designed to fit into a space only 36 inches square. Because of their compact size, these cabinets may be installed in place of a tub in the extra bedroom which is today built into many small homes. Floors and walls need no special treatment before cabinet installation, making the units also practical for installation in hall-ends.

national Housing Act?

A. Funds borrowed from lending institutions qualified under FHA's Modernization Credit Plan must be repaid during a maximum period of 3 years and 32 days.

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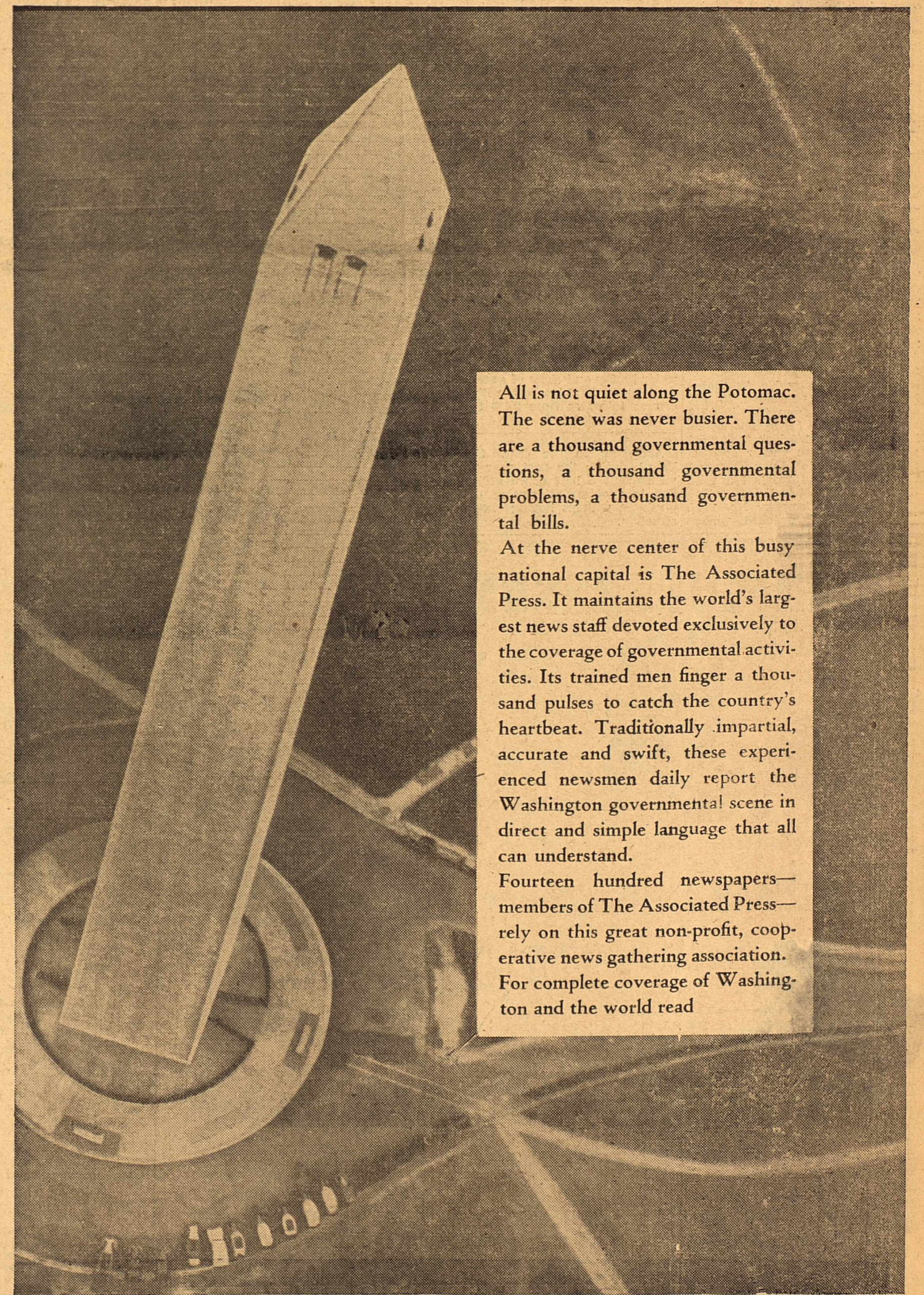
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Starting of Wildcats in Dona Ana and Eddy Counties And Activity in Maljamar Head New Mexico Events

HOBBS, N. M., Aug. 17.—New Mexico developments this week were headed by starting of wildcat tests in Dona Ana and Eddy counties and continued activity in the Maljamar pool of western Lea county. The new Dona Ana wildcat is B. C. Armstrong No. 1 R. B. Baker, for which location has been staked 1,980 feet from the south, 990 from the west line of section 4-23s-1e.

Outpost for Maljamar

Clark & LaNeve will drill No. 1 Boulter 1,650 feet from the north, 2,810 from the west line of section 27-19s-27e. The new Eddy wildcat is three and one-half miles east and one-half mile south of the Dayton area, recently opened by Martin Yates, Jr. No. 1 McCall, and about four miles west of the Artesia pool.

Three-quarter mile southeast outpost to the Maljamar pool will be drilled in Lea by Fair & Pope at No. 1 Johns. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 26-17s-32e.

In the Maljamar pool proper, Barney Cockburn is rigging up rotary for his No. 2-B Baish, 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 27-17s-32e, and has staked location for No. 2-B Baish, 1,985 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of the same section.

More Wells For Pool

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 8-A, old producer in the pool recently deepened from 2,532 to 4,103 feet, flowed 200 barrels of oil on 24-hour gauge taken through 2-inch tubing set at 4,050 feet. It topped the lower pay horizon at 4,087 feet and was acidized with 4,000 gallons. The well is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 21-17s-32e.

Maljamar also completed a new well, its No. 12-A Baish, for natural flow of 200 barrels a day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,958 feet. Located 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 21-17s-32e, it found pay in lime from 3,990 to 4,018 feet, the total depth. Carper Drilling Company No. 2 Simon, Maljamar pool well 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 29-17s-32e, was shot with 200 quarts of nitro from 3,747 to 3,800 feet and flowed 200 barrels in 24 hours through 2-inch tubing set at 3,624 feet. First pay in the well was logged at 3,755 feet, and hole is bottomed at 3,810 feet in lime.

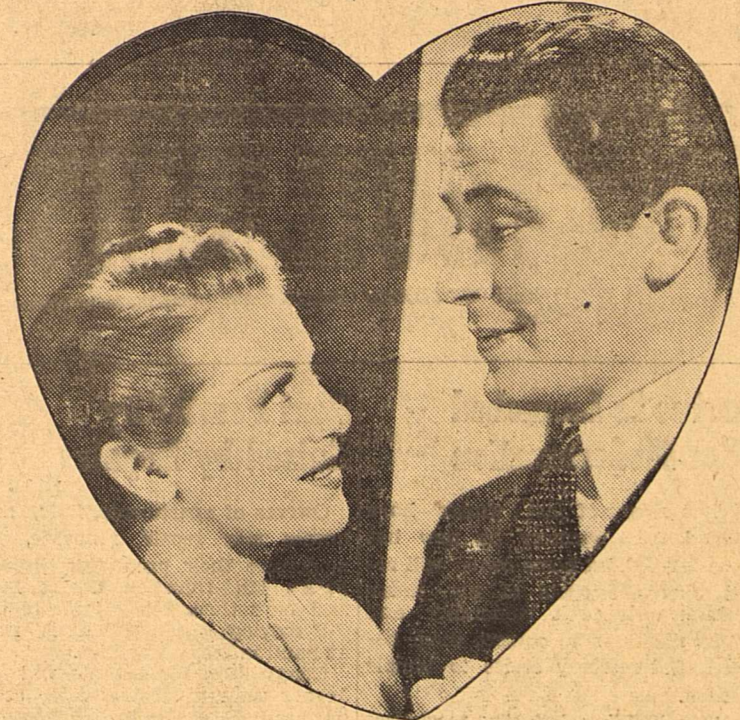
Vacuum Adds Oiler

Great Western Producers, Inc. have made location for a test in the Vacuum pool of Lea. It is their No. 1-E Honolulu Oil Corporation-Skate, 1,980 feet from the north, 330 from the west line of section 25-17s-35e.

Sole completion listed this week for the Vacuum pool was Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 72 State-Bridges, which responded to 300 quart nitro shot from 4,578 to 4,712 feet by flowing 51 barrels in 24 hours through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,678 feet, with packer at 4,305 feet. The well entered pay formation at 4,583 feet and reached a total depth of 4,728 feet in lime.

Ventura Oil Company No. 1 H. L. Lowe, closely-watched wildcat

Ritz Today Through Tuesday



John Shelton and Lana Turner say "I do," in this scene from "Who Are You," dramatic story of the struggle of a young couple to find happiness on the proverbial dime. The new picture opens today on the Ritz screen with Gene Lockhart, Grant Mitchell and Henry Armetta in the supporting cast.

in northeastern Lea, showed odor of oil in sample cuttings from 5,305 to 5,310 feet. It was cored from 5,323 to 5,327 feet, recovering four feet of hard gray lime bearing an odor of oil. At last reports the test was drilling ahead past 5,380 feet, in hard gray and brown lime. It is located 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the east line of section 26-13s-37e.

Two Eddy Failures

A wildcat in northwestern Lea, Great Western No. 1-B State, 660 feet from the south, 810 from the east line of section 30-12s-32e, topped anhydrite at 1,395 feet, 2,989 feet above sea level, and halted drilling at 1,445 feet in anhydrite to cement 8 5/8-inch casing at 1,434 feet with 150 sacks. Standard tools are now being rigged up to replace rotary.

Two wildcats were racked up this week in Eddy, Paul Moran No. 1 Ramuz, Delaware and test near Black River, is reported to have encountered salt water at 1,808 feet and has been abandoned. It is in section 18-23s-26e. The well topped the Delaware black lime at 1,310 feet and logged some slight shows of oil and gas, together with water, at 1,563 to 1,566 feet and in several horizons below that point.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 DeTemple, Eddy wildcat in section 27-19s-31e, was abandoned at total depth of 2,763 feet in lime. It logged show of dead oil at 2,235 feet, slight show of oil from 2,330 to 2,350 feet, oil and sulphur water in lime from 2,409 to 2,410 feet. Five bailers of water hourly and show of sweet gas were found at 2,445 feet, with increases in water from 2,450 to 2,455 and at 2,586 feet.

According to the Air Safety Board, during the past year there were about a half dozen accidents due to novices attempting to fly airplanes without having had instruction.

Col. Roosevelt In War Games



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, one of the army's reserve officers appointed as liaison observers for Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding huge First Army maneuvers in northern New York State, took time out from his observatory duties to smile for photographer.

Mustangs Return After Enjoyable Three Days Spent in Summer Camp on the Concho

The Mustang chariots (cattle trucks) rolled into Midland Friday night with a hundred happy boys. The spring-fed waters of the deep Concho, the refreshing shade of the tall pecan trees plus the magic of plenty of well-cooked food certainly "got the job done." The 1940 trip to "Christoval" will long be remembered. "First Times" always capture the imagination and thrill the human heart.—The first bicycle, the first ride on a train, the first trip to a huge city, the first kiss, the first charge on a wild bronc, the first ability to swim, the first sight of a tall mountain, but the first and foremost thrill of this Mustang outing was the first ride on a dashing, splashing "Aquaplane" or surf-board, towed behind a speedy motor-boat. Twenty eight boys who had qualified for the free rides, by passing the advanced swimming tests, took their turn, riding standing up on this flashing water sled. Spills—a few, laughs—a plenty, chills—Oh boy. The first five boys to make the mile spurge without being hurled from the aquaplane, were given an additional free ride. These rough riders of the river were Walter (Frog) Dorman, Little Smokey Woods, Hollis Wood, Otis Richmond, Jack Kenney, Monte Mayfield. The ace of the bunch was Otis Richmond. He deserves a pair of water wings, or a pair of fins.

The fine, 20 foot deep swimming area, made the "ole swimming hole" look like a mud-hole in distress. The long ropes suspended from the overhanging trees added zest to the water fun. Only a few boys brought up mud from the bottom. Row boating by sunlight, twilight and full-moon light, and fishing in the dark shadows with trotlines, and the shooting of turtles by Sergeant Reeves, expert marksman, completed the water picture.

A cartoon rather than a word picture would better describe the Mustang "blitzkrieg" on Hub's astounding food supplies. Two hundred inch thick steaks, plus all that goes with them, were devoured the first meal. Could be cut with a fork. Only two stomachaches were reported and there were no serious injuries during the whole camp—only the usual cuts, scratches, bruises.

The whole group of boys decided that Lomer Greene was the best camper and he was awarded the fine army knap-sack offered by Mr. W. P. Z. German. The second prize, a sailor's hat, direct from a battleship, was awarded to Robert Wheeler.

The above trip was made possible by the sponsors, the Midland Rotary Club, plus spontaneous contributions by other friends. The following boys attended the third annual Mustang outing:

Billy Baldrige, Ben Blain, Edwin Barron, Rodney Baker, Coy Bishop, Troy Blacett, Loy Blacett, David Bizzell, Holly Bird, James Brown, Roy Childress, Watha Cutbirth, Harold Cates, Burton Cain, Able Childress, Leo Childress, Billy Joe Childress, Raby Culp, David Cotrell, C. J. Danley, Gene Duppy, Doyle DeArman, Walter DeArman, Troy Etheridge, D. J. Friday, E. S. Foster, Ike Fitzgerald, Lomar Green, Billy Henshaw, Billy Holton, Leroy Hall, Ivan Hall, L. C. Hobbs, James Hendrix, Morris Howell, Jack Henshaw, Leslie Hedges, Clyde Johnson, Jack Kenney, James McKenney, A. J. McQuarters, Raymond Mann, Donald Merritt, Monte Mayfield, James Moore, Ben Olliff, John Olliff, Hershel Parkis, John Pittman, Monroe Patton, J. S. Patton, Billy Pate, Elize Raney, Otis Richman, Troy Richman, Morris Richie, Ed Stevens, J. C. Stevens, J. L. Schultz, Eugene Smith, Cecil Smith, John Stanley, Miles Stanley, James Stanley, D. H. Livingston, Harold Tisdale, Ula Tisdale, Tom Tisdale, Bob Voorhies, Jimmie Watson, Robert Wheeler, George Woody, Harry Woods, Hollis Wood, Franklin Ward, Curry Skeen, Fred Betts, Raymond Wheeler, Waylon Livingston, Jimmie Edwards, Calvin Daughtry, Darrell Daughtry, Claude Ramsey Jr., James Ramsey, Doug Creamer, Albert Campbell, Jack Phillips, Billy Harris, Ben Danley, J. T. Robinson, Carrol McKinney, Cather Hyatt, Claude Ramsey.

Leaders: Louie Cure, H. H. Kendrick, Elmo Reeves, Raymond Cramer, Howard Proctor, Jimmy Phillips, L. H. Tiffin, Hub Castleberry.

"Nuff Sed."

War Industry Takes Important Spot in Business of Nation

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP).—Expanding war industry assumed a larger place in the nation's business picture today as plans for new factories to make aircraft, powder, tanks and other fighting equipment moved out of the blue-print stage. Announcements of several big projects the last few days were hailed in financial circles as indication plant enlargement under the \$10,000,000,000 defense program really

Junior League Averages

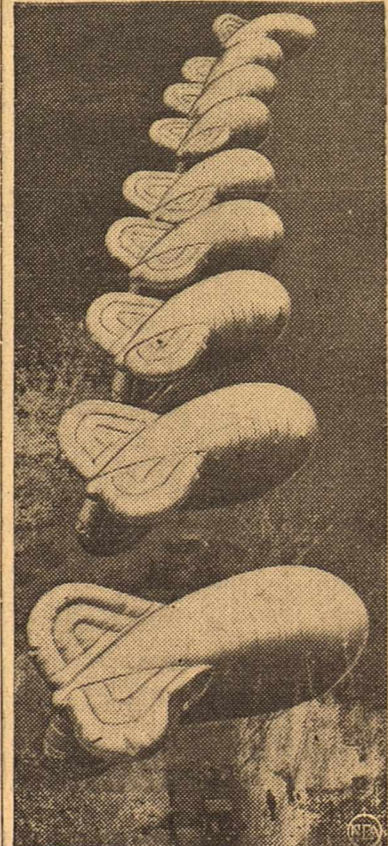
	AB	R	H	Avg.
Voorhies	54	32	31	.576
Bedford	54	14	18	.562
Noyes	38	23	20	.536
Kelly	32	32	26	.500
Neatherlin	40	18	20	.500
Perkins	42	27	20	.476
Davidson	39	20	18	.463
Scharbauer	27	14	12	.444
Foster	57	35	24	.432
Forest	33	17	14	.424
Parkis	26	6	11	.423

Leaders
Hits—Voorhies 31, Kelly 26.
Runs—Foster 35, Kelly and Voorhies 32.
Two base hits—Bedford 8, Hill and Voorhies 6.
Three base hits—Foster and Voorhies 3, Perkins 2.
Home runs—Voorhies 8, Kelly 5.
Games won—Voorhies 4, Bedford and Neatherlin 3.
Strikeouts—Voorhies 60, Bedford and Neatherlin 32.

	G	W	L	Pct.
Forest	2	2	0	1.000
Hill	2	2	0	1.000
Stiekney	3	1	0	1.000
Bedford	5	3	1	.750
Voorhies	7	4	2	.667
Kelly	3	2	1	.667
Neatherlin	6	3	2	.600
Hale	2	1	1	.500
Richards	3	0	1	.000
Daugherty	2	0	2	.000
Parkis	3	0	2	.000
Hill	4	0	2	.000
Hobbs	6	0	4	.000

	W	L	Pct.
Wadleys	9	3	.750
Jaycee	8	4	.667
Smiths	1	11	.083

"Sausage Fence" Target of Nazis



The efficiency of Britain's balloon barrage in coastal defense was indicated by Germany's determined efforts to smash it by recent mass aerial attacks along the southeast coast. Lines of "sausages," like those above, trail long steel cables which enmesh enemy planes.

Britain's Answer to Blitzkrieg



The British claim this picture is proof of the falsity of the German boasts that Nazi air losses were few in the fierce battles over the channel. This picture which the British say is a 1000-to-1 shot, shows five German aircraft plunging toward the channel in flames. The Germans admitted loss of 10 planes; the British said 60 were shot down.

FIRST STREAMLINER

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reached a speed of 100 miles an hour on a circular two-mile track at Laurel, Md.

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Britain Answers Italy's Challenge



Alert for an Italian attack, this unit of a Scottish regiment in Egypt leap to its armored Bren machine gun carriers. They're among British troops fighting Mussolini's campaign for his long-cherished goal—control of the Suez Canal.

It is said that approximately 90 per cent of all the airline companies require that their stewardesses be registered nurses.

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Mrs. Dave Finney of Brownfield, Texas, writes:

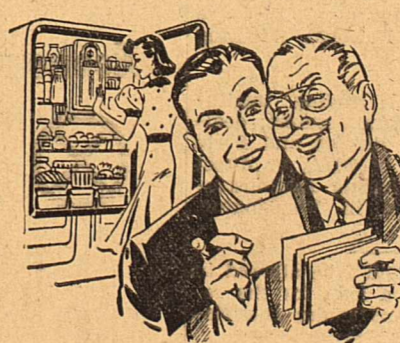
"I like my Servel Electrolux refrigerator better than any other."



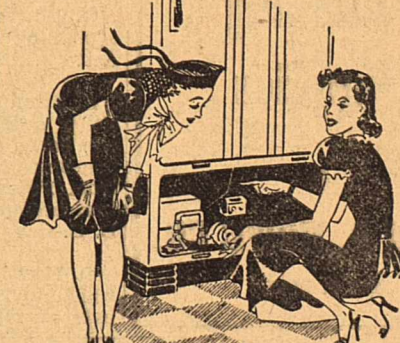
1 "No moving parts to wear! I used another refrigerator for 3 years and had to have it fixed continually. I've had my Servel Electrolux for five years and it has never had to be serviced."



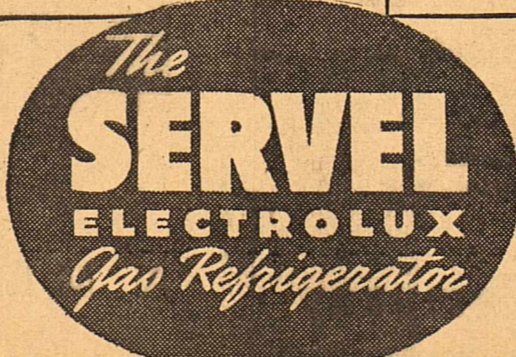
2 "Silent in operation! That means a lot to me after having to put up with the noise and vibration of my other refrigerator."



3 "Low cost of operation! It costs about two cents a day to run. One tiny flame does the work. It freezes quickly and always keeps the food at a safe temperature!"



4 "Cuts down food costs! Our grocers here have 'week-end specials'. I always buy enough meat and vegetables to last a week, at big savings."



5 "Believe me! I wouldn't have another make of refrigerator after having used my Servel Electrolux." ... You will be as pleased as Mrs. Finney when you get a beautiful new 1940 Servel Electrolux in your kitchen. Save on cost of refrigeration. Save time and come in and pick out your Servel Electrolux TODAY!

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NEXT JOB: RECOVER LONG GRAFT, PUNISH MEN WHO STOLE IT FROM THE STATE

This is the second of five articles on the return of political decency to the state of Louisiana.

By BRUCE CATTON.
NEW ORLEANS. — Don't let anybody tell you the common people of Louisiana weren't glad to see the Huey Long machine broken.

The day after Sam Jones was elected governor, a few men in a little up-state town started an impromptu victory parade. Piling into a dozen autos, they set out to tour the surrounding towns and whoop it up. Before starting, they called a New Orleans newspaper editor and told him about it.

About an hour later the editor got a call from a correspondent in a town a score of miles away from the first town. The parade was picking up strength as it went along; there were now 300 cars in line, with more joining up at every cross-roads.

Next the editor heard was a press association message from up-state; state police had had to block off the roads because of one of the worst traffic jams in history, with thousands of autos in a mad procession. It seemed as if everyone who had a car joined the parade as soon as he saw it; those who had no car stood by the roadside to cheer, some of them even kneeling to pray in thanksgiving.

BIG JOB FOR NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE Long machine denied civil liberties, inflicted all kinds of petty injustices on ordinary folk—and, as everyone knew, stole the state blind.

Governor Jones estimates that in the four years before he took office the old Long machine stole between 50 and 75 millions. He wants to recover as much of that money as possible, and to punish the crooks who got it.

This job is up to Eugene Stanley, newly-elected attorney general of Louisiana. He will take up where the U. S. Justice Department's John Rogge left off. Rogge took care of a lot of the big shots—ex-Gov. Richard Leche, Hotelman Seymour Weiss, ex-Levee Board President Abe Shushan, former Conservation Commissioner William Rankin, former Louisiana State University President James Monroe Smith, and others—where federal law violations could be proved.

That, however, only scratches the surface. The stealing that went on in Louisiana was conscienceless, ingenious and unceasing; a real clean-up depends on state action, which is what Stanley is out to provide.

SEABURY HELPED.

STANLEY began by writing to Judge Samuel Seabury, who became famous eight years ago by his investigation of Tammany corruption in New York. Stanley sketched in the situation that faced him and asked Judge Seabury if he could forward an outline of the way he proceeded, plus any suggestions he might have. Seabury sent him a mass of material, and Stanley is preparing to model his investigation on the Seabury probe.

He will have plenty of money. Governor Jones put through a law setting up a state crime commission—composed of the governor, the attorney general and the governor's executive council—and appropriating \$500,000 for a two-year investigation. This appropriation drew a howl from Jones' predecessor, ex-Gov. Earl Long, brother of the lamented Huey who protested that it was a dire waste of the taxpayer's money. But since Long had just been indicted himself for carrying "dead-head" employes on the state dock board payroll, nobody paid much attention.

Stanley is now setting up a special department, with its own staff of investigators.

"We went into this like men going into a wilderness without a map," he says. "We didn't know what we'd find. There's a lot we don't know yet, for that matter. But we're going to find out."

"Selecting our investigating staff is going to be a problem. It isn't easy to get competent men. The public is looking for results, and we've got to get them. You don't know of any ex-G-men who are looking for jobs, do you?"

Stanley is in position to put the squeeze on any local prosecutor who, as a hold-over from the Long regime, may try to sabotage the investigation. By a queer twist of fate, it is a law passed by Huey Long himself that enables him to do so.

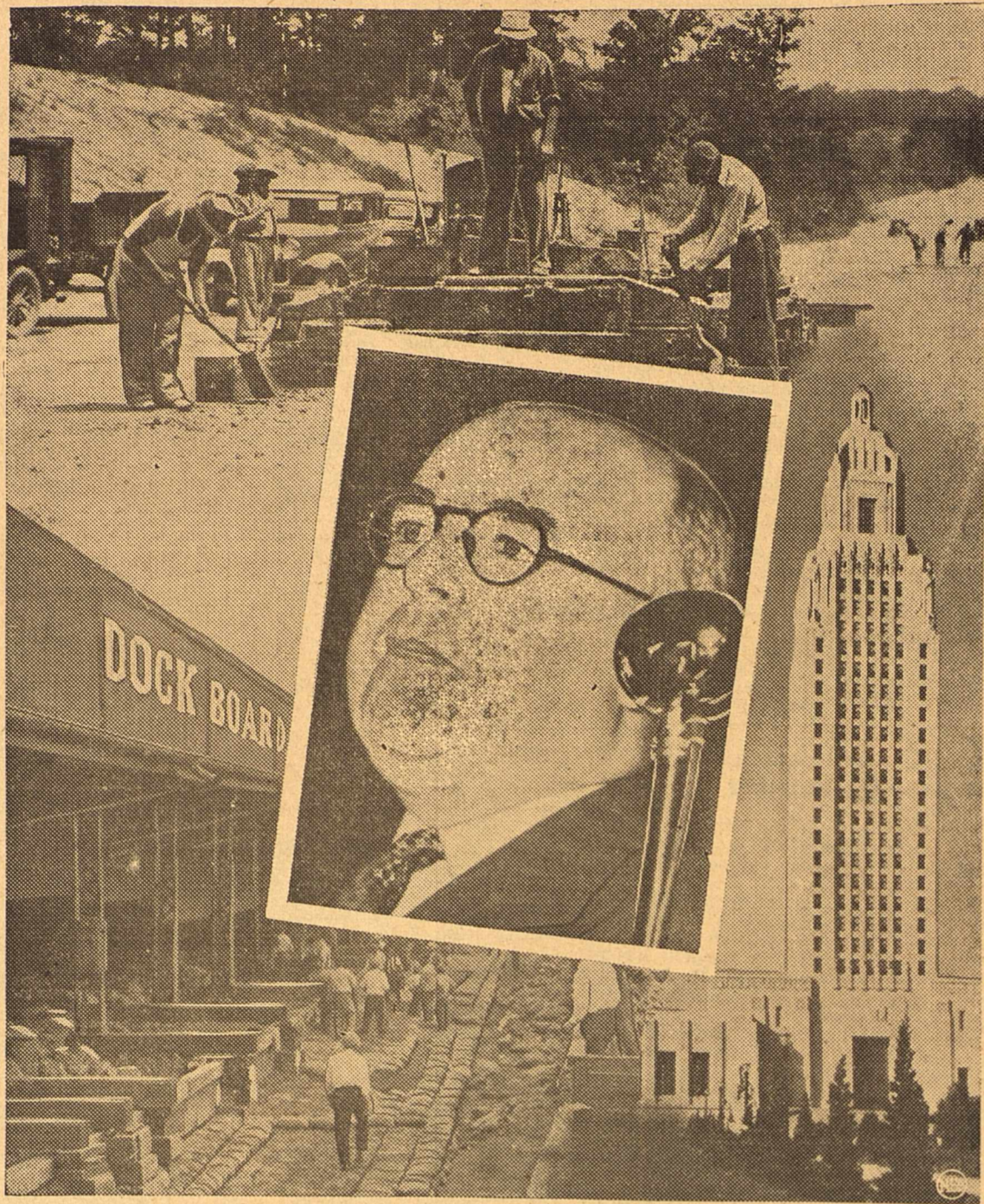
LAWSUIT AIDED VICTORY.

BACK in the early '30s, Stanley was district attorney in New Orleans. Huey was just then putting through the various stranglehold laws which gave the state house control over local governments. One was a law providing that a district attorney's staff be chosen, not by the district attorney himself, but by the attorney general.

Stanley, who was one of the independent district attorneys the law was aimed at, resigned in protest. The law stayed on the books and is still unrepealed—and now, as attorney general, Stanley can use it if he needs it.

Incidentally, it was a lawsuit filed by Stanley two years ago that made Jones' victory possible. The situation which that lawsuit was directed against is worth looking at, because it explains why the Long regime was able to maintain its dictatorship for five years after Huey himself, the brains and driving force of the whole combine, was dead.

In 1934, Huey amended an old law governing the 64 parish boards of election supervisors. The effect of his amendments was to give his



Louisiana's new attorney general, Eugene Stanley, large inset, against a background of photos symbolizing the many grafts he must wipe out: padded spending for highway materials and construction, padded dock board payrolls, padded state house payrolls.

appoints the sole power to name election commissioners, watchers, at the polls, and so on; result was that the machine was able to run the polling booths and count the ballots afterward without the slightest interference or supervision.

This law simply made the machine unbeatable. Under it, Allen Ellender was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1936 and Dick Leche was elected governor. Jones says today that if that law were still on the books he himself could not have hoped to be elected. But in 1938 Stanley filed suit against it, carried his lawsuit to the state supreme court and got the law knocked out.

It was in recognition of this service that Jones last year refused to run for governor unless Stanley would run for attorney general.

Stanley's investigation, which is to begin immediately, has an unbelievably rich field to exploit. Louisiana graft was of high, low and middle degree; nothing was too little to steal, and no form of thievery was too fanciful.

Padded payrolls were almost universal. There is, for instance, the quaint case of a family which had nine of its members (one a child of 7) on the state payroll. There is another case of a favored gentleman who simultaneously drew \$500 a month from the state dock board, \$400 a month from the levee board and \$200 a month from the board of health. The dock board had 2800 employes at the time of the last election; it has since been found that the work can be done by 1200.

The highway department paid 90 cents a cubic yard, uniformly for its gravel; Governor Jones has found that the stuff can be bought for 35 cents. He has also found that for

hauling its highway materials the state has been paying the railroads rates which run sometimes four times as high as those paid for similar hauls by the neighboring state of Arkansas. A threat to start hauling all materials by truck or barge has taken care of that.

PLAIN—AND FANCY.

THERE was graft in real estate assessments. That worked like this:

You own property in New Orleans, say, worth \$100,000. Presently, the state reassesses it at \$200,000. You kick, but get nowhere. Then a fixer comes to you and offers to get it put back to \$100,000—if you will just split the saving with him.

NEXT: Mayor Maestri.

One of the most fantastic bits of grafting was comprised in the famous Hotel Bienville case. A ring of state officials and their friends peddled this New Orleans building, with its furniture, to the complaisant Louisiana State University, for a rattling good price. Then, remembering something they had forgotten, the same ring resold the same furniture to the same university for an added sum.

Some of these rackets were petty, some were immense. Governor Jones told me that he figured the state had been bilked of the biggest sums in connection with "hot oil" transactions—which immediately brings up the strange figure of Bob Maestri, mayor of New Orleans.

Leading Issues on Market Are Steadied

BY FREDERICK GARDNER
NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—War tension lessened a trifle in today's stock market and leading issues steadied after a week of generally sharp declines.

While a handful of favorites managed to get up a point or so, recoveries were limited to minor fractions in most cases and, at the close, declines were almost as plentiful as gains. Numerous stocks finished at their final levels of Friday.

The Associated Press average of 60 shares was up .1 of a point at 41.1, but on the week showed a net drop of 1.9 points, largest weekly decrease in nearly three months.

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Red, Blue Armies Hold Mock Battle At Camp Beauregard

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La., Aug. 17 (AP). — Seventy thousand National Guards and regular army troops in the Red river maneuvers today blazed a mock battle under a furnace-like sun, using the same tactics that enabled Hitler's shock troops to overrun France.

The four-day battle opened shortly after midnight between the evenly-matched Red and Blue armies with the object of seasoning 50,000 National Guard troops from 13 southern and southwest states to take part, if called, in the national defense.

Lieutenant General Stanley D. Embick of the third army, in supreme command of the maneuvers here, and his staff of high ranking army officers, surveyed the progress of the battle from Camp Beauregard headquarters where a noon communique told of fighting along a 20-mile front.

Actual hostilities broke out after the Blue, or East army, advanced across Red river to seize high ground and take possession of Calcasieu river crossings in the vicinity of Hineston.

The communique said initial contact with the Red force occurred at 5:15 a.m. when the 6th and 23d cavalry divisions on reconnaissance, converging the Blue advance, encountered the Red legions.

120 were up, 93 down and 121 unchanged.

The turnover for the two hours of 106,700 shares compared with 180,260 last Saturday and with the exception of July 27, was the lowest aggregate for any session since Aug. 3, 1918. The volume in the bond department was the smallest since 1917.

Stocks given a modest lift included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Du Pont, Standard Oil of N. J., American Smelting, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific and General Electric.

Down a bit were Eastman Kodak, International Nickel, Youngstown Sheet, Woolworth and Sperry.

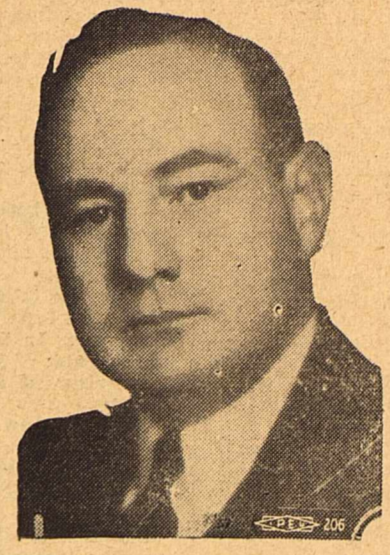
Galveston and Gregg counties, with 50 and 56 cents respectively, in 1939 had the lowest tax rate of any of 70 counties in the jurisdiction of the East Texas chamber of commerce.

O'Daniel Vacations



Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is shown vacationing at Galveston following his recent renomination. "Pappy" admitted he could fry fish just as good as he could bake biscuits.

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Lochner Declares Hitler Again Will Surprise the World

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER
 WITH THE GERMAN ARMY ON THE FRENCH COAST, Aug. 17 (AP)—What I saw in three days with German troops on this coastline opposite England indicates Adolf Hitler has another surprise ready.

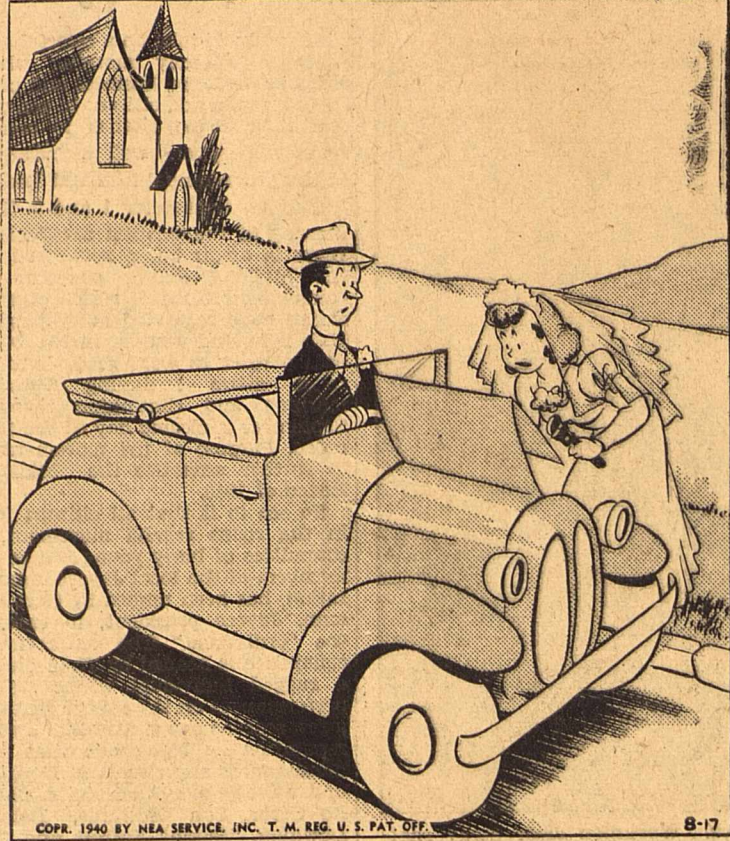
On the surface there is little that meets the eye to suggest the imminence of an attempt to invade England. Although most people believe invasion of the island kingdom is Hitler's aim, and German newspapers make no secret of it, German camouflage in this coastal region is so clever an untrained observer would imagine nothing of the sort was afoot.

But I am familiar with German camouflage methods, and what I saw was more than enough to convince me that Hitler, if and when the tag comes, will once again surprise the world.

And it is all being done so methodically and with such precision that he can set the zero hour as he chooses, irrespective of wind and weather and season.

English fliers do what they can by night to disturb the preparations but by day the English Channel—once one of the most crowded seaways in the world—seems a picture

Hold Everything!



"Now kick over the starter and we'll see what happens."

Census Returns Show South, West To Get More Congressional Seats

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Early census returns indicated today that wholesale shifting of congressional seats will give the south and far west more votes in both the house of representatives and the electoral college.

The figures showed probable losses of representation for the drought-ridden middle west and the depression-hit northeastern states.

Reapportionment of the house, however, will not be made before the approaching presidential election, since the final figures will not be available for a few months and congress has the right to dictate how, if at all, the apportionment will be made.

The earliest election at which the new seating may be used will be that of 1942, provided congress takes some action next year. In 1942 if nothing is done at the next session, this act could be repealed, however, and even if used might not provide new seating until 1944.

Twenty-four of the house's 435 seats were shifted about after the 1930 census, and some officials predicted the number might be even larger this time. They assumed that the total number of seats would remain at 435 as it has been since 1910.

Preliminary figures show an average population gain for the nation of about 6.5 per cent. States which in the last 10 years, increased sub-

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Different Colors Give Impression of Altered Weight, Painters Say

Painting surfaces with different colors can give many unusual effects but one of the most startling is that of altered weight.

Most painting authorities agree that red and orange give the illusion of heaviness while yellow and blue, for example, lend the appearance of lighter weight. Objects appear larger when painted white than when painted black.

The various illusions which are created by paint magic are not only interesting but often valuable to the home owner as they may frequently be employed to good advantage in either interior or exterior painting. Homes may be repainted with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Both interior and exterior painting is eligible for this type of financing.

CHANGES IN STATUS.

At one time Finland was part of both Russia and Sweden. It became a part of Sweden near the end of the 13th century, and, in 1809, became part of Russia, winning its freedom and becoming a republic after the fall of the czar.

are against mixing baseball and horses. Vanderbilt heads Belmont Park and Pimlico and has a large stable.

Vanderbilt Interested in Dodgers, But Baseball and Horses Simply Don't Mix

By NEA Service.
 NEW YORK.—Now that it is fairly certain that a syndicate headed by James A. Farley will purchase the Yankees, it is heard that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt would buy the Dodgers. The Giants must feel badly about the whole thing. The least Gorge M. Cohan could do would be to make an offer. In connections with young Vanderbilt's interest in the Brooklyn franchise, it should be considered that baseball owners and Commissioner Landis

ON BUSINESS TRIP

L. E. Purvis, Francis Weaver and Albert Clements left Saturday on a business trip to Van Horn and Marfa.

BC-1 HERE

Only one military ship landed at Midland Municipal Airport Saturday a checkup at 7 o'clock in the evening showed. This was a BC-1, with Pilot Turner at the controls. It came from Brooks Field, San Antonio, en route to El Paso.

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of desolation. In three days I motored up and down the coast between Ostend and Boulogne. Although I stood on high promontories commanding superb views of the channel, including the chalk cliffs of Dover, I saw not one British convoy, nor any good-sized ships.

Two German mine-sweepers and a fishing smack were all I could discern moving over the desolate waterway. There were plenty of motionless funnels showing above the waters of harbors I visited—all reminders of the battles of Ostend, Calais, Dunkerque—and plenty of stranded ships on beaches and reefs.

The air above the channel, however, was full of activity; in fact, planes were roaring over our heads nearly all the time.

All-Stars Lose To Oklahoma Club; Girls' Team Wins

The Midland all-stars Friday night found the Enid, Okla., Cowboys too much for them to handle in a softball game at City Park.

Reservations for Jaycee Goodwill Tour Half Sold

Plans for the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored goodwill tour to advertise the forthcoming Midland Rodeo had been completed late in the week, with approximately half of the necessary number of reservations having been taken, according to Tom Brown, chairman of the reservation committee. Other members of the committee are Clint Dunagan, L. H. Curry, W. P. Z. German, Jr., and Thad Steele. Efforts will be made by members of the committee to have the required number of passengers signed up by the middle of the week. All business houses of the city are requested to send a representative on the two-day tour which will visit some 30 West Texas towns and which will cover approximately 725 miles. Bus fare for the entire trip is \$7.50. The trippers will leave Midland at seven o'clock Monday morning, August 26, going as far west as Pecos, south to Fort Stockton and east to San Angelo, where a night stop will be made. Leaving San Angelo at seven o'clock the next morning, the boosters will go to Lubbock, via Sweetwater, and back to Midland. A 37-passenger Greyhound bus, air conditioned, has been contracted for the trip. A Dunagan Sales company sound truck, piloted by Clint Dunagan, will accompany the bus, as will a police car. Special entertainment numbers for the tour are being arranged by U. A. Hyde. Reservations for the two day trip may be made at the chamber of commerce office.

dropping a 3-11 decision. In another game played earlier in the evening, the Midland girls defeated a girls' team from Odessa, 13-10, in a game that brought plenty of cheers from a crowd estimated at 400 persons.

"Lefty" Shelton was "imported" from Goldsmith to pitch for the all-stars and would have fared a lot better with some better defensive play by his mates. Although he gave up a dozen hits, several of them came after the visitors should have been retired. After both teams had scored one run in the second inning, the all-stars took a temporary lead in the third by labbing one more tally. The Cowboys tied up the score in the fourth, then put it on ice by making seven runs on five hits and three errors in the fifth.

The all-stars got one more run in the fifth but it was more than cancelled when the visitors got two in the sixth and two in the seventh.

The work of Jimmy Walker in the outfield for the all-stars was the only bright spot of the evening for the locals. He pulled down a couple of long fly balls in left and twice threw out runners attempting to move up an extra base on ground balls. None of the all-stars could hit for more than one base, getting eight safeties off the combined offerings of Rikli and Krienke.

The box score:

Enid	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Myers ss	4	0	0	2	1	0	
C. Hile c	4	1	2	3	0	0	
Krienke 3-p	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Yates 1	4	4	3	8	0	1	
Olsen lf	4	2	1	1	0	0	
Duncan r	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Rikli p-3	4	1	1	0	2	0	
Whittaker 2	4	1	1	2	3	0	
Lesnett lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	
R. Hale m	2	0	1	2	0	0	
G. Hayle m	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	38	11	12	21	6	1	

Midland	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dahlberry ss	4	0	1	2	1	0	
Stein m	4	1	1	3	0	1	
Oliver m	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Haggeman m	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Maedgen r	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Reichardt c	2	0	4	0	0	0	
Smith c	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Hart 3	3	0	0	3	0	1	
Walker lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	
White 1	3	0	1	2	0	1	
Moseley 1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Cowden 2	1	0	1	2	0	2	
Wilson 2	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Shelton p	3	0	0	1	0	0	
	31	3	8	21	4	6	

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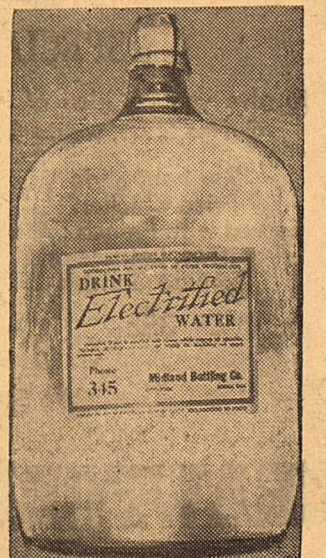
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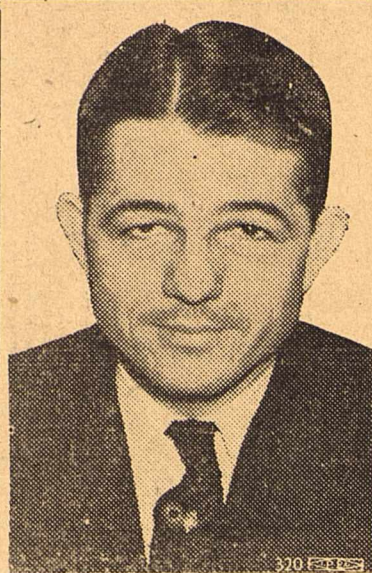
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Attorney General Mann Will Speak Here Monday Reporting on Conduct of Office

AUSTIN, Aug. 17. — 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, will appear on southeast corner courthouse lawn at 4:00 p. m., Monday, Aug. 19th.



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 the tour, he shall "again devote my full time to my official duties."

"When I assumed the responsibility of this office I felt it was my duty to render to the people of the State the highest service of which I am capable. It has been necessary for me to remain in Austin in order to properly administer the affairs of the Attorney General's Department.

"Since this is election year and I am again offering for Attorney General, I am going to make a speaking tour into every section of the State and report to the people on the conduct of the activities of this office. As soon as the tour is over, I shall gain devote my full time to my official duties."

County Library Has Books Presenting "Long and Calm View" of World Crisis

Editor's Note: The following list of and discussion on books of interest to American readers as presenting a background for understanding present conditions and happenings is taken from The Booklist and is submitted to Midland readers through the Midland county librarian. The majority of the volumes named are on the shelves of the county library in the courthouse.

"Books for the 'Long and Calm View' on the crisis, its background and implications to the United States" (By Willard A. Heaps, Columbia Univ., in The Booklist).

"In these times of chaos in Europe when library patrons as well as librarians are asking 'What is back of it all? Whether are we going?' the demand for impartial books without the emotionalism of propaganda has suddenly become great. Few of the deluge of 'timely' volumes streaming from overloaded presses are free from bias, hysterical frenzy, and the understandable desire to 'take a stand.' For material not possessing the taint of radicalism sympathetic yet authoritative, and challenging, vital and accurate, it seems necessary to seek materials the ink of which was dry before the natural hysteria of conflict seized commentators and historians. 'First'... In a constantly changing world the map of today is often valueless on the morrow... At present the best sources of map material are the daily newspapers and magazines such as Time, Life, and Newsweek. The most timely and useful reference book is J. F. Horrabin's Atlas of Current Affairs.

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"Readers are also asking 'Why and how has it all come about?' and demanding 'background' books. An exceptionally good book is that by V. M. Dean... entitled Europe In Retreat (2d ed., rev)... The same author's Europe In Crisis... Every library should own a copy of Background For War, by the editors of Time... These articles, the authors warn, are by no means easy reading. They are jam-packed with fact but as such the editors 'believe they will appeal to hundreds of thousands of Americans who are today considering the problems of war and peace with the utmost seriousness.' For those who enjoy her pungent comment, Dorothy Thompson's Let The Record Speak... will attract a vast audience. The book is a chronological comment on world affairs from the spring of 1936 to the spring of 1939, presented through selections from her columns, broadcasts, and speeches. Analyzing what has happened, why it has happened, and what it means to the democratic nations, Miss Thompson believes that the only hope is in the democracies who will need vision rather than armaments. Though usually written as news and under the restrictions of a deadline, some of her prophecies are breath-taking in their accuracy. 'An excellent book revealing the United States' relation to the entire world, and particularly the basis of its neutrality... and why war seems necessary, is Kenneth M. Gould's Windows On The World... For the creed of an isolationist, popularly written, Boak Carter's Why Meddle In Europe? Facts, Fiction and Follies, is of interest, particularly in the light of the present. Expert mechanical and body work. Southern Body Works.

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Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle total 200. Calves 75. Market: Today's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Fed steers and yearlings steady; grass steers weak; cows 25-40 cents higher; bulls steady to 15 higher; fat calves 25 higher; good and choice stocker calves 25-50 higher and other stockers steady to strong. Week's tops: steers and yearlings 9.75, cows 6.00; fat calves 9.00 and stocker calves 10.00.

Hogs total 300. Market: Steady to 5c higher than Friday's average: Top 6.90. Sheep total 400. Market: Today's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Spring lambs and yearlings mostly 50c lower, some spring lambs off more; wethers and ewes steady, spring feeder lambs 25c higher and feeder yearlings 25 or more lower; early week's top spring lambs 6.00 and fat yearlings 6.00. Closing bulks: Spring lambs 6.75-7.50 yearlings 5.00-4.50, two-year-old wethers 4.00-4.50, aged wethers 3.50 and 3.75, ewes 2.50-3.00, spring feeder lambs 5.25-6.00, feeder yearlings 4.00-4.50.

particularly since he bases his stand on the evidences of American history... Max Lerner's It Is Later Than You Think: The Need For a Militant Democracy, pleads for the United States to exercise vigilance over its democracy against the inroads of fascism. The author, for three years left wing editor of the Nation and now on the faculty of Williams College, pleads for a transition from capitalism to a somewhat restricted form of socialism.

"For books containing analyses of the Nazi ideology... its creeds and program; the authoritative work is the Nazi Primer: Official Handbook For Schooling The Hitler Youth, translated from the original German with a preface by H. L. Childs. The Nazi theories of a pure German race, of sterilization of the unfit, of anti-Semitism, of a greater population, of territorial expansion, of economic self-sufficiency, and others, are explained simply in this book of required reading for German youth... Another 'must' which should be required reading for every library borrower and American citizen is Lyman Bryson's Which Way America: Communism, Fascism, Democracy... In his chapter on the German plan, Mr. Bryson traces simply and readably the genesis of the Nazi ideal and contrasts it with the democratic way. This four-star book also explains the Russian, Italian, and American plans and is designed as a 'basic' or 'introductory'.

"Still other readers will be asking what the Nazis under Hitler plan for the future. Reading Der Fuehrer's Mein Kampf, the reader is today almost paralyzed by the fulfillment of the prophecies contained therein and the brazenness of future plans. A thrilling criticism of nazism and a timely warning of its designs is found in Hermann Rauschning's Revolution of Nihilism: Warning to the West... in which an ex-president of the Danzig senate and former Nazi leader tells of his disillusionment with Nazi tactics and warns western democracy of the destructive aims of Hitler; this has been highly recommended by Dorothy Thompson on the air and in her daily column. Dr. Rauschning believes the basic credo of the Nazis is mere savage destruction; the will to destroy forms, he says, its only definite doctrine and compelling philosophy. This book seems both a fair-minded evaluation and a damning indictment. Another indictment of nazism is Ernest Ham-

Britain's R. A. F. Retaliates



All the war's bombs have not fallen on Britain, as photo above shows. Workmen clear away shattered wreckage left when R. A. F. bombers paid Duisberg, Germany, a visit in return for Nazi bombings in England. Nazi-censored caption emphasizes the non-military nature of wrecked buildings.

loch's Germany Rampant: A Study In Economic Militarism, in which the author, a member of the British consular service and for some years foreign correspondent of the London Times, declares that Hitler is the embodiment of true Germany. This is in direct contrast to Nora Waln's Reaching For The Stars, in which the author expresses the belief that in the hearts of eighty million Germans there is a growing spirit of revolt. "When nazism touches our shores the problem of the refugee comes to the fore. While pros and cons are argued, the problem and its implications to the United States are admirably stated in Louis Adamic's America And The Refugees. Tracing America's tradition of asylum for the persecuted, the author, long a specialist in immigration problems... considers present laws and recent immigration, discussing possible solutions. Mr. Adamic does not overlook the economic implications of refugee admission as do some authors. A similar though more extensive treatment is Dorothy Thompson's Refugees: Anarchy Or Organization, in which she analyzes some plans for the solution of the problem and considers, with facts and figures, the possibilities of a feasible plan for the future.

"For the essential meaning of that much abused word, Democracy, Lyman Bryson's Which Way America, already referred to, contains a simple, straightforward, and precise definition, and excellent contrasts with fascism, nazism, and communism... For the more serious reader there is Eduard Benes' Democracy Today and Tomorrow, in which the former president of Czechoslovakia in lectures delivered in exile at the University of Chicago, defends the democratic philosophy of government, discusses the evolution of European democracies during the past two centuries, points out the difficulties and weaknesses of democratic ideology and practice, and gives a general forecast of the probable development of democracy in the future.

"There is much talk of the contrast between the democratic and totalitarian states. Just what is the difference between the one-party superstates such as Italy, Germany, and Russia and the political and social democracy of the United States? A book aiming to answer this question by comparative treatment is Merle E. Tracy's Our Country, Our People, And Theirs... The author, former editor and publisher of Current History, arranges his material in four parallel columns in order that systematic point-by-point comparison may be made under 20 topics such as area and resources, population, agriculture, mining and manufacturing, labor, business and trade, finance, living conditions, transportation, communication, education, culture, recreation, the family, health, government, national defense, environment, crime, and penology, and human rights. Such treatment enables the reader to contrast vividly the values in and pursuit of human life and happiness in these twenty categories under fascist (Italy), Nazi (Germany), communistic (Russia), and democratic (United States) regimes. Finally, puzzled and confused readers will be asking 'what does the European crisis mean to us in America? How should we meet the challenge to democracy?' Designed specifically for such library users is Calling America, the February, 1939 issue of Survey Graphic wherein twenty-eight distinguished writers from Europe and America, under the special editorship of Raymond Gram Swing, cover the crisis more completely than the average book. Authoritative discussions are included on the consequences of tyranny, minority problems, and anti-Semitism in the United States, our duty to labor, negroes, and refugees, and the course of democracy in a changing America... What Can We Do About Maintaining Democracy Here? is a stirring appeal."

Oklahoma Officers Indicted for Fraud

DUNCAN, Okla., Aug. 17 (AP)—A Stephens county grand jury today indicted Sheriff Brooks Hervey, Undersheriff Roy B. Waldrip, Deputy Sheriff C. M. Taylor and Duncan Police Chief Jim Skelton. The four officers were charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, a misdemeanor. The indictment was returned shortly after Hervey resigned as sheriff, effective September 1 or as soon as a successor can be appointed, and withdrew as democratic nominee for sheriff. Harvey was charged specifically with obtaining falsely \$5.60 in April, 1938, for guard fees and meals while transporting prisoners, Waldrip was accused of obtaining similarly \$5.75 on a trip in April, 1938, and Taylor \$4.80 on a trip December 1, 1939. Skelton, who was a Deputy Sheriff at the time, was accused of receiving \$4 for expenses on a trip to Fort Supply in June, 1938, when the money allegedly was unpaid. All were released on their own recognition pending arraignment early next week.

Houston Chef Is Secured for Cafe

Cal Boykin, manager of the Crawford hotels in Midland and Big Spring, has secured the services of C. H. Ervin as chef at the recently reopened Crawford Coffee shop here. Ervin came to Midland from Houston, where he was chef for West's Restaurant and Weidon's Cafeteria. The local coffee shop was closed for a few days after the recent death of C. E. Trammell, who operated it until the time of his death.

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Big Spring Citizens Buy 200 Tickets to Rodeo in Midland

Big Spring citizens are coming to Midland's rodeo at least 200 strong. They appreciated the visit of Midland goodwill trippers to the Big Spring rodeo last Wednesday and are anxious to repay the visit. Jimmie Greene, Big Spring member of commerce manager, telephoned the Midland chamber of commerce yesterday, requesting 200 tickets as soon as they are received and that every effort would be made to sell the entire lot quickly. Big Spring plans he said, to bring a motorcycle to Midland September 2 for the final performance of the 1940 Midland show. A parade will be staged by the visitors on their arrival in Midland. Several of the Big Spring group will bring their own horses to ride in the parade. Bob Hill and J. T. Baker, co-

Rodeo Attire Is to Be Donned in City Tuesday Morning

Midland will take on a colorful appearance Tuesday morning when merchants, clerks, business and professional men and citizens in general don their rodeo clothes to create rodeo atmosphere well in advance of the sixth annual Midland Rodeo, August 31, September 1 and 2. The wearing of the western regalia this year is again being sponsored by the Midland Junior chamber of commerce, official of which organization have requested every person, both man and woman, in the business district to wear some form of rodeo attire beginning Tuesday morning and continuing through September 2, closing day of the 1940 rodeo. Purpose of the movement is to further advertise the Midland Rodeo of 1940.

To see to it that all citizens join in the rodeo regalia movement, a committee of burly young giants, all members of the local Jaycee organization, has been named by Curt Inman, Jaycee president, to enforce the "ordinance." The enforcement committee is headed by Thad Steele, a rugged individual whose stellar performances on the college gridiron a few seasons ago gained him a wide reputation as being one that can handle most any situation. Deputies under Steele are Bill Holmes, Charles Gibbs, Son Edwards, Delbert Downing, "Butch" Forrest and Doc Graham.

Any type of cowboy clothes such as colored shirts, neckerchiefs, boots, big hat, Levi pants, etc., may be worn by the "cowboys" and "cowgirls." The apparel committee was in session practically all day yesterday determining just what type of punishment would be inflicted upon those seeking to evade the wearing of rodeo attire. No announcement has been made late yesterday other than that persons caught not wearing cowboy clothes would perhaps wish they had heeded the warning of the committee. The committee will meet early Tuesday morning to see that everyone appearing on the downtown streets is dressed properly. Local dry goods dealers and cleaners yesterday reported a land office business in the selling of rodeo attire and in the cleaning of last year loud shirts. chairmen in charge of ticket sales for the Midland show, said the tickets would be off the press early Monday and 200 would be sent to Big Spring by noon. They expressed appreciation to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for taking the lead in the sale of tickets. A special section of seats will be reserved for the visiting group.

Aviation Plant for Dallas Is Assured

DALLAS, Aug. 17 (AP)—J. Ben Critz, General Manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, said today North American Aviation, Inc., would begin construction within 30 days of a \$6,500,000 airplane factory between Fort Worth and Dallas near Grand Prairie. Authority to the company to build the plant was granted by the war department and the national defense advisory council. Critz was informed by J. H. Kindelberger, president of the company.

A total of 1,700 automobiles entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo in May, more than double the number in the corresponding month of 1938. Washing, greasing or for flats call Southern Body Works, phone 477.

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