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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight; Thursday fair in south portion, becoming partly cloudy in north portion with scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

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Two Midland Men Near Death After Explosion and Fire

Houts Lamar, Bob Bloss Are Critically Hurt

Striking Match Said To Blame for Tank on Truck Exploding

Houts Lamar, Banner Creamery company manager, and Bob Bloss, Limit Cafe employe, were burned critically early today by the explosion of the gasoline tank on Lamar's truck.

The blast occurred at a filling station on West Wall street after the tank was filled with gasoline. Lamar had offered to take Bloss home after he completed his work at the cafe.

A fireman said the gasoline tank ignited after some one struck a match to light a cigarette. Lamar backed the car from the gasoline pump, moving it out to the curb, while an attendant at the station notified firemen. A fire extinguisher was used on the blaze by firemen and it was believed extinguished when suddenly the tank exploded.

Lamar was standing on one side of the car, Bloss on the other at the time of the blast. Both were enveloped in blazing gasoline as was the car and the front of the station. Bloss broke and ran but was stopped in front of a nearby filling station by Nightwatchmen Dave Morren and Charlie Patterson, who extinguished the flames with water. Lamar also attempted to run but was tripped up by a fireman, who extinguished the fire on him as soon as possible. Both immediately were rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Early this afternoon, hospital attendants said both men had been given blood transfusions, but their conditions remained critical. Because of a shortage of a new type of medicine used in treatment of burns, R. L. Miller, Texas Electric Service company manager, had all the medicine in company plants of this area brought here immediately. One shipment was made from Big Spring by plane.

Interest Light In Waterworks Election Today

Midland residents were apparently taking light interest in the \$100,000 bond issue election being held at the city hall today, only 84 having voted at 2:30 this afternoon.

City officials have repeatedly urged a heavy vote, pointing out the importance of the project, but citizens have not availed themselves of the opportunity to vote. Should the bond issue be passed, \$50,000 will be used to retire bonds already held against the water system and the other \$50,000 will be used to build new lines into the city. At present time, the lines can carry only 1,800,000 gallons daily. Under the projected plan, lines capable of carrying 5,000,000 gallons daily can be brought to the city.

The city hall voting booth will remain open until 6 p. m.

Major Cattle Deal Is Announced Today

A major contract for fall delivery of Midland calves was announced today when Fay Proctor bought from Scharbauer Cattle Company 1,200 head of steer calves. He also bought from Scharbauer and Eldson 800 head of steer and heifer calves.

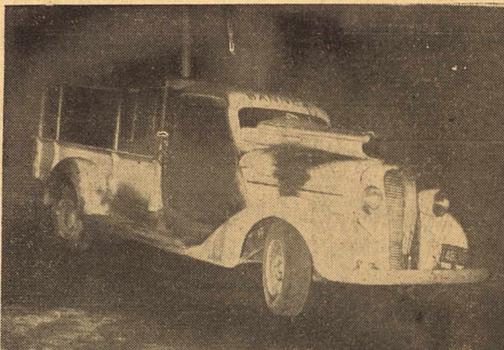
All are for November delivery and are expected to average from 400 to 425 pounds in weight. The Scharbauer steer calves will come from their various ranches, including the No. 1, No. 2, Crowley place, North and South Curd places and the Five Wells ranch. The Scharbauer and Eldson ranches, operated by Millard Eldson with "Uncle John" Scharbauer as partner, are located in Ector county and in Lea county, N. M., near Lovington. All herds represented are bred up to a high standard of quality and uniformity.

Proctor, one of the major cattle buyers of the nation, purchases the major portion of calves produced in the Midland area each season, having been operating both individually and in partnership with Roy Parks during the last few years.

VISITS MRS. DARNELL

Mrs. Mark Caraway and small son, Alan, are here from the Scharbauer ranch at Hope, N. M., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Darnell. They will attend the Midland rodeo here.

As Truck Looked After Explosion Hurt 2



Above is pictured the pick-up truck being used by Houts Lamar after an explosion of the gas tank and fire critically injured Lamar and Bob Bloss early this morning. (See story at left.)

Wildcat in Waples-Platter Area of Yoakum Strikes Showing of Free Oil

By FRANK GARDNER.

Logging show of free oil, The Sloan & Zook Company of Bradford, Pa., and Tom N. Sloan of Midland, No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, southeastern Yoakum county wildcat, today claimed top interest. The showing was found from 5-22-30 feet, later depth being corrected from 5.225 by steel line measurement. Operators shut the well down for two hours at 5.230, following which they bailed one gallon of free oil. Drilling has been resumed. The test is located in section 565, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, three-quarters of a mile northeast of Sheil No. 1 Waples-Platter, discovery pumper two miles northeast of the Bennett sector of the Wasson field.

Krupp & Flaherty No. 1 Kleen, Swisher county wildcat, is reported to have logged high top of salt at 1,026 feet and is drilling ahead below that depth. Elevation is approximately 3,501 feet. The test topped anhydrite at 858. Atlantic Well Flows Heavily.

Largest producer for the south extension area of the Foster pool in Ector county was seen as Atlantic Reining Company No. 1 Emily Pegues flowed 1,461 barrels of 35.3-gravity oil, with gas in the ratio of 680-1, on 24-hour potential gauge at 4,200 feet. It had been shot with 820 quarts from 3,957 to 4,180 feet. The well offsets to the north Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Paul Moss, original south extension offer. Flow was through open 2 1/2-inch tubing.

The new pool north of the Cummins area of the Goldsmith field in Ector has been designated the "North Goldsmith pool" it was advertised today by the Railroad Commission. North offset to the old Crisman & Hunter Corporation and

"Fifth Column" Paved Way for Collapse of Foes of Germany

The following is the second article made public by Secretary Knox of the Navy Department at Washington as part of the National Defense Program. The last article will follow tomorrow.

Colonel Donovan recently returned from a mission abroad, on behalf of Secretary Knox. He wrote these articles in collaboration with Edgar Mowrer, a distinguished foreign correspondent.

By Colonel William J. Donovan and Edgar Mowrer.

When all allowance has been made for Hitler's superior armies, his resourcefulness, his daring, and the vital assistance by Germans living within the victim countries, his success can only be explained by another factor. This is nothing less than the presence among his enemies of what, since the Spanish Civil War, has been known as the "Fifth Column."

"Since no country has ever been unanimous, a 'fifth column' has existed potentially in every land in every war. It remained for Adolf Hitler's genius to raise the creation, strengthening, organization and activity of the 'fifth column' in the countries that opposed him to a decisive weapon.

He said more or less openly that he would do so. "We need armies. But we shall not use them as in 1914. The place of artillery will in the future be taken by revolutionary propaganda, to break down the enemy psychologically before the armies began to function at all. The enemy people (See FIFTH COLUMN, page 7)

Nazis Change Tactics for Aerial War

Mass Bombing Raids Halted, Soloists Do Heavy Damage

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Germany's airforce blanketed England with scattered solo raids today, striking its heaviest blows in the southeast, where one coast resort was bombed twice in the early afternoon.

Three naz bombers were shot down by British fighters, and a fourth was believed to have plunged into the English Channel.

Almost constant patrols of Spitfires and Hurricanes were kept in the air as reports indicated a change in German tactics from mass raids to scattered "sneak-in" attacks, which the British said were modeled on "hit and run" tactics, was concentrated on the southeast coast, but numbers of single raiders were reported over the midlands, the Welsh coastal areas and northeast England.

The greatest damage was reported from the industrial midlands, where several bombs hit a thickly-populated residential and shopping area, killing one woman and injuring several others.

In other sections German bombers did little damage, first reports indicated. British experts pointed out the Germans might have decided on a change of tactics to avoid heavy losses suffered during massed raids with large formations of planes.

The British admitted that it was difficult to get the individual German bombers before they had dropped their bombs. They said masses of planes flying in close formation made "perfect" targets for both anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes.

The growing radius of British bombing attacks on Germany and German-occupied territory, coupled with diminishing naz aerial activity, was hailed in London as an indication that the initiative has been taken away from the German air force by RAF victories over massed attacking methods.

There was virtually no German air activity over England between midnight and dawn.

British bombers attacked Germany (See NAZIS, page 8)

111 Absentee Votes Are Cast in County

A total of 111 absentee ballots had been cast at the county clerk's office this afternoon for the run-off democratic election Saturday, a report showed.

Today is the final day for voting absentee for the election and officials warned persons desiring to vote to come to the office as soon as possible.

Rodeo Plans Heard At Lions Luncheon

Members of the Lions Club devoted today's meeting to a discussion of plans to boost Midland's 1940 rodeo and a mock trial of Dr. J. B. Thomas for failure to don rodeo regalia.

An instructed verdict placed Dr. Thomas in the hands of two "sheriffs," Peos Wilkenfeld and Bud Taylor, who were told to be sure the doctor obtained cowboy garb.

County Judge Elliott H. Barron presided at the trial. Frank Stubbs was the prosecutor and Joseph H. Mims was attorney for the defendant. Club members served as jurors.

Witnesses were Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair Inc., Dr. V. P. Neissl and Dr. L. W. Leggett.

Scharbauer in a brief talk thanked the Lions for their cooperation in the drive to make the 1940 rodeo the best ever held here, and urged them to continue the drive. Curt Inman, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, told of plans for the goodwill trip next Monday and Tuesday.

D. E. Crowe was elected to membership in the club. Guests at the meeting included Ray Blackman, Bob Williams of Odessa and Clayton Myrick of Brady.

PLAN MATCH ROPING

Matched roping contests and a few horse races are scheduled at Peos Sunday afternoon, it has been announced here. The entertainment is sponsored by the Sheriff's posse of Peos.

Amendment to Defense Act Turned Down

Proposal to Make Draft Effective in Wartime Only Beaten

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The house military committee rejected today a proposal to amend the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill to defer actual drafting of men for military service until the United States was at war.

Chairman May (D-Ky) said the committee rejected the amendment by a vote of 15 to 3.

The proposal to make a draft operative only after a declaration of war first gained widespread attention yesterday when it was put forward in the senate by Senator Walsh (D-Mass) who said he would offer it formally as an amendment later.

In the senate today Walsh joined in debate over the draft bill pending there with the charge that airplane manufacturers were delaying acceptance of government contracts for warplanes because they were receiving 18 per cent profit on foreign orders.

Supporting an amendment by Senator Lea (D-Okla) to "draft" wealth as well as manpower, Walsh asserted that industrial leaders were now "knocking at the door" of the senate in an effort to obtain repeal of airplane and ship profit limitations.

He was told by an aircraft manufacturer, he said, that 500 sub-contractors from whom the manufacturer purchased supplies preferred to deal with foreign buyers because profits on negotiated United States government contracts were restricted to 7 per cent on airplanes and 8 per cent on ships. (See DEFENSE ACT, page 8)

Over 200 Riders to Take Part in Parade Opening Rodeo Here

Always a spectacular feature of the annual Midland Rodeo, the street parade planned for Saturday, August 21, opening the 1940 three day show, will be composed of more than 200 riders, according to H. G. Bedford, parade chairman. With him on the committee are George W. Glass, M. F. King, Bill Wyche, Guy Cowden, Stanton Brunson, W. Chappell Davis, Frank Williamson, Frank Cowden and Johnnie Nobles.

Visiting celebrities will be furnished handsome mounts for the parade. Flag bearers, cowgirl sponsors, gaited horse riders, rodeo contestants, children riders, cowboys representing various ranches, some with chuck wagons, and equestrians in general will be in the procession which starts at the high school, traverses the downtown business section and disbands near the Catholic church on East Texas avenue, a distance of approximately two miles.

Parade horses will be brought here by J. E. Jones of Eldorado, including some which have won prizes at Palomino horse shows. Other horse breeders are expected to bring parade stock as well as entries for the colt show.

Several bands, besides the Midland high school band, will participate in the parade, with visiting bands to serve as official musicians on different days of the three day and night show.

Horsemen have been urged to get their mounts in town to accustom them to marching on pavement. Ample assistance will be given to children in special sections of the parade.

Malone Family To Have Reunion

Members of the family of Mrs. N. W. Bigham are arriving today and tomorrow for a family reunion here. Her brother, L. E. Malone of Richmond, Va., whom she had not seen for 12 years, has already arrived.

Expected to arrive this afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Will Malone of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elam of Lamesa, while scheduled to arrive Thursday are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone of Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham's daughter, Mrs. F. E. Swenson, and Mr. Swenson and their children, are also expected to attend the reunion, coming from their home in San Antonio.

Myrl Jowell and family are here from their ranch near Quay, N. M., visiting relatives.

In a Cool Bahaman Garden



The Duke of Windsor, new governor of the Bahamas, and his American-born Duchess, looked happy in the extensive, formal gardens of the official residence, Government House, on their arrival here.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Probe of Justice Department Asked by Senator

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Rep. Coffee (D-Wash) proposed today a congressional investigation of what he called the justice department's failure to press an anti-trust suit against the petroleum industry.

2100 Planes Being Built for U. S.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21 (AP)—Aircraft industries in this area are building 2100 military planes for national defense on government orders totaling more than \$225,000,000, William S. Knudsen, national defense advisory commission chairman, disclosed today.

Senator Hung in Effigy by Women

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—A group of women shouting opposition to compulsory military training hung a dummy effigy of Senator Pepper (D-Fla) on the capitol grounds in front of the senate today. Members of the group said they represented the "Congress of Mothers of the United States of America" assembled here to fight the draft bill.

Germans Machine Gun Occupants of Town.

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The air and home security ministries said in a communique tonight that the inhabitants of one English town were machine-gunned today in one of a series of attacks by German aircraft.

British Consider Poland at War With Russia.

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—R. A. Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today the Polish government in exile regards "the violation by the Soviet Union of the Soviet-Polish non-aggression pact as placing them in a state of war with the Soviet Union since last September."

Brain Specialist to Operate on Trotsky.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21 (AP)—The office of Dr. Walter E. Dandy, Johns Hopkins hospital nerve and brain specialist, said he would leave early tonight by chartered airplane for Mexico City, to perform an emergency operation on Leon Trotsky, wounded seriously in an attack last night.

New Stop Signs Are Installed on Streets

More respect by motorists for stop signs and signal lights was urged today by City Patrolman Frank Manning.

Manning as a reminder said stop signs now protect Wall street traffic clear across the city. Fifty signs were installed in the project.

The city now is planning to install stop signs to protect traffic on Missouri, Texas, A and C Streets and make them through traffic ways.

Violation of the stop signs ordinance provides the same penalty as the running of a red light—\$3 to \$5 for each offense, Manning said. The officer also cautioned motorists to come to a complete halt at stop signs, and also at red lights before making a right hand turn.

In 1939, Manning pointed out, Midland county had 15 motor car fatalities. This year there have been no fatalities and he asked cooperation of motorists and pedestrians to keep the record clean.

Direct Aid in Present War Not Sought

Defense of Canada, Possessions Would Be Made by Nations

By The Associated Press. Unofficial reports from London today said the British government is seeking a full military alliance with the United States to embrace the defense of Canada and other British possessions in the American hemisphere.

The reports did not indicate whether Britain would expect direct United States aid in her struggle with the axis powers.

In the Balkans, the war-smouldering tangle of claims and counter-claims on frontiers eased at least slightly.

Reports from Bucharest said Rumania has definitely agreed to cede a 40-mile wide strip of southern Dobruja to Bulgaria, restoring the Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier to its status of 1912.

On the war front, Britain's great rock fortress of Gibraltar was reported flaming like a volcano as raiding warplanes, apparently Italian, stormed the historic bastion and fired ammunition dumps.

Air secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told the house of commons only last night that since Aug. 8 the Germans had lost 701 aircraft and 1,500 fliers.

Masses of planes flying in close formation, the British said, make "perfect" targets for anti-aircraft guns and pursuit ships. In southeast Europe, meanwhile, Greek-Italian tension appeared sharp nearing the breaking-point. The Greek army cancelled all leaves, and a spokesman declared:

"We will not be caught by surprise if Greece be invaded. Dispatches from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, reported Italian troops were moving along Greece's western frontier, in Italian-controlled Albania, with at least one armored division poised for action.

In Rome, the official Italian news agency, Stefani, unleashed a violent new attack on Greece, asserting that Greek authorities were hiring assassins to terrorize Albanians and that Albanians were awaiting "Italian action to ban the criminals."

The Italian radio charged that bands of Greeks had invaded Albania and burned 10 villages.

Reports of a furious British-Italian naval and air battle in the Mediterranean, in which seven RAF planes were listed as shot down came from Rome. The date of the clash was not given.

Greece, target of Italian press attacks and warned to come voluntarily into Rome's sphere of influence, called several thousand officers men to the colors yesterday in the third strengthening of the army within a week.

After a day of slackened air raids over England, the night passed with what the British government called "no visible" German air activity though a number of persons were injured by bombs in a southwest England town.

British fliers, however, continued their raids on German objectives and air minister Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that as the nights grew longer "we shall strike even deeper into the enemy's vitals."

Prime Minister Churchill's speech yesterday in commons, pledging a fishy fight and making the claim that Britain gains strength daily, was described by the German radio as the balance sheet of a bankrupt firm.

In France fears were expressed that long-range British bombing of industrial southern Germany and northern Italy might cause the axis powers to increase the area they occupy in France, taking additional districts for air bases.

College Courses to Be Available Here

The possibility of making available in Midland such college courses as may be desired during the 1940-1941 semester was discussed at a conference yesterday between Dr. J. F. McDonald, a director of the extension division of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and members of commerce and school officials and other interested parties.

Dr. McDonald informed the group that a number of college courses are available and that Texas Tech will bring the courses to Midland if desired. A professor would come here one night each week to teach. Classes must have at least 21 members.

A meeting of all persons interested in taking one or more of the classes will be held next month.

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Let's Stand on Our Own Legs!

Does Hitler plan to invade the United States? You hear many conjectures about this. Reported conversations with Hitler or his leaders are set down, giving his allegedly clear intent. Elaborate deductions are drawn from his written or spoken words. He himself explicitly denies any such intention. Partisans of one view or the other argue the point at great length.

For the life of us, we can't see what difference it makes. Does that sound crazy? We don't think it is. The job before us is to attain, as quickly as is humanly possible, a state of preparedness such that the United States and its policies do not depend on the intentions of a foreign ruler.

If Hitler does plan to invade the United States—well, there is only one answer: prepare, prepare, prepare!

If he doesn't, the answer is precisely the same. The mere existence of an aggressive military force of the kind he maintains and on which he has built the hegemony of Europe, means that a country like the United States must have such force at its disposal that it can make its own policy, no matter what policies are adopted abroad. If Hitler has no intention of interfering in American affairs, that's fine! American strength will help to fortify that excellent intention.

Europe cringed for seven years asking the breathless question: 'What will Hitler do?'

Let us stop asking that question in the United States. Let us place ourselves in a position where we can say: "We don't care a plugged nickel WHAT Hitler does!"

What does it mean to be prepared? It means to develop such force that invasion will be but a slim temptation. It means to develop such force that national policy is not decided by what some far-off potentate dreams up, but by our own national interest and our own devotion to justice and right.

It is time to stop asking that fatal question, "What will Hitler do?" It is time to begin to make others ask with equal interest, "What will the United States do?"

Must Presidents Be Politicians?

All proposals for amending the 150-year-old American Constitution are interesting. It is true that this fundamental law should not be changed lightly. But it is also true that it is a living document, and that it should march with the time. The founding fathers wanted that, or they would not have provided for its amendment.

Newest suggestion for amendment comes from Charles Francis Adams, scion of one of America's most distinguished families, and secretary of the navy under Hoover.

He proposes that a President be elected for six years, be ineligible further, and that on taking the oath both he and his cabinet renounce all party affiliation. Adams feels that the executive branch of the government would thereby become a "neutral" section of our three-branched government, and that many present ills would thereby disappear.

Like any serious proposal from so distinguished and responsible source, this merits discussion, and discussion might center along these lines: first, is it desirable to detach the President from the responsible leadership of his party? and second, is it possible for any man, having risen to power by the support of a party organization, to honestly and completely detach himself from it? Or would such a vow be no better than a hypocritical fiction?

Dancing and Light Wines

The French, we used to be told, "are a gay people, fond of dancing and light wines."

However apt that olden description might have been once, it now runs smack into an official frown. The Vichy government has officially and portentously warned its people against "levity and the failure to fall into the spirit of discipline demanded by the Petain government."

There is too much "exuberance," and to many "private festivities," the government added. God knows there must be little enough to laugh about in France at this moment. It is depressing to learn that anyone who does feel any stray inclination to be gay falls afoul of official prohibition.

Is New York Leadership Waning?

We have been accustomed, with reason, to think of New York as the financial capital of the country.

There are signs that this primacy may be waning. The Federal Reserve System compiles every month the total volume of checking transactions of the banks of New York City and those of 140 other cities. In 1931 the volume of those business transactions in New York was 121 per cent as great as the combined totals of the 140 other cities.

But ever since 1930 that percentage has been steadily falling. The Cleveland Trust Co., in its business bulletin, shows that if the present trend continues throughout this year the dollar volume of business in New York as represented by check payments will be only about 75 per cent as great as the total of those same 140 outside cities.

Decentralization is being talked as a defense measure as well as of freeing the rest of the country from the "colonial" relation to New York. Perhaps, like so many other changes, this is going on unnoticed even while we talk about means of bringing it about.

British Islands in Southern Pacific Leased by the U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 21. (AP)—British foreign office sources today confirmed reports the United States has leased the Islands of Canton and Enderbury in the southern Pacific from Great Britain as air bases. The lease, these sources said, is for 50 years, with a provision that it can be extended indefinitely. These sources said there was "no question of price or considerations" in the arrangement. Britain and the United States had decided on joint control before the war, following a dispute over ownership in 1938. Foreign office sources said the subject was raised to illustrate the statement of Prime Minister Churchill yesterday that "the principle of association of interests for common purposes between Great Britain and the United States had developed even before the war. Various agreements had been reached about certain small islands in the Pacific ocean which had become important as air re-fueling points."

London



INTERPRETING THE WAR

Associated Press Staff Writer

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The tension between Italy and Greece has increased since your attention was called to the danger of that situation in this column yesterday.

Mussolini is reported to have massed troops in his Albanian territory along the Greek frontier. From Athens this morning comes word that all army leaves have been cancelled, and an official spokesman says:

"We will not be caught by surprise if Greece should be invaded."

This new Italo-Greek imbroglio doesn't represent an isolated situation, to my mind. I believe it may easily signal further big scale Italian efforts against the British in Africa—quite likely Egypt if plans don't go astray.

Seizure of Greek naval bases to deprive England of their possible use in maintaining control of the eastern Mediterranean would be a logical preliminary to Mussolini's threatened assault on the land of the Pharaohs.

Should Greece be forced to face invasion alone there probably isn't much she could do against the weight of Mussolini's mechanized forces in Albania. However, Britain has guaranteed Greek territorial in-

tegrity and although England is up to her neck in the Hitlerian blitzkrieg she might be expected to bring very considerable naval support to the aid of her war.

Also we must figure that Turkey likely would side with Greece unless Russia should force the Turks to keep quiet. It is within the realm of possibility that the Muscovites might side with Greece and England, along with Turkey.

The Turkish position is highly important in this situation. The Turks are the leaders in the Balkan Entente (Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania), and wield great influence among their neighbors.

Moreover, they have a powerful army and are famous fighters. As long ago as June they had 600,000 men under arms, with more in the offing.

Because of the pressure from Russia the Turks have found it wise to sit tight thus far during the war between the axis and the allies. However Turkey has an alliance with the British and unless her heart has changed in recent months she is with England in spirit. The late President Kemal Ataturk, creator of modern Turkey, cast his lot with Britain long ago. This master of men trusted the

INVENTOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a portrait of a man.

Are You Superstitious

ABOUT LOVE?

By RUTH FARRAR, NEA Special Correspondent.

A CHINESE jade necklace worn on Friday will bring a woman what she wants, be it husband or dog. A wasp nest concealed in a girl's clothing will attract beaux, provided there aren't any wasps in it. A sprig of yarrow pinned to her dress will charm her a lover.

Pity the poor man who believes in magic influences on love! To evade capture, he must be constantly alert, says Dr. B. A. Cartwright of the University of Oklahoma, who has one of the largest collections of superstitions in the world.

He points out superstitions will work for both sexes, as the following examples will testify: Find a woman's glove and you will be able to win her hand in marriage.

If you can touch the little finger and forefinger across the back of his hand, he can marry whom he wishes.

If you step on a cat's tail, you will not be married for a year. If a girl wears yellow garters,



No marriage for her. Her lover will remain true to her. If a butter fly alights on you, you will have a new romance.

If a girl eats a five-leaf clover the first man who kisses her afterwards is the man she will marry. A red bird flying across your path is a sign you will be kissed twice before midnight.

To dream of dancing is a sure sign of a new romance. If you would dream of your true love, then eat a hard-boiled egg with salt on Halloween night and go to bed without taking a drink.

If you burn letters from your sweetheart, you will burn your love. If you kiss a person over the backyard gate, you will never kiss that person again.

To compel an absent lover to return, sprinkle salt on an open fire for seven consecutive mornings. If a girl breaks a needle while sewing a garment, she will not marry until that garment is worn out.

If you wear a lock of your lover's hair, he will always be true to you.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — As blitzkrieg against Britain is intensified, so pressure increases in Washington for more explicit understandings with Canada for continental defense.

Large sections of Canada have always opposed such co-operation, feeling that it tended to weaken ties with the British Empire. But in recent weeks growing sentiment in Canada for closer military understanding has been reflected here.

The problem is a skittish one, as Canada is already at war, and officials here all want it made clear that any U.S. Military arrangements with Canada are for continental defense only, and not applicable to any overseas situation. Use of at least one good west coast, and one east coast harbor in Canada would be necessary for any extended American naval patrol activities to the north.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada recently side-stepped a direct inquiry in Parliament as to whether any defense arrangements had been entered into with the United States, saying that a yes-or-no answer would be subject to misinterpretation.

Washington officialdom is just as close-mouthed, but it is known that as long ago as 18 months joint plans of both countries were coordinated for the placement of coast artillery in the straits of Juan de Fuca, defending Seattle and Vancouver. It would not be surprising if similar conferences were going on quietly today.

FAMOUS FOR TEARS.

FAMOUS because she wept, that was Jeanette Rankin in 1917. There were other and better reasons why she should be well known.

Born on a Montana ranch, she had been one of the most ardent workers for woman's suffrage and when the great goal was reached—she became the first woman ever elected to the House of Representatives.

Her tears splashed on the front page of every newspaper in the

country. Lovestick people have an appetite for pickles. Count 100 gray horses and the first person with whom you shake hands will be your future mate.

If a girl looks over another girl's shoulder into a mirror, she will be able to steal the first girl's sweetheart.

After a cat finishes washing his face, the first person he looks at in a group will be the first of the group to marry.

University of Texas co-eds did not originate the old tradition of turning a photograph of a disliked individual upside down, but they rather like the idea. If Joe College "dates out" on Betty Good or otherwise annoys her, she turns his picture upside down with the fond hope, if not the actual belief, that such an act will bring a headache to the subject of the picture.

NEXT: Money superstitions.

land as she voted against war in 1917. Today, dry-eyed and unrepentant, Miss Rankin is on her way back to congress. She defeated Congressman J. Thorkelson for the Republican nomination in her Montana district.

"Time justifies one — often," she says. "My tears in '17 were not forgotten in this campaign but they helped rather than hurt me. We lost 75,000 fine young soldiers in battle. We loaned to billions of dollars and all we have for it is the name of Uncle Shylock."

"Although I voted against war in 1917 I am not and never have been against adequate defense of our own country. Defense does not mean offense. It does not mean sticking your neck out. "Think off all the good we could do with half of that defense money in hospitals, schools, colleges, playgrounds, slum clearance, better housing, roads, soil preservation — so many things to make a greater, better America. "But we can't be happy if America is wantonly assailed. Hence—defense."

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But there is an uglier side of the picture, for Washington of all places should be slumless. But it still has many slums and many insanitary shacks which should have been torn down or fallen down long ago.

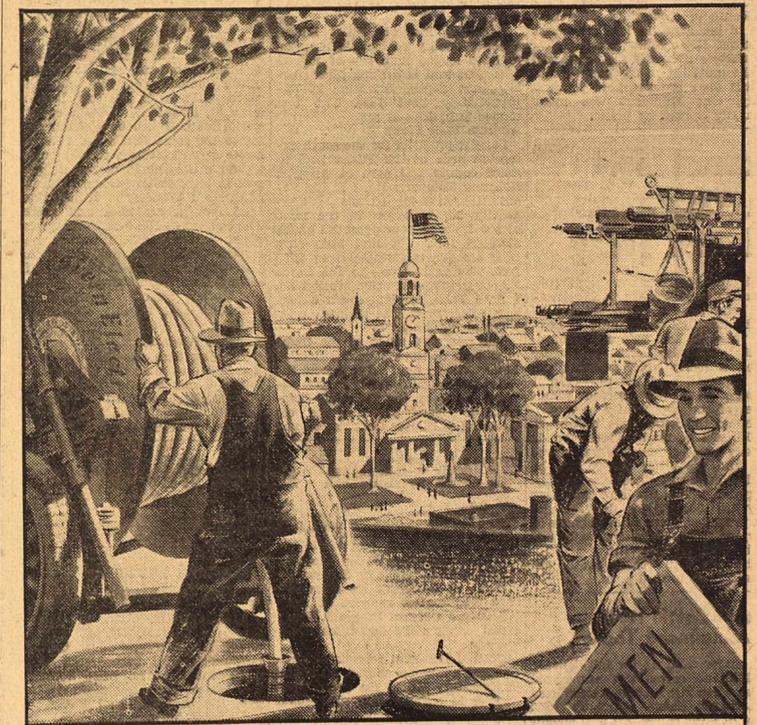
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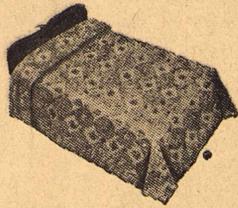
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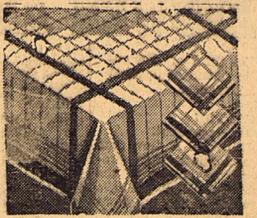
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85¢ 57x76 RAYON COVERS 50¢

Another feature item for August Dollar Days are these extra heavy rayon covers with solid white center and graduated stripe border, available in colors of red, green, rose, and blue. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 50¢ each, **\$1.00** TWO for

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These are made of seasoned lumber, size 12x48 inches, with tapered top. The folding legs are metal braced and you'll agree it's the best ironing table that you've ever seen for **\$1.00** only



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Another lot of these outstanding organdie and percale aprons brought to you in an assortment of striking colors and bindings. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday at only 25¢, **FOUR for \$1.00**

POT HOLDER SETS 25¢

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KIDDIES' ANKLETS 2 pairs for 25¢

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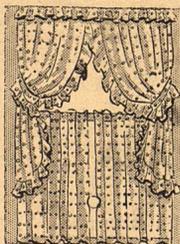


Mammy HANDKERCHIEF BAGS 25¢

Another novelty of distinction are these miniature mammy hankie bags, very attractive for the home and ideal as gifts, you'll want several of these at 25¢ **\$1.00** ea., or 4 for

SUNBONNET SUE HANDKERCHIEF BAGS 25¢

These dainty miniatures of Sunbonnet Sue is a striking novelty for gifts, and you'll want several for home and to reserve for Christmas. Each 25¢ or **FOUR \$1.00** for



CUT "N" HANG COTTAGE CURTAINS 19¢

Ideal for bathroom, kitchen or small windows. Something different! They are made in one piece with cutting and washing directions, and when cut out makes a four-piece curtain set with tie backs; all wanted colors and a real Dollar Day value at 19¢ pair, 3 pairs **\$1.00** 50¢, SIX pairs

Ladies' and Misses' SUMMER SHOES \$1.95

This lot consists of whites, brown and white, black and white, beige and beige combinations in pumps, straps and ties. Johansen, Glamour Deb and Simplex shoes in \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. Choice of the lot on this last call at 1.95 or **TWO \$2.00** pairs for

\$1.00 BRASSIERES 50¢

We haven't been able to supply the demand on these \$1.00 Lovable brassieres at this price, so for August Dollar Days another shipment of white and flesh colors in an assortment of styles that will go quickly at 50¢ each or **TWO \$1.00** for

7-PIECE FRUIT JUICE SETS 50¢

These attractive decorated orange and tomato juice pitchers and six glasses to match, brought to you for this first fall Dollar Days at 50¢ set, **\$1.00** TWO sets

36-Inch Hope BLEACHED DOMESTIC 10¢

The finest finished soft for the needle domestic made, brought to you these three days at the yard 10¢, or **TEN yards \$1.00**

\$1.39 BATHROOM SETS \$1.00

A new assortment of chenille bathroom sets of bath mat and seat cover, received just in time for Dollar Days. The heaviest and best looking set we have yet offered for **\$1.00**

50¢ KAYSER PANTIES 35¢

For August Dollar Days we bring you again these Kayser panties in three different styles; sizes 4 to 9; and regular 50¢ quality at 35¢ or **THREE pairs \$1.00**

80-Square Fast Color PRINTS 12 1/2¢ Yard

These are all guaranteed fast color, vat dyed, 36-inch width fall prints, and to the mothers who will be busy making school clothes, here's your chance to save on dependable prints at the yard 12 1/2¢ or **EIGHT yards \$1.00**

BIRDSEYE DIAPERS \$1.00 Dozen

Fine grade birdseye weave—soft, absorbent, white, hemmed, packed one dozen to the sanitary package. Please note that these are priced at the dozen and not ten. Either size, 27x27 or 30x30; for three days, **\$1.00** dozen

PLOVER SHEETS 69¢

These are in either 81x99 or 72x99 size and made of genuine Garza sheeting. Uneven hems only and they are today's best buy at 69¢ each, **\$2.00** or 3 for

42x36 PLOVER CASES 17¢

Also made of genuine Garza and selected seconds of uneven hems only. Buy these during August Dollar Days at 17¢, 3 for 50¢ or **SIX for \$1.00**

A diller, a dollar, an eight o'clock scholar of thrift will be sure to be here when the gong rings Thursday morning. The minute our doors open will be a signal to buy the most wonderful dollar's worth ever! Why? Because it's Dollar Days again . . . and that means that we must outdo ourselves giving you the buys of a lifetime—all for **\$1.00**.



Unfinished Hardwood CHAIRS \$1.00

Only sixty of these Windsor style hardwood chairs with heavy turnings and seat size 15 1/2 x 15 1/2 available for August Dollar Days. You won't find this type chair anywhere at this price! Be here early for this extra value at, **EACH \$1.00**

THREE-WAY PILLOWS \$1.00

Reading or convalescent pillows, floral chintz covering and 100 per cent kapok filled. Assorted colors of wine, green, blue and black; a real **\$1.00** value, each

Chintz Covered CHAIR PADS 25¢

Another real value in this assortment of floral chintz covered chair pads with contrasting binding and tie backs. All new cotton filled. Colors of red, green, brown, black, blue. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25¢ ea., **FOUR for \$1.00**



72x84 SUMMER COMFORTS \$2.00

These are our regular \$2.95 silkoline covered comforts in dainty pastels, and filled with pure white lightweight cotton. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, your choice **\$2.00**



\$1.39 70x80 Double COTTON BLANKETS \$1.00

It's not too early to anticipate your fall and winter needs on blankets. Number 700 Wearwell is an extra good value at \$1.39, but in order to make August Dollar Days one of our best, buy them during this promotion **\$1.00** at, pair

GLADSTONE CARDS 25¢

At 35¢ these are America's largest selling popular priced playing cards. A new assortment of backs and colors just in. For August Dollar Days, the pack 25¢ or **FOUR for \$1.00**

50¢ MILO 39¢

These multi-color cleansing tissues, packed 300 sheets to the cellophane package, size 12x15, are brought to you during August Dollar Days at 39¢ or 3 packages **\$1.00** for

BONNIE UTILITY BAGS \$1.00

A truly different utility bag for the practical woman, a roomy bag that will hold a lot of things and when opened to form a basket by merely pulling the wood ends apart to leave contents in full view. Use it for needlework, bag or work basket, for shopping, for carrying any necessities on trips. Tub and sunfast. Another value that distinguishes Wadley's Dollar Days from all others. **EACH \$1.00**

10-Inch Hand-Made LACE DOILIES 5¢

These 10-inch doilies are available in three shapes, round, oblong and oval; and here is another item that you'd expect to find only at Wadley's for 5¢ or **20 for \$1.00**

10x18 Hand-made LACE DOILIES 10¢

This value is in keeping with the one above; they are in oblong and oval shapes and a super value at 10¢ each or **10 for \$1.00**

HAND-MADE LACE SCARFS 39¢

One of the greatest values for August Dollar Days are these hand-made lace scarfs in sizes 36-inch, 45-inch and 54-inch. Regular 59¢, 69¢ and 79¢ values. Priced special at choice of sizes for each 39¢ or **THREE \$1.00** for

LADIES' FALL HATS \$1.00

About 75 fall felts in values to \$3.95 brought to you for these three days at a new low **\$1.00** of, each

\$1.35 ARTCRAFT HOISERY—\$1.00 Pair

Our entire stock of first quality Artcraft Whiff and Town Chiffon hose offered for these three days at less than National Friendship Week prices. To make even more friends for these luxurious hose choose from our stock in all colors, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 at, the **\$1.00** pair



Boys' 85¢ Sturdiboy SHIRTS 69¢

Mothers, now is the time to buy your boy his shirts for school. These fast color, full cut, pre-shrunk pepperel broadcloth shirts are real values at 85¢, for August Dollar Days, each 69¢, **THREE for \$2.00**

Men's 12 1/2¢ HANDKERCHIEFS 6 for 35¢

These fine lawn handkerchiefs are packed six to the bundle and are regular 6 for 75¢ values. In keeping with our policy to bring you bigger and better values, buy them during August Dollar Days at 6 for 35¢ or **\$1.00** 18 for

MEN'S ESSEX SOX & ANKLETS 20¢ Pair

Fifty dozen selected seconds of Interwoven 35¢ and 50¢ sox and anklets, in all the new fall shades and patterns at 20¢ pair—5 pairs **\$1.00**

MEN'S \$1.39 SHIRTS \$1.00

These new fall shirts with the new wrinkle-free soft collars, made under the patents of the Celanese Corporation, are outstanding. The collars are soft, smart, wrinkle-free and most practical. Fast color, permanent shrunk. Sizes from 14 1/2 to 17. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **EACH \$1.00**



FLOOR PILLOWS 50¢

There's only 120 in the lot, but due to the fact that they are 85¢ and \$1.00 values, they won't last long. In all our years' of value giving these pillows rank "tops." Be here early Thursday for your share of these marvelous values. 50¢ each—2 for **\$1.00**

\$1.69 FLOOR RUGS \$1.00

Another extraordinary value for three days, are these 24x48 rugs. In time past, we have offered rugs that we thought the pinnacle of value giving had been reached. There are only 48 and adjectives won't describe them. For three days—**EACH \$1.00**

BRENTMOOR LACE PANELS 50¢

These are regular size ecru lace panels and a real dollar value in any store. But in order to outdo ourselves and give you bigger and better values, choose from the ten dozen Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 50¢—2 for **\$1.00**

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NEW ORLEANS' MAYOR MAESTRI WILL HAVE TO ANSWER ABOUT "HOT OIL"—AND PLENTY

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

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Correspondent.
NEW ORLEANS. — If Gov. Sam Jones' reform administration proposes to get to the bottom of the state's "hot oil" scandals, it will have to begin by asking some questions of the Honorable Robert S. Maestri, mayor of New Orleans.

Maestri could have happened only under the Huey Long regime. He started his career as owner of properties occupied by the ladies of the "cribs" in New Orleans' tendorin. Acquiring money, he made himself forever a pal of Huey by rushing to the rescue at a moment when Huey was face to face with ruin.

This was back in 1930. Huey was governor, but he hadn't yet got control over the legislature. On the contrary, the legislature was just about to impeach him. It had voted \$8000 to meet the cost of entertaining the national governors' conference in New Orleans; Huey used the money to buy a new car, for which (and other errors) the Louisiana House of Representatives voted impeachment.

The Senate apparently stood ready to convict him. Just then, however, Maestri bobbed up with \$40,000 which he gave to Huey as a "defense fund." Huey used it where it would do the most good, and the impeachment move collapsed. Huey had learned an important lesson about the power of raw money in politics — and Maestri had earned an important friend.

NO ONE VOTED FOR HIM.

LONG made Maestri state conservation commissioner; in 1936, after Huey's death, the Long jammed Maestri down the throat of the New Orleans city machine and made him mayor. Maestri is still mayor, and has two years to serve, although no one ever cast a vote for him for the job. That happened this way:

Long had beaten the city machine to a standstill and had forced the resignation of the mayor, T. Semmes Walmesley. Maestri was picked to succeed him, and the city machine swung into line. Pressure was put on, and the candidates who had filed to oppose Maestri in the primary all withdrew; since he was unopposed, the primary was called off and the local democratic committee simply certified him as the nominee.

The same thing happened in the election; somehow nobody ran against him, the election was called off, and Maestri was "certified in" by the secretary of state. Meanwhile, the legislature passed a law extending the mayor's term of office to six years.

However, it was Maestri's brief but fruitful career as conservation commissioner that is of interest in connection with the oil situation.

SECRET RECORDS TELL TALE

UNDER the Connally act, there can be no legal interstate traffic in oil which is not produced in conformity with state rules and regulation. Louisiana, like most other oil states, has a pro-ration law, under which the conservation department apportion the totals which each company may produce.

What Maestri did as conservation commissioner, from early '34 to the middle of 1936, only recently became known. Orders legalizing oil production were kept in secret in locked files of the commission; it took a supreme court decision handed down just after Sam Jones had been elected governor to break this rule and throw the orders open to inspection. Duly inspected, these records told an amazing tale.

For one thing, they showed that under Maestri and his successor, William C. Rankin (who last summer resigned to plead guilty to a federal indictment and take a prison sentence) production of more than 12,000,000 barrels of excess or "hot oil" had been legalized by secret orders from the commission.

Of this total, close to 6,000,000 barrels were produced while Maestri was commissioner.

Furthermore, Maestri was an oil man himself, despite a Louisiana law which says that no officer or employee of the conservation commission may engage in the exploitation of the state's natural resources. He became an oil man in the fall of 1934, while serving as conservation commissioner, organizing the Canal Oil Co., Inc.

As an oil man, Maestri had to go to Conservation Commissioner Maestri for special orders that would legalize the "hot oil" which Canal Oil was producing in excess of its pro-rated share. Conservation Commissioner Maestri proved a sympathetic listener for Oilman Maestri; before he left office, Maestri had issued secret orders permitting his company to run nearly 200,000 barrels of excess oil in the Leveille and Iberia fields.

A few samples from the records are worth looking at. Six months after he had organized Canal Oil Maestri set its allowable production at 40,500 barrels for the month of June. The company actually ran an excess of 32,293 barrels, which Maestri promptly legalized.

In another order to his own company, it was allowed to produce on one well "to the capacity necessary in order to maintain the proper oil gas rates"—which, oil men say, is fatamont to giving blanket permission to produce as much oil at the well will yield.

For still another example: for the seven months beginning in June, 1935, the entire Iberia field had a total "maximum allowable" fixed by Maestri of 421,160 bar-



The Hon. Robert S. Maestri against a background of the two big things in his life: oil and New Orleans.

rels. In that period Maestri's own company in that field produced 602,203 barrels, or 180,000 more than all the producers in the field could legally bring out—which excess, of course, Maestri legalized by secret order.

GENEROUS ALL AROUND.

IT was not only his own company that Maestri was generous to, however.

Various methods of granting favors to certain oil producers were worked out. Sometimes a producer would have wells in two fields; one well would over-produce its quota, and the other would under-produce. In such cases, the producer might be allowed to lump his over-production with his under-production to make a balance. In other cases, an outright grant of permission to produce an excess would be given, the grant coming after the excess had already been produced. Sometimes a flat minimum would be set for an entire field, only to be nullified by later orders authorizing each individual company to produce so many barrels per well per day, the total running far above the first, and published, figure.

In any case, someone profited heavily by the 12,000,000 - barrel over-production. The U. S. Department of Justice looked into the matter not long ago, and last February federal officials discussed the case of Mr. Maestri. Their report said that Maestri had profited by more than \$1,000,000 through his Canal Oil holdings; however, it added that because he and his successor, Rankin, had failed to observe a technical detail in the state oil law, a federal "hot oil" indictment would be of doubtful legality.

MACHINE WANTS HARMONY.

MAESTRI holds office in a city

Film Actors Cleared Of Being Communists

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Three notable film actors and a scenario writer have been cleared by the Dies committee of accusations that they were communist sympathizers.

After a careful study of testimony, Representative Martin Dies said there was no evidence to indicate that the actors, James Cagney, Frederick March and Humphrey Bogart, or the writer, Phil Dunne, had ever been connected with communist activities.

Dies said March, Cagney and Dunne, "apparently out of humanitarian impulses," had contributed to and permitted use of their names by organizations that the committee investigating un-American ac-

dominated by a more or less independent and thoroughly hard-boiled machine, the so-called "old regulars." To make Maestri a target of the thorough investigation which Governor Jones and Attorney General Stanley plan would undoubtedly be to offend the "old regulars"—who might then be able to defeat the constitutional amendments on which so much of Governor Jones' reform program depends, and which come up for a popular vote this fall. Furthermore, important business elements in New Orleans are putting pressure on Governor Jones to "stop these quarrels" and "make peace" in the interests of harmony, quiet and better business.

All in all, then, the governor's path toward a clean-sweep in his reform program is not exactly lined with roses. He is already having bad headaches over patronage; the truth of the matter is that despite the fine start he has made, the crisis of his whole program is just about to take place.

lap, she explained: "Ah bin through de storm of 1893 and me and mah family 'most starve to death so dis time ah ain' mean to starve."

CANTON, Ill., Aug. 21 (AP)—Harry Lukers was tickled pink when his stolen automobile was found. But when he and police went to get it they found the doors locked. They left to get a locksmith. When they returned the car was stolen again.

The bill of the modern bird is lightly constructed. Even those of the hornbills and toucans are surprisingly light.

For eye appeal and added flavor, decorate tall, frosty glasses of sparkling ginger ale with sprigs of fresh mint.

Oddities in the News Round-Up

BEAUFORT, S. C., Aug. 21 (AP)

—When a rescue party in the recent hurricane found an old negro woman in the left of her inundated cabin with a 150-pound pig in her

lives "has unanimously found to be among those in which communists are in leadership."

The four members of the film colony cleared were among a group listed by John Leech, former Los Angeles county communist organizer, in statements concerning purported communist activities in Hollywood.

Congressman Dies completed his committee's work in San Francisco and arranged to leave today for Kansas City, where he planned to conduct hearings for a day or two before proceeding to New York.

Rodeo Roundup

Entries in the first annual Colt Show, in connection with the Midland Rodeo August 31-September 2, are expected to reach the 100 mark when the event begins, it was announced today by George W. Glass City County Agent V. G. Young, co-chairman.

Classes are for stallions or geldings and fillies, thoroughbred type; stallions or geldings and fillies, quarter horse type, and for Palominos, all to be two-years old and under. One class will be shown at each of the first five presentations of the rodeo, with grand champion to be named on the night of Labor Day. Cash awards of \$25 down to \$5 in each class are posted, with ribbons for all winners and trophy for grand champion. Wade Winston of Snyder, widely known horseman, will judge the show. No entrance fees are charged and stall or pen space may be obtained from County Agent Young.

Entries already listed include: Jewel Wilkerson, Garden City, thoroughbred stallion; Mary Catherine Bradley, Odessa, two colts; B. E. Brooks, San Angelo, three quarter horse colts and one Palomino; Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, one thoroughbred; Bud Hanson, Garden City, two Palominos; Roy C. Davis, one Palomino and one quarter horse; Marvin Harnick, Ozona, one thoroughbred; Jess Slaughter, Big Spring, two quarter horses; Foy Proctor, Midland, one thoroughbred; C. J. Cox, Garden City, one thoroughbred filly, one thoroughbred gelding; J. S. Elliott, Big Lake, two thoroughbreds; Leonard Proctor, Midland, one quarter horse; John Dublin Jr., Midland, two thoroughbreds; Donald Hutt, Midland, one quarter horse, one thoroughbred; Roy Parks, Midland, two quarter horses; Charles Barron, Midland, one thoroughbred type.

Other entries from Jay H. Floyd, Tom Nance, Scharbauer Cattle Co., Clarence Scharbauer Jr., J. E. Jones of Eldorado and other prominent horse breeders are expected to run the number past the fifty mark this week. Letters about the show have been mailed to more than 100 breeders with expectation that another fifty will be obtained.

Exhibiting the colts will be the first time since 1936 that there has been an exposition in connection with the rodeo and the attraction is expected to add heavily to the attendance as well as to show the public the types of horses being produced in this section of the country. The Jones Palominos from Eldorado are expected to enhance the beauty of the street parade, as they did last year, as he will bring several handsome mounts here in addition to the colts to be exhibited.

"Portrait of a Young Man Bent on Destruction"



"Portrait of a Young Man Bent on Destruction" might title this official Nazi photo of a German war pilot, his face set, his eyes lining up death through the gun sight which synchronizes his machine guns and "light cannon". Hitler has multiplied this picture by ten and then by ten and then by ten again in hurling his winged, steel gauntlet at Britain.

First Group of Refugee Children Moved by American Efforts Reach New York City

By JOHN A. MOROSO III.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP).—The weather-beaten British liner Samaria docked today bringing to safety from bombarded England the first group of children transported through the collective efforts of Americans.

The young war refugees crowded the Samaria's rails—210 of them of all sizes, dressed in all kinds of clothing—and cheered lustily when they saw the statue of liberty in the sunny haze.

Then, a bit anxiously, their eyes searched the docks for a first glimpse of the people who are giving them homes "for the duration." From all strata of British society, they had one possession in common: a knapsack containing small belongings. Most of the girls had a doll, and many of the boys had school caps which they swung in wild excitement.

They talked on arriving about air raids they'd seen through, and bombs they'd seen fall, and Donald Miller, a 6-year-old in Scottish kilts, said, "I'm glad to be here, but I miss my daddy."

One hundred thirty-eight of the children were brought through ef-

orts of the United States committee for the care of European children, and were met down the bay by Marshall Field, head of the committee.

The ship left Liverpool August 9 and traversed the Atlantic heavily convoyed until last Monday by the British battleship Revenge and three destroyers.

Eighty-four were from homes of workmen in the Hoover Co. Ltd., plant at Perivale, England, a London suburb, traveling to homes of employees of the Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. of North Canton, Ohio.

Fifty were brought under sponsorship of the Boston Transcript.

All seemed confident England would win the war.

"Hitler can't get to England," said David Courtenay, 15, of Sussex, one of the group going to Boston. "You should see our defenses."

He had seen a bomb fall 200 yards away from him, killing five persons. Peter Saundby, 13, on his way to Canton with his two brothers, Barry, 9 and Robert, 8, said, "the people in dad's army sometimes shout, 'are we downhearted?' No!"

"We're very glad to be here and we know we're going to good homes,"

Students Asked to Meet D. O. Teacher

All boys and girls interested in enrolling for the diversified occupations course in high school during the coming term are requested by J. Webb Miller, teacher, to meet him in the diversified occupations room at the high school before opening of school on Sept. 9.

Mr. Miller will have office hours from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon and from 2 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon on school days of the week from now until the opening of the term.

In constructing and equipping a five-room house, four tons of steel and cast iron products are used.

he added, "but we'll all miss England."

The night before they left England, the children were in an air raid scare and taken to a shelter near the docks.

"At my home, we usually have a cup of tea after air raids," said Ronald Gollup, 13, who was going to Canton.

Eleven volunteer "shipboard mothers"—British women who will shuttle across the Atlantic in the coming weeks with groups of children—supervised the 210, with additional volunteer aid of the 477 adult passengers.

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Assembling at the home, 1023 W. College, which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Connors have purchased and recently re-modeled, a group of friends Tuesday evening surprised the couple with a house-warming shower.

Gifts were presented and the evening was spent in conversation and in inspecting the house.

Light refreshments were served. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kleiboh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevil, Mrs. Geo. Vanne-man, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. O. L. Bevil, and Bob Baker. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conner sent gifts.

Miss Van Vacter And Allen Tennent Wed in Quiet Service

The First Presbyterian church Sunday morning was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Dale Van Vacter became the bride of Allen Tennent of Dallas.

Rev. W. J. Coleman read the single ring ceremony which united the couple in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of this city and a few out-of-town friends.

The bride wore a black ensemble with a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennent are now at home at Hotel Scharbauer. They plan to leave on a honeymoon trip about September first after which they will live in Wichita Falls.

The bride, whose home town is Oklahoma City, came to Midland several months ago. She is a graduate of Missouri University and is employed as medical technologist in charge of the laboratory and X-ray departments at Ryan hospital clinic here.

Mr. Tennent is a graduate of Wichita Falls Junior College and has had two years extension work with the University of Michigan. He is field representative of the Casualty Insurance Company.

At Breakfast Party



This was a scene at the breakfast party with which Ann Ulmer entertained for her guest, Jean Sartore of Evansville, Ind., Tuesday morning in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Pictured are: The honoree, Florence Larsh, Monta Jo Glass, Pat Flanagan, Dorothy Turner, Jo Ann Stanley, Camilla Jane Crawford, Jane Butler, Dorothy Fay Hall, Alma Fay Cowden, and the hostess.

Loyal Workers BTU Has Riding Party, Chuck Wagon Supper

Saddle horse riding furnished entertainment for the Baptist Loyal Workers BTU Tuesday evening when the group rode out to a windmill about three miles southeast of Midland on the Gist ranch for a chuck wagon dinner.

Present were Misses Rubalee Krapp, Olive Moffett, Alta Merrill, Wynne Lee McCormick, Mildred Lawrence, Myra Bell Lamb, Boerne Kidwell and Alton A. Gault, Leland Aidredge, Jimmie Van Arsdale, James Metzger, Mal Kidwell, Leonard Howell, Henry Scott.

Houston Visitor Is Honor Guest At Luncheon

In courtesy to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Reese of Houston, Mrs. W. G. Henderson was hostess for a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Garden flowers in a crystal bowl formed a decorative note for the table where covers were laid for ten.

A three-course luncheon was served to: Mmes. Reese, John House, P. H. Liberty, S. P. Hazlip, P. A. Nelson, Walter Jarrett, Paul Oles, J. M. Haygood, Phil Yeckel, and the hostess.

"Kid Party" Forms Entertainment for Tech Club Tuesday

Texas Tech club held a "kid party" at Crier Park in West Midland, Tuesday evening. Gathering at 8 o'clock, the guests occupied the evening with childhood games.

A picnic lunch was served.

It was decided that the next meeting of the club will be in the form of a theatre party.

Tech club, of which Elton G. Settle is president, is composed of graduates and ex-students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The group meets every other Tuesday.

A drive to increase membership is planned for the future.

Present last night were: Fred Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb, Elton G. Settle.

FEMININE FANCIES

A delight to those of us who brighten it at the very mention of any form of fortune-telling and a heaven-sent blessing to the hostess questing for something to give her parties an individual note are the "drink to your horoscope" sets now being shown in a Midland store.

These consist of a dozen cocktail napkins in a booklet. Each zodiacal sign is represented by a napkin on which is a gaily-tinted comic figure and a verse such as this ditty concerning Pisces:

Oh the very clever Pisces They can meet all kinds of crises, For, you know, sometimes a fish Ends his days upon a dish.

In addition, a brief horoscope reading for each sign is given, with characteristics of persons born under it, the lucky number, the flower, and other interesting facts concerning it.

To our way of thinking, these little napkins would practically make a party and certainly they would be excellent ice-breakers for that awkward pause which sometimes befalls the best of hostesses at the refreshment hour.

Dots, which have commanded much allegiance in recent seasons as a style note, have now ventured from frocks and accessories into the realm of lingerie.

Designed, we should think, to give an air of smartness to the costume of the book-loving student or an intellectual air to that of the college-is-for-fun advocate is the necklace which alternates tiny wooden replicas of fountain pens with clever wooden replicas of books titled "Bio" or "Soc" or other college studies.

Matching the necklace is a brooch with a wooden fountain pen from which dangles a cluster of the little "books."

Quite intriguing, we have decided, and utterly new.

In fact the set makes us wish we were in school again and so eligible to wear such.

Personals

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and son, Lige Midkiff, returned last night from a vacation trip to Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lord and family returned this weekend from a vacation trip to Ruidoso, N. M., and Arizona.

J. C. Roberts, his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Doyle, and the latter's two children returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Waco, Cleburne, and Ranger. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss Bernice Raney and Miss Louise Cunningham left last week on a holiday trip to California. From Los Angeles they planned to go by boat to San Francisco, Yosemite and Catalina are also on their itinerary. They plan to return about Sept. 1.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen will leave Thursday for Amherst for a week's visit with her sister there.

Miss Mary Humble, technician from the Municipal hospital at McAllen is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. McClure. She will be here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke and family returned Thursday from a vacation trip spent mostly at Brownwood where they did some fishing. From that place they went on to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Sgt. Joe Flynn, of Fort Bliss, Texas, was a visitor in Midland overnight Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardison and family of Houston are visiting here.

Mrs. Van Carroll of Teague, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. McQueen of Jewett, Texas, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. A. T. Donnelly.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY. Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holladay, 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.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a lawn party at the home of Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana. Husbands will be guests.

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.

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

Ector Meteorite to Be Excavated Soon

ODESSA, Aug. 21. (AP). — A meteorite which blasted a 600-foot wide crater thousands of years ago near what is now the city of Odessa has been located at 100 feet or less underground, University of Texas scientists announced today.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology and supervisor of University-WPA excavators on the site, said drilling would be necessary to extract the projectile which might have exploded on impact with the earth and may be in fragments. A magnetometer was used to spot it.

The crater, second in size in this county to that made by the great Arizona meteor, was reported to be almost filled with debris.

Trenches have been cut through upturned and twisted layers of rock which form the lip of the crater to study the effect of the impact.

Dr. Sellards stated the main object of the excavation was analysis of the meteorite's composition.

Utah has been a vast inland sea four different times since the world began, geologists say.



YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER

Better Feeling in Oil Industry Seen After Price Hike

By EDWARD CURTIS. TULSA, Okla., Aug. 21. (AP). — A better feeling regarding crude and gasoline prices was evident in the mid-continent area today after a ten-cent hike was announced by one crude purchaser in the Illinois basin.

The Texas Co. put into effect today a price of \$1.15 a barrel for the approximately 126,000 barrels daily it purchases in the Illinois area.

Oil men regarded the higher posting as significant for Oklahoma and Kansas. If, one oil official surmised, it is necessary for purchasers to increase Illinois prices to obtain enough crude, then Oklahoma and Kansas products may also expect brisker business.

Another oil official said declining production in Illinois would aid the mid-continent in gaining back some of the lake markets it had lost to Illinois fields closer to the refineries.

The situation also was said to aid mid-continent refineries. With crude from Illinois fields, Illinois and Chicago territory refineries had the advantage of the freight rate differential. If higher prices must be paid to get crude from Illinois, that advantage will be lost.

The bureau of mines estimated Illinois' September market demand at 430,000 barrels daily. Illinois is producing less than 400,000 barrels daily at present.

There have been some reports that large Illinois buyers have had their takings cut as much as 15,000 barrels a day.

Cool Weather Felt All Way to Coast

By The Associated Press. Light-blanket weather chilled the Texas Gulf coast today as summer temperatures dropped to record lows.

Minimum of 63 degrees at Port Arthur was the coldest ever recorded in August at that Southeast Texas point. A few miles north of there, at Beaumont, the low was 59 compared to the previous record low of 61 on Aug. 24, 1917.

Houston's low was 60, as was Amarillo's.

Galveston had a comfortable maximum of 84 and a minimum of 69. Elsewhere in the state there were some 90 to 95 top temperatures, but there were many more such figures in the 80s.

Hottest points in the state yesterday were Laredo and Palfurrias, 95 each, the weather bureau reported. There was no appreciable rainfall.

The production situation also will be scanned by the interstate compact commission which meets Friday in Oklahoma City.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 605 completions for the week ended August 17, compared with 564 the previous week and 508 a year ago.

In West Texas, discovery wells in Warr and Pecos counties are being drilled deeper, looking for more prolific horizons. The Seay field in Montague county, North Texas, got a new and deeper pay horizon.

A third pay zone in the Cumberland pool of the Red River basin, Oklahoma, was proven. Barton county, Kansas, got a Lansing lime pool in the Eveleigh area.

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TAX PROGRAM DRAWS FIRE!

Goodman's broad tax for pensions based on ability to pay, taxing enormous profits of big out-of-state insurance companies DRAWS FIRE. Goodman's opponent, a life insurance agent with no definite platform, is backed by Paul Moss, the only millionaire insurance lawyer in the District. (Ref. Odessa Daily Bulletin, 7/24/40.)

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Evacuation of Oil Leases in Ector Demanded in Suit

ODESSA, Tex., Aug. 21. (AP). — A suit asking evacuation of oil and gas leases involving four tracts of land on the western edge of the rich Goldsmith oil pool in Ector county was filed yesterday in 70th district court here.

The suit was styled Hall Walker vs. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office of the State of Texas, and alleged that the

commissioner refused to execute a lease on the lands to Walker.

Walker, who resides at Ranger, alleged that all rights to the lease held by John Gohison, who filed the application for the lease in Austin, had been transferred to Walker while the application was pending in Giles office.

The tracts concerned are unsurveyed strips of excess school lands, all in block 44 of township 1, south. Walker asks an oil and gas lease on the tracts, \$1,000 in damages as a result of not obtaining the lease, and costs of the suit.

SCOUTS TO MEET. Troop 54 Boy Scouts will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 at the scout hall. Scoutmaster Buster Howard will be here for the meeting and will outline work for the next month by the boys.

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FOUR HOME RUNS GIVE COWBOYS 7-6 WIN OVER BORGER GASSERS

Series Windup Slated Tonight At City Park

Using power to the fullest advantage, the Midland Cowboys last night blasted out a 7-6 victory over the Borger Gassers in the opening game of the two-game series.

The two teams meet again tonight at 8:30 in the final game of the series, and the Pampa Oilers will be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Four home runs, the last one of them in the eighth inning by Smitty Williams with Stanley Bolton on first base, gave the Cowboys the decision last night over a former Midland hurler, Benny Franklin.

The Cowboys had to win the decision the hard way, getting four runs behind in the first frame. In fact, they never caught up until the eighth inning, despite a home run by Stubby Greer and a pair of four-ply blows by Stanley Bolton. All the homers came with the hassocks blank except the one by Williams in the eighth.

"Lefty" Lucas, after surviving a hectic first inning in which he gave up four hits and a walk, settled down and kept the Gassers away from home plate in all except the fourth and sixth innings. Although he struck out only two men, he did not walk any after handing Manager Gordon Nell a free pass to first in the initial inning.

Gilchrist opened the game for Borger with a single and Decker immediately following up with another. Short struck out but Nell walked to fill the bases. Scopetone then came through with a double to send all three runners home.

The Gassers got another in the fourth when Scopetone got his second double and raced home on a single by Keaton.

Greer homered in the fifth to put the Cowboys within one run of the Gassers again but the visitors went two up in the sixth on a two bagger by Scopetone and a couple of inside field outs.

The Cowboys got one of them back in the last half of the third when Bolton got his second four-ply blow, then put two men on base in the seventh without being able to score.

Naranjo opened the eighth by getting in the way of a wild pitch from Franklin. But was forced at second by Bolton. Williams with two strikes on him, then hit one fat out of the lot to put the Cowboys ahead for the first time during the evening.

The Gassers loaded the bases in the ninth on three singles but Lucas made Decker ground out to end the inning.

The box score:

BORGER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilchrist, ss	5	1	3	2	1	1
Decker 2	5	1	2	1	1	0
Short 2	4	0	0	1	0	0
Nell lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Scopetone m	4	3	3	4	0	0
Keaton 1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Williams 3	4	0	2	0	1	1
Potocar c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Franklin p	4	0	0	1	2	0
xx-Reynolds	1	0	1	0	0	0
xx-Cruces	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	6	12	24	4	2

MIDLAND

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Barnhill 2	2	0	3	2	0
Greer ss	4	2	2	3	2
Jennings r	3	0	0	1	0
Naranjo m	3	0	1	2	0
Bolton lf	3	3	2	2	0
Williams 3	4	1	1	0	4
Scopetone 1	4	0	1	12	0
Fudes c	3	0	2	0	0
Lucas p	4	1	2	0	0

x-Reynolds batted for Franklin in 9th.

xx-Cruces ran for Reynolds in 9th.

Score by innings: 400 010 000-6

Midland 012 011 02x-7

Summary: Runs in—Greer, Jennings, Naranjo, 1. Bolton 2. Williams 2. Two base hits—Scopetone 2, Gilchrist. Home runs—Bolton 2, Greer, Williams. Stolen bases—Naranjo 2. Struck out—Lucas 2, Franklin 2. Bases on balls—off Lucas 1, off Franklin 4. Hit by pitcher—by Franklin (Naranjo). Left on base—Midland 4, Borger 5. Umpires: Ethridge and Thompson. Time: 1:45.

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Reds and Indians Increase Leads As Tigers and Dodgers Defeated

By BILL WHITE, Associated Press Sports Writer.

A lot of experting has been done to show how the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Detroit Tigers can win the big league pennants. But the fact remains that Cincinnati and Cleveland still are getting ready to entertain the world series crowds.

The ability to win when a victory is most needed seems to be the strong point of both teams—and it was never better demonstrated than yesterday.

The Reds were faced with the red-hot (for a day) Giants and the Dodgers were willing—may, anxious—to whittle the St. Louis Cards down twice and thus get within 2 1/2 games of the Rhinelanders. But today's standings will show the Brooks are 5 1/2 games back, thanks to the Reds' stirring finish over the Giants in a 3-2 thriller and the Brooks' double loss to the Cards, 3-0 and 4-3.

The Jims' Bill Lohrman had his 10th victory practically in his pocket when the Reds unleashed a four-hit, ninth-inning attack. The victory went to Junior Thompson—his 12th of the campaign.

After the Dodger bowed to Clyde Shoun's six hit pitching in the first game at St. Louis, Hugh Casey came apart and cost them the second. The nightcap was tied at 3-all, thanks to a pair of Dodger homers by Pete Coscarart and Dolph Camilli and there was one out in the Cards' half of the eighth. Then Jimmy Mize singled, Enos Slaughter waiked, Joe Orenego made the

second out, and then on eight straight balls pinch hitters Don Padgett and Stu Martin walked to force in the winning run.

Claude Passeau racked up his 15th win of the season by pitching the Cubs to a 4-0 decision over the Phillies. He gave up only three hits and issued no walks.

Dick Lannahan hurled the Pirates to a 6-3 decision over the Boston Bees to end a six game losing streak, as Deb Garmis continued his sensational hitting, getting three blows to boost his average for the last 27 games to .419.

If the Indians want to clinch the American League pennant quickly, they ought to play the rest of their games at Boston's Fenway park where Ken Keltner is usually good for a batting spree. He had one yesterday in leading the leaders to an 11-6 victory over the Sox. His round tripper with the bases loaded was the lushest blow in the game that gave Bobby Feller his 22nd victory, though he didn't finish.

The Yanks climbed into fourth place with the Chicago White Sox by earning a doubleheader victory over the Detroit Tigers, 4-3 and 4-2. That left the Tigers 4 1/2 games back of the Indians.

The White Sox had trouble with the Athletics, winning the first game 6-1 but losing the second 4-3 in the tenth when Wally Moses stole home with the winning run.

The Browns' Elden Auker sub-marined the Senators to a 6-3 defeat—the fifth straight setback for Washington.

Other winners last night included: Middeweight—Koe Kopp, Port Arthur.

Heavyweight—J. B. Berlin, Port Arthur.

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Allen	126	111	141	378
Cramer	120	111	114	345
Shore	196	167	197	560
Roripaugh	161	174	192	527
Kamrey	170	157	134	461
Handicap				132
Team average	817	764	822	2403

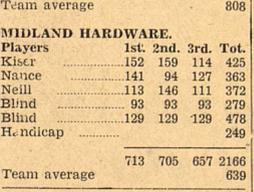
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Grant	169	151	164	484
Turner	166	203	126	495
Cassidy	153	132	142	427
Chambers	167	160	190	517
Schmeider	180	173	149	502
Team average	835	819	771	2424

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiscr	152	159	114	425
Nance	141	94	127	363
Nell	113	146	111	372
Blind	93	93	93	279
Blind	129	129	129	478
Handicap				249
Team average	713	705	657	2166

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Sports Roundup

BY EDDIE BRIETZ, NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A surprising number of people in southern California think Howard Jones' Rose Bowl Trojans may drop two games next fall. . . . Bill McKechnie has had scout Jewel Ens soft-shoeing around the American League and Ens has reported Cleveland is the team the Reds had better start scouting.

FIRE, FIRE! Jack Donohue, 18, who'll make golf headlines for Georgetown U. next spring, shot four 69's on as many consecutive Sundays over his home course at Sioux City, Ia. . . . He was so hot he burned a hand, but after a short layoff came back to take a tough 6,600-yard layout in 68.

NAMES AND NEWS Mrs. A. C. Critchley (she was Diana Fishwick), the British golf star, is at Ogunquit, Me., and will play a war relief exhibition match there Friday. . . . Lawson Little isn't getting fat on his national open title—only eight exhibitions so far. . . . Bill Hayes, the 21-year-old "millionaire" umpire from Barington, N. H., is calling 'em for \$1 per game in the semi-pro tourna-

ment at Wichita. . . . They're having Charlie Keller's new hitting to bad tonsils and he may have 'em snagged.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR Robert E. Hooley, Ohio State Journal: "The first world's series game played at night? . . . Don't be a bit surprised if it is this year, especially if Cleveland wins the pennant. . . . Sooner or later a nocturnal series game is bound to come, say those who should know whereof they speak."

GOOD NIGHT! When wilder and woolier ball games are dished out, the Canadian-American league will do the dishing. . . . In the Gloversville-Amsterdam game the other night the following things happened and they all look like some sort of records to us. . . . In winning 31-7, Gloversville scored 18 times in one inning. . . . Palmer, Gloversville catcher, was up three times in the hectic seventh and singled each time. . . . Cullinane, Gloversville third sacker, also was at bat three times in the same frame and each time drew a pass.

Now if any team in organized ball can beat that, we're willing to learn.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—That average big leaguer goes down to first in slightly less than four seconds. . . . The fastest cover the 90 feet in 3 1/2 seconds. . . . The slowest in about 5 1/10 seconds.

RED FACE DEPT. Interviewed last April, Jimmy Dykes, said: "If we can stay right behind the Yankees this year, I'll be satisfied". Now his friends are digging up that interview and hurling it right in his teeth.

Dismissal of Labor Secretary Is Urged By American Legion

LAREDO, Aug. 21. (AP)—Unanimously adopting a resolution calling upon President Roosevelt to demand the resignation of Secretary of Labor Perkins immediately, Texas American Legionnaires closed their 1940 state convention here last night.

The veterans elected a 44 year old former army "top kick," Ed Riedel of San Angelo, state commander. . . . Fort Worth was named 1941 convention city.

Rev. H. M. Markley of Wink, was elected chaplain. Officers re-elected included W. F. Spiegel, Port Arthur, treasurer; Joe Grammier, Port Arthur, sergeant at arms; W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, national committeeman; and former commander Lou Roberts, Borger, alternate.

In another resolution, the convention asked that the secretary of state print no names of communists on the general election ballot. They instructed their judge advocate to file legal proceedings against such a printing if necessary.

Another resolution called for all voters being required to pledge allegiance to the flag and the consti-

Cards Expected to Grab Off 7 Stars Of Houston Team

By The Associated Press

There are bleeding hearts among the Bayou City fans. Regardless of last night's 7-0 plastering at the hands of second division Dallas, the Houston Buffs have been finding it pretty much all beer and skittles in the Texas League this season.

But it doesn't pay to be too good! Manager Eddie Dyer reports the St. Louis Cards may grab seven of the choicest Buffs next season: Pitchers Howard Krist, with 20 wins; Howard Pollett, second in the league with 156 strikeouts, Hank Nowak and Sam Nehem and Johnny Wyrstok, fleet outfielder who hits fifth in the league with 313; Danny Murtagh, infielder batting .305, leading in runs with 92 and second in hits with 164; and Red Davis, one of Dyer's most dependable infielders.

Dewey Adkins pitched Oklahoma City to a 4-0 win over Shreveport and Beaumont lamblasted Fort Worth 8-1.

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National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	70	41	.631
Brooklyn	65	47	.580
New York	56	52	.519
St. Louis	53	53	.514
Chicago	58	57	.504
Pittsburgh	55	55	.500
Boston	44	67	.396
Philadelphia	37	69	.349

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	70	46	.603
Detroit	65	51	.564
Boston	63	53	.543
Chicago	59	53	.527
New York	59	53	.527
Washington	49	65	.430
St. Louis	48	69	.410
Philadelphia	44	68	.393

Texas League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	95	46	.679
San Antonio	80	62	.563
Beaumont	71	64	.523
Ocala City	70	72	.497
Dallas	68	70	.493
Shreveport	63	76	.453
Tulsa	59	78	.430
Fort Worth	49	91	.351

WT-NM League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	72	49	.595
Amarillo	72	51	.585
Lubbock	62	54	.532
Borger	66	56	.541
Lamesa	66	64	.508
Clovis	54	67	.446
Midland	51	71	.418
Odessa	40	72	.357

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
New York 4-4, Detroit 3-2.
Chicago 6-3, Philadelphia 1-4.
Cleveland 11, Boston 6.
St. Louis 6, Washington 3.

National League.
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 3.
St. Louis 3-4, Brooklyn 0-3.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.

Texas League.
Dallas 7, Houston 0.
Beaumont 8, Fort Worth 1.
Ocala City 4, Shreveport 0.
San Antonio 5, Tulsa 4.

WT-NM League.
Midland 7, Borger 6.
Pampa 17, Odessa 4.
Lamesa 12, Amarillo 10.
Lubbock 2, Clovis 0.

TODAY'S GAMES.
WT-NM League.
Borger at Midland.
Pampa at Odessa.
Clovis at Lubbock.
Amarillo at Lamesa.

American League.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

National League.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Texas League.
Houston at Dallas.
Beaumont at Ft. Worth.
Shreveport at Ocala City.
San Antonio at Tulsa.
All night games.

American Legion Is Out of Danger Zone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The state department said today the refugee ship American Legion was about 400 miles west of the British coast line and thus well out of the area which Germany had described as highly dangerous.

Commander Riedel has been city auditor at San Angelo since December 1928. He enlisted in the army early in the World War and after the armistice was discharged as a first sergeant.

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates mentioned in each case. All salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent.

Closing dates for the first four examinations are September 16 if received from States east of Colorado, and September 19, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Statistical draftsman, \$1,800 a year; also chief, \$2,600; principal, \$2,300; senior, \$2,000; assistant, \$1,620 a year. Applicants must have had high school education and elementary drafting training or experience, including statistical drafting.

Freight-rate clerk (land grant), \$2,300 a year; passenger-rate clerk (land grant), \$2,300 a year; freight-rate clerk, \$2,000; passenger-rate clerk, \$2,000; express-rate clerk, \$1,800; pullman-rate clerk, \$1,800 a year. Applicants must have had certain experience which enabled them to become familiar with various freight, express, or passenger classifications, and rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Assistant curator (ethnology), \$3,200 a year, National Museum, Smithsonian Institution. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course in anthropology and must have had museum experience in ethnology, or appropriate graduate study.

Motion-picture photographer, \$1,800 a year; also head, \$2,600; principal, \$2,300; senior, \$2,000; assistant, \$1,620; junior, \$1,440 a year. Head aerial motion-picture photographer, \$2,600 a year; also principal, \$2,300; senior, \$2,000 a year. Motion-picture technician, \$1,800 a year; also head, \$2,600; principal, \$2,300; senior, \$2,000; assistant, \$1,620; junior, \$1,440 a year. The experience necessary varies according to the grade of the position.

For the following two examinations, applications will be rated as received until June 30, 1941. Applicants must not have reached their seventieth birthday.

Principal marine engineer, \$5,600 a year; senior marine engineer, \$4,600 a year. Optional branches, for the senior grade only are: Power-plant layout and piping, turbines, boilers, Diesel engines, deck machinery, and general.

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Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Postmaster Al Tolbert, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

The United States Civil Service Commission also announces open competitive examinations for Land Appraiser and Negotiator, \$3,800 a year; Assistant Land Appraiser and Negotiator, \$3,200 a year; and Assistant Land Appraiser and Negotiator, \$2,600 a year. Optional Branches (1) Agricultural Lands, (2) Public Utilities and Industrial Property, for employment in the Denison Engineer District, Engineer Department at Large (which extends along Red River bordering Oklahoma and Texas, from Arkansas to New Mexico, with headquarters at Denison, Texas); and in the Galveston Engineer District, Engineer Department at Large (covering the major part of the State of Texas, with headquarters at Galveston, Texas). Applications should be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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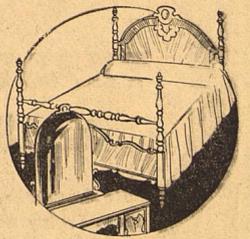
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Fifth Column--

(Continued from page 1)

must be demoralized and ready to capitulate before military action can even be thought of. Mental confusion, indecisiveness, panic, these are our weapons. The history of revolutions . . . is always the same: the ruling classes capitulate. Why? defeatism: they no longer have the will to conquer." x x x

The bloodless conquest of Austria, "fifth column" Austrian leaders like Sevens-Inquart, dupes like Guido Schmidt, played a decisive part. While the discontent of the masses was whipped up to enthusiasm in favor of Nazi Germany, agents like Franz von Papen skillfully convinced leading Austrians that only through Hitler could their secret aspirations be fulfilled.

The Slovaks, who had suffered their bondage under Hungary, could be duped. But Czechs and Poles could not. Both peoples had lived far too long cheek to jowl with Prussians to have the slightest doubt of Hitler's real intentions. x x x

To see the "fifth column" in full swing one had to wait for the attack on democratic countries. x x x

The masterpiece of the "fifth column" was unquestionably the French debacle. Here everything that Hitler had promised came to pass with almost mathematical precision.

He did not strike until he was in touch with certain important Frenchmen who were ready to treat with him. He needed but one swift blow. He terrified the soldiers by his noise-making engines, he demoralized the officers by the surprise and power of his attacks, he bewildered the generals by the daring of his strategic conceptions, he troubled the entire population by his radio propaganda that insisted that France was being betrayed by British and by the French "war-mongers." He spread horrible rumors through villages, issued fearsome reports by wireless, and then, when the populations had congested the roads in their flight, machine-gunned them to heighten their panic.

Meanwhile his agents within France, presumably by clandestine wireless senders, kept him informed of what was going on and he could thus choose the precise moment for Italy's entrance into the war when French disarray was at its climax. As a result France was not only

Willkie Challenges President Again to Debates in Public

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 21 (AP)—Criticizing the administration defense program as "hopelessly inadequate, delayed, and improperly organized," Wendell L. Willkie suggested today that he and President Roosevelt debate the issue during one of the chief executive's visits to preparedness projects.

"Mr. Roosevelt should tell us how much (military equipment) is on hand, and how much on order," the republican presidential nominee said in a statement.

Willkie's proposal followed a renewal of his invitation that his democratic opponent meet him in "public discussion" on all campaign questions.

A debate during a preparedness inspection trip, the nominee declared, "won't waste" any of the president's time.

"He probably would be making a speech anyway," Willkie added, "and it would just give me the privilege of making a speech at the same time and then each could reply to the other."

"The president is running for a third term for president, and in view of the fact that this is a violation of a tradition of 150 years standing, it is my judgment that he is under a double obligation to discuss the issues, as well as the particular issue of a third term."

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—Ignoring Wendell L. Willkie's second challenge to President Roosevelt to debate political issues, the White House stood pat today on Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that conditions this year obviously made it impossible for him to campaign.

Thus, with one candidate avowedly bent on keeping out of the political arena and the other on stumping the country, one of the oddest campaigns in the history of American politics was taking shape.

Willkie first challenged Mr. Roosevelt to meet him in debate in his speech accepting the republican presidential nomination. The chief executive rejected the proposal at a press conference yesterday.

Things are in such sharp contrast this year, the president said, that it is obvious he cannot do any political campaigning. He referred to world

beaten far more thoroughly and far more easily than Poland, but, unlike Poland, France cracked morally as well as a new set of leaders sought to purchase the Germans' mercy, if not his respect, by submission to France's conquerors. Admittedly this could not have been accomplished save during a low ebb in French history. The French masses were increasingly materialistic. Capital and labor were at loggerheads, the former remembering the experiments of the popular front government of 1936-37, the latter resentful of the attempted fascist coup d'etat in 1934 and the unpunished "Cagouard" fascist conspiracy later. x x x

What happened to the French officers? Simply this: For the most part they had ceased to believe in freedom, democracy or any of the slogans which alone could galvanize the entire country. x x x Many had come to believe that an authoritarian regime like that of Italy and Germany was really preferable.

How had Hitler accomplished this? By patient activity. For years his agents in France, Friedrich Sieburg the agent, Otto Abetz, pro-French" consuls like Nolde, many others, had "worked" the French leaders. x x x

For years this sort of thing went on more or less in broad daylight. During the appeasement period the Germans were actually aided by certain members of the British embassy in Paris. Not until two months before the outbreak of the war did anyone dare to take action against the numerous German agents—and then the vacillating Daladier talked big and did little. x x x

What of Hitler's "fifth column" in Great Britain? Short of the supreme test, it is impossible to say. What is evident is that during the appeasement period, the Germans spun a web of friendship for Nazi Germany among the more gullible or dissatisfied members of the ruling class.

It is obviously a triumph in so proud a country as Britain to have created even so weak a satellite part as the British union of fascists, organizations like the Link, the Anglo-German fellowship, the Christian fellowship, duped any number of highly placed Englishmen. x x x

The fact that the British police found it necessary to arrest a member of parliament, Captain Ramsay, on the charge of having transmitted to the German legation at Dublin treasonable information given to him by Tyler Kent, cipher clerk at the American embassy in London, would seem to show that some of the many finely spun threads from Berlin to London still remain.

But it must be stated emphatically that the vast majority of the British, unlike the French, underwent radical change of heart after it became apparent that Hitler had duped Chamberlain at Munich, although there were still appeasers ready to try to bribe the Nazis to be good with a Hudson-Wohlthat plan for economic concessions to Germany.

CATTY.

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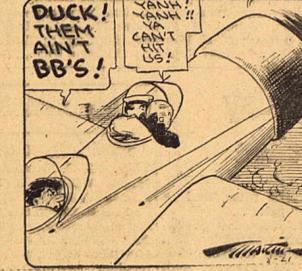
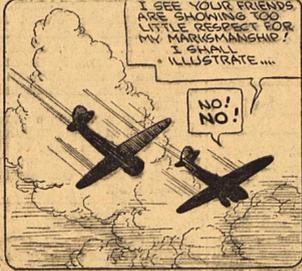
conditions and American armament efforts.

Willkie promptly renewed his challenge, declaring at Rushville, Ind., that any man seeking the presidency was "under obligation to publicly discuss questions before the American people."

He suggested that Mr. Roosevelt leave inspection of defense works to defense experts and "devote such time as he now uses for that purpose to making democracy work by discussing issues."

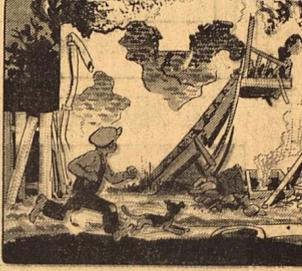
The chief executive went right ahead, however, with plans for several more trips to inspect defense projects.

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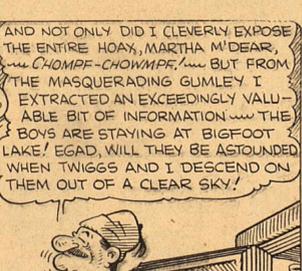
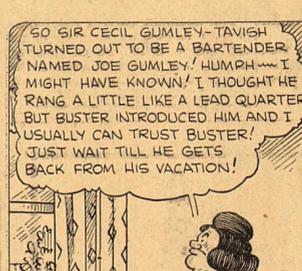
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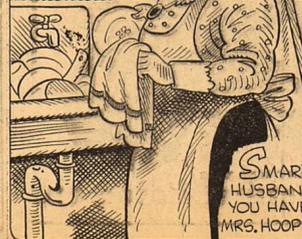
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

As Permian Basin Association Chairman Was Named



Pictured above are members of the Permian Basin Association board of directors as they met here Tuesday...

Normal Vote Expected Saturday For the Texas Run-Off Election

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL. JUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 21 (AP). — Texas democrats will settle their second big election fuss of the year Saturday...

Although in a first primary July 27 they nominated candidates for governor and many other state, district and county offices...

The second primary will decide contests for the Railroad Commission, the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court...

Oliver Culberson and Pierce Brooks, seeking the Railroad Commission post of retiring Lon A. Smith, have been making the fur fly.

Judge James P. Alexander and H. S. Lattimore, aspirants to the highest position in the state judiciary, have conducted a more sedate, but active, campaign.

Reports are that the congressional runoff, between Eugene Worley and H. Deskins Wells in the 18th district and Clyde L. Garrett, incumbent, and Sam Russell in the 17th, are "hot."

Political observers expect little more than average balloting for a runoff primary, chiefly because the issue of the governorship was washed up in the first primary.

The first primary vote of 1,193,026 this year was a record, and none politically informed expects the second to be anywhere near it.

Under state liquor laws, no beer or liquor may be sold between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. of election day.

The communists and republicans already have made nominations by the convention system.

The last week of Culberson's campaign route took him through north and east Texas, including the oil fields of the last.

Culberson, for years head of the gas utilities division of the Railroad Commission, has advocated lower gas rates, fair yet strict oil production laws, raising the truck load

limit, fairer freight rates, and a "front door only" policy.

Brooks has made some 100 speeches in the runoff campaign and claims he has talked to 75,000 people.

Uniform, fair and impartial practice of Texas oil has been a leading plank in his platform.

Check on production and metering pipelines if necessary. He also favors lower gas rates for the consumer.

Northeast Texas in the final week drew the attention of Judge Alexander while Judge Lattimore moved toward Central East Texas after visiting San Antonio Monday and Austin Tuesday.

In the main, they have discussed the qualifications needed by a Chief Justice of the supreme court, and have cited their records.

A heavy vote is expected in the 14th congressional district because of interest in the Worley-Wells race to succeed Congressman Marvin Jones, appointed to the United States Court of Claims.

Worley, lawyer of Shamrock, has emphasized a "poor boy" campaign and charged Wells with spending thousands of dollars. He also has stressed six years experience in the legislature.

Worley, who is retiring, has a record of a five-man field in July, Garrett has been answering charges made by first primary opponents that he was a "do-nothing" congressman.

Russell is accompanied by an elaborate musical show which is said to outstrip Governor O'Daniel's campaign act.

On such raids previously the British have reported attacking German naval and airplane bases, shipping centers and oil depots in German-ruled territory from Norway to France.

Sinclair told commons the Germans had lost 701 aircraft and 1,500 airmen since Aug. 8.

The British press today welcomed Prime Minister Churchill's announcement yesterday of the government's offer to lease to the United States defense bases in British western hemisphere possessions.

"Now those territories will become something more than possessions of Great Britain," said the Laborite Daily Herald.

Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, Midwest-ern chairman with headquarters at Chicago; and former Gov. Leslie Miller of Wyoming, far Western chairman, headquarters at San Francisco.

The northwestern campaign will be directed out of national headquarters here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—National democratic chairman Edward J. Glynn today named Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas as chairman of the Southwestern division in the campaign to elect President Roosevelt to a third term.

Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama was named chairman of the Southern division with headquarters at Birmingham, Senator

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 21. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle salable and total 2,300; calves salable 1,600; total 1,700; Market: cows and fed yearlings strong to 25c higher...

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 21. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — The Boston wool market continued quiet today. Occasional sales of fine territory wools were reported at around 30 cents.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Lost 13,100 22 1/8 plus 1/8 U S Steel 12,400 52 7/8 plus 1/8...

Oil News

paire, southeastern Andrews county test, has resumed driving lead-wool plug. Operators will plug back to 4,855 before testing again. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M. Bar Ranch, wildcat in southern Andrews four miles west of the Emma pool and four miles southeast of the West Andrews area, is drilling below 3,275 feet in anhydrite and gypsum.

Confidence Shown On Stock Market

By VICTOR EUBANK. NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (AP). — A ripple of confidence ran through Wall Street today and stocks made a general rally. Gains, which in instances were as much as three points, improved by fractions at the close, but the rate of transactions was spasmodic.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (AP). — Cotton futures closed 2-8 higher.

Defense Act

Foreign contracts yielded as high as 18 per cent, Walsh said he was told. How can anybody vote to conscript manpower when the manufacturers of airplanes and ships insist that they should have the same profits as in peacetime?

Trotsky Condition Declared Critical By Doctors Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (AP)—Leon Trotsky, exiled leader of the bolshevik revolution who suffered a skull fracture at the hands of a pickax assailant in his Mexican retreat yesterday, was reported "very low" today in a telephone report from his secretary to James P. Cannon, national secretary of the socialist workers party.

Changes in British Cabinet Predicted

LONDON, Aug. 21. (AP)—Well-informed political quarters predicted today there would be a British cabinet change shortly after the fortnight's adjournment of parliament starting tomorrow. Retirement of Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of Council, and replacement of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax are mentioned.

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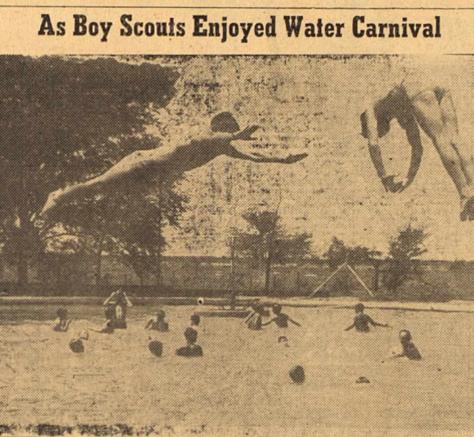
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As Boy Scouts Enjoyed Water Carnival

Above are shown a few of the 150 Boy Scouts that participated in the annual Buffalo Trails Council water carnival held yesterday at Pagoda pool. Troop 54 of Midland won first place in the swimming and diving events held throughout the morning.

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Above are shown a few of the 150 Boy Scouts that participated in the annual Buffalo Trails Council water carnival held yesterday at Pagoda pool.

upon in the office of his home in nearby Coyoacan. Gen. Jose Manuel Munez, federal district police chief, said "there are hopes of saving his life." But the Russian, who escaped unharmed as a machegun band invaded his residence May 24, was given few chances to live. Oxygen was administered.

Police said the "friend" who attacked Trotsky gave his name as Jacques Mortan Vandendriehsch, 36, native of Teheran, Persia. He studied in France and became a subject of Belgium. He said he was a newspaper writer, but so far as could be learned he had no journalistic connections in Mexico. He had known Trotsky a year, frequently visited the walled-in, well-fortified Coyoacan estate, and often dined privately with Trotsky while the two discussed political ideas.

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