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# German Shelling Of London Started

## Demo Tradition Abandonment Is Urged by Willkie

Says Continuation of Roosevelt in Office Means Dictatorship

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 17 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie urged Southerners today to abandon their traditional Democratic affiliations because he said President Roosevelt in seeking a third term was breaking a still older tradition.

Addressing an audience in Elwood Park, the Republican presidential nominee said "Southerners say to me we believe in everything you believe in."

"But, they say, they have a great tradition in the South, a tradition 80 years or more old, and that is the tradition of voting Democratic. They say it's difficult for us to abandon that tradition."

"No one in all this land could be more sympathetic with that viewpoint than I. Traditions have a way of being true."

"I would say that under normal circumstances for the people of the South to live up to that tradition would be very proper and a very wise thing to do."

### Praises Sam Houston

"But the people of the South are faced with a conflict of traditions. In order to keep that 80 years old Democratic tradition they must abandon another tradition. That tradition is 150 years old."

"When the republic of Texas was established Sam Houston said that there was written into the law a provision for rotation in office."

Saying that rotation of persons in office was necessary "for the preservation of Democracy," Willkie continued:

"The only difference between this great Democracy of ours and totalitarianism is the continuation in office of one man."

As the crowd applauded, the nominee added:

"Germany found the indispensable man, Italy found the indispensable man and Russia found the indispensable man."

"The people who have lost their Democracy and their liberty are the people in countries where one man said, 'I am indispensable.'"

Willkie urged the crowd to "think of those men about Roosevelt," and added, "when you continue one man in office, you continue a group in office."

## Fire Fighters in London Work for 48 Hours at Time

By William McGuffin LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP).—If there is one way to become oblivious to the dangers of the battle of London it is to spend an evening with the fire brigade.

I know, for I've just been to a huge fire in central London that was blazing like Dante's inferno when we arrived. In two hours that tremendous fire, set by incendiary bombs, was under control.

Speeding through blacked-out streets, while German bombers droned overhead and anti-aircraft guns raised harassing fire of exploding steel, I asked my guide if the firemen were scared to fight fires in such conditions.

"They get to battling a blaze like this and that's all they think about. They forget about the danger overhead," he replied.

I thought he was pulling my leg. When we reached the fire I understood.

Five hundred men were manning a hundred pumps as we arrived.

"Thirty pumps is a small fire, 60 is medium and a hundred and over is a major," said the guide.

Grey auxiliary engines and big red regulars filled the streets for blocks around, coils of hose squirring from them like Python's. It was in this district that several firemen were blown off a high ladder by a bomb and killed last night.

I nearly stepped on an innocent looking sandpile as I hopped over a gutter running full of water and headed for the blaze. The guide pulled me back.

"Incendiary!" he shouted.

"The firemen in this army of fire fighters are helping to save London with a land job comparable to the work of the RAF in the air. They work 48 hours in a stretch, then they sleep the next 24 through the noise of daily dogfights. They get approximately \$13 a week."

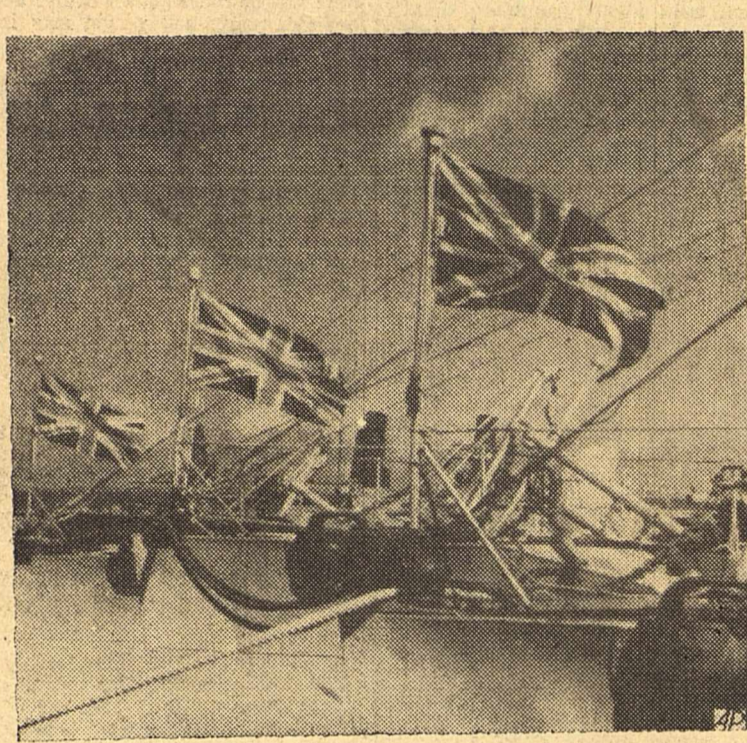
## 8 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 17 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and 25 injured today in a noon-time head-on collision of two passenger trains at Gårda, near Goeteborg.

## PRISONER ESCAPES

TORONTO, Sept. 17 (AP)—A German war prisoner, listed as A. Seigle, 27, escaped early today from a Toronto district internment camp, the second to flee from an Ontario province camp in two days.

## Under a New Flag



Flying the Union Jack now, three of the 50 over-age destroyers traded to Great Britain by the United States lie moored at an eastern Canadian port, ready to put out to sea. U. S. got naval bases in exchange for ships.

## Italian Advance Through Egypt Said Continuing

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Sept. 17.—Flying columns of Italian and British motorized troops battled today in sandstorms of the Egyptian desert, the Italian high command reported, with the Fascist legions near Sidi Barrani, 54 miles inside the British-defended Egyptian frontier.

Sand from the Sahara blew across the hot battlefield near the Mediterranean shores.

(Cairo dispatches said temperatures of 110 and 120 degrees prevailed and that scant water supplies tormented the soldiers.)

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani was attempting to move his huge motorized and mechanized army of natives and blackshirts into Sidi Barrani, which is noted chiefly for its dozen ancient Roman wells with their good water.

From the Libyan border he had only a dirt road along the coast for his advance to Sidi Barrani. But from there he would have an asphalted highway for 100 miles to Matruh, chief British base in the desert frontier lands.

There is a military airport at Sidi Barrani, which, an authoritative source said, the Italian commander hoped to seize as an advance base from which to launch quick, repeated raids on Alexandria, British naval base, and the Suez Canal, the British "lifeline."

The Italian advance was described by Stefani, Italian news agency, as an "action to liberate Egypt from intolerable British domination."

## Magnolia Stakes Three More Tests In Cochran and Hockley Oil Areas

By Frank Gardner

Continuation of its drilling campaign in the farthest north producing area of West Texas was shown today by Magnolia Petroleum Company with the announcement of location for three more tests in the Duggan-Slaughter areas of Cochran and Hockley counties, now considered as one reservoir.

On the Cochran side, Magnolia staked No. 2 Mallett Land and Company 180 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 5, league 50, Scurry County school land. It will be drilled with rotary and spudding is slated for Sept. 23. The test is 5,806 feet north of the firm's No. 1 Mallett and about a quarter-mile southeast of its No. 1 F. L. Woodley, north extension producer, to the Duggan pool, which is shut in awaiting potential gauge.

In southwestern Hockley, Magnolia will drill No. 1-G Mallett 580 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 9, league 50, Scurry County school land, and 930 feet east by northeast will drill No. 2-G Mallett 580 feet out of the southeast corner of labor 4, league 49, Edwards County school land. Both will start with rotary Sept. 23. No. 2-G Mallett is nearly a mile northwest of Magnolia No. 1-D Mallett, new wildcat producer in the link area between the two pools, which is swabbing and flowing 22 barrels of oil hourly, cut five per cent with basic sediment, after third-stage treatment of 6,000 gallons at total depth of 4,990 feet.

New Ordovician Producer. American Liberty Oil Company No. 10 J. B. Tubb was completed today for potential of 2,876 barrels of oil based upon flow through open 2-inch tubing and casing during the last four hours of a six-hour gauge. Located at the south end of the Sandhills pool in western

## Plans for Special Train to El Paso For Game Studied

By The Associated Press.

Possibility of a special train to carry the Midland high school football team and supporters to El Paso for the game with Austin high of El Paso September 27 was discussed by school and chamber of commerce officials yesterday after receiving information that the price of a round trip ticket would be \$4.65 for each person.

To qualify for that rate, at least 150 tickets must be sold. There is a possibility—as yet unconfirmed by Texas and Pacific railway officials—that the rate will be cheaper if as many as 250 or 300 tickets are sold.

In the event the train is chartered, it will probably leave here on the night of September 26, getting into El Paso the next morning. The return will probably be made September 28.

Persons interested in procuring tickets aboard the train are requested to contact manager Bill Collins of the chamber of commerce immediately.

### A PERFECT ALIBI

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 17 (AP).—Claud R. McCammet, State Safety Engineer, came up with these answers from motorists after investigating an increase in traffic accidents:

"Worrying about conscription."

"Listening to newscasts on the war."

Kansas traffic fatalities in August were 37, an increase of 13 over August, 1939.

## Voting in Three States Is Being Closely Watched

Senate Investigation In New Mexico Slated After Chavez Victory

By The Associated Press New York, Massachusetts and Wisconsin voted in primary elections today. Connecticut Republicans met in a nominating convention. And the outcome of New Mexico's ding-dong Democratic contest for nomination to the U. S. Senate promised to have a sequel.

In New York, where 162 contests were listed for nominations to Congress and the State Legislature, much interest attached to the battle in the American labor party between the so-called right wing which supports President Roosevelt and the left wing which opposes a third term.

Since ALP contributed 275,000 votes to Mr. Roosevelt in 1936 and 420,000 to Democratic Governor Lehman in 1938, the intra-party conflict was watched for an index of third-term sentiment.

Another aspect of the election was the comeback attempt of John J. O'Connor, the only congressional incumbent to be defeated among the several opposed by the administration in 1938. O'Connor seeks to regain the nomination from James H. Fay, administration stalwart.

Without Opposition In Massachusetts, Senator Walsh, Democrat, and Henry Parkman, former Boston corporation counsel, Republican, were without opposition for U. S. Senate nominations. Major interest centered on the Democratic gubernatorial contest between Attorney General Paul A. Dever and former Lieutenant Governor Francis E. Kelly.

Voters in Wisconsin, where Senator LaFollette is unopposed for the Progressive party's nomination, found the name of a dead man among the candidates for the Republican U. S. Senate nomination.

Dr. Glenn Frank, one of the seven named in the contest, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday night after the ballots had been printed.

State officials said that if a vote plurality should be cast for Dr. Frank, the Republican state central committee would have to select a senatorial candidate.

Chavez Is Winner In New Mexico final unofficial tabulations in last Saturday's primary gave Senator Chavez a small, but apparently adequate lead over Rep. Dempsey for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Attacking "political bosses," Dempsey charged that "the people have been intimidated." He announced that "30 or 40 FBI agents" would arrive in the state, agents "who investigated and disclosed the workings of the Pendergast gang in Kansas City."

In Washington the FBI said that Dempsey had requested last week an investigation of alleged coercion and intimidation of voters. What action was taken on the request was not indicated.

Returns gave Chavez 48,553 to Dempsey's 46,292, with 883 or 914 voting divisions reported.

Chavez said he was "unconcerned" over Dempsey's announcement.

Dempsey—House sponsor of the Hatch legislation—said he would take no personal part in an investigation, but that he knew many persons who had evidence which would be given the Department of Justice men.

## Public Attitude Is Declared Likely to Push U. S. Into War

BOSTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—National Commander Raymond J. Kelly of the American Legion said today a shift of public opinion toward the first team which arrives with all members present.

Abell hope the drive can be completed in one day if possible. Approximately 60 men are being asked to work in the campaign.

Aircraft Production Plants Are Scheduled WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The army and navy, informed sources said today, plan early expenditure of \$315,000,000 to enlarge aircraft plants, and expedite aircraft production.

The sum would be drawn from the additional \$1,733,886,976 in cash and \$207,000,000 in contract authorizations, requested Sept. 14 by President Roosevelt in a communication to Congress.

Mexicans Charged After One Stabbed Two Mexican men, Isabel Regalado and Fred Hernandez, were in jail charged with assault with intent to kill and a third, Juan Mendez, was in a hospital with a stab wound over one eye today as a result of an alleged altercation that occurred last night at a beer parlor in Mexican town.

City Patrolman Franklin Manning made the arrests, placing Regalado in jail last night and Hernandez in jail this morning. Manning, who had been patrolling Mexican town during the Independence Day celebrations, reached the scene of the fighting while it was going on. He found the knife embedded so deeply over Mendez's eye that he was unable to remove it. The injured man was sent to a hospital and Regalado taken to jail.

Manning reported about a half dozen other arrests because of drunkenness were made by officers during the celebrations.

## President Signs Draft Bill



In an historic gathering in the cabinet room at the White House, President Roosevelt Monday signed into law the nation's first peacetime draft bill and issued a proclamation requiring the registration Oct. 16 of 16,500,000 men from 21 to 35 years of age. In this picture the President affixes his signature.

## Daily Rioting in Morocco Reported.

TANGIER, Internationalized Zone, Morocco, Sept. 17 (AP).—Daily rioting in Casablanca, French Morocco, between supporters of the Vichy government and of General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the "Free French" faction still fighting with Britain, was reported today in usually reliable sources.

## Fifth Air Raid Alarm Sounded in London.

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP).—Air raid alarm sirens sounded their fifth warning since daylight at 8:06 p. m. (1:06 p. m., CST), tonight. The sound of bombs could be heard in one London area. This was the 11th consecutive night that the alarm sirens wailed. Anti-aircraft batteries went into action.

## Eight Convicted in Mail Fraud Case.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 17 (AP).—Jail sentences and fines were assessed in Federal Court today against eight defendants convicted by the government of mail fraud in the sale of New Mexico oil leases.

## Irish Vessel Sunk by Submarine.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17 (AP).—The Irish government information bureau announced today that the 1,074-ton Irish vessel Ruimneigh had been reported sunk in the Atlantic by a submarine.

## Ford to Start on Plane Motors March 1.

DETROIT, Sept. 17 (AP).—Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, said today he expected production of 4,000 double-Wasp Pratt & Whitney airplane motors ordered by the United States government would begin March 1, 1941.

## Annual Drive for Funds for B. S. A. Begins Tuesday

Scout leaders of the Midland district announced today the annual drive for funds to fulfill the city's pledge of \$250 to the budget of the Buffalo Trails Council will be held Tuesday Sept. 24.

George Abell, district finance chairman, will direct the campaign. He will be assisted by other members of the committee headed by Raymond Upham. A preliminary meeting for all men working in the drive will be held at the Scout Hall at five o'clock Friday afternoon, September 20. Teams will be organized and Abell requests all men who are to work on this drive to attend this meeting.

The drive will get under way with a breakfast Tuesday for all workers at Hotel Scharbauer. Free shaves will be given to all members of the first team which arrives with all members present.

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## Long Range Guns Located 90 Miles From English Capital on French Side of Channel Used, Nazis Say

Britishers Cheered by News That Storm Has Scattered Nazi Invasion Fleet as Winston Churchill Declares Nation Gaining Strength

By The Associated Press.

German long-range guns on the French coast, firing from a distance of at least 90 miles, have begun to shell London itself in a new phase of the 10-day-old assault on the British capital, informed Nazi quarters in Berlin said late today.

Simultaneously, the London air ministry reported that a gale sweeping through the English Channel all last night scattered Germany's invasion fleet and sent her ships scurrying to shelter.

The German report of shelling London—which was unverified in London itself—said the guns were "super cannon" hitherto held in reserve and that the cross-channel bombardment was expected to increase daily.

Churchill Talks Amid these rapid-fire developments, Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned Britons against false hopes that Hitler may have waited too long to invade England this year.

The Germans, he said, are "steadily" massing a great fleet of troop-bearing barges and other ships to assault England by land.

The Prime Minister declared Britain can "await the decision of this prolonged air battle with sober and increasing confidence" because "serious injury" has been done to the German bases and British strength is developing steadily by land, by sea and, above all, by air.

He called Sunday's air battles "the most brilliant and fruitful" of any fought on a large scale up to that date by fighters of RAF.

The British claimed that 185 German planes—130 of them bombers—were downed that day alone and admitted 25 losses of their own.

However, in the first half of September, about 2,000 civilians were killed and about 8,000 wounded by German air bombardment, Churchill disclosed.

Of Britain's growing might, Churchill said, it is "very agreeable" to see "the increases are maintained in spite of the enemy's effort."

Present actions impose "a very heavy strain" on all concerned, he warned, but "we must not underestimate the damage inflicted upon the enemy."

"Very heavy and prolonged night-bombing" of Nazi ship concentrations in the English Channel, he said, represents a source of danger to the peace of the United States.

He added that the islanders do not expect American soldiers to shed their blood for them.

"We claim that duty for our own," he said.

War disruption of Philippine trade has made it practically impossible to prepare the islands economically for independence by 1946, he said, and he asked that the United States extend economic relief for at least ten years without changing the date of independence.

Hospitals Bombed Deliberate attacks on Buckingham Palace and upon "our beloved King and Queen" are also intended "to have an unsettling effect" upon public opinion, Churchill declared.

This was being done he said "apart from their general barbarity" in which "many hospital, church and public monuments have been damaged."

Injuries to "our war making capacity has been surprisingly small," Churchill declared and "we are now See (GERMANS) Page 8

## German Consul's Activities Being Studied by Hull

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Secretary Hull indicated today that activities of Baron Edgar Von Spiegel, German Consul General at New Orleans who has figured in a state department warning against foreign agents' discussion of American affairs, were still under scrutiny.

Hull's attention was called at his press conference to a letter published by the New York Post purporting to have been written by Von Spiegel in 1938 to the editor of a German language newspaper in San Antonio, Tex., criticizing the newspaper's policy toward Germany.

Hull said this letter was being considered in connection with subsequent developments concerning Von Spiegel.

The state department investigated Von Spiegel in July in connection with a newspaper report quoting the consul general as saying that Germany would not forget the aid given to the allies by the United States. These followed a general warning from the department that foreign diplomatic and consular agents in this country must refrain from public discussion of questions and policies involving the internal affairs of the United States.

## REAL ESTATE MAN DIES

CISCO, Sept. 17 (AP)—William Emmett Spencer, 61, real estate man who until six years ago lived in Lubbock, was claimed by death last night at his home here.

## CCC BOYS TO REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The 12 per cent of CCC enrollees whose ages make them liable for registration under the conscription law will be registered in their camps October 16. Officials who announced this today said the camps would use forms provided by the governors of the states in which the camps are located.



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France, Guinea Pig

Who says France under the new constitution will not be a republic? It is Marshal Petain speaking, with plaintive defiance. What France will be, no one knows. It is not a republic today. The American people have considerable sympathy for France. That sympathy began when Frenchmen and France helped the struggling colonies to gain their liberty. True, the debt of Lafayette was generally regarded as paid in full in 1917-1918. But Americans have liked the spirit of Frenchmen and of France.

There is today and there always will be in the United States a sympathetic interest in the French people. But that does not imply a similarly sympathetic interest in any particular government under which they may be forced to live at any given moment. The American people are bound to watch intently the development of the Petain-Laval experiment in France.

Certainly France is no republic today. The whole country is now under the German heel. Nothing can be done without the approval of the German invaders. True, they disclaim interest in or responsibility for the French government. But it is clear that it is not an independent government. Therefore it cannot be a republic, for a proud independence is the first requisite of such.

As to what France may become: Petain said "the international capitalist system is outmoded... the base of our new state must work, the family, and the fatherland." Well, those last three are bases of any state. As to capitalism, it may be possible to organize a state without private property and individual initiative, and retain freedom—all we know is that it has never been done.

No present French official holds office by the votes of his fellow citizens. Is that the mark of a republic? No one may hold office in France unless born in France of a French father. Is that a democratic restriction? The new French constitution provides state regulation of religion, the family, youth, speech and the press. Is that liberty?

France may, as the marshal suggests, become again a republic. But it isn't now, and foundations have been laid for something quite different. What is built on those foundations we shall see.

Design for War

In the midst of war, British architects are busy. They are designing the dwellings of the next war, or of the later stages of this one if it lasts long enough.

Houses are without windows—because many bombing injuries are caused by flying glass. The bedrooms, which are in the center of the houses, are built as bomb shelters, the beds in cubicles of resistant construction.

Town design is similarly affected. The houses are in rows along the pattern of the hedgerows. Most of them would have flat roofs covered with gray-green shavings. A few would be painted bright red. Thus, from a plane, the town would look like a mere straggling village, hardly worth bombing.

Dispatches don't mention the matter, but one supposes that the red-roofed houses will rent for a little less.

MAP PUZZLE

MAP PUZZLE section containing a crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words, and a map of the United States with numbered locations for the puzzle.

The Man in the Street



SERIAL STORY This Could Be Your Story

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

YESTERDAY, Joe denounced Sue Mary's Youth Progress friends as Reds, infuriated her. She goes to a company picnic with him, finds the workers are happy and contented. It is difficult to reconcile Nick's arguments to save the downtrodden worker with what she actually sees.

VERA GETS A JOB Chapter VII

IT had been a week since she and Nick had had an actual date. To be sure, Sue Mary had seen him at the hall when he dashed in to check on plans for the rally; had answered questions, given orders, held hurried conferences with Natalie and Vera, and had flashed Sue Mary that quizzical smile that always made her feel they shared a secret understanding.

Now, after having been with Joe, she had lost that feeling of a hidden bond between herself and Nick. Knowing that he would call for her in a short time failed to give her that sense of anticipation—of something exciting just ahead. Joe's arms about her last night, his caresses, his solidness, his slow, cautious reasoning seemed to have cleared the rainbows away.

Perhaps she and the others were only children playing a silly but exciting game. Maybe all this political ballboon was just so much smoke, and maybe the country wouldn't go to ruin without the message Youth Progress was trying to send forth.

But then Nick came and they were off to the hall and his enthusiasm, his fire, his words carried her along. Up to now the rally had been office talk; plans on paper, programs and handbills. In the hall there was reality; reality in the presence of crowds of people; blue haze from cigarettes, music from a chorus on the stage singing party songs.

Nick was here there and everywhere, but Sue Mary was content to sit quietly in the back near the door where he could slip in the seat beside her when the talks started. Much of it was already familiar because of listening to Nick and Vera. The pattern was the same. Help the worker live a decent life; take the power away from the capitalists. Stop the munition barons on Wall Street. Don't let them send us to war.

OUR COUNTRY

Eighth of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram by the nation's most famous authors.

By Jonathan Daniels Author of "A Southerner Discovers New England," and "A Southerner Discovers the South."

I CAN claim no credit because I come from a region where long ago men went about grumbling that it was a rich man's war and a poor man's fight but fought like the devil just the same.

I'm glad I'm a man of a land where a part of freedom has been to cuss the boss, damn the Republicans and denounce the Democrats, to stomp brogans in fury at town meetings, fuss about taxes, complain about the poor, blame the rich. We began to quarrel before we landed in the wilderness, we moved across the mountains and the prairies arguing among ourselves, sometimes with guns. We made the American unity in a bloody civil war.

Maybe we could have made a better job of America if we had always moved in disciplined agreement. I doubt it. Maybe this would be a stronger America now if we the people always spoke with the same voice, the same views. I am not sure that there is now as there has been an American unity of individuals and not the docile or driven unity of the mass.

But America is different now, they tell me. We are not the homogeneous people once we were. We are a product now of a melting pot that did not melt.

It may be so, but sometimes as an old American I have felt almost rebuked in my own casual acceptance of my citizenship by the eager passionate allegiance of new Americans to the meaning of this land.

Among the new and old Americans, undoubtedly, there are traitors and grafters, profiteers, troublemakers and termites. The past did not lack them; the present should not be incapable of dealing with them.

But the world is different now, they tell me. You could wait for the growth of a fighting unity once, now it must be full-grown in an instant. It is true. But we made speed wheels but no wires—without wires. Sometimes now we swoop in decision like a dive bomber. We may be quickly wrong, but that is not lack of unity. That is somebody's opinion. Maybe mine.

But today decision must not only be swift in emergency, it must be also continuous, implacable, unshaken. There was a continuity which ran 12 years from the election of Harding to the defeat of Hoover—a continuity in the American mind which ran at least from 1920 to the decision-making disaster in the fall of 1929. It has been eight years since the first electoral determination upon the New Deal. Now in almost unopposed unity, the decision upon military and naval security has been made.

Who expects that mood to change soon? AMERICA a label, an ant hill overturned? I have heard some of the voices. As one of the ants I have met others in a good many different parts of the hill.

There are differences certainly between a man cutting pulp in a Maine woodlot and a man on an automobile assembly line in Dearborn. There may even be an anger between an old Yankee and an Irishman in Massachusetts, even blood between some southern white men and a negro neighbor. We are a people ready with our epithets everywhere.

But America! That's different. We let the politicians make the speeches about it. We don't want to go to war. Neither did grandfather in spite of all the things he said after he got back. We don't think about ourselves as heroes. We certainly don't think about ourselves as the saviors of civilization. We'd rather go to the movies than the war.

But we are American and all that has ever meant in any American time. A little bit of honest history besides the current fears, I think, will show that we never faced or fought a war with anything like the unity which already is erected in this land.

It isn't in the newspapers, it does not come over the radio. But it is out there in the country. It is in the bank and the labor union. It is on the porches of the country clubs and in the pool rooms and the Sunday school classes. Not in one more than the others.

To hear it where it is often still sounds like a quarrel, as argumentative, individualistic, and dogmatic as the pioneers were, as the first patriots were. But those who hear only confusion in it have never heard America speaking.

Gladys Hasty Carroll tells what

Orders Received by National Guardsmen For Mobilization

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—With some vanguard detachments already at training centers and other advance units of the first 60,000 on their way, an additional 35,000 National Guardsmen received mobilization orders today for October 15.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, disclosed the war department's plans last night for summoning the second guard contingent in the progressive mobilization that is expected to bring the guard's full strength to 240,000 men into active service by the year's end.

The Oct. 15 guard call will affect units in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Mississippi, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The start of mustering-in procedure for the first 60,000 yesterday indicated, according to unofficial reports, that resignations because of dependents or other reasons would not deplete the strength of units to an important degree.

The average number of resignations or discharges reported was less than 10 per cent. In several states, guard officers said, new enlistments had more than equalized losses.

Better Than Even Chance Given the British by Knox

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 17 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox gives England a better than even chance to defeat Germany, feels indeed he says "quite cheerful about it."

The secretary, who arrived here by navy plane yesterday from Honolulu where he inspected naval facilities and spent five days at sea with the fleet, told newsmen he believed the chance for a successful invasion of Britain was growing weaker every day.

INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DeWitt Mackenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

Britons had good cause for cheer today as the first of the autumn storms set the bad-tempered English Channel churning so fiercely as apparently to preclude an immediate Nazi invasion by sea.

Many English people, their nerves raw from the terrific and protracted hammering of the German bombers, wondered hopefully if Hitler had delayed his invasion too long. This would seem to me, however, to be wishful thinking which really hasn't much solid foundation.

Unless this is a phenomenal year there will be more good weather before the really bad period sets in. It's true that Herr Hitler is cutting it pretty fine and that he is rather rapidly approaching the time when the gates will be closed against him—but there is no reason to believe he has abandoned his project at this juncture.

Whether he will attempt the invasion undoubtedly depends in large degree on his success in gaining control over the hard-hitting Royal Air Force and breaking the morale of London in the immediate future. That he very definitely has been straining every nerve to make an opening for invasion there cannot be the slightest doubt.

We have the oft-repeated word of Hitler and his lieutenants for that. More conclusive along the continental coast ready for the onslaught, Reich Marshal Goering's flight over London Sunday night presumably

was for the purpose of estimating the prospects. To my mind Hitler still will strike if he sees a likely opening. He is perhaps the world's foremost opportunist among the big fellows and is a colossal gambler. But he also is shrewd, and it wouldn't be surprising to see the threatened invasion put over to spring. If that is done it will be due to the magnificent defense made by England against the air assault, and particularly the really great work of the Royal Air Force both in defense and offense.

The Nazis during the past twenty-four hours staged their heaviest air assault of the war on London. The clash between the rival fleets resulted in what Berlin described as probably one of the greatest mass air battles of history.

And London's now famous anti-aircraft barrage reached unprecedented proportions. The main mission of the anti-aircraft gun is to keep enemy bombers flying so high that they can't do precision bombing.

It is true that if England had many times the number of guns it now possesses it couldn't prevent German planes from coming over at a great height and dropping bombs indiscriminately. But the fire from the British batteries certainly has vastly reduced precision bombing and saved London from a more terrible punishment that it has endured.

Public Records

New Cars Registered J. I. Boone, Studebaker sedan. J. D. Dillard, Buick sedan. L. M. Freels, Oldsmobile sedan. R. B. Freels, Oldsmobile sedan. W. M. Ford, Dodge sedan.

Marriage Licenses Issued Apalonio Bias Silbas and Isabel Flores.

Building Permits Floyd Pace to construct frame dwelling at 815 N. Lorraine \$1650. Douglas Nix to alter brick veneer dwelling at 701 N. Marienfeld \$2000.

Crude Production in Country Gains Again

TULSA, Sept. 17 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 33,126 barrels to 3,660,540 for the week ended Sept. 14, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Largest increase was in Kansas, up 28,850 to 194,600. California hiked production 13,750 to 647,250; Texas 8,925 to 1,308,113; East Texas, 27 to 374,524; Louisiana 7,355 to 285,435.

Illinois declined 13,555 to 364,129; Oklahoma 4,550 to 412,925; Rocky Mountain area 2,700 to 93,620; Michigan 2,248 to 50,000; Eastern States 500 to 102,700.

The American way of life means to her, and what she thinks it means to all of us, in the next article of this series on "Our Country."

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## Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service Holds Charter Meeting Monday Afternoon With 85 Women Present; Mrs. Simpson Is Named President

Eighty-five women were present, Monday afternoon, for the charter meeting of the new division of women's work of the Methodist Church to be known as the Women's Society for Christian Service. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church with the Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist minister, presiding at the opening session, and Mrs. Roy McKee serving as temporary secretary.

Mrs. B. F. Haag discussed "The New Day in Methodism" and Mrs. R. P. Simpson explained the changes which are now being made as the result of union of the three branches of the Methodist Church in one organization.

The following officers of the new society were elected following presentation of their names by Mrs. J. M. Prothro, chairman of the nominating committee: President, Mrs. R. P. Simpson; vice president, Mrs. Geo. W. Bradberry; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Preston; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. E. Chapman; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. O. L. Crooks; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn; secretary of supply, Mrs. Bill Wyche; secretary of student work, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick; secretary of children's work, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth.

Mrs. Fred Fromhold was elected delegate to the Council meeting at Memphis, Texas, October 10-11. Mrs. W. C. Hinds, assisted by Mrs. T. F. Hurt and Mrs. Bill Wyche, presided during the impressive enrollment service which followed a ritual especially prepared by the Council at Memphis for charter meetings.

Mrs. Ross Carr was at the piano and Mrs. Oliver Haag led the song service during enrollment.

Names of members of the new circles were read and will be announced publicly later. Stress was laid by officials on the fact that all members of the Women's Missionary Society automatically become members of the Women's Society for Christian Service. It is especially desired that all become charter members of the WSOS and receive their membership cards before the Council meeting opens at Memphis in October.

Mrs. Fromhold led in prayer and Mrs. J. M. Prothro offered the benediction.

A huge cluster of orchid and white chrysanthemums was the central point in floral arrangements decorating the church for the meeting. Roses, marigolds, and other garden flowers were also employed.

Women present were: Mmes. J. L. Barber Jr., Howard McReynolds Jr., M. Y. Vinson, Ernest Nance, Fred Braisted, R. T. Wade, J. P. Goodwin, Burl H. Self, V. G. Young, D. A. Pass, Jas. R. Day, Merle Fulton, Allen Flaherty, S. B. Roach, H. C. Walker, Emma Aycock, A. J. Bedford, P. A. Nelson, Robert Nolen, Phil Yeckel, A. H. Flaherty, J. M. Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, D. W. Young, J. R. Custer, Lillian Black, Geo. Yammaman, Alma Thomas, Ray Gwyn, L. T. Fowler, J. M. Reising, Mmes. O. L. Crooks, Stacy Allen, J. L. Tidwell, W. F. Prothro, J. C. Miles, E. V. Guffey, Sam Preston, J. M. Prothro, B. F. Haag, Fred Fromhold, W. E. Chapman, R. P. Simpson, Mollie McCormick, W. C. Hinds, Omer Haag, S. Ross Carr, Mary Lou Snodgrass, T. F. Hunt, Bill Wyche, Roy McKee, A. L. Gilbreth, E. B. Patterson, E. J. Hall, N. A. Moore, Effie R. Sanders, Terry Ellen, J. L. Barber Sr., M. J. Allen, D. Tidmore, A. L. Henderson, W. B. Hunter, M. H. Crawford, L. F. Joplin, E. J. Voliva, G. E. Glass, J. Holt Jewell, Otis W. Ligon, W. M. Long, J. W. Roberts, J. A. Andrews, H. M. McReynolds, G. D. Taylor, W. E. Edelen, Fred Cowden, L. S. Stephenson, Phil Scharbauer, Dennis Murphy.

### Britain Tries to Check Evil of "Bottle Parties"

LONDON (UP).—Drinks are served without food until 2 a. m. in a well known public cafe in Piccadilly. This is the government's first subtle move against the dozens of "within the law" bottle parties operated to fleece soldiers on leave.

The cafe can accommodate 2,000 men. It has always been open all night and drinks could be served with meals until midnight. Now they can be served without a meal or even a sandwich until 2 o'clock. It is hoped by this means to provide a place for the soldiers wandering in the blackout to go where they can have music and a drink and food if they want it, and save them from being roped in by bottle parties.

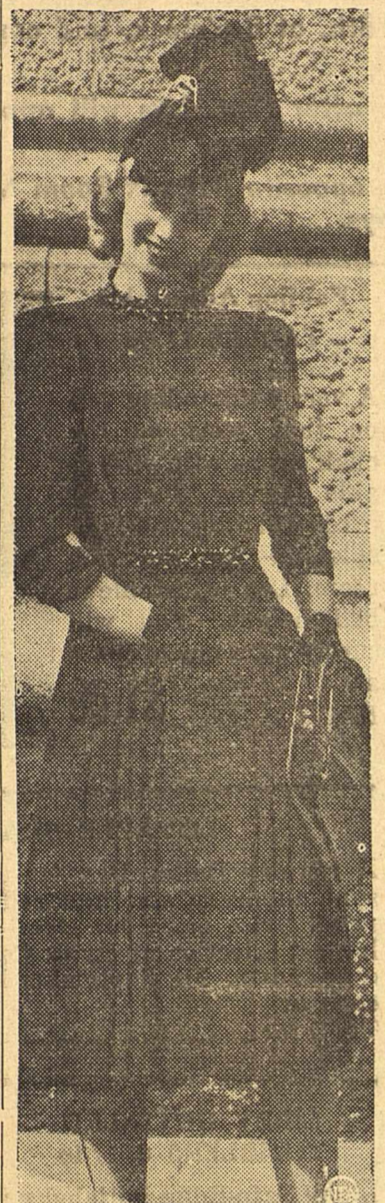
### Science Deadens Thrill For Firemen With Axes

BOSTON (UP).—Science is taking the fun out of fires for the firemen.

Once it was the rookie's delight to smash windows and hack roof and wall in search of a stubborn but smoldering blaze.

Now Fire Commissioner Arthur Reilly is experimenting with a sensitive heat detector that looks like a camera but is able to uncover flames in walls through an electric-eye mechanism.

### Black Backlog



So you want a black dress for fall? This ensemble is black, unrelieved except by the sparkle of the jet collar and belt and the coral pin in the black velvet hat. The dress is of black silk crepe with unpressed side pleats and bracelet sleeves.

### Midland Group Attends Book Review at Odessa

A large group of members of the Christian Women's Council of the First Christian Church motored to Odessa Monday afternoon to attend a book review there as guests of the Odessa Women's Council.

The Rev. C. A. Johnson reviewed "I Married Adventure" Osa Johnson's story of her life with the traveler, Martin Johnson, Lending a note of human interest to the review for Midland visitors was the fact that Mrs. J. K. Graves one of the group was a childhood playmate of Martin Johnson.

A social hour followed the review which was held at the Methodist Church.

### Discarded Movie Films To Go Into Munitions

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP).—A new Minnesota industry will reduce discarded motion picture films to nitrate for the manufacture of munitions for the nation's defense.

A receiving house here is collecting old films and film scraps from which nitrate base for TNT and other high explosives, will be recovered.

The reduction plant for the industry is to be built near Minneapolis at Lake Crystal.

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### Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
Trumpet Club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Lee 403 North D, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert King at her home in Southwest Midland, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 408 S. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will open its year's program with a breakfast in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, 507 North Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Fuhrman will read "Fifth Column."

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, 707 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W. Indiana, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
City-County Federation will open its year's work with a coffee given by Mrs. J. A. Haley at her home, 423 W. Wall, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

Midland County Club members will have a chicken dinner at the clubhouse, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reservations, at 50 cents a plate, should be made with Mrs. P. H. Liberty, phone 1133, or Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, phone 1053, by Wednesday night.

**FRIDAY**  
Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, 1210 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be on the eighteenth chapter of Leviticus.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for play Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Mrs. John House and Mrs. P. H. Liberty will be hostesses.

**SATURDAY**  
Midland University Club will have its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2. Jack York and his orchestra will play.

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 to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

### Faster Oregon Area Haven for Wild Life

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP).—Ninety-seven years ago the United States government launched a campaign to conquer and settle the Hart Mountain country of Eastern Oregon, but today—despite three decades of military operations and nearly a century of exploitation—the territory still is dominated by the lesser members of the animal kingdom.

Since 1936, the antelope and the mountain lions' prior claims have had official Federal recognition, for in that year the 215,516-acre district officially was designated as a wild-life sanctuary.

Although it was first established as a haven for the rapidly dwindling antelope family, a 1940 biological survey report has revealed the presence of 36 other mammals and 120 varieties of birds.

Among the animals found in the refuge were antelopes, squirrels, rabbits, pocket gophers, mountain lions, bobcats and otters. Included in the list of resident and other birds were Canada geese, quail, hawks, owls, swallows, warblers, kinglets and sparrows.

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### Orchestra Holds First Rehearsal Of the Season

Members of the Estrellita Orchestra, together with some new members, met at the Watson School of Music studios, 210 W. Ohio, Monday evening for the first rehearsal of the season.

Several new instruments, including a saxophone, trap-drums, and two more mandolins, have been added to the orchestra. At each rehearsal a solo, piano, violin, or one of the string or wind instruments, will be presented by a student.

The orchestra has selected four concert feature numbers to be studied this season. They are: "Princess of India" overture by K. L. King; "The Cup Winner," concert march, by Louis Tocobeni; "Poet and Peasant," overture by F. von Suppe; "The Trumpeter," polka brillante, by H. Engelman.

Following is the list of members with their respective instruments: Violins, Dorothy Fay Lynch, Betty Joy Joplin, Charles Reard, Nelda Joyce Vaughan, Anna Lois Campbell, Henry Abbott; mandolins, Claude Ramsey, Eloise Gabbert, Mailda Abbott; banjo, T. E. Abbott; viola, Billy Noyes; cello, Ned Watson; guitar, Bill Ward; saxophone, Billy Ponder; percussion, John Perkins; piano, Alberta Smith; special accompanist, Miss Lydia G. Watson.

The personnel of the orchestra showed enthusiasm in starting off the year's work, the director, Ned Watson, reported.

### Praying Mantis Loses Life In Widow Spider Battle

WASCO, Cal. (UP).—The praying mantis is out of its class when it tackles a black widow spider, Wasco oil field workers learned.

Oil workers had been arguing about the fighting abilities of the praying mantis and the black widow spider and agreed to settle the question.

The mantis opened the offensive as the battlers were placed in the ring. It leaped at the spider and bit it in the body and began sawing the spider's legs. The spider turned and bit the mantis once on the head. The mantis became dazed and died in a few minutes.

In steel mill parlance, the widest part of a blast furnace is known as a "bosh."

# Society

## Three Are Hostesses for Annual Tea Of Episcopal Auxiliary on Monday

Complimenting Episcopal Auxiliary members and women interested in the auxiliary work, Mrs. D. C. Sivals, auxiliary president, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, vice president, and Mrs. I. E. Daniel were hostesses for the group's annual tea at the Daniel home in Country Club Place, Monday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 5. The "get-acquainted" theme dominated the affair.

Bouquets of roses were used throughout the house. Pink roses were employed on the tea table which was laid with a banquet cloth and appointed in silver.

Pouring during the afternoon were: Mrs. Alice Moles, Mrs. Chas. Vertrees, Mrs. R. C. Tucker, and Mrs. John Cornwall.

Other Auxiliary officers for the year and committee chairmen assisting in the houseparty were: Mmes. R. E. Kinsey, Geo. Kidd, John P. Butler, George A. Lee, R. W. Hamilton, B. K. Buffington.

Present were: Mmes. J. M. Kenderdine, Kinsey, Moles, Butler, Lee, J. P. Inman Sr., J. P. Inman Jr., Vertrees, Hamilton, Tucker, J. D. Wolsley, R. K. DeFord, Buffington, Cornwall, J. G. McMillan, R. R. Herrell, Harvey Herd, Clinton R. Fitch, D. R. Carter, J. L. Rush, Reese Cleveland, W. H. Ground, Millard Miller, Miss Frances Gillette, Mmes. Ledyard Corbett, James N. Allison, Eugene Russell.

Mmes. Lloyd Edwards, Sherrill White, Lloyd Edwards, J. D. Dillard, Hal C. Peck, Kidd, E. H. Ellison, Cooper Hyde, W. P. Trappnell, Richard Blunden, Overton Black, Henry Shaw, Frank E. Lewis, Mary March of Duncan, Oklahoma, Hugh Corrigan and the hostesses.

## Mrs. Alma Thomas Is Guest Speaker At WMU Meeting

Mrs. Alma Thomas was guest speaker at the meeting of the Baptist WMU at the church, Monday afternoon. She discussed her travels in South America, with particular stress laid on the Baptist mission school in Rio de Janeiro where several hundred girls are students.

Mrs. Thomas has corresponded with the woman who is head of the school ever since her return from South America. Glenn Walker circle was in charge of the program, with Mrs. J. Webb Miller presiding.

Mrs. J. M. White offered the opening prayer and Mrs. H. D. Bruce the closing prayer.

At least 50 women were present, it was estimated.

Next Monday, Kara Scarborough circle will be hostess at a meeting when Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review a play on the life of Christ.

## Flashes of Life

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17 (AP).—Dave Roberts laughed when an insurance company sent him a safe driving award.

Although he's owned an automobile for 14 years, he has never driven it himself.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP).—A policeman, suspecting two youngsters of shoplifting, confiscated a box of candy they were carrying and took to headquarters. Officers, unaware it was evidence, consumed the contents.

The store owner reported the candy was discarded because it was wormy.

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### War Blockade Cuts Off Import of Rat Poison

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP).—The European war is giving Alabama's rats a break.

The state health department is looking about for a substitute for red quill, deadly rat poison which has been in use in rat extermination campaigns, because the British continental blockade has cut off the supply, which came from Algiers and Spain.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Last day to see Dr. Wright, Foot Specialist, at Scharbauer Hotel, Sept. 18th. Tomorrow. Make your appointment now. (Adv.)

## Luncheon Opens Year for Circle Of Methodist Women

Winnie Prothro circle of Methodist missionary society open its year's work with a luncheon, the home of Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 10 W. Tennessee, Monday.

Guests were seated at seven small tables for serving of the two-course meal.

Roses were employed as part decor.

After luncheon, the group will in a body to the charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Oliver Haag, retiring chairman, was presented with a gift from the circle.

Mrs. D. A. Pass is the new chairman.

Eight new members were present for the luncheon, including: Miss Jesse L. Barber Jr., Ernest Nance, Howard McReynolds, M. Y. Vinson, J. P. Goodwin, Fred Braisted, B. H. Self, A. J. Bedford.

Other members present were Mmes. Hazlip, V. G. Young, Jan R. Day, Oliver Haag, Allen Flaherty, P. A. Nelson, Merle Fulton, D. Pass, Hugh Walker, Ross Carr, Phil Yeckel, R. T. Wade, S. B. Road, Clarence Chase.

Visitors were Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. W. Hinds, Mrs. A. H. Flaherty, M. W. E. Edelen.

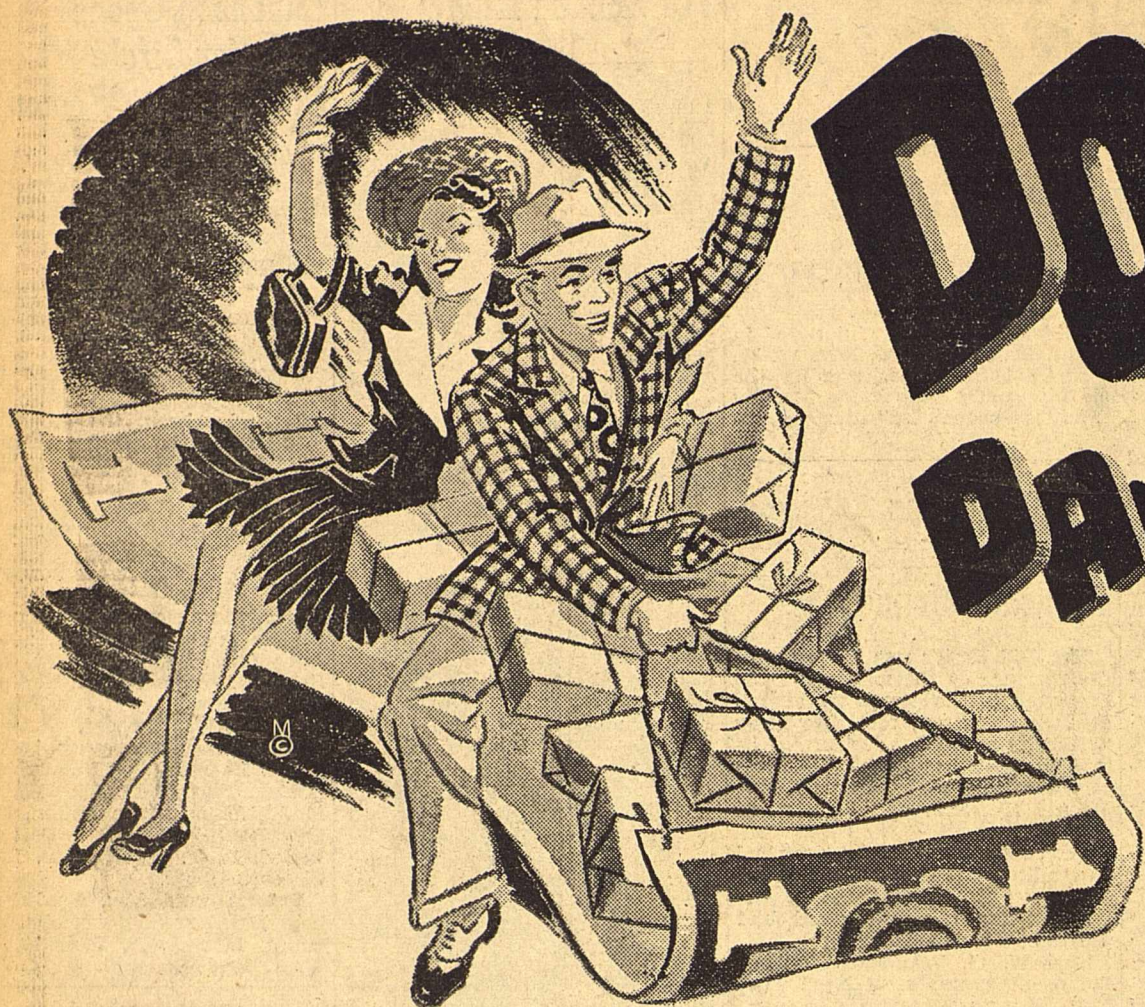
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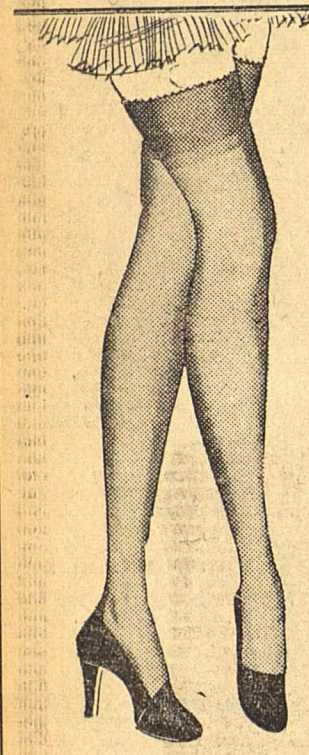
# DOLLAR DAYS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**  
through  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**

Beginning Wednesday morning, September 18th, at 8 o'clock, and continuing to the following Wednesday night, the 25th.

BOOKS CLOSE the 25th. All charges made after that date will appear on October statement.

THIS PAGE IS DOLLAR DAY ITEMS. The opposite page is Room Maker Sale. Don't fail to take advantage of these seven real bargain days.



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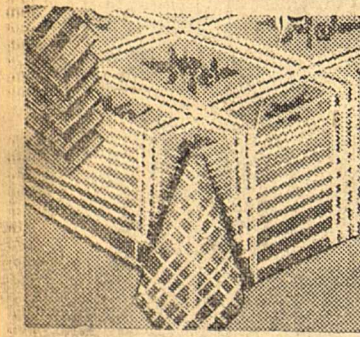
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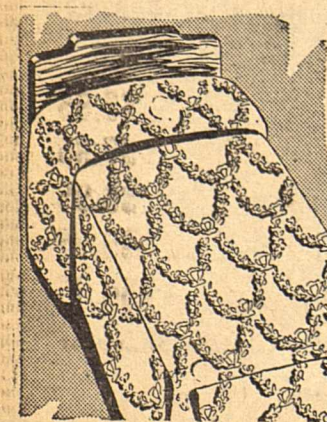
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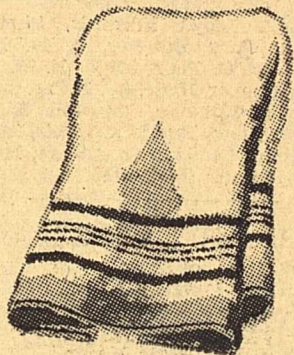


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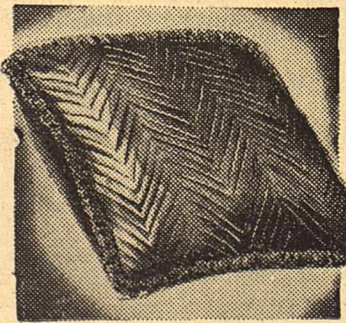
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Consists of a felt pad and unbleached domestic cover with the elastic; packed one set to the box. The set 50¢ or TWO SETS for **\$1.00**

**CEDAR BLANKET BOXES \$1.00**

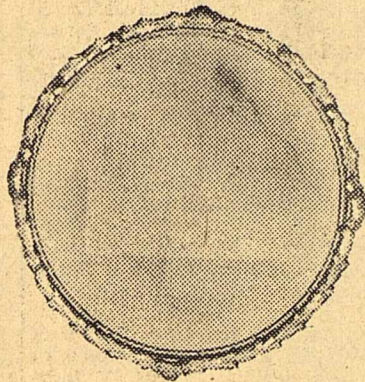
One of the most popular items we have ever offered and ideal for that extra nice guest or gift blanket or comfort. Positively moth-proof and very attractive. Two sizes and two shapes. Your choice, EACH **\$1.00**

**BRUSHED RAYON BED JACKETS \$1.00**

One of the nicest items of its kind that we have ever offered at this price; peach and turquoise. EACH **\$1.00**

**BEAUTIFUL MIRRORS \$1.00**

The nicest assortment of shapes and sizes in attractive etched borders; sizes 22 to 24 inch, in oblong, round and ovals, splendid quality, with attached hang-ers—EACH **\$1.00**



**HARDWOOD SALAD BOWLS 25¢**

6-inch polished hardwood individual salad bowls. We believe that you have never seen these at this price before and they are one of the nicest gift items or prizes you could give, for every housewife wants a set of four or eight. 25¢ each or FOUR for **\$1.00**

**SALAD BOWL SETS \$1.00**

An attractive polished hardwood salad bowl with 3 knob legs and a hardwood fork and spoon. The bowl is 11 inches and the fork and spoon are decorated to match the bowl. THE SET **\$1.00**

**Kirk Guild KNITTING BOXES 25¢**

We have had so very many requests to repeat this wonderful value that we offer six dozen more of this attractive knitting box at 25¢ each or FOUR for **\$1.00**

**UTILITY ZIPPER BAGS \$1.00**

Good large size in black and brown fabricoid, looks like leather; water proofed and a very splendid value at, EACH **\$1.00**

**STEEL SHOE RACKS \$1.00**

Another item that you will surely want is this enameled steel shoe rack for the closet. EACH **\$1.00**

**SMALL CROCKERY PITCHERS 25¢**

Attractive designs and colors; should go quickly at 25¢ each or FOUR for **\$1.00**



**OVEN-PROOF CASSEROLES 50¢**

Guaranteed oven-proof glass bake covered casserole, round, 10-inch, with knob cover and oval 11-inch with knob cover, recommended and carries the Good House-keeping label and a value that you would not find except at Wadley's Dollar Days. Each 50¢ or TWO for **\$1.00**

**Boys' Long Sleeve SPORT SHIRTS 50¢**

One lot boys' long sleeve slip-on sport shirts, regular 69¢ value, just in and just the thing for the youngsters' every day wear; every one guaranteed fast color; sizes 2 to 6 years, at 50¢ each or TWO for **\$1.00**

**\$1.00 Men's SPORT SHIRTS 50¢**

One lot of men's sport shirts, all of them regular \$1.00 values, and most of them have the MHS letters; out they go at 50¢ each or TWO for **\$1.00**

**50¢ KERRY CUT SHORTS 39¢**

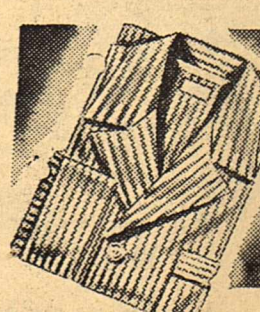
A regular Dollar Day feature is this fast color Kerry Kut broadcloth short, made with the genuine Gripper snap fasteners and the extra full balloon seat, priced at 39¢ each or THREE PAIRS for **\$1.00**

**50¢ KERRY KNIT SHIRTS 39¢**

These go with the Kerry Kut shorts above and are of a combed yarn, derby ribbed construction and a regular 50¢ garment anywhere. For Dollar Days, we offer these at 39¢ each or THREE for **\$1.00**

**MEN'S FAST COLOR PAJAMAS \$1.00**

Sizes A, B, C, and D, in both slip-over and coat styles, made of fast color broadcloth and are usual \$1.95 values in any store. A lucky purchase enables us to offer these for September Dollar Days at, THE SUIT **\$1.00**



**Folding Adjustable TABLES \$1.00**

A very outstanding value that rests on the chair arms, with adjustable center leg, for cards, reading, meals or splendid for the sick room. Leg adjustable to bed height. You will surely want one of these at, EACH **\$1.00**

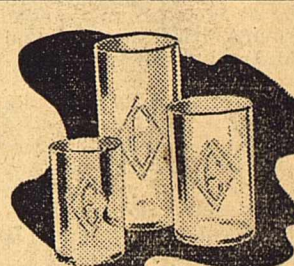


**LOVABLE BRASSIERES 50¢**

A regular Dollar Day feature with us and we have sold hundreds and hundreds of these and the usual retail price is \$1.00; sizes 32 to 42 and by far the largest selection of styles for all figures that we have ever shown. For September Dollar Days, these are 50¢ each or TWO for **\$1.00**

**LIBBY INITIALED TUMBLERS 6 1/4¢**

Libby Safe-Edge initialed or monogrammed 9 1/2-oz. tumblers priced for September Dollar Days at a very low price of 6 1/4¢ each, eight for 50¢ or SIXTEEN for **\$1.00**



**LIBBY INITIALED COASTERS 5¢**

This matches the Safe-Edge tumbler above and can be used as ash trays or coasters. Each 5¢ or TWENTY for **\$1.00**

**LIBBY HEAVY BASE TUMBLERS**

Put up eight of the colored heavy base 12-oz. tumblers to the carton, assorted color bases. These are Libby Safe-Edge tumblers and priced special at 69¢ the carton of eight or THREE Cartons (24 tumblers) for **\$2.00**

**LIBBY HEAVY BASE FRUIT JUICERS**

This matches the heavy 12-oz. colored base tumblers above, but is the 4 1/2-oz. fruit juice size, put up eight to the carton. These are also Libby Safe-Edge glasses, priced at 50¢ for the carton of eight or TWO Cartons (16 tumblers) for **\$1.00**

**Enameled Steel Kitchen Hampers \$1.00**

This is the big 22-inch enameled steel hamper that we sold so many of at one time and of which we have had so many requests to repeat. In ivory, red, white and green enamel. EACH **\$1.00**

**\$1.50 Dorothy Perkins Cream \$1.00**

Dorothy Perkins regular \$1.50 Cream of Roses, special for September promotion, priced special for this regular \$1.50 size. EACH **\$1.00**

**LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS \$1.00**

Sizes 8 to 16 and 32 to 38 in new fall sweaters; every one attractive all wool in both coat and slip-on styles; regular \$1.39 values, for Dollar Days, EACH **\$1.00**

**LADIES' NEW FALL PAJAMAS \$1.00**

A very outstanding value in sizes 32 to 42 in ladies' fast color pajamas, in both long sleeve and short sleeve designs, coat style, elastic waist. THE SUIT **\$1.00**

**\$1.00 HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND 39¢**

We have a few dozen left of the special "Gracie Allen" special promotion of the regular \$1.00 size Hinds Honey and Almond Cream that we are offering special for September Dollar Days, as long as this lasts, at 39¢ the bottle or THREE \$1.00 Sizes for **\$1.00**

**Wadley's**

Midland, Texas  
A Better Department Store

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# WE FIRE THE OPENING GUN FOR FALL WITH SEPTEMBER DOLLAR DAYS COMBINED WITH

# A ROOM MAKING SALE



*Nelly Don*  
Autumn tone Prints

TRAVEL PRINTS

and all the

NEW FALL NELLY DONS

Included in This Room Maker Sale

Due to the congestion of the department brought about by 100% deliveries, we are forced to make room and in so doing we are giving you clearance prices right at the beginning of the season on new, style-right Nelly Dons. All sizes, all wanted colors!

- 13 reg. \$3.95 Nelly Dons, each.....\$2.95
- 18 reg. \$6.50 Nelly Dons, each.....\$4.95
- 44 reg. \$7.95 Nelly Dons, each.....\$5.35
- 27 reg. \$10.95 Nelly Dons, each.....\$7.95

**One Ladies' Fitted OVERNIGHT BAG**

of genuine top grain cow-hode, pin seal grain, regular \$22.50 value, priced to close at—

**\$9.95**

**Too Many SINGLE BED SPREADS**

And if you can use a single bed size, you surely should be interested in this lot of white and solid colors, values to as much as \$6.95 and because we need the room, we offer you your choice; every one of them less than the mill cost. Choice—

**\$2.95**

**9 Pieces FALL SUITINGS**

36 to 39 inches wide, made of spun rayon, regularly priced at 50c and 69¢ the yard. All solid colors and every yard guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. We need the room and for this Room Maker Sale we offer these 9 pieces at—

**29c**

**11 Pieces FALL SUITINGS**

All 39 inches wide, every piece washable, all solid colors in Mossy Crepe, Yummy and Mistrae Crepe, every one regular dollar values. We need the room. Room Maker Sale—

**49c**

Yard

**Room Maker Sale of Girls' SCHOOL OXFORDS**

There's 118 pairs of Red Cross, Simplex and Peters Weatherbird Oxfords in the lot. In colors of black, tan, brown and beige. Sizes 3½ to 9, AAA to B. All taken from regular stock and \$3.95 to \$6.50 values. Choose from the lot during this room making sale at, the pair—

**\$2.95**

**Room Maker Sale of BOYS' OXFORDS**

These are all taken from our regular stock of \$2.95 and \$3.95 all leather oxfords. In this group the sizes range from 3 to 6. For seven days your choice

**\$2.45**

**Room Making Sale of Men's and Boys' Zipper Front Jackets**

These are \$3.95 and \$5.00 Brentwood and Campus jackets of suedella material. During this promotion choose from the lot at, each—

**\$2.95**

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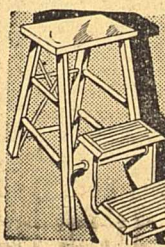
**ROOM MAKER SALE**

And September Dollar Days, beginning Wednesday morning, September 18th, and continuing to Wednesday night, the 25th. (Books close the 25th, all charges made after that date will appear on October statement.)

THIS PAGE IS ROOM MAKER BARGAINS and our reason for offering new fall merchandise at reduced prices, right at the very beginning of the fall season is that so much of the new fall merchandise has come in earlier than usual and we must make room. Entire store and basement is simply jammed with new fall merchandise that we feel sure has been bought to splendid advantage.

We offer you some exceptional values for this seven days promotion, and every department is represented in this seven business building bargain day event.

OPPOSITE PAGE FOR DOLLAR DAY ITEMS.



**22 FOLDING KITCHEN STEP-LADDER AND STOOL**

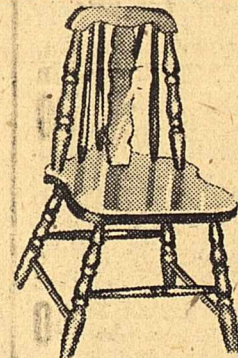
One of the almost indispensable items around the house. The steps fold out to make a safe, sturdy stepladder and fold back to make just the right height kitchen stool. Twenty-two of these left from last Dollar Days and we need the room—

**85c**

**16 Foot-Lift Kitchen GARBAGE PAILS**

Regular \$1 values, white enameled with decoration, offered to close as we surely need this room. EACH.....

**59c**



**26 HARDWOOD KITCHEN CHAIRS**

Left from last Dollar Days. Never at any time have you seen a value like this and it is simply because WE NEED THE ROOM and these chairs take up entirely too much. EACH.....

**85c**

**HALF-PRICE TABLE**

We have a big table piled with odds and ends in good merchandise that we want to move and are offering anything on this table at just half price.

- Misses' \$1.00 Batiste Gowns and Pajamas.....50¢
- \$1.00 Colored Enameled Hostess Trays.....50¢
- \$1.00 Lot of Fine Towels.....50¢
- One Lot of odds and ends in fancy Linen Towels, Vanity Sets, Scarfs, Napkins, Wrap-around Turbans, Hostess Sets, etc., values from 15¢ to \$1.00, every one priced at.....JUST HALF
- \$1.50 Lucien Lelong Piff Puff Sets.....75¢
- \$1.00 Cake Cover Sets.....50¢
- \$1.00 Pictures, about 15 left.....50¢
- \$1.00 Bathroom Sets (few dark colors).....50¢
- Few Odds and Ends in Bath Mats and Rugs.....HALF
- One lot Misses' Sweaters, regular \$1.00 values.....50¢
- \$1.00 Waterproof Glider Covers.....50¢
- \$7.50 value Chenille Spreads, single bed.....\$3.75
- \$1.00 value in 50-inch Damask and Draperies, about seven part pieces, all regular \$1.00 values, at, the yard.....50¢
- About a dozen Covered Sugar Bowls, each.....10¢
- One lot regular \$1.00 hand bags, dark colors.....50¢
- Few 5-piece Bridge Sets, regular \$1.00 values.....50¢
- One lot of Bathroom Shower Curtains and Window Curtains, \$1.95 to \$3.95.....JUST HALF

And to this will be added other items, all at half price.

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**Kapok Filled FLOOR PILLOWS 39¢**

A very splendid dollar value in a brocaded damask top, rayon taffeta bottom, filled with kapok. These simply take up too much room. Out they go at—EACH

**39c**

**54-Inch WOOL SUITINGS \$1.19**

Eight pieces 54-inch all-wool coatings and suitings, every yard sold at \$1.95 to as much as \$2.50 but these must make room for other merchandise. We have priced these very much less than the wholesale cost. The yard—

**\$1.19**

**59¢ Talk-of-the-Town PRINTS 29¢**

Just a few pieces of this left, but we need the room for other merchandise. Every yard guaranteed to be crown tested, washable, 40-inch; a very wonderful value at, the yard—

**29c**

**39c Close-Out SUITINGS 19¢**

Another little lot of about a dozen pieces of Seersucker suitings, etc., that sold at 35¢ and 39¢. A room maker value at, the yard—

**19c**

**LADIES' HATS \$1.00**

About three dozen ladies' hats, values to as much as \$3.95, all fall colors and styles. Choice this lot—

**\$1.00**

**Beautiful BED SPREADS \$2.95**

Here are bed spreads that originally sold to as much as \$6.50. A fortunate purchase of a hundred of this beautiful rayon spread, in sizes 86x105 in blue, gold, ivory, rose, turquoise and green, about 30 of this 100 left from the bed spread promotion that we offer at, choice—

**\$2.95**

**CANNON WASH RAGS 3¢ Each**

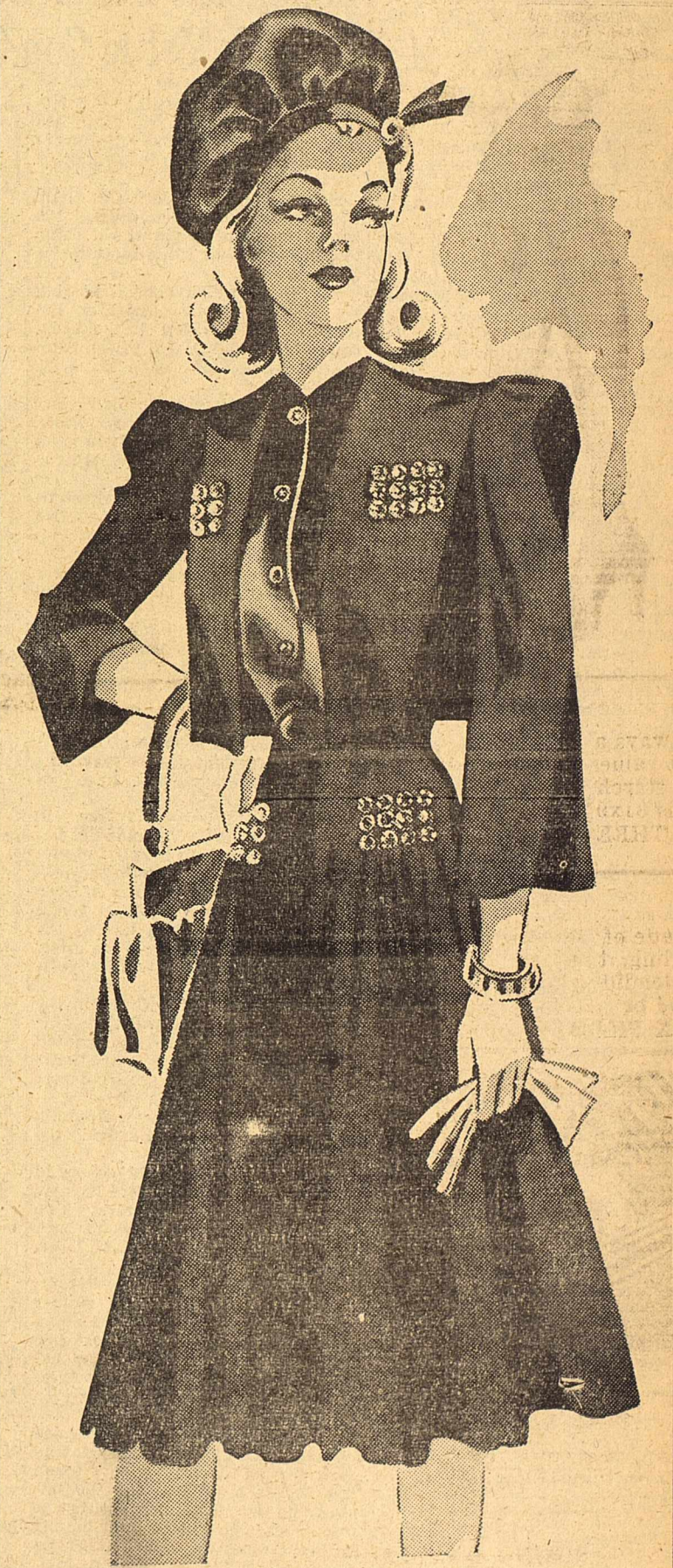
About 20 dozen of this splendid quality good size and quality wash rags are priced to make room at 3¢ each or the dozen—

**35c**

**CAN YOU USE A SINGLE CURTAIN?**

We have about a dozen pairs of odd curtains, no two alike, regularly priced at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 and as much as \$2.50. If you can use a single pair of curtains at a real bargain, you may take your choice

**39c**



**ROOM MAKER SALE OF FALL DRESSES**

57 Dresses by

- Paul Sargent
- Madame Reynaud
- Bloomfield
- Reichly
- Mize

Black—Brown—Green—Rust—Aqua—Sage  
We forget cost and former selling prices of this group of dresses for seven selling days. We need the room and you need the dresses, so do yourself a favor and buy several of these while this sale is on.

- 7 reg. \$19.95 Dresses, each.....\$9.95
- 22 reg. \$16.95 Dresses, each.....\$7.95
- 5 reg. \$14.95 Dresses, each.....\$6.95
- 16 reg. \$12.95 Dresses, each.....\$5.95
- 7 reg. \$10.95 Dresses, each.....\$4.95

Be here at 8 o'clock Wednesday for Your Share of Store-Wide Savings



# WINK LOSER OF ONLY 4 GAMES IN 9 YEARS

### 3 of the Losses Have Been Handed Out by Bulldogs

When the Wink high school Wildcats come here Friday night to play the Midland high school Bulldogs they will bring with them one of the greatest records compiled in high school football.

Since mid-season of 1931 the Wildcats have lost exactly four games. And three of the losses have been inflicted by the Midland teams. Which should be all the reason needed for the Wildcats wanting revenge on the Bulldogs.

The Wildcats invaded Lackey field in 1934 with a record of 29 straight wins, only to be upset by a Midland team that could not even win the championship. The Wildcats went ahead and won the title of the district and the regional championship when Midland dropped a couple of games.

In 1936 the Wildcats came back to Lackey field with 19 consecutive victories having been rolled up. History repeated itself when the Bulldogs once more came through with a victory. Later in the year they dropped a decision to Pecos, giving Midland a clear road to the title.

The Wildcats started another victory streak in 1937 that had reached 25 games without a loss (the record was marred by a tie in the first game of the 1939 season) when they showed up in Midland last year.

Wink fans were willing to make practically any kind of bet that Midland fans would accept before the 1939 game. Many of the visitors were offering to bet as high as five to one or bet two to one and give six points. There were few bets made—mainly because the Wildcats had a 20-pound per man advantage in the backfield. It was a sadder but wiser bunch of Wink fans when the final gun sounded and Midland won on the long end of a 27-12 score.

This year the Wildcat starting lineup will average just nine pounds more per player than the Midland team, according to averages released by coaches of both teams. The Wildcats average 169 pounds compared to 160 for the Bulldogs. However, the Wildcats will have a larger assortment of big reserves than will the Bulldogs.

Coach Lacey Turner of Wink has four tackles, all weighing more than 180 pounds. At the tackle berth he will start Charles Dibelbiss, 198 pounds, and John Waldron, 190 pounds, both of them lettermen. He will also start two lettermen ends and two experienced guards. A squadman from last year's team will start at center.

In the backfield he will start two-year letterman Kent Posier at full, letterman Orval Youngblood at one half and squadman Oather Paugh and Billie Rice at the other half and quarterback, respectively.

The Bulldogs will carry a five-pound per man advantage in the backfield but it will be than offset by the 179 pound per man weight in the line that will give the Wink club a 17-pound per player advantage.

Coach Bud Taylor of the Bulldogs yesterday gave an indication of the type of offensive he will use against the heavier Wildcats by working his boys on wide plays and varying types of passes. He apparently is not too confident his youngsters can make yardage consistently through the heavy Wildcat line.

## The Standings

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
American League  
St. Louis 16, New York 4.  
Detroit 4, Washington 2.  
Philadelphia 3-3, Cleveland 8-2.  
Boston 6, Chicago 2.

**National League**  
Pittsburgh 7, New York 6.  
St. Louis 2-7, Philadelphia 3-1.  
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3 (10 innings).  
Only games.

**THE STANDINGS**  
American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	82	60	.577
Detroit	81	60	.574
New York	77	63	.550
Chicago	76	65	.538
Boston	75	67	.528
St. Louis	61	82	.427
Washington	60	81	.428
Philadelphia	51	87	.370

**National League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	91	47	.659
Brooklyn	83	59	.585
St. Louis	75	59	.559
Pittsburgh	73	66	.525
Chicago	68	73	.482
New York	62	81	.435
Boston	59	82	.418
Philadelphia	46	94	.329

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
American League  
New York at St. Louis.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Only games.

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

## Houston Makes It Two in Row Over Beaumont's Nine

BEAUMONT, Sept. 17 (AP)—Beaumont's Exporters—already two down—fired their own field today to see what could be done about stopping Houston's dash toward the Texas League playoff championship.

Sam Nahem, who pitched Houston to two victories in the opening round of the play-off against Oklahoma City, was Skipper Eddie Dyer's choice against the Exporters today.

Virgil (Fire) Trucks was due to go to the mound for Beaumont. Trucks beat San Antonio in the deciding game of the first round.

Houston made it two straight over Beaumont last night with a 5-2 decision behind Howard Pollet's fine relief hurling.

## Decision In American League May Not Be Made Until the Final Day

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The scrambled American League pennant struggle may go to the last day of the season before it's settled. A glance at the standings will convince almost anybody the fight has narrowed to two teams, but a glance at the remaining schedule would show that more is yet to come.

Cleveland divided a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday, winning the first 8-3 and losing the second 3-2. This was good enough to hold the lead, but the Detroit Tigers gnawed the margin down to half a game by routing the Washington Senators 9-2.

The case for a two-team finish comes from the crushing setbacks of the third-place New York Yankees and fourth place Chicago White Sox, leaving the standing:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	GB	TP
Cleveland	82	60	.577	12	
Detroit	81	60	.574	1/2	13
New York	77	63	.550	4	14
Chicago	78	65	.545	4 1/2	11

In the short time left to play the chances of the Yanks or White Sox overtaking the leaders might seem remote, except for the fact that Detroit and Cleveland still have six games to play against each other.

They might easily stand each other off and in any event there is little chance of any club clinching the pennant till their final series.

The only club that has cracked so far is the Yankees, who were shattered 16-4 by the St. Louis Browns yesterday. This was the sixth loss in seven games for the champs.

The White Sox 6-2 defeat by Boston was their first loss in nine games and could be charged jointly to the five-hit pitching of Jack Wilson and the five errors made by Chicago.

The Cincinnati Reds almost sewed the final stitches in another National League pennant by beating Brooklyn 4-3 in ten innings to drop the Dodgers ten games behind the pace.

The Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the New York Giants 7-6 in a home run battle, getting three circuit blows to two that Mel Ott hit for the terrible Terrymen.

The St. Louis Cardinals preserved a slim hold on third place by dividing two games with the Phillies, losing the first 3-2 and capturing the second 7-1.

## Longhorns Better But Not Good Enough Yet to Cop Championship

By Felix R. McKnight

AUSTIN, Sept. 17 (AP)—Briefly, the University of Texas still has Cowboy Jack Crain and an improved protective armor to throw around him.

No one laughs off Jack Crain. He is something tangible—a stumpy 170 pound bundle of magic who is liable to run off two or three touchdowns a game.

So, Texas, which started beating it's way out of the jungles on the coattails of this lad last season, comes back with a still better team in the opinion of Coach Dana X. Bible.

"The sophomores we had last year now are juniors," says Bible. "We're building up now. There is no substitute for experience. We'll have that needed experience."

Wet fields almost completely stopped Crain and Texas last year. No power was available to take up where Crain left off. But Bible explains there is weight and power available now, both in the line and backfield.

"Frankly, we didn't have a good team last year," solemnly quotes the veteran mentor. "We weren't prepared for any condition on any kind of day. Perhaps there will be a change this season."

And what about Orban (Specks) Sanders, the publicized transfer from Cameron Agricultural College of Oklahoma?

"Sanders, a 200-pound fellow, will help us," said Bible. "Maybe not before mid-season, but he will help us. Naturally, he must make adjustments and wear off the new in fresh surroundings. He is a little rough now; needs polish. But he has the strength—and do I like to see a big, tall man playing the safety position?"

He will run behind Crain in the tailback position. He will be a valuable man in the safety position where he can aid on pass defense with his height and use his power and weight on running plays."

The quiet giant is fleet. Recently in a 50-yard dash, he finished only a step behind Crain.

Power in the backfield comes in the person of fullback Pete Layden, the top kicker and passer. Two fine sophomores are there to back him up, Roy McKay and Lewis Mayne.

Wingbacks include two veterans, Nelson Puett, high-strung runner and fiery player, and Noble Doss, a defensive bulwark and a slick wide tackle runner. But just a step behind comes Ralph Park, a sophomore growing steadily in favor with Bible.

The front back will be manned by Jimmy Grubbs, experienced and fast. Vernon Martin, the very tough line backer injured in the Wisconsin game last season and out for the remainder of the season, and Johnny Gill, the smartest signal caller on the squad. Still another soph, Fritz Lohpreis, is liable to come in and play lots of football.

Veteran ends Mike Sweeney and Malcolm Kutner are due to start, with Preston Flanagan, Wally Scott, Jess Hawthorne and two more Oklahoma Junior College boys, Charles Richardson and Harry Gower, giving fine reserve strength.

Switched from center, Stanley Mauldin, a great high school player two years, will move in at starting right tackle with veteran Don Williams on the left side, just a step ahead of rough Bo Coheunour. Bible will use Durwood Peveto, a good junior, as replacement tackle on both sides.

Bible beams at mention of Chal Daniel, his junior right guard. "Just keep your eye on that boy Daniel. He is really a great line-man. Strong, fast and aggressive."

Right now Ted Dawson gets the left guard call. The guards are decidedly stronger.

Steady, plugging Red Goodwin will start at center, with Glenn Jackson, former first string center, bringing up the rear on the second string.

Watch for this surprise on the Texas team—Jack Crain as a passer.

If he comes through in that department, Texas could gain strength, strength that could make them extremely troublesome in the conference race.

**3 KILLED IN MEXICO CITY**  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17 (AP)—Emergency hospitals reported a total of three dead early this morning as a result of shootings Sunday night when Mexico City began its Independence Day celebration.

## Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Dick Chapman, the National Amateur winner, tossed his caddy a \$200 tip . . . Auburn and Alabama do not meet at football because of an ancient feud, but that doesn't keep coaches Jack Meagher and Frank Thomas from going scouting together . . . Nomination for a red hot baseball town: Johnstown, Pa., which drew 78,000 customers in 55 homes games in winning the Penn. State Association hurling. Any time a team draws more than the population of its home town, that's something . . . The Brooklyn papers are gleefully asking if the Giants are still in the league. No answer yet.

**Si, Senor.**  
Headline: "New Mexico gridders call signals in Spanish." They fill the air with alien cries As day by day they drill: If they can't throw the other guys, Their Spanish accent will.

**Old Home Week**  
When Texas Christian and North Carolina U. meet Oct. 12, all the coaching will be done by Texas Christian graduates. Ray Wolf and Johnny Vaughn, the head men at North Carolina, got their learning at T.C.U. and likewise Dutch Meyer and Mike Brumbelow of the Horned Frogs . . . Bob Pastor feels his beating by Billy Conn so keenly he hasn't bothered to collect his share of the purse . . . Scouts say Dixie Walkers' kid brother, who patrols the outfield for Columbus (and also is known as Dixie) is the best looking prospect in the country. Coach Pete Cawthon of Texas Tech has sent his son to Oklahoma U. to get his football schooling under Tom Stidham.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Ken Alyta, Waterbury, (Conn) Republican: "The Cleveland people ought to call in the G.O.P. to settle the trouble in the wigwam . . . That party in convention, included in its platform the 'immediate and final settlement of all Indian claims'."

**Jingle Dept.**  
It seems to us that Melvin Ott, Who slammed two balls outside the lot, Was, very, very, very hot For one the experts said was shot.

**Names-Is-Names**  
You spell that Catholic U. half-back's name Sant'ambrogio . . . not even the kid can explain that apostrophe (which has been there all his life) unless some ancient printer decided he needed a breathing spell . . . Anyway, it's time brother Mike O'Bradovich, the Minnesota half-back, was heard from . . . What's that "O" doing out there in front, Butch?

**Umpire's Decision Gives Reds Win But Arbiter Loses Fight**  
BROOKLYN, Sept. 17 (AP)—The hours, somebody once said, can't be beat. But umpiring in the Major Leagues still has its little hazards.

The man in blue who knows most about this today is George Magerkurth, who was attacked by an irate Dodger fan yesterday after the Cincinnati Reds had nosed out Brooklyn 4-3 in ten innings and just about clinched their second straight National League pennant.

Magerkurth is the biggest umpire in the leagues, 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighing well over 200 pounds. So "Maj" never has hesitated to call his shots as he saw 'em, even in Brooklyn.

In the tenth yesterday the Reds got runners on first and second with one out. Then Frank McCormick hit a grounder to shortstop Johnny Hudson, who threw to second baseman Pete Coscarart trying for a double play.

The decision at second was in the jurisdiction of umpire Bill Stewart, who called Ivan Goodman out and turned to see the action at first base. There wasn't any because Coscarart dropped the ball.

Manager Bill McKechnie and the Reds raised a loud wail over Goodman's being called out at second and Stewart, who hadn't seen the ball dropped, asked Magerkurth to rule on the play.

Magerkurth declared the runner safe and when the Dodger set up a storm of protest, delaying the game, Magerkurth thumbed Manager Leo Durocher off the field. On the next play catcher Bill Baker of the Reds sent a liner to left field scoring the winning run and the game ended a few minutes later.

One of the spectators, small but mighty, waylaid Magerkurth. He knocked the big arbiter to the ground and kept right on punching until the other umpires and ushers pulled him off.

Other fights broke out and it looked like a near riot for a few minutes, but police hustled Magerkurth's assailant off the field and peace was restored.

**Texas A-I Captures Game From San Jose**  
SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 17 (AP)—Texas A. and I's football forces rolled homeward today with the first inter-sectional decision for a Southwest team this season.

Last night the Javelinas defeated San Jose State College 10-0 on a field made slippery by a first-quarter rainstorm.

Johnny Varro, on a quarterback sneak, crushed over for a touchdown from the three-yard line in the second quarter. J. P. Hilliard added the point.

Hilliard in the third period kicked a field goal from the four-yard line.

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**TODAY**  
6:00—Wynthe Williams, MBS  
6:15—Cats 'N' Jammers, TSN  
6:30—Sports Spotlight, MBS  
6:45—News, TSN  
7:00—Evening Melodies, TSN  
7:15—Twilight Serenade, TSN  
7:30—Laugh 'N' Swing club, MBS  
8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS  
8:15—DAR Program, TSN  
8:30—Talk, Martin Dies, MBS  
9:00—Lawrence Welk's orch., MBS  
9:30—Dick Jurgens' orch., MBS  
10:00—News, TSN  
10:15—Eddie Duchin's orch., MBS  
10:30—Phil Levant & BBC News, MBS  
10:45—Dan Orchestra, MBS

**TOMORROW**  
6:45—Popular Dance Records  
7:00—Bing Crosby Sings, TSN  
7:15—Frank Troubadour's orch., TSN  
7:30—News, TSN  
7:45—Bals of Golden West, TSN  
8:00—Organ Melodies, TSN  
8:05—Piano Moods, TSN  
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN  
8:30—Kep Fit to Music, MBS  
8:45—Chop Loft, MBS  
9:00—AP Bulletins, MBS  
9:05—String Ensemble, TSN  
9:15—Bill Lewis, Songs, MBS  
9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN  
9:45—Easy Aces, TSN  
10:00—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN  
10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN  
10:30—Wife vs. Secretary, TSN  
10:45—Neighbors, TSN  
11:00—News, TSN  
11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBBT  
11:15—State Board of Health, TSN  
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN  
12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN

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12:15—Singin' Sam  
12:30—Alvino Rey's orch.  
1:00—Four Ink Spots, MBS  
1:15—Gail Northe, TSN  
1:30—Organ Melodies, TSN  
1:45—Griff Williams orch., TSN  
2:00—McFarland Twins' orch., MBS  
2:15—Health Program  
2:30—El Paso Troubadours, MBS  
2:45—Rainbow Trio  
3:00—News, TSN  
3:15—S. Koki & Hawaiians, MBS  
3:30—Jack Coffey's orch., MBS  
4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS  
4:05—Jerry Blaine's orch., MBS  
4:15—Crime and Death, TSN  
4:30—Youth and the News, TSN  
4:45—Johnson Family, Inc.  
5:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS  
5:15—Sports Cast  
5:30—Sunset Revue, TSN  
5:45—Popular Dance Records.

## Southwest Teams Working Hard for Their First Games

By The Associated Press

With opening games less than two weeks away six Southwest Conference football squads got down to brass tacks today.

The University of Texas even inaugurated secret practice. Coach D. X. Bible said it wasn't to keep the people from seeing the Longhorns but it is easier to coach football players who are no spectators are present."

Most of the squad took things easy yesterday, giving the bumps and bruises from last week's scrimmages a chance to heal before driving into the thick of the rough work.

Rice was taking things easy as the Owls do not start the season until a week later than the others.

Coach Homer Norton of Texas A&M did away with scrimmage yesterday but devoted his time to showing the Aggies what they did wrong in Saturday's head-thumping.

Coach Fred Thomsen of Arkansas worried about the weakness of his first team's pass defense after watching the second string outgain the regular in every department.

Baylor worked to bring its aerial game even with its ground offense in effectiveness.

Texas Christian University worked to develop Dean Bagley as a passer in view of the fact that Kyle Gillespie and Rusty Cowart have knee ailments that are keeping them out of the line-up indefinitely.

Coach Matty Bell at Southern Methodist moaned about the loss of letterman Lynn Barnett at tackle for the opening game against UCLA because of injury.

**INDIA OFFICIAL DIES**  
LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The death of Lord Lamington, 80-year-old president of the East India association who was wounded last March by an Indian assailant, was announced today.

## Jenkins Climbs Up Off Floor to Take Measure of Negro

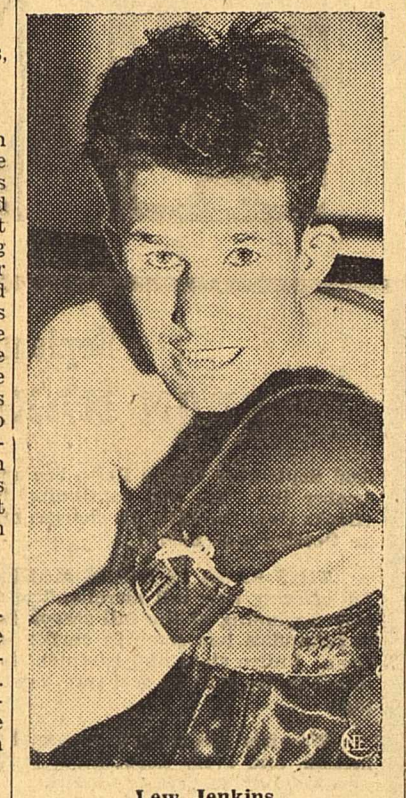
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (AP)—Slugging Lew Jenkins, boss of the 135-pounders, proved he can take one on the chin but he had to turn boxer to beat Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery.

The slender Texan who belted out eight lightweights in a row including Lou Ambers in his drive to the title, weathered a nine-count knock-down last night to decision the Pennsylvania negro in 10 rounds.

Montgomery weighed 137 so that Jenkins' crown was not at stake. Lew hit an even 135. The decision was unanimous.

For Jenkins it was a crucial fight—the first since Henry Armstrong kayoed him in New York. And he went in against a boy who pitches a snappy right hand.

It was the right that caught up with Lew. In the third round Montgomery snapped out of his crouch



Lew Jenkins

and tagged the Texan flush on the chin. Jenkins dropped near a neutral corner and took a count of nine. The rest of the round he spent in keeping in the clear.

The former soldier stepped off to a clear-cut lead, circling the negro and scoring often to the head and with the exception of the third, had a margin in every round until the sixth. Montgomery took command then and piled up points until the tenth when Lew staged a fast finish.

Promoter Herman Taylor announced he has asked Jenkins to put on another non-title fight here in about three weeks. He's lined up Ernie Tighe, of Philadelphia as the opposition.

Recognized in California, New York and Pennsylvania as the lightweight boss, Jenkins will put his crown on the block in New York's Madison Square Garden some time in November. His opponent hasn't been chosen but there's a good chance Pete Lello, of Chicago will get another shot at the Texan. He kayoed Lew a couple of years ago.

**DONATIONS HIT 4 MILLION**  
LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The American Red Cross has donated about \$4,000,000 in cash and supplies to alleviate civilian suffering in Britain since last July 1. David Bruce, a Red Cross official disclosed here today.

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### Wanted

WANT to pasture about 25 head of cattle; good grass. Oswald Phillips. (162-3)

GENTLEMAN wants roommate; 2 blocks depot; brick home; twin beds; radio. Phone 753-J. (164-2)

### Lost & Found

LOST: Keys in small leather pouch. Reward if returned to Clarence Scharbauer. (164-3)

### For Sale

**Bargain USED RADIOS \$5.00 to \$10.00**  
**Firestone**  
 Auto Supply & Service Stores  
 (10-5-40)

Will furnish the lot in Ridglea and build your home, only 10% down, balance less than rent.

MONUMENTS, memorials of all types; reasonable prices. Memorial Works, M. Vane Wilks, Big Spring, Texas. (162-3)

ONE good used 4 1/2-foot refrigerator; ideal for apartment. White's Auto Store. (162-3)

FOR SALE: 2600 acres sheep ranch; well improved; 14 miles south of Midland; 600 acres in cultivation; plenty of water; all sheep proof fences; also 1000 six and seven year old ewes to lamb in November and December; one of the best ranches in this county; priced right. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg. (162-3)

### Before You Buy or Sell . . . SEE US

We Handle New and Used Furniture  
 We Have a Nice Line of Used Furniture

**Jennings Furniture Store**  
 Phone 1646—115 S. Main  
 (10-16-40)

GOOD as new \$1300 No. 14 Farm-all, all attachments, rubber tires, for \$500; new \$120 large Ward's feed grinder for \$80; \$40 3-row harrow for \$10. Write H. Green, Box 266, Big Spring, Texas. (163-12)

NINE foot General Electric refrigerator; bargain. Phone 1599-J. (164-3)

### 3—Furnished Apts.

FURNISHED apartment; 2 rooms; close in; Frigidaire; couple only. 110 West Michigan. (160-6)

GARAGE apartment; newly papered and painted. 407 North Carrizo, phone 171. (162-3)

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable rates; innerspring mattresses. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (162-6)

TWO room furnished apartment; Frigidaire. 302 South Weatherford. (162-3)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE rooms and bath unfurnished apartment. 1506 West College, phone 785-W. (162-3)

NICE 4-room duplex apartment; garage. Phone 400 or apply 402 South Pecos. (164-3)

NEW duplex; private bath; hardwood floors; built-in fixtures; Venetian blinds; \$25.00. 201 Maiden Lane, phone 891. (164-3)

### 5—Furnished Houses

FIVE room house, exceptionally well furnished; utilities paid; everything furnished. Phone 774 or 1460. (163-3)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

NICE 5-room house, garage and wash house for rent, corner West Wall and South I Streets. Apply 102 South I. (161-6)

No through traffic in Ridglea. Look this addition over today.

SIX room house with garage, servants rooms and laundry. Phone 1245. (162-3)

FIVE room unfurnished house. Call 688, 111 East Michigan. (162-3)

JUST completed, five room rock house. Apply 406 W. Illinois or phone Covington at 370. (162-3)

NICE 5 room house for rent. Phone 400 or apply 402 South Pecos. (164-3)

THREE room unfurnished house; bath and garage; \$30.00. Phone 1145. (164-3)

FIVE room unfurnished house. Call 688, 111 East Michigan. (164-3)

### 7—Houses for Sale

Lovely five-room frame to be completed Thursday; only 5 blocks north of elementary ward; small cash payment; balance less than rent.

Ranch type house at 710 Cuthbert Street ready to occupy this week; just what you want in a new home. Drive by this home today. \$475 cash, balance \$33.00 per month.

Shown by appointment only: 106 South Marienfeld and 907 North D Street; would consider well located lot as part payment on either of these homes.

**SEE BARNEY GRAFA**  
 203 Thomas Bldg.  
 Phone 106  
 (162-3)

Ridglea should be your location for that new home.

FOR SALE: Seven rooms; four bedrooms; 2 baths; double garage; servants quarters; just completed redecorating inside; now vacant; 1610 West College; \$5000; terms. Mims & Crane, phone 366. (162-3)

FOR SALE: 2-room house and lot, \$375 cash. 604 South Baird, see Mayfield. (162-3)

### 9—Automobiles

1938 four-door Dodge sedan; new tires; \$375 cash. Ernest Nance, Midland Hardware. (162-3)

### 10—Bedrooms

EXTRA large bedroom; private bath and entrance. Apply 1901 W. Wall, phone 774 or 1460. (163-3)

NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance; 1609 West Indiana, phone 1 or after 5 o'clock 1068. (160-6)

LOVELY bedroom; brick home. 714 West Storey. (161-6)

NICE bedroom in new home; private entrance; men only. 505 N. Big Spring. (162-3)

SOUTH bedroom; private entrance; close to bathroom; men only. 1308 West Kentucky. (162-3)

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished southeast bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 109 West Pennsylvania. (162-3)

NICELY furnished garage bedroom for one; private bath; garage. 1510 West Missouri, phone 1002-J. (162-3)

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom; adjoining bath. 212 South Big Spring, call 229-J or 23. (164-1)

LARGE south bedroom; new furniture; twin beds; private entrance; adjoining bath. Phone 1359. (164-3)

### 10-a—Room & Board

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

Tune in on KRLH at 1 p. m. today.

### 11—Employment

WANTED: Neat, energetic and honest men to solicit subscriptions for The Reporter-Telegram in Midland County. Must have car and be willing to work. See John Rhoden, Jr., The Reporter-Telegram. (164-3)

### 15—Loans

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 102 W. Third Odessa, Texas  
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### 16—Miscellaneous

WANTED to buy, a trunk suitable for student. Phone 366 or 24. (162-3)

See Ridglea Addition facing onto Country Club. All lots terraced.



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 J. D. Brown, Manager  
 203 Thomas Building  
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### NEED A CARPENTER?

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 Work Done by Job or Hour  
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**R. E. DUPUY**  
 (9-26-40)

### WE NEED ROOM!

Our floors are crowded. The following used pieces will make someone a real useful bargain and give us needed room. See them and many other bargains we are offering this week.

6-pc. Wicker Dinette Suite, Table, Buffet and 4 chairs; a real buy for \$6.00

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Wicker Desk and Chair, nice for students, good condition \$4.95

9 good used Gas Cook Stoves, connected for \$3.50 to \$8.50

Several slightly used Gas Heaters, radiant backs \$4.95

New 9x12 Linoleum Rugs \$4.95

### UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY

TELEPHONE 451  
 201 South Main St.

### Today's Markets

**Wool**  
 BOSTON, Sept. 17 (AP.) (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Fine domestic wools in Boston were receiving a strong demand today. Good French combing lengths fine territory wools in original bags were bringing 88-89 cents, scoured basis. Twelve months Texas wools were selling at 85-89 cents; scoured basis. Graded bright combing fleece wools were having a scattered demand at great basis prices ranging from 35-37 cents fine Delaine, 38-38 for half-blood and 40-42 cents for three-eighths and one-quarter blood grades.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17 (AP.) (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 3,300; calves 2,600; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 7.50-9.50; common 5.00-6.50; load good heifers 9.35; two loads 1009 lbs. steers 10.00; few good fat cows 5.50-6.00; common and medium grades 4.00-5.25; bulls 5.50; odd head to 5.75; slaughter calves largely 5.50-8.00; few choice to 8.75; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; stock heifer calves 8.00-9.00. Hogs 1,600; good and choice 175-280 lbs. 6.50-8.00; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 5.85-6.35. Sheep 1,700; most spring lambs 7.00-7.50; yearlings 6.25 down; good shorn wethers bid 3.25; spring feeder lambs 5.50-6.25.

### Stocks

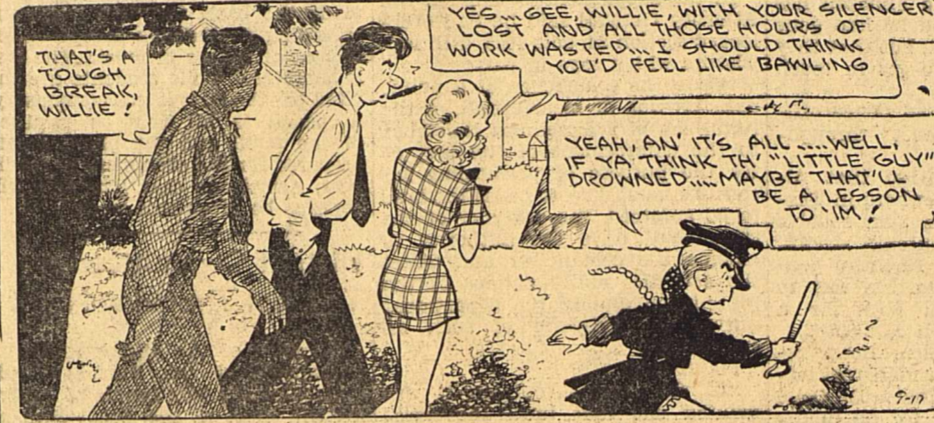
NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP.) — Sales, closing price and net change of the most active stocks today:  
 Packard 18,800 3/4 up 1/2  
 NY Central 11,600 1/2 up 1/4  
 Cont Mtrs 11,200 3/4  
 US Stl 10,000 55 3/4 up 7/8  
 Gen Mtrs 7,600 48 up 3/4  
 US Rbr 7,100 22 7/8 up 3/4  
 Boeing Ai 6,500 16 1/2 up 1/2  
 Graham Paige 6,300 9/16 up 1/16  
 Rep Stl 5,400 17 3/4 up 3/4  
 Gen Elec 5,400 33 7/8 up 3/4  
 Chrysler 5,300 77 up 1 1/4  
 Para Pict 5,100 6 1/2 up 3/8  
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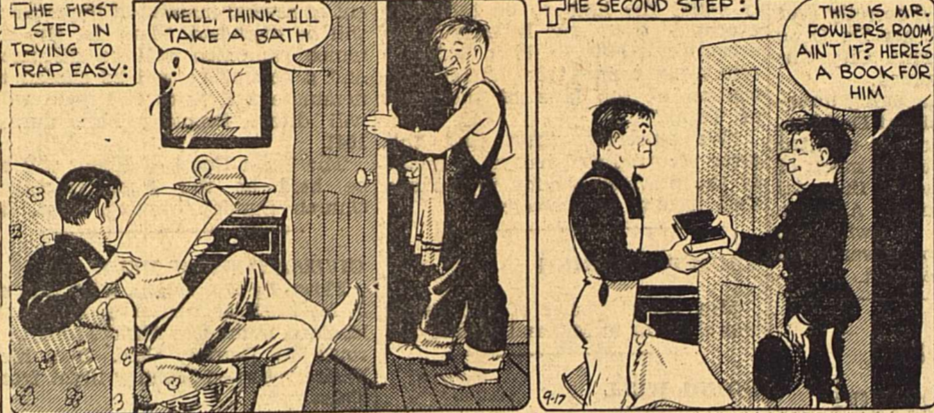
NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP.) — Cotton futures prices were 3 to 9 higher.  
 Yelloy Trk and C 4,400 14 7/8 up 3/8  
 Pathe Film 4,000 9 3/4 up 5/8  
 Otis Elev 4,000 14 1/2 up 3/8

It has been found that the "average" military airplane would have a structure weighing 6,000 pounds, and a power plant, engine and propeller which would weigh 2,000 pounds.

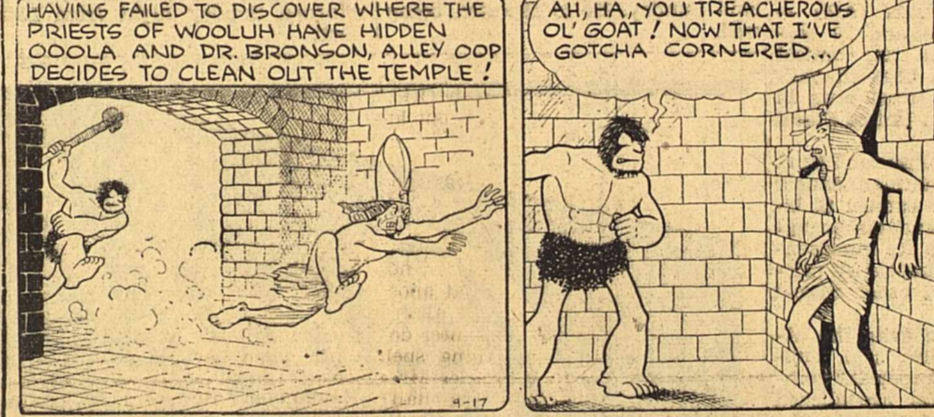
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



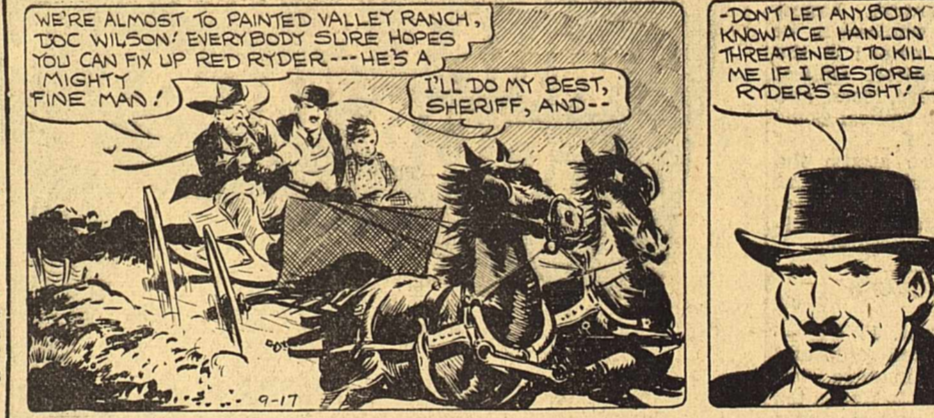
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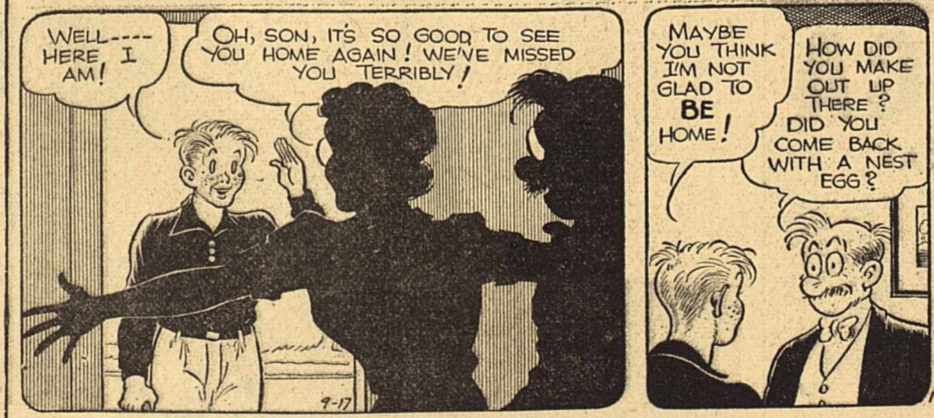
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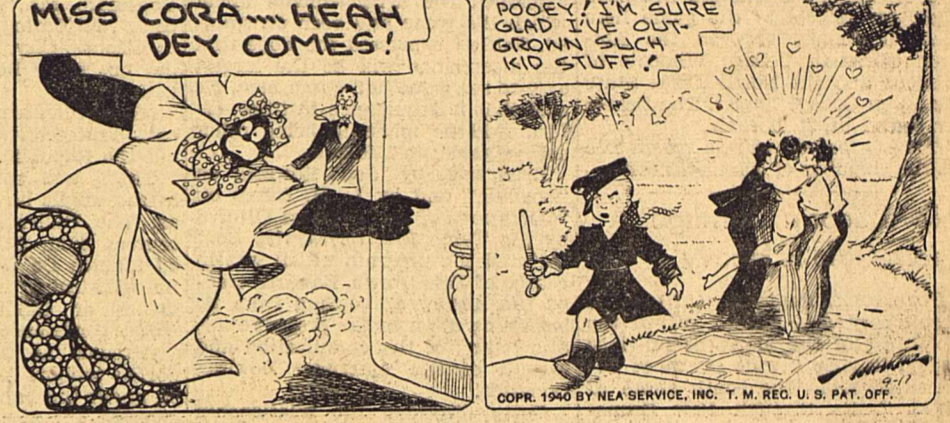
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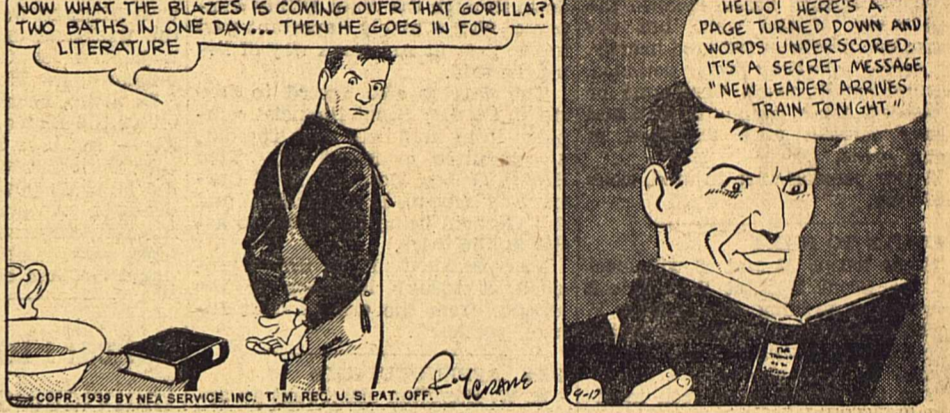
### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### By EDGAR MARTIN



### By ROY CRANE



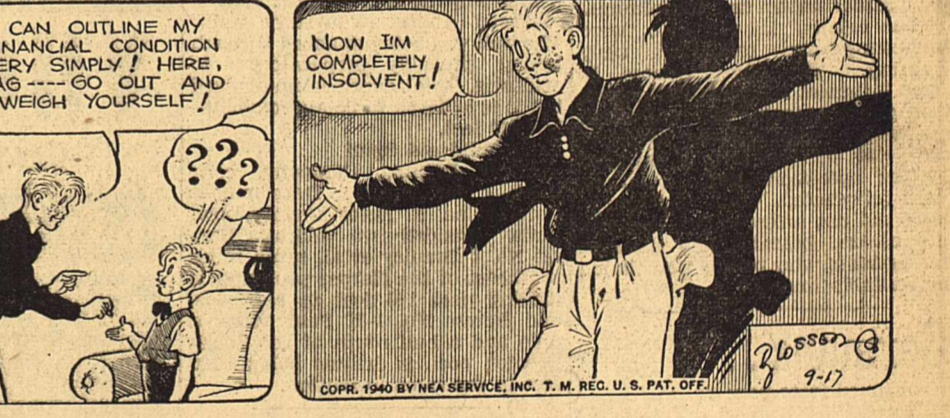
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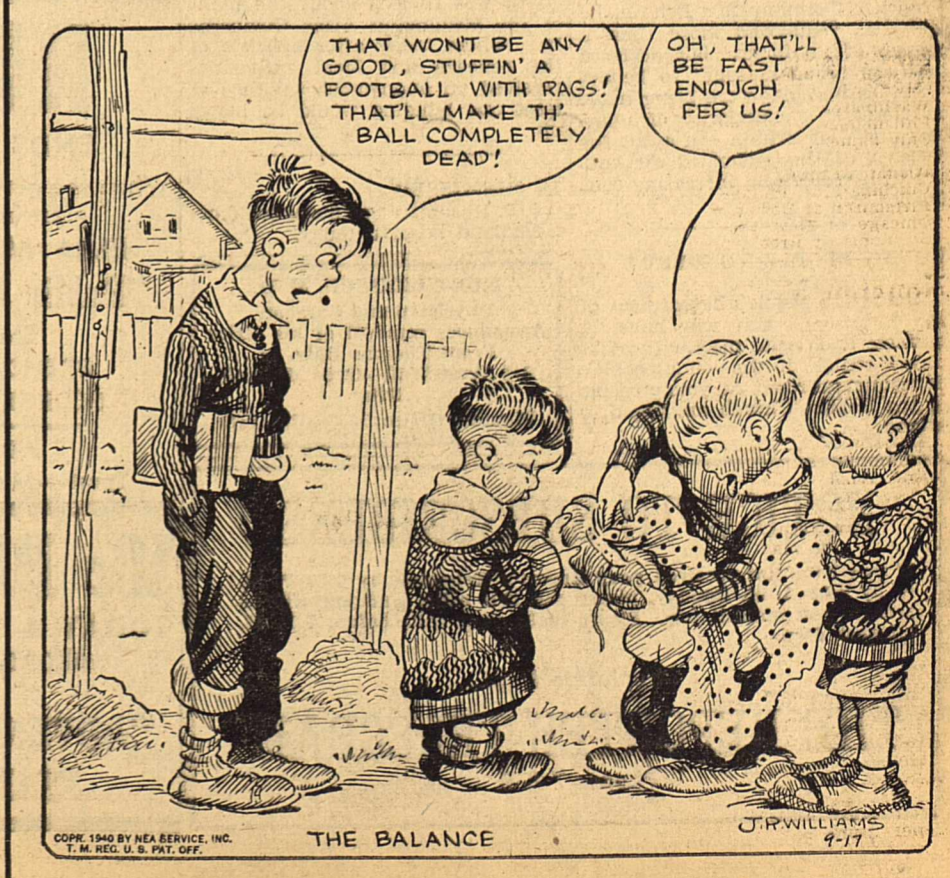
### By FRED HARMAN



### By MERRILL BLOSSER



### By J. R. WILLIAMS





### Ticket Sales for Game Friday Night Speeded Up Today

Sale of tickets to the Midland-Wink football game here Friday night was speeded up today as fans took opportunities offered to secure choice seats for the battle.

The tickets are priced at 75 cents each and many located near the 50-yard markers remain. Approximately 250 had been sold at noon today.

Wink school officials Saturday procured 1,000 tickets and announced they would probably desire more before game time. Seats to be occupied by the Wink fans will be located on the east side of the stands.

Meanwhile, the demand has been light for tickets to the game here Saturday night between the Abilene Christian College Wildcats of Abilene and the North Texas State Teachers College Eagles. The tickets are priced at \$1.10 each.

Tickets for both games are on sale at the chamber of commerce office.

### Nova Scotia Damage From Gale Is Heavy

HALIFAX, Sept. 17 (AP)—A tropical storm rushed off the northeast of the province today, leaving a wide swath of destruction from the south shore of Nova Scotia through New Brunswick.

Damage ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Prince Edward Island escaped the full brunt of the wind, but the other two provinces suffered heavily.

Coastal shipping was pounded. Several small vessels were sunk or grounded. Ashore, communication and power services were disrupted in many areas.

A few persons were injured, none seriously.

### SCOUTS TO MEET

Scout troops 52 and 53 will meet at the Scout Hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Scoutmaster F. B. Kingon urges all members of the two troops to attend as a new Scoutmaster will take charge of Troop 53.

The two troops have been meeting together since the departure of Scoutmaster Al Leeper last month.

### "Amazing" Results In the Treatment Of Insanity Noted

Associated Press Science Editor PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (AP)—A surgical operation that brought "truly amazing" results in the treatment of insanity cases where all other methods had failed was described today at the biennial conference of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Edward A. Strecker, chairman of the University's department of psychiatry, said the operation was the first attempt at surgical treatment of insanity. It indicates, he added, that some ideas of the hopelessness of long-standing cases of insanity can be revised.

Operations were performed by Dr. Frances Grant on the brains of eight persons who had been insane more than ten years. The operation itself is not new but had not previously been used on insanity patients.

Through an opening in the region of the temple a fan-shaped cut is made in the upper forehead part of the brain known as the frontal lobes.

Doctor Walter Freeman and Doctor James W. Watts of George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., discovered that this operation would control the melancholias of late middle life.

This led Dr. Strecker to reason that the forward portion of the brain might be a key in long-standing insanity known as schizophrenia.

"The results," he reported, "were interesting and sometimes truly amazing. The aggressiveness, in some instances homicidal in degree, disappeared; mental material which one would have believed irrevocably lost was apparently salvaged by the operation; panic reactions were terminated. While the operations did not affect complete cures, life became bearable and pleasant for patients who before were living in veritable misery."

### Germans . . .

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only beginning to get the increased flow of production from the great programs started at the outbreak of war.

Neither Germany nor Britain, he said, has "employed more than a portion of its forces" but declared that are "good reasons" to believe on Germany's superiority of numbers and that Britain can await the decision of the prolonged air battles with "sober and increasing confidence."

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET

The young people's department of the Baptist Church will have a business and social meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the young people's departmental room. All young people of the Baptist Church are urged to attend.

### Jaycees to Sell Tickets to Grid Game Here Saturday

Canvassing of the downtown section in the interest of disposing of tickets to the ACC-NTSTC college football game to be played here Saturday night was agreed upon by members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular bi-monthly luncheon-meeting at Crawford Hotel today noon.

Solicitations will be started by a special Jaycee committee Wednesday morning and will continue through Saturday. Jaycees expressed a desire to assist in selling the tickets as a civic move after D. D. Shifflett, high school principal, had announced the game and had explained the arrangements under which the game had been contracted. Shifflett expressed the hope that the attendance will be the largest ever to see a football game here. He said that if attendance justifies, efforts will be made to bring other college games to Midland.

Brief talks by "Son" Edwards on "Bowling" and by L. H. Curry on "Operations of and Services Offered by the Texas Electric Service Co." featured the program which was in charge of Tom Brown. Edwards traced the history of bowling from its beginning down to the present time, also telling of the organization and growth of the American Bowling Congress.

Curry discussed the relationship of power users with any utility company and told of the rapid development of the electrical power industry down through the years. Utility companies play a highly important part in the present American way of living, he said.

The Jaycees also agreed to assist in the Boy Scout financial campaign to be held here next Tuesday, a committee composed of Tom Brown, Delbert Downing, L. H. Curry, Ray Gwyn, Doc Graham and Bill German being appointed to assist in the drive.

Vice-president R. O. Smith presided at today's luncheon in the absence from the city of Curt Inman, president.

### HAS APPENDECTOMY

R. W. Hamilton underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital this morning.

### Stocks Continue Light Rally Today

By Victor Eubank  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Selective bidding was sufficient to give stocks another mild rally in today's market.

Steels, motors, aircrafts, rail and industrial specialties managed to tack on fractions to a point or so despite scattered profit selling in the last hour.

Slow-downs were plentiful, but furries of activity put the day's transfers to around 400,000 shares.

Sentiment seemed a bit more optimistic, brokers said, as bulletins told of bad channel weather possibly stemming the long-threatened Nazi invasion of England.

Domestic spending for defense, it was said, remained as the principal argument of those who contend this "pump primer" ultimately would put new life in industry.

Among better share performers were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Sperry, Boeing, Great Northern, Santa Fe, Du Pont, Westinghouse, General Electric, Johns-Manville, U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, Standard Oil of N. J., Packard, Kennecott, and Phelps Dodge.

### Oil News . . .

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18, block A-35, public school land. Swabbing to unload was in progress yesterday at Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch, southern Andrews "mystery well."

The well was being swabbed through tubing, probably preparatory to acidizing. Total depth is undivulged but it is believed to be approximately 4,300 feet.

Ector Wildcats Spud  
Arrow Drilling Company, contracting for Forest Development Corporation in Ector County, yesterday spudded two wildcats. Forest No. 1 Bradley at seven miles southeast of the Harper pool, now is drilling past 140 feet in red beds, and Forest No. 1-H Paul Moss, a mile and a half south of the South Cowden pool, is drilling below 130 feet in the same formation.

### ARMY PLANT GUARDED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 17 (AP)—A special municipal police guard was thrown about the plant of the Remington Arms Company, Inc., where today after officials of the concern and local authorities received an anonymous tip that at least one building would be blown up.

### IS DISMISSED

J. P. Ruckman was dismissed from a Midland hospital today.

### KURT LEKISCH, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon Announces removal of his office From Thomas Bldg. to 110 West Wall—Over Midland Drug  
Phones: Office: 1538—Res. 1375

### Whereabouts of Almazan Become Mexico Mystery

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17 (AP)—Whereabouts of General Juan Almazan, who claims he was elected President of Mexico, became a mystery today.

A leader of Almazan's political party here said he had received unconfirmed reports from friends in San Antonio, Texas, that Almazan was "somewhere" in Northern Mexico. He emphasized he had been unable to confirm the reports.

Meanwhile, some of Almazan's followers in San Antonio said they did not know the General's whereabouts.

Members of Almazan's family in Baltimore, Mr., where Almazan has been vacationing, said he had gone to Atlantic City, N. J., but that they did not know how to get in touch with him.

Meanwhile, army and police officials reported "all quiet" throughout the Republic.

There was speculation that Almazan might be somewhere in Texas. The Dallas News said reliable sources from San Antonio reported Montes De Ocho, financial genius of Mexico, was on his way to Dallas or Oklahoma City for a secret conference with Almazan.

Officials at a Dallas hotel reported tonight that a man registered under the name Montes De Ocho checked out at noon for an undesignated destination accompanied by two men who had been traveling with him. Whether the conference with Almazan was held secretly over the week-end or whether De Ocho is headed for Oklahoma City was unknown, the News added.

De Ocho, former managing director of the Banco Nacional de Mexico—Bank of Mexico—is credited with the brainwork behind much of the Mexican government's financial dealings. A pronounced Almazan supporter, he resigned following the news that Camacho, government supported, had been elected.

### Optical Firms and Individuals Charged In Anti-Trust Suit

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Sixty-eight individuals and 29 corporations engaged in the optical business today were charged with violation of the anti-trust laws in four civil suits filed in United States District Court.

The suits, filed by Assistant U. S. Attorney General Churman Arnold and special assistant Samuel S. Isseks, alleged the defendants engaged in a conspiracy to fix unreasonable high and non-competitive prices for spectacles and other optical supplies.

In the first of the suits the attorney general's office said, substantially all of the important companies in the industry are alleged to have entered into a general combination and conspiracy to fix prices on practically all of the spectacles sold in the United States.

Two of the country's largest manufacturers and wholesalers of optical products are named in the complaints—the American Optical Company of Southbridge, Mass., and the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company of Rochester, N. Y.

The complaints also accuse the defendants of "blacklisting" and boycotting individual wholesalers and retailers who refused to participate in the alleged conspiracy.

### PHIL HARRIS DIVORCED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17 (AP)—Phil Harris, curly-haired radio and night club orchestra maestro, was divorced by Mr. Mascotte Harris today after she told a superior judge details to support the charge of cruelty in her complaint.

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LAST DAY  
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CHARLES BOYER  
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GEORGE MURPHY  
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GEORGE BRENT  
in  
"ADVENTURE IN DIAMONDS"

### Governor Conceded Powers to Enforce The Constitution

AUSTIN, Sept. 17 (AP)—Modifying a previous opinion, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in a second opinion today the Governor can assume command and direct the activities of the Public Safety Department "for the purpose of performing his constitutional duty to cause the laws of the state to be enforced."

In the earlier opinion Mann ruled that the Legislature had vested full control of the Safety Department in the Public Safety Commission, a three-member non-salaried board.

In the supplementary opinion the Attorney General said he had over-ruled section 24, acts 1935, 44th legislature which says in part:

"Upon the occurrence of a public disaster, riot or insurrection, or the formation of a dangerous resistance to the enforcement of the law, or for the purpose of performing his constitutional duty to cause the laws of the state shall have the authority to assume the command and direct the activities and functions of the commission and of the department during the existence of such an emergency."

Mann said:

"In the original opinion it was pointed out that until the legislative branch of the state government should provide means by which the governor might effectively cause the laws to be faithfully executed, there was little that the executive is able to do in order to effectively compel the faithful execution of the laws of the state of Texas."

"We sincerely regret that this error occurred and hasten to modify the previous opinion to the end that it may be corrected."

### FROM BIG SPRING

Mrs. Albert Fisher of Big Spring was a visitor in Midland Monday.

### DOING WELL

Hartzell Stephens, who recently underwent an appendectomy in a Plainview hospital, returned to Midland Sunday. He is reported doing well.

### CIVILIAN SHIPS HERE

Flown by Doc Booth, a Stinson of J. M. Rush arrived from Dallas at Midland Municipal Airport today, en route to Denver, Colo. Geo. McEntire returned Monday night from Tulsa.

### FROM LUBBOCK

Rep. and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman returned Sunday night from Lubbock.

### Plans Made for Music Test for Students

Plans are about completed to give a music test which includes melody, pitch, harmony and rhythm to all pupils from the fourth grade through Junior High School who desire it, M. A. Armstrong, band director, announced today.

The work is being done by the band department and is for the purpose of determining to some extent the musical ability of the students. Pupils who make good grades will receive a special invitation to join the band. Their parents will be notified and advice will be given concerning the instrument on which the pupil would most likely make satisfactory progress.

The band director stressed the fact, that the test will be interpreted liberally and that it will not be made the basis for rigid judgment regarding a student's prospects of success or failure in music. The test is short and while students are invited to take it, it is not compulsory. A pencil is all that is required of the pupil and the blank sheets prepared for the exams are in readiness, Armstrong said. The test will perhaps be given this week.

### District Committeemen To Meet Thursday Night

Members of the Midland District Committee of the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Scout Hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

W. R. Upham, chairman, is anxious to have all committeemen present as several matters of importance will be discussed. Plans for the finance campaign will be discussed and a committee will be chosen to nominate a District Chairman who will direct Scouting here during 1941.

The Scout Court of Honor will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday evening, Sept. 29.

### Mackeys Capture Softball Title

The Mackeys Motors team won the Softball League pennant last night when they scored a 14-11 win over the Jeff's Sporting Goods club.

The Mackeys lost the first game of the playoff series but came back to capture the next three and gain possession of the flag.

Lee Hageman was the winning hurler last night with Curt Inman and Bill Davidson tolling for the losers. Davidson was the losing pitcher.

### Body of Bankhead Taken to Alabama For Burial Rites

By Max Boyd  
ABOARD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL TRAIN ENROUTE TO JASPER, ALA., Sept. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt and nearly 100 members of Congress escorted the body of Speaker William B. Bankhead through Dixie today for funeral services this afternoon in the sorrowing town of Jasper, Ala.

Enroute with the president to honor the veteran Democratic leader were six members of the cabinet and other high officials of the Roosevelt administration.

Mr. Roosevelt's train was preceded by another bearing the speaker's body, members of his family, 27 Senators and 68 Representatives. Among the Senators and Representatives were members of both major parties.

Secretary of State Hull remained in Washington because, a presidential secretary told reporters, he did not think he and the president should both be away from the capitol at the same time.

Funeral services for Bankhead, who died early Sunday of a ruptured abdominal artery, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. (C.S.T.) in the First Methodist Church at Jasper, where he had been a member for many years.

The funeral train was scheduled to arrive at 11 a.m. in the town where the speaker and his brother, Senator John H. Bankhead, opened law offices in 1900.

The grey casket will be taken immediately to the church, where the body will lie in state until the hour of the services.

Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, where Bankhead's parents are buried.

### Plans Complete for "Conscription Picnic"

With a large attendance being expected, all arrangements have been completed for the staging of the "conscription outing" of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at Cloverdale Park Wednesday evening at six o'clock, all young men of Midland between the ages of 21 and 35, whether members of the Jaycee organization or not, being cordially invited and urged to attend.

The affair is being sponsored by the organization's membership committee of which L. H. Curry is chairman. Non-members attending will be given the opportunity of affiliating with the junior chamber of commerce at the reduced rate of \$3.00 for the remainder of the club year. Those planning to attend are requested to call Curry at number 74 by Wednesday noon if possible. No charge will be made for the affair.

An interesting and entertaining program will be presented following the serving of a picnic-supper. The conscription bill which yesterday became law will be discussed by J. N. Allison, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram. Age limits of the bill coincide with those of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bill German is chairman of the entertainment committee while J. T. Baker is chairman of the food committee.

### School Enrollment

Enrollment figures in the Midland schools today showed a total of 1864 students, approximately 100 more than enrolled on the first day of school, September 9.

Enrollment by schools:

Senior high	518
Junior high	357
North elementary	386
South elementary	190
Mexican school	56
Colored school	147
Total	1864

### TO UNIVERSITY

Billy Noble and Robert Payne left Monday night for Austin where they will attend the University of Texas again this year.

### Bergdoll Sentence Must Be Served Out

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Federal Judge John C. Knox today dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained on behalf of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger, and ruled that Bergdoll must serve the full five-year sentence imposed in 1920 by an army court martial, and in addition a two-year sentence imposed in 1939 for his flight to Germany.

Judge Knox upheld the government's contention that at the time Bergdoll was court-martialed as an army deserter, a state of war existed between the United States and Germany.

"Notwithstanding the fact that at the time of sentence, hostilities between the United States and Germany had long ceased," he said, "a state of war between the two countries still continued."

Assistant U. S. Attorney Mathias Correa had pointed out that Congress had not declared a state of peace until March 3, 1921.

### Further Increase in Exports Is Expected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Foreign trade experts estimated today that another year of war abroad would push United States exports up to a \$450,000,000-a-month volume next summer, or double that of the period before hostilities started in Europe.

The prediction was made in a memorandum for use of officials dealing with export problems. If fulfilled, it would place exports dominated by British purchases of war supplies, at an annual rate of approximately \$5,500,000,000, easily the largest since 1920, and nearly 80 per cent more than the 1939 total of \$3,177,176,000.

### New Mexico Election Probe Is Said Likely

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Chairman Gillette (D-Ia.) said today the Senate campaign expenditures committee "probably would send an investigator" to New Mexico in connection with the close Democratic Senatorial contest between Senator Dennis Chavez and Rep. John F. Dempsey.

Senator Gillette said he had been informed that "some complaints will be filed with the committee" but declined to disclose the source of basis of these.

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