

France Appeals For Armistice FDR May Ask Seven More Billions

Sources Predict Request To Total Seven Billions

Roosevelt Checks Over Lease-Lend Estimates Made By Budget Chief

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt will ask Congress this week for an additional appropriation for both defense and lend-lease operations.

Some administration sources said the figure would equal the original \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease bill.

Without announcing the exact sum, Stephen T. Early, White House press secretary, told reporters that the supplemental estimates would be for the Army, Navy and Marine Commission in connection with increased domestic defense and an increase in the lend-lease program.

Informal persons had predicted the request earlier.

They said that all of the first fund would be allocated by the end of August and that a new appropriation of approximately the same size would be needed almost immediately to plan further arms production.

Some Aid To China

The first \$7,000,000,000, they added, already has been expanded by administrative action to approximately \$8,000,000,000. They explained that the lease-lend act authorized the use of \$1,300,000,000 of other appropriations for British aid purposes, but left to the President's discretion whether this supplementary money should be repaid from the lease-lend appropriation.

In practice, it was said, little of this "other money" is being reimbursed, so actually it serves to swell the original \$7,000,000,000 fund.

Great Britain has been getting nearly all the lease-lend material, although some has gone to China and there is now a possibility that shipments eventually may go to Russia.

Officials said, however, that the destination of the war material was immaterial as far as the new appropriation was concerned, because the objective was to make it large enough to keep all arms factories busy at top speed, both with lease-lend and army-navy orders.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie. Tradition has had it, in ever widening circles, that "Hitler can't be stopped"—that when his great war machine starts to roll it is invincible.

The growth of this idea—stimulated by Nazidom's lightning conquest of country after country—has smothered more armed opposition to the Fuehrer than has his guns. Numerous peoples, accepting German victory as inevitable, have bowed to Nazi domination without a struggle.

But now strange things are happening over in the wide sweep of the Russian theatre where perhaps the bloodiest war of history has reached a crisis. The Bolsheviks not only claim to be holding the Nazis, but to have hurled them back with terrible losses at numerous points along the endless line.

The Muscovites say the great Nazi invasion has bogged down in its own blood before the Stalin line. This view finds echo in London and in Vichy, while Berlin replies tersely that the campaign is proceeding as per schedule, and rushes more troops toward the Russian front.

Direct Attack On Lines. If the Russians are correct in their estimate of the position, then tradition has failed, and Herr Hitler has been stopped at least temporarily for the first time since his legions began to overrun the continent of Europe nearly two years ago.

However, it would be as foolish to jump to the conclusion that the Nazis are beaten in Russia as it is to say that they—or any other armed force—can't be stopped by somebody, somewhere, sometime. The Germans apparently have been held up at most vital points for some three or four days, due in part to the fierce Bolshevik resistance and in part, as I have explained before, to necessity of giving their troops a breather and consolidating their

Churchill Urges Collaboration Of British And American Navies

Wilke Appoints Miller Advisor For DCS Sector

L. A. Wilke, area manager of the Defense Contract Service, a branch of the Office of Production Management, announced Wednesday R. L. Miller, Midland, would be advisor for an eight-county district of the service.

Counties Miller will serve are: Midland, Ector, Martin, Andrews, Winkler, Ward, Crane, and Pecos.

Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be assistant advisor.

Wilke, whose headquarters are in El Paso, is here to start the service here.

To Defense Contract Service, will survey and determine what industries and businesses in the area can fulfill defense contracts, partially or entirely.

Miller and Collins will be in charge of surveys to obtain information. Citizens or business representatives should confer with the Chamber of Commerce office, Wilke stated, concerning contracts.

Car Hits Child; Minor Injuries

Travis Joe Buchanan, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, of Midland, was knocked down and injured by an automobile Tuesday as he crossed Wall St.

The child suffered head and arm injuries but is expected to recover. He was taken to a hospital and his condition Wednesday was not critical.

The automobile was driven by Frank Neal of Monahans. Relatives of the child said the accident was unavoidable.

The child was crossing the street with relatives and dartsed in front of the automobile, witnesses said.

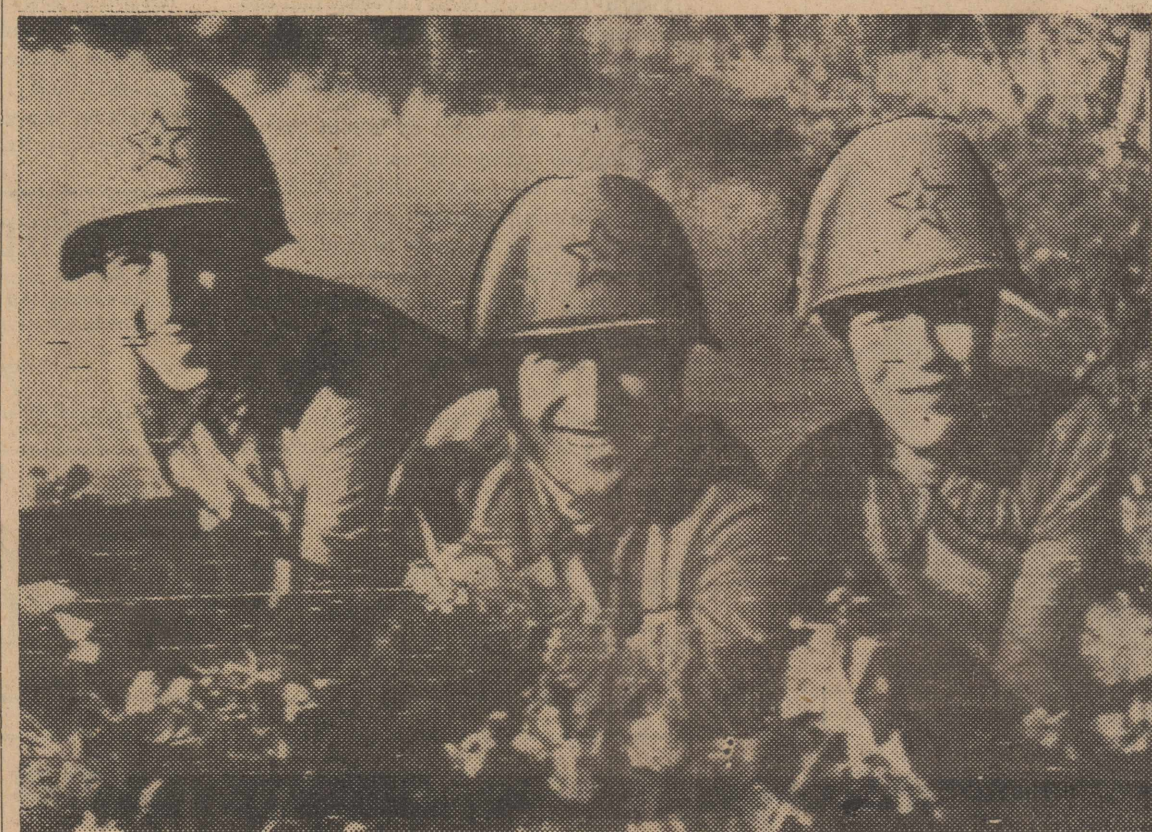
Embassy Tells Italy To Release Citizens

ROME (AP)—The United States embassy notified the Italian government Wednesday that it expected prompt lifting of Italy's ban on the departure of United States citizens from this country.

The embassy handed the foreign office an urgent request for reciprocity in this matter, asserting that Italians had been given permission to leave the United States and a number already had departed.

The embassy informed the foreign office of the Washington government's regulations concerning departure of Italians.

These Reds Don't Look Very Demoralized, Do They?



Manning a machine gun, these Russian soldiers flash a big smile as they face German advance on a moor somewhere on Russo-German front. (RCA Communications from NEA.)

LONDON—The House of Commons joyously heard Prime Minister Churchill suggest Wednesday that United States and British warships may profitably assist each other in guarding the "very dangerous waters" off Iceland.

Churchill made this statement in a speech welcoming American occupation of Iceland and his report roused parliament to its loudest cheers since the day he dramatically announced the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck.

The prime minister informed the house that Britain proposed to retain some of her forces at present in Iceland.

Churchill declared that the arrival "of powerful United States forces will greatly reduce the danger to Iceland and that it seems very likely" British and American forces "will cooperate effectively in resistance to any attempt by Hitler to gain a footing."

The prime minister pointed out that American policy is not only to send Britain war supplies "but also to make sure we get them."

Since supplies for American forces in Iceland, on duty overseas "for purposes of the United States," will have "to traverse very dangerous waters," he added, "it may, I dare say, be found mutually . . . advantageous . . . that the two navies involved should assist each other as . . . may be convenient in that part of the business."

Greene In Charge Of Lions Installation; Wilke Addresses Club

Newly elected officers of the Midland Lions Club were inducted in a ceremony at the club's luncheon-meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

An impressive installation was in the charge of J. H. (Jimmy) Greene, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and a former deputy district governor of District 2-T. Inducting each new officer, Greene charged officers with their duties and urged cooperation between club members and officers.

New officers are: Paul McHargue, president; Joseph H. Mims, first vice-president; Paul A. Nelson, second vice-president; Delbert Downing, third vice-president; George Philippus, secretary-treasurer; Tom Brown, Lion tamer; J. Leo McLaughlin, tall twister. Directors are: S. M. Erskine, R. D. Scroggs, Claude O. Crane, L. T. Boynton, and R. C. Conkling. Conkling is retiring president.

L. A. Wilke of El Paso, area manager of the Defense Contract Service, spoke briefly concerning purpose and function of his work.

Area Southwest Of Fort Stockton In Pecos To Get Test

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. Pure Oil Company has announced location of a 6,500-foot wildcat test 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in West Central Pecos County. It is the No. 1 G. C. Frazer et al and has been staked 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 43, block 49, township 10, T. & P. survey.

J. E. Redmond of Fort Stockton, J. L. Greene of Midland et al No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, Northern Pecos wildcat seeking Ordovician production, is drilling below 5,100 feet in lime, probably of Permian age. The well has logged intermittent oil staining from 4,660 to 4,980 feet.

Southwest of the Apco-Warner Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 B. F. Boren is drilling in lime at 3,125 feet.

Walter C. Cremin and Jack L. Brown, both of Midland, No. 1 Bowen, Pecos wildcat southeast of the Lehn and southwest of the Masterson pool, is drilling at 660 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

Cedar Lake Completions. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has completed two more producers on the east side of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines County.

Its No. 4 Mrs. M. L. Bremont, the larger, rated daily potential of 691.44 barrels of 33-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 237-1 following a 594-quart nitro shot. The No. 3 Jeanette B. Rayner swabbed a rated 548.28 barrels of oil, plus one-half of one per cent water, after shooting with 285 quarts in pay between 4,510 and 4,845 feet, total depth. Oil tested 33.8-gravity and gas-oil ratio 165-1.

In Northwestern Andrews County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-20-38 B. E. Ralph is drilling unchanged at 6,406 feet in hard lime, Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1-C Midland Farms Company, in the southeastern part of the county, had reached 4,737 feet in lime.

H. A. Hedberg of Fort Worth No. 1 Slaughter, in the Slaughter pool of Hockley County, set daily potential of 1,018.44 barrels after acidizing with 10,000 gallons at 4,995 feet. Pain & Riner No. 3 Slaughter rated natural potential of 552 barrels of oil, plus one-half of one per cent water, at 4,993 feet.

L. C. Harrison No. 1 Nairn estate, Lubbock County wildcat, is drilling past 1,620 feet, probably in anhydrite.

North Shore Corporation of Midland No. 6 Ruth Bennett, in Southern Yorktown County's Wason pool, flowed 822.48 barrels per day following treatment with 9,500 gallons at total depth of 5,268 feet.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 Dick Slaughter, Cochran County

Ickes Calls For Curtailment Of Oil Consumption

Urges Governors Of 16 Eastern States To Aid In Voluntary Program

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON—Governors of 16 Eastern states were called upon Wednesday by Secretary of Interior Ickes to lead "a voluntary effort having as its aim a reduction in the consumption of petroleum products by at least 20 per cent."

Voluntary rationing is necessary, said Ickes, the defense petroleum coordinator, to avoid, or at least delay, compulsory rationing in the face of threatened petroleum shortage on the Atlantic Seaboard.

The governors, for their guidance, were supplied with copies of the gasoline conservation program just set up in the District of Columbia.

For automobile drivers this program recommended:

1. Driving practices—avoiding the racing of motors; cutting off motor while waiting for friends, etc.; avoiding racing up to red lights; reducing speeds and avoiding over-acceleration on open roads; using first and second gear no longer than necessary; avoiding unnecessary use of automobiles; maintaining even speed, avoiding stopping and deceleration, and planning drives carefully, avoiding congested roads.

2. Maintenance—having carburetor and ignition checked frequently; checking wheel and brake clearances, and maintaining proper tire pressure.

3. Having a number of persons use kept car instead of several cars—particularly where the trip is made frequently, as in going to work, etc.—be a good neighbor.

The District of Columbia program embraces conservation stipulations not only for passenger car drivers but for buses, taxis, trucks, package delivery services, and for service station operators and garages.

Rayburn Opposes Draft Extension

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Rayburn said Wednesday he opposed suggestions that drafted men be kept in service longer than one year but favored an amendment to the Selective Service law to permit them to volunteer for a second year.

At the same time, Rayburn expressed the opinion that National Guardsmen and Reserve Officers "will be willing to stay in service another year."

Asked at a press conference for his opinion of suggestions by General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, that the present limit of one year of service for draftees be removed, Rayburn said:

"I think we made a contract with those selectees that they stay in one year."

Britain Will Send Supplies To Reds; Russia Is Not Ally

LONDON (AP)—Britain has completed arrangements for supplying large quantities of war materials to Soviet Russia and some military equipment already is in transit, the Ministry of Economic Warfare announced Wednesday.

Nevertheless the British government held to the position that Russia still is not a formal ally of Britain.

Clamor in both houses of parliament for the BBC to play Soviet Russia's "International" on its weekly songs of British Allies program brought the answer from two ministers Wednesday that the Soviet Union is not an ally.

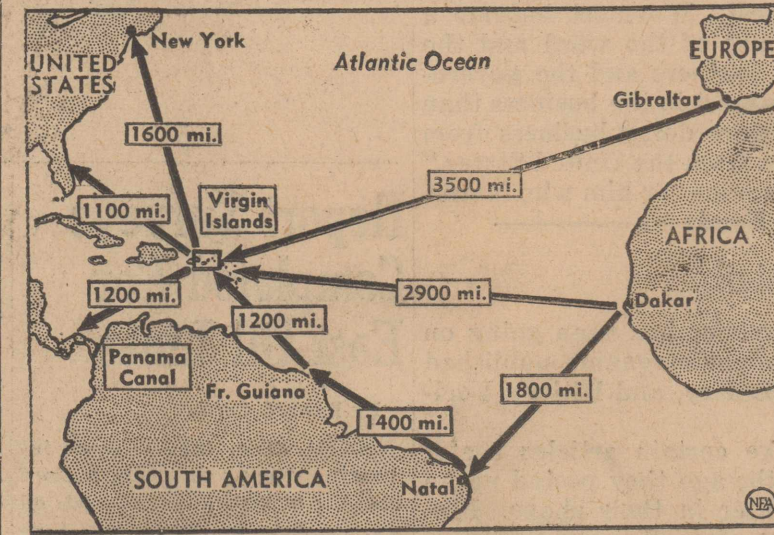
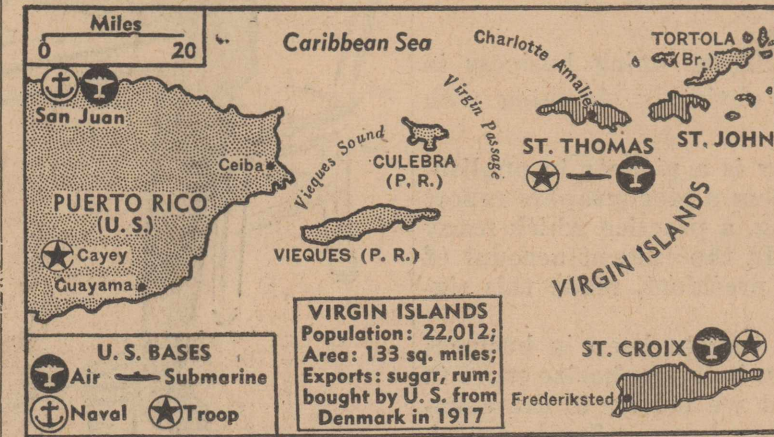
Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reiterated the British stand that Russia and Britain are collaborators against "the common enemy, German," but he asserted that there was as yet no sign of a formal British-Soviet agreement or alliance.

Twenty Dogs Placed In Catcher's Pound

A drive by the city to prevent dogs running loose bore fruit Tuesday when 20 animals were impounded.

Nine animals were turned over to the dog catcher by owner-citizens requesting the dogs be killed.

Virgin Islands—Target for Attack?



The Virgin Islands, farthest U. S. outpost in the Atlantic, may be the first to be attacked, in the opinion of the islands' governor, Charles Harwood. Map shows position of these three little islands in relation to Puerto Rico and key Atlantic ports.

Muscovites Claim Smashing War Gains In White Russia

BERLIN (AP)—New German pushes across three Soviet Russian frontiers—into Sovietized Estonia, Russia proper at Ostrov and into Russian territory won from Finland—were reported by the Germans Wednesday.

By The Associated Press Soviet armies reported a smashing victory over Adolf Hitler's invading forces Wednesday in a battle in Northern White Russia where two German motorized regiments were declared to have been wiped out and "the enemy left hundreds killed on the field and retreated to the West."

A Moscow war bulletin said fierce Russian resistance was stalling German drives along a 1,000-mile front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Far from executing a blitzkrieg, the bulletin said, the Nazis were trying to entrench in Northern White Russia, on the Upper Dvina River.

On the diplomatic front, a German spokesman giving Germany's first official reaction to the landing of United States naval forces in Iceland asserted it was an active military step and that the United States was now represented by troops in the war zone.

Decisive Phase At Hand. For the second successive day Hitler's high command reported the gigantic battles in Russia with a single sentence:

"The fights continue successfully on the entire eastern front."

The official German news agency said Nazi troops had scored major gains in the Baltic sector, with the capture of Parnu and Viljandi in southern Estonia, and Ostrov, on the main railroad line to Leningrad.

Authoritative quarters in London said the Nazi eastward push into the U.S.S.R. "appears halted" and that "unless there is a big break through in the next few days, a great pause is likely."

Huge masses of German troops were reported marching to the front, and Nazi quarters in Berlin hinted broadly that decisive phase of the 18-day-old struggle was at hand.

The Germans asserted that strong Russian tank formations, hurled into a desperate counter-attack, had been "crushed and destroyed" in a vain attempt to stem German-Rumanian troops pouring through Bessarabia on the south wing of the battlefront.

The Russians, however, declared that Red Army soldiers executed a series of counter-attacks on the German-Rumanian invaders and drove them back in disorder beyond the Prut River.

ADVISES NAVY OF ACTION

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Knox said Wednesday that President Roosevelt had told the Navy what to do if it became necessary to shoot to protect Atlantic approaches to U. S. bases.

U. S. Consulate Is Intermediary In Negotiations

Vichy Government Says Peace Steps Taken To Avoid Great Bloodshed

VICHY, France (AP)—The Vichy government announced Wednesday night that it had asked Britain for an immediate armistice in the month-old war in Syria.

The United States consulate at Beirut was the intermediary in negotiations for a Vichy surrender which were started last night, a communique said.

It added that the French government had taken this step "to avoid particularly grievous bloodshed" in the conflict which was "becoming daily more unequal."

Whether hostilities actually have ended was not disclosed immediately.

Neither was there any immediate indication of the terms to end the strife between the Vichy French and the invaders, the British, France's erstwhile allies against Germany, and the Free French for whom this was a fight of brother against brother.

The end of fighting had been foreshadowed in reports that an armistice was being arranged while the British-Free French Allies, in possession of the Syrian capital of Damascus, closed relentlessly in on Beirut, on the Lebanese coast, and other centers of Vichy resistance at Aleppo and Homs.

British Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of Commons today that General Henri Dentz, the French commander in Syria, had requested armistice terms but authoritative sources in London said at 9 p. m.—2 p. m. E. S. T.—they were without confirmation of the armistice conclusion.

The prime minister, addressing the House of Commons, said Britain would be glad to see an end to the month-old battle against her old ally in the middle but added that until a truce could be reached the fighting must go on.

"With regard to Syria it is true that we received a formal application from French High Commissioner General Dentz for discussion of terms leading to an armistice."

"I hardly need say how very glad his majesty's government will be to see an end brought to this very distressing conflict in which 1,000 to 1,500 British, Australian and Indian soldiers who had volunteered in order to defend France have fallen killed or wounded under French bullets as a result of the lamentable confusion into which the affairs of so many good people in so many parts of the world have been thrown by the victories of Hitler's army."

"Therefore, we welcome these negotiations and trust they may reach a speedy conclusion."

Kellam Advises Camps Must Be Listed With Health Unit And City

Dr. S. W. Kellam, director of the Midland city-county health unit, Wednesday requested persons or firms desiring to operate a trailer camp or camp sites, to register with the health unit and receive instructions on sanitation regulations.

All camp sites will be rigidly inspected and must maintain high standards of sanitation before they will be allowed to operate, Kellam declared.

Approval for camps and camp sites will be given if facilities are listed with the housing committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and after compliance with health regulations.

Kellam estimated eight trailer camps would be established.

Midland Citizens Testify On Lines

Testimony of Midland citizens was given Wednesday in a hearing here before Charles D. Matthews, examiner for the Texas Railroad Commission on the application of All-American Bus Lines for an intrastate permit on a route through Midland.

The hearing continued into the afternoon with witnesses for All-American and Southwestern Greyhound Lines giving testimony. No decision will be announced here.

The commission is conducting hearings in cities from Dallas to El Paso. A hearing was held in Big Spring Tuesday and one scheduled in Pecos Wednesday night.

All-American is now engaged in inter-state traffic. The line operates two schedules through Midland.

A delegation of Stanton citizens were expected to come here to testify in the hearing.

The hearing, scheduled at the Scharbauer Hotel, was changed to the courthouse.

Churchill Objects To Wheeler's Statement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill has expressed to the White House his and the British government's concern over an "announcement made on July 3"—the day Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) made such a statement—to reporters—that American forces soon would occupy Iceland.

Receipt of the message was announced by Stephen Early, press secretary, who plainly indicated it was directed at Wheeler's statement.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Vichy Says Russian Defense Still Holds

VICHY, France (AP)—Military sources here said Wednesday night the Germans generally were being held up on the Russian front for the fifth consecutive day, with the exception of two new pushes—one on the line of Potolsk-Lepel and the other in the Novograd Volynski sector of the Ukraine.

House Will Debate Deferment And Strike Issues Jointly

WASHINGTON (AP)—Over objections that organized labor's rights were imperiled, the House agreed Wednesday to debate jointly the questions of deferring the military training of men more than 28 and of giving President Roosevelt power to protect workers who seek to return to their jobs at a strike-bound defense plant.

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Looking Forward

The attitude of American firms doing business in Central and South America is obviously changing with conditions.

Standard Oil of New Jersey is a pioneer in publishing and furnishing to stockholders a stenographic report of the company's annual meeting, a practice which many other firms might well adopt. In the current account of such a meeting, W. S. Farish, president, made this significant statement:

"The way to succeed, the way to keep in business in any country in South America is to emphasize more in the future than in the past that we belong to the country. . . . In a foreign country, we become South Americans, and as such we do business. We must become a part of the country in every sense of the word and the people in that country must be partners and the government must have a more direct interest in the business than they had in the past when we were doing business from New York, and we were Yankees from the United States."

We're learning. And there's hope for him who learns.
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Crime--Wholesale And Retail

A little exchange of pleasantries has been going on between the Atlantian, the excellent magazine published by the inmates of Atlanta Penitentiary, and Hitler's Voelkische Beobachter.

The Atlanta prisoners make certain articles useful in national defense. Three months ago they posted up an uncomplimentary cartoon of Hitler in their shops. Production jumped more than 25 per cent. News of this went to Germany, whose Voelkische Beobachter railed at the Atlantians, saying, "In the name of culture and civilization, Negroes and immigrants, deserters and Palestine Jews have been called in against us. But the mobilization of penitentiary inmates against Hitler remained for the American President to discover."

The Atlantian replied in its current issue: "Imagine THEM calling US thieves and murderers! . . . No wonder they look upon through the slightly biased squint with which the big-timer naturally views the small-timer. . . . For once we're on the right side of the fence, even if it does enclose us."

For our money, the Atlanta prisoners win that round.
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Cupid's Blitzyear

Whether Cupid has taken to bomb and blitz instead of his traditional bow and arrow, we don't know, but in any event he scored more victories in 1940 than ever before in the history of the United States.

Marriages last year totaled about a million and a half, which is a greater total number than ever before, and almost as high a percentage of each thousand of population as that of 1920 when the AEF came back from France and rushed straight for the altar.

Incidentally, Cupid last year got a lot of help from his former triumph. There were a lot of babies born in the years right after that marrying spree of 1920, and it's those babies, now grown up, who are now marrying. Further, a lot of people who have been putting off marriage on account of poor economic conditions have apparently decided to chance it, after all.
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Definition Of A Liberal

Everybody likes to think of himself as a liberal. Those who to others appear either carefully conservative or recklessly radical usually think of themselves as liberal.

There is no Shibboleth by which the liberal may be known, no sort of political litmus paper under which he turns pink or blue at an exploratory touch. Wendell Willkie offered a definition at Yale's commencement exercises the other day.

"Liberalism," he said, "consists of meeting the enemies of freedom at home or abroad, wherever they appear and whenever they seek to limit legitimate freedoms of men."

Scarcely a citizen of the United States can pass a day in these times without coming upon a situation in which he may test himself by that exacting formula.
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If Europe is short of rubber, why not use some of those old treaties? They bounce.
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To the society divorcee who told the judge she couldn't live on \$1000 a week, we'd like to say that few of us can.
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An instructor says the modern dances, such as the rumba and La Conga, are healthy. So is putting the shot.
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The bones in a whale weigh 45 tons. No wonder that one got away from us last week.
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You can't keep a good thermometer down.
Buy Defense Bonds

It doesn't take long to catch up with a lame excuse.

Hope In Russia



Report Surveys Completed For East Oil Lines

By Edward Curtis

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The oil industry continues to concern itself with the transportation of crude oil and products to the Eastern Seaboard area.

Surveys were reported completed for projected lines from East Texas or Louisiana to the East, but Congress has not yet completed action on the Cole Bill which would give pipelines the right of eminent domain.

Increasing use has been made of tank cars and Secretary Ickes, petroleum coordinator, declared if tank ships operating between the Gulf and the East Coast took advantage of the liberalization of the maximum load law an additional 30,000 to 40,000 barrels daily could be transported.

To speed the movement of tank cars, Ickes also urged that purchasers of oil and products unload them quickly and release for further use.

To help ease the situation of Eastern supply, it also has been suggested that a policy of trading oil could be put into effect. Under such a plan, it was suggested that some long hauls might be eliminated, freeing some transportation facilities for shipment to points nearer the East Coast.

Developments in the field continued at a higher level than a year ago. The Oil and Gas Journal reported 663 completions for the week, compared with 634 for the previous week and 572 a year ago.

Development in Kansas which has been rapid this year was given another boost by a discovery well in Kearny County. The pool opener, farthest west in the state, is 23 miles southwest of the nearest production and is within 30 miles of the Colorado line.

In East Texas, wildcats were under way in Houston, Freestone, Limestone and Anderson counties as activity gained momentum. A new pool has been discovered in Young County, near Kissinger, North Texas. In the Texas Gulf area, Lake Creek, a former Wilcox distillate field, got oil production from a 500-foot deeper sand.

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Odd Jobs.

There are more than clerks, stenographers, white-collar men, and machinists in this working world of ours. Some workers have strange titles attached to their jobs. See how many of these following you recognize.

1. Where would you find a gandy dancer? (a) at a ballroom; (b) on a railroad; (c) in an airplane factory; (d) in a gandy store.
2. What type of work does an agitator do? (a) gold mining; (b) soapbox speaker; (c) soda jerking; (d) elevator operating.
3. Where would you find a bush monkey? (a) in a bush; (b) in a zoo; (c) in a lumber camp; (d) in a garage.
4. What would a juicer be? (a) a fast dancer; (b) a gold miner; (c) a soft drink salesman; (d) an electrician.
5. Where would you find a smutter? (a) in a flour mill; (b) in an aircraft factory; (c) mixing cement; (d) in a flower shop.

Answers On Classified Page.

FSA Studies Methods For Farmers, Ranchers

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Farm Security Administration workers from all parts of Texas studied methods of helping small farmers and ranchers to raise more food on their land Tuesday at their seventh annual state meeting at Texas A. & M. College.

"Egg production can be stepped up greatly without increasing the size or number of flocks," said L. A. Machemehl, district FSA supervisor from Lufkin. "Proper feeding is one way to get more eggs per hen, and control of disease and parasites is another."

TRYLON AND PERISPHERE HELP NATIONAL DEFENSE

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP)—The Trylon and Perisphere, steel themes of the New York World's Fair, are doing their bit for National Defense.

Purchased by Bethlehem Steel Company, they immediately were converted into scrap for use in production of armament for Uncle Sam's army.

Arrests Man In Killing Of Wife

DALLAS (AP)—Mrs. Laura Jackson, 36, was shot to death and Victor Briggs, 26, an automobile plant worker, was seriously wounded at Briggs' residence early Wednesday. Almost an hour after the shooting, Robert Arthur Jackson, 38, estranged husband of the woman, went to the sheriff's office accompanied by a friend, former Deputy Sheriff Gene Lassiter.

The ruddy-complexioned, partly-bald Jackson was charged with murder and assault to murder. Police Sergeant J. D. Beverly said the woman was dead when he arrived at the scene. She had been shot once in the chest and twice in the head.

Briggs, shot twice in the chest, was taken to a hospital. Jackson had been separated from his wife for nearly four months and had been in California for the past three months. Homicide Detective Jack Archer said.

Archer quoted Jackson as saying he and his wife had been divorced but had remarried.

Britain States Regrets Wodehouse To Broadcast

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons Wednesday that "his majesty's government has seen with regret that Mr. Wodehouse (P. G. Wodehouse, the humorist) has lent his services to the German propaganda machine."

This was the first authoritative British statement on reports that Wodehouse would make weekly broadcasts from Berlin to the United States. Eden said every effort would be made "by broadcast or neutral intervention" to warn the author of the consequences of such broadcasts.

NEBRASKA HOPES STORM DOESN'T BLOW

ST. EDWARD, Neb. (AP)—If and when a tornado blows up, Frank Matya will face a real dilemma. To run into his storm cellar will be like jumping from the frying pan into the fire. The place is infested by a horde of belligerent black widow spiders.

Trades Workers Will Return To Barracks' Jobs

By The Associated Press

The American Federation of Labor building trades workers voted to return to work Wednesday on the army's \$4,000,000 Jefferson Barracks, Mo., expansion project, ending a week-old test strike against employment of WPA labor.

At the same time, a strike of AFL United Auto Workers—whose dispute was being considered by the Defense Mediation Board—closed a Michigan defense plant, and a unique walk-off of AFL-electrical workers threatened to delay completion of part of the government's Huge Charlestown, Ind., ordnance works.

The AFL building trades council voted to end the Jefferson Barracks strike after receiving assurance that the OPM would investigate alleged encroachment of the WPA in construction work. Hiring of 75 WPA painters at sub-union wages precipitated the walk-out.

At Muskegon, Mich., the AFL-United Auto Workers struck the plant of the Sealed Air Corp., which manufactures engine parts of tanks, submarines and trucks. The union is demanding wage increases and a union shop contract. Wage scales were not disclosed.

Meanwhile, James V. Bennett, federal prison director, said Leavenworth penitentiary in Kansas was returning to normal routine after the government broke a convict strike there by sending ring-leaders to Alcatraz and other federal prisons.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED

DALLAS (AP)—John Hulsey, 18, was electrocuted Tuesday night when he came in contact with a 66,000-volt power line after climbing a Texas Power and Light Company tower.

Double Dating



All set to see Chicago is this foursome of youngest twins at international convention of look-alikes. They are Joan and Janet Foster, 2 years 9 months, and Tommy and Jerry Kivland, 1 year 9 months.

PLYMOUTH GAINS DISTINCTION

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (UP)—This town, colonized by the Pilgrims in 1620, is now the largest town in the Commonwealth with an area of 103 square miles.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY

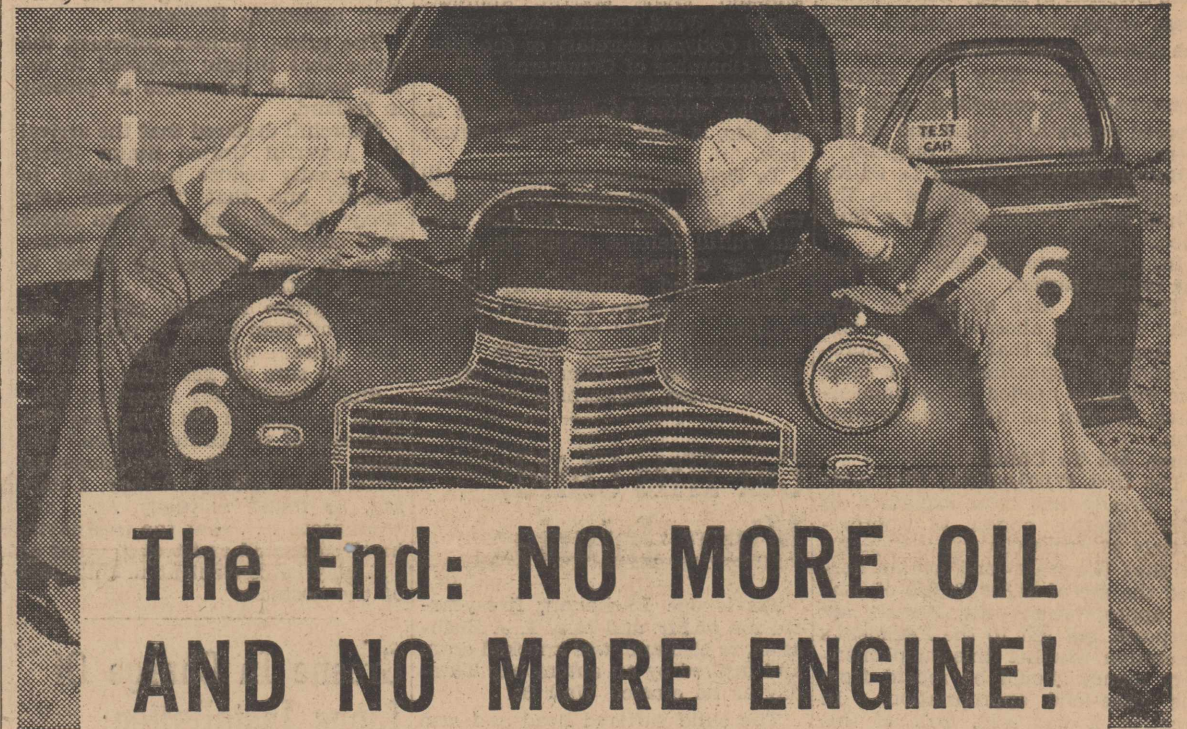
Mrs. Jack Wilkinson is to undergo surgery in a San Angelo hospital, Thursday morning.

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Consulting Engineer, who during the Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University

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Gift Coffee Is Compliment For Miss Speed, Bride-Elect, At Home Of Mrs. John Dublin

Quartet Of Hostesses For Morning Party Includes Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Parks Mrs. Foy Proctor And Mrs. Dublin

Important amid social affairs of early July was the gift coffee honoring Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, bride-elect of Paul Anderson Dickey, for which four were hostesses at the home of Mrs. John Dublin, 1300 W. Missouri, Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11:30. Entertaining were Mrs. Dublin, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Hal C. Peck, and Mrs. Roy Parks.

One hundred invitations were issued, the guest list being composed of long-time friends of Miss Speed and her mother, Mrs. John M. Speed, Sr.

Shasta daisies in white vases were employed at vantage points in the living room and elsewhere in the house.

Blue and white was the chosen color scheme. The coffee table was laid with a blue cloth embossed in silver. Centerpiece for the table was an oblong mirror wreathed with honeysuckle blossoms and greenery. An arch of honeysuckle and ferns marked one end of the reflector and at the other a bridal couple advanced toward the archway. Napkins were embossed in silver.

Presiding at the silver services which stood at either end of the table were: For the first hour, Miss Blanche Sisk, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt; for the second hour, Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, aunts of the bridegroom-elect; and for the third hour, Mrs. Terry Elkin and Mrs. Dunn Reiger.

Shasta daisies were used on the buffet.

Mrs. Hal Peck presided at the guest register.

Assisting the hostesses in the houseparty were: Miss Julianne Cowden, Miss Adale Reiger, Mrs. Geo. B. Ross, Miss Helen Armstrong, and Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr.

The honoree's corsage was of pom-pom asters and chiffon daisies and those of other members of the houseparty featured the favored Shasta daisies.

Gifts were on display throughout the calling hours.

A number of other pre-nuptial courtesies are planned for Miss Speed before her marriage July 19.

Youth Caravan To Arrive At Week-End

A group of four college students and an adult sponsor, composing a Methodist Youth Caravan will arrive in Midland this weekend to conduct a series of services, including study and worship meetings, through Friday of next week.

The Caravans will be entertained in Methodist homes during their stay here.

Everyone interested is invited to attend both the morning study groups and the evening worship periods sponsored.

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

The First National Bank

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$683.70 overdrafts).....	\$1,278,044.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	33,068.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	1,409,302.23
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,129,736.82
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures.....	88,231.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	6,876.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$3,951,258.47

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$2,893,685.12
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	440,924.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	104,639.03
Deposits of banks.....	35,387.06
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	62,756.98
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$3,537,393.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$3,537,393.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	188,865.46
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$ 413,865.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$3,951,258.47

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$ 20,068.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	55,227.46
TOTAL.....	\$ 75,295.46

Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	\$ 39,113.57
TOTAL.....	\$ 39,113.57

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. C. ULMER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Clarence Scharbauer, J. L. Crump, H. H. Watson, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) D. Lord Murr, Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas.

SOCIETY

Smart—And Useful To Boot



Plenty of advance fashion news for college and high school girls is included in these two smart outfits. The suit at left is of campus tan camel's hair with the new longer-length jacket and is shown with a red hat and blouse. The over-the-knee stockings also are red, and the decorative boots are of rubber. The ensemble at right consists of plaid skirt, green wool sweater and the new reversible corduroy "shortie" coat in red. The rubber boots are red and white.

Personals

Mrs. A. C. Robertson and daughters are visiting in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Frank Stubbeman is attending a church-sponsored conference at Kerrville.

Dana M. Secor and son, Billy, are on a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cather are leaving Wednesday for Oklahoma after which they will make a trip to California. They will be away two weeks.

Visitors from out-of-town Tuesday included Mrs. F. A. Haisch, Mrs. Edna Rochester, and Mrs. Joe Pyron, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Chula Vista, Calif., are visiting relatives, Mrs. Annie Boone and Kenton Boone, here.

Mrs. Allen Tolbert will go to Abilene Wednesday to meet and bring home her daughter, Eula Ann, who has been visiting Mozelle Ward at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Joe Jung of Fort Worth is here visiting her brother, Newel Beauchamp, who was injured in a car wreck a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Googins have returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson has as her guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Leonard of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkham of Borger, who formerly lived here, are the parents of a son, born July 1. The baby has been named Thomas Dixon for his father and grandfather. Mrs. Kirkham, who has been quite ill, is reported doing very well now. Kirkham was formerly assistant manager of the Midland theatres.

Misses Louise and Ruby Patton, El Paso, are visiting in Midland.

Headlines . . .

(Continued From Page One)

position after their long, fast drive into Russian territory.

Whether they have actually been "stopped" by the fierceness of the Red defense and counter-attack remains to be seen. One would expect the Nazi forces to surge forward again, but they have suffered a set-back in losing the initiative to the Communists.

The way the fighting is developing it would appear that the Germans are undertaking an operation which is new to military annals—an attempt to smash one of our modern "Magnet Lines" (in this case the vast Stalin defenses) by direct frontal assault.

Large Group Is Present At Picnic For Organizations

Legion, Auxiliary Members, Families Meet At Cloverdale

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, their families, and guests gathered at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening for a family picnic. A basket supper was served to about 63 people.

There was no formal program. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal D. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steele and family, H. S. Glenn, M. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. John S. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rann and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McReynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White and family, G. J. Tamsitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and family, Mrs. O. A. Kelly, J. F. Friberg, Mrs. Mayne Kroenlein and family, Mrs. Guelia Wrase, Mrs. Iva Noyes and guests, Mrs. Agnes Dietrich, Mrs. Raynee Carroll, Lowrey Lewis, Mrs. Hal Peck and guest, Mrs. O. P. Jones, Charles White, and Mrs. Nettie C. Romer.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Cleverest gift that we've seen in ages is one that merits the expressive adjective "keen." It's a tiny wooden game board about five inches square, equipped for playing chess. About an inch in depth, the wooden board has at one end a little drawer in which the wee chessmen nestle snugly.

Can't you imagine what such a miniature playing board could mean to the chess-lover who a-traveling goes? Or even to one staying home who lives in a room or a cramped apartment.

But that's not all. Other games including checkers may be played on the board. And a minute drawer at the other end of board opposite that devoted to chessmen holds the counters and pegs for these.

In other words, a whole party is compressed into this efficient little board which may be slipped into a bag or even into a man's large pocket. The gadget is double-stared on our list of likes.

If Friend Husband is the kind who likes to keep his belongings to himself, present him with one of the new closet bags which are plainly marked "his" and include a compartment for hankies and another for socks, also plainly marked so he won't get them mixed.

Do you dislike to hunt through a drawer every time you want a potato-masher or the largest mixing spoon? He forth and purchase one of the decorative little metal racks, which hold a line of hooks convenient for spoons, pancake turners and the like. The racks come in red or green so that you may match them to the handles of your kitchen utensils (nice thought for a bride) and are designed to be used on cabinet doors. They are about a foot long. Just another aid to neatness and convenience.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunn on the birth of a daughter at Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

Club Members Present Hostess With Shower Gifts

Members who gathered at the newly-improved home of Mrs. Joe Hewett, 710 S. Fort Worth, Tuesday afternoon, for a meeting of the Gulf Sewing Club, presented the hostess with a house-warming shower.

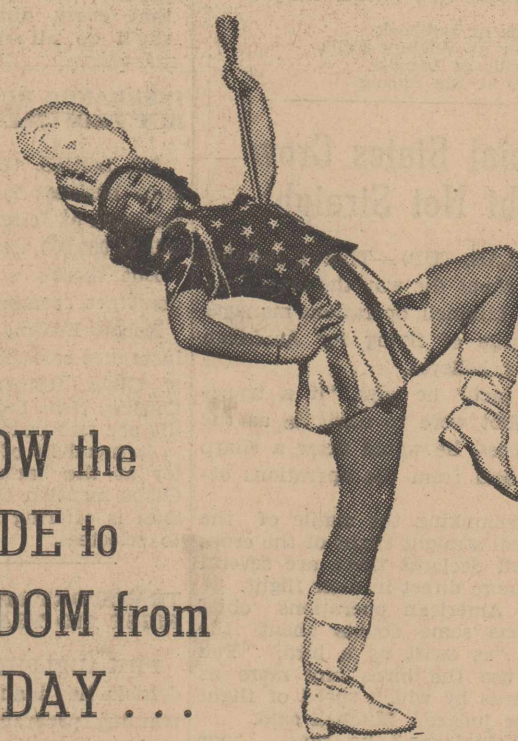
The afternoon was devoted to sewing and conversation and at tea time a party plate was served to: Mes. Bill Measures, Henry Howlett, C. D. Birdsong, Joe Howze, F. Nixon, D. A. Minney, W. E. Hogsett, John B. Mills, J. T. Kennon, Buddy Hewett, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Mills.

CHICKEN POX PARTY HELD

TRINIDAD, Colo. (UP). — A chickenpox mark was the only requirement for an invitation to Trinidad's Children's Chicken Pox Party.

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March straight to your telephone . . . call 90 and you will be on your way to washday freedom! No hot tub to bend over, no back-breaking ironing to do—just an extra day to KEEP COOL, while we do an expert job on the "Family Wash" for you.

Midland Steam Laundry

Ex-Stenographer Tosses Cover Over Typewriter And Sails Sub-Infested Ocean As First Girl Radio Operator



Fern Blodgett, former Toronto stenographer, merely smiles when you talk of wartime perils at sea. Pictured above at ship's radio-phon, she's now or the job as the first woman radio operator to sail the North Atlantic.

By James Montagnes
NEA Service Correspondent.

TORONTO, Ont. — "Miss Sparks" is off to the maritime wars.

Pretty Fern Blodgett, Toronto stenographer, pulled a cover over her trusty typewriter the other day, put shorthand symbols out of her mind in favor of the international Morse code, boarded a large Britain-bound cargo ship in Montreal—and thus embarked on a career as the first girl radio operator on the peril-fraught North Atlantic.

"Spark" on a ship has always been a young man, until Fern changed the custom because a male operator decided at the last moment he did not want to make the dangerous trans-Atlantic crossing. A call went out for an operator, and among others receiving the call was the Toronto school teacher. It is a new line for girls, but is a development from the stage of amateur radio operating.

study radio mechanics. Miss Blodgett had but recently passed her examinations with high marks, was waiting for the day when a ship would be hers.

No men volunteered for the job—they preferred safer berths on the Great Lakes. Ottawa was queried as to whether a woman could fill the spot. It was the first request of its kind, but the need was great. Fern got the job, and within four hours of being notified the former stenographer had packed and taken the train for Montreal and her new job, a radio post of her own. She is paid \$170 a month and her board. Most of the girls in training here as radio operators are taking evening courses. About a year is required before they pass their examinations for a First or Second Class Wireless Operator's certificate. It is a new line for girls, but is a development from the stage of amateur radio operating.

Coming Events

THURSDAY.

Red Cross workroom at the old Baptist annex on N Main street will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Midland women are urged to cooperate in the work.

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

Needlecraft Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the usual hour with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W. Texas.

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. M. Craft at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hughes, 501 N Weatherford, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will have its annual picnic at Cloverdale Park, Friday evening. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom at the old Baptist annex on N Main street will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Midland women are urged to assist in the sewing and knitting.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Walter Collins, 1207 W Texas, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

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

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to 1 in the afternoon. The public is invited.

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Texans And Icers Win By Big Scores

Wilson Club Loses 22-3 And Central Is Defeated 30-10

The Texas Company racked up a 22-3 win over Wilson Dry Goods and Southern Ice wallpiped Central Pharmacy, 30-10, in Tuesday night games of the softball league.

Wilson made the best start of their season only to see the unpredictable Texans smash in 10 runs in the second inning. Wilson had scored two tallies in the first and Texas three.

Jess, Hart, slugging third sacker for the Texans, poked out his fifth home run of the season and hit safely three-for-five, including a double. His opponent "hot corner" performer—Edoks of Wilson's was a fielding standout. Roberts base running featured.

Wilson could blame the loss to the outfield and to not-so-tight pitching. In the second inning, outfielders dropped four fly balls that cost runs. Also four walks were issued by Hixtable.

The Texans frolicked after getting 10 runs in the second. They added one in the third, five in the fourth and three in the sixth. Wilson's started with two runs in the first and got another in the third.

Southern Ice countered in every frame of the women's tilt and slaughtered the ball to all corners of the lot. Heaviest damage to the Druggists was in the sixth frame when the Icers collected 10 runs. They got five in the second and seventh innings and others trickled.

It was a hitting bee by both clubs. Chris Martin and Ware hit four-batters for Southern Ice, Marcom and Davidson homered for Central. Clemens was a fielding star.

Score by innings:
 Texas Company3101 503 x—22
 Wilson Dry Goods2 01 000 0—3

Southern Ice452 1310 5—30
 Central Pharmacy300 200 5—10

The box scores:
SOUTHERN ICE

Player	Ab	H	R
Morren, c	6	4	4
Ware, ss	7	6	5
C. Martin, 3b	7	4	3
Bartlett, cf	7	4	4
J. Martin, 1b	6	3	4
Smith, sf	5	3	3
Devore, rf	5	1	0
Whately, lf	6	2	1
Johnson, p	6	5	6
Totals	55	32	30

CENTRAL PHARMACY

Player	Ab	H	R
Marcom, 3b	4	3	2
Montgomery, c	4	1	1
Cronan, ss	4	1	1
Clemens, 1b	4	2	1
Davidson, 2b	4	2	2
Golladay, sf	4	2	1
Whitson, cf	1	1	1
McKinney, cf	2	0	0
Kenley, rf	1	0	0
Falcon, rf	1	0	0
Holman, rf	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	2	0	0
Frizzell, lf	2	0	0
Neik, p	3	2	1
Totals	36	15	10

TEXAS COMPANY

Player	Ab	H	R
Jones, 1b	4	2	4
Carroll, lf	5	2	2
Roberts, sf	4	1	3
J. Hart, 3b	5	3	2
Beatty, 2b	4	1	0
Schraub, cf	4	0	1
Mosely, cf	3	0	2
Carson, rf	2	2	3
Pace, ss	3	1	2
E. Bizzell, p	3	3	3
Totals	37	15	22

WILSON DRY GOODS

Player	Ab	H	R
Carter, 1b	4	0	1
Gregory, lf	2	0	0
Warren, ss	3	2	1
Hicks, p-3b	3	1	0
Crump, 2b	2	0	0
Webb, c	2	1	0
Riley, cf	2	0	0
Harrison, cf	2	0	0
Hixtable, p	2	0	0
McKee, rf	1	0	0
Lewis, sf	3	0	1
Totals	25	4	3

Bandage-And-Arnica Players Doing All Right In Pro Shoot

DENVER (AP)—The boys with bandage-and-arnica backgrounds are doing all right in this 24th P. G. A. tournament at water-trapped Cherry Hills.

Defending Champion Bryon Nelson of Toledo and medalist Samuel Jackson Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., who led the way into Wednesday's opening match play bracket of 32 man-to-man battle over 18 holes, have enlisted medical aid lately.

Nelson has a torn nail on a finger mashed in an automobile door but insists it doesn't bother his grip—"just feels dead."

Sneed, who scorched Cherry Hills in two qualifying rounds of 69-69, 138, four under par, to win the diamond-studded Alex Smith Memorial medal, has been plagued so much by an aching back that he had about decided only recently not to enter the tournament, which he never has won.

National Open Champion Craig Wood from Mamaronock, N. Y., also was troubled with a back ailment that later appeared to one leg, but he turned in a 69 Tuesday after shooting 76 Monday. He might be the first since Gene Sarazen to win the Open and P. G. A. the same year.

Los Angeles (AP)—Someone beat the pari-mutuels out of \$10,000 at Hollywood Park Tuesday, but the clerk didn't get his name.

C. J. Lowery of San Francisco, cashier at a \$100 window at the race track, said someone reached in and stole \$10,000 in new, large denomination bills while his back was turned.

Loss to the rack is covered by insurance.

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Thief Takes \$10,000 At Race Track Window

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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
 NEW YORK (Special News Service) — Red Pan Dept. Ritchie Lemos, who stopped Pete Sealo for the N. B. A. featherweight title, wasn't listed even as a contender in the last N. B. A. ratings... Coach Jim Crowley is leading the life of Riley in upper Wisconsin, cruising around in Curley Lambeau's yot. Jim has his meals served on the poop deck and calls the cabin boy to lift the rod every time he hooks a bass... Paul Derringer has business as well as baseball brains. He built a flock of beach cottages at Sarasota, Fla., within walking distance of the million-dollar Lido Casino before the site of the Casino was selected... The honeymooning Bill Conns, still a right hook or two ahead of papa-in-law Smith, are in town for a day or so... Conn and Lou Jenkins may show in Beantown next month against Tony Shucco and Honey Melody

Sitting Out A Few
 Upon the side lines Dykes must stay for his profane orations, until he swears that he'll obey the cussing regulations.

Ouch And Double Ouch
 Wake Forest College, which has just completed a fine new football stadium, is tied down this year with nine away-from-home contracts. And is Athletic Director Jim Weaver pulling strings! Getting tougher and tougher to get players into the all star games and Judge Landis may have to take a hand. One manager reported to have announced Sunday in the club house that if any of his guys wanted to withdraw it would be all right with him... Prisco Edwards, the Pacific Coast League umpire, never fails to remove his store teeth when he umpires—also when he eats! And Dr. Neil G. Boardman of the U. of South Dakota spends his vacations racing harness horses... Pete Wellman of Girard, Ohio, who put up every cent of the prize dough for the \$5,000 Mahoning Valley Open Tourney this year, will do it in 1942—a real sport.

Recommended: The Sporting News' book, "How to Play," with Derringer, J. DiMaggio and other big stars, giving you the inside-low-down.

Today's Guest Star
 Tim Cohane, N. Y., World-Telegram: "Roy Weatherly of Cleveland was suspended for cussing out Manager Peckinpaugh... As chief of the Indians, Peck, ought to make it "Cussing's Last Stand."

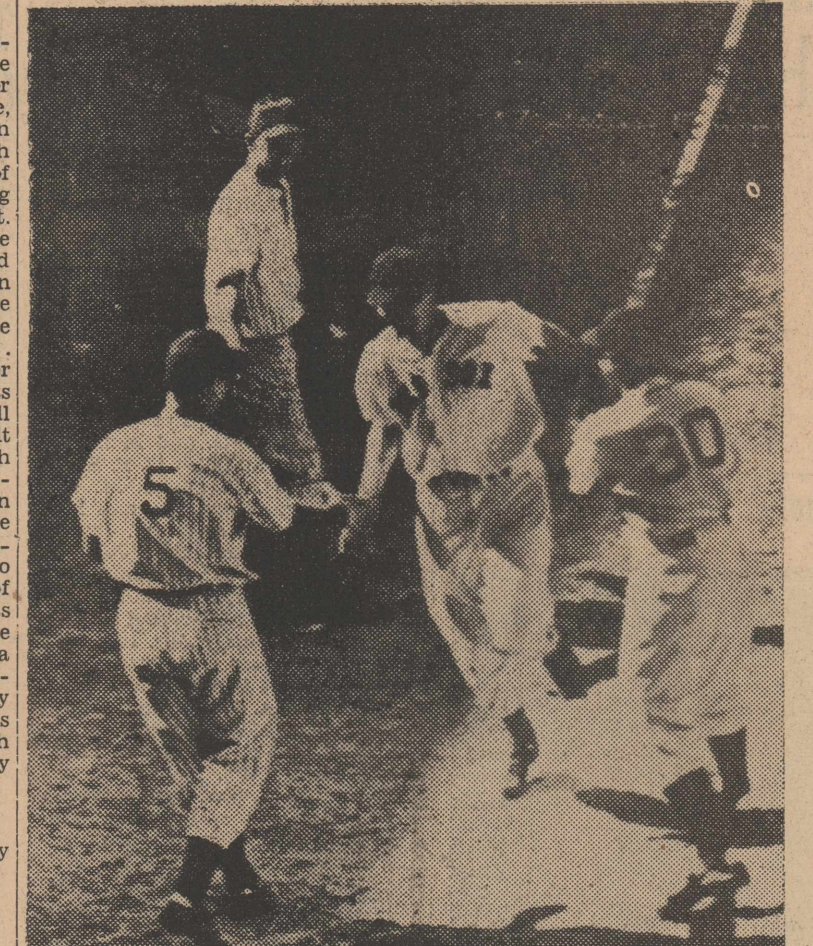
To, Hum
 American or National League—They look alike to Joe. No doubt you read that yesterday. He got his usual blow. As Mr. Winchell's neat line went, it's Joseph Di Magnificent.

Three Tilts Lost By 1-Run Margins

By The Associated Press.
 Three Texas League games were lost by the slim margin of one run Tuesday night.

The Houston Baris eked out a 1-0 win over the Missions in a 12-inning affair at San Antonio, the Tulsa Oilers triumphed over the Cats at Fort Worth by the same score, and the Oklahoma City Indians beat the Rebels 6-5 at Dallas. In the only one-sided contest of the night the Exporters took an 8-2 decision from the Sports at Shreveport.

Williams' Homer In 9th Wins All-Star Ball Game



Boston Red Sox's left fielder, Williams, is greeted by Joe DiMaggio (No. 5), and Detroit coach, Mervin Shea (No. 30), as he crosses home plate after his 9th inning homer with two men on, bringing a trailing American League team to the lead for a final score of 7 to 5 in their favor. (NEA Telephoto.)

Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
 American League 7
 National League 5

(No games scheduled)

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Texas League
 Tulsa 1, Fort Worth 0
 Houston 1, San Antonio 0 (12 innings)
 Oklahoma City 5, Dallas 0
 Beaumont 3, Shreveport 2

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Borger 5, Wichita Falls 2
 Lamesa 6, Amarillo 2
 Lubbock 6, Pampa 5
 Clovis 6, Big Spring 1

Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	26	.619
Cleveland	46	21	.685
Boston	40	23	.636
Chicago	38	26	.594
Detroit	39	40	.494
Philadelphia	34	40	.459
St. Louis	27	45	.375
Washington	26	47	.356

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	50	24	.676
St. Louis	48	29	.622
New York	39	32	.549
Cincinnati	35	35	.500
Pittsburgh	35	35	.500
Chicago	34	42	.447
Boston	29	42	.408
Philadelphia	30	54	.357

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	57	24	.704
Shreveport	44	39	.528
Tulsa	44	40	.524
Oklahoma City	35	45	.437
Dallas	40	44	.476
Fort Worth	40	47	.460
Beaumont	39	46	.459
San Antonio	35	55	.389

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	53	25	.679
Borger	47	26	.644
Pampa	35	35	.500
Lamesa	35	42	.455
Lubbock	35	44	.443
Clovis	31	40	.437
Amarillo	24	42	.363
Wichita Falls	31	48	.392

Official States Crow Flight Not Straight

DALLAS (UP)—There's nothing direct about the way the crow flies, Roy L. Mitchell, operations manager in charge of flying for American Airlines, believes.

"In fact," he says, "if a transport pilot were to navigate as the crow does, he would draw a sharp reprimand from the operations office."

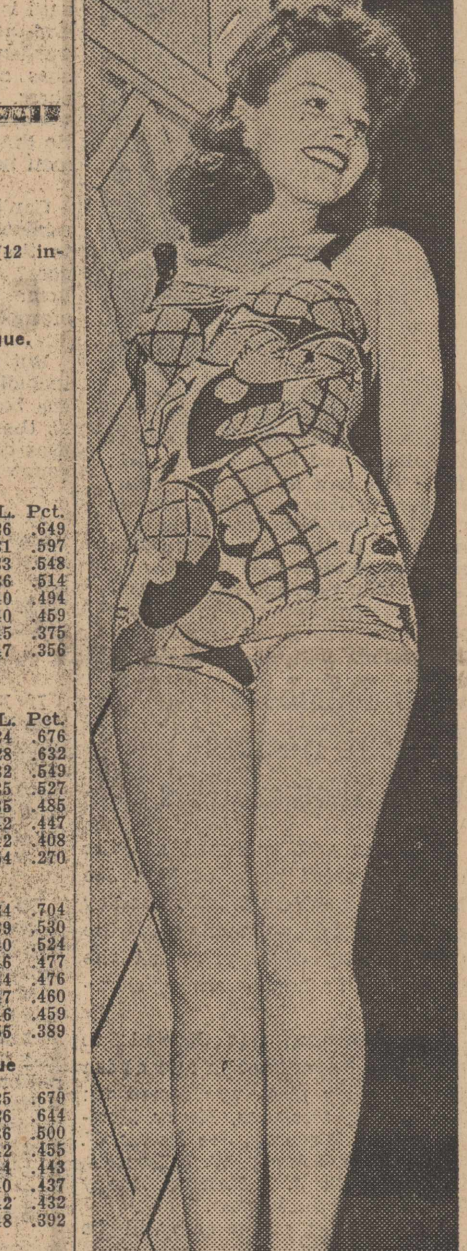
In debunking the simile of the mythical straight flight of the crow, Mitchell declares there are several birds more direct in their flight.

The American operations chief also has some doubts about the simile "as swift as a bird." "You can't use the birds any more as standards by which speed of flight may be judged," Mitchell said.

"For instance," he says, "our familiar friend the robin could save considerable time on his annual migration to the south each autumn by using a luxury airliner. In measured tests, the robin's speed has been fixed at 36 miles an hour, approximately one-fifth the speed of a modern transport plane."

Mitchell said that the fastest bird and the only one that can compare with an airplane is the duck hawk which has been timed at 180 miles an hour, slightly under the cruising speed of a passenger plane.

Janesapippin



If starlet Jane Frazee fills leading role in new film "Hellzapoppin" as well as she fills that crazy quilt bathing suit, she'll do all right in pictures.

Insurance Business Good But Profitless In Army

ST. LOUIS (UP). — The insurance business is booming for two salesmen at Jefferson Baracks—they sell \$1,000,000 worth a day.

But there's a catch in it—they don't get commissions.

Robert Brown, one-time St. Louis insurance salesman, and Capt. John E. Gibbs, former manager of an Omaha, Neb., department store, are the ace risk peddlers.

As members of the reception center at the barracks, Brown and Gibbs mention the fact that Uncle Sam is offering low cost insurance to selectees.

Transport Men Offered First Aid Training

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Philadelphia has inaugurated a first aid training program for men in key positions of transportation and industry. The program is under the supervision of Philadelphia police surgeons.

Dr. Hubley R. Owen, public health director, reported that taxicab drivers, bus drivers, Philadelphia Transportation Company employees, railroad employees and important industrial plant workers would receive first-aid training for emergency work.

Two superintendents and 16 "caballeros" drivers of a Philadelphia taxicab concern were the first to report for training.

Vaughan Is Hard-Luck Ball Player Of All-Star Classic; Clouts Two Homers But Williams Rates As Star

By Gayle Talbot
 DETROIT (AP)—Of all the National Leaguers whose wives and relations should keep them out of tall buildings for the next few days, the one with the most legitimate complaint about the way Wednesday's all-star game turned out is Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh's veteran shortstop.

Arky, not anywhere near famous as a distant hitter, rose to the heights in the cause of the National League and hit two shattering home runs in successive innings, each time with a man on base. It was tremendous and should have been enough to place Vaughan in the all-star hall of fame with something to spare.

But what happens? A tall California boy named Ted Williams, employed by the Boston Red Sox, comes up with two out and two on in the ninth inning and slams a homer to give the American Leaguers a 7 to 5 victory and relegate Vaughan's two preceding clouts to the ash can.

Two singles and a walk loaded the bases with one out and there was a shrill, spontaneous outburst from the fans as Joe DiMaggio stalked to the plate. He forced a runner at second, one run scoring, and there was an obvious dramatic tenseness as Williams, slender Boston Red Sox slugger with a batting average of .405, took his place in the box and worked the count to two balls and one strike.

Umpire Lou Jordan, a National Leaguer, working behind the plate the last half of the game, called in the ball and inspected it closely while Williams and Catcher Hank Danning watched. Then he tossed out a new one to Pitcher Claude Passeau, the seasoned ace of the Chicago Cubs, and a moment later Williams slammed it on a vicious line against the roof top press box in right field 325 feet away and close to the foul marker.

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Archers Hope To Form Club Here

An archery club in Midland was expected to be organized at 7 p. m. Wednesday night at Crier Park on West Wall Street at an open meeting.

Twenty or twenty-five archers are expected to compose the organization.

The unit hopes to affiliate with the National Archery Association, Ed Reed Garrett said.

Three Of Seeded Tennis Players To Third Round

OCEAN CITY, N. J. (AP)—The roving tennis stars from the west are cutting their way through to final brackets of the 20th annual Atlantic Coast Tennis Championship Tournament.

Three of the eight seeded entries reached the third round Tuesday. They were Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, No. 3, Ronald Edwards of San Jose, Calif., No. 6, and Geo. Toley of Los Angeles, No. 4.

Gene Mako of Los Angeles and Ted Olewine of Santa Monica, Calif. seeded 1 and 2 respectively, drew first round byes and start their efforts Wednesday.

Terry Predicts Brooklyn Flag

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Those not-so-daffy Brooklyn Dodgers will win the National League race, Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants predicts.

Here for a three-day vacation as a result of Tuesday's all-star game, "Memphis Bill" declared:

"If that strong-arm trio of mound aces, Whitlow Wyatt, Kirby Higbe and Hugh Casey, continue at top form, it appears the Dodgers will march in easily."

Star Field To Splash In Swimming Tourney

DALLAS (AP)—A field glittering with stars of national note splash away Friday in the start of the Southwest AAU Swimming Tournament.

Among performers to compete for titles in the women's division will be Fort Worth's Jane Dillard, holder of the breaststroke record for the 100-yard breaststroke race and possessor also of the outstanding time in the 50-yard breaststroke event.

TOP SEEDED NETTER TO PLAY OPENING MATCH

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Top seeded Viv Seixas of Philadelphia, who drew a bye in the first round, was scheduled to attempt his first match in the National Interscholastic Tennis Tournament at the Merion Cricket Club Wednesday.

Rain the last two days has turned the clay courts into a soggy mass but officials hoped they would dry out. Seixas is pitted against Carl Maddox, of Atlanta.

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German 'Czar' for Russia?



Current royal rumor in Europe is that Hitler plans to put Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the late ex-Emperor and former Ford worker in U. S., on the throne of Russia, if Stalin is overthrown. The six-foot prince is pictured with his wife, Grand Duchess Kirila, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, one-time pretender to Russian throne.

RECOGNIZES BLACK CAT SUPERSTITION; IS SAVED

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A black cat darted across the driveway as Lyle Riley started his car out of the yard during a wind and rainstorm Tuesday. Riley stopped to avoid hitting the cat. Just then a 100-foot high elm tree crashed down on the car hood, crushing it.

Riley said he believed if he had not stopped, the tree would have fallen across the car, probably crushing him.

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REPRESENTS FIANCE AND WINS FIRST COURT CASE

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Miss Marguerite Pinkley, recent University of Wisconsin law school graduate won her first case in district court when she represented her fiance, John Varda, Eagle River assemblyman.

Varda was charged with speeding. Miss Pinkley explained: "He was hurrying to my home so that we could announce our engagement. He knew I would worry if he was late."

Judge Harvey L. Neelan dismissed the charge.

FOOT OPERATION FAILS ARMY-MINDED PATRIOT

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Vincent Catroppa, 25, is having a hard time getting into the army, but he's a step nearer now.

Catroppa was rejected by his draft board last September because of flat feet. He underwent a painful operation and spent 38 days in a hospital waiting for his feet to heal before returning to the draft board for another examination.

But he again was turned down. Physicians said his left foot was all right but his right one has not responded fully to treatment. He was told to come back in six months.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal) Completions reported last week stood at the high for the year, exceeding last week's figure by 29 and the previous peak of 661 during the week ended June 14. Oil wells were 6 over last week, gas wells 17 and dry holes up 6. Compared with the previous peak week, oil wells were down 9, gas wells the same and dry holes up 11.

The number of successful wildcat completions, indicating the discovery of new fields, new sands or extensions to old fields is running approximately the same as last year and the size of the fields appears to be also about the same but this year's discoveries have more important implications than during almost any 6-month period in recent years. Wilcox pools are not rare in Oklahoma but it is important that one of this year's discoveries stepped out 10 miles from the prolific Seminole district. Simpson production in the southern part of the state ranks in importance with the new Apache field in the Anadarko basin and both will lead to much new prospecting.

Two reports this week carry the Kansas play almost to the Nebraska and Colorado state lines and point the way to large unprospected areas where the chances are improved by the Kansas discoveries. Few plays have spread with the rapidity of the Wilcox trend activity along the Gulf Coast and in northern Louisiana but the most significant feature of this play is the fact that this year's discoveries prove the existence of deeper pays within that formation. The discovery of oil down the flanks of distillate fields opens up a large number of proven structures to flank prospecting. In Louisiana, old salt domes vie with new prospects in interest as one after another comes in with deep-flank production.

In California, operators have discovered the old "saw" that Coalinga was the farthest north in the San Joaquin Valley, but a fact of almost equal importance is that it isn't necessary to go 10,000 ft. to get this oil. Reports from Virginia of natural gas, almost on the slopes of the Appalachians may give the carbon-ratio theory something to explain but if the gas is found a new vast area will be opened up.

TEXAS PANHANDLE: Increased locations reported during the past few weeks are now showing up in the completion reports as the district enjoys a mild boom. Completions are not large but are mostly relatively certain of getting production.

OKLAHOMA: Osage County is getting a big play as scattered operations prove successful at shallow depths. The Hoover sand is producing in the northern part of Oklahoma City. A first Wilcox pool has been opened up in Logan County.

MICHIGAN: The Reed City play gains momentum as a 14,000-bbl. well is brought in 1/2 mile from production. There are now 24 active operations in the new pool with more to come as a result of the latest completion.

EAST TEXAS: The wildcat play continues to gain in momentum with new tests under way in Houston, Freestone, Limestone and Anderson counties. The Camp Hill pool was re-opened by a 50-bbl. well in the Carrizo at 490 ft.

KANSAS: Stanolind's third Kearny County test reports a strong showing of oil in a Pennsylvanian sand. This test is 23 miles southwest of the nearest production and is within 30 miles of the Colorado

state line. If successfully completed it will greatly increase activity along the south flank of the Central Kansas uplift. While Kansas was getting its farthest west oil, the farthest north field was also brought in in Phillips County. Pay is Kansas City-Lansing and the well is within 12 miles of the Nebraska line. A Reno County test on the flank of the new arch shows Viola oil. Stoltenberg is extended 3/4 mile east.

ILLINOIS: Williamson County may have its first oil field as a result of showings in the Cypress, Benoit and McClosky near Marion. Two pools are in prospect in Hamilton County and operators in Loudon looking for Devonian production have picked up Aux Vases saturation.

CALIFORNIA: Shell's second test at Raisin City is rated a 1,500-bbl. well and establishes California's farthest north field as a real one. Despite the excitement incident to a blowout at Athens, the extension tests at Dominguez still promise the most interesting news. Del Valle has been extended and the Newhall district as a whole continues to pick up.

NORTH TEXAS: A new pool has been discovered near Kissinger in Young County and the county's second Mississippi lime producer has been brought in 1/4 mile west of the discovery. Steed and Cooper, Jack County, is extended 1/2 mile south.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Lake Creek, formerly a Wilcox distillate field, has oil production from a sand 600 ft. deeper. Upper Cockfield production is indicated at Garwood. Maubro is extended 1 mile.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Avoca may be extended 1/2 mile west by a Palo Pinto lime discovery. A new sand has been opened in the Wimberly.

WEST TEXAS: Waples-Platter is extended 3 miles north. The new pools near Estes and Abell are nearer actualities. The Terry County test which showed so favorably a few weeks ago was abandoned after drilling deeper.

ARK-LA-TEX: Dorcheat extension test, 4 1/2 miles east of the field, is running on a level with the eastern producers in the Smackover lime. Wildcats in Sabine and Panola counties report shows.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Pettus sand production has been established at Hoffman, Divul County.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Lake Catherine is Orleans Parish's first pool. Section 28 dome has production from a 10,850-ft. flank sand. Pine Prairie has its second flank producer. Gibson and Lake Long are extended.

WYOMING: A shift in purchasing from the light-oil areas into the heavy-oil district presages increased activity in the western part of the state.

VIRGINIA: Gas production is reported from Rockingham County in the western part of the state. If this proves to be a pool opener, it will be the first on the east side of the Appalachians.

COLLAPSES AND DIES AFTER DEATH REPORT

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Tydvil Evans Kegler, 86, kept a vigil at the hospital bedside of her brother, James Evans, 72, until a doctor told her he was dead. Then she collapsed and died 10 minutes later.

N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	Oil				Gas				Dry Total			
	1941 tot.	1940 tot.	comp.	to date	1941 tot.	1940 tot.	comp.	to date	1941 tot.	1940 tot.	comp.	to date
Ohio	97	22	4	123	2,761	2,398			835	657		
Kentucky	8	5	5	18	351	247			51	351		
Indiana	11	1	11	23	246	183			23	246		
Illinois	60	0	23	83	1,702	1,798			14	427		618
Michigan	4	0	10	14	37	876			3	17		57
Kansas	37	3	17	57	996	876			0	1		3
Nebraska	2	0	0	2	48	11			0	1		10
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	1	1	10	16			6	13		43
Oklahoma	24	6	13	43	794	936			36	0	15	51
Texas:												
North Central Texas	36	0	15	51	1,470	1,579			39	1	2	42
West Texas	39	1	2	42	1,045	1,077			18	1	1	20
Texas Panhandle	18	1	1	20	280	322			8	0	3	11
East Texas	8	0	3	11	574	325			12	0	5	17
Texas Gulf Coast	12	0	5	17	551	668			17	1	13	31
Southwest Texas	17	1	13	31	900	1,085			130	3	39	172
Total Texas	130	3	39	172	4,820	5,056			7	2	4	13
North Louisiana	7	2	4	13	307	316			14	0	5	19
Louisiana Gulf Coast	14	0	5	19	458	556			21	2	9	32
Total Louisiana	21	2	9	32	765	872			5	0	1	6
Arkansas	5	0	1	6	95	86			3	0	3	132
Mississippi and Southeast	3	0	1	4	105	105			0	0	1	1
Montana	0	0	1	1	123	101			0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	68	77			0	0	0	0
Colorado, Utah	0	0	0	0	19	8			9	0	1	10
New Mexico	9	0	1	10	243	389			17	1	5	23
California	17	1	5	23	536	577			437	67	159	663
Total United States	437	67	159	663	14,961	15,011			431	50	153	634
Total previous week	431	50	153	634					402	41	129	572
Week ended July 6, 1940	402	41	129	572								

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$481.91 overdrafts)	\$ 498,823.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	98,865.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	58,518.90
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	869,746.52
Bank premises owned, none; furniture and fixtures, \$12,000.00	12,000.00
Other assets	3,657.90
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,545,312.32
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,231,135.56
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,171.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,218.18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,060.49
Deposits of banks	32,780.38
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	35,612.86
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,396,979.37
Other liabilities	4,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,401,479.37
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	18,832.95
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 143,832.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,545,312.32
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 62,865.63
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	29,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 91,865.63
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 71,060.49
TOTAL	\$ 71,060.49

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

About two years ago I began advocating an original bid of three when a hand contains a six-card suit headed by the ace-king-queen or a seven-card suit headed by the ace-king-jack. No additional side strength is needed for this type of three-bid.

I have noticed this theory is being accepted by most players. Some fine players still use the three-bid as purely a nuisance bid, but I think this unwise for the average player. You don't know whether to shut your partner out of the bidding, or freak distribution may kill you with the nuisance bid.

The three-bid based on the six or seven-card suit gives your partner some definite information as to your holding. He does not expect you to have a card of entry on the side, but he knows you have a good solid suit.

In today's hand, for example, when South opens the bidding with three hearts, North, holding the queen and five, definitely knows South has seven hearts to the ace-king-jack. Therefore, it is not necessary for North to show his long string of spades. He can go directly into three trump, since he can count nine tricks.

Detectives And Miners Injured

POTTSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Twelve miners were injured, nine of them wounded superficially by shotgun fire, and eight private detectives were beaten Wednesday in a clash over coal stripping operations at Donaldson, 16 miles west of Pottsville.

The injured were treated at Pottsville hospital. All were discharged.

The detectives were bruised and battered by the surging crowd of miners as they left the scene where the shot were fired.

Deputy Sheriff L. M. Brobst said it had been estimated that about 2,000 "bootleg" miners gathered Wednesday morning at Donaldson, 16 miles west of Pottsville, where the Corraire Construction Company began stripping operations yesterday.

Red Cross Reports Six Nurses Missing

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The American Red Cross said Wednesday that a British vessel bearing 10 Red Cross nurses to England had been torpedoed and that six of the nurses were missing.

A Red Cross official said the vessel, identity of which was held secret, was torpedoed about two weeks ago. Four of the nurse contingent were rescued four days ago and are in good condition, he asserted.

The shots were fired as the miners moved up the mountainside toward two private shovels, guarded by 22 private detectives hired by the company.

RAF Raiders Leave In Three Directions

LONDON, (AP)—Britain's day-light raiders fanned out over the English Channel in three directions Wednesday in another mighty assault on northern France after night bombers had kept up the RAF's non-stop air attacks with blows on the industrial Rhineland.

Cliff watchers on the Kent coast heard a big formation, too high to be seen in the heat haze overhead, roar toward France.

One observer said the planes seemed to scatter in three directions, pounding not only coastal batteries, but also targets deeper inland.

U. S. Authorizes 16 Civil Schools

WASHINGTON (AP)—The war department announced Wednesday it had signed contracts with 16 additional civil school for elementary flying training of aviation cadets.

These contracts, the department said, completed the air corps civil school program.

Addition of the 16 schools gives the air corps 41 elementary schools operating under 40 contracts. All the new schools are to go into operation by early autumn to help attain the 30,000 pilot training goal.

Germany Calls Entry Active Military Step

BERLIN (AP)—The United States by occupation of Iceland, has taken an active military step and is now represented by troops in the zone, a German spokesman observed Wednesday.

"From a military point of view, these troops might as well be in a British port," he said.

German sources also said the occupation of Iceland recalls and gives new significance to President Roosevelt's comments concerning the Azores, Dakar and Cape Verde Islands.

No responsible German said so but it was obvious that Berlin was counting on the possibility that the United States would occupy other places.

Service Act Author And President Side With Army Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), author of the Selective Service Act, sided with the army general staff Wednesday on the need for extending the military service of selectees and national guardsmen beyond the present statutory one-year limit.

Wadsworth also endorsed the army recommendation that Congress rescind the legal prohibition against the use of selectees or guardsmen outside of the Western Hemisphere, except in United States territories and possessions.

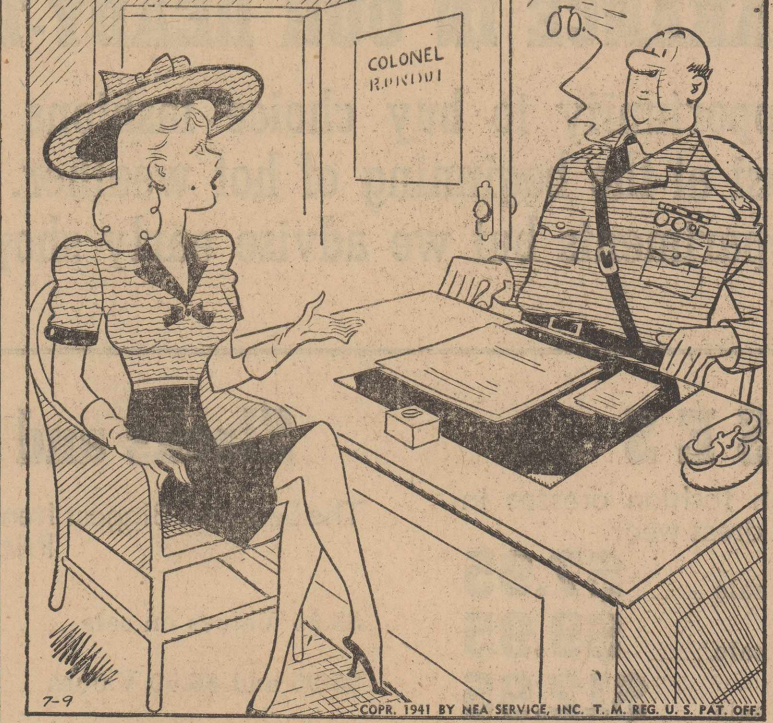
Mr. Roosevelt, however, declined to commit himself specifically on the question of using such men outside the confines of the hemisphere.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. In what denominations are Defense Stamps available?
A. 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, 1 dollar and 5 dollars. An album is given free with first stamp purchase to mount stamps of 25 cents up.

Q. Where can I buy Defense Savings Stamps?
A. At post offices and banks. At many building and loan associations and other financial institutions. At many department and drug stores. Soon you will be able to buy Defense Stamps from almost any good retail store in America.

Funny Business



"Could you transfer my husband to the intelligence department? He writes such uninteresting letters!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



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TOWN RATIONS WATER TO AID DEFENSE PLANT

SELLERSVILLE, Pa. (UP)—A system of rationing water has been put into effect in Sellersville so that a factory making defense products can have a sufficient water supply.

A prolonged drought caused the borough's water supply basin to recede nearly 2 feet in a month. Household use of water was restricted so that the U. S. Gauge Co., could obtain the 235,000 gallons it needs daily. The company makes gauges for airplanes, submarines and ships.

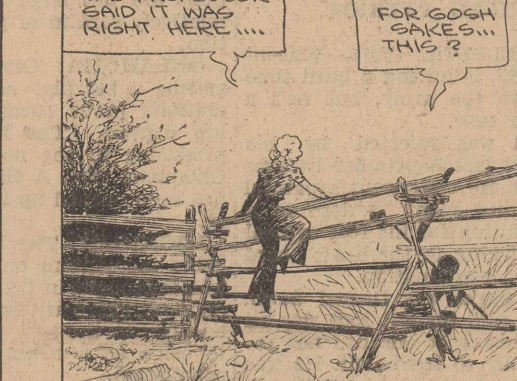
Side Glances



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



KRLH PROGRAMS

- THURSDAY.
- 6:00—Music, Western Style
 - 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Peggy and the Boys
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude
 - 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—E. S. Bergqvist, MBS
 - 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
 - 9:30—Songs of a Dreamer, TSN
 - 9:45—Choir Loft, MBS
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Sweetest Love Songs, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Helen Holden, Drama, MBS
 - 11:30—Front Page Farrell, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Jack Berch & Gang
 - 12:30—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
 - 12:45—Jack Coffey's Orch., MBS
 - 1:00—Ame. Guild of Banjoist, MBS
 - 1:30—Uncle Ned & Tex. Wrang, MBS
 - 1:45—Songs by Lillian Sherman, MBS
 - 1:55—UP News Bulletin, MBS
 - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 2:15—To be Announced
 - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 2:45—Three For Tea, MBS
 - 3:00—News and Markets, TSN
 - 3:15—Don Allen's Orch.
 - 3:30—John Burgess, Baritone, MBS
 - 3:45—This Rhythmic Age
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Camp Grant in Review, MBS
 - 4:30—Jack Free's Orch., KRBC
 - 4:45—To be Announced, MBS
 - 4:50—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 5:15—To be Announced, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 - 5:45—Sport Cast
 - 6:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 6:15—Sky Over Britain, MBS
 - 6:30—News From Berlin, MBS
 - 6:40—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 6:45—Skinnay Dennis' Orch., MBS
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—Evening Melodies
 - 7:30—R. Hood Dell Concerts, MBS
 - 8:00—Parade of the News, MBS
 - 8:30—The Great Gunns, MBS
 - 9:00—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—Dance Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—Alvino Rey's Orch.
 - 9:45—Orin Tucker's Orch., MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Jimmy Joy's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—E. Fitzgerald's Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—Don Bestor's Orch., MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off.

"Jed, you'll either have to lose some weight or stay out of sight when tourists drive by—our cabins look like doll houses when people compare them to you!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



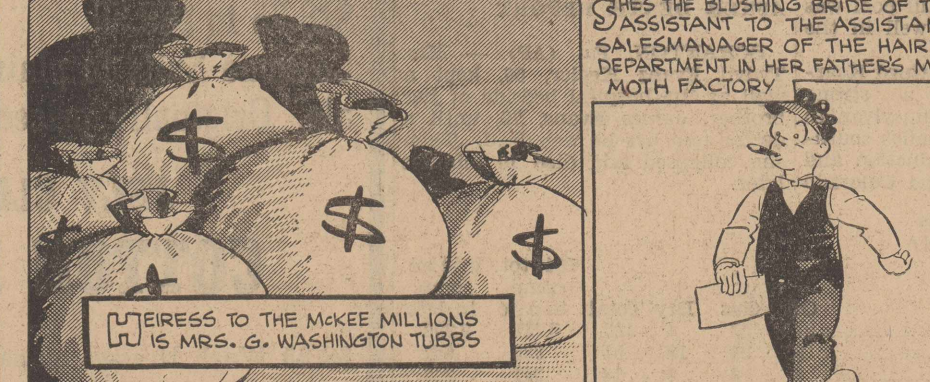
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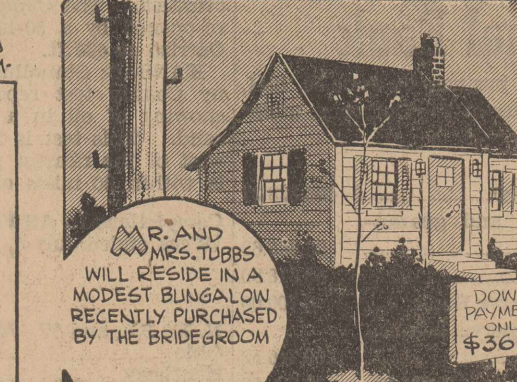
WHO WAS ENGLAND'S PRIME MINISTER BEFORE CHAMBERLAIN?
ANSWER: Stanley Baldwin, who had held the post three times. He resigned in 1937 in favor of Neville Chamberlain.

NEXT: Where does the full moon shine at midday?

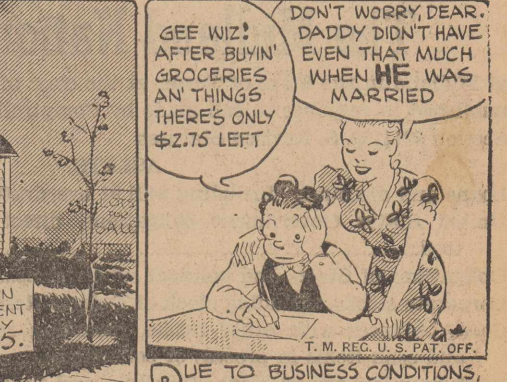
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FURTHER information will be given readily by calling 7-222.

Card of Thanks

THANK you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy. It was deeply and greatly appreciated. Dicksy Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lord. (105-1)

Personal

FLY my Aeronca Chief, \$3.50 per hour. 121 N. Big Spring, Wednesday at 6. (104-3)

Travel Bureau

TWO passengers want to go to California this week. Will share expenses. Phone 90. (105-6)

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Lost and Found

LOST solid bay mare; weight about 1100 lbs. Not shod. Notify Hurley's Sandwich Shop. (105-1f)

Help Wanted

WANTED newspaper solicitors for afternoon daily; men or women; nearby towns; no local work. Apply circulation manager, Reporter-Telegram. (105-3)

WANTED: Lady to do general housework; prefer white lady. Reasonable salary. Phone 1499-34. (105-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-1f)

Garage

GARAGE bedroom with bath; two bedrooms from Petroleum Building, 217 West Tennessee, phone 271. (102-1f)

Front bedroom and garage; convenient for bath; 1111 West Illinois, Phone 1014. (103-1f)

LOVELY furnished room; private entrance and bath; 901 W. Missouri, Phone 1276. (104-5)

Furnished Apartments

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (83-1f)

LARGE cool 2-room furnished apartment; adults; 1104 North Main. (104-1f)

THREE room furnished apartment. \$25 per month. 801 N. Weatherford. (105-1f)

Houses

MONTH or season, Ruidoso 7-room cabin, gas, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, servants quarters, double garage. Inquire W. W. Barker, phone 782-W, Midland or R. J. Williams, Ysleta, Texas. (100-6)

Ranches for Rent

SEVERAL sections for lease. See W. J. Moran, 480-W. (104-3)

FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS 23
PIANOS: We expect to pick up in Midland in the next few days two Spinet Console pianos; one brand new; one slightly used; will sell both at big reduction rather than ship. Write at once to G. H. Jackson, Pianos 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (102-7)

40 ACRES; close in. Phone 1622. (103-3)

ONE section; net wire fence; well improved; cactawl land; \$12.50 per acre; Pearl Boone, Phone 1276. (104-3)

Refrigerators and Service

USED Fridgaires—See Bill Green Household Supply Co. Phone 735. (14-1f)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47
MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, Phone 1646. (7-18)

Oil Well Machinery

FOR SALE: Rebuilt 1500 ft. Western Spudder and rebuilt 3000 ft. Spudder. Western Iron Works, San Angelo, Texas. (103-6)

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 61
FOR SALE: Two very desirable small houses side by side on full lots; live in one; rent from other makes payments on both. Call at 1408 W. Ohio. (100-6)

LEAVING town, 5-room frame FHA built by owner, fenced yard, 610 W. Cuthbert, 1193-J. (105-3)

15c in City Limits

CALL 555 YELLOW CAB
Two for 25c

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ED DARNELL, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.
By Fisher Pollard, Deputy, Midland, Texas, Sale date August 5, 1941. July 1-8-15.

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Midland County, on the 25th day of June 1941, by B. C. Girdley Justice of the Peace of said County Precinct No. One Place No. Two for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Eight 14/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of H. B. Dunagan in a certain cause in said Court, No. ... and styled H. B. Dunagan vs. R. T. Burkett and, placed in my hands for service, I, R. D. Lee as Constable of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of June 1941, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: His equity in all of lot 5 Block 45 west end addition to the town of Midland, in the County of Midland, Texas and the buildings thereon and levied upon as the property of R. T. Burkett and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1941, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, as between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Fee Bill I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. T. Burkett.

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SERIAL STORY

ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

BY DONNA ASHWORTH

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YESTERDAY: News of Janet's return to Farmington disturbs Ann. She confides her fears to Ken who tells her not to worry about his former girl fiancée. Lately Sally does little to encourage Ann by telling her that Janet has probably returned to offer Ann competition. That night, at the Country Club dance, Janet arrives late, makes a triumphant entrance. When Janet hurries over to Ken, Ann realizes her fears are well grounded.

TONGUES BEGIN TO WAG

CHAPTER X

KEN and Janet. Ann tried to dismiss the thought of them, tried to pretend that everything was all right with her and Ken. And it probably would have been if Jim Coon hadn't come with his New York orchestra for a night's engagement at the Strathmore Hotel.

"Jim Coon is going to be here," Ann told Ken that night, her eyes glowing with eager anticipation. "Jerry and I were dancing with his orchestra the night I met you. I want you to take me down there for dinner Monday night."

"I will not," Ken answered shortly. "We'd ruin everything. Jim Coon would recognize you, and everybody would know that you aren't what you've been pretending to be. My mother would never forgive you or me for disgracing her. I don't care if you are a Marshall, she'd say you were just like your mother; and she would act just as the Marshalls did. I wouldn't think of taking you there."

"But, Ken—" She was pleading, tears misting her eyes. "Don't argue with me, darling. The idea of your thinking you could do such a thing. Don't you have any pride? Don't you care about me? I wouldn't think you'd want to humiliate me, having all my friends know that you were nothing but a professional dancer. What are you thinking of?"

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She faced it—she wouldn't be dancing to the rhythm of Jim Coon's band. It didn't really matter. All at once that became of no importance. Only Ken mattered.

Ken and Janet dancing together at the Country Club with their heads too close together, leaving to stroll in the garden, thinking that she didn't see them, that she didn't hear tell-tale scraps of conversation.

"Ken Richards is rushing his old flame again, isn't he?" "I guess Ken Richards is tired of his quiet little lady-like girl. He and Janet have been having dinner together a lot lately."

KEN and Janet. Everywhere Ann heard their names spoken together, and conversations stopped abruptly when she came near. But she went on her way, smiling as if she had not heard—as if it did not matter—as if she were sure of Ken and his love.

She might have gone on trying to pretend until Janet had finished her visit, if Sally hadn't heard about it. But Sally heard and she came home that afternoon, breathless and panting in her anger, her voice sharp and high.

"Ken Richards is double-crossing you, Ann. I just heard today at the beauty shop. One of the girls told me..." "I don't believe it," Ann spoke emphatically. Sally mustn't know that she had cried at night until there were no tears left; that she had faced her friends with her head high to keep people from knowing what Ken Richards was doing to her... to keep them from knowing that she knew. "I won't listen to you talk about Ken."

She swung away from where she stood by the window, staring out at the drizzly June afternoon through mocking eyes, biting her lips to stop their trembling, her heart pounding so hard that she knew Sally could hear it.

"You're going to listen to me, Ann, and you're going to hear what I've got to say about your beloved Ken. I don't like him. I never have, not since he came to New York and separated you and Jerry."

"Jerry loved you. You were meant for each other, but Ken rushed in. Another girl ditched him, and you took his fancy be-

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page Two.
1. Gandy dancer is a section hand on a railroad (b).
2. Agitator runs a pneumatic machine in a gold mine (a).
3. Bush monkey is a tankard staker in a lumber camp (c).
4. A juicer is a film electrician (d).
5. A smutter screens foreign matter out of wheat in a flour mill (a).

LIBERTY BOND MONEY GOES FOR U. S. DEFENSE

DALLAS (AP)—Twenty-three years ago Technical high school students and teachers raised money to buy Liberty Bonds. World war one ended before the money was invested. Today it amounts to \$1,250, including interest from the bank where it has remained. The money will be used to buy Defense Bonds.

Late Wave Of Profit Selling Reduces Gains

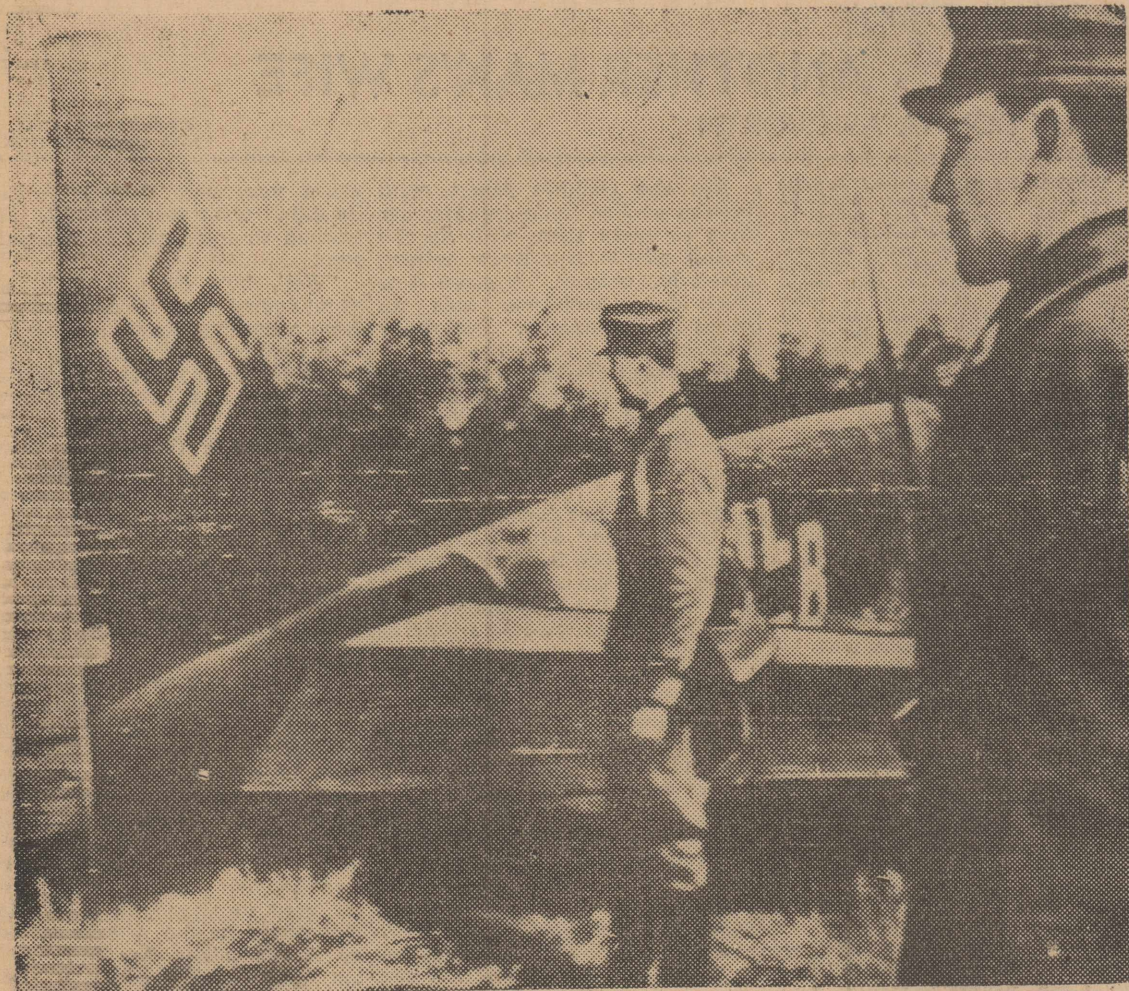
NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market displayed more signs of mid-summer rejuvenation Wednesday, although a late wave of profit selling whittled down the gains and left many issues slightly under water at the close.

Oil News--

wildcat nine and one-half miles northwest of the Dean pool, is drilling at 4,444 feet in lime. It replaced rotary with cable tools at 4,390 feet.
Swabs Free Oil. Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A J. S. Todd estate, North Central Crockett County deep prospect, showed a little free oil, with no water, when swabbed for 12 hours at total depth of 6,199 feet in dolomite. It is preparing to deepen. The well topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 6,144 feet.
Amerada No. 1-R University, in Southeastern Reagan County, is drilling in shale and lime at 8,284 feet.
Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, in Northern Winkler County, had drilled to 6,464 feet in lime.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Red Soldiers Guard Fallen German Plane



Soldiers of U. S. S. R. stand guard over a fallen German warplane shot down somewhere in the fighting zone by Red airmen. (RCA Communications from NEA.)

Registrants In Midland County Receive Numbers

Serial numbers for Midland County registrants in the second selective service registration were drawn Tuesday at the draft board office by Percy Mims and B. C. Girdley, Justice of the Peace.

Order numbers will be assigned registrants after the national drawing.

The registrants with serial numbers follow:

- S-1—Truman Mark Whiteaker.
- S-2—Delbert Clarke Leggett.
- S-3—James Richard Waldrop.
- S-4—Alford Louis Collins.
- S-5—Wayne Allen McLeod.
- S-6—William Harrison Rhoden.
- S-7—Edwin Barry Ferrell.
- S-8—Walter Emery Lunch.
- S-9—Samuel Eddie Brown.
- S-10—Lester Lee Newsum.
- S-11—Thomas Edward Grimes.
- S-12—Ysidro Silva Rodriguez.
- S-13—Reyez Sanchez.
- S-14—Joe Milton Long.
- S-15—Foy Edward Lesley.
- S-16—Luther Lee Holland.
- S-17—Thomas LaDell Wright.
- S-18—Donley McKee.
- S-19—Louie Norman Barron.
- S-20—Carl Lynn Stephens.
- S-21—Robert Kemper Kimberlin, Jr.

- S-22—J. L. Scott.
- S-23—C. A. Goldsmith.
- S-24—Jesse Lee Barber, Jr.
- S-25—Joe Cephus Kimble.
- S-26—Homer Allen Nance.
- S-27—Charles Floyd Collins, Jr.
- S-28—Luther Clyde Burrow.
- S-29—Ray Thomas Busbee.
- S-30—Lige Irwin Midkiff.
- S-31—Herman Laudis Green.
- S-32—Donald Bass Hyatt.
- S-33—Loren Curte Cook.
- S-34—Edward Murphy Dye.
- S-35—Willie Joe White.
- S-36—Epinenio Orsua Rodriguez.
- S-37—Bluford Norman Turpen.
- S-38—Carroll Brady Smith.
- S-39—Saccarias Roman Gutierrez.
- S-40—Dale Marvin McReynolds.
- S-41—Billie Glenn Harris.
- S-42—Beaumont Clifford Girdley, Jr.

- S-43—Drayton Irvn Hulsey.
- S-44—William Alfred Bradley.
- S-45—Fred Louis Huff.
- S-46—F. C. Wheeler.
- S-47—Ernest Paul Cogburn.
- S-48—Charles Harrison Stewart.
- S-49—Joseph Alexander Seymour, Jr.

- S-50—George Alva Walker.
- S-51—Gerald Edward Self.
- S-52—Van Buren Turner.
- S-53—Albert Stovall Greenhill.
- S-54—Raymond Aaron Robison.
- S-55—Manuel Hernandez.
- S-56—Muhurshel Zachariah Henderson.
- S-57—Howard Lee Koonce.
- S-58—Mike Hernandez.
- S-59—Hester Art Hale.
- S-60—Earl Cleo Pace.
- S-61—Conrad Holzgraf.
- S-62—Lorenza Henderson.
- S-63—Harry Speed Wilson.
- S-64—Jesus Salgado.
- S-65—Thurman Lee Dawson.
- S-66—Walter James Lackey.
- S-67—Eugene Victor Smyres.
- S-68—James Maurice Sherman.

Flashes Of Life

NEW YORK. — Daniel Harrison brought \$15 to traffic court to pay a speeding fine. He was fined, all right, but only \$10.

You'd think he would be in \$5, but he isn't—caught smoking while waiting for his case to come up, he was fined \$15 in magistrates court.

Traffic judge gave him a day to get up the \$10 speeding fine.

Strikes Horse Deaf

EASTON, Pa. — One of Walter Cook's work horses acted "sort of funny" the day after lightning struck a barn on Cook's farm. The usual "J'gup" and "Whoa" elicited no response. Closer inspection disclosed the animal had become stone deaf.

No Difference

BASIN, Wyo.—Said the bewildered man to District Judge P. W. Metz:

"Judge, it's this way—some time ago my wife told me she was getting a divorce. The other day I met a fellow who told me she had received a divorce, but we're still living together and I can't see any difference.

Records disclosed the wife had obtained a divorce several months ago.

Judge Metz advised the man to see a minister or justice of the peace.

Committee Will Probe Un-American Activities

AUSTIN (AP)—A meeting of the state Senate's five-man committee to investigate un-American activities has been set for July 14 by Chairman Clem Fain of Livingston. Senator Fain would not comment on reasons for the meeting after issuing the call Tuesday.

Finds Salesman At Home Fatally Shot

BROWNWOOD (AP)—The body of Fred L. Grady, 37, was found Tuesday at his home with a bullet wound in the heart. A pistol was found nearby.

He was a salesman for the Texas Power and Light Company.

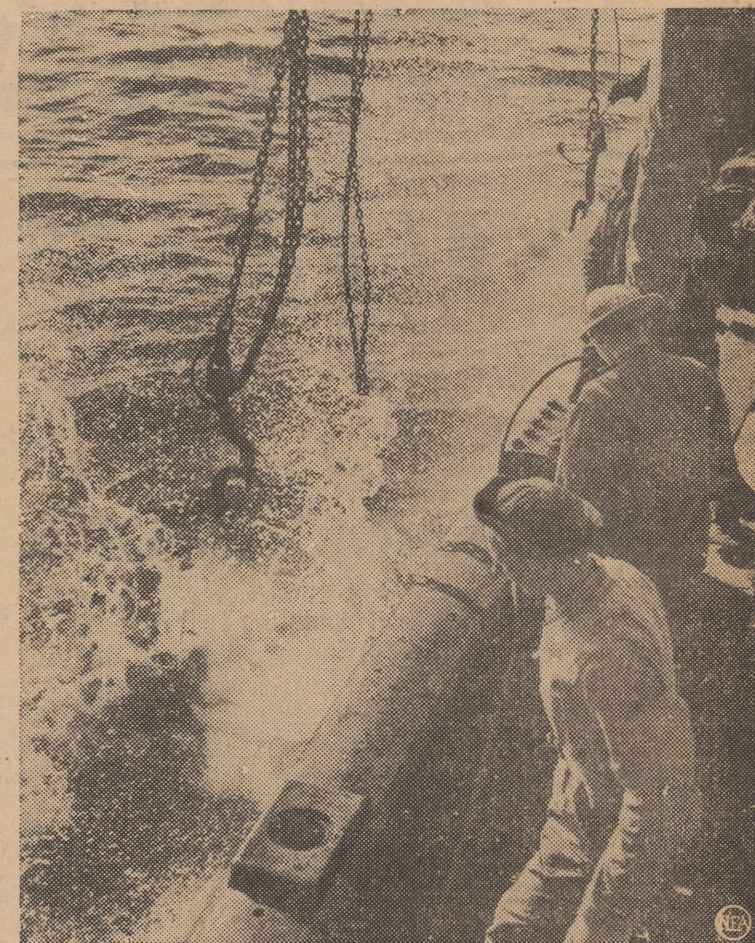
A graduate of Howard Payne, where he starred as a football center, Grady had coached football in the late 20's at Denison and Alice. He was a popular athletic official in this section.

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday.

U. S Practices Mining New York Harbor



Mine and anchor (rear) hang over Mine Planter's bow as soldier at left hooks up practice, sub-calibre charge. Then . . .



Splash! Overboard go mine and anchor. Another mine will quickly be hoisted into position.

By Tom Wolf
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

ABOARD U. S. ARMY MINE PLANTER GEN. E. O. C. ORD.—The Army is mining New York harbor.

Today it is only practice. Yesterday, for 19 hours on end, it was only practice, too. And the week before that and the week before that—for a month. But one day, when it might not be practice, the routine would be the same.

So the men from Battery A, Fifth Coast Artillery, are going about their jobs with dead earnestness. This group is one of three batteries of mine-planters at full strength in the New York area—sufficient, it is thought, to do a thorough job of mining the harbor channel in case of war.

Through placid blue waters which speak only of peace, this sturdy 590-ton Planter ploughs quickly to an appointed spot a few thousand yards off Sandy Hook, outermost point of New York's great harbor.

On the forward deck the men, many of whom are selectees, are expertly preparing the old-type, 32-inch spherical mines which will be

used for this practice. (Under war conditions, the Army would probably use the larger 46-inch cylindrical mines which hold a 300-pound powder charge.)

Because of the desirability of working during a slack tide, we had left Fort Hancock at 6:30 a.m. But when we reached the area to be mined, we found a small auxiliary fleet already waiting for us. There were three "mine yawls"—sturdy, 26-foot, open motor boats to assist in laying the mines and to warn ships away from the danger area—and an L-boat. Aboard the L-boat is a distribution box, which is connected by cable to a shore casement. As the Planter plants its mines, the L-boat connects their cables through the "db" box to the shore cable, thereby making it possible to fire any mine from shore at any given moment.

"STAND BY! UP CABLE!" SPLASH!

The Gen. Ord was already flying the orange and blue "at work" pennant, but as she approached the field she raised the yellow and red "R. O." flags, signifying, in international code, "We are planting mines." As she swung into the area to be mined, the Gen. Ord called: "L-

boat, we're coming up to plant." On each side of the Planter, a mine and its anchor (1600-5000 lbs.) hung on davits over the bows, ready to be dropped. The captain maneuvered the Planter close to the L-boat, and the crew hurled a cable to the smaller ship.

Aboard the L-boat, the crew quickly pulled up the cable, connected it to the "db" box. As the cable payed out from a figure eight coil on the Planter, the first mate signaled to the planting crew. Three bells. Three coils left. Two bells. Two coils left. "Stand by! Up cable!" One bell. Splash! The mine and anchor are overboard.

WORK IN FIGURE EIGHT AROUND L-BOAT

One of the waiting mine yawls darts up to the spot where the mine fell, raises a red flag to allow the shore casement to plot its location. Soon the shore plotting room radios: "Number 10. On the line, 25 feet to the left." (The Mine Planters now in service carry 19 mines. The 8 building will hold considerably more. In planting, the Planter works in a figure eight around the L-boat, starts with the center mine—Number 10—and drops 9 and 11, then 8 and 12, and so on, to 1 and 19.)

When all the mines were planted, the Planter moved out of the field

to await results of a "wet test." This indicates whether there are any leaks or faulty connections.

Now to fire the mines. Although the Army's mines may be rigged to explode on contact, usually they are "controlled"—i.e., fired from shore when an enemy ship passes over them. Thus, in the army's own words, "the Army plants, the Navy sows." Navy-sown mines, which explode on contact, are equally dangerous to friendly and enemy ships. But friendly ships may pass over the Army's planted mines at will, while enemy ships traversing the same course can be blown to bits.

"ENEMY SHIP" IS DESTROYED

The Gen. Ord is now standing at the edge of the mine field. The L-boat is starting to tow a small red target through the newly planted field. (For practice, only a two-pound charge is being used with the mines.)

The target is quickly approaching the first mine. Ashore in the casement, lookouts are plotting its course, waiting for it to cross the first mine. Suddenly a sharp crack of concussion resounds against the side of the Gen. Ord. Seconds later a few feet behind the small target, an "enemy ship," trying to sneak into New York's harbor, is sent to the sandy bottom.

ROBBER TAKES \$5 PURSE, OVERLOOKS \$100 BAG

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Mrs. A. D. Oak, resident of the exclusive Jefferson Manor District here, reported to police early Wednesday morning that an armed robber had entered her home and forced her, at the point of a pistol, to give him her purse, containing \$5. Another purse, containing \$100 was overlooked.

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FDR Refuses To Mark Permanent Line Of Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt consigned "hemispheric" dividing lines to the discard Wednesday as controlling factors in matters affecting the defense of the United States.

As far as defense considerations were concerned, he took the position that it was impossible to draw an imaginary line between the western and eastern hemisphere and put a buoy on it.

There were points in one ocean or another, he said, which were not important to defense, but there were others just outside hemispheric boundaries which might be terribly important.

Mr. Roosevelt's pronouncements came in response to questions asked him at his regular press conference Tuesday regarding the protective occupation of Iceland by a vanguard of U. S. Naval forces.

In the view of some officials, the president was making a specific application of the "realistic" defense policy which he first outlined to the nation in his fireside speech in May, for then he declared "we know enough by now to realize that it would be suicide to wait until they (the dictators) are in our front yard."

OKLAHOMA OIL MAN HERE

W. L. Moreman of Oklahoma City is in Midland on business. He is associated with the geological department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Agriculture Department's Tweedle Twins, AAA And SMA, Head Toward Showdown With Basic Differences

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—Sooner or later there will have to be a showdown in the Department of Agriculture between CMA and AAA, which are really a lot different than the Tweedle twins, Dum and Dee.

In case you're not up on your Washington code talk, SMA is Surplus Marketing Administration and triple-A is Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Or, if these things are meaningless unless presented in terms of personalities, SMA is Milo Perkins and AAA is Rudolph M. Evans. These two gentlemen speak to each other and might even be called pals, but the organizations they head operate on two different philosophies and there's the rub.

SMA's function is to remove price-depressing surpluses of farm products not covered by AAA. SMA buys the surpluses at the lowest possible prices, takes them off the market, sells them for export, or distributes them to the states for relief of the poor.

AAA monkeys with only five commodities—cotton, corn, wheat, rice and tobacco, and guarantees producers of these crops will obtain 85 per cent of the well known parity price, the "fair" price paid to farmers from 1909 to 1914 for all crops except tobacco, which has its parity based on the 1919-1929 prices.

JUST A LITTLE MATTER OF PRICES
From this all-too-simple explanation, it can be seen that there is a fundamental difference in viewpoint. SMA buys at distress prices. AAA despises the idea of distress prices and guarantees high prices to the farmers who play along with its program.

Threatening to bring the conflict to a showdown is a little measure known as the Gore amendment to the Stegall bill, which has been receiving attention of Congress these last few months. The Stegall bill is a banking bill to prolong the life of the Commodities Credit Corporation, and the Gore amendment has nothing to do with banking, but that's the funny way congressmen sometimes get things done. What the amendment would provide is that no federal funds could be used to purchase agricultural products at a price which is below parity.

Now the Gore amendment may not get any place, but it is important because it is an attempt to put over a law that would apply the parity principle to crops other than the big five.

If general legislation to that effect were ever put on the books, it would do all sorts of things. It would give the farmers higher prices for everything they raised, which would be nice for the farmers, but it would unquestionably raise the cost of living for others. And it would wreck the operations of the Surplus Marketing Administration, as well as other federal activities like the Commodities Credit Corporation and even the food stamp plan.

It would mean that whenever the government went into the market to buy surpluses for relief or for export, it would have to pay full parity prices on everything, prunes as well as potatoes. Currently, it would raise the prices of all commodities which the government is buying for aid to Britain under the lease-lend act, meats, poultry and dairy products, on which the government has asked farmers to step up production. It would cost taxpayers no telling how many more millions of dollars.

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