

Hostilities In Southern Sector Increase

Germans Charge At Russian Defenses In Now Or Never Thrust

By Dewitt MacKenzie The Germans have intensified their fresh offensive against the Red front during the past twenty-four hours, and there is small doubt that they are making their supreme effort at this crucial stage of the Russo-Nazi conflict.

It's a case of now or never with the invaders, and the fierceness of this titanic struggle makes it clear that it rapidly is boiling down to a point where it must jell soon.

Evidence of heavy Hitlerian reinforcements is seen in the swelling of the battle in the southern sector

for about Kiev. The Nazis appear to be throwing special weight into this operation, which threatens Russia's communications with the Black Sea and vital oil supplies.

However, there has been no slackening in the sanguinary battle in the center of the line about Smolensk, gateway to Moscow. The invaders also claim to have made another deep thrust into the Bolshevik defenses north of Smolensk at Kholm.

Red forces rather than the immediate capture territory. That likely gives a pair picture of the position for while this claim certainly serves as an excellent excuse for failure to smash the Muscovite defenses, yet concentration on destruction of the Red Army is a logical development and the Hitlerian strategy undoubtedly is devoted in very considerable degree to that end.

I should say that this wasn't true at the outset of the Nazi invasion. Then the Germans—either overestimating their own strength or, like most everybody else, being completely fooled as to Soviet preparedness—figured on rolling the defenders back without much effort and achieving another real blitzkrieg.

The amazing resistance of the Russians, however, forced Hitler to change his plan of operations. After the first onslaught it became quite apparent that it would allow him little to capture territory while the Bolshevik fighting forces remained in being. Thus there has developed one of the bloodiest combats in history.

What further line of strategy the Russians intend to pursue hasn't been disclosed as yet by the Sphinx of Moscow. That is to say, we don't know whether Stalin is figuring on employing all his resources in holding his present line at all costs, or whether he may intend to make strategic withdrawals.

There can be little doubt that he has large fresh reserves at his disposal unless he has just thrown them into the battle line. It would not be surprising if he is holding a big force in readiness with the idea of using it at the right moment for a heavy counter-offensive after the Hitlerites have fully extended themselves in this latest phase of the conflict.

Nazi Panzer Divisions Drive 70 Miles Into Red Defense System

House Approves Large Tax Bill, Beats Provision

WASHINGTON (AP)—The huge \$3,206,200,000 defense tax bill, which would give the government its biggest cut of the national income, went to the Senate Tuesday bearing a thumping House approval, but almost immediately there was talk that it might yet undergo major revisions.

It passed the House by the lopsided vote of 369 to 30 late Monday after it had first been stripped of a provision for requiring all married persons to file joint income tax returns. This provision had been counted on to raise about \$323,000,000 in additional revenue by compelling married persons to pay higher surtaxes.

At the other end of the Capitol, Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate finance committee, expressed belief the Senate would not seek to reinstate the controverted provision but would try to make up the deficiency elsewhere, possibly by revision of the income tax brackets to broaden the base. He said his committee would hear an explanation of the bill by treasury experts Wednesday and begin a two-weeks public hearing on Friday.

The base-broadening mentioned by George would be in line with President Roosevelt's views, for the Chief Executive told the ways and means committee he thought the exemptions for single persons should be reduced from \$800 to \$750 and those for married persons from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

As it passed the House Monday, the bill would virtually triple the taxes of persons in the lower and middle income groups by levying a graduated system of surtaxes starting at five per cent on the first dollar of taxable income and ranging up to 75 per cent (the present maximum) on incomes of \$5,000 and over.

These surtaxes would be in addition to the present normal income tax rate of four per cent, which was continued. But even at that, a married man earning \$2,500 and having no dependents would pay \$38.50 under the new plan compared with his present tax of \$11.

Jaycees Make Plans For Good-Will Tour To Advertise Rodeo

Plans for the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored good-will tour to publicize the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, Tuesday were underway with the appointment of J. B. Crain and Clint Dungan as a general arrangements committee for two-day bus trip in West Texas. The appointments were announced by Delbert Downing, acting Jaycee president.

The rodeo tour will be the third sponsored by the Midland Jaycees, who, for the last three years, have directed extensive rodeo advertising campaigns.

Dates for this year's tour tentatively have been set for August 25-26. The trip will be made in a 37-passenger, air-conditioned bus. Last year's tour went as far west as Pecos, south to San Angelo, east to Sweetwater and north to Lubbock. It is likely the same route will be followed this year. An overnight stop tentatively is scheduled for San Angelo. Crain and Dungan this week will start interviewing Midland business firms for representatives on the tour.

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More promotion by merchants of Midland as a retail trading center was suggested by several directors who pointed out that many new residents have moved here in connection with construction of the Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center and many hundreds more will be here soon.

J. E. (Bob) Hill discussed plans for advanced ticket sales for the Midland Rodeo and outlined plans for the show.

Bloody Conflict Develops Into Two Great Battles And Soviet Organ Says Counter Blows Against Hitler Gain In Strength

German panzer forces have driven a new 70-mile-deep salient into the heart of the Soviet defense system between Moscow and Leningrad, the Russians acknowledged Tuesday and Berlin reported that the 45-day-old conflict now had developed into two vast battles of annihilation.

While the Germans reported a great slaughter of trapped Red Armies, the Communist party newspaper Pravda declared that "day by day our counter-attacks are becoming all the stronger and wider in scope."

Pravda said Hitler launched his invasion with gigantic forces, including 30 tank divisions totalling 15,000 tanks, 10,000 first-line warplanes, and 170 divisions—two or three times the forces originally available to the Red Army, the newspaper said.

Nazi military dispatches said the encirclement and destruction of large Red Army forces south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital, was well under way and indicated that a clean-up in the blood Smolensk sector, 230 miles west of Moscow, was in its final stages.

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters reported that Red Army units attempting to smash their way out of a trap in the Ukraine had been "annihilated."

The communique also declared that in "a widening breakthrough through the region 100 kilometers (60 miles) southeast of Smolensk, a new enemy power group was partly annihilated and partly destroyed."

Coincidentally, the British announced officially that large numbers of British and Indian troops including RAF personnel, have arrived at Singapore.

Dispatches from Saigon, French Indo-China, said a large and well-equipped Chinese army was reported massed on the Burma border, ready to cross at a moment's notice to join British forces—presumably against any Japanese attack against British Burma or Malaya.

Hourly, it appeared that an "explosion" in the Far East was drawing nearer.

On the Russo-German war front, DNB, the official German news agency, reported that 6,000 Russian prisoners were captured in the Ukraine, along with 50 cannon and 368 trucks.

May By-Pass Kiev The new German thrust knifed to the vicinity of Kholm, in the marshlands 70 miles east of last week's battlefield at Novorzhev, a Red army bulletin admitted. Kholm lies 180 miles south of Leningrad and 250 miles northwest of Moscow.

Authoritative quarters in London asserted that fierce Soviet resistance had compelled the Germans to abandon frontal attacks in Smolensk sector and direct their fury in drivers south of Leningrad and on the grain-ripening fields of the Ukraine.

Reports from the front indicated the Germans might be planning to by-pass Kiev and drive on to the Russian industrial center of Dnepropetrovsk, 185 miles southeast of Kiev on the Dnieper river. Dnepropetrovsk is the site of heavy armament works and the center of a huge coal, iron and manganese producing region.

Showers In Midland Total .12 To .21 Inch

Showers ranging from .12 to .21 of an inch fell in Midland County about 4 a. m. Tuesday. Clouds were forming again Tuesday afternoon and thundershowers were predicted. Rain amounted to .21 at the airport and .12 at the city gauge.

Price Chief Says U. S. Has Inflation Danger

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration, told Congress Tuesday that the nation faced the "strongest and most pronounced increase in the cost of living," even if the administration's price-control bill became law immediately.

Testifying before the House banking committee as the first witness of the measure, Henderson declared that even with the powers which the bill would confer, the government would have an "enormous load" in trying to prevent the country's "dynamic, volatile economy" from entering an inflationary stage.

Using a series of charts to illustrate his remarks, Henderson said the nation's price structure was "knocking at the door" of 1929 levels and heading toward the 1919 peaks. The bill would give the President broad power to establish ceilings over prices for virtually all commodities and for rents in defense areas.

Carpenters Return To Air Center Jobs

Carpenter work at the \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center was resumed Tuesday afternoon.

About 20 carpenters again were on the job and more will be employed Wednesday, representatives of the general contractors, Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, Inc., said.

All carpenters failed to report for work Monday on the big defense project. They sent word they would go to other projects where higher wages are paid. Carpenters on the Midland job are paid \$1 an hour. They were limited to a 40 hour week, but Tuesday the Army Engineering Corps announced the men would be permitted to work 48 hours a week—40 hours at \$1 an hour and eight hours at time and a half, \$1.50 an hour.

This will give them overtime pay for their work Saturdays.

Captain R. J. Harrison, of the U. S. Army Engineering Corps, who is in charge of the construction program, said Mr. Nixon, representative of the Army District Engineers office at Galveston, is en route here to make a wage rate survey.

Two shifts of heavy machinery operators will go on duty at the Military Reservation Wednesday to speed up excavating, grading and road building work. The first shipment of sewer pipe for the training center has arrived and a ditching machine will go to work Wednesday digging trenches in which the pipe will be placed.

Work on the sewage disposal plant also will get started this week. Engineers also believe work on the railroad siding will get started in a few days. Meanwhile, workmen are grading land for the spur.

Gray asbestos siding will be used on buildings at the Air Corps Training Center, Captain Harrison said. It and lumber and other heavy materials are being purchased by the Army Quartermaster's Corps.

Construction of gasoline storage facilities with a capacity of 24,000 gallons should be started within a few days, the engineers added.

Meanwhile, workmen are oiling machinery and getting all tools ready for the big work which should get fully underway about the middle of the month.

Invites Midland Sponsor To Rodeo

Midland was asked to send a sponsor and citizens invited to attend the eighth annual Big Spring Rodeo, Aug. 15-17.

Two shows daily will be conducted at the Big Spring event, sponsored by the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Association.

Purses will be paid for winning contestants in the roping, wild cow milking, wild mule riding, bull riding and bronc riding.

There will be a cowgirl sponsors' contest. The deadlines for entries are: Roping 9 a. m. Aug. 14; other entries 10 a. m. Aug. 15. Fees must be sent to Curtis Driver at Big Spring. Tom Good is president of the rodeo association.

Latest News Flashes

Queen Elizabeth Will Speak To American Women LONDON. (AP.)—Queen Elizabeth will broadcast a message to the women of the United States next Sunday at 9 p. m. (1 p. m., C.S.T.)

Ickes Expedites Completion Of Pipe Line North

WASHINGTON (AP)—Intent of expediting delivery of oil to Canada and the flow of munitions from there to Britain, Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced Tuesday plans to complete before winter a 260-mile petroleum pipe line from Portland, Me., to Montreal, Canada.

The priority rating for the line, Ickes said, was changed from A-2 to A-1-A, the highest obtainable. The action was taken by the Office of Production Management, on recommendation by the oil coordinator.

No other pipe line project now is more urgent, Ickes said. The higher preference should assure completion of the line before snow flies, he added.

In another move to expedite the full functioning of the defense petroleum administration, Ralph K. Davis, deputy coordinator, summoned 25 chairmen of recently appointed district petroleum committees to a meeting here next Monday to discuss procedure and other problems.

Tourist Committee Discuss Convention Of Regional Group

Problems affecting tourists and the second annual convention of the Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce in Silver City, N. M., were discussed at a meeting of the tourist committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Midland expects to send representatives to the A. S. C. C. conclave, Aug. 10-12. Fred Wemple of Midland will speak there on "I Sell Gasoline."

Two governors, John E. Miles of New Mexico and Alfredo Chavez of Chihuahua, are on the program of the convention.

Wemple To Present Speaker At Luncheon

Fred Wemple, Midland Rotarian, will introduce Cal Farley, Amarillo, one of the 50 United States destroyers transferred to Britain last September, was disclosed Tuesday with the announcement of decorations awarded to officers and crew.

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Stevenson Urges Fund Compromise

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Tuesday urged a compromise which would terminate the controversy over disposal of a surplus in the county road bond fund, asserted he believed he knew of one and invited discussion with persons closely interested.

His statement was interpreted by observers as a trial balloon to obtain reaction and determine whether a special session of the legislature this fall would obtain results to justify the expense.

O'Daniel Takes Oath As U. S. Senator



Former Texas Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, right, takes the oath as U. S. Senator. At left is Senator Kenneth McKeller, substituting for the Vice-President, administering the oath. Senator Tom Connally of Texas is in center. (NEA Telephone)

Representative Interviews Men On Air Program

Canada needs fliers, and W. A. Southworth, representative of the Clayton Knight committee, composed of American ex-service men who flew in the last World War and desire to help England and Canada, is in Midland to confer with prospective airmen for Canada's pilot training program.

Southworth, director of a four-state region for the committee, said Canada's program called for 25,000 airmen each year. American airmen who have been prevented by rigid physical and educational requirements from becoming U. S. Army Air Corps pilots will be accepted.

The representative is available for interviews at Hotel Scharbauer. His committee maintains a central Dallas office in Texas.

Men, 20 to 45 years old, of good physical condition, possessing flying skill, and with a high school education can qualify for training in the Canadian program, Southworth said.

Sub Surrenders To British Ship

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Senators Reject Six-Months Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate rejected Tuesday a proposal to limit the service period of army selectees to a maximum of six months beyond the originally set one-year term. Rejection was on a vote announced as 50 to 27.

The proposal was offered by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) as a substitute for pending administration legislation which would permit draftees to be held in service for a maximum of one and a half years after completing the one-year training period.

Grand Master Mason To Visit In Midland

Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Fort Worth, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., will visit in Midland Saturday before going to Crane, where he will address Masons at the annual Hill-Top meeting that night.

Heavy U. S. Cruisers Arrive At Australia

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States disclosed the movement of two heavy cruisers into Australian waters Tuesday in a move closely following a formal pledge of all-out economic assistance to Soviet Russia which may be borne across the Pacific in American ships.

The Navy announced that the two cruisers already had arrived at Brisbane, Australia, on what was described as a training cruise.

This followed the dispatch of a formidable squadron of warships to Australia and New Zealand last March during earlier tension in American-Japanese relations.

That also was called a training cruise but the navy said the ships might be kept in South Pacific waters indefinitely. The squadron which visited Australia in March consisted of two cruisers and five destroyers and a smaller force of destroyers called at New Zealand.

The new announcement by the navy followed reports that Britain also was strengthening its naval forces in the Pacific as an apparent consequence of Japan's move into French Indo China and indications that similar action might be aimed against bordering Thailand.

Despite the Russo-Japanese "neutrality" agreement, Lieut. Col. Kunio Akiyama, official spokesman for the Japanese forces in China, said at Shanghai that a minor clash of Japanese and Soviet border troops occurred near Manchull about two weeks ago.

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Shadows Against The Future

One of the questions which ought to be carefully studied, and which, so far as we know, has never been carefully studied, is the effect of wars on the next generation. For instance, to what extent are Europe's troubles today due to the fact that the best, healthiest, potentially most able of the generation now mature were killed off in 1914-1918? How many wise statesmen, how many poets and artists, how many economic and social pioneers, what sheer weight of human brains were dumped into the graves that blossomed in Picardy and Kiev in those years? And what has that loss meant to today's world?

Because all those things are so intangible, nobody can measure them; because they pertain to the spirit no one will ever know, perhaps, their accurate weight. How many children of the generation which grew up directly after the World War bear today the marks of the insufficient nourishment, the tense, hopeless times in which they lived? Never forget that that is the generation, in large part, which made up the Nazi movement.

All these factors no man has measured, because, perhaps, they cannot be measured. Yet one knows they exist. The social loss is undoubtedly greater than a similar loss throughout a cross-section of the whole population, because soldiers are selected for physical and mental fitness.

Now it is all happening over again. Though almost as many civilians as soldiers are being killed in this war, the destructive effect on the coming generation will not be less than that of the World War if it goes on as long. Already in France relief workers and physicians are reporting that babies born are markedly undersize, weighing only two and three pounds at birth. Why? Because their mothers are undernourished. People recently come from France report that they dare not look into the faces of children.

If that be true in France, what must be true in Poland? In Belgium? In Greece? In Yugoslavia?

What will the next generation be in Germany and Italy, decimated by a series of bloody and useless campaigns, "educated" in a mental straitjacket, fed from babyhood on a diet of blood-lust?

Isn't it about time to stop all this once and for all? First, by conclusively beating those who have espoused all of it as a normal, desirable way of life, and forced it on the rest of the world? Second, by taking our part in organizing the world so that it shall not happen again?

Buy Defense Bonds

Death Takes No Vacation

It's the vacation season, but death isn't taking any. In the first six months of this year he reaped 16,810 lives on the highways of the United States. Last year he cut down only 14,420 in the first six months.

Highway travel is up only 12 per cent, but death has succeeded in boosting his harvest 17 per cent, with the heavy traffic of the late-summer vacation season yet to come.

One way to help the defense program: don't get killed.

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Shifting Weights

People who speculated on the effect of the victory of organized labor at the Ford Motor Co. usually centered on its effect on industry. Now another effect begins to be clear. It is the effect on organized labor, and especially on the C.I.O.

The C.I.O. has always been heavily influenced by John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers, not only because Lewis started it and brought his strong personality to bear on it, but because the United Mine Workers, with its check-off of dues, always has the money to back wavering units and generally underwrites its views. Now the United Auto Workers, fortified by \$80,000 a month in checked-off dues from Ford workers alone, and with an estimated income of \$2,000,000 in sight for the coming year, begins to be almost as strong as the Mine Workers. Its membership of more than 500,000 is now close to that of the U.M.W., with many aircraft workers yet to join. And it has not always agreed with Lewis.

So the net effect of Ford organization may yet be greater outside Ford's than inside it.

Buy Defense Bonds

Changing Empire

It has often been noted that South American countries, long noted mostly for production of raw materials for export, have now begun to industrialize and produce their own finished goods.

Not so well known is the fact that this is taking place throughout the whole British Empire. Canada, Australia, South Africa, India—all of these have developed overnight great industries, a course made necessary by the fact that Britain in the throes of war could no longer supply them. India, which one thinks of as almost unindustrialized, is now producing nearly 90 per cent of its own war material.

All these changes mean a changed world after the war, for international trade and inter-dependence will never again be what it once was.

Doggerel Days



Approve Cattle Theft As Federal Violation

WASHINGTON (AP)—House and Senate conferees have agreed on a bill by Senator McCarran (D-Nev) to make theft of cattle a felony punishable by the federal government.

TRAVELSTEDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Travelstead have returned from a weekend spent in El Paso and at Fabens. They visited their daughter at the latter town.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Personals

Maurice King is here from Fort Bliss visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch King of Royalty were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gallagher and sons have returned to Breckenridge after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith here.

Mrs. Francis McAtee and son of Lovington, N. M., were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, this weekend. They brought Mr. Hobbs home following a visit in the McAtee home.

Mrs. John C. Dunagan and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Esther Hicks, sister of Mrs. Dunagan, left Monday morning for Long Beach, Calif., on a vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Stout of Ennis is the houseguest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan.

Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital, recently is reported doing well. She is still in the hospital.

Belva Jo Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, is ill at their home, 1201 W. Missouri.

Toby Hart returned to an Army camp Monday after spending the weekend here.

Mrs. John Kenyon returned Monday from Fort Worth, where she visited her parents.

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Sources Say Britain Prepares To Control Thailand Key Points

MANILA, P. I. (AP)—Britain's state of military preparedness in and about Malaya reached a new high Tuesday and the belief grew in informed circles that the British are making preparations for swift moves to control the key points of Thailand, possibly in advance of open Japanese encroachment.

Large reinforcements of British Imperial and Indian troops reached Singapore, with RAF personnel, even while dispatches from Bangkok itself acknowledged that Thailand was facing a momentous decision in her relations with Japan, Britain and the United States.

Thai officials would not deny that Japan is applying pressure for the granting of certain demands; indeed, Tokyo already was broadcasting a Bangkok dispatch to the effect that the Thais had recognized Manchukuo, Japan's puppet empire, thus acceding to Japan on what had been regarded as a test issue.

The Thailand dispatches, although somewhat delayed, indicated, however that this Japanese announcement might be premature, and there were clear hints that Thailand was anxious to know more about the immediate plans of Britain and the United States, particularly the latter.

Flashes Of Life

By the Associated Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Mrs. Howard Clare was irked when she shot a six on the par-three No. 10 hole at Terre Haute Country Club in a tournament.

She finished the round and went back, fuming, "I'll master this hole." Her first practice shot was an ace.

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—When a quartermaster officer started distributing woolen comforters to troops under a 96-degree sun, the rumors began.

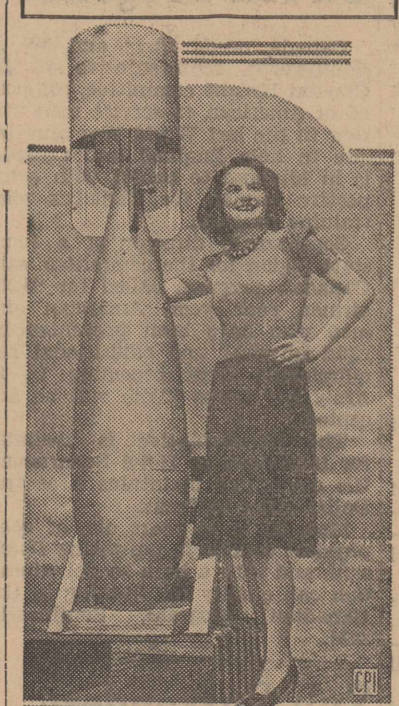
The boys started writing the folks telling them they were off to Iceland—at the closest.

Harried officers were besieged with questions, and camp phones started ringing. The blankets were withdrawn.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gibson on the birth of a daughter, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, Tuesday at Western Clinic Hospital.

Bundle For Berlin



THIS Canadian-made bomb which weighs a mere 500 pounds is just one of some 100,000 that Canada expects to manufacture and ship to Great Britain this year. In addition to equipping and maintaining her own forces on active service at home and abroad, Canada is aiding Great Britain to purchase materials of war in the Dominion by providing her with Canadian dollars for this purpose. During the current fiscal year, Canada expects to lend the Mother Country \$1,500,000,000 to help her do this buying; and this sum in terms of American population and income is equivalent to \$25,000,000,000 under the Lend-Lease Act.

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Domestic Livestock Gives Producers Greater Price Increases And Value Of Nation's Cattle Show Big Rise

CHICAGO (AP)—Domestic livestock, American agriculture's richest source of income, are producing at full emergency rates to meet wartime demand and are yielding farmers prices of 17 to 18 per cent greater than a year ago, market statistics showed Tuesday.

Not only are milk cows and hens breaking all records for output, but prices farmers receive for their produce, once classed as a source for the farm wife's pin money, have spiraled upward. Furthermore, the value of all livestock on farms has risen sharply.

Prices of all principal livestock and livestock products are now above parity and well above the minimum the government sought to maintain when it began its lend-lease and domestic relief buying program in April. In fact, at mid-July butterfat, chickens, beef cattle, veal calves, lambs and wool were above 110 per cent of parity, the minimum ceiling provided under price control legislation now pending.

Cattle Gain Is Less
Administration economists define parity as a price level which would give farm products a purchasing power in terms of non-farm products and services equivalent to that of a base period, set at 1909-1914.

This steep rise in output and prices is expected to contribute much more than half of agriculture's 1941 income, which market experts believe may top that of 1929. The rise reflects farmers' early response to government pleas for more hogs, dairy products, chickens and eggs, after passage of the lend-lease bill.

Cattle prices, although more than a dollar higher than a year ago, show the smallest gain of any major livestock item, but the value of the nation's cattle population was estimated to have increased possibly almost a billion dollars over a year ago. Sheep and lamb valuation is believed to have increased about \$50,000,000.

The following table shows what has happened to average farm prices of principal livestock and livestock products in the four months since the government gave the signal for increased production:

Mid-March, Mid-July 1941, Mid-July 1940—			
Hogs, per 100	\$7.08	10.20	5.78
Beef cattle	3.28	8.78	7.48
Lambs	3.92	9.13	7.85
Wool	33.4	36.3	27.9

Midland County Farmer Grows 'Snake Cucumber'
A coiled four-foot "snake cucumber", grown in Midland County by T. Jones, Sr., whose farm is two miles south of the city, is on display at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The agricultural oddity resembles a long green snake but is a cucumber. The seed was obtained in Philadelphia, Jones said.

Oil News--

(Continued From Page One)

and one-half mile west out to the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett County, is completing rigging up rotary, bottomed at 490 feet in red beds. A one-mile north-east extension try, Amerada No. 1-B Todd, is drilling black shale at 5,115 feet.

Harrison Recovers Swab

Tubing was being re-run Tuesday morning in L. C. Harrison No. 1 Nairn estate, wildcat three and one-quarter miles northeast of the city of Lubbock in Central Lubbock County. The string of 2-inch tubing was pulled Monday night to recover lost swab. Fluid had been lowered to within 1,400 feet of bottom when swab was lost. No oil or gas showed up on circulating fluid recovered. The well is bottomed at 4,905 feet in Clear Fork lime of the lower Permian.

Mascho Oil Company No. 1 The Texas Company-University, wildcat northwest of Shafter Lake in North-western Andrews County, is shut down for orders at 4,829 feet in lime after reportedly encountering sulphur water at total depth.

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Agers of the Stars

Some stars are millions of years old, but most of those we see on the screen are under 100. Can you give within five years the ages of the following moving picture stars?

1. May Robson and Shirley Temple.
2. Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor.
3. Tyrone Power and Annabella.
4. Claudette Colbert and Joan Crawford.
5. Henry Hill and Lionel Barrymore.

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deeply of its inviting aroma, sampled its
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his life-long buddy.

Well, sir, the next morning I visited the
little Buddha on our mantle—the very same
figure that loomed so immense in my dream.
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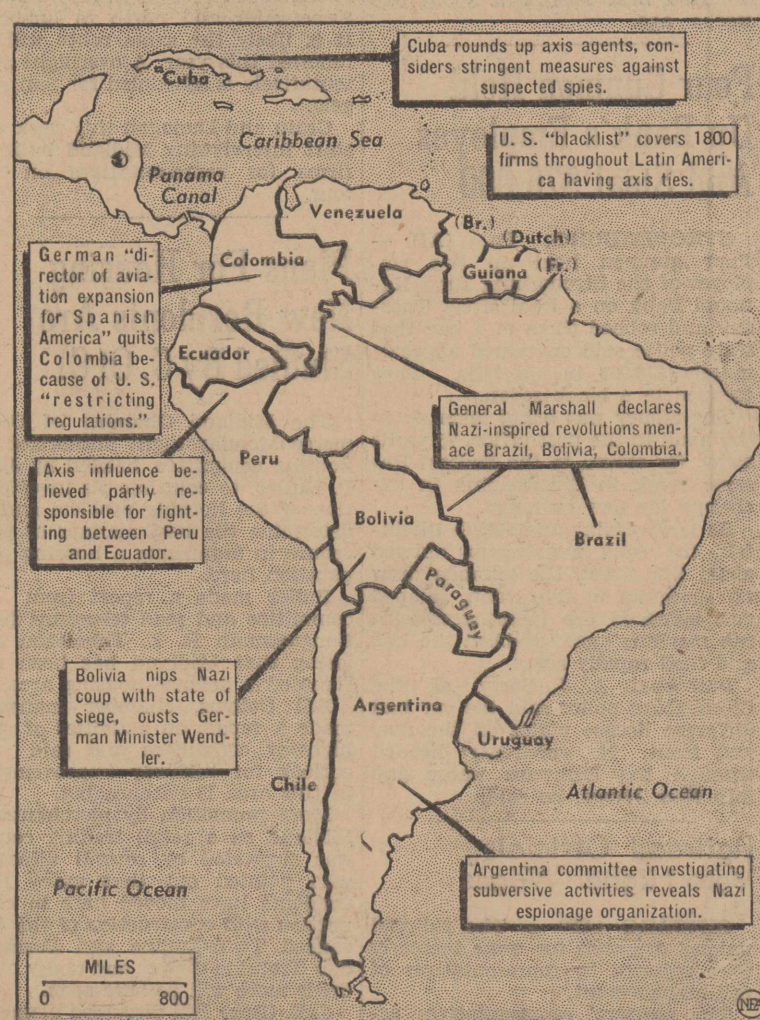
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He Hates W-a-a-ah



Three-year-old Frederick Lee Olsen of Seattle appears a trifle unwilling to part with his aluminum model airplane even for such a good cause as national defense.

Axis on Merry-Go-Round



All around the continent of South America nations are moving against admittedly serious threats of axis agents. Map highlights recent events in this international game.

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Ennis Visitor Complimented At Coke Party

Mrs. Dunagan Entertains For Her Sister-in-Law

To present her sister-in-law and house guest, Mrs. W. C. Stout of Ennis, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan was hostess to a coke party at her home, 1508 W. Missouri, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Zinnias and daisies were used in floral arrangements in the reception rooms. Cookies and cookies were served. Guests were: The honoree, Mmes. Bill Conner, Byron Standefer, John M. Speed Jr., Conn Thomas, John M. Mills, J. W. Bradberry, Mildred Scott, Holt Jowell, Buford Bain, Z. B. Wilkins of Dallas, Woodrow Beatty, Butler Hurley, D'Aun Middleton of Slaton, Martin Neill, Ernest Neill, and Marvin English.

MRS. THOMAS ON NORTHEAST CRUISE

Mrs. Alma Thomas, who has been on a six-day cruise as far as Cape Breton, expected to return to Montreal, Canada, on August 1 or 2. She planned to go west through the Great Lakes to Duluth.

Mrs. Chas. Sherwood Leads Program For Women's Council

Mrs. Chas. Sherwood was leader for the program on the theme "Democracy in Our Way of Life" at the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon. The group met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pickering, 403 N. Martinefeld.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings brought the devotional on "Religious Duty of Democracy". Talks were presented by Mrs. H. E. Harrington on "Disciples Cradled in Democracy" and by Mrs. A. Boring on "Democracy in Our Church Today".

Questions on democracy were led by Mrs. John Casselman. The new president, Mrs. S. P. Hall, presided at the business session during which the new quota for the year was accepted by the council and it was decided to send five dollars to the Juliette Fowler home at Dallas.

A hymn and repetition of the Lord's Prayer opened the meeting. Refreshments were served by the Junior Matrons Circle to: Mmes. Ella Ragsdale, John Crump, S. P. Hall, Delbert Downing, John Casselman, J. Roy Jones, W. P. Z. German, R. Z. Dallas, G. H. Butler, Joe Norman, Chas. Brown, Chas. Sherwood, H. E. Harrington, F. C. Cummings, B. W. Stevens, Al Boring, Wilburn Page, a guest, Mrs. E. R. Henderson, and the hostess.

California Youngsters Are Ranking High In Tennis Courts Of East

By Luther Evans
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Two more rising California tennis players Bob Falkenburg and Louise Brough, have brought talent racquets east.

Bobby Falkenburg, national boys' champion from Hollywood, swept to the Eastern boys' crown at Forest Hills, though playing with a broken left arm.

Miss Brough, national junior girls' title holder from Beverly Hills, made her summer debut at Seabright, and the nation's feminine aces are keeping wary eyes on her hard-hitting game.

Skinny and 15, the Falkenburg lad, who was christened Bob and rumpus everyone kicked up about his annexing the Eastern boys' tournament despite a heavy cast on his left arm.

"What's a broken arm as long as it isn't the one used to swing the racket?" he asks.

Broken bones are nothing new to young Falkenburg. At one time on another he has fractured his left shoulder, wrist and thumb. On the starboard side, only his thumb has been cracked, that when he was struck by an automobile.

Falkenburg's first playing invasion of the east appeared ended in St. Louis two weeks ago when he decided to go home back riding. Everything was all right until the steed decided to attempt to jump a six-foot fence. Falkenburg decided to get off. He did, flush on his elbow, breaking it.

YOUNG FALKENBURG PLAYS DAY AFTER BREAKING ARM

But Falkenburg had waited too long for this journey to permit a little thing like a broken elbow to spoil it.

The following afternoon he was on a court, learning to counteract the weight of the cast.

Less than a week after the accident, Falkenburg and his 16-year-old brother, Tom, went as far as the semifinals in the Pennsylvania junior doubles.

Even J. Donald Budge, the Davis Cupper who joined the professionals, came out to Forest Hills for a glimpse of plucky Bobby Falkenburg, who is a brother of Jinx Falkenburg, much-photographed actress and model. Bobby didn't disappoint the redhead as he trimmed blond Henry Ostan of Philadelphia in the final, 7-5, 6-2.

Falkenburg admits his broken arm bothers him on overhead shots, the weight keeping him always a bit off balance. He uses his broken arm to throw the ball up on service.

Falkenburg, a brown-haired, 122-pound lad, defends his national title at Culver, Ind., Aug. 7-9.

Bobby has a game that belies his youthfulness. He isn't physically capable of hitting as hard as some foes, so he outstudies them. He is death at the net . . . comes in continually to volley his opponent out of position and pass him.

Falkenburg comes from a tennis family, but had no coaching. His mother held the women's singles championship of Brazil. Jinx Falkenburg boasts the women's championship of the movie colony.

LOUISE BROUGH CAN'T SEE MISS BETZ AS CHAMPION

Self-assured and 18, Miss Brough can't understand why everyone picks Pauline Betz, the Rollins College girl who won the indoor title, to take over the women's singles throne at Forest Hills, Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

"I don't believe Pauline has a chance against Helen Jacobs," asserts Miss Brough, a muddly blonde. "Helen is too clever and too experienced. And Pauline really hasn't shown much in major tournaments. Last year she played well until the nationals. Then it was a different story."

Ambitious Miss Brough doesn't count herself out.

Twelfth-ranked among women, her game is improving steadily. She recently defeated Dorothy Bundy, ranked No. 4 in the Coronado, Calif. invitational final. She won the Southern California championship at the expense of fifth-ranking Gracie Wheeler Kelleher.

Coached by Dick Skeen, Beverly Hills professional, for all five years of her tennis career, Miss Brough's serve is one of the most difficult to handle among women racquet-wielders.

Miss Brough will make the entire women's circuit—Easthampton, Rye, Essex, the National Doubles at Longwood and Forest Hills. She will team with Helen Bernhard, eighth-ranked player, in doubles.

As Miss Brough points out, she has nothing to lose.

"Everyone is supposed to be better than I am, so if I don't win much this summer it won't be so bad," she smiles. "I have plenty of time, and some day, the experience will help me win the national women's."

It's difficult not to agree with confident Louise Brough.

First Baptist WMU Has Bible Study At Collings Home

Bible study on the book of Lamentations and part of Ezekiel was taught by Mrs. Geo. Grant at the meeting of the First Baptist WMU with Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 West Louisiana, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. Webb Miller.

The group voted to help the colored Baptist Church with expenses. Present were: Mmes. H. D. Bruce, I. O. Sturkie, A. W. Wyatt, J. M. White, S. L. Alexander, D. W. Brunson, B. C. Girdley, Miller, R. O. Collins, Billy Gilbert, Grant, and the hostess.



Louise Brough and Bobby Falkenburg step out.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Double-starred on our list of likes is the new color and material "wild boar" for shoes and bags. The material is simply pigskin—the color is indescribable except to say that it is the perfect shade of honey-brown-tan. The shoes and bags made of it are the loveliest we've seen in the new fall displays.

These too-hot nights make one type of sleeping garment the gown-of-the-moment. We mean those clever ensembles of bra-bolero plus shorts for sleeping plus a long skirt to be zipped on when milady rises at the last call of the breakfast bell. In cool cotton crepe, especially when splashed with big flowers in green or tan, these discreetly naughty nighties are something to give thanks for.

For fit and femininity in gloves, our special laurel wreath goes to shirred latex leather. Backs of this material, combined with smooth leather for the palms, embodies the newest note of progress we've seen on the town's glove counters. The shirred leather is released at the back of the wrist, flaring into a pleasing little ruffle. The gloves come in black, blue, beige or brown.

College girls planning autumn wardrobes (as well as working girls similarly employed) will welcome the advent of thin wool one-piece dresses in muted autumn colors, combined with plaids, likewise in soft tone.

For the lover of suits, there are attractive ones of pile wool in a soft-soft weave. These are made in long-jacket style but on softer, more becoming lines than those first seen last winter. Fastened up the front with gold buttons which add a glitter-note against the dark brown or solid blue, the jackets have becoming little-girl collars and may be worn buttoned high or opened down the front.

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"Quest For Peace" Is Studied By Methodist WSCS

Viola Holt Circle with Mrs. J. J. Black as leader was in charge of the program when the Methodist WSCS met at the educational building, Monday afternoon.

The subject was "Quest for Peace."

Parts were taken by Mrs. R. E. Nolen on "Peace Means Good Faith"; Mrs. A. C. Weyman on "At the Beginning of Time"; Mrs. Homer Epley on "The Quest for Peace in Biblical Times"; and Mrs. Walter Jarrett on "War in Heaven" (a parable).

Repetition of the Lord's Prayer closed the program after which the Viola Holt Circle served refreshments to 29 women including: Mesdames J. J. Black, Dave Tidmore, B. F. Haag, Cowden, J. B. Zant, L. P. Joplin, W. C. Hinds, Miles, Jess Barber Sr., Mollie McCormick, W. A. Black, M. J. Allen, A. H. Flaherty, Oliver Haag, R. P. Simpson, Jess Prothro, Frank Prothro, Harold Barnes, Geo. Vannaman, Hardy, D. W. Young, Tom Hurt, Snodgrass, Geo. P. Bradbury, S. H. Hudkins, R. E. Nolen, A. C. Weyman, Homer Epley, and Walter Jarrett.

VETERINARIAN PRESCRIBES EGG NOG FOR POINTER

KINGSTON, N. C. (AP) — Remember Lady? She's Hugh Evans' white and brown pointer of St. Vitus dance fame.

A few months ago a Kingston veterinarian, after running the gamut of the book of twitching lady, prescribed egg nog (yep, nog an all) as a cure.

Today, Lady is showing much less twitch and some observers profess to read a contented smile on her face. Evans said he'd keep up the medicine (that) until fall when he expects Lady to be herself again. Lady, however, only snacks her lips—canine fashion.

Sable hair for artists' brushes cost as much as \$450 a pound, according to the Department of Commerce.

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Mrs. Staples Is Complimented

Mrs. Harry Staples of New Jersey who with her daughter, Barbara, is here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Black, is being extensively entertained during her stay.

Mrs. James H. Chapple complimented her Tuesday with a four-some of bridge.

Earlier in her visit, Mrs. Staples was honored by Mrs. Geo. Barham at luncheon in the Hotel Scharbauer, on Friday, and by Mrs. J. A. Mascho with a luncheon on Saturday.

On Thursday, the J. J. Blacks, the guests, and Mrs. V. P. Niessl plan to go to Carlsbad Cavern. Whether the party will include others has not been decided yet.

Following the Carlsbad trip, Mrs. Staples will be in Midland for another week.

NAMES FITZSIMON BISHOP AT AMARILLO

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Very Reverend Laurence Julius Fitz-Simon has been named bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, Tex., by Pope Pius XII, the apostolic delegate, Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cionnani, announced Tuesday.

The bishop-elect was born in San Antonio in 1895 and attended Parochial Schools in Texas, later going to the North American College in Rome.

Members Of The Jolly Dozen Bowl And Go Bicycling

Members of the Jolly Dozen Club gathered, seven strong, Monday night for their weekly fun making.

The group first bowled and then went bicycle riding.

Afterward cakes were drunk. Present were: Misses Ruth Tidmore, Jane Tidmore, Sara Sue Roberts, Lois Pickle, Ferrell Ficke, Rita Whitaker, and Juanita Bryant, all members, and Miss Jo Barber, a guest.

OFFICIALS VISIT WITH S. P. HAZLIPS

Officials of the Reed Roller Bit Company left Midland by plane Monday after spending the weekend here, most of the time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip. They were: S. P. Paris, president of the company; B. G. Hamaker, general sales manager and vice president, and W. S. Paris Jr., all of Houston.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY.
Red Cross sewing room in old Heidelberg Inn, 700 Front street, will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Women of Midland are urged to assist in the work.

Brownie Scout Pack will meet at Girl Scout headquarters Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. R. R. Ford and Mrs. H. E. Berg leaders.

Banner Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Ravan, 414 S. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Daniel at her home west of the Country Club, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Greasewood Home Demonstration Club will sew for the Red Cross at the workroom in the old Heidelberg Inn Wednesday.

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THURSDAY.
Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Flying Squadron, composed of Methodist Young people from Big Spring, will present a program in the educational building, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will sew for the Red Cross at the workroom in the old Heidelberg Inn Thursday.

FRIDAY.
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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Intermediate Girl Scouts will meet at the Scout headquarters Friday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. James Lupton leader.

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 until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In every section of the country on our transcontinental tour, we found players with ideas of their own on bidding or play. The winners of the open pair championship at San Francisco were Walter Turner and Don Oakie of Oakland, Calif. They play what they call the "Turner system".

One of the practices of this system is the bidding of the lowest four-card suit, with partner re-

♠ K 7 3
♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ 2

♠ Q 9 2
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ Q 8 3

Dealer

♠ A 10 8 6 4
♥ J 8 5 3
♦ None
♣ A K 7 6

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
3 ♥ Opening 4 ♠ Pass

sponding with his lowest four-card suit. While the system has not spread widely, Turner has been quite successful with it.

Today's hand is an example of his style of bidding. South must open with one club, his lowest four-card suit, not with one spade. Likewise North must respond with one heart, not one diamond. If South opens with one spade, the contract may reach four spades, which is hopeless. The right contract is four hearts, which can be beaten only by a trump opening.

After the diamond opening, declarer won with the ace, discarding a spade from dummy. A second diamond was led for dummy to ruff. The king of spades gave re-entry for another diamond lead and ruff. Dummy cashed the ace of spades and the ace and king of clubs, North letting go his last spade.

A club lead put North in to lead a fourth diamond, which South ruffed. Then dummy led a spade, and North was bound to make one more trump trick for his game.

Wheat Growers Will Oppose Interference

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—More than 100 wheat growers claiming to represent 400,000 of Pennsylvania's 907,000 wheat acreage are forming a statewide organization to fight what a spokesman termed "federal regimentation of agriculture."

Strenuously opposing the Agricultural Adjustment Administration wheat quota system put into effect for the first time this year, the farmers Monday night also went on record against "all government interference with agriculture in this state," announced Chairman Audley Boak, former master of the Pennsylvania Grange.

Boak, who named an executive committee to arrange a statewide gathering of growers within the next 10 days, said any modifications in the quota plan would not alter the group's purpose of "opposing the regimentation of agriculture."

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY**
- 6:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 6:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS
 - 6:30—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent, MBS
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—American Night, MBS
 - 7:30—Ravina Park Concert, MBS
 - 8:15—Your Defense Reporter, MBS
 - 8:30—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 9:00—Jimmy Joy's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—Jack Stacey's Octet
 - 9:45—Carl Hoff's Orch., MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Henry King's Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—Everett Hoagland's Orch., MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:00—Music, Western Style
 - 6:20—Dawn Parade
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Upowner's Quartet
 - 7:55—Standard Chorus
 - 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. Borevick, MBS
 - 9:15—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 9:30—Songs of a Dreamer, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Helen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS
 - 11:30—Front Page Fun, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Lunchon Melodies
 - 12:30—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 12:45—Wayne West, MBS
 - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 1:05—Jack Carter's Orch., MBS
 - 1:15—Emil Flindt & His Orch., MBS
 - 1:45—Harold Stern's Orch., MBS
 - 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 2:15—Dor. Stevens Humphreys, MBS
 - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 2:45—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Health Program
 - 3:30—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 3:45—Safety Program
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Paul Decker's Orch., MBS
 - 4:15—Roy De Wolfe, Pianist
 - 4:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 4:45—The Pearl Islanders, MBS
 - 5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 5:15—Here's My Man, MBS
 - 5:30—Lest We Forget
 - 5:45—Musical Interlude
 - 6:05—Sports Scores

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Information for Mustang 4th summer camp.

- Will camp for three days at Christoval on the Concho, 20 miles south of San Angelo, in a heavily wooded spot reserved for Mustangs.
- No boy who has not earned 50 accomplishment points may go. Point program ends Wednesday noon.
- No expense (except bag). Financed by Midland Rotary Club.
- Leaving Tuesday, Aug. 12, 6 a. m. Returning not later than midnight Thursday, August 14 (three days). May sleep at the Mustang Club the night before leaving and the night after returning.

- Boys responsible for their own breakfast before leaving and will provide for themselves a few sandwiches for a light lunch Tuesday noon. Whopping big steak supper Tuesday night at camp. Hub Castelberry special.
- Everything you take (except bedding) must be carried in your own bag. This bag must be 17 inches long and 14 inches wide, made of white duck and equipped with drawstring. Will take about 7/8 of a yard and cost about 20 cents. Your name should be stenciled or inked on bag with letters not less than 1/2 inch high. This to be done at home.
- Nothing else carried in truck.
- Only the following equipment will be taken (take all of this): (1) Wear shirt, trousers and pair of shoes. (2) One spare pair of socks. (3) A sweater or warm jacket. (4) Dish towel, hand towel, soap, comb. (5) Tin pie-pan, knife, fork, spoon, tin

- Three covers. Brothers may double up. (7) Bedding must be rolled in an old cloth and tied with rope. Will not be accepted loose. No cots or mattresses permitted. (8) Swimming trunks if desire to swim.
- If you wish to take: flashlight, hand-ax, knife, knee trousse, camera. No firearms or negotiators permitted. (10) good appetite.
- No smoking permitted unless brought from parent requesting permission. This note will be answered granting permission. No smoking in trucks.
- Safety features approved by the most successful boys clubs in the country will be observed, such as the following: (1) At least five competent adults at camp. (2) No standing up or scuffling in trucks en route. (3) Only boys who have passed the Red Cross advanced swimmers test may use the boats.

- Competent life-guards while boys are swimming. No swimming alone. (5) Experienced first-aid director with excellent and complete first aid kit. (6) Excellent safe trucks with experienced drivers and not permitted to speed. (7) Safety rules posted on bulletin board. (8) Plenty of well-balanced food (including fruit), prepared by the best out-of-door cook in West Texas. Sanitary drinking water. (9) Special medicine taken to keep mosquitoes and chiggers away. (10) Intelligent oversight without too much restriction. (11) Our motto: The most safe fun for the most boys.
- All boys going on this trip will be expected to be present at the Mustang meetings this Wednesday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m.
- The following note must be returned to the club not later than 8 o'clock Saturday night: I have read the above instructions

Jackson Funeral Rites Conducted At Big Lake

McCAMEY (Special)—Funeral services were held in Big Lake Monday for Mrs. Cora Jane Jackson, 80, who died at her home there Sunday. A former Midland resident, she had lived in Big Lake for 13 years. Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. A. Seranton, pastor of the church, officiating.

and am willing that go to the Mustang Summer Camp. Parent or Guardian A show ticket to the first boy who names the "Seven Seas". Only one guess. NUFF SED

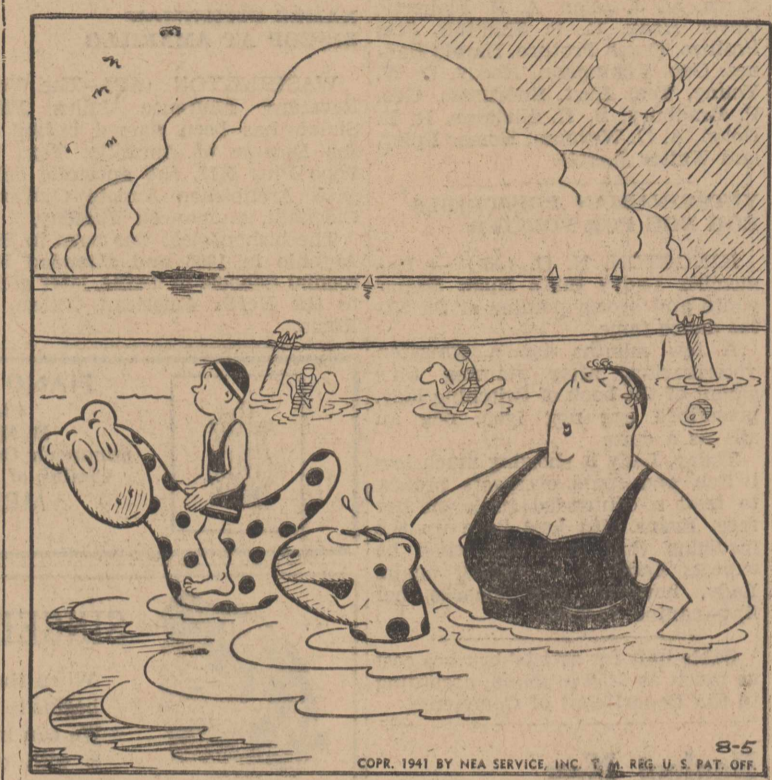
U. S. Oil Production Declines To 3,690,000

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 174,495 barrels to 3,690,870 in the week ended Aug. 2, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday. Illinois production increased 17,655 barrels a day to 380,195; Louisiana, 6,550 to 318,905; Oklahoma, 1,800 to 417,250; Michigan, 950 to 42,470; the Rocky Mountain area, 570 to 107,640; California, 250 to 638,500, and Eastern fields, 200 to 112,300. Texas production declined 195,110 to 1,232,500; East Texas, 69,415 to 298,550, and Kansas, 6,450 to 235,000.

Japan Will Obtain Iron From Shipwrecks Of Sea

NEW YORK (AP)—Cut off from her American supply of scrap iron, Japan has turned to the ocean to get this essential munitions product, sources here said Tuesday, reporting that Japanese salvage firms had begun operations to raise shipwrecks in waters under Japanese control. Listed as a possible source of 15,000 tons of metal is the \$8,000,000 American liner President Hoover, which grounded on Hoishito Island, near Fomosa, on Nov. 12, 1937. Japan already has taken about 7,000 tons from the wreck. Service stations in Germany sell wood chips for use in producer-gas automotive equipment, the Department of Commerce says.

Funny Business



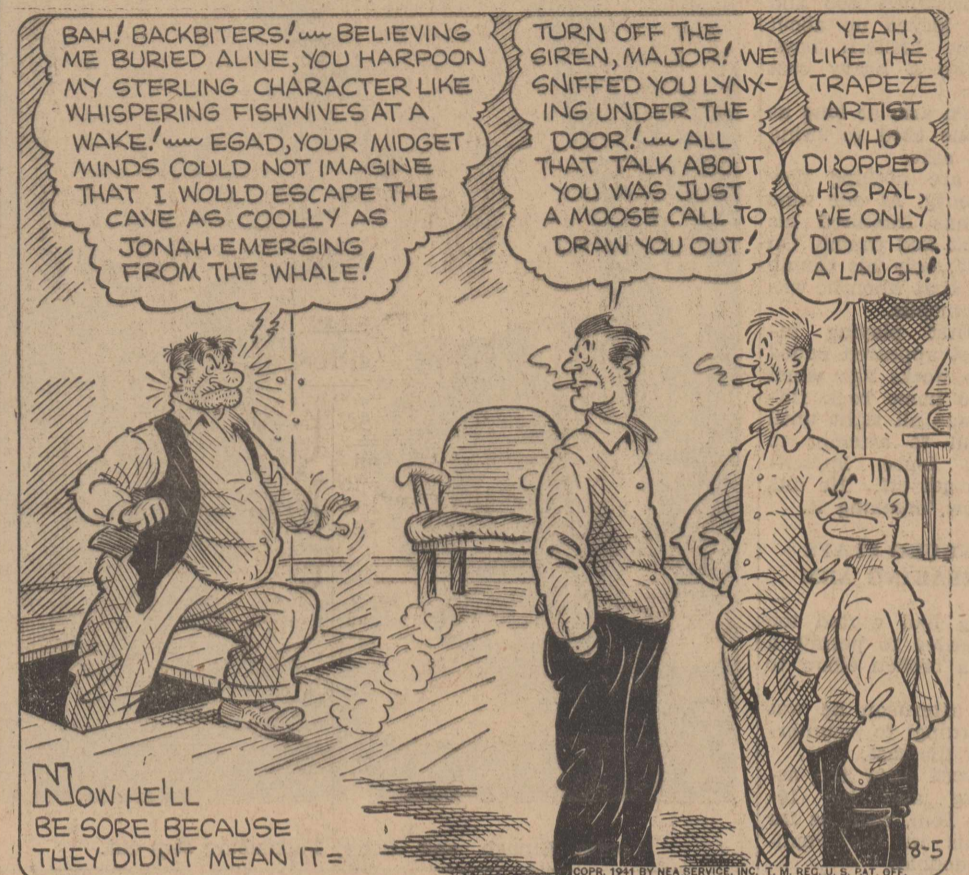
"Sabotage, I call it!"

Side Glances

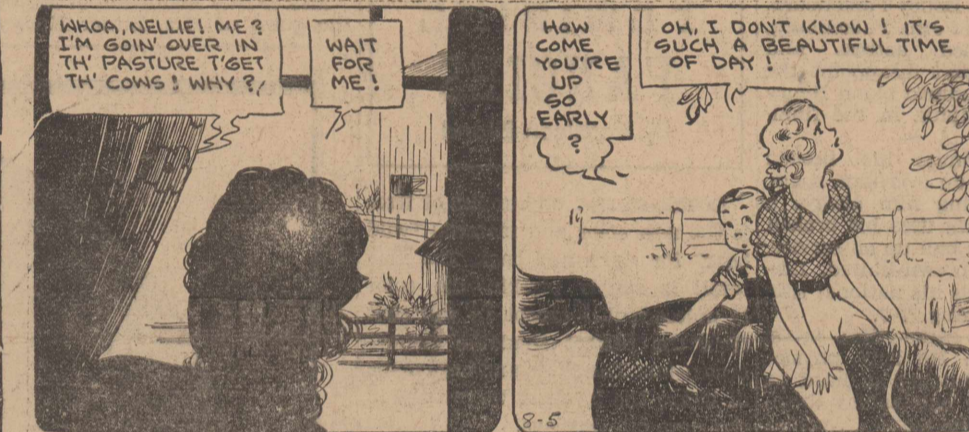


"Let's wait a couple of minutes—he hasn't finished rolling it yet."

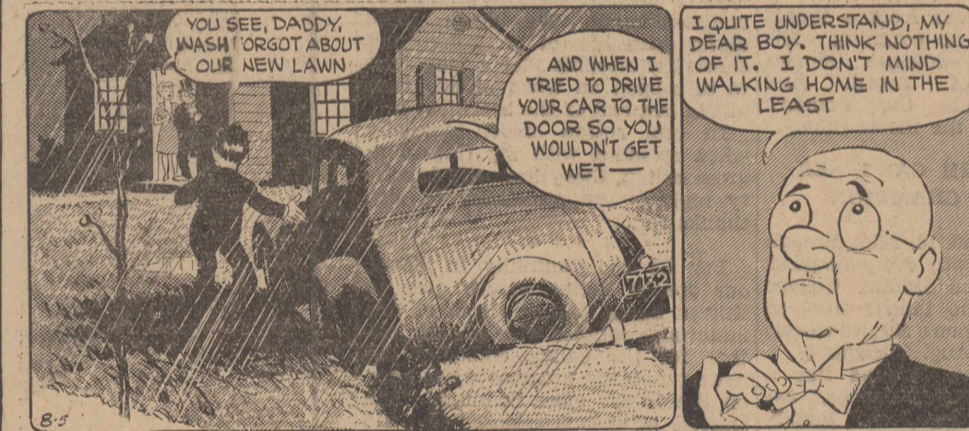
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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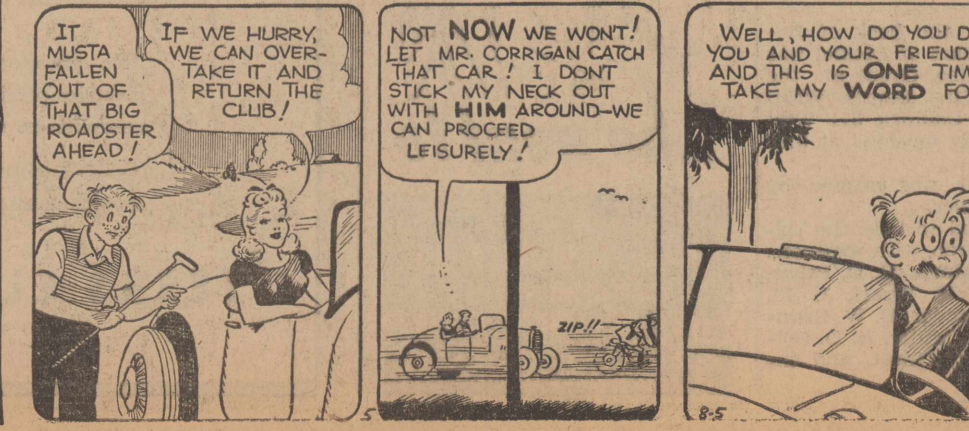
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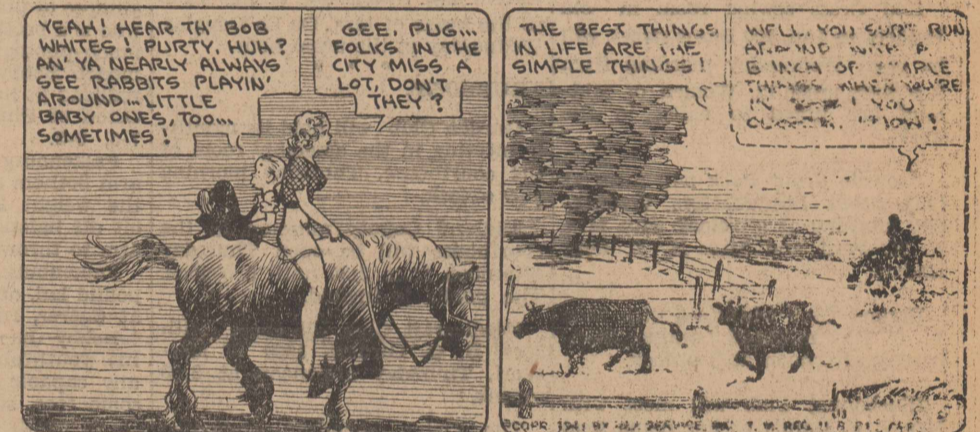
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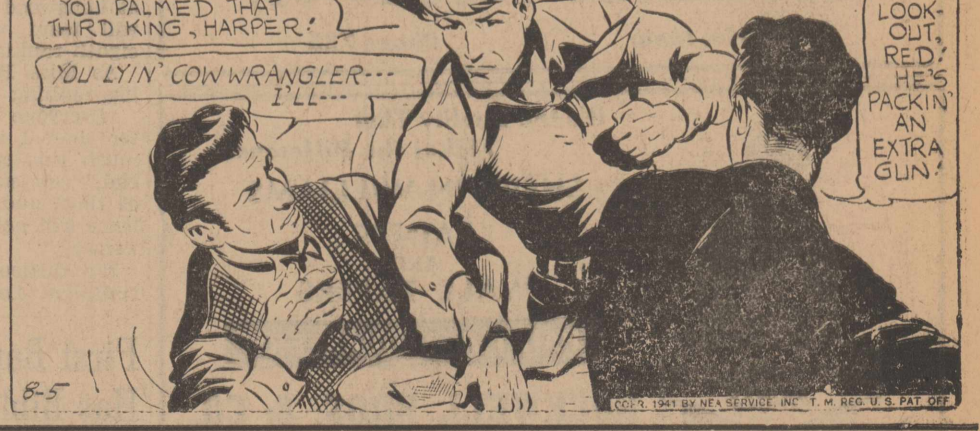
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By MERRILL BLOSSER



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IN THE STAR CLUSTER KNOWN AS "M-THIRTEEN" THE STARS APPEAR TO BE PACKED TOGETHER IN A COMPACT MASS... BUT ACTUALLY NO TWO ARE CLOSER TOGETHER THAN SIX TRILLION MILES.

NOT AS DRY AS YOU THINK! NEVADA RANKS SIXTEENTH AMONG THE STATES IN SQUARE MILES OF INLAND WATER AREA.

WHEN A HOUSE BURNS UP, IT BURNS DOWN! SAYS RALPH L. KEMPER, DENVER, COLO.

SEND IN YOUR "ODDS" FOR US TO QUOTE!!

NEXT: A turtle that fishes for its food.

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

Personal 3

MIDLAND'S RIDING ACADEMY moved from Fair Grounds to Gist Barn; rent horses, riding instructions, boarding and training; visitors welcome. Conducted by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sawyer, phone 1379. (116-12)

MADAM RUSSELL; past, present and future; business affairs; readings daily. Now at 204 East Wall. (126-6)

Travel Bureau 5

COUPLE driving to Los Angeles August 12; will take one passenger. Phone 1156-W. (128-2)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Small female Boston Bull Terrier. One mile west airport. Answers to name "Sadie." Weight 15 to 17 pounds. Almost black. Very liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery. Sgt. Elmo Reeves, Midland Airport. (128-3)

LOST: Yellow gold chain wrist watch; liberal reward. Phone 1945-J2. (128-2)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: New customers to enjoy our splendid service and excellent products. Finley's Service Station. (128-12)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-7)

COOL room; private entrance; twin beds with innerspring mattresses. For 2 men; 1306 S. Loraine, phone 106-7. (106-7)

UPSTAIRS bedroom, adjoining bath; for two men. Phone 1769-W, 810 West Tennessee. (108-14)

SOUTH front bedroom; adjoining bath; four blocks north of post office. 606 North Loraine. (120-17)

BEDROOM for men; private entrance; adjoins bath. 805 North Weatherford. (114-14)

Bedrooms 12

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; innerspring mattress; couple or two men. 707 West Tennessee, phone 387-W. (112-14)

NEATLY furnished garage bedroom; shower, water heater, garage. 507 North Pecos, phone 1531-J. (126-3)

TWO bedrooms; private entrance and bath. 311 West New York. (127-6)

Furnished Apartments 14

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment. Reasonable for 2 adults. Phone 1090, 601 S. Terrell. (128-3)

LARGE 2-room modern apartment; private bath. Couple desired; apply 407 N. Colorado St. South apartment. (128-14)

Furnished Houses 17

TWO room furnished house; utilities paid; \$25 per month; adults. 1104 North Main, phone 891. (117-14)

FURNISHED 6-room house; screened porch; for rent. Restricted area. No children. Call 849. (127-3)

TWO room house with bath; furnished; 506 W. Ohio. (128-1)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

DAY bed; good condition. Reasonable; 1311 W. Illinois. (128-2)

Miscellaneous 23

USED Frigidare beverage coolers, cheap. Household Supply Co. See Bill Green. (107-14)

LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfumes, distributed by Mrs. Bill Griffin. Phone 1743. (123-6)

FINE Spinette piano; bargain; terms if desired. 106 South A Street. Mrs. Truett Clark, Midland. (128-6)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANT to buy small baby bed and buggy. Phone 191-R. (128-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

WHITE Leghorn pullets going into production, for sale. Phone 1499-J4. (127-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (8-18)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

1939 Chevrolet Stake Body pick-up, completely overhauled. Bargain. Call 244. (127-3)

CLEAN '39 model Plymouth pick-up; good condition. 716 West Louisiana Ave. (128-3)

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Loans 60

FHA loans wanted on new homes. Reduced closing costs; contractors and lumber yard accounts solicited. Write for loan connection. Henry Bickle, Box 68, Big Spring, Tex. (127-3)

Houses For Sale 61

FIVE-ROOM HOME TO be completed Sept. 1; located 108 Ridgela Drive; all large rooms; only \$450 cash, balance \$32.50 month. (128-14)

BARNEY GRAFA

HOUSE for sale; 5 room; modern, with garage, water well. Call at 200 North Big Spring. (125-3)

BUILD IN RIDGLEA

MIDLAND'S newest and most sensibly restricted addition; only six blocks north of schools; will furnish the lot and build your home; only 10% cash required. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (127-2)

FOR SALE by owner: Five rooms and garage; FHA payments \$24.12 month; \$800 will handle. Phone 1027-W after 3 p. m. for appointment. West Kentucky. (122-5)

DANDY 75 foot lot, College Ave., priced to sell this week; a real bargain. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (127-2)

FOR RENT or rent, large six-room stucco. Situated near all schools. Corner lot, paved on both sides. Phone 1043-J. (127-3)

MODERN small house; by owner; Bargain; close in; \$785. Inquire 801 N. Main. Would rent. (127-3)

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE: Half section; 82 acres cultivation; balance grass; fenced; plenty of water. Reporter-Telegram, Box 134. (125-3)

FOR SALE: 1-2 section; 82 acres cultivation; balance grass; fenced; plenty of water; 3 1-2 miles south of Midland; \$25 acre. Reporter-Telegram Box 134. (128-14)

Hold Everything!



How much for privates?"

Acres for Sale 66

20 ACRES on pavement just outside city limits on highway to Sterling City or on paved road to Cloverdale Park. Some terms. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (126-3)

Citizens Watch 3000 Soldiers Ride In Trucks

Midland citizens watched 675 Army trucks carrying 3,000 soldiers from Fort Bliss, El Paso, roll through the city Monday enroute to the gigantic Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana.

The first group of trucks carrying men of the 202nd Coast Artillery, traveling at a fast clip, arrived at 2:15 p. m. Two hundred and fifty trucks or more passed through in groups of 20 to 30.

The 63rd regiment started through at 4:45 p. m., with the remainder of the trucks and men.

Citizens lined the streets to observe. The passage of the convoy was orderly.

17,000 Men To Move A bivouac was held between Stanton and Big Spring. The regiments, traveling under sealed orders, will go to Camp Barkeley for a two-day stop and then will continue to Louisiana.

The coast artillerymen, under command of Col. C. M. S. Skeene of the 63rd and Col. Charles C. Daves of the 202nd, started from Fort Bliss on the most direct paved route to Abilene Sunday. A first night bivouac was held near Van Horn. The regiments were the first of motorized convoys that will transport approximately 17,000 men training at Fort Bliss to Louisiana war games.

A group of 50 or more soldiers visited in Midland Monday night.

U. S. And Japan May Fight Sea's Greatest Battle

TOKYO (UP)—The greatest naval battle in the history of the world will develop if Japan and the United States go to war, according to Admiral Sanjichi Takahashi, retired, in an article written for the current issue of the Taiheyo.

Takahashi predicted a major battle would not develop immediately after the outbreak of the war because the United States probably would establish a long-range blockade in an effort to exhaust Japan.

The admiral warned, however, that eventually a gigantic clash would be inevitable.

The clash, said Takahashi, would precede any possible effort by either side to gain a crushing victory because neither side would be able to transport troops across the Pacific until the other's fleet had been sent to the bottom.

Japan's Resistance Stressed The former commander-in-chief of Japan's combined fleets said that if the United States and Japanese fleets avoided a decisive battle the war would be a long one because Japan has sufficient war materials to enable it to prolong the fighting despite any American blockade efforts.

Takahashi predicted that the war weapons of the future would include flying submarine "combining the features of the submarine and naval torpedo bomber."

The admiral said he believed modern navies failed to provide adequate auxiliary craft for the protection of aircraft carriers which he described as one of the most useful of all naval units during operations against enemy warships.

He explained the day was not far off when more adequate protection would be supplied carriers, the most vulnerable of the larger warships.

Takahashi described Germany's use of battleships like the Bismarck for raiding activities as a violation of the best naval tactics. However, he predicted that Germany's small navy would avoid a showdown with the British fleet and would continue its guerrilla tactics.

SERIAL STORY

LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

CHAPTER IX

BARBARA couldn't help mulling over Uncle Hank's remark as they drove back to Larry's house.

"... A sample of masculinity which has you begging for mercy."

Far from it, Uncle Hank, she thought to herself. Far from it, indeed. She yanked the wheel around sharply as they slid into a curve, and Sue squealed.

She had never before given any indication that a man could upset her visibly, and she didn't intend to start with Dugan Blake. Certainly if Larry Grover couldn't disturb her equilibrium, how could this untitled Oklahoman?

And then she remembered that tinsel and glamor were something she wanted no part of in men, and she became very mad at herself. It wasn't like her to think in circles.

It was a hot, star-studded night, perfect for a swim. Under the mellow beam of two blue spotlights the water in Larry Grover's pool looked syrupy cool.

Barbara in a golden, sleek-fitting one-piece suit looked like a sylph as she leaned against the ladder leading to the diving platform.

Larry was all eyes. "You're like a tonic," he admitted. "Sometimes I think I ought to turn on the romance full blast with you."

"And sometimes I don't think you're worth the time I devote to you as it is," she returned.

"You're a wretch, Larry Grover, and you know it, but I like you. 'Enough to marry me?'"

"Is that a proposal?" "Don't be silly. Just sounding you out in case I make up my mind," he grinned.

Barbara's laugh was full and melodious. "I guess that's what I like about you most. You're al-

ways good for a laugh." He grabbed her wrist. "Let's go in," he said, nodding toward the water.

"Go ahead, I'll join you in a minute. I'm waiting for Sue to bring my bathing cap out. I don't want to spoil this permanent."

She watched Larry plunge into the water. He came up spouting. Someone touched her on the shoulder. It was Dugan. "I'm going to collect that bet we made," he said somewhat grimly. Swiftly, but all too late, she remembered their golf wager.

SHE screamed but he already had scooped her up into his arms. She tried to hang onto his neck but he pried her loose. There was a flash of gold in the glow of the spotlights, and she went sailing up and outward. Even as she flew through the air, she realized that he had handled her 115 pounds as though she were a cork.

Then the water closed over her. She came up gasping, her wet hair matting in her eyes.

"Oooh, my permanent," she groaned, and from the side of the pool Sue Bishop, Charley Gilroy and Bruce Meade roared at her. A brown body flashed overhead, and Dugan was in the water beside her.

"Sorry, couldn't resist it," he grinned. "Anyway, you had it coming, you know."

She lunged at him but he laughed mockingly and moved away with a surge of power.

Breathless, Barbara swathed herself in a huge terry cloth robe. "I thought I was flying," she said to Sue.

"You were flying," Sue replied. "He could have thrown you all the way across the pool if he had wanted to."

It was hours later, when everyone was asleep, that Barbara sat up suddenly in bed. She listened carefully. There it was again. That little noise she had been hearing for the last few minutes. She slipped into her slippers and robe and went to the door.

She looked at her watch. Two-

thirty. Everyone should have been in bed long ago. Curiosity replaced fear as she started down the winding stairway.

The noise she had heard came from the kitchen, and it sounded like the rattling of pans.

She opened the kitchen door noiselessly and gaped at what she saw. Dugan Blake, also in robe and slippers, stood at the stove scrambling eggs.

Quietly she tip-toed around to the pantry and picked up a paper bag. She blew it up and returned to the kitchen. Just as Dugan was taking the eggs from the stove, she smashed the bag with explosive force.

Dugan Blake seemed to leap two feet off the floor. The frying pan struck the edge of the table and bounced back up toward his face.

When it was all over, Dugan was spread on the floor, half the eggs in his hair.

Barbara sat down on the floor. She laughed until it felt as though her sides would split. She looked at him and laughed some more.

And then slowly through the eggs on his face he grinned back. "You almost killed me."

"I should have," she gasped, "but that was close enough for me."

He got to his feet and offered his hand to pull her up after him. "I got hungry," he said, "and there was only one thing to do about it."

"I suppose I should offer to fix some more eggs for you," she said. "Okay, I will."

"You're sure you won't poison them?" he said quizzically.

Somehow that should have put her on the defensive again—should have prompted her to another barb and reawakened all her animosity.

But it didn't. It felt as though the ice were broken. It was quite unexplainable, but quite nice.

She wondered if the same thought might be occurring to him as she turned to the stove.

Barbara had her answer in a most startling manner. She didn't realize he was behind her until she felt his hands on her shoulders. It was like an electric shock, but it was nothing compared with what followed.

Almost in the same movement he turned her around. The next instant he had taken her in his arms, pressed his lips against hers. There was no time to react...

no time to think of what was happening. All she knew, dimly, was that she was returning his kiss.

(To Be Continued)

AAA Representatives Tour County Ranches

Howard Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman, and John McCully, information representative of the AAA, toured Midland County ranches and farms Monday to obtain data and pictures of agricultural activities.

County Agent I. O. Sturkie arranged the tour.

BROTHER OF STATE TREASURER DIES

LUBBOCK (AP)—G. E. Lockhart, 59, of Lubbock, former state representative and brother of State Treasurer Charley Lockhart, died Tuesday in a hospital.

He became ill at Stephenville two weeks ago.

NEW MEXICO MAY LIFT INDIAN GRAZING TABOO

SANTA FE, N. M., (UP)—The New Mexico Indians may finally receive their "rights"—thanks to a legislative bill sponsored by Sen. Burton Roach, Sierra County cattleman.

His measure would repeal an old statute which forbids Indians to graze their mules and horses between April and January "within one league of any cultivated field or ranch owned by a civilian inhabitant of the state."

Custodian's Job Open In Midland

The United States Civil Service Commission announced upon competitive examinations for a custodian at the Midland post office.

Applications must be filed with the manager, tenth U. S. Civil Service district, New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but will be rated on the quality and quantity of their experience shown in their applications.

Further information and applications may be obtained from Frank Smith, secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Midland post office.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

1. May Robson is 76; Shirley Temple, 12.
2. Barbara Stanwyck is 34; Robert Taylor, 29.
3. Tyrone Power is 27; Annabella, 28.
4. Claudette Colbert is 36; Joan Crawford, 33.
5. Henry Hull is 51; Lionel Barrymore, 63.

Stocks

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Nat Pow & Lt	5 5/8
Packard Mot	3 1/4
South Pac	14 1/8
United Drug	5
Eric RR Ct WI	6 3/4
Param Pict	13 1/4
NY Central	13 5/8
Cons Aircraft	38 3/4
Gen Motors	39 5/8
Libby McN & L	5 7/8
Eric RR WI	9
Yellow Truck	15 1/2
Warner Bros	5
Boeing Airp	19

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures closed Tuesday 23 to 28 points lower.

Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 3,700; calves 1,200; market slow; most classes about steady, some sales on weak side; medium and good grade beef steers and yearlings 8.25-10.75; most cows 6.00-7.50; bulls 5.75-7.25; most killing calves 7.00-10.00, good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.00.

Hogs 1,300; steady with Monday's average on all weights and grades. Top 10.90. Good and choice 180-270 lb averages 10.75-9.00; stocker and butcher pigs 9.00-10.00. Packing sows 9.00-50.

Sheep 1,200; spring lambs, yearlings and feeder lambs, strong to 25c higher, some spring lambs up more. Medium to strictly good spring lambs 8.75-9.85. Good and choice yearlings 8.00-7.50.

BOSTON (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Afar weight of wools, mostly of the fine grade, was sold in the Boston market Tuesday. Good French combing lengths, graded fine territory wools, moved at \$1.03 to \$1.05 scored basis. Original bags, fine territorial wools, were selling in moderate volume at \$1 to \$1.03, scored basis.

Super warp and good topmaking fine Australian wools were selling in fair volume at steady prices, compared with last week's sales.

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Most Leaders Give Up And Retreat In Market

NEW YORK (AP)—While spots of resistance were seen in Tuesday's stock market, many leaders gave up the struggle and retreated to moderately lower territory.

Trends were indefinite from the start and minus signs of fractions to a point or so were plentiful at the finish. Dealings picked up activity at intervals and transfers for the full proceedings were around 700,000 shares.

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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1, 5 Actress called the "Divine Sarah."

13 Alleged force

14 Coal digger.

16 Transcriber.

17 Bone.

19 Eagle's claw.

21 Snakelike fish (pl.).

22 Grating.

24 Bottoms.

25 To slash.

27 Small memorial.

29 Age.

30 Arsenate of copper.

33 Type measure

34 Roundworm.

35 Verbal ending 58 To digest.

37 Bows of light.

38 To dry up. (prefix)

40 Electric unit.

42 Dolphinlike cetacean.

44 Pale brown.

45 To stich.

47 More positive.

Maegden Knocks 3 Homers For Macks

Motors Club Beats Wilson In Softball By 19 To 4 Score

Big Jim Maegden, first baseman of the Mackey motors softball team, demonstrated why he is one of the league's leading batters Monday night, smashing out three home runs in his club's 19-4 rout of Wilson Dry Goods. The homers were in succession, two in the fifth and one in the seventh.

The Macks returned to form after two defaults last week and had no mercy on Wilson, Webb and Huxtable were hitting stars for the losers. Every player on the Mackey team got a hit.

Porky Willis, Mack third sacker, hit two home runs but one was fifth frame when Mackeys went on a run earning spurge that netted 12.

Score by innings:

Mackey Motors	110	1122	2-19
Wilson Dry Goods	001	012	0-4

The box score:

MACKEY MOTORS				
Player	Ab	H	R	E
Hensley sf	4	2	3	0
Truelove lf	4	1	2	0
Willis 3b	4	2	2	0
Maegden 1b	4	3	4	0
Hardin c	4	2	4	0
Davidson 2b	4	1	1	0
Thomas rf	3	2	1	0
Gunningham ss	2	1	2	1
Berry c	1	1	1	0
Briscoe cf	3	1	1	0
Adams p	4	1	0	1
Totals	37	17	19	1

WILSON DRY GOODS

Player	Ab	H	R	E
Stevens lf-p	4	0	1	0
Carter lb-p	3	0	0	0
O'Shea c	3	0	1	0
Webb lf	3	2	0	2
Galbreath ss	3	1	0	4
Crump 2b	2	0	0	1
Meacham 3b	2	1	0	1
Hixtable sf	3	2	0	0
Bobo c	3	1	1	5
Gregory rf	2	0	0	0
Stensel rf	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	7	4	3

Buffaloe Eleven To Play Raiders

CANYON (AP)—Completion of the West Texas State College Buffaloes 1941-42 football schedule was made here when Western State College of Gunnison, Colo. was added as Assistant Coach Leslie Van Meter announced.

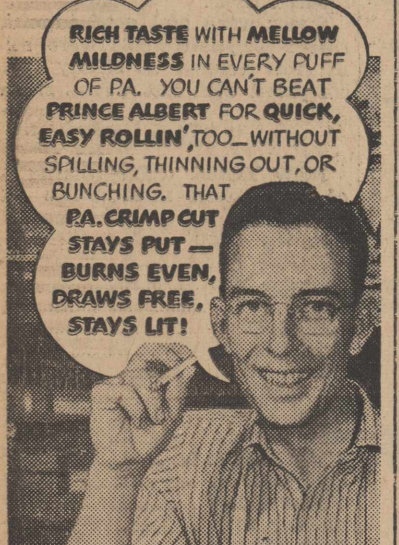
He also announced a contract with Texas Technological College in Lubbock for two years of football between the two schools. The games, to be played on the Red Raider's gridiron in Lubbock, are to be in 1942 and 1943. These games resume a lapse in several years of play between the two schools until both their admittances in the Border Intercollegiate Conference this spring.

The full schedule:

- Sept. 18—Oklahoma City University, Canyon.
- Sept. 27—Fresno State College, Fresno, Cal.
- Oct. 4—Arizona State of Temple, Temple, Arizona.
- Oct. 11—New Mexico A. & M., Canyon.
- Oct. 18—Western State, Canyon.
- Oct. 25—Arizona State of Flagstaff, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Nov. 1—Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.
- Nov. 8—St. Mary's Univ. (Homecoming), Canyon.
- Nov. 15—Texas College of Mines, El Paso.
- Nov. 22—Texas A. & I., Kingsville.

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Midland Camera Club To Sponsor Picture Contest

The Midland Camera Club will sponsor an open-competitive photographic contest for citizens of Midland County and \$100 in prizes will be awarded by Midland firms and individuals.

The contest opens immediately and runs to Oct. 1. Co-operating in prizes are Cameron's Central Pharmacy, City Drug, Palace Drug, Petroleum Drug, L.H. Tiffin, Thomas Building Drug, and Williams Studio. Winners will be announced Oct. 5.

The contest will be divided into two sections—"contact print divisions" and "enlargement division." Pictures for entry may be taken of any object except military air fields, planes, and other military equipment.

Club Has Expanded Sponsoring firms will display pictures and three persons will judge them for general interest and photographic merit.

There are no entry fees; only one division may be entered; four prints is the maximum entry number, and entries must be in by 6 p. m. Oct. 1.

The recently formed Midland Camera Club now has 36 members. Richard C. Newsome is president, and John F. Ross is secretary-treasurer. The club has sponsored the contest "to stimulate a more general interest in photography."

A meeting of the Camera Club is scheduled for 8 p. m. Tuesday on mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Britz
NEW YORK.—Billy Conn and his Mrs. left Hollywood for Pittsburgh Monday . . . Bob Olin, ex-heavyweight there . . . Bob Olin, ex-light heavyweight champion, is making more dough selling booze than he ever made in the ring . . . Old Fox Clark Griffith is first call at the Minneapolis ball club for giving the Giants their first call on outfielder Babe Barna . . . Down in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Wednesday Gertrude Ederle will celebrate her 15th anniversary of swimming the English Channel . . . Horace Stoneham's statement from Pittsburgh was just what everybody knew all along—that Bill Terry could stay with the Giants as long as he likes. Bill may not get along with everybody, but if there's a smarter manager in the majors we're willing to learn.

Today's Guest Star
Wirt Giammon, Chattanooga Times; "The Pittsburgh Pirates" or Frankie Frisch's new Gas House Gang—must have heard about the magic of the V . . . Six weeks ago they were comfortable seventh . . . Now they are the hottest club in the National League."

Caught On The Fly
The grapevine says the Saratoga gambling joints are running full blast despite warnings from the state . . . Cincinnati—one of the best towns in the country in this book—gets back in the ring tomorrow night with Cleveland Brown meeting Sonny Brents. Toddy Margolis is the promoter . . .

Some Deck Is Stacked
The folks say the Brooks will win the pennant race by yards; But I will take the Cardinals, because it's in the Cards. —Britt Jessup.

NAZI NAVY AND AIR FORCE BERKIN 407,000 TONNAGE
BERLIN (AP)—The German navy and air force sank 407,000 tons of British merchant shipping during July, a German communique said Tuesday.

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Harmon-izing In A Nightclub



Tommy Harmon, University of Michigan football star, kept at date with 60 beauties when he visited Earl Carroll's nightclub in Hollywood. What-A-Man Harmon here goes into a dance with Beryl Wallace, star of the show. This is a 'nifty' way to keep in condition. (NEA Telephoto)

Brooklyn Dodgers Beat Giants 11-6; Cards Win Another

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The brash Brooklyn Dodgers are back home, hoping to fatten their permanent appetite on helpless Eastern brethren, and everything is in their favor.

After floundering around the west for several days they managed to return with a four-game winning streak and Monday night they promptly made it five by overpowering the staggering New York Giants, 11-6.

The Dodgers are back in stride. Both Whitlow Wyatt and Kirby Higbe have becoming winning pitchers again.

Monday night Brooklyn had to battle to win, after Babe Young put the Giants in front, 2-0, with a double and a homer in the first four frames.

Meanwhile the St. Louis Cardinals face a sterner task. They have to subdue the Pittsburgh Pirates, Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs, all of whom are striving to get back into the race.

Monday they cuffed the Cubs, 4-2, all right, but they lost the services of their keystone star, Frank (Creeper) Crespil, who was hit in the face by a line-drive during pre-game practice. If he is lost for any length of time now it will be a hard blow.

In the only other National League contest John Lanning held the Reds to three hits while the Pirates plowed to a 4-1 triumph.

The New York Yankees hit the winning trail again with a 7-5 decision over the last-place Washington Senators.

A ninth-inning home run by Jimmie Fox decided a 7-6 struggle in favor of the Boston Red Sox over the Philadelphia Athletics in the only other Major League game.

Indians Take Two Games From Cats

By The Associated Press.

Oklahoma City defeated the Cats at Fort Worth Monday night, taking both ends of a doubleheader, by the same score—5 to 3.

The initial contest was a gruelling 15-inning affair in which Eddie Marleau, going in as a relief hurler, worked nine and two-thirds scoreless innings and who singled and stole home for the tying run in the final frame.

The Buffs won a 6-5 victory from Beaumont, at Houston, largely through the relief hurling of Glenn Gardner.

After only two days rest, Gordon Maltzberger pitched a 4-1 win over Tulsa at Dallas.

Ewald Pyle blanked the visiting Shreveport Sports 2-0 to enable the last-place San Antonio Missions to annex a much-needed victory.

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Baseball

RESULTS YESTERDAY
American League

New York 7, Washington 5
Philadelphia 6, Boston 7
Only games.

National League
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 11, New York 6
St. Louis 4, Chicago 2
Only games.

Texas League
San Antonio 2, Shreveport 0
Oklahoma City 5, Fort Worth 3
Dallas 4, Tulsa 1
Houston 6, Beaumont 5

West Texas-New Mexico League
Lamesa 2, Lubbock 1
Big Spring 5, Wichita Falls 1
Palma at Amarillo, rain
Campa 5, Borger 0
STANDINGS

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	56	35	.613
Brooklyn	54	36	.600
Pittsburgh	54	43	.557
Cincinnati	53	46	.535
New York	46	49	.484
Chicago	44	56	.440
Boston	31	57	.352
Philadelphia	26	72	.265

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	32	.686
Cleveland	57	43	.570
Boston	50	49	.505
Philadelphia	49	51	.490
Chicago	49	52	.485
Detroit	47	55	.457
St. Louis	40	59	.404
Washington	38	59	.392

Texas League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	78	30	.722
Dallas	58	42	.580
Fort Worth	56	56	.500
Port Worth	56	59	.487
Oklahoma City	50	64	.439
Beaumont	48	55	.462
San Antonio	47	70	.402

Club			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	78	30	.722
Dallas	58	42	.580
Fort Worth	56	56	.500
Port Worth	56	59	.487
Oklahoma City	50	64	.439
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SOUTHERN ICE			
Player	Ab	H	R
Morren c	3	0	0
Johnson p	3	0	0
Nalley 1b	3	0	0
White 2b	3	0	0
Smith sf	3	0	0
Woods 3b	3	0	0
Ware ss	3	1	0
J. Martin lf	3	1	0
C. Martin cf	3	1	0
Bartlett, rf	1	0	0
Shelburne rf	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	1

SEWELL MOTORS			
Player	Ab	H	R
Wheat rf	4	0	1
Gray c-3b	4	1	2
White, 1b-c	3	1	0
Prokish, 3b-p	4	3	2
Robinson ss	4	3	2
Brummett, sf-p	4	1	2
Sinclair 2b	3	1	0
Burkes lf	3	0	0
McLaren cf	3	1	0
Nevren p	3	2	0
Totals	35	14	13

TODAY'S GAMES			
Texas League	Fort Worth at Dallas		
Oklahoma City at Tulsa			
Beaumont at Houston			
Shreveport at San Antonio			

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

National League			
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati			
St. Louis at Chicago	Only game scheduled.		
Boston at Philadelphia			

Trucks And Men Speed To Games

Dusty columns of Texas troops moved irresistibly Tuesday toward the plains and wooded areas of East Texas and Western Louisiana where giant maneuvers involving 500,000 men will be staged under conditions simulating actual warfare.

A dun-colored stream of 8,000 troops from Camp Bowie marched in the blazing sunlight from a lake shore near Fairfield to a new bivouac area 12 miles away as part of the relentless toughening process by which they will be prepared for the September maneuvers.

Second division troops, approximately 7,000 strong, started moving at 5 a. m. Tuesday morning from Fort Sam Houston. The first group was loaded into trucks, scout cars and command cars. Later other units swung into the 52-mile convoy, scheduled to halt at Huntsville.

At El Paso 8,000 soldiers, mostly in the First Cavalry division, began streaming out of Fort Bliss in a 50-mile convoy that must travel approximately 1,000 miles to reach the maneuvers scene. The largest portion of the convoy was routed through San Antonio.

Fairfield, Tex. (AP)—Despite motorization of modern armies, Uncle Sam still feels a fighting man needs a good old-fashioned march occasionally.

So early and early Tuesday morning approximately 8,000 men of the 38th Division's infantry, encamped near here, began hoofing toward a new bivouac area 12 miles away.

It was another phase of the constant toughening process through which the division is going in preparation for two months of maneuvers in Louisiana.

The 71st and 72nd infantry brigades arrived here Monday afternoon from their home base, Camp Bowie.

While the trucks which brought them shuttled back to Bowie to pick up the remainder of the division, the foot soldiers began their bunion derby.

Uncle Sam Orders Soldiers On March

Broadmoor Players Contest Oklahoman

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Almost half the golfers in the championship flight of last month's Western Amateur contest were here again pursuing par Tuesday in the qualifying round of the 21st annual Broadmoor invitational tournament.

In field numbering nearly 200, they were trying to overtake a Stanford student from Oklahoma City, low so far for the medalist boon with a two-over-par 72.

This leg is De Replogle, familiar to Western galleries, but not so much to headline readers. His 72-lead field of 60-odd early qualifiers Monday, which included the 1939 champion, Eddie Stokes of Denver, but lacked last year's titlist, Harry Todd of Dallas.

The 1941 Western Amateur runner-up announced he would not compete in the invitational this year. He gave no reason.

Snavelly Will Coach Chicago (AP)

CHICAGO (AP)—Carl Snavelly of Cornell has been nominated as the next football coach to devise a means of bottling the powerful T-formation man-in-motion offense.

Snavelly accepted appointment Monday as head coach of the college all-stars who will play the Chicago Bears, pro champions, in Soldier Field Aug. 28. The Bears won the title last fall with the man-in-motion attack just as Stanford ran through a stiff schedule undefeated with the same type of offense.

The all-stars will report next Sunday to Snavelly and his aides, Fritz Crisler of Michigan, Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Babe Hollingbery of Washington State and Homer Norton of Texas Aggies.

Where There's A Will Etc.



Tommy Goodwin, society golfer, straddles a tree with the aid of his caddy, and made a penalty stroke on the Briar Hills, N. Y., annual tournament. He avoided the difficult shot O. K. and finished the round with a snappy 74. (NEA Telephoto)

Sewell Motors Beats Southern Ice Team, 13-1

Sewell Motor's Pitcher Nepveu left handed Southern Ice into submission Monday night, 13-1, limiting the Iceers to four hits and a single tally.

Chris Martin banged a home run for Southern Ice in the seventh inning. Prokish and Robinson led Sewell's hit parade.

Score by innings:

Sewell Motors	043	042	x-13
Southern Ice	000	000	1-1

The box score:

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Totals	28	4	1

Uncle Sam Again Calls On Singing Sam

Uncle Sam has again called on Singin' Sam to help in an emergency.

Back in 1917 Sam and his wife "Smiles" were first beckoned by the venerable gentleman in the striped coat and long whiskers. It was just a crook of the little finger though, for before Uncle Sam could ask, Singin' Sam had volunteered to entertain the "Doughboys."

They offer a precedent by being the first to get their services. And now Sam is at it again. His home-spun radio programs are heard five days a week by thousands of soldiers in cantonments all over the nation.

This time, however, Sam has an even bigger job to do for his country—and he'll probably be setting another precedent. The job is to help spur national defense efforts through the medium of his program and the precedent evolves from the fact that Sam has been asked to sign a specific number by the War Department.

Sam has been asked to do a specific number "Arms For The Love Of America" written by Irving Berlin, with others to come.

"Arms For The Love Of America" is directly aimed to spur defense production.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Feller, baseball's leading pitcher, was called to a doctor's office Tuesday for a preliminary physical draft examination.

If pronounced fit, the 22-year-old Cleveland ace will undergo a later test by army doctors before being inducted.

Selective Service officials said there was little chance of the Iowan wearing a soldier's uniform before the end of the season.

Feller Takes Service Physical Examination

BUREAU CHECK SHOWS PRICES STILL RISING

WASHINGTON (AP)—Food prices are still climbing.

A statistical check