

FDR Attacks Byrd Arms Figures

Leningrad Forms People's Army To Save City From Nazi Troops

Russian Forces Check Germans Pounding Toward Metropolis And Red Army Fights In Late Summer Rains To Stem Invasion

Thousands of men rushed from Leningrad to stem the advance of German siege columns Friday while other tens of thousands toiled to erect street fortifications for a death-stand defense of the old czarist capital, defying Nazi threats to lay the city in ruins.

Great numbers of Leningrad civilians were reported volunteering for service in an "opolchenie," or people's army. "The struggle on the approaches to the city is unceasing," reported the Russian army newspaper, Red Star.

Dispatches from Moscow said that the big industrial center, Russia's second largest city, was now a "formidable military camp" and that after four days of bitter fighting on the outer perimeter of Leningrad's defenses, the Germans appeared to have scored no significant new gains.

In Berlin, authorized quarters said the Russians were hurling fresh reserves into the battle along the whole front and acknowledged that the Red Army was maintaining "islands of opposition" both in the Dnieper bend of the Ukraine and behind German advanced lines of the central front.

Red Horsemen Kill 400 Simultaneously, the Germans admitted a new call had been made for Nazi reserves—men 17 to 45 to serve in Hitler's elite SS corps, which has been in the thick of the fighting since the Russian campaign began.

Russian military dispatches, picturing the whole battleline aflame, declared that Red Army troops were pressing a fierce counter-offensive on the central front, with Soviet cavalry detachments thrusting deep behind the German lines.

Red Horsemen were credited with slaughtering more than 400 German infantrymen in a sabre charge somewhere along a main highway. A Tass official Russian news agency correspondent said the beleaguered city was echoing to the sounds of marching men through its broad squares and parks to join the "Opolchenie," supporting the regular army at the front.

All through the night, a Soviet bulletin said, Red Army troops battled in late summer rainstorms to check the main Nazi drives around Novgorod, 100 miles south of Leningrad, and Kingisepp, 70 miles to the southwest.

Nazi Capture Ochkov. From the north, other German-Finnish forces were knifing down the Karelian Isthmus, only 65 miles away.

On the southern front, the Germans reported that Nazi troops tightening a siege ring around Odessa had captured the Black Sea port of Ochkov, 45 miles east of Odessa.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, declaring that "the enemy's casualties are unbelievably high," reported more than 1,250,000 Russians had been taken prisoner.

Reporting operations "in full progress on the entire front," the German communique declared.

"In the southern Ukraine, the opponents' last bases on the Dnieper are being eliminated... with heaviest losses for the foe."

"Northwest of Kiev, the enemy is retreating beyond the Dnieper. In the region east of Gomel, pursuit of the defeated opponent is being continued."

"In the front before Leningrad and in Estonia, our troops are fighting their way steadily forward. Attacks on the Finnish front on both sides of Lake Ladoga are gaining ground daily."

"Amid this critical hour in the 62-day-old struggle, a new theater of war appeared on the verge of opening in the oil kingdom of Iran (Persia). London dispatches, indicated that Great Britain was ready to send troops into the country unless Riza Kahn Pahlevi's government complies with a British-Russian demand for the ousting of 3,000 Germans."

Arms Still Withdraw. Authoritative quarters in London announced at noon that "no operations have begun," but it was apparent they felt that British patience was reaching its limit.

On the Ukraine front, a Moscow (See WARFARE, Page Two)

Bears Bare Their War Sentiments To The World



Nameless, as all good subversive agents are, this American silverback grizzly bear in the San Francisco Zoo gives the Nazi salute to all passersby and has tried without much success to convert other animals.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

We cannot dismiss lightly as mere propaganda the statement by the German news agency that the Russian war is being fought to gain pre-conditions for the final struggle with Britain, since signs multiply that this is true.

Propaganda it doubtless is, and likely intended largely for home consumption. After all, things can't be too cheerful these days in Germany with an endless line of trains bearing wounded home from the bloodiest conflict in history, and the Frankfurter Zeitung urging people to postpone their vacations because "several hundred thousand hospital beds have been installed in numerous hotels and are not available for transients."

However, there are plenty of indications that Herr Hitler is getting set for further great offensives in the Mediterranean and Western theaters if fortune gives him the break in his efforts against the Bolsheviks. Of more immediate concern, fresh trouble is boiling up fast in the Near East.

There's no question about the Fuehrer's intent; there's considerable question about his ability to carry out his full program in the immediate future. He's got to dispose of those fighting Reds before he can go all-out again in the west, and bad weather is on his way.

We get a view of Herr Hitler's purposes in two highly significant developments. There are:

1. Reports from German-occupied France say improvements are being rushed on defenses in French African colonies, including Dakar which in hostile hands would constitute a grave menace to trans-Atlantic shipping, and a potential threat to the Western Hemisphere.

2. German military activity along the Turkish frontiers to Bulgaria. (See HEADLINES, Page Two)

Scouts To Have Court Of Honor Scout awards, many of them earned at the summer camp, will be given to Midland troop members, at a Court of Honor at 8 p.m. Friday night in the county courtroom.

Turner Will Be Head Mentor At Brownwood BROWNWOOD (AP)— Superintendent of schools E. J. Woodward announced Friday Lacy Turner of Wink will succeed Pat Cagle as head coach and athletic director at Brownwood high school.

Iran Answers Allied Order To Banish Nazi Technicians LONDON (AP)—Iran's answer to the British-Russian request that German technicians be banished from the Middle East oil kingdom reached here Friday night as both Britain and Russia appeared to be ready to use force.

Iran Will Fight WASHINGTON (AP)—Mohammed Schayesteh, the Iranian minister, declared Friday Iran would resist aggression from any source.

Shortage Of Gas Pinches Drivers WASHINGTON (AP)—Real or phony, the East's long-forecast gasoline shortage was pinching motorists Friday, with the nation's capital hit earliest and heaviest.

Mann Rules O'Daniel Appointments Illegal

AUSTIN (AP)—Three appointments by former Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to the board of regents of the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville were made without proper authority and therefore were void and ineffective, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled Friday.

Mann's opinion, requested by the State College Board, declared the choice of new regents for the college falls legally to Governor Coke Stevenson, O'Daniel's successor.

O'Daniel named former State Senator Morris Roberts of Victoria, H. E. Butts, Corpus Christi grocery chain store owner and Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio to the board.

The attorney general's opinion said, in part: "On July 29, 1941, this department held that the terms of members of this board commenced and terminated as of September 1, therefore no vacancy would exist on the board as of June 25."

"Obviously for a six-year term to end June 25, 1947, it must commence on June 25, 1941. The governor's letter of appointment demonstrates an intent to fill vacancies which he deemed existed on June 25, 1941, at which time he was governor. It would oppose the express language of the appointment letter to say that he purposed to fill vacancies on the board which would arise on September 1, 1941.

"If, however, the appointments under review be regarded as intended for, and effective as of, September 1, it is our opinion that they would none the less be ineffective.

"He (Governor O'Daniel) was, in our opinion, without the power to make anticipatory appointments to fill vacancies which would arise after his appointing power had terminated. The power to fill vacancies arising after he left the governor's office is prerogative of Governor Stevenson, his successor, and could not be forestalled by any act of Governor O'Daniel, whether under a mistake of fact or otherwise."

Delbert Downing, first vice-president, was named president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Friday. Downing will serve out the unexpired term of Tom Brown, who moved to Lubbock.

A board of directors meeting will be called to appoint a first vice-president. Horace Busby announced a rodeo revue to be held Aug. 29 and J. B. Crane reported on reservations for the rodeo goodwill trip.

U. S. Prefers Not To Operate Plant HYDE PARK, N. Y. (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference Friday the government did not want to take over the strike bound plant of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Kearny, N. J., if it could be helped.

Halifax Arrives In Britain From Canada LONDON (AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, arrived Friday at a British airport after crossing the Atlantic from Canada in a bomber.

Rangers Go On Trail In Search Of Cow Rustlers

AUSTIN (AP)—Wide-hatted Texas Rangers, spurs clinking at their heels and six-guns hanging on their hips—just like the old days—are setting out in a drive on new-fangled cattle rustlers.

Cow thieves, since recent sharp increases in the price of meat, once more are making serious inroads on the herds, especially those of the sprawling West Texas plains, says Col. Homer Garrison, director of the state Public Safety Department and the Rangers' boss.

Driving their trucks into the pastures, the rustlers cut off the animals they want, load them and drive away. Some kill the cows they want, butcher them on the spot and carry away the meat, leaving the hide with its telltale brand.

Stopping the rustler is a tremendous assignment, since much of the cattle country is thinly populated. Famed for their horsemanship, the rangers use cars today, but they still own horses and use them in rough country.

Too, the rangers are trying new ways of trapping their old foes. "We are now operating two checking stations in the Austin district," Colonel Garrison asserted, "in an experimental attempt to stop or check rustling."

Every truck containing cattle is stopped and its load checked against reports of stolen cattle.

Officer Smothers Names Downing Head Of Jaycees NEW YORK (AP)—A fire of mysterious origin aboard the stranded Finnish motorship freighter Aurora raged for five hours Friday the second ship fire here within five days.

The first officers, Conrad Fresse of Helsinki, Finland was suffocated as he slept on the 4,956-ton vessel at her Hudson River anchorage a mile north of the George Washington bridge at 1:20 a.m. (CST). Other members of the crew of 18, including two waitresses, were rescued by police and private boats.

At the same time, police announced seven more deaths resulting from a \$1,500,000 Brooklyn waterfront blaze of Monday in which the American freighter Panuco, her pier and several barges were destroyed or badly damaged. That brought the death toll from that fire to 26 and left seven men missing.

The Aurora, listing badly from water in her holds, was ordered beached on the New Jersey shore near Englewood Cliffs.

Authorities said they had uncovered no evidence of sabotage in a preliminary investigation.

President Cites War Department Reports To Prove Production For U. S. Defense Equals Estimates

Roosevelt Charges Virginia Senator Was Sold Down River And War Branch Says All Figures Were Inaccurate Except Those For Airplanes

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (AP)—Sharply assailing figures cited by Senator Byrd (D-Va.), President Roosevelt asserted Friday while American defense production never had been completely satisfactory, on the average it was up to estimates.

The Chief Executive told a press conference, and he volunteered the information, that he had heard and read a statement by Byrd earlier in the week in Washington which said defense production was lagging seriously. The President said he had asked the War Department for a check and that it had showed Byrd was wrong in all categories but planes.

Somebody, Mr. Roosevelt said, sold the senator down the river on the figures. "The war department, the President said, told him it was most unfortunate that the senator's data were so inaccurate and that somebody had misled Byrd. Then Mr. Roosevelt became specific.

Byrd declared, he said, that not a single tank had gone to England, actually, he asserted, we have turned over hundreds of tanks to the British. Some of these as is known, he said, have gone to Egypt and the papers have carried stories on the excellence of their performance.

On anti-aircraft guns, Mr. Roosevelt went on, the senator said the program provides for average monthly deliveries of only four 90-millimeter guns during the balance of this calendar year. The program actually calls, he said, for monthly deliveries of 61 for the four remaining months of 1941 and the war department believes that program will be met.

OPM Figures Correct As for 37-millimeter anti-tank guns, Mr. Roosevelt said the senator had declared the production would be 15 a month, whereas the actual output was 72 in July and would be 160 in August, 260 in September and 320 in October.

Furthermore he continued, Byrd said only fifteen 71-millimeter mortars would be produced per month in the months immediately ahead. In July, he said, production was actually 221. In August the output will be 340, he said, and in September and October it will be even larger.

Byrd's figures on planes were substantially correct, Mr. Roosevelt said, adding in response to a question that the senator had used those of the Office of Production Management.

Scharbauer Will Furnish Calves For Rodeo Events Seventy-five head of whitefaced calves to be used in the roping events at the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1, have been taken from three pastures of the Scharbauer Cattle Company and will be brought to the rodeo grounds early next week.

The calves, weighing around 275 pounds, are fresh from the range and have never been roped. Rodeo officials said none would be tied down until the big show starts, assuring fresh stock for ropers who will contest for large purses in the roping events.

Fifty head will be used in the men's roping contest and the remainder in the junior cowboy and cowgirl roping events. Smaller calves will be used in the boys' and girls' contests.

The remainder of the stock to be used during the big rodeo will be furnished by the World's Championship Rodeo Corp. and is expected to arrive from Dublin Wednesday. It is the stock that is used in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo—the world's largest—and will go direct from Midland to New York. Contestants describe the stock as the toughest in the rodeo world.

Finland Reports Russian Stronghold Taken HELSINKI (AP)—Capture of Kakisalmi, Russian stronghold on the west shore of Lake Ladoga 75 miles north of Leningrad, the destruction of one Russian division, total dispersal of another and heavy losses to three more was claimed Friday night by the Finnish supreme command.

Raid On Alexandria Kills Three Persons CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Three persons were killed and six injured in a raid on Alexandria, a communique said Friday.

Deepening Of Lubbock Well Apparently Fails To Increase Production Deepening from 4,916 feet to present total depth of 5,002 feet apparently has decreased rather than increased production in L. C. Harrison and others No. 1 W. G. Nairn estate, Central Lubbock County wildcat prospect, although continuous streaks of saturation and porosity were reported logged in drilling deeper.

At 4,916 feet the well had settled to nine barrels of fresh oil hourly on swab after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment. At new total depth, corrected by steel line measurement from 5,000 feet, fluid was swabbed to within 150 feet of bottom Thursday and rose only 250 feet during a two-hour shutdown period. Swabbing was resumed, lowering fluid back to 150 feet in approximately seven hours. The last hour fluid tested 60 per cent new oil, 30 per cent salt water and acid water—the remnants of the treatment at 4,916—and 10 per cent basic sediment. Recovery was only approximately two and one-half to three barrels of fluid per hour. The well was shut in at 11:30 p.m. Thursday and was slated to be opened at noon Friday to check fillup. It is understood observers have been refused admittance to the well although they hitherto were allowed access.

Cochran Deep Test. No. 1 Nairn is located 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 25, block A, J. H. Gibson survey, three and one-quarter miles northeast of Lubbock on the highway to Idalou. Its oil shows have been found in the Clear Fork, lower Permian.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 21 H. T. Boyd scheduled for a test in the Slaughter field of Southeastern Cochran County, normally producing from the San Andres at around 5,000 feet, is drilling below 5,929 feet in an unreported formation.

Depth of 4,510 feet in lime has been reached by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 2 Lillian Scanlan, Northwestern Dawson County wildcat four and one-half miles northeast of nearest production in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County.

Trinity Drilling Company of Dallas No. 1 Dan Auld of Kerrville, Western Lynn County 5,200-foot test, is drilling at 1,600 feet in red beds.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, Northern Winkler County test headed for the Ordovician, is drilling at 3,107 feet in lime and shale of Mississippian or Devonian age, opinions differing.

In Eastern Upton County, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al is drilling past 7,485 feet in black shale.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B J. S. Todd estate, Crockett County wildcat a mile northwest of the Todd Pennsylvania pool, swabbed 48 barrels of sulphur water in one hour and 45 minutes and continued swabbing. Origin of water is the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, in which 5 1/2-inch casing has

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FIDELITY IS GOD'S IDEAL FOR MANKIND:
Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth, for I hate putting away, saith the Lord.—Malachi 2:15-16.

"You Men Of The New Army--"

We believe in American youth. We believe in the portion of that youth now serving in the New Army. From what we know of them, from what we have seen and heard of them, we believe no finer body of men ever stepped forward to defend their country. We believe they will not be found wanting when the test comes, whether that test is the test of battle or the test of a long course of training without the tensions and excitements that drive men through an actual campaign of war. Because we are so sure that American youth is sound and true, we believe in the future of the United States of America.

There have been mutterings and mumbblings of late, both in print and out of it, which suggest that there is a certain amount of discontent among the men of the New Army. It would be strange if there were not. It is not easy to give up a year, and then another 18 months of one's life to military preparedness. It is even harder in a country not actually at war than when it is actually under way, for the excitement, the all-embracing high tension, are absent. It's all grind and no glamor.

Nevertheless it is being done. Secretary of War Stimson speaks straight from the shoulder when he tells "you men of the New Army": "... out of your devotion there is being created the most effective fighting force which this country has ever known in time of peace."

Such discontent as exists (and there is always some, in any army) comes, we believe, from lack of more thorough understanding of just what the United States is up against. Secretary Stimson, reviewing the way in which Germany, Japan, and Italy have, in seven years, attacked and overrun 16 countries, shows clearly the prospects for actual attack on this country, and the steps taken in building defense outposts, to keep war away from America. He shows clearly that the Germans alone have a trained army of seven million, all fanatics, and all "professionals and veterans." In any clash, even in the outposts, against such a force, "it would be a crime against you yourselves to send you half-trained. . ."

"We wish an army which in equipment, training, and in spirit . . . will be able to meet and conquer any attack which may be attempted against any part of our homeland."

The mere size of the present American Army, a million and a half men, is a guarantee that no "wild adventures in foreign wars are contemplated." Such an army, if trained to something approaching German finish, might be sufficient to handle a situation involving the invasion of one of the outposts. It certainly does not approach the huge five or six million men necessary to any "all-out" invasion of Europe. It cannot, by its mere size, be anything but a defensive army.

We have confidence in it and in the men who make it up. They will go through with what the country has decided it needs for its safety.

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Italy Takes What's Left

An interesting sidelight on the Nazi occupation of Greece recently came to light in an eyewitness story by Ralph Kent, who was there when the Germans came.

It seems that the Germans naturally seized most of the food in sight, ate what they could, and sent the rest back to Germany. But about the time they had finished, they were ordered onward, probably to Russia. Eighty thousands of Mussolini's troops were then brought on to do police duty over the conquered. But all the good food had already been consumed by the Germans, and the Italians have had to make shift with what was left, which wasn't much.

Somehow that looks like an adequate forecast of what Italy may look forward to in event of Italian victory—Mussolini would get whatever was left after Hitler had taken everything he wanted.

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Not All Wasted

Not by any means all of the money being poured out for national defense is being wasted. Some of it—nobody knows just how much—is going for purposes that will be served after the emergency has passed. For instance, construction and improvement projects on 288 airports scattered over the United States have just been announced by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Eighty millions are going into this, but—

When the war is over, there will certainly be a great increase in civilian flying. Thousands of trained pilots in every major country will seek to use their skills in making a living. It has already been predicted that the day is in sight when every bit of first-class mail in the country will be air-borne. That means airports, bigger, better, and more frequent airports. Dividend?

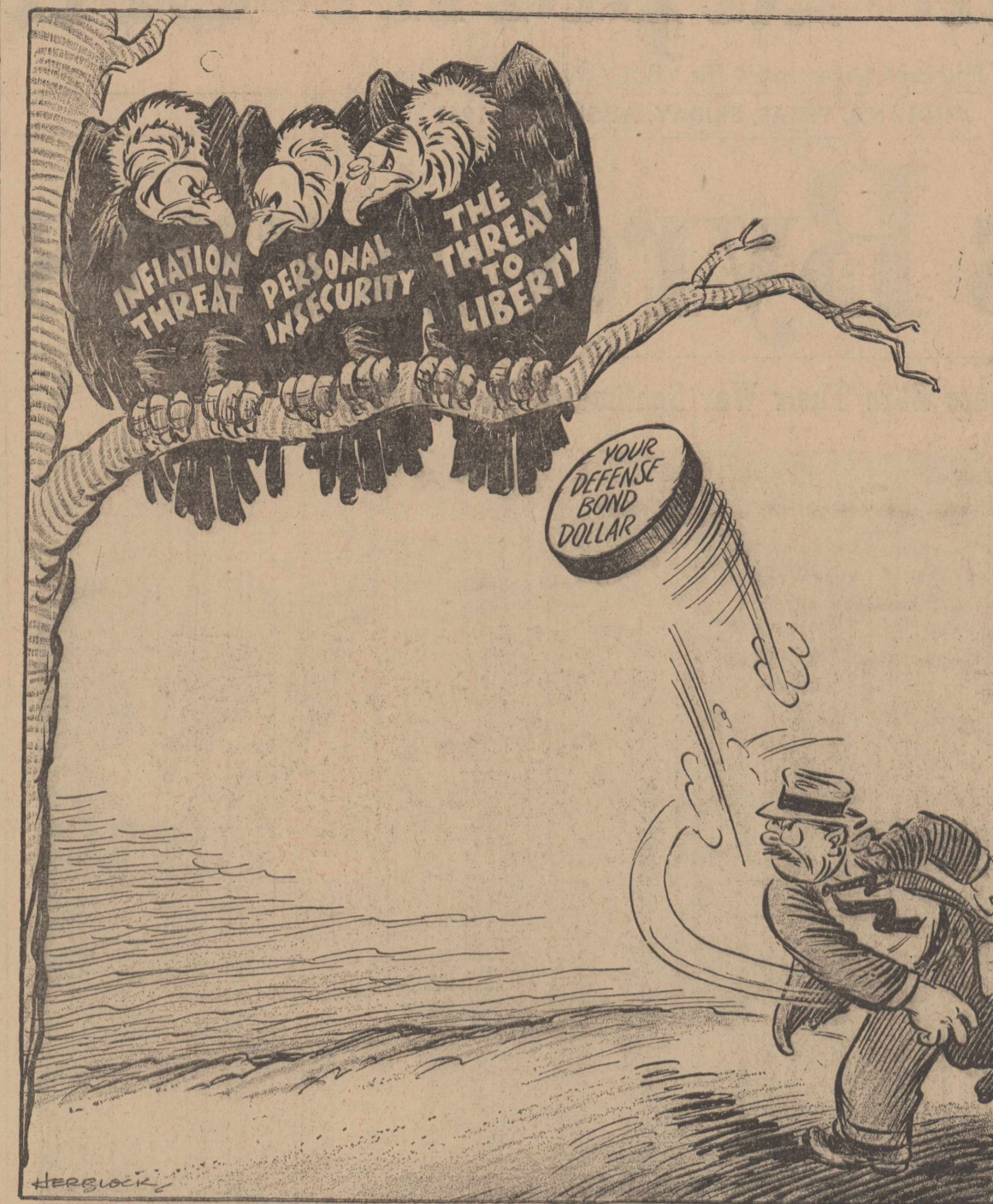
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Come on back, winter! We didn't mean what we said about you!

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Fashion note says many fall hats will be felt. Likely the same will be true of the cost.

A Chance To Hit Three At Once



Texas Industry Slips Into Armament Effort As Defense Demands Siphon Off Materials Used In Daily Lives

By Potts Boswell
Associated Press Staff Writer
Back orders turn yellow in the files and gaps in store stocks as the flood of production for National Defense siphons off materials Texans use in their daily lives.

And Texas industry, like that in the rest of the nation, is slipping into the armament effort, changing the direction of its labors in a quiet revolution which the plain citizen already is beginning to feel.

The effect is two edged—the manufacturer may not be able to furnish the refrigerator coil Joe's restaurant wants for a new display case; the housewife may have to do without that certain kind of hair-pin she is seeking.

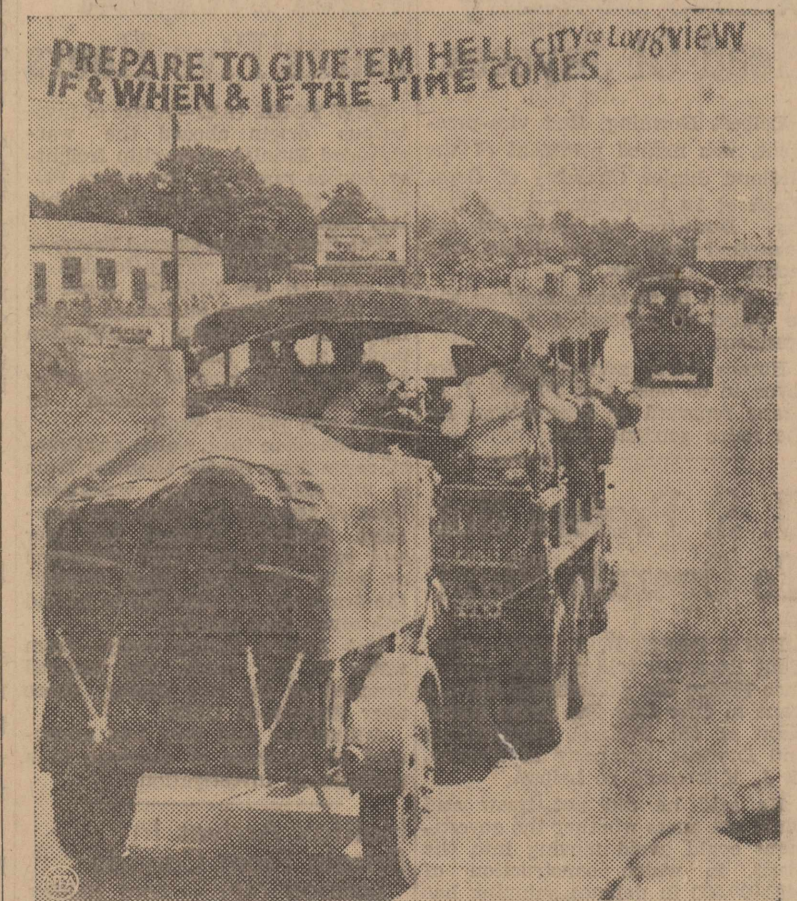
But conversation to defense industry will be the salvation of many manufacturers, says Charles R. Moore, co-ordinator for the defense contract service of the OPM in the Dallas area.

Priorities are becoming more and more serious in the industrial and business structure of the southwest, says Moore, echoing comment by E. T. Smith, chief of operations of the DCS, made on a recent trip to Texas.

"Priorities are becoming more and more stringent. In many industries serving no war need the time is not far off when materials will be unobtainable. These plants must turn to producing defense materials if they are to survive, and we intend to be in a position to show them how."

The shoe is just beginning to pinch. What is one man's shortage in manufactured goods may not be another's just now. C. B. Roberts, retail field officer for Sears Roebuck and Company, says, "While we have had difficulties in getting goods we have been anticipating more trouble than we have actually met."

Advice for Troops in Texas



"Go to it boys" was salutation on this banner offering potent advice to truck convoy of 45th division troops rolling through Longview, Tex., en route to maneuvers along Texas-Louisiana border.

Rodeo Officials To Improve Lighting At Midland Fair Arena

Purchase and installation of new light globes for the lighting system at the rodeo arena in Midland Fair Park was announced by rodeo officials. The globes will permit about 40 per cent greater visibility for night shows during the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Rodeo officials also announced the arena is in perfect shape and ready for the opening of the 1941 event. Grounds have never been in better shape, they said. Recent rains have been highly beneficial to the rodeo grounds. The arena has been harrowed and dragged.

The parking grounds are being prepared and will be ready for the opening. Rodeo officials called attention to the fact young trees have been set out over the grounds and urge rodeo visitors not to harm them during the celebration. An effort is being made to beautify the entire grounds at the fair park.

Del Valle Physician Has Answer To Texas Cotton Men's Warning

DEL VALLE (AP)—Dr. Z. T. Scott has the answer to a warning that Texas cotton growers must lower the cost of production and increase the yield per acre to compete successfully for domestic business with the cotton growing states east of the Mississippi River.

That picture of the situation was given in a talk Thursday at Fort Worth before a district ginners' convention by Burriss G. Jackson, of Hillsboro, chairman of the statewide cotton committee.

Dr. Scott is actually only a beginner in the cotton growing business. An Austin physician, he started farming a 20-acre tract here two years ago.

Last year he brought in Travis county's second bale. This year his farm produced the first bale in the county. Although he used no fertilizer this year Dr. Scott expects his yield to be a bale per acre. The cotton will be 1 1/4 inch staple.

Cotton kept clean. This is how a "hobby" farmer outdid the oldtimers in the neighborhood.

To begin with, he bought seed of an early-maturing, 1 1/4 inch staple variety. He poisoned six times during the growing season—three times in the pre-square stage and three times after the squares were formed.

The poison used was a "one-one-one" formula—one pound of calcium arsenate, one gallon of molasses and one gallon of water.

One more point; Dr. Scott's cotton was kept clean—that is grass and weeds were kept out of his fields.

Cranium Crackers

Historic Events.

Years ending in "1" like our present 1941, have had many historic events occur during their 365 days. How many of the following do you recall?

1. Ten years ago, a foreign ruler visited the U. S. to have a cataract removed from his eye in New York. Who was he?
2. Twenty years ago, Congress passed a resolution declaring peace with Germany and Austria. What president signed it?
3. Seventy years ago, a great fire burned out one of America's big cities. What was it?
4. Four hundred years ago, women were being burned at the stake or beheaded in England. What was their supposed crime?
5. Five hundred and ten years ago, a young girl was burned at the stake after commanding a French army. Who was she?

Answers On Classified Page.

Headlines . . .

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Greece give rise to the thought that the Nazis likely are getting ready to seize the Dardanelles from the Turks, and perhaps may try to drive through Turkey into other parts of the Near East.

Turks Are On Spot

Barring a quick and unexpected collapse of the Red armies, it isn't probable that Hitler will find it feasible to attempt an invasion of the British Isles this year. However, with the arrival of winter and the slackening of fighting in Russia he must make a further drive against Britain's lifeline to American supplies across the Atlantic, and he probably will accompany it by another offensive against British control of the Mediterranean. The French bases would be invaluable for both these operations.

The Turks are in a tight place. Hitler didn't dare attack their army when Russia was standing by and presumably ready to go to their assistance, but his success in the Ukraine has eased the Red threat. It's quite in the cards that he may strike at Turkey now.

Meanwhile the British have troops up against the Persian-Iraq border, and the Russians are standing on Persian's northern frontier, ready to counter Nazi moves.

Germany Reports 1,250,000 Soviet Prisoners Taken

BERLIN (AP)—A new report of staggering Russian losses, including more than 1,250,000 prisoners alone, was issued from Adolf Hitler's headquarters Friday as the invasion of Russia moved into its third month with the Wehrmacht holding a line about 300 miles deep into the Soviet from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

The communique showed sharp rises in Red Army captives and artillery pieces seized or destroyed in less than a month's time but a smaller piece of gains in wrecked or captured tanks and warplanes.

These are the figures announced:
Prisoners captured.....1,250,000
Tanks destroyed or captured.....14,000
Guns destroyed or captured.....15,000
Aircraft destroyed or captured.....11,250

Some semi-official sources have figured that a roster of prisoners of such magnitude would indicate total Red Army losses in dead, wounded and captured at about 5,000,000, but the high command did not go that far.

It still was silent on Germany's own losses, but it declared her armies and those of her Allies were deep in Russia in "unbroken strength" while the Red Army had suffered "casualties unimaginably high."

In language reflecting satisfaction with the achievements of the first two months, the communique reported operations "in full progress on the entire front."

Hits Democrats In 'Wrong Party' Warfare

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—President Roosevelt said Thursday night he thought that Democrats in Congress who have joined "obstructionists" of national preparedness were "in the wrong party."

He spoke at the national convention of Young Democratic Clubs.

Warfare . . .

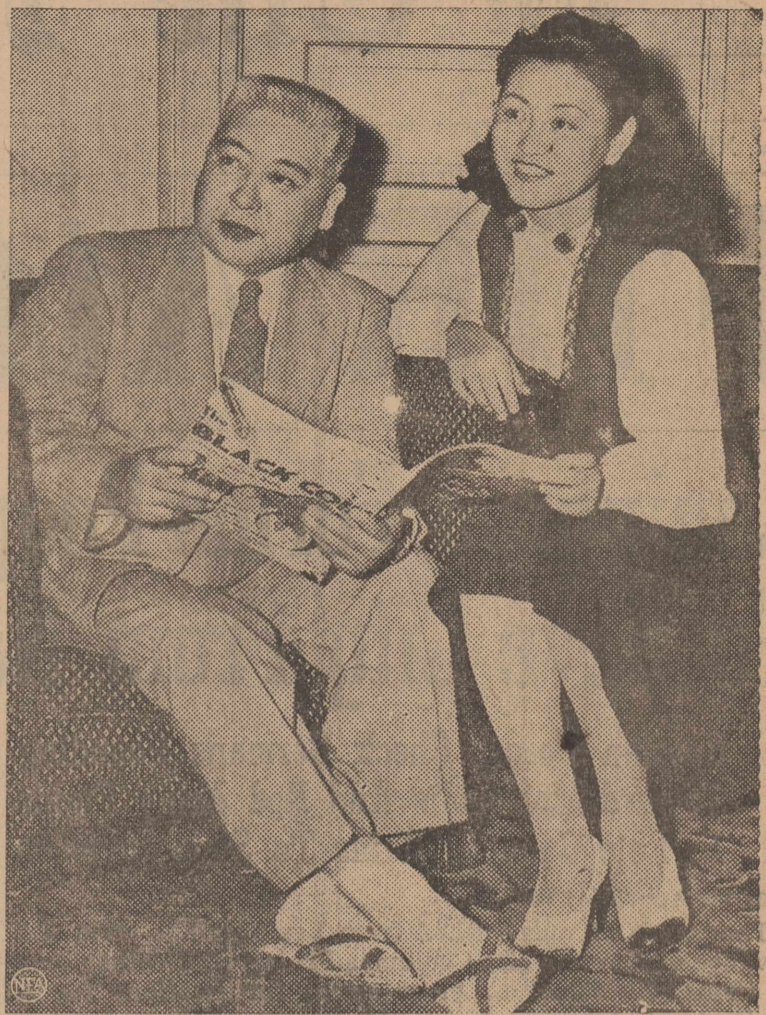
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communique indicated that Marshal Semyon Budynny's southwest armies still were executing a major withdrawal eastward in the Dnieper River, under flailing attack by the Luftwaffe.

News on the siege of Odessa, now reported isolated, was lacking. Latest German dispatches had pictured Soviet troops bottled up in the Black Sea port as undergoing a terrific assault from Stuka dive-bombers and artillery, but there was still no claim of its surrender.

While action was reported all along the vast front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, reports from both Berlin and Moscow indicated the Germans were exerting the greatest pressure in the direction of Leningrad, Russia's second-largest city.

American-Jap Senator in U. S.



While Washington worries about trouble with the Nipponese across the Pacific, Sanji Abe, member of the Hawaiian Senate and first American citizen of Japanese ancestry to be elected senator on U. S. territory, pays a visit to Los Angeles with his daughter Bernice. He says there has been no recruiting of American-Japanese in Hawaii for the Jap army.

Hotelmen To Attend Meeting Of Greeters

Midland hotelmen will attend a meeting of the West Texas Hotel Greeters Association in Odessa Saturday.

The host city will entertain with a chicken barbecue at the country club and a dance at the Ace of Clubs that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Hudson, Red Myers, Jack Potosky, and Cy Jones plan to attend the one-day convalescence.

Manning Announces Glover Is Policeman

Acting Chief of Police Frank Manning Friday announced the appointment of J. H. Glover to the Midland police department.

Glover is an ex-deputy sheriff and will be a night patrolman.

Roosevelt Increases Tariff On Crab Meat

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (AP)—President Roosevelt ordered Friday a 50 per cent increase in the tariff on imported crab meat, of which Japan is the chief source of supply.

This action was taken in a proclamation declaring that the duties on imported crab meat shall be raised from 15 to 22 1/2 per cent ad valorem.

Personals

Mrs. J. D. Carter is a medical patient in Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Bahr went home from Ryan Hospital Thursday.

Richard Long of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison Friday. Jimmie Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, will accompany him to Wichita Falls for a week's visit. Others going with Long today included C. H. Parker, Jr. and E. P. Goetzinger.

Miss Boerne Kidwell and Misses May and Olive Moffett left Friday for a few days' vacation at Ranger and Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. A. Muse and children have returned to their home in Clarendon, Texas, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Stice, and family.

Miss Grady Harrison, Breckenridge, arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Morton, of Midland. She will spend the week-end here.

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In the Classified Columns!

'Want-Ad Romance'
By Tom Horner

Beginning Soon in The Reporter-Telegram

NEW FALL FELT HATS FEATURE ODD SHAPES AND FRESH SHADES



Strangely becoming shapes and peacock hues are important hat news in the fall, 1941, previews, and these four felts make the most of those two trends. The model at the left in the photo above is vivid green. It has red—yes, red!—coq feathers, cord and brim stitching.

Next is radio actress Ann Eden in Sally Victor's big bonnet that reminds you of the curious figures in a geometry textbook. This also is a two-color hat. The triangularly turned brim, of brushed wool, is black; the crown and top of brim are powder blue suede. Black is

used to accent grey in the bumper-brimmed felt, upper right. The wave-blocked crown is circled by a black grosgrain band. There's a fresh detail in the classic tan swagger hat, lower right. Its rust-colored band is of cowhide.—Marguerite Young.

Big-Brimmed, Many Come In Two Colors



Without Obedience It Is Impossible To Obtain Reward

By R. A. Weaver.
The Golden Text: "Having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation."—Heb. 5:9.

Life is an unfolding, an ever reaching forth of the soul toward the perfect type to which it aspires. As we live and learn and develop, defeats are experienced, mistakes are made, and error marks our pathway. In order that mankind might know the way of life and become perfect in manhood, great teachers have left their teachings and have contributed their knowledge. Among these may be named philosophers, prophets, preachers, scientists and psychologists. All have sought the truth in their lines of endeavor. Truth is truth, regardless of what phase of life it affects. There are basic problems which confront every individual in the world. These may be expressed in such questions as: "What am I?" "What am I here for?" and "What do I do, and how?" The one great teacher who gave answer to these questions is Jesus Christ. That is why His teachings survive. That is why His words are spirit and are life.

The Eternal Now.
As announced by the angelic messenger to Josephs, the purpose of Christ's coming into the world was "To save His people from their sins." It is doubtful that a theologian, versed in all the intricate theology of the Godhead, the vicarious atonement, the virgin birth, and original sin can apply the simple though divine teachings of Christ to your every day normal living and cause your life to become almost omnipotent. The reason for this is that theology undertakes to place the emphasis upon a process of escaping eternal damnation; or the attainment of eternal life hereafter. The here and now are more important than the rewards and punishments of the existence that lies ahead for today determines what tomorrow shall be. The deeds of today preface the deeds of eternity. The attitudes, impulses, aims and ideals of today are the very same characteristics you will take with you into heaven.

Salvation From What?
Let's not look at salvation as something expressing a deliverance from everlasting punishment. Let us look at it as expressed in the text—salvation is a deliverance from error. A saving from a losing battle. The best definition of today's sin as used by the Apostle Paul has the meaning of that which causes one to miss the prize for which one is contending. This brings it down to a matter of error. Now Jesus came into the world to deliver His people from their sins. It is not primarily to deliver them from the punishment of sin, but from the process whose wages are punishment. This makes Christianity the most practical of all systems of life. For it is a way of living. It means that Christ is able to show us the way to rid ourselves of bad habits, wrong attitudes, inhibitions, frustrations, weaknesses of character, and low aims and to grow into that full stature of manhood right here and now fitted for heaven or any other sphere of existence, mental, physical or spiritual.

Christ the Author.
Christ becomes to all them that obey Him the author of eternal salvation. Probably not more than one per cent of all Christians receive the full import of Christ's ministry. It is doubtful that more than this number believe that He fulfills literally His promises to deliver men from sin to the extent that they may be released from all the vexing experiences which the world and the flesh impose upon existence in this plane. But he said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free . . . and you shall be free indeed." And the prayer He taught His disciples to pray contained the petition: "Deliver us from error." By obedience only may one know that Christ is able to deliver one from bondage and that from Him eternal salvation is freely obtained. And there hangs the reason for the lack of evidence of the victorious life among the sons of men—obedience is the basis—the ground of Christian virtue.

The Eternal Logos.
This eternal salvation has always existed, for Christ is without beginning or end. Before Abraham He is. Always the Grace of God awaited the man who would be demonstrated in the life of men. Christ came to show the way of eternal salvation through faith by Grace, and all who obey Him explicitly will know of a certainty that eternal salvation from sin, death and carnality is the heritage of mankind through the abiding power of Christ in you the hope of glory.

Church News

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
7:00 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon
6:45 p.m. Training union.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon
3:30 p.m. Monday. WMU meeting.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8:00 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Individual."
7:00 p.m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Travelers."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 24.
The Golden Text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (I Corinthians 2:16).

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon.
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening service. Sermon
3:00 p.m. Monday. WMU meeting
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2:30 p.m. Friday. Sunbeam Band meets at annex.
4:00 p.m. Friday. Junior G.A.'s
4:00 p.m. Friday. Intermediate G.A.'s meet at church
4:00 p.m. Saturday. R.A.'s meet at church

TRINITY CHURCH
(Protestant Episcopal)
Robert J. Snell, Minister in Charge.
11:00 a.m. Holy communion and sermon by the minister-in-charge.

HOLINESS-TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
Lord's Day services:
10:00 a.m. Bible study
10:50 a.m. Morning worship
7:15 p.m. Young People's Bible class
8:15 p.m. Evening worship
8:15 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek Bible study and song practice

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor
Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

Funeral Rites For Williams At Church
Funeral services for David O. Williams, 84, who died following a heart attack here Wednesday, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. J. W. Simpson of Lubbock officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.
Williams is survived by his widow of Midland, and six daughters, three of Midland. He had resided in the county 10 years.

Longview Visitor Is Complimented At Party Series

Square Dance At Kimsey Home Is In-Honor Affair

Square dancing and a luncheon party continued the series of affairs feted by Mrs. H. W. Dres of Longview who is here as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James H. Chapelle.
The square dance was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, 723 W. Storey, Wednesday evening with Mrs. Kimsey and Mrs. R. M. Turpin as hostesses.
Guests gathered in the back yard of the Kimsey home for the party. Present were: Mrs. Dres, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chapelle, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cather, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Straughan, Jack McBrady, Mrs. Erma Mancill, Jack Harrison, Dick Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, and Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey.
Thursday, Mrs. Glenn Lewis complimented Mrs. Dres at luncheon.

SNOWBALLS FLY IN HEAT
KENDALLVILLE, Ind. (UP)—At the peak of a heat wave, in 100 degree temperature, the business district here became a snow-ball fight. Their ammunition came from the refrigeration unit of a milk truck. And shortly after the battle ended, Santa Claus—red coat, whiskers, and all—strolled by.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woods Hosts For Melon Feast At New Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods entertained Thursday evening with a watermelon party at their new rock home on the East Highway. Melons for the party were home-grown by the host.

Miss Louise Bennett Will Be Sponsor For Big Spring

Miss Louise Ann Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, of Big Spring, became the 18th cowgirl sponsor to register for the seventh annual Midland Rodeo. Her acceptance to appear at the Midland event was received Friday. Miss Bennett represented Big Spring at that city's recent rodeo. This is her first year to appear as a cowgirl sponsor.

Personals

Mrs. James S. Breed of Washington, D.C., is here as guest of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Wright and her sister, Mrs. Robert T. Cox. She plans to remain about two weeks longer.
Mrs. Otis McClain of Plainview is expected to return here Friday night to spend next week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt. She spent last week here and is spending this week with Mrs. R. K. White, at Royalty. Mrs. McClain is accompanied by her daughter, Donna Gail.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds returned Thursday from a brief camping and fishing holiday at Lake Sweetwater.
The Rev. John E. Pickering and Geo. Ratliff have returned from a fishing trip to Lake Thurber.

Mrs. B. E. Solomon of Georgetown, Texas, and Miss Anne Marie Doering of New York City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goodman have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas. They attended the American Legion convention in the former city. Mr. Goodman also attended the meeting of the child welfare committee and of the rehabilitation committee, representing this district at the two sessions. Other Midland people attending the Legion meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steele, L. J. Prager, J. F. Friberg, J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cage of San Antonio were in Midland Wednesday. He is one of the contractors of the firm of Cage Brothers, and F. M. Reeves and Sons, Inc. and transacted business at the contractors' office. The San Antonians visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cage while here.

Young People Meet At Wink

MCCAMEY. (Special)—The young people of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association met Tuesday evening with the First Baptist Church of Wink.
One hundred and five young people from the various churches of the association were present for the meeting. The attendance banner was again awarded to the young people of McCamey for having the largest number present from any church and traveling the greatest number of miles to attend the meeting.

The program consisted of a play presented by the McCamey young people entitled, "Through The Valley." The play was written by Leon Harris, who is general director of the training union of the First Baptist Church in McCamey.

After the meeting, the group went to the city park where they enjoyed a social hour of games, after which they feasted on watermelon.
The next meeting will be held Sept. 16 at Pecos.

Guests Of Girdleys Are Entertained With Picnics

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barrett of Dallas left Friday morning after a visit with her brother, B. C. Girdley and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Palmer of Dallas, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Girdley, and family here, also left Friday. Their daughter, Miss Dorothy Palmer, remained for a longer visit.
Thursday evening the Dallas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley and B. C. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley and family went to the home of another sister of B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Fred Barber, on the Lamesa Road. A picnic supper was served to the family group and the evening spent informally in conversation.

The Fred Girdleys and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley and B. C. Jr. went to Cloverdale, Wednesday evening, for a picnic.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Sometimes we wonder what would happen if there were no such thing as between-meals eating. Of course we know all the food specialists would rise up and applaud such a condition but we demur.

Along about mid-morning, we begin to have that doleful feeling that our job is a hard one and that the world is rather a dreary place after all. But if we munch two or three pieces of candy or maybe drink a cup of coffee, the world brightens up considerably. We can go back to work with vim and verve and manage to last out the hours until lunch.

It's even worse in the afternoon. There's an awful let-down in energy after the day's paper is ready for the press, especially on a hot afternoon. Before we can push our lagging industry back up to the point where we can start work on tomorrow's edition, we have to have a coke or some other drink or another bite of that stand-by candy.

Maybe some people are energetic enough and smart enough to work steadily from morning to noon and from noon to five without a snack between. But we're no superwoman. We've just got to have a little something extra to eat. Long live the between meal snack, we say! We like it.

We notice that a Wichita Falls woman is to be sponsor for the new battleship, Indiana, to be launched in December. Of course, the fact that Mrs. Lewis C. Robbins is the daughter of the governor of Indiana probably explains why Texas gets the honor. But that doesn't alter the fact that a woman from Texas has been so honored.

County Officials May File Petitions Sept. 15
AUSTIN (AP)—Spokesmen for Texas counties desiring improvement of state roads within their boundaries can lay their petitions before the highway commission Sept. 15.
In announcing the public hearing the commission said the docket would be held open on Sept. 16 if enough delegations registered.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY
Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Midland Country Club members will have an old-fashioned picnic supper at the clubhouse, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a bake sale at Piggly Wiggly grocery, Saturday morning opening at 9 o'clock.

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

Westside Home Demonstration Club will have a called meeting in the general assembly room at the courthouse, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney
 American's Card Authority.

After meeting Mrs. Albert Rockwell in San Diego, we decided to drive part of the way back East in order to meet more of the various groups of bridge players. Before doing so, we went over to Coronado to meet Maj. Gen. J. H. Pendleton, (retired), Mrs. Rockwell's father. I expected to find "Uncle Joe," as the general is known to the

Funeral Services For Galena, Kan., Woman

McCAMEY. (Special) — Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of McCamey Wednesday for Mrs. Alta Imogene Goskins, 21, of Galena, Kan., who died Tuesday near Merton, enroute to a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Goskins and her husband, L. O. Goskins, came to Crane to visit Mrs. Goskins sister, Mrs. C. R. Martin. The body was sent to Galena, for burial.

Survivors include the husband and one daughter, Connie Sue; her parents, James Sullenger, Seneca, Mo., and Mrs. James Sullenger of Trece, Kan.; one brother John T. Sullenger, Trece, and one sister, Mrs. C. R. Martin, Crane.

Duke Of Kent Will Visit FDR's Home

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (AP).—President Roosevelt arrived Friday from Washington at his family home, where the Duke of Kent will be a week-end guest.

The duke, younger brother of England's King, has been visiting in Canada. He is to arrive here Saturday, spend Saturday and Sunday and return with Mr. Roosevelt to Washington on Monday.

MEMPHIS BUYS PLAYERS COLEMAN AND WALDROP

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Memphis Chicks have bought Second Baseman Jimmy Waldrop and Pitcher Murrell Coleman from Texarkana of the Cotton State League, Vice President Frank Longinotti announced Thursday night. Both men have already reported.

Major General Dies Building U. S. Defense

BOSTON. (AP).—Major General Adna R. Chaffee, 57, the first commander of the army's new armored force, died Friday at the Massachusetts general hospital after suffering a physical breakdown during an intense drive to build up and organize the special mechanized defense units.

Death came at 5:20 a. m. (CST) A statement by the War Department said that the officer, whose fatal illness set in last winter after he had returned to work following a previous siege of pneumonia, had

RUSH TO SMOKING CAR, BUT NO FIRE

DEL RIO. (AP).—Toss out another of grandma's proverbs: Where there's smoke there's fire.

Firemen dashing to a smoking automobile discovered the car had rolled into shrubbery and heat of the engine had caused the leaves to start smoking.

Fire Chief Neal Billins said they found no fire.

Upton County Board Dedicates City Park

McCAMEY. (Special)—The Old Settlers of McCamey greeted the New Comers Thursday night when the McCamey Park was dedicated to citizens by the Upton County Park Board. The park board chairman, C. B. Coulter, was master of ceremonies.

After the dedication, reports were given by civic and religious organization members, and the McCamey school band played.

America is in a state of emergency. Every citizen is urged to do his part by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Woman Dies In Car Wreck Near Van Horn

EL PASO. (AP).—A woman fatally injured in an automobile wreck near Van Horn, Tex., was identified Thursday as Mrs. Wilson Herrmann, about 23, of Agua Dulce, Tex., an army airman's bride of less than a week.

Her husband, whom she married following his Kelly Field graduation Friday, was in a hospital here, seriously injured. Pat Harrell, her son by a former marriage, was only slightly hurt.

Defense Savings Bonds can be registered in the name of children as well as adults.

McDonald Says Horse Will Not Fool Texans

AUSTIN (AP)—Texans won't be fooled, says Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald.

They know the horse isn't coming back.

Commenting on reports from the North and East that in some instances horses and mule-drawn vehicles were replacing trucks due to fuels and motor parts shortages, McDonald Friday asserted:

"The animals may fill in temporarily in emergencies but, while Texans loves horses, they know better than to hope they'll ever stage a comeback. Motor vehicles definitely have replaced them. We can't go backward."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

By J. R. WILLIAMS

♠ K J 5 3
 ♥ K
 ♦ K 7 4 3
 ♣ K 6 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 6
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ Q 10 7 4

Dealer

♠ A 2
 ♥ A Q J 10 9 8 5
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ A 2

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4N.T.	Pass	5♠	Pass
7N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ Q. 22

United States Marines, interested only in war affairs, I found however, that he wanted to talk bridge with us. He asked if there was any advantage in the Warren slam convention, developed by his daughter and Dr. Robert Israel of Warren.

In this convention the ace counts two and the king one. In response to the four no trump bid, you bid five clubs for a count of one or less; five diamonds to show a count of two (an ace or two kings); five hearts to show a count of three, and so on.

I told the general of one hand on which the slam convention had worked to advantage. After the two-spade response, South felt safe in bidding four no trump, a slam convention bid. At worst, he would land in five hearts, for which there should be at least a play.

But the five-spade answer, showing a count of four, indicated that North held all four kings, since South held all the aces. Before the opening lead was made, south laid down his hand with the remark, "Thirteen solid tricks."

Funny Business



"Your girl friend has been going out with another fellow—but it's nothing to worry about!"

Side Glances



"I'm dummy and I'm hiding until I see how your mother comes out on my five no-trump bid!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

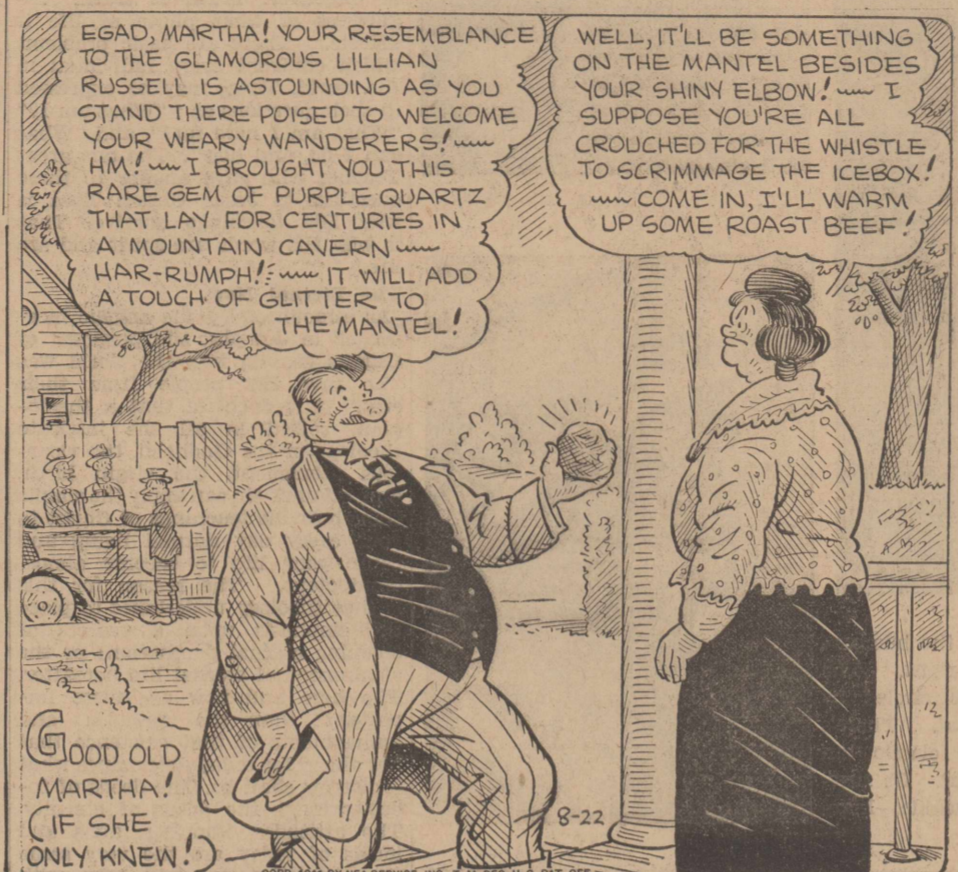
FEMALE OCTOPUS
 LAYS AS MANY AS 40,000 EGGS, AND THE MALE FERTILIZES THEM BY TOUCHING THEM WITH THE TIP OF ONE OF HIS ARMS!

KINKY KOPPER
 IN SWEDEN, MAYONNAISE IS SOLD IN TUBES, LIKE TOOTHPASTE.

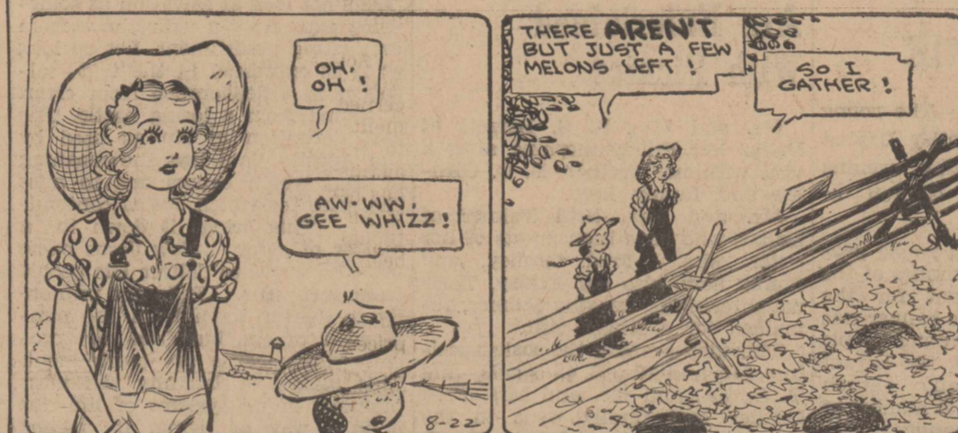
ANSWER: Weather denotes a single occurrence in the series of conditions which make up climate. The climate of a place is its average weather.

NEXT: The short cut to invention.

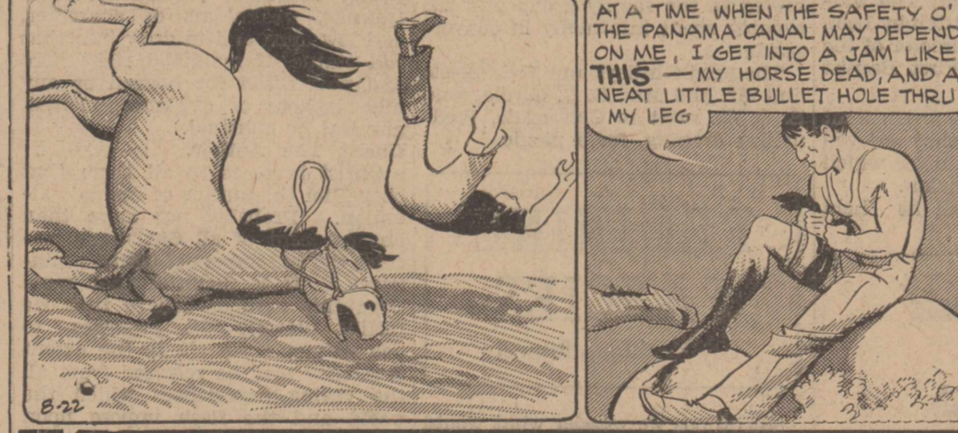
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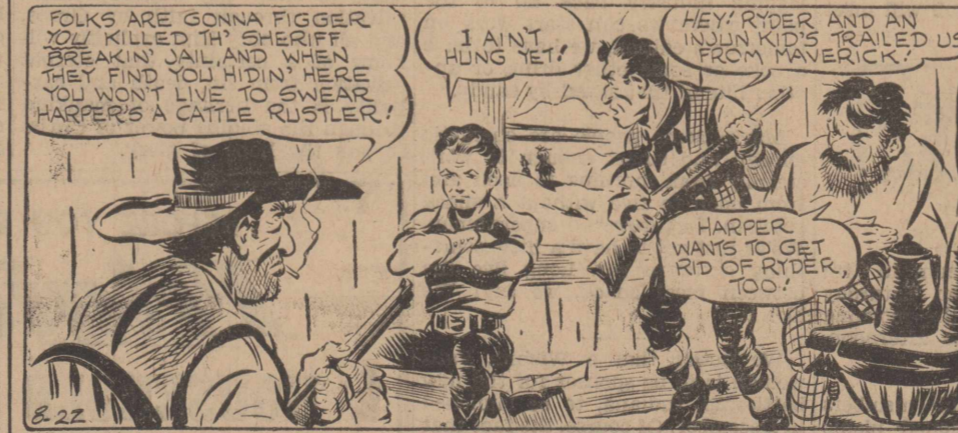
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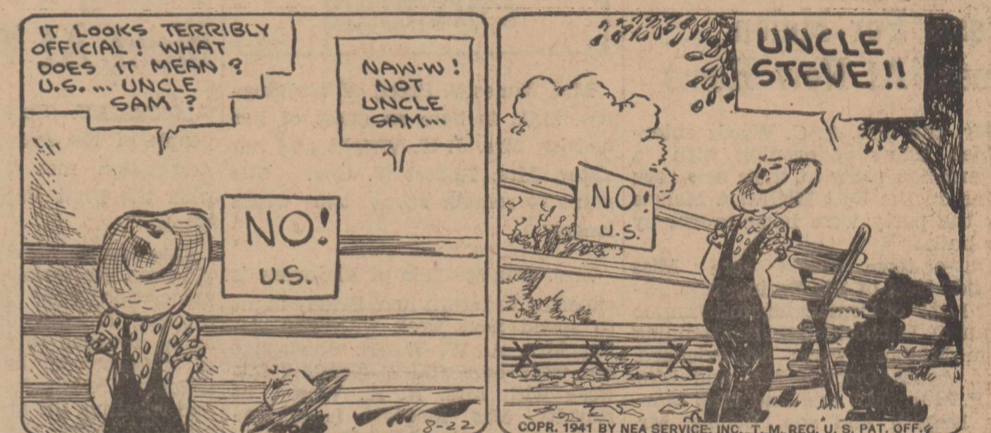
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OUT OUR WAY



UNCLE STEVE !!



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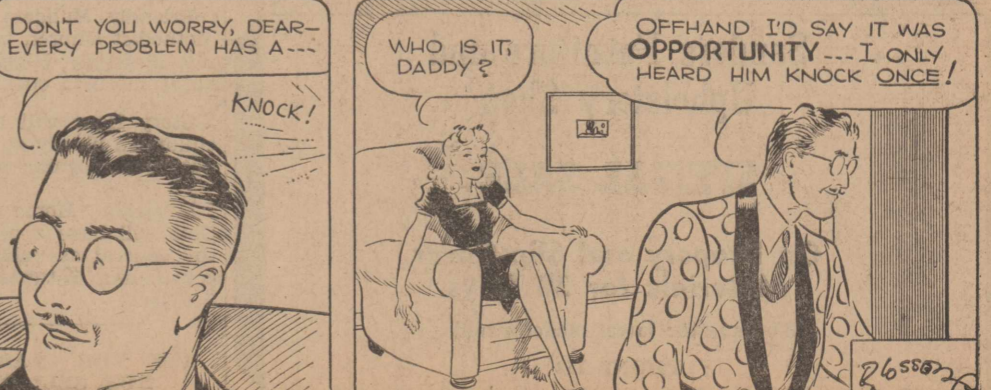
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Patrol Will Suspend Issuance Of Licenses

AUSTIN. (Special)—Issuance of drivers' licenses will be suspended throughout Texas the week of Aug. 25, it was announced by State Police Director, Homer Garrison, Jr.

The 32 men comprising the present drivers' license examiner force will spend that week at Camp Mabry near Austin in a retraining school under the direction of John B. Draper, chief of the Drivers' License Division.

The examiners will be instructed in procedures to be used after Oct. 1, when reissuance of licenses will begin under the recently enacted licensing law. Emphasis will be given to uniformity in physical and driving tests.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- FRIDAY
- 6:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
 - 6:30—Local Yokels
 - 6:45—Jack Conner Trio
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—Sen. Joseph F. Guffey, MBS
 - 7:30—Elizabeth Rothberg, MBS
 - 8:00—Raymond Grain Stakes, MBS
 - 8:15—Pinkie Tomlin's Orch.
 - 8:30—Quiz Bowl, MBS
 - 9:00—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—Del Courtney's Orch., MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Carole Molins' Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Dick Jurgens' Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Johnny Davis' Orch., MBS
 - 11:15—Skinnay Ennis' Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—Ernie Heckscher's Orch., MBS
 - 11:45—Skinnay Ennis' Orch., MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off

- SATURDAY
- 6:00—Music, Western Style
 - 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Will Hudson's Orch.
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Rainbow Trio
 - 8:30—Rainbow House, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 9:05—John Agnew, MBS
 - 9:15—Shields, Toror & Organ, MBS
 - 9:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 10:05—Les Brown's Orch., MBS
 - 10:15—Talk, Richard Reynolds, MBS
 - 10:30—Pumpnickel Band
 - 10:45—The Charlottees, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Helen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS
 - 11:30—Pauline Albert, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—Wireless Banquet, MBS
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
 - 12:30—News, TSN
 - 12:45—Leighton Noble's Orch., MBS
 - 1:00—From Kentucky Mountains, MBS
 - 1:30—Del Courtney's Orch., MBS
 - 2:00—UP Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS
 - 2:30—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 2:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 3:00—McClelland Van Der Veer, MBS
 - 3:15—Grand Union Hotel Stakes, MBS
 - 3:30—I Hear America Singing, MBS
 - 4:00—American Derby, MBS
 - 4:30—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
 - 5:00—Drama of Youth, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 - 5:45—Popular Records
 - 6:00—Sport Scores
 - 6:00—The Green Hornet, MBS
 - 6:30—Hawaii Calls, MBS
 - 7:00—Accordion Aces
 - 7:15—Leighton Noble's Orch., MBS
 - 7:30—Morton Goulds Orch., MBS
 - 8:00—Chicagoand Musical MBS
 - 9:00—Dance Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—Abe Lyman's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—California Melodies, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Skinnay Ennis' Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—Les Brown's Orch., MBS
 - 11:45—Tommy Tucker's Orch., MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off

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Help Wanted 9

WANT several boys who will work to sell Reporter-Telegram on streets, business section; work from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Apply Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (135-1f)

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20 Nickname for Susan.
21 Germinated.
22 Nominal (abbr.).
23 Make lace.
24 More saintly.
25 Heart.
26 Collect a tax.
28 Entomology (abbr.).
29 Ship attachment.
31 Transported.
33 Originate.
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36 Footwear level.
38 Measure.
39 Give.
41 Mystic word.
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13 Line of three meters.
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18 Mountain crest.
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22 New star.
24 Punctuation mark.
25 Vegetable.
27 Dependent.
29 Prefix.
30 To condemn.
32 Weight.
35 Made ready.
37 Morals.
40 Cheese.
42 Tropical disease.
45 Title (pl.).
47 Lure.
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WANT to buy lot, close in, from owner; prefer paved street; must be reasonable. P. O. Box 1265, Midland. (139-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

17 HEAD of cattle; 7 head of calves; must be sold at once. Robert Currie, 15 miles east of Crane. (141-6)

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Mattress Renovating 47

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

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Houses For Sale 61

NICE six room frame; good location; also vacant lots. Laura Jesse, phone 114. (143-2)

Lots for Sale 62

50x100 ft. corner lot; close in on Missouri St.; bargain. Call 30, Middleton Cleaners. (141-6)

Legal Notices 68

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted at County Judge Office for position of School Bus Driver Pleasant Valley District, Midland County. Bids to be opened Monday, August 25th at 11 A. M. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Aug. 17-20-22.

Connecticut Senator Demands Explanation Before Loan To Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—The question of a war loan for Russia produced a sharp division in legislative opinion Friday and Senator Danaher (R-Conn) demanded that Congress be given full details before any credits are placed at Soviet disposal for the purchase of military supplies here.

Danaher called attention to the statement of Jesse Jones that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would be ready to make a cash loan to Russia for war purposes, if and when they need it, assuming that the administration policy favored such assistance.

The Connecticut senator told reporters he thought it "preposterous to ask American taxpayers to foot the bills when Russian resources are fully equal to our own."

Jones, the federal loan administrator, told his press conference Wednesday that no formal application for credits had been received from Russia, but some explanatory conversations had taken place.

His announced readiness to consider an RFC loan for Russia won quick support from Senators Thomas (D-Tx) and Bailey (D-N.C.), advocates of increased aid to countries fighting Germany.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Question on Page Two
1. The King of Siam visited the United States in 1931.
2. President Harding signed declaration of peace with Germany and Austria in 1921.
3. Chicago had its great fire in October, 1871.
4. Women were first executed for witchcraft in England in 1541.
5. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in 1431.

Midland And County Officers Find Cars

Officers recovered two stolen cars Thursday.
City officers recovered one and assisted the sheriff's department in finding another.
An Oakwood, Texas, man was charged in city court Friday for violating the law of the road.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU FOR DEFENSE JOBS

Midland Bombardier School; wire worker, aircraft engine mechanic, instrument mechanic, aircraft electrician, aircraft wood worker, machinist, aircraft welder, leather and canvas worker. More additions to this list of civil service positions at this school will be added to this list as received.

Miscellaneous positions at various points in the United States and possessions.
Aircraft welders, aircraft woodworkers and pattern makers, aircraft sheet metal workers, blacksmiths, inspectors, supplies, optional branches, harness and saddle makers, instrument makers, machinist, milling machine, boring mill, planer, engine lathe operators, rivet heater, wood sander, drop forger, angle smith, tool and gauge designer, grinder.

A large number of other positions, including executive positions are listed on the Civil Service bulletin board at the Post Office. Further information about any of these positions as well as application blanks may be obtained from Frank Smith, secretary U. S. Civil Service Commission at the Midland Post Office.

Revival Singing To Be At Stanton

Christian Revival Singing will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of God in Stanton.
The Rev. Walter Smith will bring the message.
The public is invited.

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SERIAL STORY

SECRET VOYAGE

BY JOSEPH L. CHADWICK

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YESTERDAY: Mary Larsen tells Jim she is no longer interested in the Sonora, but he refuses to believe her. The next morning Curly Bates and Jim try to get in the first mate's cabin of the Sonora but fail. The Cuban schooner is sighted just before dusk, and Jim, sensing trouble, decides to go down in a rubber suit at night and then leave before morning. Before he descends Blacksheep tries to talk to Jim, but Curly pushes him away. When Jim gets into the cabin, he finds several wooden cases filled with gold bars. He calls to Curly on the phone to lower a line, but the phone is dead. No air is being pumped down to him.

A MILLION IN GOLD

CHAPTER XII

JIM'S head reeled. A curious numbness stole through the whole of his strong body. He could feel the water, though, seeping in through his rubber suit because of the falling air pressure.

He tried to call Curly on the phone, but his voice was only a thick weak sound and the buzzing in the earphones told him nobody was listening. His tongue was a thick wad in his mouth, his eyes had weights on them, and his nose began to bleed.

This, then, was what the end was like, 240 feet down. It was all pain and horror, then blackness like this . . .

THERE was something solid under him when he came to. He opened aching eyes and found himself in his cabin, lying on his bunk, with someone sitting silently beside him.

It was the man of the careful voice and careless money. He grinned, a friendly sort of grin, without malice. "Have a drink, Mallory baby, and you'll be all right."

A bottle was held to Jim's lips. The liquor burned his throat. He lay awhile, then said hoarsely, "So we meet again, Halloran?"

"Right. And under different circumstances. This time, old man, I do the talking. My crew has yours covered with guns that will shoot. We had to knock out that black boy and the bald guy and lock them in the fo'castle. The others didn't want trouble. You're a screwy guy, Mallory, going after a million in gold unarmed. Did you underestimate me?"

"Not that," Jim said. He sat up, even though his head spun. "I knew you were tough and smart. You see, I didn't know about the gold."

"You didn't? Then Forbes was right. He said you only wanted to salvage the Sonora's non-existent

cargo, but I didn't believe it. I thought you had wind of the gold from the girl."

"From what girl?"

"Hammond's secretary. She had been doing a lot of running after you back at Miami Beach."

"Did she know about the gold?"

"Maybe, and maybe not."

Jim said, "She wasn't working with you?"

Halloran looked surprised. "No. She was trying to find out what happened to the Sonora because of me. You see, she and I were engaged."

Jim swung his legs off the bunk and sat facing the man. Halloran had an automatic pistol balanced on his right knee. There wasn't a chance of jumping him.

"Now that you're taking over the gold I suppose you'll be going back to her."

"No," came the slow reply. Halloran was frowning now. "I'm a mug, Mallory. Mary Larsen is a swell kid, straight as they come. I—well, I'm a sucker for women. I fell for that little Cuban nurse who worried over me in the hospital, and I married her."

He paused, still frowning, then said, "Look, Mallory, do me a favor. When you see her again, tell her about the Cuban nurse, will you? She knows I'm alive, and I don't want her to go on waiting . . ."

"I'll tell her, Halloran. I've got a lot to tell her."

Jim said, "Yes. But I treated her pretty shabbily. I'll make it up to her. Don't worry about her."

"Well, thanks," Halloran said. "And thanks for leading me to the Sonora. I'm going to lock you in here now, and go down after the gold."

"Tell me one thing, Halloran. Where did the gold come from?"

"The Sonora had a rendezvous at sea with a Nazi blockade runner. I was entrusted with the gold consigned for a secret agent in Central America. It was to be used for fifth column activity, and it probably had been stolen in France or Belgium. Forbes and I—Halloran paused to grin—"decided it was our patriotic duty to keep the gold from reaching its destination, since it would be used against American interests, and make better use of it ourselves. I don't think there'll ever be any claim made on it."

Halloran picked up his gun and stood up. "Well, thanks for everything, Mallory baby."

"Thank you for not letting me die down below."

"Think nothing of it, old man."

Halloran stood there for just a moment, grinning at Jim Mallory,

and Jim wondered if he should risk jumping the man. It was then that the door to the adjoining cabin opened. Mary stood there, smiling and lovely and incredibly calm. She had Jim's gun in her hand.

She said, "Hello, Bert." And laughed at the way he started. "Put down that gun, darling. I wouldn't like to shoot you."

Halloran's guard was all the way down. Jim took advantage of his brief alarm and jumped. He struck hard, and struck again, and Halloran simply folded. Jim reached down and took the gun the man dropped. He went to a port and looked out onto deck. The armed men he saw lounging there on guard were Cubans. That was luck; they would be easily handled.

JIM swung back to Mary. "How did you get here?" he asked, seeing how her eyes were laughing. Her voice was pleasant in his ears.

"Blacksheep rowed over to the Hammond yacht just before she sailed, to borrow something from the yacht's cook. I talked him into bringing me to the Aurora and hiding me. After I was here, and you and Curly came up from the Sonora, I stayed hiding because I was afraid—"

"Why did you come?" Jim demanded.

"Because," she said, her eyes meeting his levelly, "I'm interested in what you said to me before you sailed from Miami Beach."

"There's a fortune in gold down below. I don't know whether the courts will give it to me or not. I may be poor as they come after this."

"I'm still interested, Jim."

They turned to Halloran as he groaned. Jim lifted the unconscious man and carried him to the bunk.

He said to Mary, "Well wait until he comes to, then use him as a hostage to get his men off the Aurora. He's a sensible man, and he'll know when he's licked."

"Of course, Jim."

Jim felt a swift pang of fear. He said, "You were in love with him once. You may not forget him."

"I was infatuated with him," Mary said, evenly. "I fell in love with a man named Spike whom I met on a tug off Miami Beach."

He gave Halloran a hasty look, saw that he would keep. He thrust Halloran's gun into his pocket, then took Mary into his arms.

He said, "Does this interest you?" And he kissed her on the mouth.

(THE END)

Midland Invites Hospital Meeting

Midland has invited the Northwest Texas Hospital Association to hold a meeting here.

Action on Midland's invitation probably will be made by officials at a meeting in Sweetwater Sunday.

The meeting here probably would attract 75 delegates.

Midland was host to the association several years ago.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce would assist in entertaining the visitors.

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1)

been perforated. Total depth of the well is 5,229 feet in lime. The McKee pay sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, was logged from 5,181 to 5,211 feet.

At the northwest edge of the Abell field, Stanolind No. 1 Thrapp-Walker unit is preparing to gun-perforate 7-inch casing cemented at 5,899, two feet off bottom. Owner will try to develop production from the Sharp sand in the lower Simpson from which the well showed oil, gas and salt water on drillstem test.

In the northeast part of the field, Stanolind No. 1 Simmons is drilling at 5,434 feet in lime and shale.

Howard Wildcat.
Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Stewart, Southern Howard County wildcat about a mile north of production in the Howard-Glasscock field, is drilling below 1,375 feet in red rock.

The same firm's No. 1 Shannon estate, shallow test in Western Crockett, topped Yates sand at 1,559 feet and logged odor of gas and rainbow of oil from 1,559-81 feet. It is drilling ahead in sand.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

G for Tanks, V for Victory

New tanks for Britain's growing mechanized forces roll out of Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Angus under big Victory V's and watchful eyes of Canada's governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, standing with his wife, Princess Alice, beside rear tank. Other spectators are workmen.

Boy Scouts Of Fifteen Counties In Buffalo Trail Council To Compete In Swimming Contest Here Tuesday

Midland will be host to the 12th annual Buffalo Trail Council swimming meet here Tuesday and troops from the 15 counties of the council will send contestants. Guy W. Brennan is in charge of arrangements.

Swimming races, a water polo game, special water events, an archery contest, and a barbecue are planned.

Events will get underway at 8:30 a. m. with registration of entries. Swimming and diving events will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. The Midland district will entertain with a barbecue at noon.

An archery contest will start at 1:30 p. m.

Swimming and diving events include: 40 and 20-yard breast stroke (contestants over 110 pounds); 40 and 20 yards back stroke (over 110 pounds); towing race (no limit); dog paddle (no limit); 20-yard side stroke (over 110 pounds); candle race (no limit); hands tied race (no limit); 40-yard free style (over 110 pounds); 20-yard freestyle (under 110 pounds); diving (over 110 and under 110 pounds); 100-yard relay (over 110 pounds); 80-yard relay (under 110 pounds); and water polo.

Diving events will consist of four required dives; swan or plain front, jack knife, back and front one and half and one optional.

The towing race is 20 yards and contestants will rescue and carry. Scoring will be 15, 10, and 5 points for first, second, and third, respectively.

Troop entries will be required to register with the chief clerk of the meet upon arrival.

Sports Roundup

By Sid Feder (Pinch-Hitting For Eddie Brietz)

NEW YORK — Gene Mako has about made up his mind to quit tennis after this year. What's this about the Chicago Bears shifting Automatic Jack Manders from fullback to guard? . . . Looks like that's taking an awful chance with that educated toe. . . Ted Williams tells the Boston Traveler's Fred Knight that he wants to hit over 400 this summer just so he can pop off about it all winter. . . Of course, next year's contract couldn't have a thing to do with it either. . . Well, anyway, Monte Pearson won that one game for the Reds before he was shipped down the river. . . So he bows out with and even hundred wins for his big league career.

Vanishing Americans
The Cleveland Indians were sitting on top
The Cleveland Indians had a big flop
Now a government loan and ten thousand men
Couldn't put them ahead of the Yanks again.

—By Blaine Simons, Jr., Sioux Falls, S. D.
(Which should be the last poem on the subject. . . That's all brother.)

Clubs To Battle For Fourth Place In Texas League

By The Associated Press.
Houston definitely is "in" but there's going to be quite a battle for the next three places in the Texas League Shaughnessy play-off during the ensuing 15 days.

The season ends Sept. 7 and none of the four teams engaged in this struggle—Tulsa, Shreveport, Dallas and Fort Worth—has more than 21 games left to play.

Tulsa, with 21 and boasting something like a nine-game lead over fifth place Fort Worth, can be considered as having made the grade, although the Oilers could slip.

But the next three teams are in for a dog-fight.

Cats Win And Lose.
The Fort Worth Cats resting in fifth place, have been edging up on faltering Dallas and it looks like those two clubs will fight it out for the fourth slot in view of the way Shreveport, resting in third place, has been going lately. But Shreveport's place is none too secure.

Fort Worth's Cats split a double bill at Shreveport Thursday night winning the first, 8 to 2 and losing the second, 2 to 1.

Earl Caldwell's scoreless inning record was pegged at 40 in the first game when the Sports scored an unearned run.

Dallas marched ahead when Sal Glatto blazed Beaumont's Exporters 5 to 0. Glatto whiffed the last nine ships to face him.

The San Antonio Missions collected 11 hits while Tulsa was getting five, but the Oilers won the ball game by scoring two runs in the ninth and coming from behind to lead 4 and 2, at the finish.

Oklahoma City down the Houston Buffs, 3 to 2 after Tucker started the Indians off with a homer in the first. Donaldson's sixth-inning triple paved the way for the winning run.

Brooklyn's Best Bets



Whit Wyatt returned to form with near perfect game as Kirby Higbe, inset, won 17th game of season in Boston. They are Brooklyn's best bets in race down National League stretch with St. Louis Cardinals.

Baseball

RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League

Cleveland 2, New York 0
Boston 8, Chicago 5
St. Louis 11-0, Philadelphia 3-12
Washington 6-9, Detroit 3-0

National League

Pittsburgh 5, New York 3
Cincinnati 8, Boston 5
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4

Texas League

Dallas 5, Beaumont 0
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 3
Oklahoma City 3, Houston 2
Fort Worth 8-1, Shreveport 2-2

West Texas-New Mexico League

Lubbock 1, Clovis 0
Wichita Falls at Amarillo, rain
Borger 2, Lamesa 1
Big Spring 7, Pampa 1

STANDINGS

American League

New York	81	42	.659
Chicago	65	56	.537
Boston	62	58	.517
Cleveland	60	57	.513
Detroit	55	66	.455
Washington	52	65	.444
Philadelphia	52	67	.437
St. Louis	51	67	.432

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	76	41	.650
St. Louis	72	42	.641
Cincinnati	65	49	.570
Pittsburgh	61	53	.535
New York	56	57	.496
Chicago	51	67	.432
Boston	46	69	.400
Philadelphia	32	83	.278

Texas League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	92	37	.713
Tulsa	74	59	.556
Shreveport	69	64	.519
Dallas	69	65	.515
Fort Worth	65	69	.485
Oklahoma City	60	75	.444
Beaumont	53	81	.396
San Antonio	52	84	.382

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	81	42	.659
Borger	80	42	.656
Clovis	64	56	.533
Amarillo	61	60	.504
Pampa	53	66	.445
Lamesa	55	69	.444
Lubbock	53	70	.431
Wichita Falls	39	85	.315

TODAY'S GAMES

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

National League

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

Texas League

Dallas at Beaumont, D
Fort Worth at Shreveport, N
Oklahoma City at Houston, N
Tulsa at San Antonio, N

Former Titleholders Are Meet Contenders

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Two former titleholders, Arthur "Buck" Luce and Joe Moore Jr., both of San Antonio, Friday were listed as contenders for the state junior golf championship in next week's tournament at Brackenridge Park.

Grid Candidates Take Jaunts At Mountain Camp

First reports from the Midland high Bulldogs at a ten-day conditioning camp in the Davis Mountains are the gridsters are taking long hikes and getting plenty of exercise.

Supt. George A. Heath, A. L. Gilbreth, and H. B. Dickinson accompanied Assistant Coach Lwood Dow to camp Thursday. Dow will remain to assist Head Coach Earle Clark. Twenty-seven athletes are at the camp, including J. L. Robinson, manager. Team candidates are: J. B. Harris, Ben Sevier, Selman Coker, Bill Chancellor, John Mertz, Tom Tisdale, Jacky Taylor, Bill Richards, Jerry Hudson, Gene Estes, Jimmy Watson, J. W. Lettwich, Charlie Kelly, Red Roy, Marshall Whitmore, Junior Byrd, E. G. Foster, John Guy McMillian, Buddy Davison, Robert Wheeler, Keith Graham, Jack Noyes, H. G. Bedford, Ivan Hall, Wilford Lester, and Hershel Parkis.

The team and head coach left Midland Wednesday and will return Aug. 29 or 30. The camp is at a mountain resort near Fort Davis.

Shooters Will Fire In \$10,000 Contest

VANDALIA, Ohio (AP) — Trap-shooting's top-flight event, the Grand American handicap, will be more than \$10,000 at stake, was scheduled Friday as the big finale of the 42nd annual clay target carnival—and as usual the winner likely will be an "unknown from nowhere."

With the hot-shots placed as far as 25 yards from the traps, while the novices are as close as 16, the better marksmen have little chance to take the blue ribbon event.

Just how that works out was illustrated Thursday as Elmer E. Lucas, a 31-year-old filling station operator at Peebles, Ohio, cracked 99 of 100 to take the \$5,000 preliminary handicap, shot over the same course and under the same conditions, as the "roaring grand."

Softball Teams Will Play Make-Up Games If Weather Permits

Wet grounds Thursday stopped games of the city softball league right in the midst of its closing set-to's.

It prevented the league leading Independents from engaging Texas Company and Southern Icers from taking a poke at John P. Howe, headed for a second-half title.

League officials said the games would be made up Friday night if the diamond has dried. Mackey Motors started the week by downing the Independents, 7-5. But the first half winners lost by the same margin to Texas Company, who blasted Wilson's 35-3, earlier in the week. Wilson forfeited to Independents.

Central surprised Southern Ice, 10-9, to open the women's circuit. John P. Howe was plucked by Sewell, 31-11.

BOLT RINGS INVASION BELL
WINDSOR, Eng. (AP)—Lightning struck the belly of an old school at Windsor and caused the bell to ring. The bell is Windsor's invasion bell—to be sounded to give the alarm if German parachute troops land nearby. Home Guards turned out when they heard the bell.

Cardinals And Dodgers Wait For Big Series Starting Sunday For Chance To Break Neck-And-Neck Flag Chase

New Badger Grid Coach Prepares For '41 Season

McCAMEY. (Special)—Squib Caruthers, athletic director of the McCamey Badgers, has arrived in McCamey from Eldorado, to assume his duties with the schools.

Towering higher than six feet and tipping the scales at better than 200, Caruthers comes to McCamey with an impressive coaching record. Last year at Eldorado he started the 1940 season with one letterman and when the time arrived to store away the football equipment, the Eldorado Eagles had copped the regional title.

A group of prospective football players met the new coach at the gym Thursday where plans were made to open the 1941 daily workouts Sept. 1.

McCamey will open the grid season Sept. 12, meeting the Grandfalls Cowboys here. School opens, Sept. 8.

McCamey is again a member of District 7-A, which includes McCamey, Fess, Wink, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Monahan and Crane.

Candidates expected to report for training in September are: Oscar Bushwar, Pat Clark, Billy Cook, Mat Dillingham, Author Flemming, Norwood Frierson, Douglas Gilliland, Wayne Hill, Roger Hutts, Woodrow McWilliams, Pat Pauley, Gerald Reynolds, Bennie Rockett, Lawton Slides, Enoch Smith, James Edward Smith, Elmer Teel, J. H. Webb, Norman Whitaker, James Whitley, Jacob Davis, Harry Williams, Adrian Wright and Phil Wuertemberg.

Snavelly Studies Player Problem

CHICAGO (AP) — Carl Snavelly, who in the fall coaches Cornell's football team, currently is engaged in an astronomical assignment which involves fitting a field full of stars into constellation of first degree brilliance.

His creation will be subjected to close scrutiny Thursday night by the Chicago Bears and 93,000 fans at the eighth annual all-star football game in Soldier Field.

Snavelly and his assistants are working at Dyche Stadium in suburban Evanston with the choicest names on last year's college football programs, the 1941 seniors chosen in a nation-wide poll of fans. The Bears, 1940 professional football champions who punctuated their season with a 73 to 0 conquest of Washington in the title game, are unlimbering their muscles at De-lafield, Wis.

Whirlaway Hopes To Win American Derby

CHICAGO (AP) — Whirlaway is back in the town which proved so inhospitable to him last month with its Arlington classic jinx race of champions.

The 3-year-old with the one-eyed blinker Saturday will run in the historic American Derby at Washington Park in an attempt to show what was expected of him July 26 before he ran second to Attention. Four other horses were expected to face the triple crown winner, including Bushwhacker, rated as a leading threat.

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer.
The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals have struggled all season without proving anything important, and nothing that can happen during the remainder of the week is going to change this record.

The two rivals for the National League pennant simply are marking time for the opening of their vital four-game series Sunday at Brooklyn. This marking time Thursday took the form of both teams losing and thus maintaining the 1 1/2 game margin which separates the Dodgers in first place from the Redbirds in second.

Manager Leo Durocher has been trying to line up his pitching staff for the Cardinal series. He started Kirby Higbe out of turn Wednesday against Pittsburgh in order to have him ready for Sunday. Higbe was knocked out, but the Dodgers won anyway.

Thursday Durocher decided to rest Whitlow Wyatt for one of Sunday's two games. So he started Luke Hamlin against the sixth-place Chicago Cubs. This decision proved more disastrous as the Cubs cruised to a 6-2 victory, ending a six-game Brooklyn winning streak.

The Cardinals muffed a golden opportunity to cut down distance by losing to the last-place Phillies, 5-4, in a night game at Philadelphia.

The Cards batted out 15 hits and brought Mori Cooper up to the ninth inning with a 4-2 lead. Emmett Mueller opened with a double, Bob Bragan duplicated it for the tying run, and Howard Kist, who hurried to the rescue, yielded a single to Cincinnati's red-hot Reds picked up a game on the leaders by beating the Boston Braves, 8-5, but still were 9 1/2 games behind first place. It was the 11th triumph in 12 tries for the world champions. Bucky Walters easily coasted to his 16th victory.

The Pittsburgh Pirates bounced back from their four-straight defeats at Brooklyn by nipping the New York Giants, 5-3, behind big Max Butcher, who now has stopped the Giants six times this season.

White Sox Finally Lose.
In the American League Bob Feller found the time was ripe for his 21st victory, a 2-0 shutout of the pace-setting New York Yankees.

Feller, who had won only one other game in more than a month scattered seven hits and fanned nine for Cleveland's first triumph in 10 games and New York's second straight shutout.

The defeat cost the Yanks nothing but embarrassment, however, because the second-place Chicago White Sox nine-game winning streak was snapped by Boston, 8-5, and climbed to sixth place, as the Philadelphia Athletics split with the last-place St. Louis Browns.

Bob Harris held the A's to eight blows as the Browns took the opener 11-3. Tom Ferrick retaliated with a four-hit shutout in the nightcap which the Athletics won, 12-0.

PITCH TO GREEN HITS MAN; BREAKS WRIST
LOS ANGELES. (AP)—Guy Price, Jr., playing in a golf tournament at Lake Arrowhead, pitched a shot toward the green.

The gallery ahead, trying to follow the ball's flight, lost it in the sun. Suddenly they heard it strike, and a man groan. He had been hit; his wrist broken. The spectator? Guy Price, Sr.

Cowboy Eleven Reports Sept. 5

ABILENE (Special)—To begin the first year as a member of the Border Conference, and the first season under the tutelage of Coach Warren B. Woodson, candidates for berths on Hardin-Simmons University's Cowboys eleven will report for gridiron drills Sept. 5.

Coach Woodson, Baylor University alumnus, takes over at Hardin-Simmons as successor to Frank Kimbrough, who went to Baylor as head coach last spring.

Woodson's Ranchers will play an eleven-game schedule, including four conference games, with Texas Mines, West Texas State, Texas Tech, and Arizona State of Tempe. The 1941 grid card:

Sept. 20—Texas Wesleyan, Fort Worth.—N.
Sept. 21—Baylor University, Waco.
Oct. 4—North Texas State.
Oct. 11—Centenary College, Shreveport, La.—N.

Oct. 17—San Jose State, Calif.—N.
Oct. 25—x-College of Mines, El Paso.
Nov. 1—x—West Texas State, Abilene.—N.

Nov. 15—Louisiana Tech, Rouston, La.—N.
Nov. 20—x—Texas Tech, Lubbock.
Nov. 29—Howard Payne, Abilene.
Dec. 6—x—Arizona State, Tempe, Ariz.

N-Night games. x-Border Conference games.

Chapman Hopes Army Golfers Will Compete

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Amateur Champion Dick Chapman would like to have Uncle Sam's soldiers swinging golf clubs as well as carrying rifles.

The sturdy army athletic officer, gunning for his second straight National Amateur golf title, suggests golf would play an important part in boosting the morale of the soldier boys.

The New York socialite, here on a 15-day furlough from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., to take on all challenges in the Amateur Tournament starting Monday, would like to see:

1. The series of Red Cross golf exhibitions with prominent golfers now in the army participating.
2. Inter-camp golf matches.
3. Matches between the army camps and the townspeople.

Zeller Confers On Austin Club

AUSTIN (AP)—Jack Zeller, general manager of the Detroit American League club, parent of Beaumont's Texas League Exporters, came here from Beaumont Friday to talk baseball.

He expected to meet Austin baseball fans who under Junior Chamber of Commerce steersmanship have contributed more than \$3,500 toward a new 15,000 ball park.

Bleacher rumor through the league has the low-drawing Exporters exported to Austin next season. Corpus Christi and Waco also have been mentioned as Beaumont franchise sites.

Ed Knebel, bottler and sponsor of last year's crack Austin semi-pro nine, led ball park donations with a check for \$1,000.

"If the park is built," he said "it will be one of the best thousand-dollar investments I ever made."

Even if Beaumont's franchise is not moved here, the veteran baseball promoter thinks, it will be only a matter of time until Austin steps into Texas League circles.