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JUDGE RULES BOWEN GUILTY

Convention Seeks to Select Republican Nominee Tonight

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KANKAKEE REPUBLICAN-NEWS

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NO. 23

Blames Water For Typhoid Epidemic

Bartley Sets July 11 as Date When He Will Announce Punishment; Cases of Dr. Hinton and Mrs. Williams Nolled

Archie Leonard Bowen, 70-year-old overseer of Illinois state institutions, today was convicted of gross omission of duty in failure to provide safe drinking water at Manteno state hospital where 63 persons died during a typhoid fever epidemic last summer and fall.

The decision was announced by Circuit Judge James V. Bartley of Joliet in circuit court here. He had the case under advisement since May 22 when it was taken from the jury by agreement of counsel. The first trial last February ended in a deadlock after jurors deliberated 96 hours without reaching a verdict.

Bowen was present in court this morning when Judge Bartley read the 17-page decision, but showed no visible signs of emotion.

Dewey, Taft And Wilkie Are Still In Lead

Convention Chairman Asks Early Choice, Vice President Friday

By LYLE C. WILSON
Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 27.—(UP)—The 1940 Republican National convention today completed its nominating speeches and prepared to hold its first presidential ballot at 2:30 p. m. est.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio—according to reports circulating on the convention floor—appears to be forging ahead in his drive for the nomination, but it was generally conceded that several ballots would be required for the convention choice.

After receiving six nominations today the convention recessed at 2:43 p. m. est. Chairman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., planned to hold at least two ballots after 2:30 p. m. then recess for dinner and resume voting later in the evening.

Indications were that the sensational bid of Wendell L. Wilkie of New York was failing to hold its own against the intensive efforts being put forth by all other candidates and particularly the Taft workers.

Tide for Taft
Thomas E. Dewey of New York was still expected to lead the roll on the first ballot but a tide toward Taft was expected beginning on the second ballot.

Wilkie declined to admit any let up in the slam-bang pace which threw jitters into the camps of all his rivals. But the word among the delegates was that the Wilkie bid was slipping.

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Husband Tells Of Wife's Cruelty

Watseka, June 27.—(RN Special)—Ronald J. Curby of Watseka filed suit for divorce from his wife Mildred today charging cruelty.

They were married June 31, 1938 at Kentland, Ind., and separated last Sept. 20. He said that he still bears a scar on his head where his wife threw a slipper at him. He also suffered a painful knee bruise on another slipper-throwing occasion. She is accused of indulging in "violent sallies of passion."

Republican Platform Is Based On Defense, Peace

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE
Philadelphia, June 27.—(UP)—Republicans asked the nation today to return them to power on the basis of a peace, preparedness, and prosperity platform.

They charged that the "New Deal" administration has failed America, in both the foreign and domestic fields. In the city where the constitution was adopted 153 years ago—and to which only 21 amendments have been added since then—Republicans pledged themselves to seek congressional and state approval for two more amendments. One to prohibit third term presidents "to insure against the overthrow of our American system of government," the other to guarantee equal rights for men and women. Opponents of the second amendment claimed that it would impair special legislation designed to prevent the exploitation of women in industry.

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W. F. Erzinger, Civic Leader, Dies Suddenly

Was Prominent In Business Life Of City All His Life

William F. Erzinger, 64, prominent business and civic leader of Kankakee and a life resident of this community died suddenly at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home, 988 South Wildwood avenue.

Mr. Erzinger took an active interest in every enterprise which advanced the community's progress and at the time of his death was vice president of the City National bank. He was identified with retail business interests of the city for many years and operated Erzinger's Pure Food stores, one of the largest independent grocery firms in the state. He was a former president of the chamber of commerce.

His death came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances, although he had suffered from heart trouble several years. He had attended a number of functions recently including the Rotary club party last week at the Country club and yesterday appeared in his usual health. He was ill only a short time following the attack last evening.

Funeral Friday
Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence with the Rev. Edgar E. Atherton of Peoria, former pastor of the First Methodist church here, and the Rev. Morgan Williams, present pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Grove cemetery.

Born July 1, 1875 in Kankakee, he attended schools here and was married in 1898 to Miss S. Haak who died last Aug. 23. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Wilson, of Kankakee, sister Mrs. Laura Stassen of Winnetka and two grandchildren.

Lodge Member
Mr. Erzinger was a member of the Methodist church, Elks and Masonic lodge, including the Bloomington consistory and the Medina shrine in Chicago.

Friends may call at the residence from 7 to 9:30 o'clock this evening and until the time of the services.

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Banker Dies

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Mobilization In Rumania Is Ordered Today

King Carol Wants To Dicker On Russia's Demand For Territory

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
King Carol II of Rumania yielded to a stiff Russian ultimatum tonight—a few hours before the expiration of the "deadline" at 10 p. m. (2 p. m. est.)—as his government signified its acceptance of the Soviet demand for huge territorial concessions.

Simultaneously, Rumania's army massed in Transylvania near the Hungarian border, official sources in Bucharest disclosed—apparently ready to resist any thrust from that direction, Hungary has long claimed Transylvania.

By the Associated Press
Under a stiff Russian ultimatum, King Carol II of Rumania ordered a precautionary mobilization today, diplomatic quarters in Bucharest reported, and—while yielding in principle—pleaded for time beyond the expiration of the "deadline" at 10 p. m. (2 p. m. est.) to dicker on Russian demands.

The king, it was said, has decided to give in rather than precipitate a war in the Balkans—Europe's traditional powder keg.

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Mayor Considers Tavern Closing

A hearing on objections to the issuance of tavern licenses to two operators in the colored district—Tom Clark and Frank Spurlock—was held late this morning before Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg, sitting as city liquor commissioner.

Evidence presented by State's Attorney Samuel Shapiro tended to show that a special investigator, George Karagounis of Chicago, formerly in the government service, was hired by the prosecutor to visit these places on April 15 and 16, respectively. His testimony was to the effect that the taverns were connected with houses of assignation and that women in both places assured him he could get drinks after hours.

Both Clark and Spurlock denied the allegations. Shapiro asked that this be checked at its source by denying both tavern licenses. The mayor took the matter under advisement.

SECURE CHICAGO LICENSE
A wedding license was issued in Chicago yesterday to Herman J. Kline, 32, 168 South Chicago avenue, Kankakee, and Dresna Tuerber, 27, Chicago.

It's Going To Cost More To Have Any Fun After Monday

The new federal taxes on alcoholic beverages will result in retail price increases in all downtown taverns in Kankakee beginning next Monday, July 1.

A bottle of beer which now sells at 15 cents will cost 20 cents in the "loophole" establishments. The increase in the tax, however, is about 10 cents on a case of 24 bottles. Draught beer prices will remain at 10 cents retail as the federal tax boost is only 81 per barrel.

The increased federal tax on whiskey and other strong liquors is 75 cents per case. This means that Scotch will retail at 35 cents a "snifter" instead of 25 cents. Domestic bonded whiskies, which have retailed at 25 cents a drink will be 30 cents in the future.

These prices apply only to downtown establishments who held a meeting this week to arrange new price schedules. Outlying taverns may follow suit as soon as the liquor dealers are able to get together and agree on a schedule.

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Platform Committee Ends Long Labor

After ten days and nights of labor, the Resolutions committee of the Republican national convention presented its platform to the convention. The committee is shown here in session. Left to right: seated, T. J. Guthrie, Iowa; J. L. O'Brien, New York; Walter Edge, New Jersey; G. W. Pepper, Pennsylvania; Alf M. London, Kansas; H. H. Hyde, Oklahoma. Standing, O. G. Saxon, Connecticut; L. C. Phipps, Jr., Colorado; Clyde Smith, Michigan; Henry Fletcher, Rhode Island; R. A. Vitocheck, Hawaii; Orville Bullington, Texas; T. O. Flynn, West Virginia; R. F. Williamson, South Dakota; C. W. Brooks, Illinois; J. Hornel, Minnesota; Preston Hotchkiss, California.



Republicans Get Platform

Herbert K. Hyde, chairman of the Resolutions committee at the Republican national convention, is shown as he read the platform that included a solemn pledge against taking America into any foreign war while extending assistance to "all peoples fighting for liberty."

Congresswoman Sumner Is Backing Bachelor Martin

By JOAN YOUNGER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Philadelphia, June 27.—(UP)—There will be no powder puff campaign to get the presidential nomination for Representative Jesse Sumner of Illinois at this Republican convention. She is eligible for it. But she wouldn't have it.

"Who do you think I am? Gracie Allen?" she asked.

"No, three—I'm backing that bashful bachelor, Joe Martin for president. I get along without a husband in the House of Representatives—why can't a President get along in the White House without a first lady for a change?"

Moreover she wouldn't wish the job of president's wife on a friend of hers.

"Too many pink teas; that's the trouble with being a first lady," she said. "Besides, Mr. Martin is an excellent executive—just like I am. Of course, I'm a good executive. I'm so lazy."

Not So Lazy
Miss Sumner is not as lazy as she claims. In seven years she whipped through five colleges and came out with more credits than an attractive woman has any right to.

She passed the law examinations in Illinois, practiced for two years in the legal aid clinic in Chicago—and then hung out her own shingle.

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judge she was much sought after to officiate at weddings. Her first was such a solemn affair that the bride's eyes welled up with tears—and a confused witness congratulated the pleased judge, Miss Sumner, of the bride. The next year Miss Sumner ran for congress, and, she said, "caught it when it wasn't looking."

Asked if she expected to ride to reelection on a Republican landslide this fall, she said: "I'm not riding on any landslide. I'm behind it—pushing like crazy."

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Dawson Beats Tom Cooley In State Tourney

Danville, Ill., June 27.—(AP)—Continuing his sub par scoring, George Dawson of Chicago entered the second round of the state amateur golf tournament today with a 4 and 3 victory over Tom Cooley of Kankakee.

The 38 year old defending champion, who won the medal yesterday with a four under par 27 hole score of 103, fired a 33 on the front nine to take a five up margin on the Kankakee entrant.

Dawson's card showed three birdies and only one bogey, leaving him two under par for the 15 holes of the match.

Arnold Minkley of Chicago qualified to meet Dawson in the second round by eliminating Louis Trieweller of Aurora, 4 and 3.

Firemen Aid Woman Burned By Gasoline

Mrs. Marine Johnson of 729 South Lincoln avenue sustained burns on the lower arm this morning when a dishpan of gasoline in which she was cleaning clothes caught fire, apparently from friction of rubbing.

Firemen were summoned at 7:37 a. m. but fire damage was negligible. They administered first aid to Mrs. Johnson.

Last evening firemen also made two runs. At the Kankakee Butter company, 479 North Fifth avenue, a leak in an ammonia tank caused the top of a cylinder to blow off. At the Volkman building, someone dropped a cigarette in the mail chute and it ignited a cushion at the base of the slot. Damage was slight.

AUTO ACCIDENT
Autos of Melvin LeBrun of Bourbonnais and Genevieve Davidson of 308 1-2 South Fifth avenue were involved in a minor crash Wednesday evening at Court and Schuyler avenues.

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Secret Of Good Farming Is Merely Common Sense

The government cannot continue to help all farmers or all businessmen; it is not fair to penalize smart operators in order to help incompetent ones.

This was declared by E. M. Hughes, assistant professor of farm management and agricultural economics at the University of Illinois in a talk at the Exchange club meeting Wednesday noon in McBrum's cafe.

Prof. Hughes is engaged in extension work, contacting farmers and encouraging them to keep cost accounting systems in their farm operations. About 50 in this county are participating in the program.

"Good farm management is nothing more than common sense," according to the educator who pointed to the necessity of carrying out a well balanced program. Stable economic conditions—good prices—are the first essential if farmers are to be successful. They also must have volume and efficiency, for the higher production the lower the unit cost.

He was introduced by Carlos Morrow. Justin Ford was program chairman. Guests yesterday included John Willis, Fred Freisel, T. T. Voigt, Ron Hendrick, George Swain, William Herndon, Joe Mallaney, Mrs. Pat LaMontagne and Mrs. Ben Greenberg.

Population Of City Is 22,245 In '40 Census

Shows Gain Of 1,625 Over Past Decade For Kankakee Proper

The population of the city of Kankakee has increased approximately 8 per cent in the last 10 years. This was made known today when preliminary figures released in the 16th federal decennial census showed Kankakee with a 1940 population of 22,245.

This gain is believed comparable to most cities and in fact, larger than a number of Illinois communities. Some even showed population losses in the 10 year period. John Wherry of Danville, supervisor of the census in this area, pointed out that these are still only preliminary figures and are subject to correction.

The 1930 federal census listed Kankakee with a resident population of 20,620. The gain is therefore 1,625 persons.

Tallies of enumerators tend to bear out the predicted trend of statisticians that the United States is fast becoming a nation of "oldsters" with a number of those families best able to raise and educate children failing to do so.

Seeks Release Of Manteno Patient
Emil P. Listerick of Chicago filed a petition in superior court of Cook county today seeking release of his brother Edward from Manteno state hospital on a habeas corpus writ.

He claims Edward is mentally detained there and says his brother is not insane and never was, although he was sent to the hospital by a county court order issued last Feb. 16.

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THE WEATHER

(Thursday, June 27, 1940)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 82, low at 5 a. m. 59.
A year ago fair, high 99, low 75.
1 p. m. 78 1 a. m. 63
2 p. m. 78 2 a. m. 61
3 p. m. 78 3 a. m. 61
4 p. m. 78 4 a. m. 61
5 p. m. 78 5 a. m. 59
6 p. m. 77 6 a. m. 59
7 p. m. 77 7 a. m. 59
8 p. m. 76 8 a. m. 59
9 p. m. 74 9 a. m. 59
10 p. m. 73 10 a. m. 59
11 p. m. 73 11 a. m. 59
Midnight 67 Noon 78
Sunset today at 7:32, sunrise Friday at 4:23, sunset at 7:32, moon rises tonight at 11:50 p. m.

Partly cloudy tonight; Friday mostly cloudy, showers likely; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate wind mostly east to south. Outlook for Saturday: Generally fair with moderate temperatures.

Illinois Votes Probably Will Be Scattered

Bulk Of Convention Delegation May Vote For Thomas E. Dewey

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The bulk of the delegation, would vote for Thomas E. Dewey of New York on the first ballot, thereby heading the advisory primary in Illinois in which Dewey, unopposed, got 83 percent of the Republican votes.

After the first ballot, however, it was anybody's free-for-all. The Prairie state convention appeared to be on the point of exploding like many another delegation amid the Dewey-Trotter-Wilkie rivalry and tumbled battle for votes.

A. K. Stiller, former Illinois G. O. P. state chairman, said workers for Wendell L. Wilkie of New York were making no drive to line up first ballot strength among Illinoisans but expected to get 10 to 15 Illinois votes for Wilkie at the start, and more thereafter.

Ben Berne, the present state chairman, said it would be Dewey on the first, and then considerable switching, although delegate delegates were "definitely pro-Dewey."

Another spokesman, said Wilkie should do well among the Cook county delegates.

Switch Intended

Congressman Frank R. Reid of Aurora, said he would switch from Dewey to Wilkie and predicted possibly 10 Wilkie votes from Illinois even on the first ballot.

Watseka

Mrs. O. A. Olson and Mrs. C. P. McDaniel were in Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Hall was hostess Tuesday to the John Deere Bridge club at lunch.

Mrs. Edna B. Kelly was guest of honor. The Kellys are moving to Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Kenney is in Carthage, Mo., with her aunt Mrs. Edith Brader who is seriously ill.

The condition of Frederick Venn remains about the same. Frederick who is seriously ill in Arkansas, is the son of Mrs. Maude Conney Venn of this city.

The Rev. David Lighty and family of Dora, Kan., and Mrs. John Annacher of Calumet were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Amacher.

Mrs. Helen Stueckert of Michigan is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Winks and will remain for the wedding of her son, Mr. Winks, which will take place Saturday.

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Cancer Will Be Conquered Within Next 50 Years, Predicts Woman Physician

CHICAGO, June 27.—(U.S.N.S.)—The University of Chicago, that she on cancer was given new encouragement today with the announcement by Dr. Mildred E. Dewey that she had predicted that "in 50 years we will know enough about the human family to breed cancer out of its life."

Dr. Dewey, a gray-haired little woman, made this startling and encouraging announcement in an address before the University of Chicago alumnae breakfast at Ida Noyes hall.

The new contribution in the war against cancer will be made by the science of genetics, that is, the law of heredity, which heretofore has been the province of the biologist.

With a family of cancer-infected mice, Dr. Dewey can continue the hereditary work and breed out cancer. She said a slight girl with boundless faith in the future of the human race, told her alma mater, the humans.

Announce Winners In Theater's Dog Essay Contest

Winners of the essay contest on the theme "What Dog Did I Buy?" were announced today at the Paramount theater. The contest was conducted by the Chicago Dog Club, which has been holding a series of dog shows since its organization in 1935.

The contest was open to all dogs, and the winners were announced at the Paramount theater. The contest was conducted by the Chicago Dog Club, which has been holding a series of dog shows since its organization in 1935.

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Cheese Wisconsin State Brand Fancy American LB. 19c
Spaghetti Big Ten—Prepared 3 27-oz. 25c
Salad Dressing COME AGAIN Quart Jar 23c
MILK Nationally Evaporated 11-oz. 6c
Fruit Cocktail 2 16-oz. 25c

FLOUR VALUES
COME AGAIN
FAMILY FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. 59c
49-lb. bag \$1.17
HAZEL
ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. 65c
49-lb. bag \$1.29

POULTRY NEEDS AND FARM NEEDS
Chick Feed Hillside Little 100 lb. 1.89
Chick Starter Hillside 100 lb. 2.09
Egg Mash Hillside 100 lb. 1.99
Growing Mash Hillside 100 lb. 1.99
Scratch Grain Hillside 100 lb. 1.75
Oyster Shells Crushed 100 lb. 79c
Farm Salt All 'Round 100 lb. 85c

ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS
Smoked—Skinned Excess Fat Removed Whole or String Half Lb. 19 1/2c
PORK BUTTS 13c
CHUCK ROAST 19c
PORK CHOPS 12c
Large Juicy Franks or Veal Sausage Sliced by the Piece 12 1/2c
Hazelnut Kitchen-Fresh-Kidney-Bean Salads Potato or Macaroni Lb. 17c

ORANGES dozen 29c
ORANGES dozen 21c
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Declares Man Fights Wars Because He Wants To And Not Because He Has To

SACRAMENTO, Cal. June 26.—(U.S.N.S.)—Man fights wars because he wants to, not because he has to, according to Knight Dunlap, noted "behavior" psychologist. The theory that "war is instinctive" has been tossed on the psychological ash-heap by the University of California at Los Angeles professor.

Dunlap said the instinct theory of war is as much fallacy as the belief once widespread that our dis-bell ancestors once had a non-bathing instinct.

"It would have been no more foolish to say a thousand years ago that since men had been generally dirty, there was no hope of their becoming cleanly in their habits," he said.

"Since men did make war, nothing could change them into peaceful people."

entertained in the home of Mrs. Margaret Ignatowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker of Kankakee and Irvin Baker of Chatham were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe returned Sunday from Toulon, Ill., where they spent several days, called there by the death of the latter's sister-in-law Mrs. W. H. Dutton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rantz and Mrs. Verle Cook and daughter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Krall home.

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Herscher

Mrs. Susan Christopher returned Sunday after a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Christopher.

Donovan

Mrs. and Mrs. Lyle Fletcher of Chicago were Friday guests at the Leva Whaley home.

Momence

Miss Betty Seary returned to her home in Kankakee after spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Thomas Seary.

Gilman

Mrs. Daniel Brower and son of Western Springs spent Tuesday with relatives.

Danforth

Mrs. Helen Hauback of La Hogue spent the week-end here with Ruth Klassen.

Aids Father

Hein Jepson, Metropolitan singer, is in Cleveland to help his father, Charles H. Jepson, after he had undergone a major operation.

New Crime Wave Sweeping Japan

Chicago, June 26.—(AP)—A marked crime wave, unparalleled for many years in Japan, is now sweeping the island kingdom as a direct result of Japan's war in China.

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By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

In the days when the New York Yankees were turning up everything in baseball, National League fans used to defend their interests by saying they got more for their money than the American league's customers.

Well, the Yanks are different, and the American league race is different, but the National league fans still get more excitement. It may not be baseball, but it's good, clean fun.

In New York, for instance, the Giants and St. Louis Cardinals came up with a ten-inning 10-9 bit of play on a 15-inning bit across the river in Brooklyn.

There were five home runs in the game and 13 runs scored in one inning, the seventh, after which the whole issue still had to be checked because the score was tied at nine-all.

No Broadway show has had a more dramatic climax. The Giants loaded the bases in the ninth and failed to score. They did it again in the tenth. This time Pinchhitter Johnny McCarthy drove home the winning run with a single—his first hit of the year.

Even the doubleheader between the last-place Phillies and the Plooding Pittsburgh Pirates was packed with action. Cy Blanton and Joe Bowman matched seven hit-pitching in the first game, and Johnny Rizzo, former Pirate, brought the Phils a 4-2 victory by homering with one on in the eighth.

Then, in the second game, the Pirates punched out five runs in the second inning and won, 11-6, with a 14-hit attack that included two home runs by Spud Davis, a former Phil. Vince DiMaggio for whom Pittsburgh gave up Rizzo.

The Yankees managed to stop their latest losing streak at St. Louis by beating the Cleveland Indians, 3-1, with revamped performances by Charley (Red) Ruffing and Joe DiMaggio.

Ruffing kept his bats scattered well and never was behind. The Yanks got only six hits, but DiMaggio straddled two of them. He singled, two runs home in the second and another across in the ninth after Frank Crosetti doubled.

This was enough to lift the world champions back into the American league's first division as the Philadelphia Athletics subdued the St. Louis Browns, 8-4. Sam Chapman led the assault by the A's with a perfect day at the plate, including a grand slam homer. Dick Siebert also had a perfect batting day.

Cellar for Senators
This victory, in turn, put Philadelphia again in seventh place and left the Washington Senators side back on the cellar. The Senators, a 7-4 defeat by the Chicago White Sox. The two teams peppered 27 hits off the pitching staff, and the Sox constantly shifted with one and two-run innings until the Sox finally



Tony Learns Some Inside Stuff

A lesson in how to use his dukes is given Tony Galento, the battling Jersey brawler, by no less an authority than Tony, Jr., who is visiting his fighting father in his Summit, N. J., training camp where Tony, Sr., is preparing for his July 2 bout with Max Baer in Jersey City.

Kroehler Faces Coal City In League Tonight

Windmill Washburn and the Hyman Wildcats of Coal City will furnish the opposition for Kroehler softball team under the lights of the Coal City athletic field tonight, instead of tomorrow night, Director Roy Johnson said today. The game is an Illinois Major league contest.

Coal City opened its Illinois league schedule with a win over Kroehler on June 4 and the furnishing are series and moved them within half a game of the second-place Tigers.

In the Kroehler factory league last night the Upholsters won from the Shipsters 15 to 3. Ed Wright doing the winning pitching, and Jack Sheehan being charged with the loss. Sheehan said today there would be no games at Kroehler field during the week of July 4.

pushed across the tying and winning rallies in the ninth.

The Boston Red Sox fought back to a 3-1 triumph over the Detroit Tigers that gave the Red Sox the series and moved them within half a game of the second-place Tigers.

Rookie John Gorka battled the Boston three hits for eight innings, but was belted out in the midst of a three-run rally in the ninth by Len Pinney, who had two doubles and a single for his afternoon's work.

Johnny Burke of Georgetown, 1938 champion, and Lee Hamel of Louisiana State, one of last year's quarter-finalists, were so well placed in the upper half of the draw that their getting paths could not cross until the current field of 32, representing 25 widely-scattered colleges, was reduced to eight for tomorrow's fourth-round matches.

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The slugging Italian, traded to the Phils by Cincinnati for Morrie Aronov on June 15, joined the team on June 18. In his 25 games he has batted .315 and is hitting .301 at the time he left the Reds.

His latest feat came in a double-header against Pittsburgh yesterday when he belted six hits—including a homer, triple and double—in seven trips to the plate.

Heights Giants Bow To Boosters And Tammen 9-1

Before a crowd estimated at 3000 under the lights of Bird park diamond Wednesday night, the West Side Booster softball team hit hard behind the three-hit pitching of Les Tammen to defeat the Chicago Heights Giants by a score of 9 to 1.

The victory was the West Side's fifth in eight starts. Next Wednesday night the Boosters encounter the famous Union Coal club of Peru at Bird park.

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Lee, ss 4 0 1
Reid, 1b 4 0 1
Perkins, cf 4 0 1
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Smith, cf 4 0 1
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Johnson, p 2 0 0

Tammen, p 31 3 3
Totals 37 9 15
W. S. BOOSTERS—AB R H
W. S. Newman, rf 1 0 0
Bailey, rf 1 0 0
Martell, 2b 3 1 1
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Wins 5 Games To Near First Half Crown

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Harvard Track Star Takes Bride

James D. Lightbody, Jr., Harvard university track star, is pictured in Newton, Mass., with his bride, the former Patricia Cahins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Cahins. Lightbody's home is in Gloucester, Ill.

Catching A Few Off First:

Bliss here in '40 (and the state amateur golf tournament now going on in Danville)—Johnny Linker, talented young Kankakee golfer, fired a 75 to take honors in the Danville Country club last week-end. He went out in 35 and came in with a 40.

George Miller, of Chicago, won his final match in the Danville meet, 21 to 1. Harold Kuhn of Sheboygan, Wis., took the title in the tennis tournament, while ping pong honors fell to Otto Rodman of Chicago.

The women's golf tournament, play consisting of nine holes, was won by Hazel Tembel of Chicago with a 66. Herbert Dittler of Kankakee won the Good Fellowship trophy.

Eddie Jacquelin, Champaign News-Gazette sports editor, and Bob Foy, a member of the Danville Commercial-News editorial staff, covering the state amateur tournament, expect the Midwest open, five or six rounds, starting Monday. This is one fight I'm really looking forward to.

At 215 pounds, Madcap Maxie is five pounds heavier than he has ever been for a major engagement.

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Another young golfer who scored a major upset to surprise was Agnes Wall, 20, of Menominee, Mich., who like Mrs. Zimmerman had never before been in a major tournament. She defeated the medalist, Elinore Williams, Chicago, 1 up.

Mrs. Zimmerman was matched against Beatrice Barrett, Minneapolis, today, while Miss Wall plays Virginia Hills of Chicago.

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Kankakee To Meet Medalist In Match Play

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Cooley, winner of the 1938 Republican-News tournament and runner-up last season, finished first in yesterday's leaders with a 133 for 27 holes. Because of rain yesterday morning, the qualifying test was cut from 36 to 27 holes. Another Kankakee, Myron Edgeworth, failed to qualify with a 137.

Tom Fries a 135 finished in first 18 holes with a 75 taking 40 on the out nine and coming home with a par 35. He went two over par for a 38 in the afternoon and was highly favored among followers of the meet in match competition, which began today.

Cooley's second round in the morning brought applause from the crowd as his score was posted. He had a par on every hole after making serious hit on the opening nine. His putt on the 18th hole was a masterpiece, failing to make the grade but 49-43-45-137.

A field of 32, well mixed with seasoned shotmakers and youngsters seeking their first title, began match play today.

The schedule provides for two rounds today, reducing the contenders from 32 to eight and setting the stage for Friday's quarter-final and semi-finals.

Dawson Defending Champ
George Dawson, defending champion and medalist yesterday with a dazzling 27 hole score of 100, faced a tough first round opponent in Cooley.

The field is thick with serious contenders for the crown, including three stars who have won the championship five times in the past nine years.

Warren Dawson, brother of George, who won the 1937 and 1938 titles, and Dale Wallace of Ogle County, Warren earned a berth with a 104 and 107. Moller's first round opponent was T. J. Doyle.

Summary:
JOLIK RIVALS—AB R H
Maslin 4 1 1
Keigher 2 1 1
Tals 3 0 0
Duchance 4 1 1
Kubinski 4 1 1
Tretty 4 0 0
Trifer 4 0 0
Sak 4 0 0
Pracore 4 0 0

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Palinski 3 0 0
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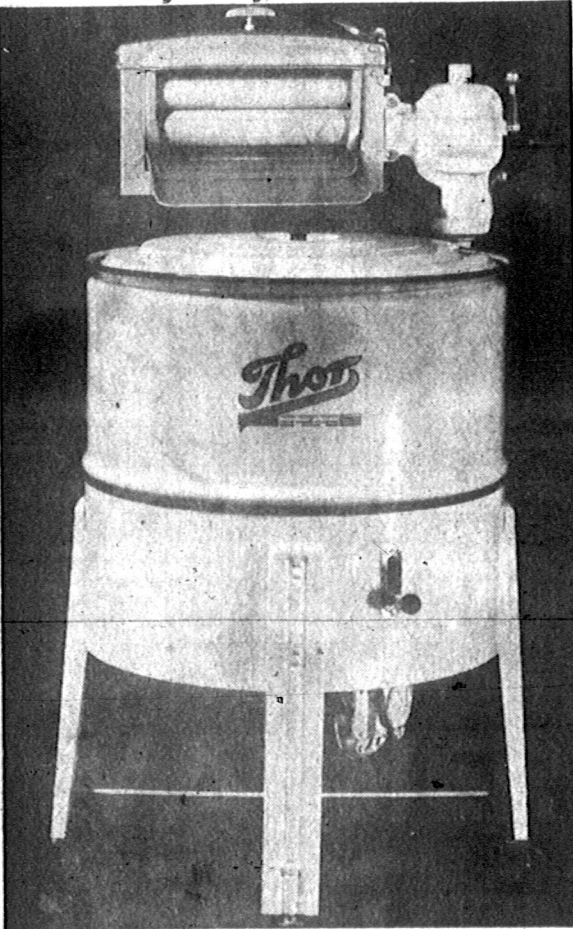
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Talk Of Peace In Europe Is Only Rumor

British Claim They
Face The Struggle
With Confidence

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Writer
You probably have heard the rumors which have been going the rounds to the effect that a peace between Britain and Germany is in the making.

These have been cropping up in various places. Yesterday there was the report that Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Spain, had broached the question of peace through the Spanish government. This morning a Berlin radio commentator said the British were trying to contact the axis powers, presumably for peace negotiations.

Reports Denied

There has been no substantiation of any of these reports, but on the contrary all official statements in London have indicated a determination to continue the fight. Both the stories mentioned above have been categorically denied.

Rumors spring from such thin soil that it doesn't take much to get them started. I doubt if I should have mentioned these rumors at all were it not for the fact that every day and all day I am bombarded with two questions:

"Do you think England will ask for peace with Hitler?"
"Has England a chance to defeat Germany?"

As regards the question of peace, the ministry of information announced "complete disagreement" with the view expressed by United States Senator Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, that "Britain is totally unprepared for defense." The senator also said, by the way, that "the probability of Hitler's domination of Europe is evident."

Have Confidence

The ministry declared that Britain is facing the coming struggle "with confidence." It added that England hasn't "the slightest intention" of laying down her arms without a fight and "is determined to carry the struggle through to a victorious end."

It is my personal view that this is a fair statement of the present attitude of the British government and public toward peace.

But I am bound to say that their present intention (and I repeat that word "present") is going to be put to a very terrible test in the immediate future. Englishmen don't quit under fire for sake of their own safety. But we must recognize that the bulk of Britain's population of forty six millions is centered in the congested areas of the heart of the country. What will happen if and when the Nazi bombs begin to rain down on this crowded area? Will the Briton's determination and bravery be able to stand it?

We shall have to wait and see. I think we had better admit now there always is the possibility that it might be necessary to surrender England itself to save slaughter of civilians. Then the government might, as it has declared, transfer its activities to Canada and carry on from there:

Terrific Task

Has England a chance to defeat Germany?

In my view—yes. Without question, Britain has a terrific task cut out for her, but nobody has this war in a sack yet.

Much will depend upon two things, whether in the first place England's defenses are strong enough to withstand the initial German air assaults, and whether the French navy and air force elect to fight with the British and aren't surrendered to Germany. Latest reports are that much of the navy and many planes are still under British control.

Manteno

German-Robinson

Ed W. Gorman and Leah Robinson were quietly married at noon Monday at Holy Trinity church in Dubuque, Iowa, the Rev. Adelbert Smetona performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Devereaux accompanied them to Dubuque. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will tour through Minnesota, Dakotas and to the Black Hills before returning to their home in Manteno where they will welcome friends after Sept. 1.

Notes

Mrs. M. Hughes and daughter Genevieve, Mazze Meeks, Jimmie and June Kennedy, all of Chicago, were recent visitors at the Martin Devereaux home.

William Hayen returned to Hillsboro on Wednesday after having spent several days with his son Floyd.

Mrs. Roger Kohlman and daughter of Chicago are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christensen.

The Ladies Service guild of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Wednesday. Mrs. Kimson and Mrs. Lawrence were hostesses.

Remodeling and redecorating of the Presbyterian church was completed Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Hassett and Mrs. Roger Kohlman were Kankakee shoppers Wednesday.

The losing exercises of the daily vacation bible school will be held Sunday evening at 8:30 at the Methodist church. The children of each department will display their craft work and demonstrate by songs, readings and acts the things taught them in this school. The public is invited.

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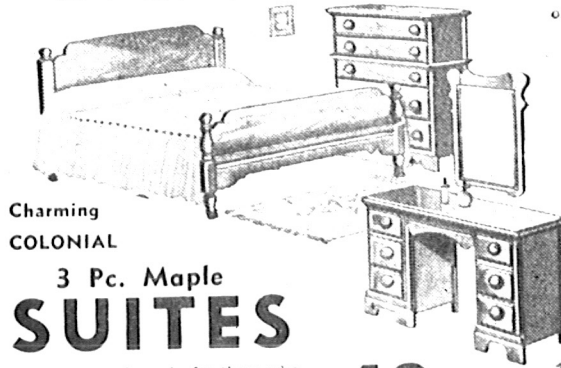
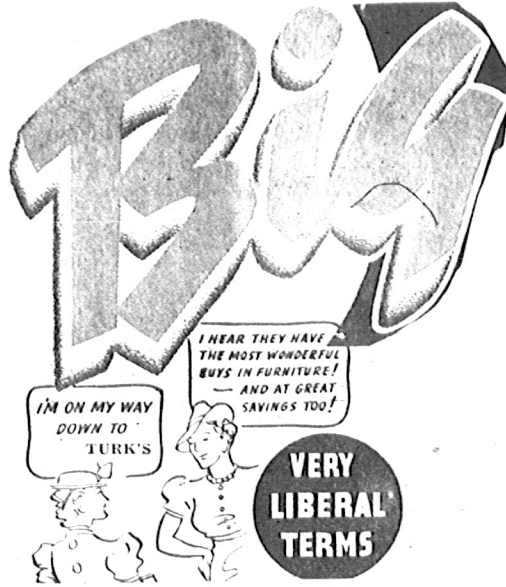
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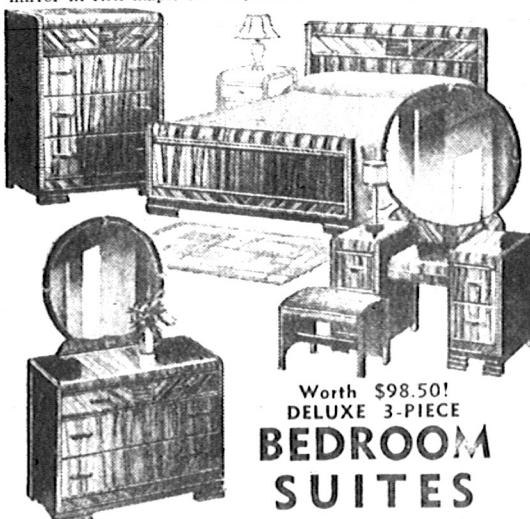


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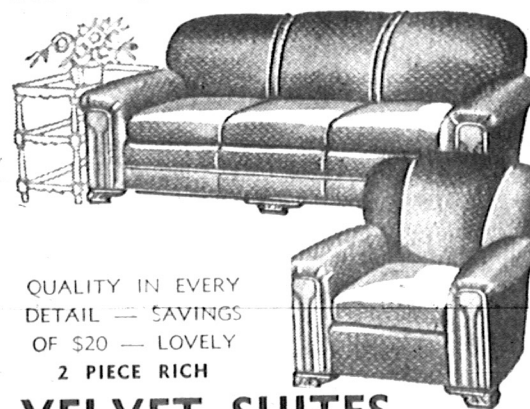
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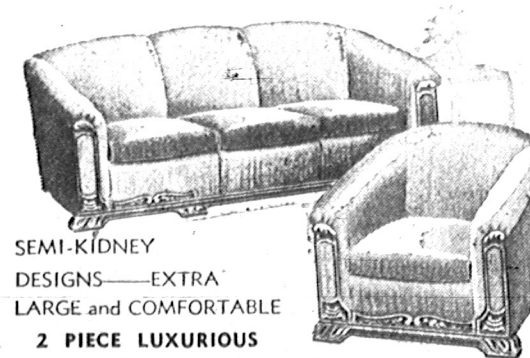


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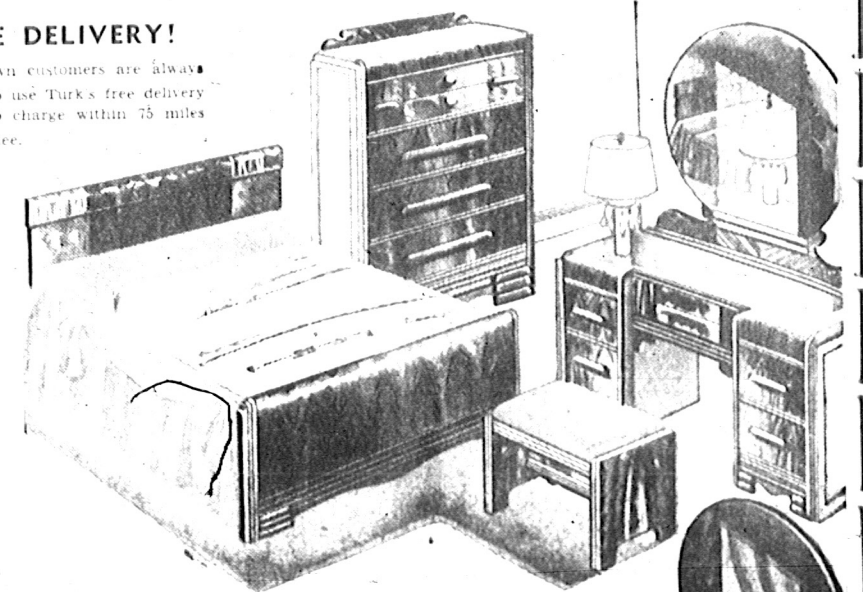


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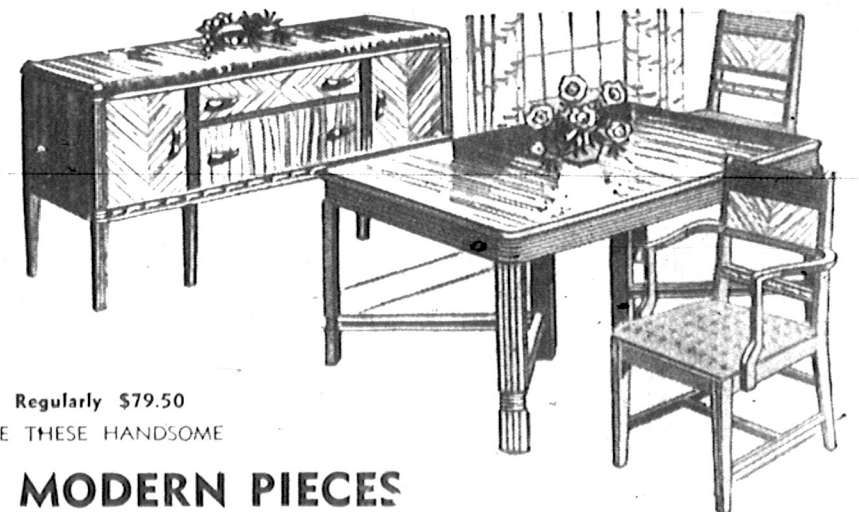
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