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TRAIN KILLS FIVE PERSONS

CONTINUE HUNT FOR BERTRAND YOUTH'S BODY

Local Men Rig Up Diving Helmet for Search

DIFFICULT JOB

Firemen recovered the body of Norman Bertrand from the south-side quarry at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Hampered by difficulties, limited finances and limited authority, Corporal A. E. Kerner was still trying today to recover the body of a drowned youth from the south side quarry.

The body of Norman Bertrand, 19, of 335 West Court street, employee of the Arthur English grocery on North Fifth avenue, has been in deep water of the quarry since Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he was supposedly stricken with cramps.

All of the ordinary methods of recovering the body have failed. Members of the fire department have been working in crews ever since the tragedy and Coroner Kerner hired, at his own expense, two experienced river men to assist the firemen in dragging the deep hole.

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Filled With Debris

Their efforts and the dragging of the firemen have been hampered by the fact that the quarry is filled with underwater plants which catch in the dragging hooks while on the bottom is a collection of debris which has the same effect.

The coroner is reluctant to use dynamite. He has been his experience, he said this morning, that when explosive is used where there is debris on the bottom the explosion

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Several Injured in City Accidents Over Week-End

Mrs. Mary Reed of 2113 East Grove street, Streator, was slightly injured yesterday when the car in which she was riding, driven by her husband Alfred, was involved in an accident with a car driven by H. L. Terrell, Indianapolis, at the corner of Station and Wall streets just west of the city limits. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Another accident occurred Saturday when, according to police reports, Edward Gerrity, 1324 Cobb boulevard, backed into a car driven by Miss Ellen Dolan, 1085 Park drive, at the corner of Court street and East avenue. The autos of John Thear of Manteno and R. Richard of Bourbonnais were slightly damaged when they side-swiped at the corner of Court street and Dearborn avenue.

Anthony Bacino, Yeates avenue, West Kankakee, received a broken leg yesterday when he ran into a truck parked on West Station street while riding a bicycle. The truck was owned by Ralph Suprenant, 458 West Station street.

34 Persons Injured As Train Strikes Another

Rocky Ridge, O., Aug. 1—(UP)—Wet rails and a crowded schedule were blamed today for a train accident in which 34 persons were injured several so seriously they may die.

Approximately 50 persons were treated at the scene for slight cuts, bruises, and shocks.

The Commodore Vanderbilt, deluxe passenger train of the New York Central operating between Chicago and New York, crashed into the Mercury, a stream-lined train of the same road, operating between Detroit and Cleveland, from behind, last night.

The trains were running only five minutes apart. Both operate at high speeds. The Mercury "grazed" an automobile at a crossing here and stopped to investigate, as required by regulations. It was raining and when the Commodore Vanderbilt came roaring along, her brakes wouldn't hold. She skidded into the Mercury's observation car, wrecking it.

Ironically, the driver of the automobile which the Mercury grazed, the indirect cause of the accident, drove off in the excitement and his identity was not established.

Revive Man Near Death at Sandbar

Walter Human, 25, of 2938 South Wallace street, Chicago, suffered a heart attack and nearly drowned while swimming in the Kankakee river near the sand bar late Sunday afternoon.

He went under twice in three feet of water and was rescued by Dr. J. W. Bancroft, Fred Walters and others who had been swimming nearby. Bancroft and Walters worked over Human several minutes, administering artificial respiration but his heart action was not steady.

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Citizen Soldiers Learn Camp Life

Camp Grant, Ill., Aug. 1—(AP)—The 9400 citizen soldiers of the Illinois National guard became intimately acquainted with some muscles and sunburn today.

Recreation, which had taken up much time since the 33rd division arrived Saturday morning, was forgotten as the men were marched briskly in the routine of camp training.

Rifles shifted uneasily on unfamiliar shoulders as infantrymen marched and counter-marched on the drill grounds. Other shoulders rapidly turned black and blue as the first details were ordered to the rifle range.

On Sunday, the first full day of camp, thousands of visitors thronged the parklike grounds. The regiments entertained the visitors with a formal guard mount, and band concerts in the afternoon.

Much of the work this week will be conditioning for a two-day tactical exercise next week in which the entire division will march out 25 or 30 miles into the country. In three columns, under simulated war conditions. An overnight bivouac is part of the plan and a pup tent drill was scheduled for a rehearsal during the week.

Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keech made a routine inspection of the camp shortly after the last regiment arrived Saturday and said the camp was "made" with greater dispatch and with less fuss than at any previous time since the war.

Arrest, Fine Pair on Conduct Charge

Lawrence Nelson, Muscatine, Ia., was arrested yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct and his companion, Carl Oster of Danforth was arrested for resisting an officer when he attempted to help Nelson. They were fined \$625 each in Police Magistrate Ed Hoenicke's court.

John Schleicher, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested Saturday by Officer Orville Finch for running a red light on East Court street. He was fined \$5.

SPORTSMAN CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Kankakee Sportsman's club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the K. of C. hall.

CZECH NATION MAKING STUDY FOR DEFENSES

Trenches Built, Men Trained and the Army Grows

DONE SECRETLY

By ELEANOR PACKARD (Copyright, 1938, by United Press)

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 1—(UP)—Czechoslovakia's efficient army and reserve corps are holding "restrained maneuvers" in semi-secrecy to teach thousands the use of new defense rings to defend this little republic.

The defense rings consist of hundreds of chain-like trenches, underground gun emplacements and concrete pillboxes and carefully concealed troop barracks.

Reservists are called up and transported to maneuver grounds and the hidden barracks under cover of darkness in order to eliminate the possibility of any "incidents" which might offend Germany.

Writer Endangered

As the only newspaper correspondent invited to attend the maneuvers since they began July 3, I realized the seriousness of military preparations yesterday when a pursuit gun, strafing almost decapitated me. The plane came out of a low loop, skimmed close to the ground and then crashed near me at full speed. A soldier manning a machine gun was bowled over and received a broken arm and several broken ribs. The pilot was sent to the hospital with a critical back injury.

The earnestness of the sham battle, one of many going on quietly throughout the country, convinced me that Czechoslovakia has one of the most efficient little armies in the world.

Three-Hour Battle

(Mrs. Packard has assisted in covering two wars for the United Press, the Italian campaign in Ethiopia and the Spanish civil war.)

The battle which I witnessed lasted three hours with the attacking forces driving down from a ridge under heavy artillery fire. The attackers won.

"Do not think that the winning force represents the invader," the commanding officer told me. "As defendants, we realize that to attack is the best defense."

We are prepared to defend by attacking, and if ever there is a bomb dropped on Prague it will be good-bye to a lot of cities in the attacking country.

A Huge Army

As a result of several weeks' investigation, coupled with the maneuvers I witnessed, I am inclined to think that Czechoslovakia has under arms the greatest number of men since the founding of the republic.

All reservists who can be called to a month's summer training already have seen service and there is a considerable overlapping of classes.

As far as I can calculate there must be well over 400,000 soldiers in barracks today as well as a large number of technicians.

John Woore Will Be Filed in Probate

The will of John Woore, Mokena farmer, was filed today for probate. It directs that all personal property be awarded to the widow, Florence. Charles is awarded 80 acres, subject to a life interest in it by his mother. She is to receive the balance of the real estate also. Charles is named executor of the instrument drawn Sept. 15, 1934. E. P. Harney is the attorney.

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Autos Crash In Fog on 45 Early Today

Five persons were injured and badly shaken up when two autos collided in a fog four miles north of Bourbonnais on U. S. highway 45 about 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Injured were Durgin J. Deland, 23, of New York City and William McFarren Jr., of Hoopston, both of whom are employed in the Chicago sales research division of American Car company and have an apartment together at Forest Park. John A. Johnson, 38, of 3366 North Central avenue, Chicago, Arthur W. Johnson, 36, of 5327 Northwest highway, Chicago, and Edward Peterlee, 57, of 930 Elm street, Park Ridge.

Deland was driving north on the left shoulder because of the heavy fog. McFarren was riding with him. When Deland saw the Johnson car approaching, he swerved back to the right side of the highway but didn't clear. His vehicle ripped off the left front fender and wheel of the Johnson car, then continued on into the ditch, overturned and came to rest on its top.

Arthur Johnson and Peterlee suffered only minor bruises and cuts, but the other three were patients at St. Mary hospital today. McFarren has a broken nose and Deland, head injuries.

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Funeral Wednesday

The Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, pastor of St. Patrick church here, their former parish, will go to Oak Park on Wednesday to conduct funeral services at 10 a. m. from St. Giles church. The body will be brought to the Crowley residence at 1220 North Euclid avenue, Oak Park, this evening.

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Rob Liquor Store then Stage Drunken Revel

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Eugene Harris, 21, of Carbondale, and John Martin, 22, of Onarga, were locked up in the county jail and later were said to have admitted their part in the crime. Their hearing was scheduled for today in police court. It was expected that they would be bound over.

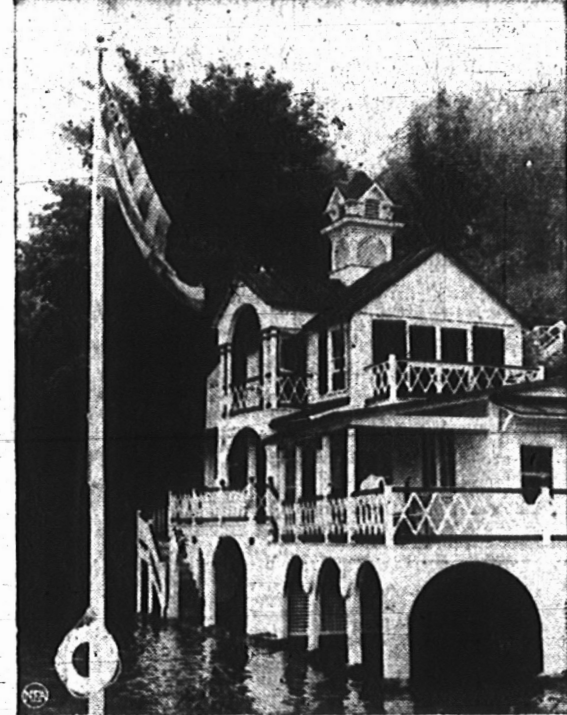
City Marshal Charles Hildebrand of Onarga discovered a pane of glass smashed in the rear door of the liquor store last night and investigated. He found Harris in the store drunk. The latter had made two trips to the store and didn't manage to leave the second time, it was said.

Having Gay Time

His arrest led to the said by Sheriff Paul Brown, Deputy Brian and Anderson and Hildebrand at the Wells home. There Martin was apprehended and the others were held as witnesses but later released. These were Wells, LeRoy Wing, Earl Biggs of Onarga and Harry Bishop of Melvin.

The latter four said that Martin and Harris told them they had bought the liquor stock for a party at Crescent City but the latter denied not to go.

Kanowski reported several quarts of whiskey, 33 jugs, a quantity of miniature, and about \$3 in change were missing from his store.



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Four Deaths from Violence Happen During Week-End

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1—(UP)—Central Illinois' week-end accident toll today listed four violent deaths and one narrow escape from electrocution through quick thinking by a man's companions.

Donald E. Ater, 19, Morrisville, drowned in a lake in a Taylorville park yesterday while 300 swimmers were unaware of his death until it was noticed that his clothes were unclaimed.

The youth was accompanying a cousin, Gene Peck, with a picnic party and Peck assumed Ater had gone to shore. When he could not be found the lake was dragged and Ater's body recovered last night.

An automobile crash brought death to Mrs. Paul Pratt, 26, Armstrong, near San Jose Saturday night. A car driven by her husband collided with another driven by W. E. Gersham, Mackinaw. Pratt, Gersham and Mrs. Gersham suffered minor injuries.

A second automobile death was reported near Edwardsville. Ira D. Erwin, 59, a telegraph company lineman, was killed Friday night when his gasoline line car crashed into an automobile driven by Arthur Duell.

In Springfield Harry Thomas, 61, died in a hospital of a self-inflicted gunshot. He shot himself yesterday after reportedly worrying over ill health and financial difficulties.

Richard Power, 46, was reported recovering in St. John's hospital here from a severe electric shock received yesterday when he was repairing an electric stove.

Power was left unconscious by the shock, but his brother Steve Power, 41, broke the contact by kicking over the stove. A second brother, William, immediately began artificial respiration.

A police ambulance carried Power to the hospital where attendants said he was out of danger.

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A letter found in the wreckage indicated the party was enroute to Cleveland after a visit to Hines Memorial Veterans' hospital, Maywood, Ill., where Albert W. Wrede, husband of Alice, is a patient.

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St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Johnny Revolta today owned a \$1,600 check and his third major fairway triumph of 1938.

Football Can't Be Far Away; Illini Decide on Suits

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 1.—(UP)—Illinois' 1938 football uniforms will be a repeat of last year's inaugural look, with orange numerals on the back and orange-and-black stripes on the sleeves.

Germany Ready for Davis Tennis Test

Berlin, Aug. 1.—(AP)—With young Heiner Henkel apparently at the top of his game, Germany's Davis cup team, winner of the European zone final, is ready for its inter-zone matches at Brookline, Mass., Aug. 18, with the winner of the American zone final between Japan and Australia.

Kipke New Leader in Coaches' Poll

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The college football coaches' poll today named Kipke as the new leader, with 1,069 first-place votes.

Racer Jensen Wins the Very Hard Way

San Jose, Calif., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Robert Jensen, 22, won the hard way.

Whizzer White Decides to Play Pro Grid

Herman Joins Cubs' List of Injuries

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—(UP)—Manager Gabby Hartnett's National League pennant hopes faded today when Billy Herman, field captain and second baseman, joined the Chicago Cubs' injured list with a wrenched back.

Tigers Whip Yanks in Bear Brand Loop

A game in the Bear Brand soft ball league Saturday saw the Tigers outplay the Yanks to win a 4 to 3 victory.

Miss Marble Wins Sea Bright Tennis in Straight Sets

Sea Bright, N. J., Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Sea Bright boys passed today into the permanent possession of blond Alice Marble, who promptly turned to her work of dress designing and a week's layoff from tournament tennis.

Galento Suffers Relapse in Fight

Orange, N. J., Aug. 1.—(UP)—Tony Galento, ranking contender for the heavyweight boxing championship, has suffered a relapse in his two weeks' fight against pneumonia.

Kiefer Declines Invitation to Join N. A. A. U. Swim Team

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Frank Kiefer, 23, free-style swimmer, has declined an invitation to join the National Amateur Athletic Union (N.A.A.U.) swim team.

Guldhall Second to Turner at Madison

Madison, N. J., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Rajko Guldhall, 20-year-old national open winner, came in second in the New Jersey open golf tournament, which was held on his home course.

National Softball to Chicago Sept. 7

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Amateur Softball Association announced today the 1938 world's amateur softball tournament again would be held in Chicago from Sept. 7 to 12.

Colorado Star Delays Rhodes Scholarship

GOLD-PLATED GRADUATES

Pittsburgh, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Coach Johnny Blood of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said today Byron "Whizzer" White, Colorado's all-American quarterback, has accepted an offer of \$15,000 to play the 1939 season with the Pirates.

Washington Park Race Meeting Opens

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Chicago's racing scene shifted today to Washington park where \$300,000 in purses and stakes and \$200,000 in patron prizes will be given away during the meeting which closes Sept. 1.

Kankakee Kroehler Nine Beats Foe at Naperville, 19 to 1

Naperville, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Specialists of Kankakee swamped the local Kankakee team here Saturday afternoon, 19 to 1. With Paul Cadieux pitching four hit ball and striking out 11 batters, the team was rather simple for the Kankakees.

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Peoria, Ill., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Belleville, Ill., won today's game, 19 to 1, over the Peoria team.

Red Raiders Peril Bees' Three-1 Lead

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Cedar Rapids' Red Raiders, who have climbed within three games of a first-division berth in the Three-Bees league, today found further advance a problem, turned today to see what could be done about pulling down a one-lead yesterday.

Enigh to Display Speed Wednesday

Don, Beloune, director of city activities in the Kankakee River association, announced today that Jack Enigh, former Kankakee pitcher, will display his speed on Wednesday.

Tobin Diamond Star of July in A-P Poll

New York, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Young Jim Tobin, the Pittsburgh Pirates' pinch-hitter, starting pitcher, relief pitcher and general handy man, will take the "star of the month" for July.

Budge Returns and Lauds His Top Foe, Riggs

Catching a Few Off First:

New York, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Don Budge, the tennis player who once was back with wads of cash, today lauded his top foe, Bobby Riggs, the star of the American quarterback, has accepted an offer of \$15,000 to play the 1939 season with the Pirates.

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INVESTIGATION IS AHEAD FOR DOCTOR GROUPS

Will Determine If Anti-Trust Laws are Broken

JUSTICE DEPT.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The justice department soon will begin a grand jury investigation to determine whether "organized medicine" has violated anti-trust laws in opposing a cooperative health society.

The decision to conduct the inquiry was announced last night by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, who said the outcome would have "far-reaching consequences on one of our most pressing problems."

The immediate issue was a situation which arose in Washington after 2,500 federal employees formed Group Health Association, Inc. The organization retained its own physicians to provide full medical care for members, who pay monthly fees.

Violation Claimed.

Arnold said the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and some officials of both had tried to prevent operation of the association.

Those accused, he declared, had threatened expulsion from the district medical society of doctors who accept employment with Group Health association or who consult with its physicians. Staff doctors of the cooperative society, he added, have been excluded from Washington hospitals.

Arnold said the justice department considered this a violation of the anti-trust laws because "it is an attempt on the part of one group of physicians to prevent qualified doctors from carrying on their calling and to prevent members of Group Health association from selecting physicians of their own choice."

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, said in Chicago the association might comment on Arnold's statement in a day or two.

The national health conference here last month received presidential committee recommendation for an \$850,000,000-a-year program for public health activities by the federal government. Some of that money would be used to provide direct medical care for certain needy persons.

The program, which probably will come before the 1939 congress, was opposed by officers of the American Medical Association, who said it would not solve the problem of giving all persons adequate medical care.

UNION HILL

Mrs. Anna Diefenbach of Goodrich and Mrs. Arthur Kitchner were Wednesday visitors at the Clara Seeger home.

Mrs. Emma and Mervin Dornburg and the latter's sons Ian and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirschner, Mr. J. T. Houghst and Mrs. Emma Charles H. Cook and Sarah Gunnerson were Kankakee visitors Wednesday.

Rena Carol Williams left Saturday for Peoria to visit her aunt Mrs. Thomas LaPham after a week's visit at the Carl Dornburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schott of Danvers arrived Thursday for an extended visit with their sons, Henry and Russell and their daughter, Mrs. Percy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlondorf were Joliet visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Helen and Mervin Volgs were in Herscher on Friday and visited Mrs. George Heller.

Mrs. John Wepprecht and Mrs. Omer Wepprecht and children of here, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wepprecht of Buckingham and Mrs. Lizzie Wepprecht of Herscher attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Louise Lehman, at Hinsdale on Friday.

Mrs. Percy Cook, leader of the Loyal Troop 4-H Girls' club and members Helen Brunner, Ione and Marilyn Schott, Yvonne Volgs and Althea Desens attended the 4-H club contest at Kankakee on Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Lochner and daughter Regina Ann returned Friday from a few days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Nielsen of Dwight.

Mrs. Percy Cook entertained the Union Hill Ladies' Aid on Friday. Present were: Mesdames Mervin Dornburg, Emma Van Voorst, Charles H. and Charles W. Cook and Miss Maude Schott. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. Foster Glaspell of Baker, Ore., was a Wednesday guest at the Charles H. Cook home.

Air Tour Heralds Coming State Fair

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—(AP)—An air tour over a 300 mile route touching all sections of Illinois was projected today for amateur pilots to promote the state fair opening Aug. 13.

The three-day tour will begin Aug. 11 in Springfield, with the squadron of planes making stops at Danville, Joliet, Rockford and Moline the first day. On the second day's flight from Moline the tour will visit Quincy, East St. Louis, and Marion.

The return trip from Marion to Springfield will be an "efficiency flight" for \$500 in cash awards and a trophy offered by Governor Horner. George O. Roberts, secretary of the Illinois Aeronautics commission, planned the aerial excursion.

Cowboys Ride Once More On Federal Green Pastures

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

AP Feature Service Writer
Briggsdale, Colo.—Cowboys are riding again over the scorched lands near here. And with little more rain and a little more time, federal soil experts say, northeastern Colorado's dust bowl may be converted into a grass-covered cattle domain—as in the old days.

Already the fences and the houses of dust-discouraged dry land farmers have been uprooted from more than a quarter million acres. A barbed wire fence hems in the area, and the wheat fields have gone to weeds.

Eventually the government hopes to turn more than a million of the region's ungrazed acres into a pasture so gigantic that it will bring back the old-fashioned round-ups.

Before the droughts of recent years began to wither crops and bring dust storms, 150 families were trying to make a living on the quarter-million acres, mainly by raising an occasional bumper wheat or bean crop.

In Lovelock Business.

When disaster struck, the government offered to resettle some of the families and to buy the worst of the land. About 100 families sold to the government. Says A. E. Hyde, project manager:

"The government is helping these families that remain to acquire about 2,500 acres each. This will permit them to go into the livestock business, the purpose for which this land is best suited."

In addition to the deeded land, each family is offered grazing leases in the 100,000 acre pasture which the government has created.

Ray Casten, typical of the farmers near here, tells this story:

"We came out in 1903 and you never saw such country. Grass was belly-deep on the cattle. We wanted to be ranchers, not farmers."

"But the country settled up right quick after we came. First thing we knew, farmers were busting the sod and making big money out of beans and wheat. So we tried it."

Crops Got Smaller.

During those first few years, Casten recalls, there were good crops. Then the crops became smaller. When the drought came along the country started to "blow away."

"We never should have tried farming," he concludes. "We lost money at it and managed to keep alive off the livestock profits."

Because of the drought, the native grass hasn't reseeded itself since 1931. "It may take 50 years to get it back like it was in 1903," says Project Manager Hyde. "Meanwhile, we are planting a hardy grass of different type."

Less than half of the 250,000 acres was planted to crops during the "dry land" era, Hyde estimates. The remainder was in native grass that had been badly overgrazed.

"The government's only concern," he says, "is to see that the tract does not become overgrazed and abused again. Administration of the common grazing tract will be placed with a livestock association organized by the people in the area."

Four cowpunchers hired by the association are now "riding fence" to see that no one tries to steal grazing rights in the area.

Czechs resistance for at least six months is anticipated by military observers here in the event of a German invasion. Reports reaching Rome indicate that Germany has massed a respectably impressive number of troops along the Czech frontier.

But armed resistance on the part of Czechoslovakia, linked by military and political alliances with France and Russia, will give Europe at least another Spain, perhaps a general war.

European War By 1940 Seen Unless Hitler Ends Hopes For His "Greasy Germany"

By FRANK GERVASTI

International News Service
Correspondent
Rome, Aug. 1.—(INS)—Unless Adolf Hitler scrapes Mein Kampf as his blueprint for Nazi foreign policy, Europe will be at war by 1940—perhaps sooner than later.

This is the view widely held by non-Fascist diplomats in Rome, despite outward evidences, such as the freshly signed Anglo-Italian pact of friendship, that Europe is moving towards peace instead of war.

These observers support their contention Europe will be at war by 1940 with the following argument: Up to the present, Hitler has followed faithfully the working drawings for creating a great Germany which Der Fuehrer laid down in his voluminous dissertation on the aims of the German people known as "My Battle."

There is no indication he plans to abandon this blueprint, his own ambition not what he conceives to be the destiny of Germany. This destiny Hitler clearly states in Mein Kampf includes, among other things, unification of the Germanic peoples.

Merger of the Germanics brings Hitler into direct, immediate, conflict with Czechoslovakia and Italy. There are some 3,200,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia, and approximately 600,000 potential Nazis in Italy's Tyrol.

Classic Germano-Imperialistic ambitions have always included, diplomats observe, an outlet on the Adriatic. The Baltic-to-the-Adriatic has been a much a fundamental of the more grandiose German ambitions as the less strident but equally Prussian cry of "Berlin to Bagdad."

To obtain an outlet on the Adriatic, Hitler must have Trieste. Right there Italy-German friendship would run into a solid wall of Italian popular opposition perhaps too strong even for the iron-willed Mussolini to break down.

Although it is true that 44,000,000 Italians will do what Il Duce tells them, it is also true that Mussolini never takes a step unless he is sincerely convinced that it corresponds to his self-set pattern for a greater Italy. He could gain nothing, lose much by ceding a Trieste won by the blood of thousands of Italian troops.

It is doubtful observers point out whether Hitler would care to test Mussolini's military might by making a play for Trieste.

Possibilities for German expansion, reduce themselves for the moment to Czechoslovakia.

Czechs Will Fight.

Diplomats who ought to know French, Russians, and others, declare the Czechs will not bow humbly before Hitler, will fight with every resource at their command rather than suffer the fate of Austria.

Meat Prices Were Up During July

Chicago, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Accompanying improved consumer demand, wholesale prices of all classes of meat and livestock, excepting lambs, increased slightly during July, the Institute of American Meat Packers reported today. Wholesale prices of dressed lamb declined about nine per cent.

Aggregate production of meat during July was substantially larger than during the same month a year ago and somewhat larger than during June. Pork production increased 40 per cent over July last year, while beef was estimated at 20 per cent above a year ago and 10 per cent over June this year. Veal production for the month was well below the heavy production in July a year ago, but there was little change in either veal or lamb compared with June this year.

Market prices of the better grades of cattle were higher at the end of July than at the beginning, and hog prices somewhat followed this trend. Lamb prices were about the same at the end of the month as at the beginning. Market prices of veal calves advanced during the first part of the month and held steady until the close.

Consumption of meat and lard during the month, the institute estimated, was slightly larger, compared with July last year and June this year.

MANTENO

Camp Fire Meeting.

There will be an open camp fire meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. This will follow the routine of Camp Sagatuck which is held yearly for Presbyterian young people. Pictures will be shown and refreshments served. The public is invited.

Parents of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lamore are parents of an 8½ pound son born Saturday. This is their third child, the other two being twins.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Kahler, Mrs. Fred Besse and Mrs. Alfred Kerouac motored to St. Anne last Tuesday to attend the novena.

The Bert Manker family moved Saturday to their property on Fourth street where their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter Louise spent the weekend in Gilman.

Oscar Brewer has returned from summer school at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Allen who are staying in Mrs. C. M. Wright's home while she is visiting in the east, entertained friends from Ransom, Ill., Thursday.

Margaret Phipps, Marion Tabbutt, Ruth Jacobs and Aileen Shipp returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Y. W. C. A. camp at Winamac, Ind.

Miss Jane Wright is visiting in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Propper entertained friends from Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Gorman and children of Chicago were guests of Manteno relatives over the weekend.

Miss Verabelle Bourrelle returned to Chicago on Sunday after visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Bourrelle the past week.

Bernard Trudeau of Chicago has been visiting at the F. B. Calouette home several days.

Wanted: Girl for general housework. Must be strong and neat, good cook and like children. Children's washing. No family laundry. Mrs. Claude Mann, Manteno, Ill. (Adv. 8-1-2)

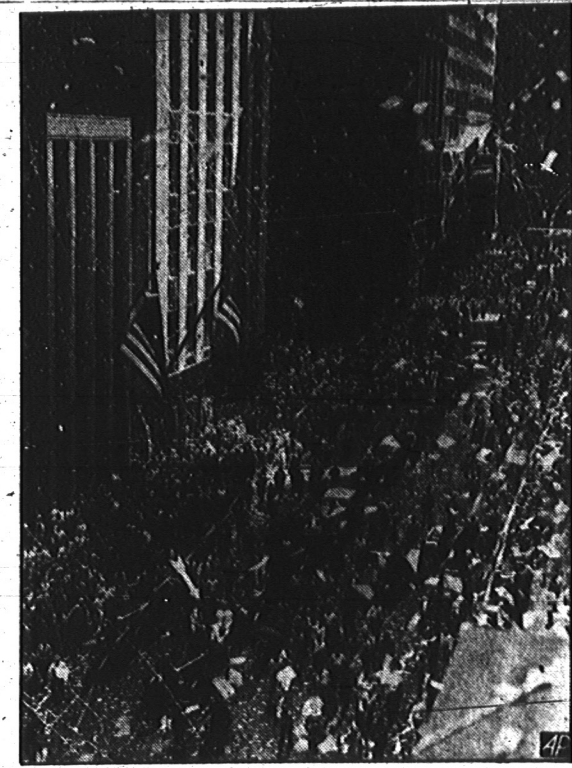
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Chicago Acclaims Hughes

Chicago went wild as it gave Howard Hughes (shown with arm in air, indicated by arrow) belated congratulations for his around-the-world flight. Here the flyer rides amid a paper shower up La Salle street. He spent a day in the mid-west metropolises enroute by plane to Houston, Texas, and Los Angeles.

News of a Day For Watseka

Miss Edna Sinn secretary to County Judge Jessie Summer is host this evening to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority at her home near Stockland.

All Past Noble Grands and families will have a picnic supper in Donovan park Thursday evening at 6:30.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

County Judge Jessie Summer was the principal speaker at the Taylor reunion in Danville on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church is holding a meeting and buffet supper this evening at the church.

Miss Ora Chamberlain is seriously ill at her home on South-Fourth.

Mrs. Ernest Munsterman and granddaughter spent the week-end with her daughter in Grete.

Mrs. Harve Speer entertained her sister from Chicago over the week-end.

Mrs. Thelma Bruner was hostess Friday evening to the J.O.Y. class of the Christian church.

Mrs. Constance Connors of Chicago spent the week-end here with her mother Mrs. Cora Casey.

Miss Louis Thornburg spent Sunday in Chicago.

H. C. Gobbie of Peoria spent the past week here with Mrs. John Gillan.

JAPAN TO RUN HOTELS.

Tokyo.—(INS)—The Japan Hotel association is planning an effort to drive out all foreign hotel managements in North China cities under Japanese dominance and set up Japanese-style inns. Nearly all non-Chinese hotels in north and central China are financed by British or French interests.

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LOBSTER WEIGHS 30 POUNDS

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 1.—(UP)—One of the largest lobsters ever caught in Canadian waters, was hauled in off the coast here. It was 37 inches long and weighed 30 pounds. It took 13 men to eat it.

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