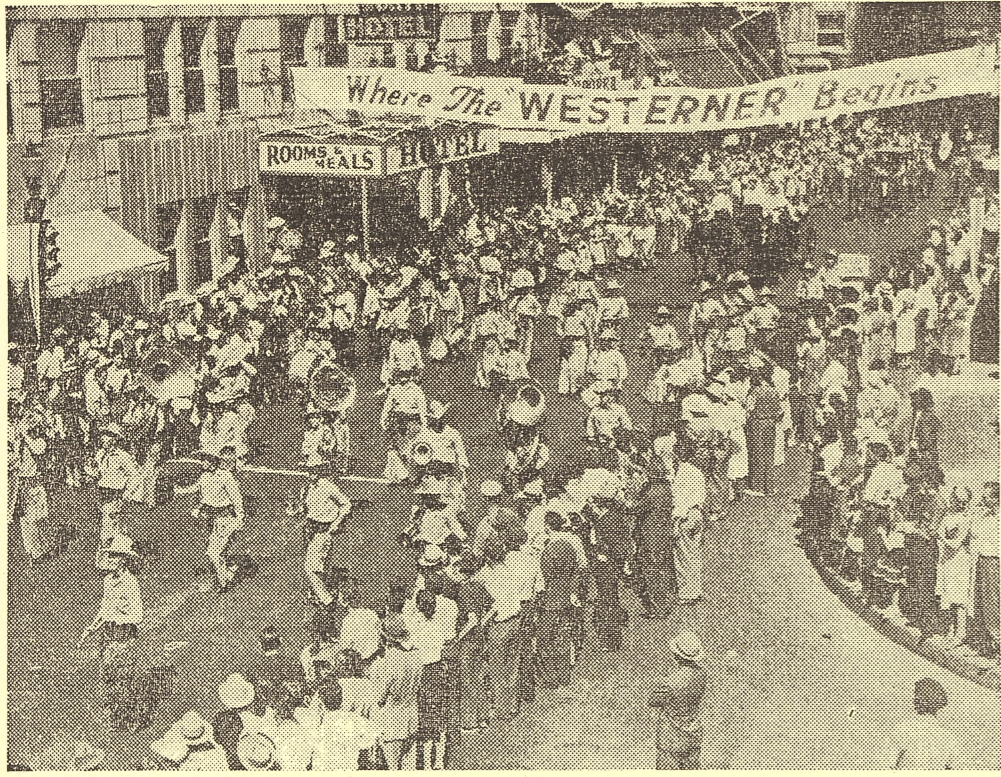


British Rout 200 Raiders in Air Battle

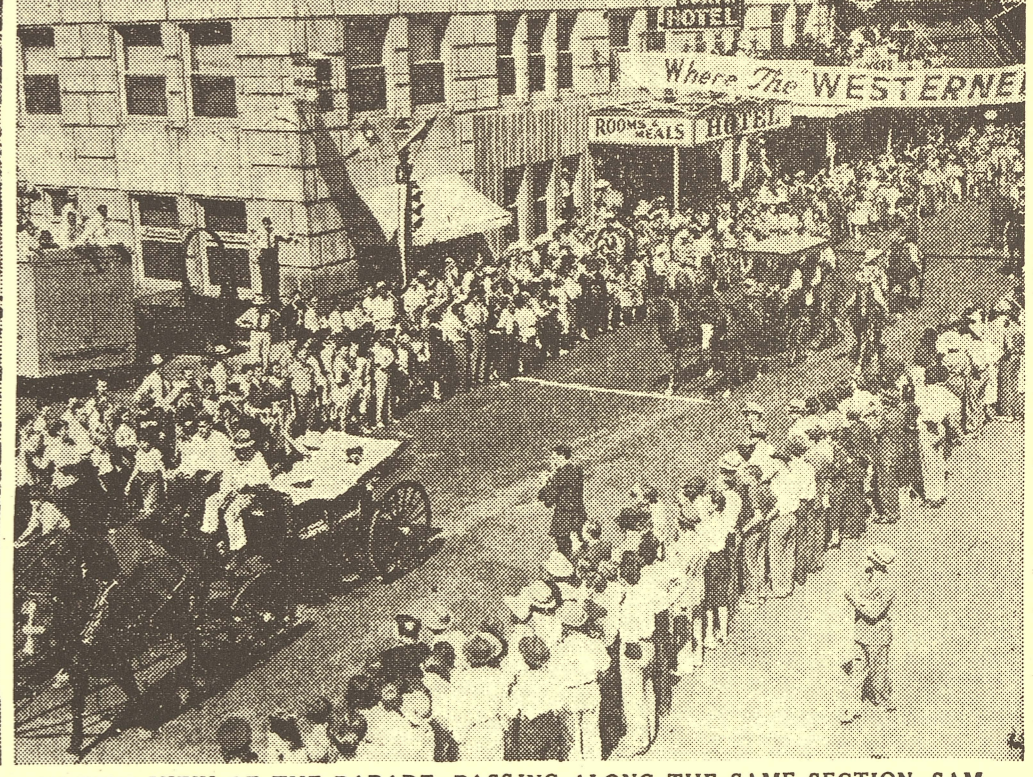
High Spots in Colorful Parade Welcoming Hollywood Stars to Premiere



THESE VIEWS OF THE COLORFUL PARADE STAGED DOWNTOWN THURSDAY as a feature of the world premiere for "The Westerner" give an idea of the huge crowd that jammed sidewalks and every other point of vantage along the line of march.



ANOTHER SECTION OF THE PARADE WHICH MET WITH MUCH FAVOR FROM the premiere throng is shown passing along West Seventh Street. Driving the white horse to light rig is Edward Arnold of "Diamond Jim Brady" fame, with Ona Munson.



IN THIS VIEW OF THE PARADE, PASSING ALONG THE SAME SECTION, Samuel Goldwyn, producer of "The Westerner," and Mrs. Goldwyn are shown riding in the open carriage! With them are Mrs. Lynn Farnol, Mrs. Amon Carter and Mrs. Walter Brennan.

Texas Guard Plans Here Are Speeded

Mobilization machinery of the Texas National Guard here as well as in the remainder of the State slipped into high gear Friday with tentative announcement of "M" Day as Nov. 18 for cavalrymen and Nov. 25 for other units of the Thirty-sixth Division.

Film Columnists Unite in Enthusiasm for Fort Worth's Party for Hollywood Stars

Editor's Note: A score of movie columnists, critics and special writers were in Fort Worth for the world premiere of "The Westerner" Thursday. What three of them, Harrison Carroll, King Features Syndicate writer; Hubbard Keavy and Robbin Coons, Associated Press columnists, thought of the event, is given in their articles below. These articles will be printed in scores of newspapers throughout the United States.

BY HARRISON CARROLL. Texas people are tops in enthusiasm and hospitality. Fort Worth Thursday showed the visiting Hollywood stars and press the riotous, most out-of-town premiere I ever attended and I've been on almost all of them.

BY ROBBIN COONS. The eyes of Texas met the eyes of Hollywood Thursday and Texas and Hollywood seemed to like each other. This city, selected for the world premiere presentation of a new movie with a Texas historical background, played enthusiastic host to movie celebrities and press correspondents who arrived in three planes chartered by Samuel Goldwyn, producer of "The Westerner."

BY HUBBARD KEAVY. They tell me the population of Fort Worth is about 200,000. I believe I saw them all Thursday. I rode in a parade—the parade, from an audience standpoint, from which to model all future parades. The occasion, as you well know by this time, was the visit here of a score of Hollywood folk to initiate the showing of "The Westerner," a picture about Texas made in California.

Car Death of Woman 43rd of the Year

Mrs. Helen L. Willis, 75, who came to Fort Worth in 1880, was killed Friday as Tarrant County's forty-third traffic fatality of the year. At this date last year the total was 32 dead.

Premiere Just a Memory but Applause of Fans Still Echoes in Fort Worth

Fort Worth's world premiere for "The Westerner," Samuel Goldwyn's screen tribute to the pioneer era of West Texas, Friday morning was a dazzling memory and a flourishing entry in the city's already brilliant entertainment history.

Nazi Bases Torn; London Blasted

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP).—British fighters repulsed more than 200 German planes in a massive battle over the southeast coast Friday morning and the raiders were seen racing in disorder toward the French coast, British sources declared.

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The Weather

(By U. S. Weather Bureau.) Sun sets Friday at 6:29. Sun rises Saturday at 6:16. Maximum temperature Thursday was 91 degrees, maximum year ago Thursday was 92 degrees; minimum temperature Friday was 69 degrees; minimum year ago Friday was 72 degrees.

Canada Gets 6 U. S. Ships

OTTAWA, Sept. 20 (AP).—Six former United States destroyers, recently arrived in Canadian waters, will be commissioned ships of the Royal Canadian navy, Navy Minister Angus MacDonald announced Friday.

Estimates of Parade Crowd Run From 100,000 to 200,000

Probably 100,000 people saw the Thursday parade in downtown Fort Worth in honor of "The Westerner" premiere. Estimates ran as high as 200,000 by some, however. The general opinion of visitors was that it was the biggest parade of its kind ever staged for a show opening in cities of the class of Fort Worth.

Lawyer Is Wounded in Dallas Courtroom

DALLAS, Sept. 20 (AP).—Garland Armstrong, 39-year-old attorney, suffered a bullet grazed side in a courtroom shooting here Friday. Three shots were fired, one of which struck Armstrong.

Doomed Killer Axis Leaders Confer Again

ROME, Sept. 20 (AP).—Adolf Hitler's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, and Premier Mussolini Friday afternoon had their second conference in as many days while the Fascist press indicated the discussions concerned a post-war division of Africa with a share for Spain as a price for her entrance into the war.

Temperature Expected to Reach 96 Degrees

A disturbance along the Gulf Coast is expected to send temperatures here to 96 degrees Saturday after a minimum here Friday night of 69 degrees. Light variable south to east winds are expected to prevail along with high, thin, broken clouds.

British Steamer Hit by Jap Warship's Shell

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—The British merchant steamer Marie Moller was struck by a shell fired by a Japanese warship while she lay at anchor Friday in the Yangtze Delta.

THINK IT OVER

THE best way to show our appreciation of what others have done for us is for us to share with others.

U. S. May Block Japanese Out of Indo-China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A belief that the Administration is planning some "eleventh-hour" move to restrain Japan from sending troops into French Indo-China was held in informed Washington quarters Friday after conferences between Secretary of State Hull and his Far Eastern advisors.

Meanwhile, usually well informed sources understood the United States and Great Britain have been discussing secretly an agreement whereby the United States Navy might use the great British naval base at Singapore—one of the most modern and best defended in the world. State Department officials refused to confirm these reports.

The question of Japan's possible invasion of Indo-China, most important source of United States tin and rubber imports, was brought up by reports that the weak French government felt it could hold out no longer against Tokyo's demand for permission to dispatch 25,000 troops through the colony to strike at China from the south.

The American Government would not be overly concerned if it were convinced Japan planned to use Indo-China merely as a route of approach to China proper, and nothing more. But officials are convinced, in the light of previous Japanese adventures in neighboring territory, that once Japanese troops entered Indo-China, they would remain there.

DEFENSE CONVERSATIONS ADMITTED BY BRITAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Authoritative British quarters Friday confirmed that "important" conversations are proceeding in Washington regarding Anglo-American defense co-operation in the Pacific.

The conversations, it was said, are being carried on by Secretary of State Hull, British Ambassador Lord Lothian and Richard G. Casey, the Australian minister to Washington. No details are available for the present, a spokesman said, beyond the fact that Britain, Australia and the United States are discussing questions of "co-operation in defense of the Pacific."

U. S. FLEET IN MOVE AS ULTIMATUM IS REPORTED.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Coinciding with swift movements of United States Asiatic fleet units, a Japanese ultimatum to French Indo-China was reported from Hong Kong and Saigon Friday.

These reports were accompanied by a sudden increase in tension between Japan and Indo-China. Four hundred Japanese civilians living in the French colony were ordered to depart Friday.

The asserted 72-hour ultimatum, expiring at midnight Sunday, was said to have demanded that Japanese troops be permitted to cross Indo-China and that Japan also be given naval and air bases in the colony.

NEGOTIATIONS AT CRISIS IF NOT BROKEN DOWN.

HANOI, French Indo-China, Sept. 20 (AP).—With all Japanese civilians removed from this French colonial capital and Japan placing a time limit for settlement of military demands, negotiations with Japan which began Friday if not an actual breakdown.

Maj. Gen. Issaku Nishihara, head of a Japanese mission which has been trying to work out details of a Vichy-authorized grant of "limited facilities" for Japanese troops and naval forces, terminated his personal negotiations with the French and prepared to leave Hanoi for Haiphong.

"When I leave French territory you may say the crisis has been reached," he said in his final interview with a newspaper man. He asserted the Japanese attitude did not threaten the colony's territorial integrity nor French sovereignty, but he said Japan was convinced the situation demanded a time limit be set for a detailed final settlement.

Car Death

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fracture before reaching St. Joseph's Hospital in a Shannon ambulance.

Rev. T. A. Patterson, 34, of 1001 East Richmond Avenue, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, driver of the car, rendered aid and gave an account of the accident to Justice of the Peace Hurley and Officers Griffith and Stevens of the Police Accident Prevention Bureau.

Rev. Mr. Patterson said he saw the woman crossing the street and swerved his automobile as far as possible. Officers reported the side of the car struck Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Willis was the widow of Fletcher D. Willis, who died about 11 years ago. Among the survivors are two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Moore and Mrs. L. B. Greenhaw, both of Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Four Square Gospel Mission with Rev. W. T. Miller officiating. Interment will be in the Rose Hill Burial Park.

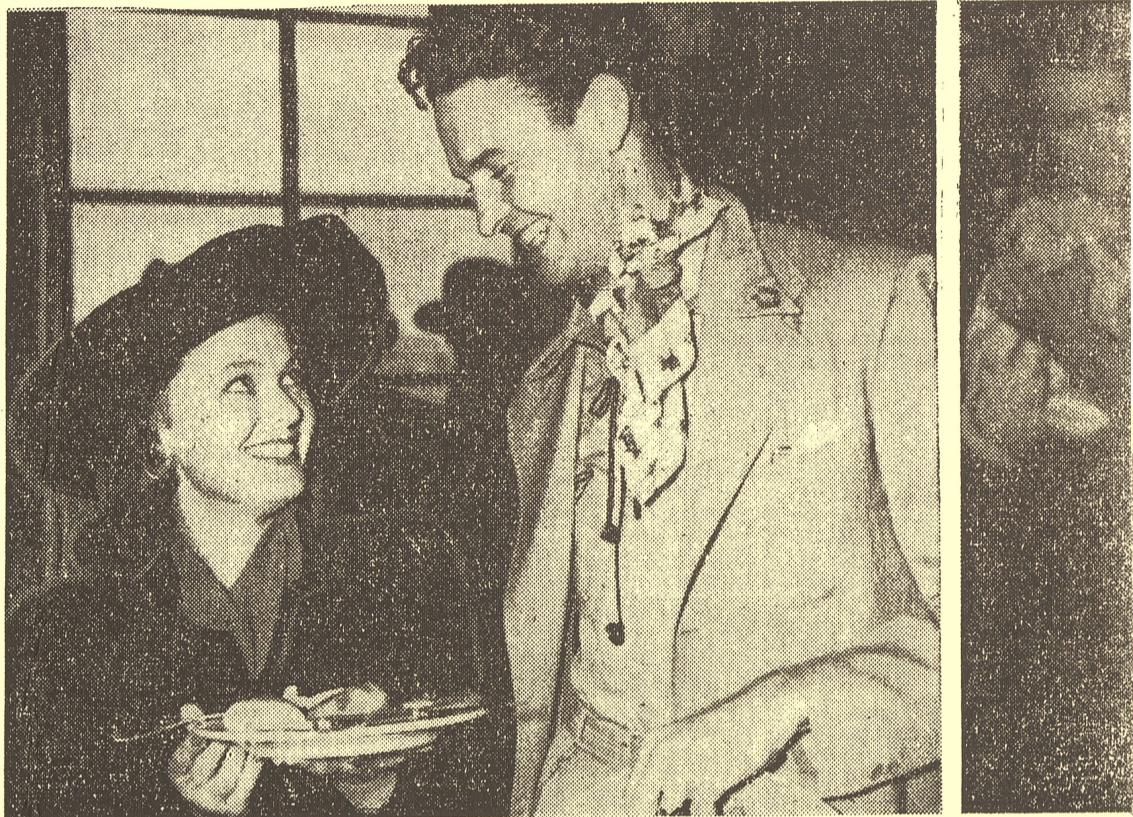
Mrs. Willis' death was the ninth due to traffic accidents in Tarrant County this month. Fifteen pedestrian deaths have occurred in the city so far this year, as compared with 12 in this classification at this time last year.

News Stand Cleanup Drive Gains Another Supporter

The campaign by the Central Dads Club to remove obscene and suggestive literature from Fort Worth newsstands had gained another supporter Friday.

Mr. Robert M. Nolan Councilman of Knights of Columbus, at a meeting Thursday night, commended the work of the club and pledged its co-operation in the campaign. George Herney spoke.

It Was Hilarious Occasion for Stars of 'The Westerner' and Their Fort Worth Hosts



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Mobilization Machinery for Guard Speeded

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guard outfits depends on the construction of the camp at Brownwood, where 13,800 men and officers will train. The camp will be composed of tents with wooden floors and framework, like those at Camp Bowie here during the World War, and temporary barracks will be constructed later for the conscripts who will expand the Thirty-sixth Division to war-time strength, 18,302 men and officers.

Easy to Fill Places. The Fort Worth National Guard Saturday reported no trouble in obtaining men to fill the places of those who are obtaining discharges because of dependents. Average loss of the companies was estimated at 10 per cent. Few of the men obtaining discharges are non-commissioned officers and virtually none are officers.

During the 10-day period prior to going to camp, the men will have messes at the armories and will be quartered there at night unless they desire to spend the night at their homes.

Possibility of the location of an artillery range in eastern Jack County on the Y Bar Ranch was apparent Friday after Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce officials agreed to join the Fort Worth chamber in the move.

At a conference of Fort Worth and Jacksboro chamber officials Thursday plans for the camp were outlined. Work to start soon. Work is to start soon on two maps of the rough land area for use in dealing with army representatives. One will represent the elevations while the other will give boundaries, railroads, power lines, telephone lines and highways. The latter will give the respective location of the camp with reference to Lake Bridgeport and larger cities. Along with these maps, a dozen aerial photographs of the area will be furnished.

If located in the projected area, the camp will be 46 miles from Fort Worth and 21 miles from Jacksboro on Highway 199. It is known that four out-of-state coast guard anti-aircraft regiments will be located at Camp Hulen, Palacios. They are from New Hampshire, Missouri, Massachusetts and Illinois. An air squadron of the National Guard is yet to be designated to work with them.

British General Killed. LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP).—Brig. Gen. William H. U. Smith, 71, and his wife were among six persons killed when a high explosive bomb struck a West End private hotel Monday night, it was announced Friday.

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come to dread premieres on the strength of what had happened in several other instances, and to say that they were delighted over every phase of the Fort Worth event would be putting it mildly."

Still more praise for the celebration came from many of the other out-of-town visitors attracted by the occasion. A sample comment was that of Leo Weinberg, New York City, who described the premiere as "the biggest" and greatest turnout any city ever had for such an occasion," and added that he ought to know as the event here was the third world premiere he had attended in three weeks.

So it was a weary but mightily pleased Hollywood aggregation, the largest ever to visit here for a single event, which finished a series of scintillating appearances past midnight Thursday.

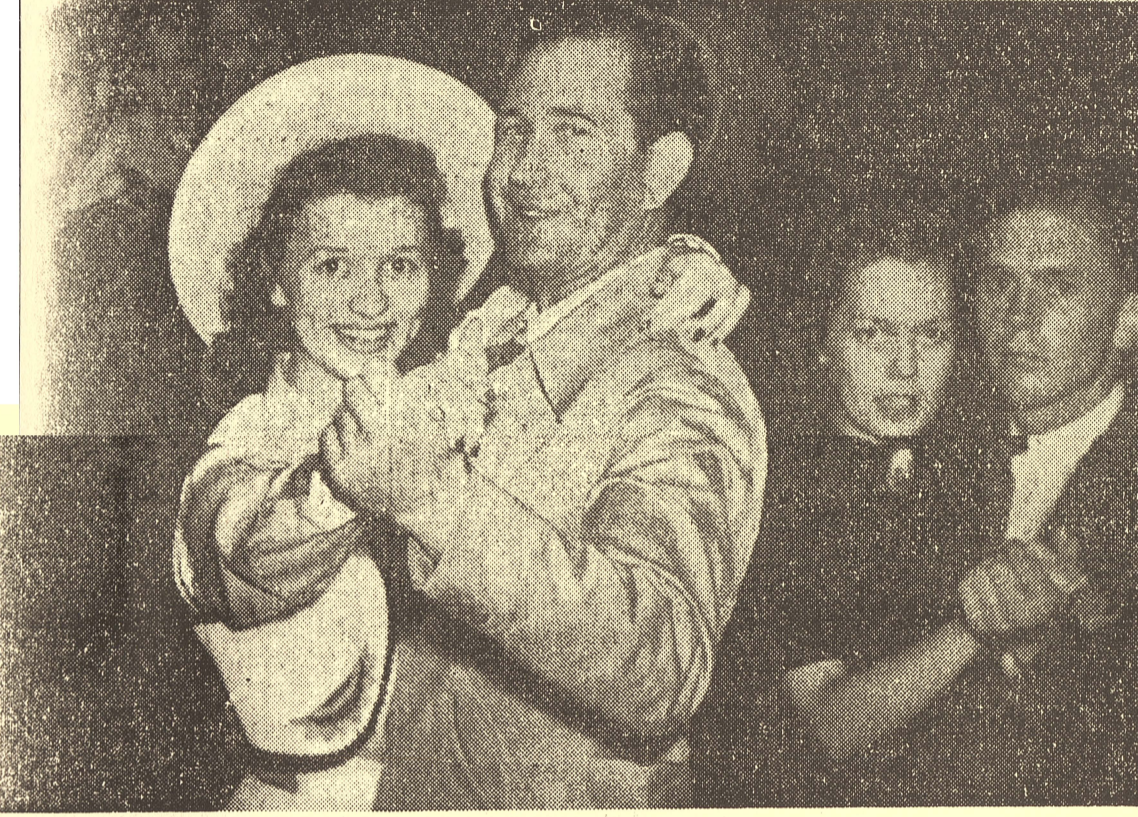
The group of stars and other celebrities appeared at each of the theaters, the Worth, Hollywood and Palace, where the picture was being screened, with Bob Hope and Charles Ruggles, topnotch screen comedians, serving as masters of ceremonies. Their final appearance was at "The Westerner" Movie Star Ball at Hotel Texas, a benefit event for the Fort Worth-Telegram Goodfellow Fund.

Thursday morning they responded to introductions at the Municipal Airport, attended press conferences downtown, entertained and signed autographs galore at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce

Movie Star Ball Raises Funds for the Goodfellows

Christmas will be made happier for hundreds of underprivileged families in Fort Worth as a result of "The Westerner" Movie Star Ball, which capped premiere day festivities at Hotel Texas Thursday night. The entire proceeds of the ball, attended by more than 700 persons, will be turned over to the Goodfellow Fund to spread cheer at Christmas time. Exact proceeds had not been determined Friday morning, but revelers paid \$1 a couple to attend.

Autograph hunters and other movie fans jammed the hotel lobby as the crowds moved to the dance from the three theaters where the picture was shown. Police had difficulty clearing a path for the celebrities who made personal appearances at the ball. Music in the ballroom was halted as the party made its way across the dance floor to the orchestra pavilion. Amon Carter reviewed activities of the day, then presented R. J. O'Donnell, Interstate Circuit general manager, who expressed appreciation for the enthusiastic turnout for the premiere festivities. Samuel Goldwyn, producer of "The Westerner," said Fort Worth welcome had far surpassed his expectations. Although tired from successive appearances throughout the day, the stars of the picture repeated their expressions of pleasure at the cordial reception. Bob Hope and Charles Ruggles took over their and hilarity reigned. Music for dancing was provided alternately by Charlie Agnew's orchestra and Dick Dickerson's band. A floor show also was presented and the entire ball lasted far into the morning. The benefit ball was made possible through the co-operation of the stars, Interstate officials in charge of the premiere and Henry Love, manager of Hotel Texas, who donated the music and ballroom.



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O'Daniel Begins Second Tour to 'Go and See'

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BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT. AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Governor O'Daniel was so well pleased with his first 1,720-mile trip to the homes of new legislators, which ended here Thursday night, that Friday morning he launched into a second tour, without bothering about a weekend holiday.

Friday's schedule called for visits to Round Rock, San Saba, Llano, Rocksprings and Uvalde. Starting from Stephenville, where he passed the night, O'Daniel Thursday headed for Waco, with stops at Meridian, to see Senator-elect Karl Lovelady, and at Valley Mills, where he visited Representative Albert Jones.

Approaching Waco, his party was met by Mayor L. T. Murray, City Manager W. C. Torrence, President Albert L. Clifton of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Associate Justice Jake Tiry of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals and former Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt.

Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel were luncheon guests of the four McLennan County legislators—Senator-elect Kyle Vick, Representatives D. M. Wilson and Gene McNamara and Representative-elect Gordon R. Davis.

Leaving Waco, he visited Oglesby, Belton, Temple and Georgetown. Continuation of the Governor's peregrinations will take him to Eagle Pass and Laredo Saturday, Monday he will visit Rio Grande City, McAllen, Brownsville and Edinburg. On his Tuesday schedule are Corpus Christi, Gregory, Karnes City, Pleasanton and San Antonio. He will return to Austin Wednesday by way of New Braunfels and Buda.

His first tour took him to the home towns, and more often than not into the living rooms, of 35 Representatives and nine State Senators. He partook of as many as six meals a day. Many biscuits were "passed to Pappy." He never failed to stop and talk, when school children were assembled to meet him.

Doing what no Texas governor had ever done before, he had been assured by most of the lawmakers he sought out that they were behind him in his program of enacting tax laws to provide for the aged and infirm, to pay the State's share of the teacher retirement fund, to improve Texas education and put the State on a cash basis.

He began his second tour in high spirits, convinced that his "go and see" method was the most practical means of acquainting himself with the State's problems and of insuring accomplishment at the next session of the Legislature.

British Rout 200 Raiders in Air Battle; Nazi Bases Torn; London Under Alarm

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a bomb hit an escape hatch of a public shelter in a North London park. The East End of the city suffered some casualties.

Damage in Central London was less than on previous nights, although numerous incendiary bombs were dropped.

High explosive bombs made direct hits on two streets. In one a jeweler's shop and many apartments were demolished. People in a basement shelter of one wrecked building were rescued unhurt.

One man was killed and many persons were injured in another street. A gown shop and a hair dresser's establishment were badly damaged.

Although a gaping bomb crater was left in the sidewalk a few feet from a West End provision shop, the shop opened as usual, half the staff sweeping up shattered glass and the other half serving customers.

By comparison with previous nights, the raid was considered fairly light.

Rainstorm Sweeps Straits. A rainstorm swept the Straits of Dover, pathway for a threatened German invasion, during the night and a southwest gale lashed the sea against Dover's chalk cliffs, but the wind subsided Friday morning. The sea was reported calmer and visibility better.

Some observers have predicted Adolf Hitler might attempt an invasion before the Autumnal equinox—next Sunday night—which usually signals Fall storms that would in-

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planes stopped in El Paso to pick up Orchestra Leader Henry King. He directed Bob Hope in Hollywood that he was trying to get passage and that his only chance was to hitch a ride on one of the planes carrying the film troupe to Fort Worth. Hope fixed it.

All the film crowd are loud in their praises of Amon Carter's wit as an after-dinner speaker and as an m. c. at the microphone. Also for the smooth work of Frank Weatherford, Interstate city manager, and of R. J. O'Donnell, general manager of the circuit.

And for the Fort Worth fans, everybody feels gratitude for the warm reception.

His Burglar Alarm First Throw BALTIMORE, Sept. 20 (AP).—Raymond Marshall's poor aim cost him an attempted burglary conviction.

A brick he tossed through a window set off a burglar alarm and summoned a squad car.

Big Bend Plans Discussed by Park Officials

(Special to The Star-Telegram.)

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 20.—State and national park officials, in session here, inspected the Possum Kingdom State Park project area Friday, after discussing plans looking to the systematic procurement of land that must be acquired for the proposed Big Bend National Park.

At a special meeting of the State Park Board Thursday, preparation of an up-to-date ownership map of the 788,000 acres involved in the Big Bend project was discussed as a preliminary step in the program, object of which is to deed the entire area to the Federal Government. The map would aid in the procurement of options on the land needed, in advance of the statewide campaign to be conducted to raise funds for the land purchase.

It was agreed that the options are needed to fix definitely the amount of money to be raised.

Mayor Wendell Mayes of Brownwood, chairman of the state board, presided at the meeting, which will continue through Saturday. In attendance Thursday were M. R. Tillotson, Santa Fe, N. M., director of Region 3, National Park Service, and several of his assistants; D. A. Bandede, Abilene, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Texas Big Bend Park Association, and Harry Connelly, Fort Worth, executive secretary of the organization sponsoring development of the State's first national park as a tourist attraction. Activities Outlined.

Mayes and J. D. Sandefer of Breckenridge are directors of the Big Bend association, as well as members of the State Park Board. Other park board members here are J. W. Ash, Eastrop; K. N. Clapp, Lubbock, and R. L. Dillard, Mesquite. The other member, H. W. Webster, of Huntsville, was unable to attend.

Bandede and Connelly outlined to the meeting activities of the Big Bend association and expansion of the organization headed by Amon Carter, Fort Worth. Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, is vice president, and Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank, Dallas, treasurer.

Tillotson, Connelly, Mayes and other members of the state board spoke at a luncheon given by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. A. H. Miller, chamber vice president, presided.

Mayes stressed the need for national and state parks to preserve recreational areas for public use. Tillotson revealed that he would spend all of next week inspecting the Big Bend area. Connelly told of the economic advantages to come from development of the Big Bend Park.

Guests at Barbecue. M. E. Daniel, director of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation Authority, entertained the park officials with a barbecue at his home here Thursday night.

Meeting with these officials are members of the park board of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce—Eugene Thompson, chairman; L. Peeler, Mayor Floyd Jones and C. E. Sawyer, Breckenridge chamber manager.

National Park Service officials accompanying Director Tillotson are M. J. McColl, assistant regional director; Harvey Cornell, divisional landscape architect; Aubrey Neasham, superintendent of historic sites; John C. Diggs, inspector for West Texas, and Richard D. Sias, inspector for East Texas, all from Santa Fe.

Officials of the state park service here are Frank Quinn, executive secretary; Ted Edwards, engineer; James Jones, architect, and Tommy Reynolds, administrative assistant, all from Austin.

Comedian's Son to Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20.—Climaxing a romance that began when they were students at the University of California at Los Angeles, Joe Leroy Brown, son of Film Comedian Joe E. Brown, and Virginia Lane Newport, 19, of Beverly Hills, Friday night obtained a license to wed.

British Report 4,000 Nazis Die on Torpedoed Ship

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP).—The British admiralty reported Friday the torpedo sinking of a 10,000-ton German troop transport in a burst of smoke and flames, adding belated support to reports that nearly all of 4,000 men aboard were lost.

A communication said the submarine Sturgeon picked the transport out of a naval and plane escort as it poked into the twilight on the arm of the North Sea off Denmark, on Sept. 2 and fired its torpedoes.

The admiralty communication said the "heavily laden" transport suffered torpedo hits and immediately showed "brilliant flashes of flame and a dense column of black smoke."

The date given for the attack coincides with that given by Swedish press reports of the torpedoing of a transport, identified as the Marion, out of Hamburg, in the Kattegat, with loss of nearly all of the 4,000 men aboard.

(The German radio subsequently said that the report did not "correspond to the facts," asserting there was no German transport named Marion but that the German transport Pioneer, on regular service between Germany and Norway, "suffered some damage when in the Kattegat but not as result of enemy attack.")