

U. S. Determined to Remain Aloof from All Fusses Between Europeans

ROOSEVELT IS HOPEFUL FOR ARMS SLASHES

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(P)—A survey of the world disarmament situation Saturday apparently left Pres. Roosevelt convinced that America could only stand by until Europe solved some of its political difficulties.

Hopes for Revival
The president went over the armament subject for two hours with Norman H. Davis, ambassador at large, and Secy. Hull and he was represented as being hopeful the disarmament parley might still be revived and led to a successful conclusion.

But, Mr. Roosevelt feels, it was said, that this country can only wait until European leaders take the steps necessary to the revival. Mr. Davis upon leaving the White House emphasized he was hopeful of action and stood ready, at the president's command, to return to Europe.

'Situation Serious'
"The very seriousness of the situation might help to bring about a solution," Davis said significantly. It became known Mr. Roosevelt was standing firmly upon his proposal for a world-wide treaty banning aggressive warfare or the violation of existing boundary lines. Because of the European troubled atmosphere, particularly the relations between France and Germany, the president appeared to be awaiting developments in the hope that conclusions will be reached that would permit a renewal of disarmament discussions as planned for May 29.

To Stand Aloof
One thing was certain after Saturday's White House parley—the United States is going to stand aloof from European political quarrels. "We are hopeful," said Davis, "Europe will find some way of solving its difficulties. We are not in on any political discussions. Meanwhile, all depends upon developments."

"We are hopeful that in a spirit of accommodation the nations of the world will again consider seriously the vital problem of disarmament."

BEACH PROJECT

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deep water port has prompted us to proceed with actual construction," he said.
The engineer has been in conference with Matamoros and Brownsville residents and has been promised every co-operation in the preliminary work and the actual construction.
He has done extensive engineering work, including some large projects in Europe with the Pearson Engineering Co.

PORT ISABEL PLANS BEACH COTTAGES

(Special to The Herald)
PORT ISABEL, April 28.—Business men here subscribed \$20,000 to a building fund at the last meeting of the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce, to be spent by the individual subscribers in construction of additional beach resort cottages and small business buildings.

There is a shortage of buildings of this type, it was brought out at the meeting.
Reports were made at the meeting on the proposed causeway from Port Isabel to Padre Island, J. W. Pate, president of the company, declaring that he and C. R. Tyrone, who represents northern interests backing the project, hope to announce soon that everything is in readiness to advertise for bids.
He said the company hopes to build the causeway by January 1 of next year.

Picnic to Be Given For Former Soldiers

(Special to The Herald)
McALLEN, April 28.—A picnic for former soldiers will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cascade Pool at McAllen, it was announced Saturday by C. C. McElwain, chief de gare and H. D. Horgan, grand chef de Grain of Volture No. 1077.
Games, swimming, picnic lunch and free coffee and free ice cream for children will be offered visiting veterans.
Free dancing will be held at the pavilion Sunday night, it was announced.

City Briefs

Just arrived: Mackerel, Snapper, Crab Meat and Frog Legs. Rio Grande Fish Market. Adv.

Miss Johnnye Cabler of Brownsville, student in Baylor University, has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Baptist Student Union for next year. Brooks Smith, also of Brownsville, has been elected president of the organization for the summer term.

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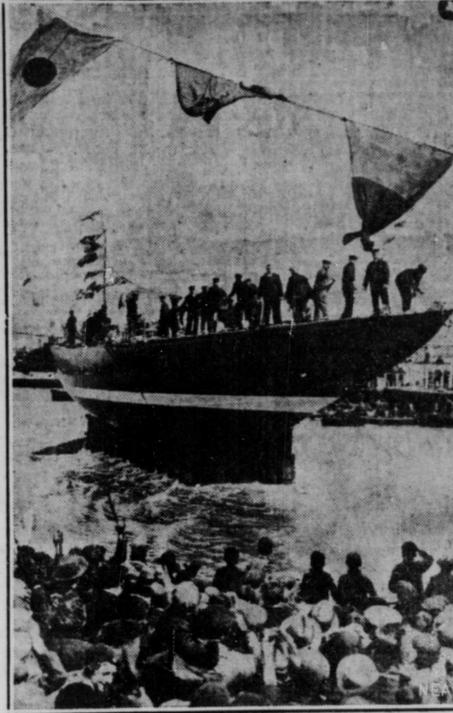
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Many a lusty cheer went up from a pier that was crowded with spectators when T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, England's 15th challenger for the historic America's Cup, took the waters as shown here, at Portsmouth, England. The yacht, a successor to Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, will attempt to wrest the coveted trophy off Newport, R. I., in September.

Trip To Moon on Rays Of Light Predicted By Professor Auguste Piccard

NANCY, France, April 28. (P)—A trip to the moon on rays of light generated by the disintegration of a few pounds of lead was prophesied Saturday by Prof. Auguste Piccard, world famous stratosphere balloonist.
"I am not crazy," the Swiss physicist added.
Rockets are impractical for interplanetary traveling because they have to carry 20 tons of explosives for the return trip. Piccard told a lecture audience, but "the disintegration of matter offers immense possibilities."
He said dematerialized and transformed into light rays of tremendous energy "might permit trips between planets," he went on.
"A round-trip from the earth to Mercury would require the dematerialization of 100 pounds of lead." He failed to explain how this could be accomplished.
The utilization of light is "mathematically possible," Prof. Piccard said, but he did not elaborate on the theory except to say that it would greatly facilitate the study of the astronomic system.
A stratosphere plane trip from New York to Paris in eight hours at the rate of 500 miles an hour and 20 miles in the air is not far off, he asserted, adding that the trip would be made in the absence of fog and storms and in the greatest security.

HIDALGO GROUP FACING TRIALS

VICTORIA, April 28.—Trials of five Hidalgo and Austin men will be set here Friday when the docket in Judge J. P. Pool's criminal district court will be called.
Former Mayor A. J. Ross Sr., of Edinburg, former City Commr. W. R. Dyer and E. M. Everett of Edinburg and J. T. Franklin and O. O. Norwood, both of Austin, are under indictments charging making a false certificate to the state attorney general concerning assessed valuations in the city of Edinburg several years ago.
The state alleges false certificate was made to enable the city of Edinburg to sell more bonds than otherwise legally was permitted.
L. E. Tinkler, former Hidalgo county auditor, faces four indictments charging forgery in connection with the alleged issuance of four county warrants to L. A. Gannaway, F. G. Hinojosa, Grover Navarro and Tom Hester aggregating \$8,000 while Tinkler was county auditor.

YOUNG DEMOS ARE ORGANIZED

The Young Democrats of Cameron county will meet here at 8 p. m. May 10 in the district courtroom to elect permanent officers.
The group was organized on a temporary basis at a meeting Friday night at which James Abney of Brownsville was named temporary chairman, and he likely will serve as the Cameron county unit's representative at the state convention to be held at Dallas May 4 and 5.
R. B. McLeach has been named as temporary secretary of the organization.
Abney appointed the following as members of the nominating committee: Lee of Port Isabel, Count Oliver of Los Fresnos, J. T. Hartzog of Rio Hondo, James Skelton of Brownsville, J. E. McAnally of San Benito, Bill Glass of Harlingen, Asa Moore of La Feria and H. L. Ross of Santa Rosa. The bylaws committee is made up of H. A. Garcia of Brownsville, William Scanlan of Brownsville and Carol Thomas of San Benito.
J. C. Looney of Edinburg, president of the state organization of Young Democrats, was the chief speaker, explaining in detail the purposes of the non-partisan organization which is sponsored by the national democratic executive committee.

Bankers Defended

WACO, April 28.—(P)—F. M. Law, of Houston, president of the American Bankers Association, answering administration charges that banks are impeding recovery with a stringent credit policy, Saturday night said "and banker who did not think more of collecting loans than making them in the face of a business panic would not have been sound."
Law, in an address, advocated "sound banking." He praised Pres. Roosevelt for "fighting for sound currency despite the pressure brought to bear on him." He listed the McClellan bill now before congress, the immediate payment of the bonus, and silver agitation as "dangerous inflationary measures."

Wreck Injures Two

SAN BENITO, April 28.—Chas. Rogers, Harlingen produce dealer, and "Speed" Young were slightly injured Saturday night when their car overturned on the Box Ranch road, when attempting to avoid a collision with another car on a curve.
Young suffered a severe car injury, while Rogers sustained minor cuts and bruises.

\$1 Fine Assessed In Auto Accident

(Special to The Herald)
HARLINGEN, April 28.—Judge Will G. Fields fined Leon Jackson the minimum of \$1 and costs in connection with an auto accident Thursday night in which Tommy Crawford was injured and a truck driven by Jose Lerma's truck was damaged. Crawford was riding with Jackson who promised to pay cost of repairing the truck.

PAIR HELD IN KIDNAP CASE TURNED LOOSE

TUCSON, Ariz., April 28.—(P)—The dash of heavily armed officers for an unannounced destination added mystery Saturday to the quest for kidnapers of six-year-old June Robles, missing for the fourth day after she was spirited away while returning from school.
While sheriff's deputies were on their mysterious mission, two men questioned in Phoenix for three hours were released when Tucson authorities expressed satisfaction with the explanation of their movements since the girl vanished.
Roy Morris, 35, who originally gave his name as George R. Graham, and John R. Farris, 46, were picked up at a Phoenix automobile camp for questioning because their automobile answered one of the descriptions of a car used by men who made inquiries at June's school the day before she was abducted. After three hours of questioning they were released.

FOUR CHARGED

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charged with treating Dillinger for bullet wounds and caring for him for four days. Minneapolis a month ago. They have insisted Dillinger forced them to treat him at the point of a machine gun.
Miss Frechette aided Dillinger to keep ahead of pursuers for three hours when she drove a stolen automobile when he fled, and Mrs. Green allegedly helped her husband obtain the medical treatment for Dillinger.

Headed for St. Paul?

Centralization of the marathon hunt centralized in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area as police received reports that George "Baby Face" Nelson was headed this way after being wounded by a deputy sheriff at Superior, Wis., and that Tommy Carroll was bound for the same destination.
Both Carroll and Nelson, gunmen and bank robbers, have been with Dillinger, John Hamilton, Homer Van Meter and other criminals in recent weeks. Nelson killed a government agent near Mercer, Wis., last Sunday, hid out for two days in an Illinois hideout and has been pursued ever since.
Impetus was given to the chase Saturday when Gov. George White of Ohio announced he had been informed Dillinger gangsters were hiding out in Columbus and planning to kidnap himself and his daughter, Mary.

Governor in Danger?

Authorities theorized that the Dillinger allies planned to hold the governor and his daughter prisoners and perhaps kill them unless Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark, three members of the Dillinger mob now held in Ohio penitentiary.
The three have been convicted, Pierpont and Makley sentenced to die July 13, for rescuing Dillinger last October 12 from jail at Lima, O., in which delivery Sheriff Jess Sarber was killed.
A possibility that the Dillinger gang planned a reunion in St. Paul was seen when Carroll and another man, unidentified, fled the bullets of Deputy Sheriff Al Johnson at Solon Springs and headed toward St. Paul. Sheriff Johnson believed he wounded Carroll's companion.

Escape Again

Nelson and a companion were hunted here after Sheriff Hannes Rypkema of Pine county, outside the city, chased them at 80 miles an hour along a highway. A special patrol was ordered on University Avenue, connecting Minneapolis and St. Paul.
Indicative of the determination of authorities to punish all persons connected with the gang, the city council of Madison, Wis., appropriated \$2,000 to purchase machine guns, bullet proof vests and possibly an armored car to guard three young women friends of Dillinger and his men. The women were arrested after a shooting spree during which the outlaws in escaping Little Bohemia camp Sunday, abandoned their car. Another young woman is held incommunicado in Minneapolis.

Child Seized

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ter's body. He killed the animal and two small cubs, which stood nearby. The mangled remains of his daughter were carried home by the father.
Killing of the child was the first instance where a human life has been taken by a mountain lion. They are constantly killing sheep, goats, calves and other livestock.

Windows Shattered in Silver Shirt Bookshop



Animosity against Silver Shirts flared into violence in Los Angeles, strongest citadel of the American "Fascist" organization when, on two successive nights, bricks were hurled through windows of this bookshop, where Silver Shirt and anti-Communist literature is sold. The proprietor proudly painted edges of the shattered glass and added legends, underscoring his belief that Communists were responsible.

GOVERNOR SAID FACING DANGER

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—(P)—Gov. George White has received supposed "inside information" that members of the John Dillinger gang have established a "headquarters" here with the view to perfecting plans to kidnap the executive and his daughter, Mary.
Awaiting Chance?
The governor declined to disclose the source of his information, which was to the effect that several members of the Dillinger gang had reached Columbus and were merely awaiting a favorable moment to act. He acknowledged that the supposed "inside information" had been turned over to him out of office unless he pardoned Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark, three members of the Dillinger mob now held in Ohio penitentiary.

Clyde E. Smith Is Visitor In Valley

Clyde E. Smith of Tyler county, a candidate for state attorney general, was a visitor in Brownsville Saturday after spending five days in the Valley contacting friends and political leaders from Mission to this city.
He plans to spend 10 days in the Valley and expects to arrange speaking dates at Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen in the near future.
The candidate is now serving his fourth term as district attorney for the 75th Judicial District which includes Tyler, Hardin, Liberty and Chambers counties.

GERMANY SAYS SHE'LL REARM

BERLIN, April 28. (P)—Germany, serving notice she no longer intends to submit to dictation, stood firm Saturday for adequate defensive armaments—despite a blast of criticism from other nations, particularly France.
"Victor powers are no longer free to act as they please in the matter of disarmament," declared Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath.
"Ultimatums Over"
"The days of imposing ultimatums and dictation upon Germany are gone."
Addressing German newspapermen Friday, Baron von Neurath voiced the Nazi attitude in a speech in which he assailed "the French intransigence" in striving to keep Germany permanently in a state of inferior rights and inferior rank.
He referred specifically to a recent French note which declared vigorously against and European disarmament convention reached outside Geneva which might permit the rearming of Germany.
"Hand Extended"
Although calling for adequate defensive armaments, he said Germany is willing to renounce weapons of aggression, to accept efficient supervision and to guarantee the non-military character of political organizations under a disarmament pact.
"Our hand remains extended," he said. "It is for other governments to grasp it."

WHISKY GOES UP IN FLAMES

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 28. (P)—Twenty-thousand barrels of whisky, some of it 21 years old, were destroyed in a spectacular \$5,000,000 fire that swept the Schenley owned James E. Pepper distillery near Lexington Saturday.
A night watchman, Stanley Travis, 24, died in a Lexington hospital from burns received when he was trapped between two blazing buildings. Investigators said the fire started when Travis threw gasoline into a heating stove.
The distillery, established in 1870, was one of the oldest in America.

MERCHANTS TO ALLRED SPEAKS

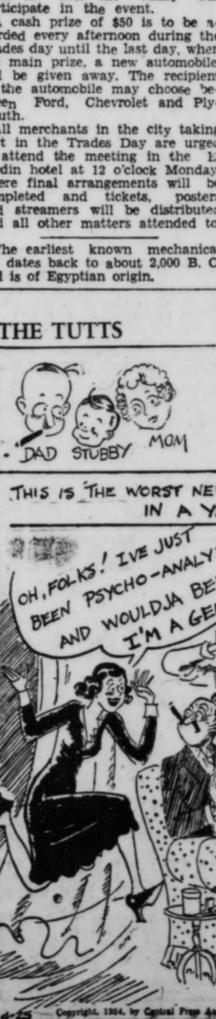
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teams and some from other parts of the Valley are offered as additional entertainment, and the big feature event of the Trades Day will come Saturday, when there will be horse racing both in the morning and the afternoon. A quarter mile track is being prepared at Fort Brown and horses from all over the Valley will participate in the event.
A cash prize of \$50 is to be awarded every afternoon during the Trades Day until the last day, when the main prize, a new automobile, will be given away. The recipient of the automobile may choose between Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth.
All merchants in the city taking part in the Trades Day are urged to attend the meeting in the El Jardin hotel at 12 o'clock Monday, where final arrangements will be completed and tickets, posters and streamers will be distributed and all other matters attended to.
The earliest known mechanical toy dates back to about 2,000 B. C. and is of Egyptian origin.

SEVEN HELD IN

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gen Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., and the F. G. Jackson Feed and Seed Co., of Harlingen.
Four men were taken into custody Saturday were Juan Luna and Pedro Rico at Raymondville and Tomas Ybarra and Fernin Sandoval at Edinburg. They were charged in connection with the Sears-Roebuck, Delta Coffee and Goodyear burglaries, according to arresting officers.
These men were arrested after Rico had been arrested in connection with another case and divulged information in these three cases. Officers expect to uncover information in other cases before the investigation is completed.
Jesus G. Leal of San Benito has been arrested on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with the Goodyear burglary. He was placed under a \$500 bond, and also in another \$1,000 bond in connection with a box car burglary of hats at Kingsville.
The Jackson Feed store was burglarized through a skylight Friday night, but the burglar was not successful in an attempt to open the cash register. C. H. Biggers of Stephenville, who has been arrested on a charge of petty theft, is being quizzed in connection with the Jackson burglary.
The Red Arrow case was "cracked" with the arrest of E. C. Harper, produce dealer, at Brownsville Friday morning, and he was bound to the grand jury in \$500 bond here Saturday after a hearing before Jus. of the Peace Will G. Fields. He is charged with having stolen 400 pairs of shoes and 400 dozen spoons of thread from the freight line.
His arrest came through information furnished by Salvador Villegas who operated a small store about five miles from Mission. Villegas stated that Harper sold him 400 pairs of shoes for \$100, saying that it was "stolen damaged merchandise."
Villegas reported the incident to officers when he saw an account of the burglary in the Brownsville Herald and Harper's arrest followed.

THE TUTS

By Crawford Young
DAD STUBBY MOM BUD CLARA GRACE SNOOKS
THIS IS THE WORST NEWS THE FAMILY HAS HAD IN A YEAR.
OH, FOLKS! I'VE JUST BEEN PSYCHO-ANALYZED AND WOULDJA BELIEVE IT, I'M A GENIUS!
TH' WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN!



CRIMINAL IS FREE AFTER ESCAPING PEN

CHESTER, Ill., April 28.—(P)—Another Midwest criminal, Randol Eugene Norvell—some time aviator, bondsman, gambler, kidnaper and finally "lifer"—roamed free Saturday, another fugitive testimonial, like John Dillinger, to the vulnerability of prison bars.
On both sides of the Mississippi river officers hunted Norvell, "brains" of the August Lutz kidnapers of last July, and his companion, James O'Connell, who crawled through a sewer Friday to escape from the Southern Illinois penitentiary.
Hours after the two disappeared from a prison machine shop, Warden J. E. Raegan received reports that Norvell, still wearing his prison garb, had been seen near Perryville, Mo., across the Mississippi. The men apparently separated after rowing across the river.
The two men, both "model prisoners," made their way through a set of steel bars in the machine shop to enter a tunnel, used to house plumbing. Crawling through the narrow passageway they reached the prison yard, entered the sewer and wormed their way 400 yards to its outlet in the Mississippi river.

NEGRO GIRL'S

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max the nerve-rasping suspense of possession forced to stand idle with their guns while a secret intermediary for the Robles family reportedly was dickering with the abductors for the life and freedom of the little girl who was seized in Tucson Wednesday afternoon and held for a \$15,000 ransom.
Eva Coleman, negro woman who operates a restaurant at White City, on the edge of the Fort Huachuca reservation, turned in the startling clue.
Guns in Car
She said the men drove up to her restaurant, obtained food and attempted to feed the little girl with them. She said she saw a machine gun, a rifle and an automatic pistol in the car. She took the number of the machine and notified army officers, who in turn telephoned to Tucson authorities.
The alarm soon spread throughout the border country that has seen hunts and gun battles of history-making caliber.
Colby S. Farrar, deputy sheriff who had held in leash the increasingly restless posse pending the outcome of negotiations behind a partition of secrecy for the payment of a ransom and the quiet return of the girl, gave the signal that sent a squad of U. S. customs guards burning up the road toward the fort with orders to watch the international line and comb the isolated territory north of the country of officers at Nogales, Naco and Douglas, all ports of entry into Mexico, soon were on guard.
Border is Guarded
Several private roads giving access to ranches on the Mexican side were ordered inspected. Main highways all over the map were blocked. Possesmen were the most likely refugees in the area where the wilds south of the border and three canyons north of the line between Cibola and Tombstone, where many summer cottages are located.
A great encircling movement and the her "squeezes" to force the quarry into ever narrowing confines was contemplated by the possemen.
Just why the officers suspected Clyde Barrow in the kidnaping case was not explained. The negro woman said one of the men in the Texas car was tall, quite good looking, clean shaven and dressed in gray suit, hat and tan shoes. The other likewise was dressed in gray but was described as short and inclined to stoutness, with a considerable beard.
Hundreds in Posse
Hitting the smoking trail again was a relief to the hundreds of armed men who had been sitting idly by, while rumors flew about that a ransom actually had been paid but that the little girl nevertheless was known to be dead. The secret intermediary, however, denied the rumors. As far as was known, the Robles family had paid no ransom and had made no actual contact with the abductors.
The report of the terrified negro woman brought hope to the nerve-racked family that the favorite granddaughter of old Erasmus Robles, reputedly wealthy old cattleman, was still unharmed. The restaurant proprietress said the little girl was wrapped in a blanket and refused to eat when the men offered her food.
Farrar's best explanation that one of the men might be Barrow was that he had a "hunch." Wanted for a dozen slayings in the southwest, the notorious outlaw had been reported in Texas after having blazed his way out of numerous traps with bullets.
From the description given by the restaurant operator, the rifle they carried was of a military type. She said they had at least one automatic pistol.

Two Autos Stolen

Villegas officers were on the scout for a pair of stolen automobiles Saturday night.
A 29 model sedan, bearing license number 139-182, was stolen from Lloyd R. Johnson at San Benito. This car is painted green.
A small black coupe with brown and white wheels was taken from the streets of Donna. This car bears license number 618-935.

Hoover Funeral Set

(Special to The Herald)
RIO HONDO, April 28.—Rev. Joyner of the community church will preach the funeral sermon for Frederick Dale Hoover, young Rio Hondo high school student who died from an infection this week.
Interment will follow at Mont Meta cemetery.
The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoover and by an older brother, Keith.

COUNTY VOTES DRY

SAN MARCOS, April 28. (P)—Hays county, dry for the past 40 years, will remain dry as a result of the county election Saturday to determine whether sale of 32 beer would be permitted. The drys were victorious by a four to one margin.