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The 'Outs' Want to Be Invited In' . . .

Puggy, eigar smoking, V-for-victory signaling Winston Churchill gave an address in Durham, England, last Friday that was reminiscent of Thomas (Me-too). Dewey's speeches during this country's last presidential campaign. Both men were speaking for their own conservative parties and both men were "outs" wanting

The tactics of the two men were almost identical. On the one hand, everything the party-in-power had done was wrong; on the other hand, their own party could do the job of the party-in-power, but do it better than the party-in-power had done. Dewey and his Republicans lost their campaign; and unless Churchill and his Conservatives can digress from their present campaigning methods, their fate will be the same as their counterparts in this country.

Churchill, though one of the greatest war-time leaders any nation has ever produced, failed to mention that any governlong, hard road before recovery to pre- ernment in 1955.

war levels could be attained. In a handful of different ways, he said the Labor Party had made a botch of things in Britain.

tion of the coal and railroad industry that even if restored to power, the Conservatives would not denationalize them. That is one clever way of keeping nationalization while condemning it, and not losing

Ever since the elections in 1945, the Conservative Party has been addled and incapable of anything but blind oposition to the Labor government's policies. Befuddled and unconvincing as it is, Churchill's speech shows that though still a bit groggy, the Conservatives are getting to their feet.

ment in post-war Britain would have a up better ways to defeat the Labor Gov-

There Is No Joy in Being an Editor . . .

Never let it be said that getting out the Batt is a picnic. Besides the late hours and the low grades resulting from our association with it, there are multifarious controversies in which we catch hell from both sides.

The only thing we've come near to steering clear of was the "Dog Difficulty." We almost made it, then we got caught in a misquote.

We have to try to please everybody and the result is that we sometimes please no

If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be out digging up news. If we go out and try to find something.

So bad was their botch of nationaliza-

Unless a more constructive and more convincing platform can be produced, next year's elections will present the Conservative Party with five more years to think

then we ought to be in the office on the

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius. And if we do print them, the paper is filled with tripe.

If we edit some other guy's write-up. we're too critical; if we don't w're laying down on the job. If we clip something from another paper, we are too lazy to do our writing. If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now like as not, some guy will say that we swiped even this from some other newspaper. We did.

We're just joking; if we didn't like it, we wouldn't be here.

The End of A Rope Is Nowhere to Dance . . .

Texas mobs just can't string-up people anymore. Not since last Friday when Governor Allan Shivers signed the antiearlier this year.

The law defines a mob as "any collection of persons assembled without authority of law for the purpose of committing an assault." If the mob commits any act of violence causing death, it is guilty of lynching. Any person helping form the mob would be subject to prosecution and a death penalty if convicted.

This statute is historic in Texas legislative and sociological history. It faces and deals with a state problem that is better solved on a state by state basis than by federal decree. However, when states make no effort in correcting undemocratic practice of mob-dealt justice (not always justice), the federal government should step in and protect Americans from mob

Without specific mention the antitynching bill also is an intelligent move in lynching bill passed by the legislature the direction of civil rights legislation. Over the past half century, the greater percent of mob murders have been mobs of white men torturing and killing accused negro prisoners. The right of trial by jury is a precept of our American democracy; lynchings and other mob murders violate that precept.

> Though mobs bent on murder are not frequent in Texas, the new law is necessary and a good one to have. The law again defines the right of the individual to trial by jury.

This democracy should not coddle or turn its back upon those who would take the law into their own hands and willfully kill without judicial sanction. Those persons are traitors to democracy and should not be protected.

In a Dixie court recently, a witness, on being asked "Which side of Walnut Street do you live on?" made the remarkable statement, "Either side."

"Either side!" barked the questioning attorney. "What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I said," the witness replied, "either side. When you're going north, it's on the right; but when you're going south, it's on the left.'

"The witness is excused!" the lawyer

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Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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'52-20' Gravy Train Will End Tonight for 650,000 Veterans

Washington, July 25—(A)—The "52-20" program dies tonight but thousands of veterans may be eligible for its benefits for years to

The program since its beginning in September 1944, has funneled \$3,600,000,000 into the pockets of some 8,770,000 World War II veterans during their periods of unemployment.

By contrast, state unemployment agencies, functioning for 13 years for the benefit of the whole public, have paid out \$6,000,000,000.

The 52-20 benefits paid through May were (1) \$3,051,958,059 in unemployment allowances which allow a maximum of \$20 a week up to a total of 52 weeks, and (2) \$570,882,765 (M) in self-employment allowances. The latter include \$100 a month for not more than ten and two-fifths months for unemployed agricultural workers and others working for themselves who earn less than \$100 a

Despite the amounts paid and the number sharing, only 839,737 veterans had exhausted their full benefits. The World War II veteran population at the end of May was 15,163,000, all of whom were entitled to unemployment aid.

Seven Bilis Defeated

At least seven bills were submitted in the 81st Congress to extend the expiring program for from one to five years and in some cases to increase weekly payments to \$30 to \$35 with \$5 week additional for each dependent.

No action was taken on them. The nearest approach was a unanimous vote by the Senate Labor Committee Friday to extend unemployment benefits for a year, but to drop the self-employment provisions. Members of the committee said that phase of the program had been abused.

The bill was believed to have little chance of passing the Senate. Meanwhile, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss), has bottled up a similar measure in the House in his veterans committee. Rankin is strongly opposed to extension of the program, and has urged adoption of a bonus in-

639,000 On Rolls As the program enters its final hours, some 650.000 veterans are on its rolls.

The Veterans Administration said the majority of them would draw. their final checks at the end of this week. Some states operate on a bi-weekly basis, and will issue their checks in August. In the case of most veterans, claims will not be allowed on any unemployment

AH Department **Buys 2 Herefords**

A two-year-old Hereford bull and five-year-old Hereford cow have just been purchased by the Animal Husbandry Department, according to Associate Prof. John R. Riggs. Both animals were purchased from Robert A. Horne of Coleman.

The bull, True Square, was sired by Expectation Lad and his dam was Royal Domino Sixteenth. True Square's progeny should be better than the average milkers because his parents are both from strains of good milkers, according to Riggs, who purchased the animals for the department.

The cow has a seven-month-old calf sired by Expectation and rebred to the same bull.

Official Notice

A public hearing will be held Thursday, August 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the College Station City Hall to discuss the city bud-HAYMOND ROGERS

The City Council is considering a proposal to rezone the Kyle Pearson tract of land located on Highway 6 South of the Subhur Springs Road in the R. Carter Survey from the existing District No. 3, Apartment House District, to District No. 5, Second Business District, to District No. 6, Second Business District, all of those that are affected by the proposed change in the zoning are invited to be present to present such protests to the City Council at a Fubble Hearing to be held in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, August & 1949.

week starting after Monday. Possibly ten per cent of the 650,000 may remain longer on the rolls. They are:

Veterans who have been discharged from the armed services since July 25, 1947, following a period of war service. Their benwere to continue for two years from the date of discharge or the official end of hostilities, whichever was the latest.

Veterans who enlisted or reenlisted under the Voluntary Recruitment Act, between Oct. 6. 1945, and Oct. 5, 1946, and whose benefits continue for two years from the date of expiration of the period of enlistment. Some of these veterans signed up for as long as six years.

Auto Industry Predicts Loss

Detroit, July 23—(AP)—The auto industry expects a let down in sales late this year. It isn't making any secret of that expectation. A decline in sales is customary in the auto industry during the winter months. None of the company heads will venture a guess as to how much of a decline to be expected. Most of them, say, however, that it should not be any greater than was the decline

experienced last year. But that did none of the car makers any harm. It ran into March of this year and led many industry analysts to predict all kinds of upsets before the end of 1949. They professed to foresee major price reductions and even a price war by mid-year.

Yet the demand for new cars bounced back sharply late in March and has carried well beyond the point where sales-inducing price reductions were predicted. With one or two exceptions there have been no major price cuts. Certainly there hasn't been any price war; there isn't likely to be one this

Price cuts of nominal proportions are expected before the year's end. They probably will be announced new models are introduced. It would take a lot of courage for any car maker to put out a new model right now with a higher price tag.

The more conservative of the car industry's analysts believe sales will taper off this winter just as they did last year and then bounce back again. They do not believe at this time that the expected decline will be great enough to materially affect production schedules.

Timm Leaves For Chicago Ag Parley

T. R. Timm, extension economist and processor of agricultural economics of Texas A.&M. College, eft yesterday for Chicago to atend and participate in the initial meeting of the National Committee on Agricultural Policy of the Farm Foundation, Director G. G. Gibson of the Texas Extension Service said today.

The Farm Foundation is interested in stimulating efforts being made to increase farmers' understanding of public policy problems and the committee representing extension specialists is meeting to consider ways and means of advancing this work, said Gibson.

Timm will return to College Station on July 29.

Baltie Sea Port Girl Starts Blue Hair Fad

Berlin —(A) __ "Corn-flower-blue" is a popular German expression to describe intoxication. But now there is corn-flower-blue hair, too. The fad was started by a young girl in Kiel, the Baltic Sea Port.

A newspaper described the new color as "by no means a blue such as sometimes appears in natural blue-black hair, but a bright blue so far reserved to the sea and the corn-flower."

Boyle's Column . .

The Major Of St. Lo' Is Symbol of 29th Infantry

NEW YORK—(P)—Five years ago this week many thousands of

Americans went for a cross-country walk. And every field they passed made them a year older.

It happened on another continent at a place called St. Lo in a thing called a war. In that long time ago the world still tried to solve its troubles through warfare.

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34. Type of musical
instrument
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desired 49. Frighten away

Association Officers

Ralph Sanders of Garland is

president of the Texas Vocational

Agricultural Teachers Association.

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Agricultural Education Faculty Will Attend Dallas Convention

Staff members of the Agricult- tween vocational agriculture and ural Education Department will citizenship, and the influence of attend the annual conference of vocational agriculture on farm Vocational Agriculture teachers in family life. A look to the future

department, will attend several viewpoint of changing world probconferences on soil and water con- lems. servation. Henry Ross, area super-visor, will represent the depart-be Dr. R. H. Montgomery, pro-grometer-used in measuring the ment at the State Staff Confer- fessor of economics at the ence, and Associate Prof. E. V. versity of Texas, and John Ben Walton will assist newspaper and Shepperd, Gladewater attorney and sensivity, radio men in interpreting the conference developments. Shepperd, Gladewater attorney and sensivity. The last president of the U.S. Junior The last got a straightful developments.

750 to Attend

Approximately 750 vocational agriculture teachers and staff members will meet for their annual conference in the Hotel Adolphus with Robert A. Manire presiding. Manire is supervisor of the Agricultural Education Division of the and Lewis B. Taylor is executive State Board for Vocational Education, Austin.

Will Present Awards

Highlights of the convention will be the presentation of awards to men who have seen 30 years of service in the program. Awards also will be made to men who have served for 10, 15, and 20 years as leaders in the field of vocational agriculture.

Program Topics

Topics to be covered in the three-day conference include cooperation between vocational agriculture teachers and soil conservation districts, cooperation with farm radio editors, the tie-in be-





breaching the Nazi line there — a known terror. And every hedge-sieve to all France—don't remem- ow safely passed was another

oirthday. Every battlefield has a hundred monymous heroes. Every man the took a step forward was as here then, but one traded his ife for a lasting fame.

He was the "Major of St. Lo."—
Thomas D. Howie of the Staunton

Va.) Military Academy, comman-ler of a battalion of the 29th inantry division

"See you in St. Lo," he laughed t the end of a conference of staff officers planning the attack. It secame the division's rellying cry -"see you in St. Lo."

The Major didn't make it-alive. Juring an enemy bombardment he aused before taking cover himelf to see that his men were own. A mortar burst caught him tanding.

But in death young Howie gain-d his wish. His flag-draped body, by order of his commanding gen-ral, was in a lead vehicle of the irst task force to fight its way nto St. Lo. And they laid him everently in the rubble of a ruin-

"It's foolish to take a dead man nto battle," said a hardened loughboy, "It doesn't make sense." But it did. It made one brave

nan a legend and a symbol. Today there is a bronze bust of the Major of St. Lo." before that thurch, and the French deck it vith flowers. It stands not alone or Major Howie. It also stands or 1,818 other men of his own division who lost their lives there and for how many thousands

Beanblossom Coes To Canadian Meet

Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist of A&M, will leave next week for Guelph, Canada, to attend the annual meeting of the Poultry, Science Association, acording to director G. G. Gibson of the Texas

Extension Service. Beanblossom has chairman of the Poultry Science Extension Award Committee for the past year and this committee will hold a meeting during the conference for the purpose of considering this year's Poultry Science Extension Award.

He will also present a paper be-fore the marketing section of the meeting.

Beanblossom will return to Col-lege Station on August 8.

Observatory Needs Strand of Hair

The Mizusawa Latitude Obserocational Agriculture teachers in family life. A look to the future vatory in Japan sent out a call in of vocational education in agriculthis nation of dark-halred people E. R. Alexander, head of the ture will, be discussed from the today for a strand of blonds hair.

Just any hair won't do, particu-

larly Japanese hair which tends to

degree of moisture in the asmosphere needs a delicate type for The last time the observatory

got a strand of hair from a French woman. That was 15 years ago.



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