

AN M-DAY FOR DALLAS

The new kind of war in Europe has a special lesson for every man and woman, every boy and girl in Dallas.

War, as it is fought in 1940, is not exclusively a conflict of armies. It is not confined to a "front".

There are no "non-combatants" in this kind of war, and being a "civilian" is no protection.

This is the kind of a war in which the morale and training of every citizen counts heavily.

We must not overlook that important lesson while we are strengthening our own defenses against the likelihood of attack.

As individuals, we must not be lulled by the false promise that we can let Washington take care of everything.

It is highly improbable that Dallas would ever be bombed, but it is inevitable that if this country goes to war its chances for victory will be greater if Dallas and communities like it throughout the nation are prepared for the emergency and ready to contribute to the total strength.

The Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company already has a committee studying a plan to provide preliminary military training for young men, who will be given an opportunity to drill, to practice marksmanship and to hear lectures on military tactics and strategy.

There is a need to instruct citizens in the purposes and kinds of propaganda governments use today to confuse the enemy and create confusion and destroy morale.

There is work to be done in the fields of war charities. Most of them are worth-while, but some are rackets, masquerading agents for foreign powers.

We have all read of the urgent calls to the civilians of belligerent countries for scrap metal, worn-out auto tires, old aluminum and other war materials which can be salvaged from domestic channels.

It would be good for Dallas folk to think of the day when we may receive such calls, and to have on paper a plan for quick response to such an appeal.

The growing army and navy will need more reading matter for the new soldiers and it might be wise to do something about collecting magazines and books to fill the demand.

Communities all over the country are organizing for home defense work. As a nation, we all insist that the government be prepared for the emergency.

A committee and sub-committee could be appointed to study the possibilities of such a plan, submitting it later to the community at a mass meeting.

Dallas's contribution to national defense cannot be a big one, but if each community puts democracy into action and contributes its small quota of strength, the strength of the whole nation will be so great any foreign power will hesitate before it challenges us.

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MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER, A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

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- THE POST WANTS: 1. The election of Wendell L. Willkie as President of the United States.

It's Mrs. Kiefer's Story This Time; She's Expert Now

Her Trophies Qualify Her As Authority Among Hunters Of Big Game

Every time Fred M. Kiefer of Shrine View comes back home from some exciting expedition with another load of hunting trophies he has to submit impatiently to a barrage of questions.

But now there's a new authority on big game hunting in the Kiefer family. It's Edna, Fred's wife, and as glamorous a figure as ever slammed a slug into the shoulder of a rampaging silver-tipped grizzly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer have returned from a month's trip into the virgin Wapiti River watershed in British Columbia, Canada, bringing with them the pelts of 11 big game animals and a fund of amusing experiences.

It's the story of a pretty, gracious young mother who decided to accompany her sportsman husband on one of the gruelling trips he calls a vacation and how she stole the show by bagging a grandfather mountain goat, a 450-pound grizzly, a moose which had a rack of 53 1/2 inches wide and an assortment of other game—big and little—too numerous to mention.

Traveled By Pact Train

The Kiefers left Dallas on August 23 and reached the Beaver Lodge, where they met 78-year-old Frank "Wapiti" Brown, their outfitter, on August 30.

The truck ride saved days of saddle-pounding for it enabled them to catch up with the pack train which had started two days before.

During the next three weeks the Kiefers ranged through lonely, wild, magnificent country, where no white woman had ever been.

Mrs. Kiefer shot two moose, one a freak with 11 points on one side and three spikes on the other.

Wanted Photo, Got Caribou

Mr. Kiefer's caribou was in the nature of an accident. He photographed the animal as it stood on a rim, silhouetted against the sunset.

On the second day out, riding through a driving rain, the party spied three wolves slinking through an arroyo.

Twice the party saw grizzlies, but they were not able to close in for a shot.

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LONDON'S GRIM MONUMENTS TO GOD OF MODERN WAR



Gutted and reduced almost to rubble, these buildings were hit by German incendiary bombs during an air raid over London. Air raid precaution workers are shown extinguishing the last of the fire in the wrecked buildings.

We Will Be Ready For Armageddon, If Crisis Comes, Flannery Declares

Kiwanians And Rotarians Hear Up-To-The Minute Report On National Defense From Congressman

The United States of America, which sacrificed its own security in its intense devotion to the cause of world peace, has awakened at last to its peril in a world of enemies and is marshaling its gigantic resources against the day of Armageddon.

REPORTS ON DEFENSE



Congressman Flannery

... who analyzed U. S. national defense for Kiwanians and Rotarians at their joint meeting at the country club Wednesday night.

Dive Bombing On Show's Program

Thrills Galore Planned For Valley's Air Meet

A two-mile vertical bomb dive by Capt. Jesse Bristow of Fort Worth, Tex., in his 1,000 horsepower Boeing Navy "Hell Diver" will be one of the events at the third annual aviation meet at Wyoming Valley airport Saturday and Sunday.

Captain Bristow's fastest speed in "dive bombing" is 480 miles an hour, just 20 miles an hour under the German Stukas.

Spectators also will see a sensational "pic-a-back" plane in aerobatics. Two planes of equal horsepower and weight will be mounted together, one above the other.

And Jack Huber of Miami will pitch headlong into thin air at 20,000 feet in an attempt to shatter the present world's record for a delayed opening parachute jumping record, now held by a Russian parachutist.

The program will be described over a public address system by Bill Sweet of Columbia, who has announced every major air show in this country. Novice acrobatic events will start each day at 12 and professional events will begin at 3.

Penitent Driver Taunted By Crepe

Admits Part In Crash Which Costs Girl's Life

Tormented by the sight of a crepe hanging on the door of the home of a 13-year-old Alderson girl his car had killed the day before, penitent Wilbur Lynn, 27, Sweet Valley, surrendered to police Saturday.

As he was surrendering, though, Chief of Police Ira C. Stevenson, who had worked nearly all night on the case, had followed the faint trail to Lynn's home, only to learn that the man had already gone to the police.

The girl, Grace E. "Betty" Martin, an eighth grade pupil at Lake Township, was fatally injured Friday evening when she stepped from a school bus in which she and her classmates had returned from the Bloomsburg Fair.

Betty was killed directly in front of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Martin, on Route 29 to Loyalville. R. Williams, the bus driver, had just pulled away when the pupils in the vehicle heard the impact.

A witness, J. B. Quick of Meschoppen, saw the accident and watched the death car speed away after the girl's broken body had been hurled high into the air.

Lynn, a workman on the new boulevard, said he was on his way home when his car hit the girl. Panic seized him and he drove on. On the following morning when he passed the home on his way to work he saw the crepe on the door and returned to Sweet Valley, burdened with remorse.

He was arraigned before a justice of the peace and committed to jail on charges of involuntary manslaughter and attempting to escape after an accident. Later he was released in bail to await trial.

Middle District GOP Has Enthusiastic Rally

The Republican Club of the Middle District of Dallas Township had an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday night and heard several eloquent pleas in behalf of Wendell L. Willkie, GOP Presidential nominee.

The new pact among Italy, Japan and Germany surprised no informed observers, the Congressman said. "It merely put into writing a condition which has existed for three years," he said.

Of Anglo-U. S. friendship the Representative said: "The United States, as a nation, has but one friend in the world today, and that friend is sorely beset and can give us no help. England is the only government which has any cordiality toward us today. God knows Great Britain has her hands full."

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Councilmen Order Welsh To Enforce Building Code

Inspector Told To Warn Permit Applicants Of Fire-Proofing Clause

Determined to protect the town's appearance and minimize fire hazards, Dallas Borough council on Tuesday night ordered Building Inspector Fred Welsh to enforce sternly the existing code which governs construction, alteration and moving of buildings.

The action followed a warning from Mr. Welsh that at least three structures are to be moved to new locations from the route of the new boulevard and that no one had yet applied for permits, as required by the building code.

In two cases, where the buildings are to be moved a considerable distance, the code would require that they be fire-proofed in order to comply with the town's ordinance.

Mr. Welsh was instructed to notify the contractor who will move the I. O. O. F. building on Main Street that he must secure a permit—which costs \$1—before the building can be moved.

Buildings Must Be Fire-Proof James R. Oliver has purchased the old red street car station, it was reported, and is planning to move it to a site on Lake Street, on his used car lot.

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After discussing the problem, the councilmen concluded they had no choice but to uphold the law and ordered Mr. Welsh to confer immediately with the property owners involved to inform them of the restrictions effecting their plans.

As submitted by Attorney Arthur Turner, the ordinance provided that council could grant \$5 permits for the erection of billboards. This was revised to eliminate council's jurisdiction and ban billboards entirely.

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POST SCRIPTS

He Also Attended Fair Every Year

Arkansas Man Matches Record Of Mrs. Yaple

WE HAVE BEEN waiting to hear from Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Oliver died a few months back. He was a spiritualist. The reason we thought he might get in touch with us was that we had an interesting interview once with his eminent predecessor, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, shortly after Sir Arthur concluded his tenure of existence on this earth.

"I see by the paper of September 20 that Mrs. Yaple was at every fair during the life of the Association.

"I, too, was at the fair every year until I moved away in 1903. I was secretary of the exhibition building for two years and I had Will Franklin for my assistant and Will Norton was general secretary. I remember we all got arrested one year because a man was playing a shell game and lost his money, but nothing ever came of it.

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HARDINGS WILL SHARE CHILD; PLAN TO START LECTURE TOUR

"The whole thing was a misunderstanding and it was a pity for Faith that it received so much publicity," was Mrs. Harry Harding's comment this week on the collapse of a threatened quarrel between Mrs. Harding and her husband over the custody of their five-year-old daughter, Faith Hope Charity, "The Little Prophet."

Several weeks ago Mr. Harding asked the court to give him custody of the child, who has been in Tryon, North Carolina, where the patrons who believe she can foretell the

future had established a colony to perpetuate her teachings. The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus was to have been held on Monday morning, but the amicable settlement of the dispute made the court's intervention unnecessary.

In announcing the reconciliation, Mrs. Harding said she and Faith and Mr. Harding would leave soon on a lecture tour which would begin in Wilkes-Barre, include one appearance in New York and continue through the South. She said they would leave Trucksville within a few weeks.

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Advertisement for the World's Fair featuring a 'Newspaper Day' coupon. The coupon is for a \$1.50 value ticket for 50¢. It is valid for the Sun, Oct. 6, only, and can be used at any World's Fair entrance gate on October 6 for admission to the fair and five amusements. The coupon is from The Dallas Post.