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WEEKLY NEWS AVALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE Soviet-U. S. Relations Strained
By Molotov's Attack on FDR; Italy Protects Her Neutrality
(EDTTOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they
are those of the news analyst mad not neessarily of this newspaper.)
EUROPE:
Double Feature


IL DUCE'S STA
France last winter: Gen. Alberto
Pariani, triend of Hiteres.
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WHO'S NEWS THIS week
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British disasters.

## Flayd Gibbans' adventurers clus HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES

 "Death Trap at El Chivo"
 boys and girls in Chicago and its neighboring towns-and for that matter, all over northern Illinois-are dishing them up The Adventurers' club has installed chapters in a number of
cities. I've been swamped with mail in every doggone one of them. But never have I been swamped the way Chicago has
swamped me. I'm mighty grateful to you for your hearty re-
sponse.
I've had a flock of good yarns from you, but it's going to
take a little time.
And speaking of being swamped-well-Morrie Lowder
And speaking of being swamped-well-Morrie Lowder
knows something about that, too. As if we didn't have
enough floods right here in this country-what with floods of
letters and flooding rivers-Morrie had to go to Cuba and get himself letters and flooding rivers-Morrie had to go to cuba and get himself
into a first-lass food down there. Morrie was assistant manager for
an American drug concern and in the latter part of May, 1924, he started out from Havana on a business trip into the Oriente province.
Trains Filled With Inauguration Throngs. It was the day after the inauguration of Gerardo Machado as presi-
dent and the trains were filled to overflowing with people who had come
to view the proceedings. The train Morrie was on was one of 18 cars, ane
It had theen rackining for theore. three days before his inauguration,
and it was still raining. The streets were full of water when
Morrie left Havana-but he was to see a lot more water before his journey was over.
By the time they reached the town of Colon in Matanzas province,
water in the streets was a foot deep. Beds and chairs were floating

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tance of the canal defenses, in the
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mission as seond lieutenant in
the Philippine insurrection. He mission as second lieutenant in
the Philippine insurrection. He
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anized defense and attack, and anized detense and attack, and
just now the canal is a concenIration of swir mechanization.
In the Wortd war he was chie-.
of-staff at Brest, and holds the Distinguished Service medal,
the Navy Cross. the silver Star
nd the Iegion of hhe Navy Cross, the Silver Star
and the Legion of Honor decora-
tions. IN HIS new book, "The Defense of
Britain," Capt. Liddell Hart, the British military expert, says, "Ou
chief risk of losing a war lies in try Britain's Danger ing to win the
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Win, Says Hart that modern
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about and people were making for the upper floors of the few tall build-
ings in town. Morrie thought the train would stop there and make mo
attempt to go on until the water had gone down, but to his surprise it
Morrie knew that the country up ahead was low and flat. What was
more, they had to cross a river called El Chivo-a stream that be-
The train puffed along, part of the time through water that
eame to the huts of its wheels. At last it came to the trestle
spanning the E1 Chivo.
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It was about seven o'elock, and pitch dark, when they started
"Sharp flashes of lightning," says Morrie, "were the only things weuld see by. The two engines up ahead were puffing and roaring, and
pressure of some trestee shiver under the weight of the train and the
prees of water that went tearing under it, carrying rees and animals to destruction. All of a sudden the train came to a
top with


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and wiun a rept away. We began sending up fane to thear again, it wa swept away. We began sending up fares in the hope of bringing
aid, but they were answered by only a few poor guajiros, them-
eives mare selves marooned on the thatched roofs of their homes. The con-
duetor in charge mustered about 10 of us for any duty duetor in eharge mustered about 10 of us for any duty, and to
be truthful about it, we all thought that this would be the last
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Passenger Cars Thought to Be Sinking.
Morrie had a small medical kit, and the doctors aboard made good
use of his supplies. Suddennly came the news that the first of the pas
senger cars was sinking into the river. The then uncoupled that car,
herding its passengers into others that. were already overarowded
herding its passengers into others that were already overpcrowded.
"We had some thirty prostrated peoppe on our hands." Morrie says.
"and while we were working over them we could feel the cars jer
 and sway as slowly they settled toward the water. Gee, but you feel
helpless in a spot like that. No one could help these peope. Most of
them were praying, and till my dying day rll never forget the looks on


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\text { "We weat back the next morning," says Morrie, "Just to see what } \\
\text { hat hapened to the engineer and the fireman wee had let behind } \\
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\text { The engines were sunk in the river until only the roots showed but there } \\
\text { were the engineers and fremen waving to us trom the tops of the cabs. } \\
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$\qquad$ The dressing table skirt was
made with a one-inch heading
at the top and taked along the
ends of the table and the hinged ends of the table and the hinged
arms with thumbtacks through
double strip of the plain material.

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as many have been sorry that they
have spoken too much.-Arabian rool common colds
That Hang On



## Natural Wisdom

 The unselfish heart knows asmuch as a book on etiquette can

## 666

A L.ose Tongue
Never yet did any man repent
of having spoken too little, where-
as many have been sorry that hey
have spoken too much.-Arabian
Nights.

## Beware Coughs

Isn't This Why
You Are Constipated?











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## THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young


S'MATTER POP - It's Hard for a Fellah to Figure Out



By C. M. PAYNE

$\frac{\text { Miss Sally's Off to a Good Start }}{\text { and }}$


POP-Someone's Unlucky


## STEPLADDER



B, GLUYAS WILAMS


| FAST Mail |
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| "Did you post my letter, Mary?" |
| asked her mistresse |




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## CALM YOUR NERVES!



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## Rotten Apples

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readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

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## TIGER POST staff for this week 

Opal Thacker
Reporters: Ro Edilts
soporters: Marie Broert Wilson, Iona BatNaomi Hancock, Marie Ediney. Leo

ard Class, Juanita Hornsby. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ard Class, Juanita } \\ \text { Jowell Cousnsy. } \\ \text { Faculy }\end{array}$ |
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permanently.
J. M. why were you so astonished
Then you saw R. L. Friday night?
 Flash! Send the United stat
Army to McLean. The feud betwee the Whlsons and Hod
too hot to handle. Oran, what is the curse of black-
mail? Turn about is fair play.

## enusual band performance

The band gave a very unusus
performance beween haives of th
Wheeler-Mctean footbail game. Fri Wheeler-MeLean rootball game. Fil
diy nisht, Nov. 10 .
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ette, Margarette Kramer. to see wh
would lead the band in their per.
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won, and Margarette took ber twirl won, and Margarette took her twirl
ers. Maxine LItte and Louise Mc.
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natural abiliues and trusted cod, ano
we may suceeed in life by following
Oavid's example.
Lee starnes, minister of the local

## tigers defeat wheeler

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conference game Friday night by a
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MEET THE SENIORS
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## string band organizes

## The string band which was

## popular last year, has just begun practice three days a week at

 practice three days atuvity period and noon.
The
 two violins and one bass nddie.
The members are as follow.: Don
 and Oren Dorsey. Their sponsar
Mr. Cunningham. educational movies given On Friday, Nov. 10, three movis
were given in the high school aud!
tortum. The shows were Tuberculosis Satety, and a comedy on Carefuiness and Courtesy. The fourth, firth and
sixth grades attended along with the
high school students. A lecture was
high school students. A lecture was
given as the films were shown. Th?
pletures were
entertaining.
speech play to be given
"Crashing Soctety," a comedy in
three acts, will be given by members of the speech class, N
27 , in the hish school auditorium. The members of the cast are and loyal subject, Oran Back; Elsste
Dunnigan, ruler of the Dunnigan
home, Joyce Fuibright: Marguerkive:
their oldest daughter. Floy Jo Brown: their oldest daughter, Ploy Jo Brown: abol, their youngest daughter. Prances



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| Child Would Love |
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| These Dutch Dolls | New Elegance in Current Mode Calls for Quality-Kind Silks

by Cherie nicholas







Now that it's "ship ahoy" in the
air, as well as by sea, desesigners are
making feature of air favel fash.
lons. Victor Stiebel, noted London
designer, is among the first to torn
attentiones. For daytime needs
wardrober
his clipper ward

## NEW IDEAS

 Most of these flattecing little hats at the back, and it's "mighty like arosee that some of them look being
often a huge pouf of velvet in flower color.
the brow.


 A. Avoid Joud gment (v. 1.5).






round-bosomed, slender-hipped et-
feet that mature figures look best
and most youthful in. A good and mot mature figures look best
and mouthul in. A goo
style for card parties and lunch
eons because all the detailing io the bodice. The eeckline is
particularly flattering. This dress nakes up smarily in velve
 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40 . Size 14 requires, $4 / 1 /$ yarrs of 39 -inch ma-
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Who is too old to learn is too old
OLD FOLKS 2-2

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| over Niagara falls per minute? Without Risk |  |
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| 6. Are there more red or whitestripes in the American flag? |  |
|  | There Are Bounds He that sips often at last drink it up. |
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| 1. On the July Fourth following the admission. |  |
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| 2. The ant. |  |
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| 3. A bugle has no valves, the cornet and trumpet are similar, but the cornet has more winding, |  |
|  | 4. The flow of water over Niag- |  |
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| 5. Permanent-constant, without cessation. Perpetual-repeating at intervals. | ara falls is 67,000 tons per minute. |
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terance of a confirmed and is the ut ist
ent and unwerying onging. If you
want a a prayer answerged yout


The word spread swiftly across a land which was ready, because


## then shall 1 give thanks

By Eugenia T. Finn Cive me
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mean to me.
$I$ know the beauty of my native land with snow:
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bright, J. H. Wade, Luther Pett5, oright, H. H. Wade, Luther Pett,
and Miss Hettie Burr represented
the Eastside Home Demontration
Club at a year book meeting lis Club at a year book
Friday at the oftice
E. Kelly in Pampa. Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visted her
mother. Mrs. Ida Porter, at Sham-
rock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennte Waukins, M
and Mrs. C. L. Sutherland visted Carsbad Caverns over the week end
Paul Morgan of Farmington, W. Va
Was in MeLean Monday, enroute : Was in Mclean Monday, enroute
Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowry Mr. and
daushter of
saturday. Mer. and Mes. W. H. Robertion
and ehildren of Pampa visited
the C. P. Callahan home Sunday. Mr. and Mas A. L. Morsan mad
a business trip to Shamrock one day
hast week. Judge W. S. Waite of Pampa was
in Mclean Friday on busines. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of
Shamrock were in Mctean Friday.




## Mrss. Ola W Okla, Tuestay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCracken
Alanroed were in Mctean Eaturd
Douglas Wiloon of Pamps was
Mctean Sunday.
Miss Jeweil Cousins attended
coming in Clarendon saturday.
Miss Ruth Ansley
in Amarillo Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Laveme Kunkel vis.

## Butard Reed of Pampa was

 Metean Saturday.Woodie Agee of
W. H. Craig of Alanreed was
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