

CLARK IN SWITZERLAND
BERN, March 19. (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark, commander of American forces in Austria, arrived here today on a six-day vacation in Switzerland. He plans to call on President Karl Kobelt while in Bern, but the American legation said it would be purely a social visit.

Blalock Says State Faces Milk Shortage
DALLAS, March 19 (AP)—Texas faces the greatest shortage of milk since Pearl Harbor, Bryan Blalock of Marshall, milk producer, distributor and dairy cattle breeder, predicts.

PROWLERS LEAVE FOOTWEAR BEHIND
DALLAS, March 19 (AP)—Two Dallas prowlers were literally scared out of their shoes at the old opera house here. C. L. Henderson, proprietor, discovering the two inside the building, fired two shots to scare them. The prowlers ran away barefooted leaving two pairs of shoes.

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Speaking before the Dallas Agricultural club he said that the factors responsible were a shortage of feed and increase in its prices from 50 to 150 per cent, lack of adequate labor and increases in labor costs, lack of equipment and the OPA price policies.
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YOU'VE DESCRIBED MR. PLUMB'S CAR. THANKS NOW WHERE DID HE GO?
NORTH, MISS GABE!
HE TRIES TO ESCAPE PEPTA! SILLY--TO SEND ZOE'S BEAR SUITS BACK TO BE CIRCUS! IF I CATCH THEM!
LOOK, MYRA! HIS CAR! GEEVE ME MY LITTLE PEESTOL--
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, EN PEPTA! SHALL I DRIVE BACK TO MIAMI?
YES, I MUST STOP HERE FOR A COUPLE OF HANGOVERS

BUZ SAWYER

SKAGG! COME QUICK!
IT'S MY YACHT. THEY'VE SEEN OUR SIGNAL. THINK OF IT, SKAGG... ANOTHER FEW HOURS AND WE'LL BE SAFELY OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
THEN YOU'D BETTER WATCH THAT CONFOUNDED TIGER! TABOO! TABOO! COME BACK HERE!

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SO YOU THINK, MR. MERLIN, ALL IF HE'S STILL OUT THERE, I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!
WHILE OAKY AND THE ROADMAN ARE SWEATING OUT A DANGEROUS PROMISEMENT, TWO INTERESTED SPECTATORS ARE ON A BEACH...
THAT THIS STORM WAS CAUSED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY THAT SIR OAKY THREW IN THE OCEAN?
I'M SURE OF IT! ALL IF HE'S STILL OUT THERE, I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!
LOOK! ISN'T THAT A WHALE?
YEH--A PHYSETER MACROCEPHALUS-- AN' HAVIN' A WHALE OF A GOOD TIME MR. HORACE!
I'M NOT SO SURE, MR. MERLIN-- IT'S GOT A VERY SAD EXPRESSION

SCORCHY SMITH

IS YOUR FRIENDS THEY NOT LOST IN VALLEY OF SHAMBOLE?
IT'S THEM ALL RIGHT, SCORCHY, BUT THEY'RE IN A BECK OF A SPOT.
HOW AM I GOING TO GET THIS CRATE DOWN? SKIS WON'T HELP, IT'S TOO ROUGH, I'VE GOT TO DO SOME THING...
THEY DIE IN COLD... IF NOT SO!
HERE HE COMES AGAIN!
LOOK SCORCH, HE'S DROPPING SOMETHING!

SNUFFY SMITH

MIZ SMIF-- DID SNUFFY SAY I COULD SLEEP HERE TERNITE OR WUZ JUGHAID JES' A-SPOOFIN' ME?
I'LL AST PAW, SUT.
I SWOW!! HE'S DRAPPED OFF TO SLEEPY HOUSE
PAW JES' WOKE UP, SUT, AN' HE SAYS YORE PLUMB WELCOME

DICKIE DARE

SOME PEOPLE THINK VAUDEVILLE WILL MAKE A COMEBACK
...BUT I DOUBT IT... THESE STUPPED SHIRTS AROUND HERE BURN ME UP!
GOSH, ACE, THIS DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU...
WHEN WE WERE IN VAUDEVILLE TOGETHER YOU WERE ALWAYS HAPPY-GO-LUCKY!
YEAH... BUT I'VE BEEN KICKED AROUND PLUNTY!
ME, TOO, ACE... HEY! WATCH THOSE CHARET BUTTS!

BLONDIE

MY TURN NEXT!
OKAY
GIDDAP HORSE!
I TOLD YOU JUST PLAIN RIDING AND NO CIRCUS STUFF!

ANNIE ROONEY

I KIN TELL BY THE WAY YOU ARE WAGGIN' YOUR TAIL THAT YOU FEEL HAPPY--
AN' I FEEL HAPPY TOO-- I FEEL LIKE SOME TERRIBLE NICE THING WAS GONNA HAPPEN TO ME--
I'VE AGREED TO PAY YOUR PRICE-- NOW CAN I TALK 'D ANNIE ROON Y?
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Command Discharges 50,000th Officer DALLAS, March 19 (AP)—Capt. M. B. Etheridge, Jr., of Huntsville, Tex., is the 50,000th officer relieved from active duty in the Eighth Service Command.

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May Become National Show PALESTINE DOGWOOD TRAILS REOPENS AFTER WAR CLOSURE

PALESTINE, March 19 (AP)—A. Davey, Jr., president of the association which sponsors the trails, will be "rather modest" this year, Davey said, explaining that some of the fanfare, printed maps of the trails and open house receptions in historic homes, will be lacking.

Stevenson Cannot Change Bread Law

AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson has said he could not change Texas' restrictions on the size of bread loaves, because such regulations were established by statute and could be altered only by the legislature.

No New Auto Models Planned For 1947

DETROIT, March 19 (AP)—The nation's automobile industry, preparing for the biggest production drive in its history, does not plan to take time out this summer for model changes. Having produced not more than 250,000 passenger automobiles in nearly nine months of reconversion effort it will press for volume during the remainder of the current year with the models already in production.

Cowper At Meeting

Dr. Roscoe B. G. Cowper left Monday for Dallas to attend Southern Dental convention. He will return Friday.

Posthumous Medal

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Italian Left-Wing Gains Narrow Lead

ROME, March 19 (AP)—Returns from 311 of 1,083 Italian communes which elected local councilmen last Sunday showed today that left-wing parties had gained a narrow lead over right and center groups.

Aqueduct Repaired

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP)—Water began flowing through the Los Angeles aqueduct again today, after a shutdown caused when an earthquake-loosed boulder crashed through the concrete pipeline last Friday.

TEXAN LOSES

NEW ORLEANS, March 19 (AP)—Pal Moran, 136 1-4, New Orleans, won a six-round decision over Jesse Ramos, 140 1-4, Houston, Texas, here last night.

SUBSIDY FOR INSECT WAR MEXICO CITY, March 19 (AP)—The Mexican government has authorized a subsidy of 20 percent of the cost for importing 20 tons of sulphur to combat insects destroying crops in the border region south of Brownsville, Texas.

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