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## Germans In Sweeping Successes In Balkans

### SEN. SHEPPARD DIES SUDDENLY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, dean of the United States Congress and "father of prohibition" died today in Washington after a brief illness. He was 66 years of age.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and other national figures called his death a great "national, state and personal loss."

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who must appoint a successor to Sen. Sheppard, until a special election can be held to fill the vacancy, was in Fort Worth today, but declined to discuss any successor. Suggestions included Gov. O'Daniel, Attorney General Gerald Mann, Tom Beauchamp, State Senator Jesse Martin, Carr Collins and many other prominent political figures.

Sen. Sheppard had served in the national congress 33 years, longer than any other living member of either the upper or lower houses.

### Program for First Methodist Church

Services for Easter Sunday of the First Methodist Church, according to Rev. Lance Webb, pastor, are as follows:

1. Church School classes at 9:45 a. m. A record attendance expected.
2. Morning Worship at 10:35 o'clock will feature the Dedication of Infants, Easter Anthem under direction of Miss Wilda Druggo; Vocal Solo by Maurice Harkins, "Sheep and Lambs," (Homer); and the pastor's Easter sermon, "Victims or Victors."
3. Evening Worship at 7:30, the concluding service of the Abundant Life Series, will begin with a 15 minute organ prelude of old hymns. There will be special music by the choir and the pastor's sermon, "Where Do We Go from Here?"

The two weeks Abundant Life Services have been fruitful in results within the church as well as in the addition of around 25 new members to date.

On Good Friday evening special music by the men's quartet composed of Willard and John Edward Trimble, Grady Morton, and Eldon Smith will precede the sermon, "When Jesus Came to Eastland," Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock the sermon will be "When God and Man Meet." All are invited to these services.

### Recruiting Officer For Army To Be Here Saturday, April 12

Sgt. O. W. Fraser, U. S. Army Recruiting Service, will be in Eastland Saturday, April 12, to interview applicants for enlistment in the United States Army. He may be contacted at the post office on that date between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Vacancies exist for qualified applicants in the Air Corps at the following places: March Field, Cal.; Randolph Field, Texas; Brooks Field, Texas; San Angelo, Texas; Ft. Sill, Okla.; Lowery Field, Colo., and in the Field Artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla.

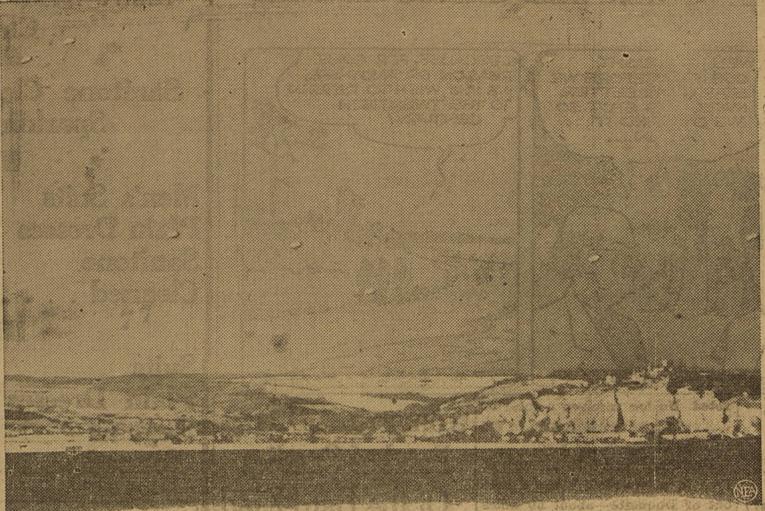
### Revival Meeting Begins Sunday At Church of Christ

A revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the Eastland Church of Christ it is announced by Elder A. F. Thurman. Services will be conducted each evening at 7:45. Evangelist Roy Howell of Breckenridge will do the preaching.

### Soviet May Move In Balkan Crisis

LONDON, April 9.—Exchange Telegram today reported from Ankara, Turkey, a move by Russia "of surprising nature in connection with German aggression in the Balkans."

### Germans Say This Is the Dover Balloon Barrage



This picture was taken on French coast about 24 miles from Dover and shows the balloon barrage guarding that city, according to Nazi censor. German photographer assertedly used new camera with large focal length and infra-red plates.

### Improper Use Of Gasoline Causes 30 Texas Deaths

AUSTIN, Tex.—The improper use of gasoline and kerosene has already resulted in 30 Texas deaths in 1941, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner warned today.

Starting or quickening fire with kerosene alone accounted for 15 of the deaths, while two housewives lost their lives in January and February cleaning clothes with gasoline.

Commissioner Hall pointed out that it is suicidal for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as: starting or quickening a fire, cleaning clothes, woodwork and floors, or other purposes, since gasoline vaporizes at ordinary temperature and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is nineteen times greater than dynamite. The mere opening of a door between the room where gasoline was being used to clean gloves and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion.

A further warning was stressed by the state fire insurance commissioner in the use of kerosene, improper use of which in quickening fires caused during the first two months of 1941 the deaths of six Texas children. Mr. Hall said that kerosene was not intended for use to start or quicken a fire and any person who attempts to use it for this purpose is endangering the lives of his family and neighbors. If there are some home owners who will not heed the warning against the danger of using kerosene to start or quicken a fire and just must do so, it is suggested that they place some small pieces of kindling in a metal container and pour a very small quantity of kerosene on the kindling and then take the kindling and place it in the stove or fire place and apply a lighted match to it, but never bring kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flames or slumbering coals in the stove or fireplace.

### Draft To Increase College Attendance At Summer School

WACO, Tex.—Dr. Lorena B. Stretch, director of Baylor University's summer session, predicted today that the draft would increase male attendance at summer schools.

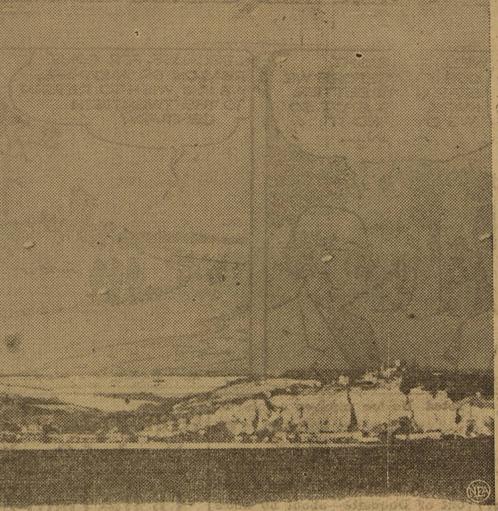
Dr. Stretch said men students are afraid the army will get them before they can finish their schooling.

Special attractions offered by Baylor this summer include a college "stock company" which will carry the drama to smaller Texas towns, a photography course and a conservation course.

### Strike Agreement Not Yet Reached

Conciliators emerged today from a late conference with representatives of the Ford Motor Company and the United Automobile Workers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, without reaching an agreement.

### Mud in His Eye



Glory of battle for this German soldier apparently ended in a swamp. Nazi caption said he was preparing for offensives.

### 25 Million Acres Planted In Crops In State In 1940

COLLEGE STATION—A total of 25,844,000 acres of crops were harvested in Texas in 1940. According to E. A. Miller, Extension agronomist, this exceeded the 1939 acreage by about three per cent, but was about nine per cent below the 1929-1938 ten-year average. Acre yields of all major crops last year, however, exceeded the ten-year average, and in most instances those of 1939.

Cotton harvested in 1940 is estimated at 3,285,000 bales on 8,523,000 acres, with an average of 185 pounds an acre. The acre average in 1939 was 160 pounds on 8,520,000 acres and the ten-year average, 149 pounds. The ten-year harvest average, however, is 3,876,000 bales and the average acreage, 12,584,000. Production exceeded that of 1939 in every district excepting district eight, Miller says, notwithstanding that unfavorable weather shortened production in the northwestern area of the state toward the end of the season.

There were 581 organized cotton groups with 58,144 members and 1,697,737 acres, which received free federal Smith-Doxey cotton classing service, and represented 20 per cent of the total harvested acreage in the state. The estimated 90,324,000 bushels of corn produced in 1940 is about 23 per cent more than was harvested in 1939, and 20 per cent more than the 1929-1938 average of 75,556,000 bushels. The average yield of 19.5 bushels an acre is substantially in excess of the ten-year average and is attributed to one of the best crops ever grown in the blackland area. Floods in some regions and drought in others prevented the acre average yield from reaching a higher figure.

Wheat production, on a slightly larger acreage than in 1939, but well below the ten-year average, is estimated at 29,355,000 for the ten-year average. Oats, rice, sorghums, especially sweet sorghums for forage, and peanuts showed an increase over the pre-war years with field crops were leading year.

During the year, 12,673 demonstrations with field crops were conducted by adults on 363,895 acres, and 4,961 by club boys on 13,293 acres. Miller says that the grand total of increased value of extension work in agronomy in 1940, excepting pastures, was \$8,104,946.15. These figures include premiums on cotton in one variety communities and the value of 879,176 acres of legumes plowed under for soil improvement.

### Man Drives Car a Mile Down Canal

EL PASO, Tex.—Ricardo Cordova, 42-year-old El Pasoan, drove his automobile down a canal.

It all happened when he was driving to work before daylight. The lights of approaching cars blinded him, and he lost control of his machine.

It swerved across a highway, crashed through a guard rail and steel fence and slid into an irrigation canal bordering the highway.

The car rolled over but landed right-side up and immediately was swept downstream in the canal, with Cordova still at the wheel.

He said he was afraid to get out for fear of being drowned. The car was stopped when it snagged on a bridge spanning the canal.

It took wreckers a full day to get the car out of the canal, one mile from the spot where it entered.

### Judge Davenport To Preside at Coleman

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court Thursday will go to Coleman where he will preside over the 35th district court for Judge Newman. He expects to be there only one day.

Friday Judge Davenport will go to Palo Pinto where he will preside over the district court.

### Father of Ranger Woman Dies Today

W. W. Garrett, father of Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson of Ranger, died this afternoon at the home of his daughter.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately made, but services were tentatively set for Thursday afternoon in Ranger.

### Cutters Released To Great Britain By the President

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Roosevelt authorized release of 10 coastguard cutters to Britain today, it was announced by White House Secretary Stephen Early.

Names of the vessels to be transferred to Britain were not announced, but it was said all are in good condition and are between 10 and 13 years old.

It is believed that the vessels will be manned by British crews and will be used for convoy work near the British Isles.

### Women Golfers Of Oil Belt Meet In Ranger Tuesday

The Oil Belt Golf Association met in Ranger Tuesday, with winners being declared in each of the 10 foursomes played.

Mrs. H. T. Schooley of Ranger was medalist with a score of 88 and Mrs. K. N. Greer of Cisco was winner of the driving contest. Mrs. Bob Whitman of Breckenridge was winner of the approaching contest.

Winners in the foursome matches were Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Mrs. Gene Yonker, Ranger; Mrs. Brunkenhoffer, Cisco; Mrs. Van Bibber, Ranger; Mrs. Woods, Breckenridge; Mrs. Webster, Breckenridge; Mrs. Bates, Breckenridge; Mrs. Robertson, Philpeco, and Mrs. Dorothea Williams, Ranger.

### El Paso Prison Is Leading Others In Food Production

By United Press

LA TUNA, Texas—La Tuna's government-operated farm, 18 miles north of El Paso, a unit of the federal correctional institution, led all other federal prisons in the production of food during 1940, prison reports reveal.

Warden T. B. White, directing officer of the institution, credited the sunny southwest climate and the "well-trained employes" of the farm.

La Tuna produced almost all of the rooty and leafy vegetables the government thinks are necessary for the proper diet of inmates and was the only federal farm to produce a great variety, the reports showed.

The average per capita production of vegetables per day, exclusive of potatoes, was 1.05 pounds.

Chief products raised include alfalfa for the farm's dairy, corn for its hogs, carrots, beets, beans, spinach, and turnips.

The farm employs prison labor only and uses modern farm equipment and tools.

Warden White points out to visitors that at one time the now fertile productive farm was desert wasteland of mesquite, cactus and greasewood.

### Army Officers Get Less Mail Than Is Sent To Privates

By United Press

BROWNWOOD, Texas—If you don't like to get letters, just be an army officer.

Main Sergeant Bland T. Harper of the 142nd Infantry said that a survey shows officers get far less personal mail than the lowest private in the regiment. The enlisted men pull an average of better than a letter a day, while only a few officers get three or more letters a week.

But with bills and business letters, it's a different story. There, Sergeant Harper said, officers are "far out in front, and pulling away."

For non-commissioned officers the situation is about the same as for their superiors. Sergeant Harper says he hasn't gotten a letter himself in three weeks.

### Joins the Army



Veteran luxury liner, the S. S. Washington, formerly owned by United States Lines, arrives at Brooklyn army base to enter service as a troop transport. Sentry stands guard.

### Aviation Training Is Offered by Navy

Forty men from this district are wanted for immediate enlistment to be followed by training at naval aviation schools and flight activities, C. L. Wylie, in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas, announced today.

These men must be graduates of an aviation, vocational, or aviation trade school or possess experience through previous employment, Wylie said. They must also be between the ages of 17 and 28 and have no dependents.

Those accepted for aviation training will be enlisted in Class V-2, U. S. Navy Reserve, and should expect to be ordered to active training before July 1. Members of the Naval Reserve are not subject to Selective Service.

The regular Navy has a large number of vacancies for men between the ages of 17 and 31 to be enlisted for general service and immediate transfer to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, where they will have an opportunity to begin training in one of the 55 trade schools employed in the service, Wylie said.

### West Texas Golf Tournament To Be At Sweetwater

The 17th annual West Texas Golf Tournament will get underway at Sweetwater on Thursday, May 15th, with as many flights of 32 each as entries justify, H. M. Rogers, general chairman announced today.

Because of its central location, this year's tournament is expected to draw a large list of entries and prizes will be awarded to medalist, to the winners and runners-up in each flight, and to the winners in each consolation flight, Rogers said.

The Sweetwater course is considered a very sporty course since it crosses the 22-mile shoreline of Lake Sweetwater several times. It is an 18-hole course with grass greens. All cards must be in the hands of the pairing committee by 5:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

The stag dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., Thursday, and the long-driving contest will be held at 5:30 p. m., Friday, Rogers explained.

### Ranger Youth Joins United States Army

Charles A. Eyley, 102 Cypress Street, Ranger, has enlisted in the United States Army at Abilene, and has been assigned to the air corps, Mather Field, California, according to word received here from the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Abilene.

The Abilene Recruiting office has vacancies at this time for the Air Corps in California, Brooks Field, Kelly Field and Randolph Field, the announcement stated.

## BALKAN AND BRITISH FORCES ARE IMPERILED BY 72-HOUR DRIVE THROUGH JUGOSLAVIA

### CHURCHILL LISTS BATTLE OF ATLANTIC AS MOST IMPORTANT NOW, WITH POSSIBLE INVASION AS A CLOSE SECOND

Germany's southeastern blitzkrieg today swept across Southern Yugoslavia and cut off the Greek arm of Macedonia at Salonika as Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons the world was threatened by a Nazi explosion of epic proportions.

In a record-breaking 72-hour campaign the German swastika has been planted on the Aegean Sea at Salonika and Yugoslavia has been truncated, and a grave threat has been directed against the north-south defense line which British Expeditionary Forces corps hoped to hold against the Germans in Greece.

But the Balkan threat was but one of many alarms set off by Hitler.

### Supplementary Cotton Program Is Given for '41

Under the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, recently announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, farm cotton order stamp payments will be made. These payments will be computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the 1941 normal yield established for the farm times the acreage of cotton voluntarily reduced. The acreage reduced will be the amount by which the 1941 planted acreage of cotton is below the smaller of the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage. If a producer had no cotton planted in 1940 he is not eligible to receive the stamps, although a form will have to be signed on the farm if there is a cotton allotment for 1941.

The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any cotton producer on the farm cannot exceed a value of \$25.00 with respect to any farm \$50.00 in the case of the operator of a farm operated by two or more tenants or sharecroppers. In no event, however, can a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, wherever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$50.00. If the acreage reduced is not sufficient to result in a computed farm payment of \$5.00, no cotton order stamp payment will be made with respect to the farm. Producers eligible to receive cotton order stamp payments will be eligible to receive food and feed production payments. Both the cotton order stamp payments and the food and feed production payments are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payments under the programs.

Producers on your farm will not be eligible to participate in cotton order stamp payments and food and feed production payments unless a prescribed form, "Intention to Participate in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program" is signed by you as operator of the farm and filed in the county office as soon as possible. This form, indicating your intention to participate in the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, should be signed at the time commitment visit your community for the purpose of the 1941 Farm Plan Sheet sign-up.

Those accepted will be enlisted in ratings ranging from hospital apprentice, first class, at \$54.00 per month, to chief pharmacists mate (acting appointment) at \$99.00 per month.

Applicants for enlistment as hospital apprentice, first class, must have experience equivalent to a Junior Red Cross First-Aid course and have a particular desire or liking for Hospital Corps duty. Those who have had experience in minor surgery, equivalent to Red Cross First-Aid courses, or are experienced orderlies in civilian hospitals, or have recently qualified in a medical department technical specialty, may be enlisted as pharmacists mate, third class, at pay \$60.00 per month.

Registered pharmacists, graduate male nurses, graduates in pharmacy, qualified medical technicians and college graduates may be enlisted as pharmacists mate, second class, at \$72.00 per month. Enlistment of pharmacists mates, first class, at \$84.00 per month, and chief pharmacists mates at \$99.00 per month, is limited to qualified men who have had previous naval or military experience. Applicants in all ratings must pass qualifying examinations and should expect a call to active duty very shortly after enlistment recruiting officers said.

### Navy Wants Men For Hospital Corps

Thirty-five men are wanted from this district this month for Hospital Corps ratings in the U. S. Naval Reserve and at age limits ranging from 17 to 50 years, recruiting officers at Abilene announced today.

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### Amendment Urges a New State Building

AUSTIN, April 9.—The State Senate today voted to submit a constitutional amendment to the people advocating financing a new state office building.



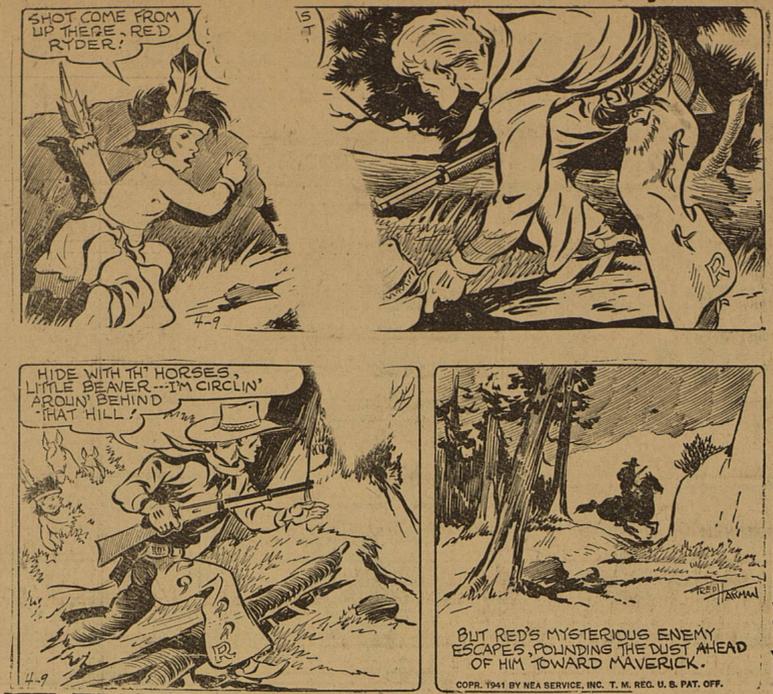
# BRITISH PRAISE LINKS WINANT WITH LINCOLN

By WILLIAM DOWNS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON.—Ambassador John G. Winant's biggest job—if press comment is any gage of what Englishmen expect from the new

United States diplomat—will be to live up to the label "typical American."  
London newspapers already have described him as "another Abraham Lincoln." One writer predicted that Winant should soon earn the reputation of the "worst dressed man in English public life."  
However, the London Times, referring to the recent visits of President Roosevelt's personal envoy, Harry Hopkins, and America's citizen-at-large Wendell L. Willkie, generously admits that there are many types of typical Americans.  
"The British public has just had

## RED RYDER

By Hamlin



the opportunity of making friends with one typical American, Mr. Wendell Willkie, a Times editorial said. "Mr. Winant is also a typical American though of a completely different type. Americans are no more cut on one pattern than are the people of these islands and Mr. Winant, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Willkie, all three outstanding in their generation, illustrate the rich variety of character which makes the greatness of the United States."  
The British press was highly complimentary in approving Mr. Roosevelt's choice of ambassador to Britain. The Daily Telegraph outlined its views of the duties of the new ambassador saying:  
Like Lord Halifax in Washington, Winant will interpret his own country and that to which he has been sent with the insight of sin-

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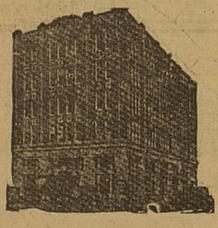
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts . . \$279,350.35	Capital Stock—
Overdrafts . . . . . 1,432.77	Preferred . . . . . \$15,000.00
Trade Acceptances . . . . . 250.00	Capital Stock—
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . . . . 1,500.00	Common . . . . . 35,000.00
Banking House . . . . . 20,000.00	Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock . . . . . 1,950.00
Furniture & Fixtures . . . . . 5,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits . . . . . 9,539.51
Other Real Estate . . . . . 1,322.00	DEPOSITS . . . . . \$40,209.74
U. S. Bonds . . . . . 22,474.66	
Other Bonds & Warrants . . . . . 50,361.79	<b>\$601,699.25</b>
Federal Deposit Insurance Acc't . . . . . 1.00	
CASH & EXCHANGE . . . . . 219,430.68	
<b>\$601,699.25</b>	

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cerity and lofty purpose. Americans have found in his mind something which recalls to them Abraham Lincoln, though Winant has different and far wider experience in the world. . . . He comes to us as an Ambassador of Freedom and there is no doubt of his full authority from the President and the people of the United States to represent freedom's cause. . . .  
The Manchester Guardian, commenting favorably on Winant's appointment, took occasion to make a left-handed thrust at former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy. "One could not think of a greater contrast than that between Mr. Winant and his predecessor whose interests were limited by a narrow field of American experience."  
The Guardian added that "the choice of Mr. Winant will give great pleasure to this country as it should also in the United States. Mr. Roosevelt has chosen a Republican who also is a liberal of fine social spirit with a long record of disinterested public service. He is moreover a man who knows Europe and the ways of governments and statesmen and what is rarer, knows and appreciates aspirations of workers and their movements."  
Winant was elected honorary chairman of the American Society in London before he arrived. The American Ambassador automatically has been elected to this post at each annual election. This year there was no Ambassador when the society held its election so the members voted for "The American Ambassador, whoever he may be."  
The American Society of London was founded in 1895. Its chief social functions are held on July 4 and Thanksgiving Day.

**AID MOSQUITO CONTROL**  
MODESTO, Cal. — Mosquito larvae devouring fish swim in 485 ponds in the Modesto east side mosquito abatement district eating their part of the area control district. They are credited with a reduction of from 80 to 90 per cent in the number of mosquitoes in the district during the year.

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## SERIAL STORY DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

**YESTERDAY:** Bee realizes that work has changed her appearance, that Toby and Vera really do not recognize her. But she knows that the happiness she has found in Budget Fashions must end today. She plans to help each of her friends. A man comes to supervise remodeling the department. Anthony tells her that the merchandise manager has stolen their Big Idea, is using it as his own.

**BEE DEMANDS A SHOWDOWN**  
CHAPTER XXVII  
"WHAT do you mean, Anthony? I don't understand."  
"I didn't understand at first, either!" he said bitterly. "But it's very simple. He laughed me out of his office. You and I worked and dreamed and got the samples together and—after he kicked me out, he stole my idea!"  
"But he can't get away with that!"  
"Can't he?" Anthony asked hollowly. "You see the men measuring for carpet, don't you? I'm still section manager. Nothing else."  
"Miss Dane's been thinking me what a wonderful merchandising idea it is, and how he explained it all to her at a special meeting last night. New accessories counters have been ordered. Plans are laid out—but nobody said a word to me. I suppose I ought to be thankful he hasn't fired me!"  
The savage anger she had experienced once before in this department came back to Beatrice. "Are you going to stand there and let him do it? If you are, Anthony, I'm not! I worked on those ensembles, too! That's half my idea! That dirty, double-crossing—"  
She hadn't known she knew such words, and Anthony hadn't known either, for he stared at her. The shock in his brown face stopped her.  
"I'm sorry. I—I have a bad temper. But, Anthony, you can't let him get away with this!" She stamped her foot. "Do something! Go right up to his office now and tell him. Go to Bruce Sheldrake! Come on, I'm going, too."  
"I thought of that, but we can't prove anything."  
"Yes, we can! We bought those hats and handbags and belts ourselves, didn't we? You signed the slips for those dresses out of stock, didn't you? What's the matter with you?"  
"I don't want you to do this just for me, Bee," he said. "I'm all for it, and I'm mad clear through, and I can get another job anyway. But—it'll make trouble for you. Are you sure you want to?"  
"Of course, I'm sure!" She patted his lean cheek. "Don't worry about me. I can take care of myself. You'd better start worrying about that merchandising manager. I'm going to kill him!"  
"Bee, listen!" His arms tight-

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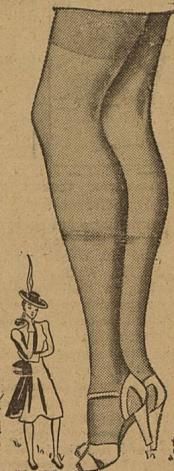
### THURSDAY, 100 PAIRS

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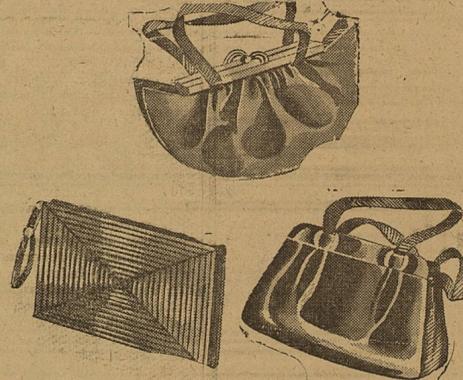


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