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Go to Church Easter



The sun coming up over California's Funeral mountains shines down on devout hundreds kneeling in the sands of Death Valley in open-air services before a giant white cross.

FEDERAL CONCILIATORS MAY TRY TO SETTLE THE DEFENSE STRIKES SOON

The aid of Federal conciliation agencies in settling labor disputes in defense industries was sought on an increasing scale today.

Southern coal operators who withdrew from a wage scale conference with United Mine Workers (CIO) in New York, asked President Roosevelt and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to certify their dispute to the National Defense Mediation Board.

James F. Dewey, veteran eran conciliator who played a prominent part in the settlement of a 10-day strike at the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant was put to work on a United Automobile Workers (CIO) strike threat against the General Motors Corporation, holder of more than \$700,000,000 in defense contracts.

A Federal conciliator prepared an appeal to Secretary Perkins to certify to the defense mediation conciliator who played a prominent part in the settlement of the California Metal Trades Association at San Francisco, stopping work on \$7,000,000 defense orders. Direct negotiations were deadlocked over wage demands.

The defense board's assignment of Dean Lloyd K. Garrison of the University of Wisconsin law school as referee in dealings of the UAW with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee drew expressions of approval from Labor and management.

The mediation board announced settlement of a strike at the Seas Shipping Co., New York, called by the CIO Marine Engineers Union seeking war bonuses, and prepared to consider a strike of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) against the J. Sklar Manufacturing Company, Long Island City, N. Y., makers of surgical instruments for the armed forces.

Miss Perkins assigned Dewey to investigate the GMC-UAW situation as the union accused corporation officials of stalling in negotiations for revision of a contract expiring April 20. The UAW, asking wage increases and a union shop, said a strike vote

Dallas-Made Planes Go Into Production In the Near Future

DALLAS, Tex.—It flies, so the new North American Aviation factory here will make more like it.

The first warplane off the assembly line passed its "test flight" successfully, officials announced. Only a few minor adjustments will be necessary before mass production of the model can start.

The plane was checked for speed of 200 miles an hour, climb of 1,350 feet a minute and general maneuverability.

DOG LIKES COFFEE
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—"Lewie" a Boston bulldog owned by Mrs. Guy H. Kissinger, every Sunday morning visits a neighbor and refuses to leave until he has received a cup of coffee—with cream and sugar.

would be asked of locals in 36 GMC plants.

The union said it would exclude workers on defense orders from any strike action, but company officials said work on the plants was too interdependent to make such a choice possible.

Blast furnaces working on defense orders were reported faced with a shortage of soft coal as the work stoppage of 400,000 soft coal miners in 12 states continued into its 12th day with southern operators refusing to accept abolition of a 40-cent differential in the daily wage paid in their mines and in those in the northern area.

The southern group announced formation of its own wage conference, and Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the U. S. Conciliation Service, said negotiators were no longer unable to function as a conference. In addition to abolition of the wage differential, miners are asking a \$1 a day wage increase and vacations with pay. Northern operators are reportedly agreeable to the demands and willing to sign a separate agreement, permitting a partial return to work.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, employer of 100,000 steel workers and holder of more than a billion dollars in defense orders, considered a demand by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) for a 10-cent hourly wage increase. SWOC leaders are negotiating with United States Steel Corporation officials at Pittsburgh on a similar demand.

At the Boeing Aircraft Company plant, Seattle, members of the Aeronautical Mechanics' Union and the UAW-CIO clashed when the CIO distributed literature outside the plant, where a CIO membership drive is rumored. The AFL has a bargaining contract at the plant.

Names For Notary Appointments Must Be In By May 1st

According to County Clerk R. V. Galloway, all who want commissions as Notaries Public who are not Notaries at present, should turn their names in to him in time for the list of names to be sent to the Secretary of State before May 1st.

All who now hold commissions will be automatically reappointed and it will not be necessary for these to turn their names in.

When notification has been received of the appointments, Galloway states that the applicants will be notified by his office and advised as to the procedure necessary to qualify.

All appointments will be made to start June 1st, unless an emergency appointment is requested. However, emergency appointments will expire on June 1st, 1941, at which time reappointments to again qualify on June 1st by filing another bond and again taking the oath of office.

Is In Contest



Jane Matthews of Ranger, winner in district, divisional and state oratorical contests sponsored by the American Legion, competes tonight in Amarillo with state winners from Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Eastland Troop Is The Winner of Two County Scout Meet

Scoutmaster Bill Jessop and his troop won the two county rally at the Breckenridge City Park. Troops 31 and 18 of Breckenridge making up one team under the leadership of Roy Baggett took second place. Troop 101 of Cisco, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Hittson won third place.

One of the most exciting contests was the water boiling, where each team of four Scouts from a troop had to gather native material and build a fire with two matches and make water boil over the brim of a can, which was furnished by those in charge. Troops 31 of Breckenridge, 6 of Eastland and 101 of Cisco placed first, second and third respectively. Fire by flint and steel; Potato Race; undressing and redressing race; three legged race; knot tying; the bottle relay race, were some of the other events.

The First Aid Event was won by Troops 6 of Eastland, 31 of Breck, and 29 of Carbon, placing as listed, for first, second and third places.

Eagle Scout Jerry Bailey of Eastland won the essay of not more than 25 words on "Why I want to go to Camp Billy Gibbons." Following is Scout Bailey's essay:

"At Camp Billy Gibbons—I enjoy the benefit of personal contact at the Council Ring, supervised recreation, perfect camp sanitation, handicraft, hiking, swimming, good eats and clean fun."

Everyone present formed in a large circle around the camp fire and renewed their Scout Oath for the dismissal after which ice cream was served.

Mexican Commodore To Visit U. S. Bases

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—Commodore David Coello, general director of the Mexican fleet, has accepted an invitation from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of United States Naval Operations, to visit United States Naval bases, it was announced today. Coello will leave for Miami, Fla., by airplane early in May.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain Sunday.

BIG BATTLES IMMINENT IN TWO COUNTRIES

By WALLACE CARROLL
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, April 12.—Heavily reinforced German armored columns struck at the Greek-British line in Northwestern Greece from east and north today in an attempt to break the Greek line in the Phlorina-Corizza area.

One German column struck southward and another, moving westward from the Salonika zone, was reported to have reached the Greek second line near Phlorina.

A war office communique announced that "In Greece German troops advancing into Northern Greece came into contact with forces of the Empire Thursday" and that "In Libya our troops are in contact with the enemy west of Tobruk."

It was believed that pitched battles between the British and German armored forces in both Greece and Libya were imminent, though there had been no indication so far of any but advance guard actions.

Military commentators believed that the first objective of the Germans in Northwest Greece was to cut the Phlorina-Corizza road along which the Greeks supply their armies in Albania and at the same time, after their consolidation of a line with the Italians, to strike the Greeks in Albania.

The admitted German capture of Gianitsa, 35 miles north of the British-Greek defense line, was taken to indicate that reinforcements were now moving westward in great force from Salonika to strengthen the German thrust at Phlorina from the north. Roads from north and east met just north of Phlorina.

Some hope was entertained that the Greeks and British might be able to counter-attack before the German forces could join properly. A successful counter-attack would leave the Germans only the narrow Bitolj Pass through which to withdraw.

Fragmentary reports of the situation in Yugoslavia were that the Germans had occupied the important arsenal town of Kragujevac, 60 miles south of Belgrade, and Jagodina, on the Morava River in the same area.

Twenty miles northwest of Skopje the Yugoslavs were reported to be attempting to stem the Germans in the Kachanik Pass where the Serbs halted the Bulgarians in 1915.

It was indicated that in this region the Germans were trying to drive the Yugoslavs back into the Montenegrin Mountains and bottle them there.

On the Libyan front, there were indications that the British might be concentrating men east of the Jebel Akhdar Hills between Derna and Bomba.

The Egyptian government disclosed that reinforcements of British troops were arriving daily in Libya and that the main force was growing steadily stronger as the result of the withdrawal of advanced garrisons. Still further reinforcements were expected from East Africa.

Nazis Say British Are Defeated In North Africa Area

By United Press
BERLIN, April 12.—For the second successive day the German high command today described the British army of the Nile in Libya as "beaten" and said German and Italian divisions were "continuing the pursuit of the beaten enemy."

(The Italian high command in Rome said today that Axis forces in North Africa were 37 1-2 miles west of the port of Tobruk and British advances indicated that the army of the Nile was prepared to give the Germans and Italians battle west of Tobruk.)

The high command said that German and Italian dive bombers, with fighter escorts, rained heavy bombs on the harbor works at Tobruk, setting fire to a British transport and severely damaging another. The escorting fighters downed one British Hurricane plane, it added.

During an attack by German fighters and bombers against the British base at Malta, it said, three Hurricanes were shot down without loss to the Germans.

Who Else Could It Be?



So striking is stance and costume of the one and only La Guardia that Americans don't even have to see his face to recognize him. Mayor here is straight-talking Frank Knox, secretary of navy, just arrived by navy plane in New York.

People Are Asked To Tell O'Daniel Of Senate Desires

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—A request that the public inform Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel on whether he should seek the U. S. Senate seat vacated by the death of Morris Sheppard was made today in a front page editorial of the Austin Tribune, a pro-O'Daniel newspaper.

The editorial suggested that Texans interested in the issue "write or wire" their chief executive promptly because he must make a quick decision.

O'Daniel, who is in Texarkana today for Senator Sheppard's funeral, is not expected to declare his intentions before Monday.

"More than any chief executive since James Stephen Hogg, Governor O'Daniel has taken the people into his confidence and counseled with them regarding important public issues," said the editorial.

"Now the people should counsel their governor and let their wishes be known."

Nazi-Bombers In Big Raids Upon Ports In Britain

BERLIN, April 12.—German bombers last night raided Bristol, Portsmouth and ports and airfields in southern and southeastern England, the high command said today.

A communique claimed that the air force yesterday sank five merchant ships totaling 24,000 tons and severely damaged another large ship.

The official news agency said the chief targets of the air force were at Portsmouth, in the Bristol Channel, in the midlands and in south England.

LONDON, April 12.—German planes made a furious attack on the Bristol port area under the light of a full moon early today.

A wide area of West England was damaged and it was announced that casualties were "rather heavy."

A girl's school, motion picture theater, many homes and shops were destroyed. Three churches and a Wesleyan Chapel were damaged. Other damaged buildings included a library and a large furniture store.

Night fighters shot down two raiders and anti-aircraft, guns another, making the total 40 for the past five nights.

As usual, the first raiders dropped incendiary bombs before midnight, then came bombers with hundreds of tons of explosives.

NAZI FORCES APPEAR NOT PREPARED FOR A BIG OFFENSE IN GREECE

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert
The German army in Yugoslavia apparently is not yet prepared for a full offensive against the British near the Monastir Pass shows evidence of having been an exploratory expedition and not the start of major operations.

The principal effort of the Germans for the present is being directed to splitting the Yugoslav army into more numerous groups and driving them into isolated positions. This objective, however, is meeting with more resistance than the Germans seem to have expected.

Thus, yesterday the Germans said they had annihilated the Yugoslav army, although that pronouncement was accompanied by the statement that the total of prisoners taken was only 60,000, less than 10 per cent of the active Yugoslav military strength. Today, the Germans declare the Yugoslav troops are disintegrating.

As a matter of fact, the Yugoslav army has been divided into four main sectors. One is in the northwestern area, another is in the northeastern district, still another is in the east central province and the fourth is operating in the southwest.

Some severance has occurred in several of these corps but large groups are sufficiently intact to continue to give battle. Their power, not yet broken, is increased by the mountainous nature of much of the terrain.

Fighting is continuing even in Croatia, which the Germans say has proclaimed its independence under Hitler's protection. It is incredible, however, that the Croat people can voluntarily have accepted a Nazi regime, exchanging their former freedom of local government with liberty of the press and speech for all the restrictions that accompany totalitarian rule.

New Vessels Will Supply Bases for New Air Defense

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The war department has completed plans for a \$23,000,000 program to supply additional vessels to serve Atlantic bases leased from Great Britain and the army garrison in Alaska, it was learned today.

Plans for a "tremendous expansion" of the Alaska force also were disclosed. Details could not be learned, however, because tightened army regulations that no information will be given on plans to strengthen outlying defense posts.

The ship purchases will be made by the quartermaster corps, the coast artillery and the air corps, it was said. Most of them will be small craft of varying types which can navigate easily in small harbors and shallow waters at the various bases.

It was understood that \$1,600,000 of the funds would be earmarked to pay for three passenger liners—the President Roosevelt, President Jefferson and President McKinley—which were obtained from the maritime commission for conversion into troop transports.

Jugoslavs Have Started Counter Offense On Nazis

By United Press
ISTANBUL, April 12.—Jugoslav source reported today that a Yugoslav counter-offensive has been started in an effort to recapture the key city of Skopje, in Southern Serbia.

The same source asserted that the military situation in Yugoslavia generally had improved and that Yugoslav troops were still fighting in the mountains and in various strategically important valleys.

Heavy losses were said to have been inflicted on the Germans.

(Skopje was the key to the German break-through in Yugoslavia and opened the war for Nazi forces to join with the Italians on the Albanian frontier.)

A sullen, discontented populace certainly will be inherited by the Fuehrer with the establishment of a German protectorate over Croatia. Ever since the establishment of Yugoslavia, the Croats have ceaselessly sought extension of their democratic principles.

In the southwestern area the Yugoslavs apparently are continuing to hamper the German efforts to establish full mastery of the strategic approaches to the Monastir Pass. Operations in the vicinity of Prilep by the Yugoslavs have this purpose as their objective.

The difficulty of replenishing supplies, however, makes it inevitable that eventually the Yugoslav forces will find their resistance power diminishing. Nevertheless, by dividing into smaller groups they can continue to harass the enemy by employing semi-guerrilla tactics, from mountain positions, with possibly some reinforcement of material by plane carriers.

The Anglo-Greek forces are not numerous enough to venture into Yugoslavia to take the offensive and give support to their battling neighbor. It is better strategy for the British and Greeks to continue strengthening their defenses and force the Germans to accept all the disadvantages of offensive mountain warfare.

Until the battle of Greece begins, it will be impossible to know how strong and how powerfully-manned is the defensive line. If every advantage has been taken to the natural mountain positions and if the British and Greeks have powerful reserve forces, and adequate airplane power, they may well be able to hold back the Germans until a deadlock is reached.

Under normal rules of warfare, a commanding general is not supposed to continue trying to reach his objective when his casualties reach 10 to 15 per cent of his striking force. It is within the possibilities that the Germans might have to expend more than that if they are to make considerable advances over mountain terrain held by first class troops.

Should such a situation arise, Hitler would have to consider whether to ignore casualties in trying to make himself the feared master of the last area of southeastern Europe to challenge him. Should he decide affirmatively, he might push through but at a cost that might well taint his prestige.

British Defeat A German Unit Near Monastir Sector

By United Press
LONDON, April 12.—A British armored car patrol along the Yugoslav-Greek frontier was reported reliably today to have blasted a German infantry unit in the Monastir area.

Reports of the British patrol stab at the German forces were received in London as the Yugoslav government advised its legation that Boy King Peter was with his army at the front and that Yugoslav forces still were resisting the Germans in scattered mountain areas.

The British armored car patrol attacked the German infantry a Friday, the reports said, and "shot up" the enemy while the soldiers were getting out of buses that had brought them up behind German mechanized units to the Greek frontier. The British suffered no casualties.

It was not stated whether the British patrol had penetrated into Yugoslavia, although the town of Monastir is in Yugoslavia.

Ranger Man Faces Federal Complaint

ABILENE, April 12, (Sp.)—Henry Preston Reynolds of Ranger was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James Wednesday afternoon charged with impersonating a federal bureau of investigation agent. Bond was set at \$1,000 and had not been posted yesterday.

The charge, filed by a real FBI special agent, stated that on April 6, Reynolds, by representing himself as an FBI agent obtained \$8 in cash and \$4 in cash from Ranger man, then went to home of another man there and questioned him.

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What Hitler Won't Tell Matsuoka

There is a lot of high-sounding bunk about international relations. That every country acts in its own self-interest is a childish simple axiom. It would be hard to find in all history an example wherein a nation deliberately took an action which it knew was to its own disadvantage. People, individuals, will sometimes do this because some of them have personal principles which they hold above personal advantage. Among nations and rulers it is more rare.

Though nations seldom act to their disadvantage, there is such a thing as restraint. Some nations have, from time to time, restrained themselves because of morality or decency from stooping to squeeze the last advantage from a situation, and the whole effort in the last 100 years in international relations has been to increase this forbearance; to make the pledged word good.

Hitler's great advantage thus far has lain in his absolute disregard of the pledged word, of fixed principles, or restraint from any cause, whenever there was advantage to be had. He warned, of this quite bluntly when he wrote, in Mein Kampf: "No consideration of foreign policy can be guided by any point of view but this: Does it benefit our nation now or in the future, or will it be harmful to it?"

Thus for 20 years Hitler railed and stormed at Russia as a menace, and at Communists as bestial murderers. But when he needed an understanding with the Soviets, he tossed all that lightly out the window, and made the pact. He created the Jews as a scapegoat, blamed them racially and personally for all woe. Yet the other day German newspapers fell over each other to praise Serge Eisenstein, a Jew, because he happens to be Russia's fair-haired boy of the arts.

Yosuke Matsuoka is now dodging RAF bombs in Berlin. Hitler will say many things to him. He will probably not find it necessary to mention his own bitter criticism of Britain after the World War when Britain made an alliance with Japan. "Hence they eagerly reach out for the yellow fist," he wrote, "and cling to an alliance which, viewed racially, is perhaps irresponsible," but which was advantageous at the time.

Matsuoka is too smart a man to swallow the baloney about spiritual union which he will be fed in Berlin. He must know that Hitler wants him for one reason, and one reason only—to help Hitler win the war in Europe.

English manikins arriving in New York preferred onions to orchids. Fortunately, the peace and quiet of America probably will take their breath away.

Easter Egg Hunt in Europe



Oil Industry Has Completed Million Wells In Nation

TULSA, Okla. — Unheralded and unsung, the last stand of drill pipe came out of a hole in the ground somewhere in the United States toward the end of 1940 to mark another milestone in the 80-year history of the American petroleum industry. The 1,000,000th U. S. well drilled in the search for oil had been completed.

Whereabouts of this event, or whether it was a good producing oil well, a gas well, or a dry hole, no one knows. It might have been a commonplace completion of another well in the development of an oil field. It might have been a spectacular wildcat well that found a brand new oil field more than two miles below the earth's surface. Or it might have been just another "duster," a \$25,000 or \$150,000 failure, a hole in the ground that found nothing but dust.

By the end of 1940 American oil men had drilled 1,008,420 holes in the ground looking for oil. Three-fourths of these, 757,101, penetrated oil sands, and more than half of the successful oil wells, or about 390,000, still are producing. Gas alone, but no oil, was found by 52,848 wells. And 223,359 were dry holes, representing an investment which probably exceeded \$5,500,000,000.

This unavoidable loss always has been a part of the petroleum industry. Even though the continuing introduction of new scientific methods of oil exploration tremendously has increased the ability of petroleum geologists to find oil, only the drill accurately can foretell its presence or absence. Inevitably, dry holes have accompanied successful wells. But the dry holes, discouraging as they are to the oil man who drills them, are not a complete economic loss to the industry. Every well that is drilled, good producer or dry hole, adds to the knowledge of geological formations, and helps the petroleum explorer to fill in more details in his underground map of the United States.

Senator Is Not On Committees But Always Has Say

AUSTIN, Tex.—Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson remains irreplaceable in the Senate. Eliminated from all important committees, he manages to keep the Senate wondering what he will do next.

"Even when he steps on our toes, he's a good influence," Sen. Olan R. Van Zandt said in an argument on the floor.

Hill's latest quip in the Senate came when the body had voted to join in an invitation to Wendell Willkie, recent republican candidate for president, to address the Texas Legislature on San Jacinto Day.

Hill suggested that the inviting resolution include the designation of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's republican appointees as a committee to escort Willkie to the rostrum when he makes the address.

Canadian Rejected For Army Service; He Enters Baylor

WACO, Tex.—Rejected as a volunteer to the Canadian army because "we need material goods, not man power," Bill Haynes, a reserve officer in Edmonton, Alberta, has enrolled in Baylor University.

Only 60,000 troops have gone overseas, and the demand is for air pilots, the pre-med student said.

The Canadian army was equip-

ped with outmoded weapons when Haynes left his home, some of them dating back to World War days. Only last year warehouses near his home were filled with wheat and other commodities which could be made available to Britain if ways of transportation were furnished.

He has only one regret in attending school in the United States; that is in obtaining money. "Only \$25 a month can be sent into the United States," he explained, "and 12 percent of that is taken off in international exchange."

More than 420 million handkerchiefs valued by factories at \$20,000,000 are made in the U. S. each year, according to the Census.

Flexible Study Is Winning Approval

COLUMBUS, O.—An 11-year study of students' achievements, soon to be completed, has led educators to the conclusion that success in college does not depend on a student's following a prescribed course in high school.

The study by the Progressive Education Association is expected to end within a few months and it will be published in six volumes by a special commission under the chairmanship of Dr. Wilford M. Aikin of Ohio State University.

The commission centered its study on 30 secondary schools throughout the country in which new courses of study have been introduced with greater emphasis on individual development.

The survey then followed graduates of the secondary schools into colleges, and the volumes soon to be published will report on the curriculum changes and the success of 5,000 students in college.

Some conclusions already have been drawn from the study according to Dr. Aikin.

The work of the high school can be related much more significantly to each student's interests, Dr. Aikin said, with a resulting advantage to college work. Dr. Aikin said also that freedom from prescribed college requirements has been "a great challenge and stimulation" to high schools.

The commission's study was termed "the most important project in the history of secondary education in the United States" at a meeting of the National Education Association held recently in Atlantic City.

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.

Deanna Durbin To Be Married Soon

HOLLYWOOD, April 11.—Deanna Durbin and Vaughn Paul, young associate producer, who has been her beau since she was a youngster in flat-heeled shoes, applied for a marriage license today.

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1 Twin brother of Remus.
7 He was legendary of Rome.
13 Uneven.
14 Biblical priest.
16 To thread.
17 Fenced.
18 Clamor.
19 Dubbed.
20 Small child.
21 Window parts.
23 Metal.
24 Title of courtesy.
25 Burial rites.
27 Waiter's gratuity.
29 Behold.
30 Skillet.
31 Gazelle.
33 New England (abbr.).
34 To make a beginning.
36 To grow old.
38 Proverb.
40 Male sheep.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

41 Female fowl.
42 To bow.
43 Vehicle.
45 Hair ornament.
47 Wound spirally.
49 Game fish (pl.).
51 Derby.
52 You and I (abbr.).
53 Spoken than.
54 Reposition.
55 Affirmative.
56 Into.
58 Southeast (abbr.).

VERTICAL

9 Spruce.
10 To abdicate.
11 Early part of night.
12 Scarlet.
15 Family.
21 Play on words.
22 To sink.
24 He or killed Remus.
25 Agricultural tract.
26 Act of lending.
28 Rind.
30 Gem.
32 Clay house.
35 Characteristic.
36 Exclamation.
37 Half an em.
39 To love.
43 Animal.
44 Poems.
46 Less good.
47 Light talk.
48 Pitcher.
49 Style.
50 Ovoid.
55 You.
57 North America (abbr.).
58 Vase.

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Texas Oil Land Is Leased By Depths

AUSTIN, Tex.—Discovery of deeper oil in fields where the oil nearer the surface has already become depleted has started a new practice in Texas oil leasing.

Law enforcement officers have notified the state railroad commission, oil prorating body, that some land owners now are leasing oil rights on their lands only to specified depths. They reserve any oil that may be found below the specified depth for later leasing.

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SERIAL STORIES

DOARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLIOTT

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YESTERDAY, Sheldrake... cases Weeming of putting Anthony in the store to spy on him...

LOVE IS THE ANSWER

WHEN she opened her eyes, Anthony Bradley was holding her. "Go away," she moaned.

She sat up, scowling at him. "I saw Bruce Sheldrake and Mr. Fletcher. She noted their stupefied pale faces and their slack, trembling mouths.

Sheldrake came to life first. "Allow me, Miss Davenport," he helped her to her feet. The fat man with the milk coat was murmuring wretchedly.

"Give me my coat!" She snatched it out of his hands. "Call my car, somebody! I never saw such a bunch of imbeciles in my life!

FOR the second time she turned and fled down the corridor. But now the milk coat was clutched in her hands, and now wide-eyed employees got out of her way with gratifying alacrity.

"Fourteen-forty Park Avenue." There'd be delirium in Mr. Weeming's office, consternation in Budget Fashions, a crisis in newspaper city rooms.

"Pay this man his fare!" The elevator boy nearly fainted. "Miss Davenport, ma'am, I thought you were kidnapped!"

She sailed into her own apartment. "Greta! What do you mean by giving information to reporters?"

A dark man rushed out of the drawing room. "Beatrice! My own! They have saved you!" He held out his arms, like an emotional Latin in a movie.

have been restored to me! My darling!"

BEATRICE stood very still and regarded Clarence distastefully. "How did you get here?" "Mr. Weeming phoned me five minutes ago. I rushed right over."

"Did he say what I'd been doing? Did he tell you I had never been kidnapped?" Her control snapped. "Oh, Clarence, you fool! You messed everything all up! I was enjoying myself for the first time in my life! I was living, raking, amounting to something feeling something!"

"Aha," said Clarence, blinking black eyes, "those emotions so yearned for!" He pulled guiltfully at his necktie.

"I-I made a mistake, when I promised to marry you. I didn't love you. I didn't know what love was. But now, I can't go on with it."

"So?" Clarence breathed softly. "So, now, all is changed? Now you know perfectly what love is, eh?" He grabbed her arm. His eyes burned. His mouth was suddenly cruel and ruthless.

"But that is not all that matters to me! I love you. I shall kill the pig who tries to take you away from me."

Three musical notes chimed. Beatrice looked at Clarence, speculatively. "Here comes your chance," she said. "Because I'm sure that's Anthony Bradley at the door."

IT was Anthony. He strode into the room, hatless, his expression a curious mixture of bel-

ligerency and determination and temper. He stopped short when he saw Clarence.

"This," said Beatrice maliciously, "is your pig, Clarence. And, Mr. Bradley, this is your prince." Clarence eyed Anthony. Anthony surveyed Clarence. The silence became appalling.

"Hmmm," said Clarence, "so you are the man who has bewitched my betrothed. It is because of you she returns my emerald."

Anthony's face cleared. "She returned your ring? Oh, I see." The relief in his tone was unmistakable.

"I must prepare a statement for the papers," Beatrice said dreamily. "I must inform them that it was my concern for Grandfather's store which ran away with me."

Beatrice looked around, mildly astonished. "Oh, you're still here?" Her eyes dropped. "Clarence, do run along like a good boy. I—I have a lot of things on my mind, and—really, Clarence, you'll be delighted to be rid of me, once you think it over."

The swarthy face of Fernando di Grandezzi, who was not the descendant of a long line of noble Romans for nothing, stiffened. He bowed formally. His heels clicked. "I hope you will be very happy," he said thickly.

BEATRICE and Anthony watched him go. Then Anthony said, morosely, "We probably won't be. On your money."

"If you start that, Anthony Bradley, I'll butt you in the stomach again!"

"I do know other ways of starting. But you'd have to come a little closer."

Slowly, deliciously, Beatrice moved closer. "Is this better, Anthony?" she inquired meekly. "It was much better. Anthony's arms swooped her up. He kissed her masterfully. Kissed her until the floor swam around her and the floor lurched. He kissed her until she was blind and deaf and helpless."

"Our mutual guardian was right," he said happily. "What you needed wasn't chloroform, after all. All you needed was love." (THE END)

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

FRECKLES, THIS IS SELWYN PETIBONE! HE JUST RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND!

HI, SELWYN, HOW'S TRICKS? HOW DO YOU DO, FRECKLES!

IN ENGLAND, HOW DO YOU ASK A GIRL TO DANCE?

YOU SIMPLY SAY, "MAY I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF THIS DANCE?"

NOT BAD! AND HOW ABOUT AFTER THE DANCE? WHAT DO YOU DO THEN?

USUALLY WE HAVE A SPOT OF TEA OR PLUNCH, PERHAPS!

IN THIS COUNTRY, WE GUZZLE A SODA OR SNARE A HAMBURGER—THEN MAYBE FLING A LITTLE WOO!

THE BATTLE OF THE AGES, MARY! TWO LANGUAGES ENGAGED IN MORTAL CONFLICT!

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By Hamlin

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Hope and Faith in the Living Christ May Drive Violence From Our World

Text: Luke 24:13-17, 25-35

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THE story of the two disciples going to Emmaus, a village about seven miles northwest of Jerusalem, and being joined by a stranger who turned out to be their risen Lord, whose death had filled them with great sadness, is one of the strangest in all literature.

As a miracle it has all the elements that make it hard to believe, for the Presence was not some phantom or image, but a living companion who walked and talked with them, who later sat at meat with them, and who, as He was made known to them in the breaking of bread, vanished from their sight.

Of course, it cannot be "explained." One takes the record as it stands. Perhaps the highlight of the whole story is what the disciples said to one another as Jesus vanished out of their sight: "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the Scriptures?"

WHAT a wonderful experience that had been! Here were two disciples in the depth of sadness. As the Companion drew near and asked them why they walked with such sadness, they expressed amazement that a stranger did not know of the dire events which had been happening in Jerusalem.

They began to tell of their great hope that Jesus of Nazareth whom they had followed should have redeemed Israel, and of how their trust had been disappointed as He had been arrested and led away to crucifixion. It was then that this new Companion began to open to them the Scriptures, and to tell them how the prophets had foretold these events.

Would not the heart of every disciple burn if he had had such a privilege of having the Christ Himself expound the glories of the Old Testament, from Moses all through the prophets, interpreting the meaning of the Scriptures and the hope of Israel, and presenting these things in relation to events in Jerusalem so that the tragedy became somehow overcast with glory and triumph and the hope of a new life for man and for the world?

OUR lesson is but one chapter in the resurrection story, but the whole story is full of the note of triumph of life over death, right over wrong, truth over error, love over violence; and it is the story that the world in its very dark night of violence and hate needs above all things today.

Perhaps in imagination we too can take that walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus and gain faith to meet a world from which in our moments of deepest depression hope seems to have died. The past tense will change to the present. We trust it is He who will redeem Israel.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WORRIED, OVER BILL FOR NEW EASTER DUDS? UNCLE SAM HAS \$175 MILLION DUN FOR TROOPS

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—That little job of buying new summer shirts, pants, hats, socks, shoes and underwear for this man's army of 1,400,000 men is one of the more interesting chores of the defense effort.

Here's how it figures out, on the basis of contracts let: to keep every soldier cleanly and decently clothed and in his right mind, it takes 12 pairs of pants, seven shirts, five hats, six pairs of shoes and 26 pairs of socks a year.

At first glance, it may seem a little silly to order six pairs of shoes for one soldier for one year, but army experience has proved that every draftee gets two pairs of shoes, one for parade and one for field duty. During his year of service, he will wear out these two, and three pairs more. Besides that, there must be another pair for emergency reserve in camp, or on the way to camp.

On the theory that new men will be called out as the first draftees complete their year of training, there must really be two pairs more in sight, one in a base depot, and another in manufacture.

CALCULATIONS must be made, therefore, on the basis of eight pairs of shoes per man. When you consider that it takes

six weeks just to tan the leather for army shoes, and time for manufacture and distribution all the way from Alaska to Canal Zone and Newfoundland to the Philippines, the necessity for long range planning is obvious.

Other items of apparel to stock the well-dressed soldier's wardrobe are all figured on similar bases. Regular issuances for men in service one year average 40 pairs of wool and 11 pairs of cotton socks, four wool and four cotton shirts, four pairs of pants, six suits of underwear, and so on. This doesn't include replacements, reserves or spares.

The army's clothing bill runs \$175 million a year, averaging out at \$125 per man. You might think that figure as you buy your new Easter suit.

PEAKING of Easter, the hat news from the army is that the picturesque campaign hat and the stiff visored barracks cap, which have been such characteristic parts of the American soldier's uniform for so many years, will pass from the picture as soon as existing stocks are used up.

In their places will go the over-easy caps which come into use in the A. E. F. in the last war. Every soldier will get two, one cool for winter, a cotton one for summer. They will be supplemented by the cotton work hat or fatigue duty and for troops operating in severe climates, a winter cap with earflaps. For the far north, it will be fur-lined.

So far, all this buying has been done without interfering to any appreciable degree with civilian requirements. Civilian as well as army prices have been kept down. What might throw the clothing industry out of gear would be a sudden decision to increase the size of the army to two or three million men.

That's not an impossibility either.

TOLERANCE and RELIGION

BY REV. S. E. BYRNES Pastor St. Rita's Church Pastor St. Francis Church

Those who believe that it is "insufferable condescension" and that "there is nothing so horribly intolerable as this thing called tolerance," should analyze and try to apply their opinion and theory to the following act of religious tolerance:

Five years ago a monument was unveiled in France in memory and in honor of a rabbi. During the World War, in August, 1914, in the little village of Taintux a Catholic priest was seriously wounded during the height of battle. While he lay there dying, he saw a man in chaplain's uniform passing, and mistaking him for a priest, he asked the chaplain to bear his confession and give him the last Sacraments. This army chaplain happened to be a rabbi, who explained his embarrassment to the priest; but, kneeling by the

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WELL, I'LL BE...! MERCIFUL HEAVENS ABOVE!

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BY HARMAN

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP ON GOING, IF ONLY TO FIND FRESH WATER AND FOOD, I HOPE

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ROGERS HORNSBY ONCE HIT A HOME RUN THROUGH A KNOT HOLE IN THE FENCE!

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Society Club and Church Notes

TOWN HALL TO PRESENT LAST PLAYS MONDAY

"Heidi," the children's classic written by Johanna Spyri will be the final junior performance this season sponsored by the Cisco Town Hall association and presented by the Clare Tree Majors players of New York.

The evening performance, "Mrs. Moonlight," will be given by the same cast of actors and will begin at 8 o'clock. Both plays will be Monday, April 14.

In the past, only those holding season memberships were qualified to attend the plays, but tickets may be purchased to attend the shows Monday.

ALPHA DELPHIANS HAVE GUEST DAY THURSDAY

Annual guest day was held Thursday by the Alpha Delphian Club with Mrs. Herman Hague as leader.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman of Ranger was presented in a book review

and brought a review of "On the Long Tide" by Laura Krey.

A musical program was presented by Marie Hart and Emma Lee Hart playing a piano duet, "Barcarolle," and by the Junior High Glee Club who sang a group of patriotic songs and closed with the Boat Song. Julia Brown accompanied at the piano.

A social hour followed the program and a tea plate was served. Mrs. D. J. Fiensy poured with Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, Mrs. L. C. Brown and Mrs. John LaMunyon as hostesses. The tea table was laid in lace with a center arrangement of lris.

Guest list: Meses. T. Wayne Caton, Robert Ferrell, Earl O'Brien, Albert H. Gleason, Edward Freyschlag, Samuel Butler, Don Parker, Ed T. Cox, Jr., E. E. Layton, Snow Frost, Pat Crawford, M. H. Hagaman, J. M. Weaver, C. E. Elrod, J. L. Cottingham; Miss Charlton Marx and Miss Louise Weaver, and Mrs. Jacob and Miss Wilma Jacob of West Virginia.

Members present: Meses. G. L. Wingate, John Harrison, L. C. Brown, Geo. E. Cross, Jess Day, H. H. Durham, D. J. Fiensy, Herman Hague, H. M. Hart, K. F. Page, J. W. LaMunyon, Sallie Morris.

EGG HUNT PETES NURSERY CHILDREN

The annual Easter Egg hunt, sponsored each year by the Las Lealas Club, was held Friday afternoon for the Nursery School children on the grounds of the school.

Approximately forty children were present for the hunt which was held in the afternoon.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR NURSERY CHILDREN

An Easter egg hunt was held Friday afternoon for the Nursery children of the WPA Nursery School sponsored by the Las Lealas.

THIMBLE CLUB MET

The Thimble Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gene Haynes. Refreshments of spiced punch, open faced sandwiches, and cookies were served to Meses. Truet Werner, Red Graham, D. D. Daniel, Guy Quinn, Jr., Jess Safley, Howard Upchurch and son, Billy.

The next meeting will be held April 22 at Mrs. Safley's home.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR MUSIC STUDENTS

Mrs. Charles A. Blanchard entertained Friday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt for her music students from 3:30 until 5 o'clock. The hunt was held on the lawn of the First Methodist Church. Refreshments of Dixie cups were served and favors of tiny

chicks and rabbits were given each small guest.

Present: Leona Ellis, Joe Hale, Larry Gallagher, Dana Dreinhoffer, Susan and Joan Black, Jeanette McCroney, Carol Ann Hill, Ellen Jane, Charles Blanchard, Jane Ann Jernigan, Chester Geue, and Doris Ann and Sue Beth Day, and Truman Conner, and Meses. Ellis, L. C. Hale, R. M. Gallagher, T. S. Conner, Bill Dreinhoffer, Olney Black, R. D. McCroney, Russell Hill, Whately, C. W. Geue, Milton Day, and the hostess, Mrs. Blanchard.

HARMONY GIRLS, OCTETT ON FEDERATION PROGRAM

Wilda Drago's Harmony Girls and Octett are scheduled to play on the Fine Arts Program Saturday at the state convention Texas Federation Music Clubs to be held in Dallas from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Ginn as delegate from the Eastland Music Club, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will attend from Eastland.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HOST WOMAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

Woman's Day Luncheon, to be held Wednesday, April 23, will be held by Civic League and Garden Club with Mrs. Robert Ferrell in charge of arrangements. The luncheon will be served at noon hour followed with the program in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie will have charge of the program and will present Mrs. Lance Webb in a musical drama.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Don Parker.

MUSIC CLUB HAS COFFEE FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fay B. Tandy of Ozona, president, Sixth District, Texas Federation Music Clubs, will be honor guest Tuesday, April 15, at a morning coffee host by the Eastland Music Study Club. Mrs. F. M. Kenny will be hostess for the program which will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse at 9:30.

The program will open with the voice solo by Mrs. Victor Ginn which will preface a talk by Mrs. Tandy.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins' will speak following a piano number played by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin will be presented in a voice solo.

Eastland Personals—

Cleo Key, student at University of Texas, spent the Easter holidays in Eastland.

Miss Marie Plummer, student at T. W. C. at Denton, is an Eastland visitor.

Fred Erisman



County Attorney of Gregg County and an outstanding Jaycee is candidate for State President of that organization.

Kilgore Man Is Candidate For Jaycee President

KILGORE, April 12—Fred Erisman, hailed last year as the outstanding state Jaycee vice president, is a candidate for the office of state president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1941-42, according to an announcement here Saturday.

State Jaycees gather for their annual convention April 17-19 at El Paso.

Erisman's candidacy was announced by Sam Parker, president of the Kilgore Junior Chamber of Commerce, and local Jaycees are active in backing Erisman's campaign.

An outstanding record of service as a Jaycee was cited by Parker in the announcement.

In addition to honors accorded him as the state's outstanding vice-president, Erisman is chairman of the current Americanism committee.

A practicing attorney for ten years, Erisman is serving his second term as district attorney of Greys county.

After attending public schools at Greenville and Fort Worth, Erisman was graduated from T.C.U., was awarded a scholarship to Brown University and a fellowship to Duke University. He is a member of A.T.O. Fraternity, a Shriner, is married and has one son.

War Is Changing Artillery Tactics For the U.S. Army

By United Press
FORT BLISS, Tex.—The U. S. Army is reorganizing its field artillery units with changes based on lessons learned in the current European war, mainly from the nazis.

The reorganization involves a heavy increase in personnel and introduction of 105-millimeter guns.

Since the first World War, military experts have regarded the famous 75-millimeter gun as an ideal field piece to be used in support of divisions. It was light, mobile and powerful.

But the Germans introduced the 105-millimeter howitzer, which in use against France proved to be more devastating than the "75" but still mobile, field artillery officers at Fort Bliss said.

The American army has used a 155-millimeter howitzer, but it now is considered too heavy for a mobile division arm.

Fort Bliss, as well as other posts throughout the nation, is scheduled to receive the new 105-millimeter field pieces soon, but the famous 75-millimeter gun will be retained as supporting artillery, despite the loss of some prestige.

Specifically, the lighter gun will be used to support the brigade, while the bigger piece will give general support to the entire division.

The 105-millimeter howitzer is drawn by truck, which also carries ammunition. It is a high angle gun with a range of 12,100 yards and fires a four-inch, 33-pound high explosive shell.

The gun weighs 4,800 pounds and can be placed in action in three minutes. It is powerful enough to be used for demolition purposes as well as against troops under cover.

All the people who think they're paid what they're worth could hold a convention in an upper berth.

Scene of Indian War Will Be a Roadside Park

By United Press
FORT DAVIS, Tex.—Where Indians raided a homestead during the Civil War and killed three persons, present-day travelers in high-speed automobiles will find a place to rest in a roadside park being constructed by the Texas Highway Department.

All that is left of the big building in which three men vainly fought an attack by Indians in August, 1861, after Confederate soldiers had taken over the nearby fort, are the walls.

This building is in the middle of a strip of land which has been donated to the state by Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mulhern of Fort Davis. The plot, covering one and three-quarters acres, has been fenced off by highway workers. They are erecting benches, tables and fireplaces.

The land is part of the ranch established by Mulhern's father, Charles Mulhern, a sergeant in

the U. S. Army ordnance corps when cavalry was stationed at this old military post in the frontier days.

The adobe building was constructed on the original homestead in 1854 when the fort first was established. It was built by Manuel Musquiz and later passed into the hands of Sergeant Mulhern.

Texas Rangers occupied the Musquiz place for a time early in the 1880's.

In 1898, Mulhern and his wife cut green cottonwood posts for a fence. Some of these posts took rot and today there are eight big

cottonwood trees standing in the strip of land.

LYRIC
SUNDAY - MONDAY
BIG FOUR UNIT SHOW!
— No. 1 —
DEANNA DURBIN
Walter Brennan
Franchot Tone
"NICE GIRL"
— No. 2 —
PETE SMITH'S "PENNY TO THE RESCUE"
— No. 3 —
PLUTO CARTOON
— No. 4 —
LATEST NEWS

CONNELLEE
SUNDAY — 10c - 20c
—
Bela Lugosi
"DEVIL BAT"

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Mobile Air Base On Site of Old Mansion

By United Press
MOBILE, Ala.—Mobile historians have discovered that the great French colonizer, the Sieur de Bienville, once lived on the site of the army's new \$8,000,000 air depot here.

These experts on local history assert de Bienville, one of the founders of Mobile, had a large brick house with spacious grounds lined with cedar trees on the spot in the early 1700s.

"Forte belle maison avec un jardin," was its name, they say—"the great and beautiful house with a garden."

It is said that de Bienville was so fond of the mansion that he kept it as a residence even after the capital of the French province of Louisiana was moved from Mobile to New Orleans.

Every man wishes his wife could cook as well as he tells his friends she can.

Bargains In Eastland Homes—

You have no doubt made plans to buy a home some time in the near future but have delayed action for various reasons. If you are one of this group it will pay you to buy now. Prices on good, well located home properties are steadily advancing. We are informed that few landlords have posted rent increases, but it is coming and soon. With the houses all full and a steady demand for rental properties there is nothing more certain than an increase in both rentals and sales.

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DEFENSE MEASURES NECESSITATE COOPERATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND DEALER IN THE SCRAP IRON BUSINESS!

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN once said, "If we don't hang together, we'll all hang separately."

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We are now in the midst of a national emergency, an emergency so great and so serious that it will affect the very life of every man, woman and child; an emergency that will affect every business group and every individual in that group. The national watchword is coordinated effort and cooperation on all fronts. This is no time for rugged individualism. The interest of the individual must be subordinated to the interest of the nation as a whole. That applies to scrap iron dealers as well as to those from whom they buy. No one likes to be regimented and in times of peace there is no need for regimentation. But to meet the emergency every industry and individual is being organized for defense, the same as an army.

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