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That German Lard Deal Come Up Again

The prospect of some sort of a German deal for American lard, of which there is a surplus, keeps coming up. Probably some means will be found to carry this through eventually, for despite nationalistic feeling, despite tariffs, despite exchange difficulties, it is a "natural." Germany desperately needs lard and all kinds of fats. Large stocks of lard are hanging over the American market, depressing the price to the detriment of the farmer and packer. Eventually some way will be found to do something about it.

Last February it was widely rumored, so strongly as to cause price dislocations in the Chicago lard markets, that American co-operative associations were working on such a deal, perhaps preparing to take fence wire or other farm supplies in return on a barter basis. This was soon denied by the central organizations of the U. S. co-operatives.

This time it is supposed to be large packers, operating under auspices of the Institute of American Meat Packers, who are taking the lead. The only question seems to be: what can Germany supply in exchange for the lard which will not be highly competitive with products of American industry?

Harmonicas and Tyrolean hats would not seem to offer much scope for a trading basis.

Acceptance of Aski marks seems out of the question, for the United States has officially vetoed any traffic in this "trick" trading medium which has brought so much grief to other American countries which have been forced to accept them.

Every large-scale deal proposed with Germany meets vocal opposition from groups who see nothing wrong in leftist Mexico selling oil to Germany, or in Communist Russia being Germany's best customer. Such people are quite willing to see left-wing countries regard German trade as a business matter, while insisting that the United States regard it as an ideological or sentimental matter. There doesn't seem to be much sense in that.

The whole essence of any such deal with Germany is a matter of smart trading. Certainly it is silly to sit here holding greedily to great surpluses of lard, wheat, and cotton which we do not have wit enough to distribute to our own people, and yet to veto on sentimental ground any plan to send it to countries which badly need it.

The great thing is: what do we take in exchange? Certainly there is no point in exporting surplus lard to help the farmers and packers if goods are taken in exchange which means less work for American artisans. If we can arrange to swap this lard for raw materials or goods either not produced in the United States, or not produced in sufficient quantity, then it would seem a good place to let the natural forces of trade function.

Peace and goodwill certainly lie along the highroad toward wider and more normal trade relations, not along the by-path winding between narrow nationalisms and artificial barriers.

GLAMOROUS STAR

HORIZONTAL

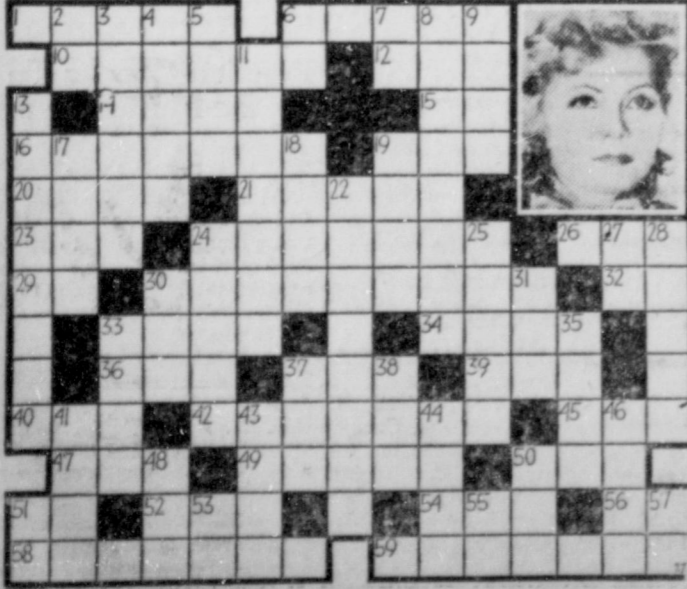
- 1, 6 Pictured screen star.
- 10 Device for tracing.
- 12 Father.
- 14 Star.
- 15 Behold.
- 16 Minute organism.
- 19 Nut covering.
- 20 Argot.
- 21 Mohammedan nobles.
- 23 Wrath.
- 24 To perturb.
- 26 Membranous bag.
- 29 Transposed.
- 30 Going before.
- 32 Sound of pleasure.
- 33 Bulk.
- 34 Uncommon.
- 36 Eternally.
- 37 Fashion.
- 39 To career.
- 40 Scolding person.
- 42 Height of a person.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



13 She has a

- disposition.
- 17 Pool.
- 18 Amicid.
- 19 Small nail.
- 22 Repeated.
- 24 Accented syllables.
- 25 Growing out.
- 27 Lava.
- 28 To captivate.
- 30 Wages.
- 31 Three.
- 33 Wise men.
- 35 Poem.
- 37 Distant demand.
- 38 Payment.
- 41 In a row.
- 43 Berets.
- 44 Chestnut.
- 46 To close with wax.
- 48 Queer.
- 50 Eucharist vessel.
- 51 Postscript.
- 53 Sixth.
- 55 Above.
- 57 Note in scale.



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Texans Are Headed For Quiet Living State Officer Says

AUSTIN, Tex.—That Texas is headed for an era of quieter, more mature living, is the prediction of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The basis of this prediction is the declining birth rate and the increasing life span of the average Texan.

While the population may continue to increase until 1955, as Government census experts predict, the percentage of youth is decreasing. By 1975 today's total American population over 65 years will have tripled their number from seven and a half million to twenty-two and a half million. Two reasons for this change in the age ratio are smaller families in the suburbs or the country.

and stricter immigration laws. Third and most important reason is the longer average life expectancy due to increasingly wide spread use of medical and public health knowledge, which reduces mortality, particularly in childhood and allows the average person to live a longer span of life. For instance, a baby born in 1789 lived on the average until he was 35 years old. A baby born in 1900 had a life expectancy of 48 years. A baby born in 1935 could normally expect to be 61 years old. Repercussions to this change in our population from youth to middle age will be gradual. Both young and old will do less productive labor, while the middle aged do more. Fewer schools will be needed. Golf and other mild games will gain favor. Travel will be more popular as more people will have leisure. The jitterbug era of dancing will fade. The population will tend to decentralize as older people move to quiet

Maybe It's a Jam Session



In the long run, America and Texas will undoubtedly benefit in the advent of experience and seasoned judgments in government and business.

When our population becomes more or less static, our scale of living will automatically rise, and the science of medicine and public

health will have much to do with this change toward a longer and better life for more and more people.

Try Our Want-Ads

After capturing \$500 in a French bicycle race, the winner ate 18 eggs, 30 sandwiches, 24 oranges, two pounds of sugar. He drank a bottle of champagne, a bottle of cognac, and 20 bottles of beer. There goes his prize money.



"Mommy, Where Does Electricity Come From?"

Here is where your electricity comes from: It is manufactured in modern, efficient power plants. Then your electricity is transmitted over a vast network of wires carried on thousands of poles . . . through costly sub-stations and transformers . . . into your home, ready to heat your electric iron, light your home or do dozens of other useful jobs.

Every step in the process of making and delivering your electricity is guided by highly trained, experienced workers. Many million dollars worth of modern equipment is operated and maintained by many people who are kept constantly at work . . . many thousands of dollars are spent each week for wages . . . so that you and other customers receive good electric service!

Good Electric Service Doesn't Just Happen

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



Treasure Chest
Buried treasure, nearly a century ago, may some day be located in a marine barracks in D. C., and its discovery ravel a mystery that has since the War of 1812. The "treasure," some \$25,000, consisted of pay roll rines, and it, along with valuable trophies and was kept in a military commandant's house, oldest official building in Bladensburg, where efforts to locate it strong-box failed, and Corps, which at that time had about a thousand sergeants who guarded the box carefully dug a hole in the yard. They failed to locate the spot and to take part in the Bladensburg, where Mrs. Ladd, 85, with set desk and time ph items v society note the herself. It giv of part where sh in such Ladd, 85 With set desk and time ph items v society note the herself. Mrs. Ladd, 85, with set desk and time ph items v society note the herself. Mrs. Ladd, 85, with set desk and time ph items v society note the herself.

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

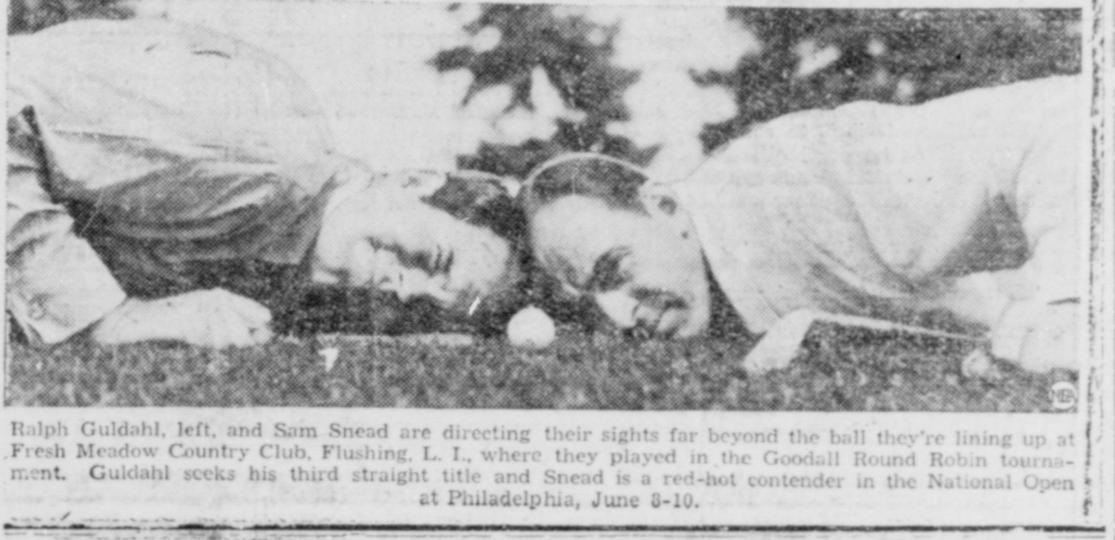
Yesterday's Martin is found... CHAPTER XXIII... WHEN Mary walked into the Gazette next morning...

"Yes," Rogers' intensity was impressive... "You're certain it wasn't this Thompson woman?"... "Lord, there's no confusing these voices..."

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



They're Looking 'Way Beyond the Ball



Ralph Guldahl, left, and Sam Sneed are directing their sights far beyond the ball they're lining up at Fresh Meadow Country Club, Flushing, L. I., where they played in the Goodall Round Robin tournament...

BRUCE CATTON - - IN WASHINGTON

Closing the quotes on the famous canned beef row... WASHINGTON.—A left-wing farm belt attack on Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is gathering strength behind the scenes...

BY BRUCE CATTON... WASHINGTON.—If Congress goes ahead with present House leadership plans and reduces the undistributed profits tax to a skeleton...

Freight Train Bill Passed In House... AUSTIN, June 6.—A bill to outlaw the operation of freight trains in Texas more than 70 cars in length...

Model Model... Seventeen-year-old Martie Hazlett, above, was chosen "most typical model" from thousands of aspirants in recent New York contest.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Aconcagua in the Andes of Argentina, with its elevation of 23,000 feet, overshadows all other peaks of both Americas.

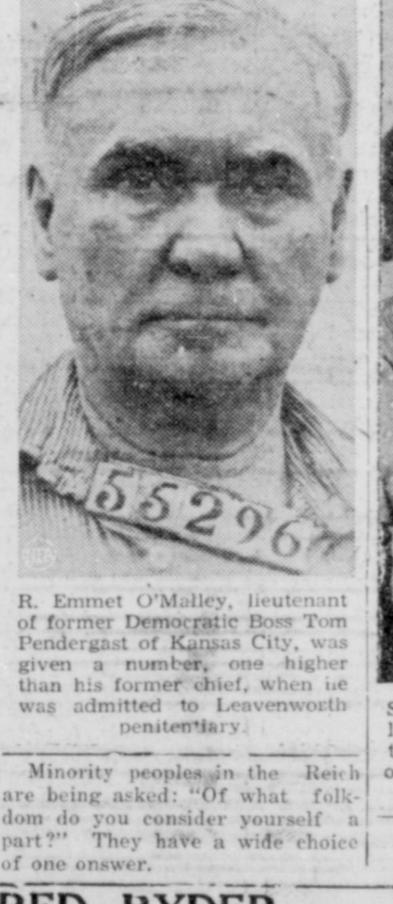
Oil Earnings Are Partly Reduced By Many Factors

DALLAS, Tex.—High taxes, low market prices and rising operating costs have severely reduced earnings of the oil industry...

NORGE REFRIGERATORS, GAS RANGES, WASHERS, IRONERS AND HOT WATER HEATERS. C. I. HYATT

ures of 46 oil companies show a reduction for the year 1938 under 1937 of 46 per cent... Standard Oil Company of Indiana paid taxes enough last year to pay \$2,000 a year to 48,742 state and federal employees...

Boss Tom's Aide Gets High Number



R. Emmet O'Malley, lieutenant of former Democratic Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City, was given a number, one higher than his former chief, when he was admitted to Leavenworth penitentiary.

Model Model



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AUSTIN, June 6.—A bill to outlaw the operation of freight trains in Texas more than 70 cars in length, and passenger trains more than 14 cars long was approved yesterday in the Texas House of Representatives by a 69 to 55 vote.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



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