

FISHING, YES, BUT NO TALK ON '40 PLANS

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Vice President John Garner made one of his rare statements today.

Pulpit Group For Eastland Church Is Announced Today

A pulpit committee to select a successor to Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church at Eastland who is leaving Wednesday for Nacogdoches, has been named, it was announced today.

Area Pythians To Meet Tuesday With Eastland's Lodge

Frank E. Smith of Abilene, grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias in Texas, will be principal speaker Tuesday night at a district meeting of Pythians at Castle Hill in Eastland.

Publicity Sent Out On Ranger Rodeo

Sig Faircloth, general chairman of the Ranger Rodeo and Reunion to be held in Ranger on September 4 and 5, said this morning that plans are working nicely on the big show and that all committees were really up and going.

T-P- And Clover Farms Battle In Eastland Tonight

The T. P. softball team will play the Clover Farms team in Eastland tonight at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made this morning.

Republican Plot In Spain Halted

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 7.—Republicans have been operating under cover "to assassinate Nationalists one by one from the highest leaders to second lieutenants."

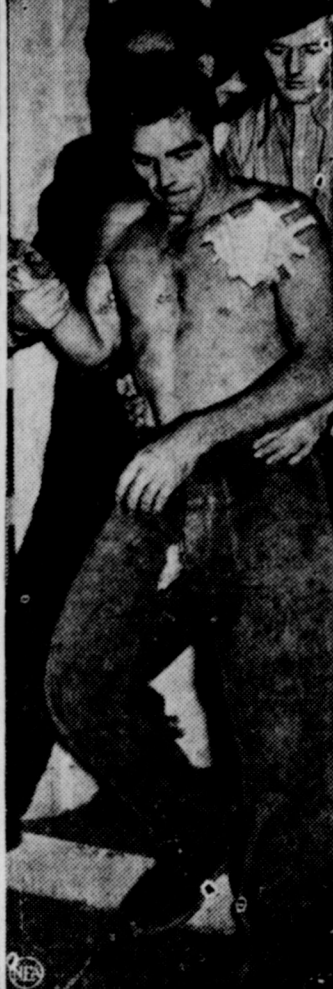
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Strike War At Colorado Dam



As Colorado National Guard takes over enforcement of martial law in Green Mountain Dam zone, scene of strike battle, first of tank squadrons, above, rumbles out of Camp George West, near Denver.



RICHARD LECHÉ INDICTED ON HOT OIL ACT

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—Former Governor Richard W. Leche and three others, high in political circles, today were indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the Connally hot oil act with conspiracy to defraud the U. S.

Policeman Injured



Two Policemen Hurt In Auto Wreck Sunday

Johnny Boyd, night policeman and M. M. Scott, sergeant of the Ranger police department, were painfully injured early Sunday morning when they answered a call at Alex's place on Strawn highway where it was reported a tourist had been robbed of several suitcases.

Ranger Band Will Play For Desdemona Homecoming Aug. 12

P. E. Moore, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, stated today that Ranger would have charge of the Desdemona homecoming program next Saturday morning at Desdemona and that Babb Edmonds, in charge of the Ranger band which will play for the occasion.

Potential Test On Comanche Well Is Taken on Saturday

A 24-hour potential test ending Saturday was taken by John Hart of Eastland, deputy supervisor for the Railroad Commission, on the E. T. DeArman et al No. 1 Underwood, section 29, D&A survey, Comanche County.

Funeral Service Is Held Sunday For J. M. Hart, 87

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family home for J. M. Hart, 87, Eastland resident for many years.

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DISMISSAL OF WPA EMPLOYES NOW RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—WPA and state officials today resumed the task of ordering gradual dismissal of 650,000 persons who have been on WPA rolls for 18 months consecutively or more.

Cowhands Gather At Dalhart For Annual Xit Meet

DALHART, Texas, Aug. 7.—The glories of the old XIT ranch were the main topics of conversations today as veterans of its range assembled in the streets of Dalhart for two days of fun and sentiment.

Five Nominated In County's Gold Star 4-H Contest

Five Girls' 4-H clubs have nominated their choice in the 1940 gold star club contest, Margaret Blount, assistant home agent announced Saturday.

Lola Harrell Gets \$1,010 Judgement In Insurance Case

Judgment in favor of Lola Harrell in keeping with a jury's answers to special issues has been rendered by George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, in a case in which Allied Underwriters was the defendant.

President Roosevelt Leaving Today To Study Solan Acts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt leaves today for Hyde Park, N. Y., where he will remain for four or five days, studying bills passed by Congress before he embarks on a cruise to the Northeast Atlantic.

Episcopal Church Head Goes To Fair

The Rev. Austin B. Mitchell, Jr. priest-in-charge of the Eastland County Episcopal Church, left Sunday for a trip to the New York World's Fair.

Cast in Divorce Role



Her stage the stand in Los Angeles court, 20-year-old Norma Berg, former Earl Carroll showgirl, testifies that husband slapped her face and threatened her life, wins divorce from Richard Berg, aircraft company employe. Plaster cast on arm is result of auto accident, not marital scuffling.

Suspect Taken In Hall Robbery Which Nets \$12,000

LIBERTY, Tex., Aug. 7.—T. J. "Red" Goldman, 39, charged in connection with the \$12,000 bank holdup at Hull July 26, was to be viewed by two women employes of the Hull State Bank today for possible identification.

Detectives Along Davis Honeymoon After Couple Wed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dixie Davis, attorney for the Dutch Schultz mob, and Hope Dare, his sweetheart of years standing, were on a honeymoon today—under the eyes of two detectives.

Reset Execution For F. N. Black, Killer Of Youth

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—The state board of pardons and paroles today recommended a seven-day reprieve for Francis Marion Black, Jr., 29, who was convicted in Brewster County for the murder of Morgan Dale Noblitt, 14, of Harlingen.

Negro Is Taken On Brown Charges

Brown county officers Sunday were in Eastland to return Leo Frederick, negro, wanted there since 1935 on theft charges. Sheriff Loss Woods announced Monday.

Cotton Firm Head Dies At Houston

HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—Monroe D. Anderson, 66, who helped organize the world-wide Anderson Clayton and Company, which is buried at his birthplace, Jackson, Tenn., after funeral services here Tuesday.

Sheriff Scores High Arrest Mark

Sheriff Loss Woods announced Monday that all except one named in 21 indictments returning during the July term grand jury of the 91st district court have either made bond or are in custody. The term ended Saturday.

SCHOOLS GET FINAL AMOUNT IN '39 AID

T. C. Williams, County superintendent, announced Saturday that final payment has been received by the county from the State on transportation and salary aid. The payments were for the 1938-39 school year.

County Council Meets Wednesday At Eastland Site

Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced Saturday that members of the county home demonstration council, who meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the 91st district courtroom, will plan a short course at Eastland.

Jury Group Due Tuesday Morning In Eastland Court

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report Tuesday in 88th district court for trial of the case of R. H. Miller et ux against Eastland National Bank.

Catholic Priest Is To Return To His Native Land

Father Gonzalez, who for the past year has served the Mexicans of the St. Rita's parish in Ranger, will leave tomorrow for Toledo, Spain, where he will be in charge of a parish.

N. Y. Visitor

Robert Leslie of Eastland was a guest at the Time and Life Subscribers' Library in the Time and Life building in Rockefeller Center, New York City, Aug. 2.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'FIGURE', 'DALLAS', 'NEW YORK', etc.

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'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight'

Somehow it comes as a shock to learn that an old, old lady out in San Diego who has just died was the author of "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight."

A whole generation has come to regard that phrase as a sort of joke to be flipped off all by itself, without realizing that it was the title and punch line of one of the most famous poems ever written.

"Wild her eyes and pale her features" as Bessie realized that "at the ringing of the curfew, Basil Underwood must die." A whole generation thrilled at the rhythmic description of how Bessie climbed the rickety ladder to the belfry, and then, as the hour approached, "Shay she let it ring? No, never! flash her eyes with sudden light, as she springs and grasps it firmly—Curfew shall not ring tonight!"

They remember the picture of Bessie, hanging firmly to the clapper of the bell as it swung "there 'twixt heaven and earth suspended." And they sighed with relief when assured that curfew not having rung, Cromwell arrived and pardoned Bessie's Basil Underwood.

"In his brave, strong arms he clasped her, kissed the face upturned and white, Whispered, 'Darling, you have saved me,—curfew will not ring tonight!'"

Of course it is all incredibly hammy today, so definitely of a past era that it seems incredible that Rose Hartwick Thorpe, who wrote it as a schoolgirl, should have lived until July, 1939, a venerable lady of 89.

Yet, long as she lived, her poem, written 75 years ago, has outlived her and lives on. It has become one of those classics, like "The Face Upon the Floor," which keep recurring in anthologies and collections with peculiar power and persistence, because in them is a simplicity and an innocence that is also in every man and woman. It gets covered with a glaze of sophistication of various thicknesses in various people, but it is there.

Just as people laugh today at the simple moralities of the McGuffey Readers because they are crudely expressed, so they laugh at the melodramas and melodramatic poetry of yesterday. But the melodrama still exists, and the McGuffey moral principles persist in popping up right into our faces no matter how we try to laugh them off.

We do not so much change the old and simple truths as to dress them in new garb and present as great new truths things that grandfather knew all the time.

One thing men will never be able to figure out is why they can listen to summer symphonies in their shirt sleeves, yet have to dress formal for the same music in the winter.

Hitler's new airplane has a conference room in it. Here, undoubtedly, Der Fuehrer will often get Europe up in the air.

PURIFIER OF MILK

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Man who discovered how to keep milk pure.

11 File.

12 To prevent.

14 Long poem.

16 Plowboy.

18 Performance.

19 Diagram.

20 Dress fastener.

22 Platform.

23 Road.

25 To thrash.

27 5280 feet.

28 I am (contraction).

29 Metallic rock.

31 Decisive.

33 Blackbird.

34 Itinerant monk.

35 Insect parasite.

36 Pronoun.

37 To clip.

39 Was victorious.

40 To corrode.

41 Upon.

42 Recalcitrant.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MOON NIGHT WEST
CAYMAN ASSERT
RUT TITULAR SOS
ELSE VOTER MENU
VIA SEE AA ER
ORANT SCARF
LURE P EN A
WAT PA P PARC
FWDAY TIF JOE
SURAT AIR TRESS
SUPERSTITIONS
RED NAP DO DEN
TREATY WRASSE

VERTICAL

1 Lion.

2 Trees.

3 To set on end.

4 South Africa.

5 Fourth pronoun.

6 A craft.

7 Street.

8 Frightened.

9 Arrow poison.

10 Torn place.

11 He discovered a cure for rabies or

13 Gen. on.

15 He was a by profession.

17 Lascivious.

19 Courage.

21 Murmuring as a cat.

22 Jewel.

24 Sizer.

26 Bushel.

27 Musical tone.

28 Dolphinlike cetacean.

30 Tree, genus Ulmus.

32 Credit.

37 Devoured.

38 3,1416.

39 Plural pronoun.

42 To rent again.

43 Shark.

44 To foreshow.

47 Darkish.

48 Turf.

49 Stir.

51 Company.

52 Therefore.

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21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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51 52 53 54 55



Reflection on Things in General



Little Dutch Girl



A Dutch boy's cornucopia pockets and double-breasted jacket were used for Gloria Jean's navy silk-broadcloth school dress, easy to wash and iron. White piping is stitched in blue and the front panel buttons are silver. Skirt is moderately full, shoulders smartly squared. White collar matches the piping.

Hambletonian Favorite Ready



Peter Astra, Hugh M. (Doc) Parshall up, warms up at Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., where Dr. L. M. Gullinger's son of Peter Volo is 2 to 1 favorite in \$40,000 Hambletonian Stake, Aug. 9.

Public Views Toys and Playroom Of British Princesses' In Infancy

LONDON.—Princess Margaret Rose used the same plain bassinet cot, with a white-painted iron frame, that held Princess Elizabeth in her infancy.

This cot, their babyhood playthings and the bathroom they used, with its large old-fashioned porcelain bath and wash-basin, are among the things surrounding their early childhood which can now be seen by the public at their old home at 145 Piccadilly.

An exhibition of royal and historic treasures, in the house where the king and queen and the little princesses lived before Edward VIII abdicated has been placed on view, where the public can see it until Sept. 29. Proceeds from the admission will go to the Heritage Craft Schools, at Challey, Sussex.

Virtually all of the rooms used by the family before it moved to Buckingham Palace are on view. Other members of the royal family lent objects of interest, and the whole exhibition has been insured for 1,000,000 pounds.

The center of interest for most visitors is the suite on the second floor occupied by the princesses. There they can see the old playroom and Princess Margaret's tiny bedroom. Both rooms overlook Piccadilly, and double windows deaden the noise of traffic outside. Stout iron bars were placed across the windows for safety.

From Princess Elizabeth's bedroom a bay window overlooks the garden at the back. The walls of the suite were decorated with plain gray-green wallpaper and the woodwork was cream colored.

The center of Princess Elizabeth's room has been filled with the favorite toys of the two children.

Pat, a sturdy little boy doll wearing a yellow jersey and breeches, is said to have been the favorite of the royal dolls. Another, rivaling Pat in the princesses' esteem, was a doll dressed in a Welsh costume, which was carefully inspected by David Lloyd George before it was given to the children, so that the details are perfect.

There is the furniture which the princesses used when they gave their dolls tea parties, a wooden doll cradle made for them by members of the crew of the yacht Victoria and Albert, and an old Victorian watch which Elizabeth played with until it was broken.

The princesses cot stands in the center of the toys.

A Vermont woman cast her first vote at 99. Wonder if it will be that long before our present-day youngsters start exercising their privilege.

LAST RAIL GAP IN SOUTHWEST TO BE CLOSED

JUAREZ, Mexico.—A direct freight route between Mexico's West Coast and Kansas City, Mo., plotted 38 years ago by a railroad builder who saw his dreams shattered by Pancho Villa, is being completed by the Mexican government.

One of the last major railroad construction projects on the North American continent, the enterprise, sponsored by the Mexican department of communications, will complete the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, that was planned in 1901 by the late Arthur E. Stilwell, the Kansas City empire builder and financier.

Laying of rails for 192 miles across the mountains in the states of Chihuahua and Sinaloa will close the gap and will give the K. C. M. & O. a direct Pacific Ocean Outlet at Topolobampo, Sinaloa, 1,200 miles south of San Francisco. Connecting with the Mexico Northwestern Railway at Minaca, 85 miles west of Chihuahua City, the new route will furnish direct freight connections with Midwest United States through El Paso, Tex., and Presidio, Texas.

The gap will be closed between Canchey, in the state of Chihuahua and San Pedro, in the state of Sinaloa. Actual construction work on the project is expected to start within a few months. Surveying is being done by S. M. Koenig, engineer for the Danish firm the Danesa Christiania and Nielson Construction Company of Copenhagen, and Cayetano Lugo of the department of communications.

Completion of the project will fulfill a plan proposed one day by Stilwell as he sat in his office in Kansas City in 1901. Placing a ruler on a map, he drew a straight line from Kansas City to Topolobampo, and said:

"I'll build that railroad." From President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico he obtained not only permission to build the road, but also a Mexican government concession of \$5,000 a mile for construction purposes. A Mexican capitalist put up \$500,000. Stilwell started work. Pancho Villa was one of his sub-contractors. The road was built west from

Minaca in the state of Chihuahua to Sanchez, 74 miles away. Work simultaneously was started and another link pushed eastward from Topolobampo 78 miles to San Pedro.

But the Villa revolution broke out, and Villa, who had been angered because he never was invited into Stilwell's private car, took revenge against his former employer and threw the company into receivership. Work was stopped. Villa also wrecked a silver mile of which Stilwell had been the president.

Shortly afterward, when Stilwell was in New York City, an elevator accident injured him permanently and as an invalid he was forced to withdraw from work looking to completion of his dream. The stretch of railroad from Wichita, Kan., to Alpine that Santa Fe Railroad system had chased the line in 1928 for \$1,000,000. The Mexican section of the project continued to operate as best it could.

Mexico City officials reported estimated that completion of Stilwell's dream will cost approximately 20,000,000 pesos (about \$4,000,000).

Border Patrol At El Paso Slated for Radio Network

EL PASO, Tex.—A U. S. Border Patrol radio network along the Mexican border which will enable a 24-hour communication from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico is nearing completion with the installation of a 500-watt transmitter here.

Another 500-watt transmitter has been erected at Laredo, Tex., and a third will be constructed at San Diego, Cal.

Intermediate stations of 300-watt are to be located at McAllen, San Antonio, Del Rio, and Alpine, Tex., and at Tucson, Arizona and El Centro, Cal.

When the network has been completed, exchange of information by Border Patrol stations at any point along the border will be possible.

Coupled with installation of Border Patrol automobile cruisers, a portable radio telegraph set effective up to 200 miles, the radio network will greatly aid in identification and law enforcement work. Present cars are equipped with portable telephones sets having a maximum transmitting distance of 30 miles.

A Hollywood wife says her husband has been squandering money on Ann Sheridan, movie girl. Hmph!

R. L. P.

Here lie the remains of Suzanna Snayve,

It really isn't surprising.

She worked herself into an early grave

By running all over town looking for bargains and sales and unusual values

instead of reading the advertising.

WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE
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Monday Linda arrives home from the war. Her father still alive, she tells him she is not going to marry George. Marcia was in the wedding but she was not there. Jimmy has been ordered to the front.

CHAPTER X
Linda was more to Marcia's eyes than to the line which said she was ordered to sea. When she saw the line, she was ordered to sea. When she saw the line, she was ordered to sea.

At the moment she was ordered to sea. When she saw the line, she was ordered to sea. When she saw the line, she was ordered to sea.

U. S. Service Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON.—The most interesting thing that has happened in the opinion of people at the capital who keep tabs on the fiery west coast labor leader, is not the deportation proceedings now being prosecuted against him, but the action of an arbitrator in slapping down his longshoremen's union for refusing to pass a Los Angeles harbor picket line.

Nettle May Be Used to Beauty for Nation's Women
A new starch from bull nettle has been discovered in the chemistry laboratories of the North Texas State Teachers College recently which is, according to Gilbert C. Wilson, chemurgic instructor, far superior to the sago palm and rice starch that are widely used as a base in the manufacture of talcum and face powders.

BRIDGE IS WARNED Reserves Of Food Are Insufficient
LONDON.—Great Britain is in a far worse position as regards its food supply than it was in 1914, Sir Herbert Matthews, a member of the ministry of food during the World War, said in an address to the congress of Industrial Transport Associations at Norwich.

RYDER
YAKUI! THE STAGE IS READY TO BE ROBBED BY LONE BANDIT!
LEARNING THAT YAKUI JOE AND HIS BANDITS PLAN TO ROB UP THE LA BOCA STAGE, RED RYDER, POSING AS A BANDIT, ROBS THE STAGE OF ITS FIFTY THOUSAND IN GOLD AS YAKUI'S KILLERS SUDDENLY SWOOP DOWN.

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



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Hero Scout Rides in Triumphal Parade



For surviving nine-day stretch alone in Maine woods Donn Fendler, Jr., above, receives hero's welcome in Augusta, Me. Medal he wears on coat was awarded to him by Gov. Lewis O. Barrows.

Cotton, Like Movie Stars, Soon Will Have Its Glamor

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas.—Cotton, like movie stars and debutantes, is going to have "glamour" under plans mapped out by the National Cotton Council.
Working with the council is a group of cotton men in the El Paso area, adding a drive to give cotton the sales appeal built up in the past around other goods.
"The South's No. 1 crop is falling by the wayside because thousands of dollars are being spent to give sex appeal and sales appeal to other materials," E. O. Jewell of New Orleans, traveling representative of the National Cotton Council, told the local group.

Model Plane Wings Way For 24 Miles

BELOIT, Wis.—On its trial flight, Wilfred Treder's model airplane, having an eight-foot wingspread and powered by a tiny gasoline engine, headed into clouds hundreds of feet above and disappeared.
Four days later it was found undamaged in a field 24 miles away. Treder had set the ignition cut-off timer for a 20-second flight. Presumably this timer cut off the motor at the proper time, but thermal air currents were credited with keeping the ship aloft for the remainder of its record flight.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



Johnstown Quite Well, Thank You



In this informal picture, Johnstown does not look like a colt which collapsed in the Arlington Classic. Nor do his handlers. Jo-key Jimmy Stout, Joe Donelan and Trainer Jim Fitzsimmons, left to right, appear worried about the Kentucky Derby and Belmont winner, which makes next start in Travers at Saratoga, Aug. 19.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By Bruce Catton
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The most interesting thing that has happened in the opinion of people at the capital who keep tabs on the fiery west coast labor leader, is not the deportation proceedings now being prosecuted against him, but the action of an arbitrator in slapping down his longshoremen's union for refusing to pass a Los Angeles harbor picket line.
Mixed up in the case are (a) Bridges' activities as a radical agitator rather than as a labor leader, and (b) a foretaste of the scrap which is due to break in September when Bridges' west coast contract with the waterfront employers comes up for renewal.
Practically no one in Washington expects the government to succeed in proving that Bridges is a member of the Communist party and hence liable to deportation; but by the same token, no one doubts that Bridges is an earnest and willing "fellow traveler"—which is what makes the Los Angeles case interesting.
Last May the Japanese steamer Meiu Maru was being loaded with scrap iron at a wharf in San Pedro. During the noon lunch hour, Chinese sympathizers threw a picket line across the wharf in protest. Sixty-one longshoremen refused to pass through the picket line and resume loading the ship. The Waterfront Employers' Association cited this as an illegal stoppage of work and demanded that the union discipline the recalcitrant longshoremen.
Under the coastwise contract between longshoremen and employers, disputes which cannot be settled otherwise go before an arbitrator, named at the beginning of the contract year by the Secretary of Labor. Arbitrator for the Los Angeles-San Diego district is Irvin Stalmaster. Before him, presently, came this case of

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IF YOU CALL AN ATHLETE "A STAR OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE," YOU ARE NOT GIVING HIM THE HIGHEST RATING, SINCE THE BRIGHTEST STARS ARE RATED AS "MINUS FIRST MAGNITUDE."

Kwik-Kopier
SOME SPIDERS HAVE ONE SET OF EYES FOR DAYTIME USE, AND ANOTHER FOR NIGHT.

WHAT MEN OF SCIENCE ARE SUGGESTED BY:
GALVANIZED WIRE,
PASTEURIZED MILK,
100-WATT BULBS,
VOLTAGE BATTERIES.

ANSWER: Luigi Galvani, Italian physician and anatomist; Louis Pasteur, French scientist; James Watt, Scottish inventor; and Alessandro Volta, Italian electrical wizard.

Germany war dead, buried in France, are being transferred to German soil. That's out of line for Herr Hitler. Usually, he just takes in the territory and saves the work.

Connecticut has joined the states extracting toll from New Yorkers attempting to leave the city. Oh, well, cheer up, folks—the whole United States is on Manhattan Island, anyway.

