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WIDEN HINTS FINNS READY TO STOP WAR

Dispatches published in Stockholm today indicated that Finnish representatives have agreed to peace terms offered by Russia. These terms have been telegraphed to Helsinki. The Finnish delegation is reported flying back to Helsinki. These reports were without official confirmation either Helsinki or Moscow.

Ranger Seniors Are Invited To College For An Open House

STEPHENVILLE. — The senior class of Ranger High School recently received an invitation from Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of John Tarleton College, inviting them to be the guests of the Stephenville institution at an open house on April 18.

Major Woodwork Jobs of NYA Shop For Year Listed

W. J. Barr, supervisor of the Ranger NYA wood shop, has compiled a list of articles made in the shop during the past year under his supervision, which shows a large quantity of work has been done by the boys taking the wood shop training.

Highway Maps of State Are Printed

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State Highway Commission announced that the spring edition of the 1940 official map of the Texas Highway System was being issued today.

Old Violin Owned By Ft. Worth Man

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A violin, believed to have been made in Italy nearly 350 years ago, was brought here recently by its owner, L. H. Prine of Wichita Falls, whose father played it for half a century.

American Planes To Go To The Allies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Government officials announced today that the Curtis P-40, fastest American fighting planes, could be sold to the Allies.

Exploding Bomb Takes Its Own Picture



Two bombs, dropped from a Russian plane raiding Rovaniemi, Finland, resulted in this remarkable picture and the miraculous escape from death of Eric Calcraft, famed NEA photographer. One of the bombs exploded within 30 feet of Calcraft. The concussion released the shutter of his camera, so the blast literally "took its own picture." Calcraft's nearness to the bursting bomb saved him from injury other than a bad shaking up. Well within the arc of the fragments' flight, he saw them soar over his head and kill Finnish soldiers far behind him.

Eric Calcraft, NEA Service cameraman, as he saw action with the Finnish army. His most unusual picture was acquired by "accident"—when Russian aerial bomb burst near enough to snap his camera.

WOMEN FORM ANTI-LYNCHING UNIT IN SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga.—Representatives of 40,000 crusading southern women have organized to erase the blot of lynching from the South by means of education and not by Federal legislation.

Announcing they were strongly opposed to the anti-lynching bill before Congress, members of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching mapped an eight-point program at their meeting here to:



He Planned It That Way

DAN COOPER DESIGNED THIS "UP-SIDE-DOWN" ROOM TO GIVE VISITORS TO THE NEW YORK ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE'S EXHIBIT A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF A MODERN LIVING ROOM. HE'S SEEN HERE ADJUSTING A WAX MODEL.

Former Convicts With Long Terms Face More Trials

ODESSA, Tex.—Clay Whittle and Jimmie Pierson, the former Oklahoma convicts whose wave of West Texas robberies already has brought them sentences totaling 70 years, will be tried in Odessa, Andrews and Midland on robbery charges.

Texas Democratic Leaders for Garner

HILLSBORO, Mar. 11.—Texas Democratic leaders held forth today for nomination of Vice President John N. Garner as president, after selecting Waco as the site of the state democratic convention to be held May 28.

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He Snaps Lens On 10,000 Felons

FORT MADISON, Ia.—More than 10,000 prisoners have entered gates of the Iowa state prison here in the past 35 years and Charles (Satan) Andrews has had a good look at most of them in his capacity of prison photographer.

Sweetwater Steer Wins Championship

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Itinerant Service In Social Security In County Arranged

Eastland has been selected by the Social Security Board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established. It was announced today by J. Syd Lowry, manager of the Texas State Employment Service office at Eastland.

Juror Selection In Case Underway

After disposition of several motions, the selection of jurors for the Blanton-Garrett libel suit was started Monday morning in 88th district court.

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Where Does Everybody Stand?

Nothing serves to illustrate more pignantly the lack of direction in the world's current wars than the vacillating alliances among nations. Sacred principles may not be so much at issue as purely material and imperialistic designs.

In a general way, we are told, it is democracy against Fascism. Do or die. Fight to the finish. On that basis, the sides ought to be fairly easy to line up: England, France and China on the side of democracy, among the big powers; Germany, Italy, Japan with recently adopted Russia on the Fascist side. There should be a clear line of demarcation, with the opposing ideologies as represented by these nations pitted against each other.

Try it out on paper, and see how it works. With democracies labeled "D" and pro-Fascist nations tagged "F," this will give you a rough idea:

1. Germany (F), Italy (F) and Japan (F) together in anti-Comintern pact.
2. Germany (F) signs up with Russia (F).
3. Italy (F) and Japan (F) oppose Russia (F).
4. France (D) and England (D) oppose Germany (F).
5. Britain (D) and France (D) are being wooed by Japan (F).
6. Germany (F) gives assistance to China (D) in war against Japan (F).
7. Russia (F) fights Finland (D).
8. Italy (F) aids Finland (D).

How can the baffled little man who's standing along the ropes with a worried look on his brow choose sides? If he's one of the democratic neutrals, he has a general idea that he's rooting for the allies. But he can't be sure. Britain and France are said to be lending receptive ears to Japan, while Germany, arch enemy of democracy, is in there pitching for China. It doesn't add up.

Maybe democracy isn't in the scrap at all. It could be that this highly illusive national virtue ducked out just in time and is even now hiding behind an island somewhere, resentful that its name is being used in vain over the spilled blood of a lot of nice young men.

A North Carolina holdup man got only one penny in a recent job. Unless conditions get better he may have to go to work.

A thief arrested in Philadelphia was found to be on the eligible list of applicants for the police department. Maybe he was just out doing a little research.

Starfish are raising havoc with oysters off the Atlantic coast. It's got so even the deep seas aren't immune from the totalitarian spirit.

Trinidad and Tobago have added two high values to the current series. The design shows a beach scene and a portrait of King George VI.

FICTION WRITER

HORIZONTAL

1, 9 Favorite children's writer, — Christian

12 One skilled in money matters.

14 To appportion.

16 Room recess.

17 Genus of snaks.

18 Clock face.

19 Neuter pronoun.

20 The shank.

21 Refined woman.

22 The soul.

23 Wan.

24 To employ.

25 2000 pounds.

26 Sea tales.

28 Fabrics.

29 To jog.

30 Strife.

31 Snaky fish.

32 To help.

33 Camel train.

34 Note in scale.

35 Rubbed in dirt.

36 Pint.

37 Meat.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SUGARCANE CRASS
OPENER ORLO MAR
RETS STOA NET
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EAT BOLD REED
GR PERENNIAL OF
LIS LEND ANIT
ONE SIGA VILA
SET STEAL RD
LALITA ODD CUBA
MOLASSES STORED

38 Fruit pastry.

39 To cramp.

41 Chaos.

42 Finish.

43 Silkworm.

44 Money changing.

46 Female horse.

48 He was — by nationality.

49 He was a last century — and story-writer.

VERTICAL

1 Sword handle.

2 Data.

3 North Africa.

4 Growls.

5 Is sick.

6 Born.

7 Doctor.

8 One that raids.

9 To kill.

10 Measure of length.

11 Negative.

12 His — gave him world-wide fame.

13 Guide thread.

15 His stories are — into many languages.

18 Challenge.

20 Lingo.

21 Kindled.

22 Tree trunk.

23 To goad.

24 Buffalo.

25 Chinese money.

27 Operatic melody.

28 To cripple.

30 Homeless child.

33 Weight allowance.

35 Demons.

36 Coniferous trees.

37 To consume by fire.

38 Fairy.

40 Beverage.

41 No good.

44 Sound of surprise.

45 Hawaiian bird.

46 Myself.

47 Indian mulberry.

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The Ides of March, 1940

"BUT YESTERDAY THE VOICE OF CAESAR MIGHT HAVE STOOD AGAINST THE WORLD: NOW LIES HE THERE AND NONE SO POOR TO DO HIM REVERENCE."

— SHAKESPEARE



Clear Vision Is A Child's Birthright Doctor Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—Looking out in the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and everyone,

according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, Texas has many hundreds of persons that are blind or with impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of new born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced. In the examination of school

children other diseases of the eyes are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually for mear tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or the diagnosis and treatment is not given in its early stages.

Trachoma is most prevalent where poor sanitary conditions exist. The prevention of this disease

Bored On Sunday? Try Rattler Hunt.

By United Press
SWEETWATER, Tex.—Persons who suffer from Sunday afternoon boredom should take a tip from J. H. Vanlandingham, Sweetwater electrician. He hunts rattlesnakes.

The Sweetwater man, with T. J. Riddle and Martin Bensen of Winters, chose the first spring-like Sunday afternoon of the year to practice their dangerous sport. The score: 31 rattlesnakes killed, nobody bitten.

The hunters' equipment was a .22 caliber rifle, a hand-mirror, and a long stick with a wire loop on one end. Forearmed with the knowledge that snakes hibernate in rocky dens during cold weather and arouse themselves at the first signs of warm weather, the hunters began their search on the Ray Boothe Ranch south of Sweetwater.

At the first likely-looking "den," Vanlandingham took out his mirror, reflected sunlight into the dark cavern and saw one sleepy rattler. The snake was killed with the rifle and pulled from his hiding place by means of the wire-looped stick.

The snake-shooters almost got more than they could handle at the next "den." The light was reflected into the hole and the three men saw a mass of writhing rattlers. One by one, the snakes were killed with the rifle and their bodies pulled from the darkness with the wire loop.

When the den was empty, the three men found they had killed 31 snakes—ranging from 20 to 70 inches in length.

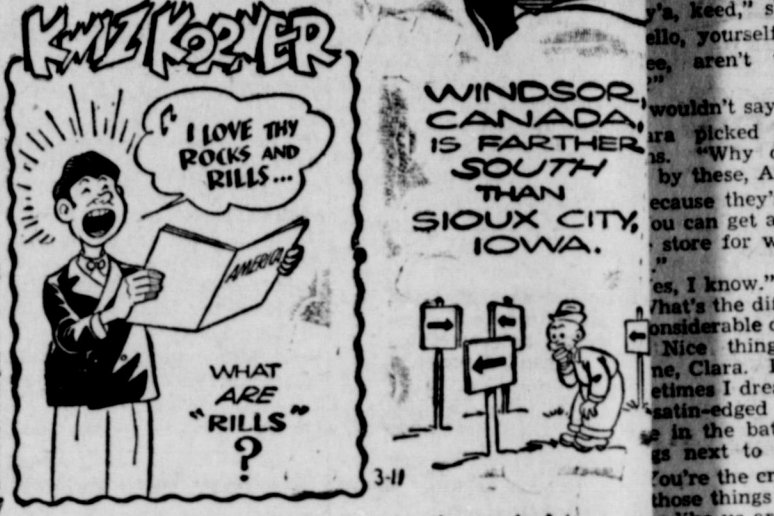
Residents of the rattlesnake country frequently find a dozen or more of the poisonous reptiles in a single den during winter hibernation. When aroused, the snakes usually are sluggish from their months of inactivity but are nonetheless dangerous.

A Scotch business man gave \$60 to the Finnish cause because he said that was what he saved in wages on Leap Day. That would appear to be the final test of the justice of the Finns' defense.

consists not only in avoiding the infection but also in maintaining sanitary conditions. Parents should watch closely for any indication of anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision if not cause blindness.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Very small brooks, or rivulets.

Plainview Women Make Nomination For Club Office

By United Press
PLAINVIEW, Tex.—Nine local women's clubs have submitted the name of Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, state treasurer of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, as a candidate for state federation president at the next election.

Mrs. Walker, who also is chairman of the state finance committee, has been active in the Texas Federation for many years. She has helped organize 28 different women's clubs, served as county and Seventh District Federation president, and been a state executive committee member and trustee of the federation club-house at Austin.

Mrs. Walker's candidacy has

been endorsed by several Panhandle women's clubs. Clara Insist candidate horn in East Texas the wife of a Plainview, and mother of a 13-year-old

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But before you start off on that shopping tour, read the advertising pages of this newspaper. You'll find them sparkling with latest style news and good buys. Alert merchants choose their best values and most attractive wares for display in the miniature shop-windows which are the advertisements. From shoes to cigarette case (Sister's Easter gift to her B. F.!) you'll be able to outfit the men of the house smartly and economically.

Yes, time and money saving is possible these busy pre-Easter days, if you read the advertisements first! . . . Try a little Easter shopping magic, this year.

ERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Steve waits for the group but she is not... CHAPTER XVII... Myrtle looked down at her red hands...

there was something in love and marriage. Two people, instead of one, against a pitiless world. She glanced down the stairs at the hall door, watching for Paul...

PAUL came. He spoke pleasantly to Clara and the twins. He and Ann departed in the midst of excited chatter. Ann wondered what there was about the advent of a man to change an ordinary conversation into a feverish display of so-called wit and charm...

CLARA washed the dishes and Ann changed her dress. Myrtle drifted in. She sat on the edge of a chair, her rough red lips held in her lap, her big tender lips in purple shadows...

SUDDENLY a strange girl appeared in the doorway. Clara greeted her noisily, saying, "Ann, this is Betty. She was my roommate. She got married and lives downstairs. How goes it, Betty?"

"I suppose so, but gosh, Ann, we've got to have a little fun as we go along. I've got a small reserve and I'm going to spend it on one nice evening for you and me."

Just Finds Faces of Americans Are Wisy Washy... AKLAID, Cal. — Americans gradually acquiring a new and features that will probably be the permanent "American face" of the future, according to Grant Wood, artist...

his hands, he was obliged to use tintype albums for research before doing the painting that was intended to analyze our "Puritan ancestry."

Horse Remains A Factor In War... WASHINGTON—The National Geographic Society reports that recent shipment of more than 1,000 horses from the Western plains of the United States to Europe's battle front, indicates that "old hobbin'" is still an important cog in modern war machines...

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



RED RYDER By Hamlin



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—British interference with U. S. communications to Europe... SENATOR JOHN DANAHER of Connecticut keeps a full stack of excellent Connecticut cigars in his office...

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer PINK as strawberries, bracing as a tonic, rhubarb prompts the menu to springtime adventure... TOMORROW'S MENU: BREAKFAST: Texas pink grapefruit, scrambled eggs with chives...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



PRINCE ALBERT SMOKE-JOY! COME WIND, COME WAVES, THAT PRINCE ALBERT CRIMP CUT STAYS PUT—LETS A FELLOW ROLL 'EM FAST, SLICK! MILD, RICH-TASTIN' SMOKES, TOO, I SAY—AND PA'S PRICE IS RIGHT!

Girl With College Degree Wants To See Helium Plant Bloom... AMARILLO, Tex.—They're telling this story about the young lady from the East—with two college degrees—who stopped recently in Amarillo for the first time: "What is there of interest in Amarillo?" she asked the hotel clerk...

