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They Don't Know What's in the Cards



Waiting for something to happen on the Western Front, these German soldiers, according to Nazi censor's caption, while away their time playing cards and listening to the radio. Only in background is their hint of war. There a sentry, beside an anti-aircraft gun, scans the skies with field glasses, and steel helmets are piled on the sodded blockhouse.

County Trustee Election Is Due

Two places on the county school board are to be filled in elections Saturday, April 6, according to County School Superintendent T. C. Williams.

Terms of the trustees to be elected are for two years. The trustees whose terms are expiring are Frank Dean of Gorman and W. P. Roach of Rising Star.

The trustees to be elected will be for precincts which correspond to the Rising Star and Gorman county commissioners' precincts. Members of the county board whose terms do not expire are Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, Tobe Morton of Morton Valley and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco. Dr. Kuykendall is trustee-at-large. Candidates should file their names with County Judge W. S. Adamson on or before March 27. The name should be accompanied with the signature of five other persons. The candidate himself or someone else may file the names.

Broken Noses Are Plentiful In Trial

EL PASO, Tex.—This is a tale of noses, all but one of them broken.

Police Judge Dick Langford stuck his nose into the matter and was the only one to come out unimpaired.

It began when police arrested Alberto Marmalejo for driving while drunk. In his car they found another man, who said he had been struck by an automobile, but not by the one in which he was riding. That car, he said, came along and picked him up at the scene of the accident. Taken to a hospital, he was found to have a fractured wrist and a broken nose.

Marmalejo went to jail, where he "passed out," struck his head on a radiator—and broke his nose. Langford entered the case. He nosed his way through the police report and fined Marmalejo \$50. "Case nosed, I mean closed," Langford observed.

Woman Is Released In Husband's Death

HOUSTON, Mar. 18.—Mrs. Treacy Marie Nunnellee, 24, was free on bond today after being charged with fatally stabbing her husband, Eugene, 24, with a hunting knife after a quarrel Sunday.

Cooking School Dates Changed

Dates of the Eastland Daily Telegram annual cooking school have been changed from March 21-23 to April 4-6, it was announced today.

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, experienced cooking school lecturer, will be in charge of the daily sessions to be held each afternoon at the cooking school.

The school, as usual, will be held on the roof of the Connell hotel.

Discussion Upon Junior C C Tonight

A meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company for the discussion of organization of a junior chamber of commerce in Eastland, it has been announced.

Volley Ball Teams To Play Tuesday Night In Ranger

Third round games in the Corral Community Center Volley Ball League in Ranger will be played Tuesday night. In the first game the undefeated Independents Team, made up of athletic coaches of Ranger and vicinity, will meet the once defeated Vagabonds, a High school and Junior college team.

The second game matches the undefeated Eastland team against the Broncos, and in the last game the Fire Station team meets the Bulldogs.

The feature game of the women's league will be the second game, in which the undefeated Independents meet the rapidly improving NYA girls. The other games will be: Eastland vs. Bronettes, and High School vs. Corral Community Center team.

Schedule of hours of the games follows:

Men's League

Independents vs. Vagabonds, 7:45.

Eastland vs. Brones, 8:15.

Bulldogs vs. Fire Dept., 9:00.

Women's League

Eastland vs. Bronettes, 7:45.

NYA vs. Independents, 8:15.

High School vs. C.C.C., 9:00.

Staff H. D. Club In Interesting Meeting

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pat Smith, with the president in the chair. The club had all its business attended to and 10 minutes of recreation.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Opie Lowry, the subject being "Household Posts." It was a round table discussion.

Those present were: Mmes. Pat Smith, Tom Williams, John White, Tom Utley, Tom Lowry, W. H. White, Wayne White, Opie Lowry, Floyd Crawley, O. T. Hazard, Chester Henderson, R. P. Barber, and Misses Florene Crosby and Sarah Maye Barber.

Called To Colors Master Of Tongues

LONDON.—Sir Denison Ross, 68-year-old language expert, who says he can speak 30 languages, is scheduled to go on a secret mission.

What that mission is or where it will lead him he refused to disclose, but he will be accompanied by Lady Ross, his companion on former missions in search of culture and learning, which have taken him to the depths of Asia, the Far East and to India.

It is likely that the founder of the School of Oriental Languages in London will be doing service for his country in some place where people will understand Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese or Hindustani.

No Hope Is Held For Trapped Miners

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Mar. 18.—No hope was held out today for 69 of the 71 men trapped in the Willow Grove mine by an explosion.

Rescuers were digging frantically in an effort to reach the entombed men, but officials of the mining company said there was no hope that any survived.

Urges Planting of Crops for Silage

"Now is the time to decide what crop or crops to plant for silage," advised Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, who called attention to two things to be considered in making the decision: First, the relative value of the different feed crops on a per ton basis; Second, the expected yield in tons per acre.

If there are two crops that will make the same yield on the land to be planted to feed, then the one that has the highest feed value should be planted. If two crops that will make different yields are being considered, then the one that makes the highest yield should be planted. The feeding value on a per ton basis differs slightly for different classes of livestock.

On a per ton basis, E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairyman rates crops in the following order for feeding to dairy cattle: Best is corn, then grain sorghums such as hegari, kafir, and milo, then sweet sorghums, then sudan grass, and finally Johnson grass. If corn silage is rated at \$5.00 per ton, then grain sorghum is worth \$4.50, sweet sorghum \$4.00, Sudan \$3.50 and Johnson grass \$3.00 per ton.

Golf Tournament Of Ranger Club Will Be Staged

The directors of the Ranger Country Club have decided to hold another club tournament this year, similar to the one held last year.

The tournament will be for club members and regular players. Qualifying rounds will start anytime before Sunday, April 7, and the meet will continue through Sunday, April 21. Registration fee will be \$1.

Match play will begin Sunday, April 7 and will be completed by Sunday, April 21.

H. H. Vaughn, vice president of the club, appointed a committee composed of T. J. Hensley, H. T. Schooley and A. N. Larson, which will have charge of all arrangements.

Valuable awards, similar to those used in previous club tournaments, will be given, it was announced today by members of the committee.

The tournament was decided upon because of the popularity of the event in past years, and because a number of members had urged that it be staged.

It was decided by the directors that the annual invitation tournament be set for the latter part of May or the first of June, but dates for this tournament have not been set, as yet.

Ranger Lake Closed To Fishing Again

Announcement was made in Ranger today that Lake Hagaman would be closed to fishing again this year.

Last year the lake was closed to fishermen for the first time.

Roosevelt Ordered To Take More Rest

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—White House physicians today ordered President Roosevelt to take two or three days more rest to overcome a severe head cold and a slight temperature.

District Meetings Of W.T.C. of C. To Be Launched Soon

ABILENE, Mar. 16.—A series of district meetings was announced today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to launch organization of study of public expenditures and taxation and widespread participation in this year's budget making hearings as provided by state law.

Completion of its budget analysis staff and appointment of Berry Brown, budget expert, as research director for the staff and local taxation committees also was announced by the regional organization.

The schedule for the district meetings is: March 20 at Olney; March 21 at Plainview; March 22 at Lampasas; March 26 at Stephenville; March 27 at San Angelo; March 28 at Odessa.

A President's News Letter mailed today and signed by President E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, WTCC vice-president in charge of organization; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, vice president in charge of activities; and D. A. Bandoen, WTCC General Manager, invited all WTCC directors, local chamber of commerce president and secretaries, public officials and other interested persons to attend the nearest meeting. Representatives of more than 180 towns are expected to participate in the six sessions.

A printed report of the WTCC Budget Analysis Plan will be distributed at the meetings. This report is signed by all members of the WTCC public expenditure and taxation committee. These are: James D. Hamlin, Farwell, chairman; Kindel Paulk, Wichita Falls; H. C. Custard, Cleburne; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood; H. W. Allen, Amarillo; Dudley Yard, Pecos; J. R. Collard, Spearman; and Wm. L. Pier, Fort Worth.

Each meeting will open at noon with a luncheon. In the session following, Chairman Hamlin will discuss remedies for the problem and explain operation of the WTCC budget analysis staff.

The regional organization is calling on its affiliated towns to organize local public expenditure and taxation committees to cooperate with local governmental subdivisions in analyzing proposed budgets and making constructive recommendations.

"Object of the series of meetings," Mr. Bandoen said, "is to make preparations for this program prior to budget making time as provided by law, in order to render our political subdivisions some real service."

Members of the budget analysis staff will be available to local committees to study and analyze proposed budgets and Mr. Brown will be on duty continuously at the WTCC headquarters here.

The staff members are accountants and budget analysis and tax experts and through training, study and long experience are highly qualified for the work of assisting local committees with their problems, Bandoen pointed out.

Members of the staff are: John B. Allred, Wichita Falls, chairman; George R. Donnell, Odessa and San Antonio; Roy G. Tuggle, Cisco; Jack Helton, Colorado City; C. A. Freeze, San Angelo; C. J. Brasher, Lubbock; H. V. Robertson, Amarillo; Horace M. Conley, Abilene; Frank L. Wilcox, Waco; C. M. Grider, El Paso, and J. Warren Day, Fort Worth.

The research director for the Staff, Mr. Brown, for the past eight years has been directly engaged in budget analysis work and is experienced in all phases of local taxation matters. He has served as tax advisor with numerous groups, has conducted budget hearings and formerly was director of a survey for the State Tax Department. He is qualified by training and experience to serve in any capacity in connection with local taxation, WTCC officials said.

As a further aid to local subdivisions, the WTCC will organize a Sinking Fund Investment Advisory Commission composed of leading West Texas bankers and financiers. After a budget analysis report on a political subdivision is made by the WTCC budget analysis staff, this Commission will study it and advise as to best investment of sinking funds for greater return and resultant savings to taxpayers.

Youth Is Executed For Officer's Death

HUNTSVILLE, Mar. 18.—Asking forgiveness for the "trouble I have caused," J. W. Rickman, 22, was executed in prison here today for the murder of Motorcycle Patrolman Marion Taylor at McKinney two years ago.

Cinderella's Pipe Dream Comes True



That wiry steed, being held in check by Millicent Miller, is made of ordinary pipe cleaners, as is the rest of the handsome equipage. It's "Cinderella's Coach" made by Dillard E. Long, of New York.

Youth Admits That He Shoved Mother Into Trinity River

DALLAS, Mar. 18.—The body of Mrs. Albert Darver was recovered today from Trinity River near where her son, found nude on the country road, told officers he pushed her into the water. The son, Arnold Benson, 21, was released from a private sanitarium Sunday to have dinner with his mother and stepfather.

DALLAS, Mar. 18.—Police today dragged the Trinity river, northwest of Dallas, after a young man admitted to them that he had pushed his mother into the river.

According to police Arnold Benson stated that he and his mother were walking along the river bank when he pushed her in. She clung to him and he fell in the river with her.

Benson told police he swam two thirds of the way across the river before his mother let him go. He took off his clothes, he said, and diver for her several times.

When taken into custody young Benson was clad only in his underwear, which was wet, police said.

Delegate Named At Women's Meet

CISCO, Mar. 18.—With approximately 60 representatives present, the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs met in the lower assembly room of the Cisco First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold of Eastland, county federation president, in the chair.

Representatives from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Reich, Morton Valley, Word and pioneer were present.

During the business session, Mrs. C. H. Fee was elected delegate to the convention of District Six in Colorado City, April 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Elmo V. Cook of Eastland was elected alternate.

A short musical program followed, with selections by the Merry Quints and vocal solos by Mrs. Lee Clark accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

The program for the afternoon was under the direction of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent. Miss Ramey introduced Miss Margaret Blount, assistant county agent, who in turn presented two 4-H club girls, Miss Helen Dempsey of the Bullock club, and Miss Veda Fay Ramsower of Morton Valley. The girls described their work in 4-H club activities, and told of their projects.

Miss Ramey then gave a very interesting discussion and demonstration of the construction of feather comforts. She exhibited three beautiful comforts recently completed by women of various home demonstration clubs, and stated that this work would be started very soon among the 4-H club girls.

The Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs was first organized in 1926 with Mrs. Phillip Pettit as first president. Eastland county was the second county in Texas to federate its clubs.

Mrs. Nancy Foster Rites Are Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Foster, 79, who died Sunday in Eastland, were to be held this afternoon at the cemetery in Cisco. Mrs. Foster was born January 28, 1861, in Tennessee.

Hammer Undertaking Company was to be in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Is Today For Faye Hock, 31, Of Daily Telegram

Funeral services for Miss Faye Hock, classified advertising manager and cashier of the Eastland Daily Telegram for the past 10 years, who died Sunday night, were to be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with burial set afterwards in the Cisco cemetery. She would have been 31 Thursday of this week.

The services were to begin at the church at 4:30 with Rev. Nugent Baldere of Cisco in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Weathers, Eastland, pastor of the church.

Miss Hock had been a resident of Eastland for a period totaling about 14 years. For a short time she was a resident of Ranger and an employe of the Ranger Daily Times.

During her employment on the Eastland Telegram for a period she also served as society editor. She was born in Cisco.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock of Lorraine; four sisters, Mrs. John Hart of Eastland, Mrs. C. S. Turner of Cisco, Mrs. Jack Ritchey of Lorraine and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, and four brothers, L. V. Hock of Houston, Roy Lee Hock of Houston, J. T. Hock, Jr., of Lorraine and Vernon Hock of Roscoe.

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School Districts To Name Trustees

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent, today announced the number of places to be filled in common school district trustee elections Saturday, April 6.

The school districts and number of trustees to be elected are as follows: Central, 1; Lone Cedar, 1; Union, 1; Flatwood, 3; Morton Valley, 2; Colony, 1; Cross Roads, 1; Triumph, 1; Tudor, 1; Kokomo, 1; Alameda, 3.

Hallmark, 1; Sandy, 1; Shady Grove, 1; Reich, 1; Long Branch, 1; Cottonwood, 1; Bluff Branch, 1; Friendship, 1; Elm, 1; Crocker, 1; Grandview, 2; Okra, 2; New Hope, 1; Dothan, 1; Bullock, 1; Romney, 2; Pleasant Hill, 1; Cook, 1; Center Point, 1; Bedford, 1; Grapevine, 1; Mangum, 1; Reagan, 1; Scranton, 2.

Meeting Is Planned By Staff H. D. Club

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, March 20, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Opie Lowry.

The program will be given by Miss Ruth Ramey. The subject will be "Repair the House." All members are urged to be present and all visitors have an invitation to be present.

No 1 Grandmother Dies At Age of 100

GOONVILLE, Mar. 18.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Mary Jane Skinner, 100, who claimed the title of "America's No. 1 Grandmother" because she had 289 descendants. She died Sunday of old age.

Two More Victims of Train Wreck Dead

McALLEN, Mar. 18.—Two more victims of last week's train-truck crash at Alamo died today, bringing the total to 29 with 12 others still in hospital, two in critical condition.

DICTATORS IN A CONFERENCE ALONG BORDER

Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Adolf Hitler of Germany concluded a surprise conference at Brenner Pass, on the Italian-German frontier this morning and each started the return trip home without announcing why the conference was held, or its outcome.

The two were in conference, in the saloon car of Mussolini's private train, for two hours and a half. As Mussolini speaks German no interpreter was used and only the two dictators were in the car.

After half an hour Foreign Ministers Von Ribbentrop of Germany and Count Ciano of Italy were called in.

Although it was not announced officially what was talked, it was hinted that Italy had agreed to enter into the European war on the side of Germany when the time seemed advantageous from the Italian viewpoint.

Observers of the European situation were of the opinion that the two dictators might have talked of the possibility of the war spreading into Southeastern Europe and the Balkan States, and means of keeping the Balkans out of the war.

Hitler is believed to have exchanged peace views with Mussolini, who has been suggested on a number of occasions as a possible mediator.

In Vatican City Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles conferred for half an hour with Pope Pius XII. It was indicated that in view of the Hitler-Mussolini conference Welles would delay his return to the United States and would possibly repeat his visits to the French German and British capitals. He had been scheduled to leave Rome early this week on the return trip.

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Allies Confused By Turn of Events Throughout Europe

British and French sources were confused today over recent developments in the European diplomatic fronts.

Emanuel Shinwell, laborite, to the British house of commons the Great Britain has lost 750,000 tons of shipping in the war instead of the 200,000 admitted to the admiralty.

He said he fears that food supplies may be curtailed by the German sea warfare.

Newspapers in London today criticized the raid, Saturday night on Scapa Flow naval base, where the admiralty said one ship was damaged. The Germans say three battleships and a cruiser were hit by heavy bombs.

New Explosive May Be Tested Out Soon

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Four congressional committees met today in Washington to decide upon proposed tests of a new and powerful explosive, which Lester P. Barlow claims to have discovered.

The committees have received a number of complaints from society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals members and others of the proposed tests, which the veterans says will kill birds and mammals within a large radius of testing grounds.

Chamberlain Is 71 Years of Age Today

LONDON, Mar. 18.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain observed his 71st birthday anniversary today, keeping regular working schedule as any other day of the week.

He left his residence at No. 10 Downing Street at the usual 10 and went about his official duties.

Eastland Chamber To Have Banquet

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is now making plans for the annual banquet, to be held sometime in April, it was announced today.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight, Tuesday, with some high clouds in southwest portion. A west cold front tonight, warmer north portion Tuesday.

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Peace Talks Gain Impetus

It is almost an accepted proposition nowadays that out of the present world war will come a federation of states, if not of the world, at least of Europe. The League of Nations grew out of the last war, and like the early American Federation, the league was incapable even of holding the respect of its member nations, much less maintaining peace among them.

It is possible the league will lend itself to complete rehabilitation, permitting use of the facilities which now exist. More likely, however, is the prospect of an entirely new body, formed independently of the league and avoiding the unpleasant connotations of that latter group.

Everyday men are talking about peace—planning the kind of peace they believe will do the world the most good. Suggestions come as freely from the belligerent nations as they do from the neutrals. Inherent in every proposal is the implication of a strong central body—an international parliament invested not only with the power of regulating international relations but also with the power to enforce its decrees.

One of the specific proposals is that of Clarence Streit in "Union Now." Streit proposes to found a union of democracies, with the Fascist nations eligible to join only when they change their governments to meet democratic specifications. The organization would be precisely like that of the United States government. The only difference would be that the organization would be enlarged to include the world, with nations taking the place of states in the American setup.

Wide support has been given the Streit plan. Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States, recently urged its application to the world in general. Meanwhile, the Institute for Intellectual Co-operation, and adjunct of the League of Nations announced in Paris that \$1000 had been offered by Chester D. Pugsley, Peekskill, N. Y., attorney, for research on a world federation.

The tragic irony of all this peace talk is that it must be carried on alongside three wars in Europe and the Far East. If peace is possible on a permanent basis after the current wars are over, it is possible now. Wars are difficult to end, once they have been started. There is so much "face" to be saved by all parties.

A university student was fined \$5 for saying "boo" to a policeman. The young man should have been complimented for his restraint.

The millennium will be much closer when headline writers finally forget about "Gone With the Wind."

A Greek sea captain was distressed by the fact that he bought 800 tons of coal that didn't burn from the U. S. navy. He should have known that most of the navy's fire was spent during congressional hearings over appropriations.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured in the map of
- 6 Its president.
- 13 Kin.
- 14 To make cloth.
- 16 Labyrinth.
- 17 Need.
- 18 Native.
- 19 To send forth sparingly.
- 22 Portrayed.
- 24 Was afraid.
- 25 Moved the head.
- 28 To rot flax.
- 29 Railroad.
- 31 English coin.
- 33 To dart.
- 37 Volume.
- 38 This land's monetary unit
- 40 Part of ear.
- 41 Pronoun.
- 42 The ocean borders land from the U. S. A.?
- 43 Not young.
- 44 Anything steeped.
- 45 To chatter.
- 48 Fay.
- 51 Part of mouth.
- 52 Gnu of cattle.
- 54 Not any.
- 55 To rise again.
- 57 Dye.
- 58 What river separates this land from the U. S. A.?
- 59 Fine.

VERTICAL

- 1 To cut grass.
- 2 To elude.
- 3 Form of pollenization.
- 4 To bury.
- 5 Possessed.
- 6 Feline animal.
- 7 Grand-parental machine.
- 8 To line a second time.
- 9 To improve.
- 10 Dubbed.
- 11 Chemical compound.
- 12 Prescribed.
- 15 Spike of corn.
- 21 Tellurium.
- 23 Witty sayings.
- 24 An important industry in this land.
- 26 Discovers.
- 27 Duplicate.
- 28 Coarse file.
- 30 To decay.
- 32 Musical note.
- 34 To snip.
- 35 Money.
- 36 Kimono suit.
- 39 Fertile desert spot.
- 43 Contended.
- 46 Blackbird.
- 47 To hoot.
- 48 To sin.
- 49 Meadow.
- 50 Ventilating machine.
- 51 Untruth.
- 52 Curse.
- 53 Not young.
- 56 Road.

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FRENCH WOMEN DISPLAY SKILL IN WAR PLANTS

By SAMUEL DASHELL, United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS.—Raoul Daubry, minister of armaments, continues to pay glowing tributes to the women of France who are working in munitions plants.

This correspondent visited some of the factories in which hundreds of women are helping to keep war production at its maximum.

The women are working in almost every industry—automotive branches, shells and munitions, airplanes and clothing. They have filled the places left vacant by men who now guard the Maginot line. They are doing all the light work where deft fingers are needed, and where painstaking care is essential. In a land where for centuries the women made lace, artificial flowers, dainty clothing, and where they created and executed the world's styles in dress, it is natural for them to turn to the innumerable tasks where patience and precision are required.

In the big industrial plants, a few women operate small lathes and automatic machines, but for most part they work where only the hands and eyes are needed. In one big tank producing factory, one of the largest of its kind in the world, there are scores of women engaged in the quietest and strangest of all occupations, but vitally important. They were testing, inspecting and grading roller bearings, from sizes almost too small to be seen with the naked eye to big, polished cylinders and spherical bearings large as marbles.

Dressed in white smocks, ranged in rows of little desk-like boxes, they turn the bearings over their black cards. Rusty ones and those that might develop flaws are discarded.

Bicycle Tourist Is To End Wanderings

FORT WORTH, Tex.—J. Carroll Davis, 21, who estimates that he had traveled 58,000 miles by bicycle in North America and Europe thinks he has earned a rest.

Davis returned here recently from England after eight years of wandering, mostly by bicycle. His travels took him to nearly every country in Europe. Davis brought with him a bicycle trailer with camping equipment.

"Women are much better for this work than men," the floor superintendent said. "Men have not enough patience for such continuous routine."

The bearings passed and inspected by these women move into long galleys where special distributing machines cut them out in graduations of a thousandth of an inch. They roll into little drawers from which the mechanics choose them for insertion in the hundreds of machines used in modern warfare.

Miss Hazel Brooks

... photographed at New York's new municipal airport. MISS BROOKS is chief instructress of stewardesses for American Airlines and one of the busiest people in America's busiest airport. Her passengers all know that Chesterfield is the cigarette that satisfies.



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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Paul leaves the city and Clara's approaching marriage forces Ann to seek a new home. She determines to break away from her present mode of living, hunts a job as a maid, hoping to work up to a house manager's position. As she leaves the apartment she walks into dangerous adventure.

CHAPTER XXIII

At the foot of the stairs Ann started back to the kitchen. She hesitated upon finding the two furtive-eyed lodgers in the hall. One of them stood against the wall, a suitcase behind his knees. There was a tenseness about him, his eyes were fever bright.

He did not speak to Ann, seemed hardly conscious of her presence. The second young man was talking in a low tone at the telephone near the kitchen door. Ann placed her suitcase and paper bag near the wall and went into the kitchen. She said good-bye to Mrs. Follet and returned to the hall. Both men were at the telephone, one beseeching the other to "cut it out."

Ann heard him say, "My God—break it up—every minute counts." As she stooped for her baggage, the paper bag tipped, scattering articles on the floor. Hastily she gathered them together, caught up her suitcase, and ran into the street. Her arms ached when she finally deposited her belongings in a bare little room at the Center. Paul had carried her things on the last move. Paul—

It was lonely in the little room and Ann went down to the lounge. Choosing a magazine, she sat down. Sprightly dance tunes tinkled from the radio. She leaned back, remembering the Athens Club party when she and Paul had danced. That night had become more than a memory, it was now a tormenting dream.

The music stopped and a man's clear voice brought the news. In the midst of war talk, he interrupted himself to announce a bulletin. A bonded messenger, delivering \$25,000 worth of jewels, had been slugged and robbed. The consignment was the property of the Temple wholesale jeweler.

It must have been an hour later when she went to her room. She lifted the suitcase to the narrow bed and stopped short, frowning. While the black leather and general aspect of the bag were the same as her own, she knew the suitcase did not belong to her. It was too new. She tried the catch to find it locked. Near the handle was a name in gold letters, "John B. Temple."

her hand on the suitcase. Was it possible that \$25,000 worth of jewels rested under her hand? If so, how had it come with her to that room?

The two young men in the hall—she had always been suspicious of them—one had been standing over a suitcase. When she returned from the kitchen he had been at the telephone with his back to her. She remembered that her paper bag had fallen over, spilling some of its contents. She had hastily gathered them together. Had she then picked up the wrong suitcase? She again examined the damaging evidence with a sick certainty that she had done that very thing.

Doubtless, long before this, the two men knew what had happened. They knew that she had escaped with the prize. They would have little difficulty in locating her. Clara knew where she had gone—but Clara had been ready to leave for a kitchen shower when Ann took her departure. Did the other girls know? She hadn't mentioned her plans but Clara told everything—

ANN got up and walked about the room, her hands tightly clasped. She looked over her shoulder at the window. There was a fire escape just outside. Snatching up the suitcase, she ran from the room, down the stairs and into the office, at the same time trying to decide what to do. If she telephoned the police they would no doubt arrest her. A dim light burned in the lounge, the office was dark. The entire floor was deserted.

Ann locked herself into the office and turned on a desk light. Tremblingly she leafed through the telephone book. Temple—there it was—John B. Bittersweet—4-4545. Mouth dry, fingers shaking, she dialed the number, then switched off the light. A precise voice answered.

"Mr. John Temple's residence." "May I speak to Mr. Temple?" "Then, 'John Temple speaking.'" "Mr. Temple—this is Ann Brown. I think I have your jewels."

"You think you have them," he roared. "Don't you know?" She heard him speak sharply to someone beside him. "I'm quite sure. I got them by mistake." "Look here, young lady, get down to business and explain yourself. Someone half killed my messenger to get those jewels. Give me the facts and be quick about it. If this is a stall—"

picked up the wrong suitcase. I can't open it but it has your name near the handle."

"Where is it now?" "I'm sitting on it. Mr. Temple—I'm scared. It would be easy enough for those men to follow me."

"Where are you?" "At the Center on West Hubbard—"

"Where did you get the suitcase?" "She gave the address on Murray. 'The men live there—they have my things—'"

"Hold the wire a minute." Ann listened. She could hear a murmur of voices. Then Mr. Temple spoke again. "Sit on that stuff until the police get there." "I will, Mr. Temple."

ANN sat in the dark. It wasn't five minutes until she heard the distant shriek of a siren. A moment later a car stopped in front of the Center. Three officers jumped out and she unlocked the door.

"Here I am," she said weakly as they entered the lounge. "Is this what you are looking for?" She held out the suitcase and exhaled her breath on a long sigh of relief when the first officer took it.

An amazed cry came from the stairs and Mrs. Tate, the secretary, ran down, wearing a bathrobe and metal hair curlers. Girls flocked behind her. Suddenly the lounge was brilliantly lighted.

One of the policemen said, "Come on—you're going with us." Ann said, "I'll have to get my hat." "Okay—go with her, Bud." A strapping big fellow followed Ann up the stairs. He remained discreetly outside the door while she powdered her nose and pulled her hat over one eye. "All ready," she said, going into the hall.

Bud piloted her through the door. "We'll have her back in no time," he said genially. "She ain't done a think out of the way." The officers all carried drawn guns as Ann walked to the police car. The car whirled eastward, finally coming to a stop before a lighted house on Sheridan Drive. More policemen stood near the entrance. A butler opened the door and they filed in past him. They were led through a thickly carpeted hall to the library. There Ann faced the Temple family.

John Temple was short and round. At his elbow stood a boy of 17 in the uniform of a military school. Irene sat on the edge of a table. Seeing Ann, she started and came toward her.

The offices are filled with women, naturally, but looking over the wide area of machine shop in a mass production factory, it is difficult to recognize the women, so much do they resemble men in their movements. In the heavy shop work they wear dark overalls. In the lighter jobs they are usually in white or blue.

The plane and small machine factories, ammunition, shell and hand grenade factories are more adaptable to women's hands. In one big shell plant, the delicate work of adjusting and assembling the various parts of the detonators, shell caps and percussion parts is performed exclusively by women. The nose of a little three-quarter inch shell is composed of intricate parts, delicately and ingeniously contrived.

Like the noses of the larger anti-aircraft shells, they eventually explode the missile if it does not hit a target. This is to prevent a rain of projectiles on the earth below and in the event of counter bombardment of the In France women are in every war activity except fighting.

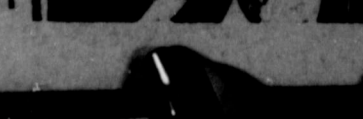
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Society Notes

LENDAR TUESDAY... The West Ward Teacher Association will hold a program at the school with Mrs. B. as leader...

W. A. Wiegand will be Tuesday for the Bridge Club at her home...

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON... WASHINGTON.—The flare-up caused by Senator Tobey's floor to whittle down those intricate questions...

ALL LETTERS REFLECT SPONTANEOUS PROTESTS... SPENT A MORNING STUDYING A bushel or so of those letters and they are amazing...

Baby Sandy Vies For Laughs With Herbert In Show... Matched in a contest of "Woo-woo" versus "Goo-Goo," Hugh Herbert and baby Sandy compete for laugh honors...

Music Club To Have Guest Day... Guest day is scheduled by the Music Study Club for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Baptist Church...

Political Announcements

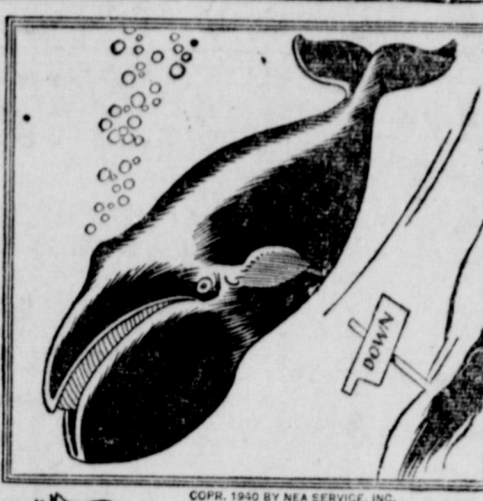
- This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices... For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County...

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

SOME WHALES CAN DIVE TO DEPTHS OF THREE-FIFTHS OF A MILE, WHERE WATER PRESSURE AMOUNTS TO 1500 POUNDS ON EACH SQUARE INCH OF THEIR BODIES.



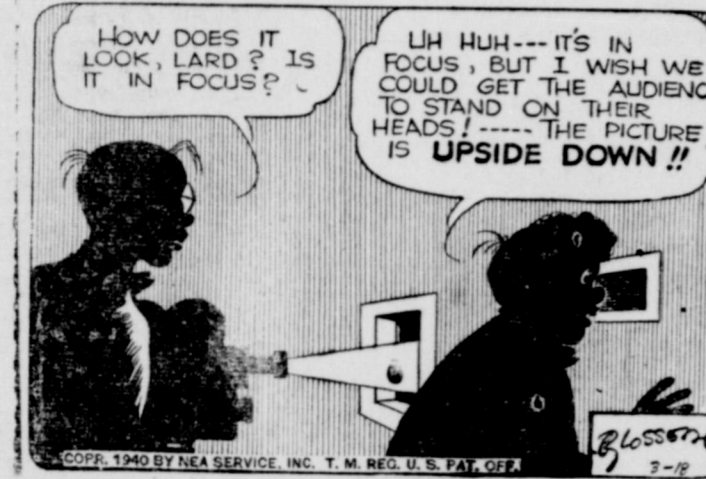
ABOUT \$350,000 WORTH OF CUT FLOWERS ARE SOLD ANNUALLY IN HONOLULU... MOSTLY FOR MAKING LEIS.

Historic Press Is Still Printing News After 63 Year Span

CENTRE, Ala.—The old newspaper press once used by Henry W. Grady will rumble as usual on March 22 and one of the South's most picturesque newspapers will begin its 63rd year of continuous publication.

They paid \$50 down on the \$300 deal, and took off the flywheel to seal the bargain. The paper was started March 20, 1878. For years the press rested on the ground and grass grew up among the type cases.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Eastland Personals... John Jarrott of Fort Worth was a visitor Monday in Eastland.

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