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## High School Graduates Get Diplomas Friday

### UNION HIGH GRADUATION HELD THURS.

Approximately 300 were present at the High School gymnasium Saturday evening when 60 boys and girls of the seventh grade received their diplomas. Diplomas and certificates were presented by Johnston, principal of Junior High School.

### Justice Appeals to People to Help In Red Cross Drive

Judge W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, has made the following plea in behalf of the drive to secure funds with which to feed civilian victims of the European war:

### Mexico Denies Any Knowledge of Nazi Bases Upon Border

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Mexican military officials today denied any knowledge of German-built air bases near the borders of the United States.

### They Sleep the Sleep Unbroken

Nothing, not the rumble of steel monsters, not the chatter of machine-guns, not the tearing explosions of bombs, can break the sleep of the dead we honor this Memorial Day.

In Flanders fields, the crash and roar of a new and fiercer war surges over the very graves of the American boys who followed a bright dream to France in 1917 and 1918.

They had their day, and it was bright and glorious. Another generation has come, and we almost hesitate to repeat to them what was in the minds and hearts of the boys who sailed away in 1917—so changed is the world, so tarnished the dream.

But there was a day, April 2, 1917, when the asseetic and haggard face of a President focussed the eyes of Congress, and his words were measured as they rolled on, "... But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free..."

So they sailed away, and it was not the fault of any of those who went to their long sleep in Flanders that these things were not to be.

Those who survived were the ones who had to see the tarnish, and dishonor, the failure. Those who survived lived on to become hard, indifferent, without fail. They lived to see it all come again, and come in a grimmer guise, without exaltation.

No, the guns can not disturb those dead we honor now. They say, they served, they died in the flush of youth and power. Serene in the faith that what they gave their lives to gain must come some day, they sleep the sleep unbroken. To whatever course he believes will serve those ends today let each rededicate himself in remembering our honored dead.

### Ranger Woman to Be Buried Today

Funeral services are to be conducted from Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel, Ranger, this afternoon for Mrs. Minnie Bell, 68, of Ranger, who died Saturday at her home. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, will conduct the services and burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

### Alex Ferguson And His Lawyer Lose In Appeal

Alex M. Ferguson, brother of former Governor James E. Ferguson and his lawyer, J. M. Baird of Edenburg, were denied a writ of habeas corpus in a hearing before the State Supreme Court Friday afternoon, on which they sought release from the Eastland County jail, where they had been placed Friday, May 17, on a 20-day sentence for contempt of court.

### Ranger Man Plans Well In Tennessee

C. W. Alworth, oil operator of Ranger, has just returned from Clifton, Tenn., where he has all most finished arrangements for acquiring 12,000 acres of leases and drilling a 2,500 foot cable tool test.

### WEYGAND RELIEVES 15 FRENCH GENERALS OF MILITARY COMMANDS

Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of the allied forces, announced tonight the removal of 15 French generals, who have been in command of military, communication and supply operations of the French army since the German invasion of the lowland countries and France.

The removal of the generals was believed to have been made by Weygand in order that he could have men trained in his own school of military maneuvers and who were well versed in tactics that would offset the present military situation.

Names of the generals was not revealed immediately, but it was believed in French quarters that they included those who have been held responsible for the German invasion being successful.

Meanwhile both France and Germany claimed possession of the French channel port of Boulogne, with the French believed to be holding the center of the city, while German mechanized units were on the outskirts. French positions south of Boulogne and east of Calais were reported to have fallen into German hands, with Germany claiming the iron ring had been drawn tightly around the 500,000 to 1,000,000 French, British, and Belgian troops in northern France and southern Belgium.

French sources reported, without official confirmation that French troops had penetrated 15 miles into the "German Corridor."

### Motley Withdraws From Political Race

WAXAHACHIE, May 25.—Raymond Motley of this city, today announced his withdrawal from the race for Railroad Commissioner.

### 5TH COLUMN CLEANUP DUE OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, May 25.—The British drive against fifth column activities is expected to reach a new high this week-end, as a "zero hour" has been set for cleaning up the Irish Republican Army and fifth column sympathizers throughout Britain.

As a prelude to the big week-end cleanup a number of arrests were made Saturday, and reports have been received that a member of the American Embassy has been arrested as a suspected Nazi fifth columnist.

The American embassy refused comment and no names, nor the charges on which arrests were made Saturday, had been revealed.

Meantime the anti-parachute brigade had been increased to 400,000, mostly former British soldiers who saw service in the first world war, but who are considered too old to take up arms in active fighting.

### 17th Commander Wires President Aid of District

George D. Barber of Sweetwater, commander of the 17th district, American Legion, has sent a copy of the following telegram, which he sent to President Roosevelt, to post commanders throughout his district.

### Garrett Presents a Bill to Secure a Woman a Pension

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett has introduced a bill in congress seeking a pension for Mrs. Norella Witcher of Ranger, mother of Oscar W. Stewart, late of the United States Navy.

### School Warrants On Transportation Ready to be Cashed

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent, has announced that transportation warrants from the following districts, and made out to the following people and firms, are now cashable at any bank. The number of warrants due where there are more than one, is indicated by the number following a name.

Colonies—C. E. Maddocks Ernest Dempsey, 4; Kenneth Kirk, 4; Texas Company, 2.

Scranton—A. T. Blalock, 2; I. W. Morgan, 2; Gattis Bros., 2; Lee's Super Service; E. M. Snoddy; Truett Holder, 4, and B. O. Speegee.

Morton Valley—M. V. Harrison Texas Electric Service Co., 2; Joe Tow; Crowell Lumber Co.; Mickle Hardware Co.; A. Stiffler; Whittle Music Co., and J. M. Smith.

### Memorial Wreath



### AWARDS GIVEN TO STUDENTS AT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Eastland High School were conducted in the school auditorium Friday evening, with a large crowd present. Medals, awards and scholarships were awarded to outstanding students, both of the graduating class, and to those of the underclassmen who had shown outstanding qualifications as students throughout the year.

### Capacity Crowd Is Present At The High School for Final School Program of Year.

Best all-around student of the West Ward School was Barbara Ann Hague, of South Ward was Dickie Lawrence, of the High School was Edward Freyschlag and of the senior class was Martin Jean Lister.

Highest average awards for pupils in each class of the Eastland High School were awarded, those being so honored were Edith Allison of the freshman class; Joan Altom of the sophomore class; Virgil Seaberry of the junior class, who has won this honor each year for the past three years, and Geraldine Russell.

Scholarships were awarded to Gene Petros, Winifred Pitzer and Edward Freyschlag. The scholarships were offered by the Lions, Rotarians and Senior Las Lealas Club. Miss Pitzer, as valedictorian, was also presented a year's subscription to Readers Digest.

### Dallas Man Hurt In Car Accident In Ranger Friday

R. P. Bergfeld of Dallas was injured Friday night when the car in which he was riding and a truck collided in the eastern part of Ranger.

### Fingerprinting Of Aliens Urged In A Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate judiciary subcommittee today approved a bill under which all aliens in the United States would have to be fingerprinted and registered.

Under terms of the bill anyone who was not born in this country, and who had not received his naturalization papers, would be deported if not fingerprinted and registered.

### Allies Are Buying \$725,000,000 Worth Of War Materials

NEW YORK, May 25.—Allied purchasing agents in the United States today stated that purchases of war materials, including airplanes, in the amount of \$725,000,000 were being made for the French and British armies.

### Wrong Way Corrigan Is Father of a Son

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan is the father of a son, born in Los Angeles, Saturday.

Corrigan, after flying the Atlantic ocean to Ireland, and claiming he thought he was on his way to California, was married in San Antonio in July 1939. Since then he and his wife have been "bar-storming" over the country together.

### Open House Week At Nursery Was Well Attended

Open house at the Eastland Nursery School, in observance of "This Week Pays Your Community" week was well attended throughout the week, officials announced Saturday, the closing day.

The Nursery School, which is a WPA project and sponsored by the Eastland citizens with Mrs. Vera Hutchingson, manager, has had a daily attendance of 46 to 48 for the past several months, it was announced. One hundred and eighty-two children, between the ages of 2 and 4, have been enrolled in the school, which has a staff of five.

An exhibit of the nursery school work done by students was placed throughout the week in the window of Carl Johnson's store, and the students also participated in the "Sponsor Party" last Monday night.

The school and its workers wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have cooperated in the week's celebration, the women of the First Methodist Church for refreshments served during open house; Mr. Johnson for the space used in the exhibits, and the Advisory Board of the School for their cooperation.

### Big Attendance For P. & S. Week

According to attendance records kept by Professional and Service projects during "This Week Pays Your Community" week, May 20-25, by actual count, a total of 6,303 visitors called during this time.

All visitors commented on the high type and great amount of work being accomplished on these projects, and expressed their appreciation to visit during this week, that it had been beneficial and a great experience.

WPA officials join with local citizens in expressing appreciation for community in the interest shown in the week.

### Rev. Walker Will Conduct a Revival

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, will conduct a revival at the Methodist Church in Olden this week, he announced.

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## THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Bimelech's comeback in The Golden Jubilee Preakness again has racegoers and sports writers chucking superlatives all over the place.

Col. Edward Riley Bradley's dark bay is a colt of class, of the boys to withhold the adjectives until the Belmont Stakes has been run, June 8.

Mioland, which placed in The Preakness, is ineligible for the \$25,000 added Belmont feature, but Gallahadion has a chance to win his rubber meeting with Bimelech at one mile and one-half with scale weight up.

Many throw out Bimelech's Kentucky Derby performance, in which the last son of Black Toney barely lasted to take the place from Dit by a nose, as Gallahadion sneaked through on the rail to win by a length and a half in time as slow as 2:05 for the mile and a quarter.

Although the Churchill Downs strip was fast, Jockey Freddie Smith at Bimelech's disappointing effort to a cuppy track.

That is the stock explanation for the unforeseen detention of a beaten favorite.

BIMELECH had no excuse in the Kentucky Derby.

There were extenuating circumstances in connection with the defeat of Mioland and Gallahadion at Pimlico.

Rivalry between Gallahadion and Mioland and the boys aboard them, Carroll Bierman and Lester Balaski, was keen.

Gallahadion and Mioland have taken turns beating one another, and as it turned out helped beat each other in The Preakness.

While neither might have spent more than \$10,000 a year. Her suits she buys in London. Her gowns are made by Lelong and Alix and her hats by Suzy, but her shoes are American.

Mme. Patine buys her two small daughters' clothes in London. That is one of the reasons for her present visit.

caught and passed the flying Bimelech in a mile and three-sixteenths negotiated in 1:58 3/5, neither was aided—Gallahadion the least—by the interference which resulted when Bierman, the boy of the million-dollar ride in the Kentucky Derby, and Balaski hit upon the same idea simultaneously.

It was to dash through a hole between Andy K. and Bimelech as the latter—on top—skirted the far turn hugging the rail.

The strategy was to go inside Andy K., for it would be fatal to get caught outside that runaway horse.

BALASKI and Bierman rode with legs locked all the way around the turn.

It probably was Mioland bouncing off Gallahadion first—at the turn into the stretch—which determined their positions at the wire.

Bimelech had enough early foot to get out in front and sufficient stamina to stay there for a mile and three-sixteenths.

But it may be a different story in the mile and a half of the Belmont Stakes, particularly if Bimelech is rated off the early pace of a speed horse as he was in the Kentucky Derby, in which Roman took an early lead.

And if Gallahadion enjoys the racing luck and gets the ride Cal Bierman gave him in Louisville.

Bimelech is not a Man o' War nor a Colin, but he will have considerable right to be called great if, after winning the Belmont Futurity in an unbeaten juvenile year and acquiring The Preakness, he comes down in front in the Belmont Stakes, America's only race run under true Derby conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Department of Agriculture reports increasing indications that a more favorable export market for American wheat may develop in 1941 or 1942 if the European war continues.

Abnormally large reserve supplies of wheat built up by large yields in recent years precludes the possibility of any shortage this year despite "unsatisfactory growing conditions" in Europe and North America, it was said.

Consumption of wheat this year is expected to be larger than production. The world last year consumed 4,025,000,000 bushels of wheat and produced 4,270,000,000 bushels. A carry-over of 1,189,000,000 bushels, however, brought the total supply to 5,459,000,000 bushels.

No official estimate has been made of the 1940 crop, but indications point to total production well under 4,000,000,000 bushels, to which would be added a carry-over of approximately 1,433,000,000 bushels of old wheat on next July 1.

The 1940 wheat acreage in the nine countries from which the department received reports is estimated at 117,857,000 acres, compared with the 1939 acreage of 118,971,000 acres. Sharpest reductions were reported for Rumania and Yugoslavia. Other countries were United States, Canada, Lithuania, Greece, Egypt, Japan and India.

Unfavorable winter weather over large areas of Europe resulted in heavier than normal winter kill," the bureau of agricultural economics said. "In some countries floods are reported to have done damage.

"Growing conditions for the 1940 world wheat crop continue unsatisfactory in many important producing areas, and the crop will require favorable conditions for the remainder of the season to make average yields per acre," the bureau said.

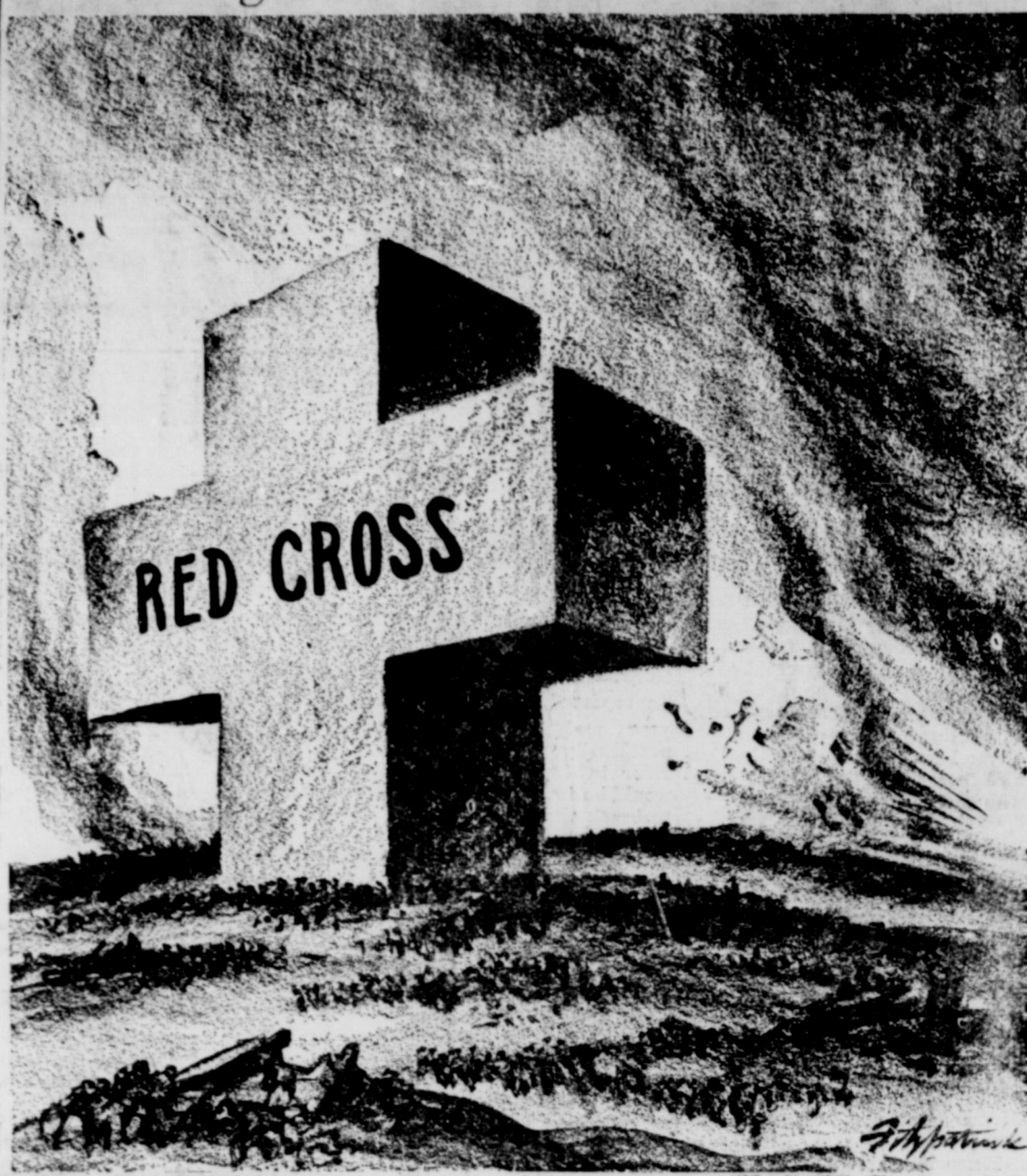
The United States wheat crop is expected to total approximately 625,000,000 bushels, or about 150,000,000 bushels below 1939, due largely to the fall drought which forced abandonment of approximately 15,000,000 acres of winter wheat.

Spread of the war into southeastern Europe would further endanger Europe's bread supply, it was pointed out. Weather conditions in the Danube Basin were said to be "unsatisfactory" and Rumania has halted wheat exports in expectation of a short crop.

The bureau said that the winter wheat crop in Soviet Russia is "believed to have been damaged in some important areas" and that spring seeding "is much behind schedule."

In India the wheat harvest is underway with yields slightly above 1939, the bureau said. Conditions in central China were reported to be favorable, but not so good in other parts of the country. Argentine conditions seemed favorable, but Australian farmers

## Don't Forget the Innocent Victims - by Fitzpatrick



## WAR MAY SPUR WHEAT EXPORT DURING 1941-42

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## Scientists Dig Up Mastodon's Bones

TUCSON, Ariz.—Scientists of the University of Arizona are uncovering bones of a giant mastodon discovered by the Papago Indians in southern Arizona.

## Tramway Pensioners Denied Free Rides

DETROIT.—The Detroit street railways commission, closely watching its revenues, has decided that retired employes must pay for bus and street car rides.

## Hero at Cantigny Gets Belated Medal

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Joseph J. Powell, 42, has been decorated for World War gallantry 22 years after he braved heavy gun fire at Cantigny, France, to deliver a message to American soldiers attacking German positions.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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SERIAL STORY - ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY Larry refuses to admit that he has learned more of the truth...

She stopped, faced him. He noticed there were circles under her eyes...

along the railroad fence today, Pete. That bunch of calves would make nice pickings for a bunch of truck-rustlers...

Every Man to His Own Pleasure



Ceterino Garcia, Jr., finds something better to do while his middle-weight champion father catches a little shut-eye.

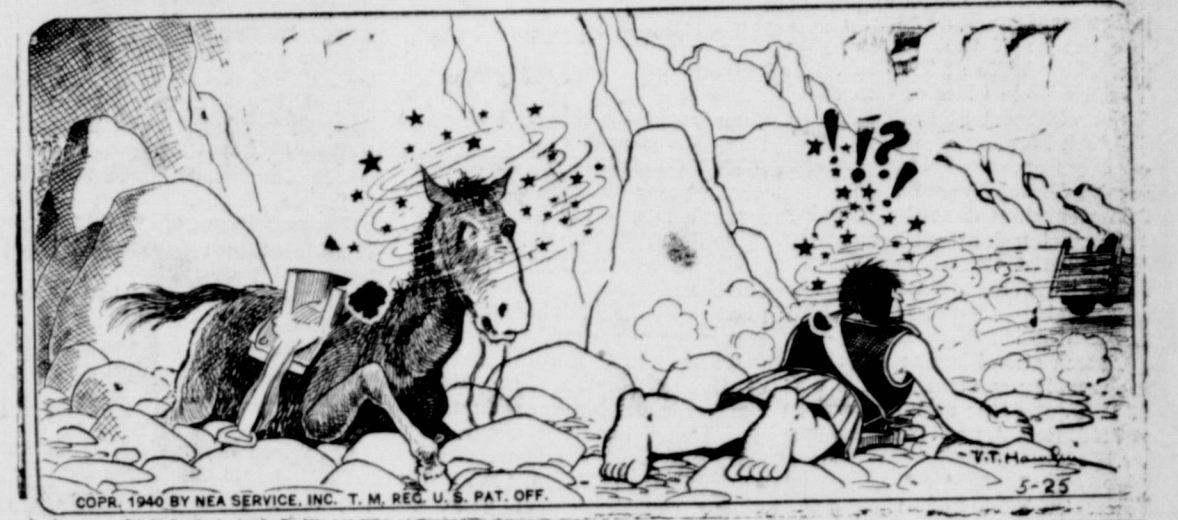
Village Owes Its Existence To Error

By United Press BEULAH, Mich.—This town of 350 population is built on a "mistake."

It was here in 1873 that Archibald Jones, an Illinois business man, discovered he should not have tampered with nature...

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP - By Hamlin



Bride, 64, Is Sorry Groom, 73, Too Shy

By United Press CLEVELAND, O.—Fred Kral, 73, is "too shy and gets embar-

assed," according to his 64-year-old bride. So, Mrs. Kral freely admits, she not only did the proposing...

CHAPTER IX NIE'S car was safely parked in the garage by the Larry reached the corral...

LARRY spent the remainder of the day apparently walking aimlessly around, actually searching for what he knew he must find...

THE night trick gave Larry plenty of time to watch for the return of the mysterious plane...

BARNES let him sleep late the next morning. It was Sunday, the morning was no work to be done...

When the car was returned, the man with the horses had covered the other's escape. And everyone at the Hayhook had slept peacefully through the whole night...

Reports Success of 'Barter' Cafeteria By United Press MT. MORRIS, N. Y.—A "barter" cafeteria, inaugurated on a non-profit basis in the new \$310,000 Central School at Fillmore...

Old Mail Route

By United Press DENSON'S LANDING, Tenn.—The man who brings the mail to Denson's Landing is bothered either snow nor rain nor heat...

the Virginia B. pulls into Denson's Landing and John carries the single bag of mail to the postoffice. He returns with the outgoing mail...

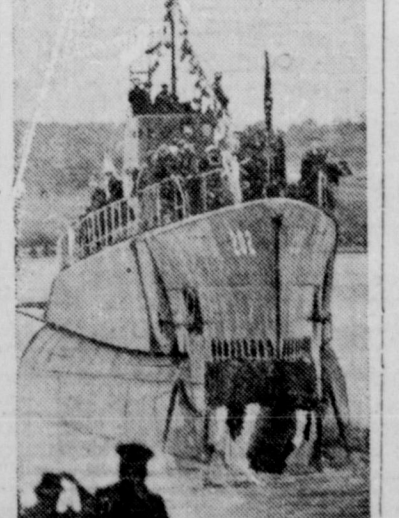
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By Fred Harman



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