

Nazis Claim Trapped Troops' Plight Serious

War's Silhouette in London



A new skyscraper going up, but an ancient cathedral, protected at bombing. This beautiful yet grim silhouette of sunset is protected by the scaffolding thrown around the towers of London's famed Westminster Abbey.

Each Aces in Indianapolis 500-Mile



Bill Dreyfus and Rene Dreyfus of France were temporarily in military service on Western Front to drive in 500-mile race over Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30.

R.D. Club Eastland Man Is Holds a Meeting A G.O.P. Delegate

DALLAS, May 29.—Texas republicans today closed their state convention by criticizing the Roosevelt foreign and domestic policies, reiterating their belief in a protective tariff and sending a slate of uninstructed delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia.

Seventeenth congressional district republicans in caucus elected D. G. (Dick) Hunt of Eastland, state committeeman, as delegate to the GOP national convention in Philadelphia. W. J. Leach, Cisco, was named alternate, and Dr. C. C. Baker, Hamilton, was elected presidential elector.

Four from County Will Get Degrees

Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will be represented in the graduating class of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene on Monday, June 3, when commencement exercises will be conducted. A total of 138 graduates for bachelor of arts, science or music degrees will be conferred, Dr. R. N. Richardson, Hardin-Simmons executive vice president, has announced.

Mrs. Bruce Campbell and Minnie Svinde Hill of Cisco and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland are listed as candidates for master of arts degrees and Mrs. Clara B. Landers of Ranger is listed as a candidate for the bachelor of science degree.

681 FAMILIES IN MATRESS PROGRAM NOW

Six hundred and eighty one farm families have made application for a mattress in the program to be carried out in this county. Most of the number have been approved. A few are being held for more information and individuals who have received cards to come in should do so at once in order to get all applications approved as early as possible.

This program is for low-income farm families, that is families making \$400 or less gross cash income, a part of which is derived from the farm or farm labor. If you are a bona-fide farm family, are eligible to take part in this program, and have not made application for mattress, do so at once. June 15th is the dead line for getting the applications in.

The cotton is arriving in the county daily and when the ticking arrives the program will start in the work centers over the county.

The following communities have been approved as work centers and committees have worked out the equipment needed for the making of the mattresses: Alameda, Rising Star, Bluff Branch, Dan Horn or Scranton, Morton Valley, Kokomo, Desdemona. Other centers can be arranged for if the people in the community will make arrangements for buildings and equipment and notify Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

A meeting will be called and committees worked out to be in charge of the work. Only 12 centers will be in operation at any one time, but as soon as one completes the work there another will be opened. The first centers ready for work and approved will be opened first and on down the line.

"Tell your neighbors of the program and ask all who are eligible and need a mattress to get the application in at once," Miss Ramey said "application blanks will be mailed you if you are not able to come in to sign. Send card to the home demonstration agent and blank will be sent by return mail."

Wheat Wavers In Southwest Area Because of Rain

LONDON.—Every soldier should be provided with a steel breast plate as well as a steel helmet, says Dr. Kenneth Walker, Harley Street physician, and captain of the R.A.M.C. in the World War.

Thousands of men died in the trenches in the last war by being hit in the chest with tiny fragments of grenades or shells. Sixty per cent of the wounded who arrived at the casualty stations were hit by projectiles other than bullets.

It took the government two years to sanction steel helmets. Having accepted the principle that it is worth while protecting the head from projectiles of comparatively low penetrating power, why not extend it to other even more vulnerable parts of the body? asks Dr. Walker.

New Business In State Up Slightly

AUSTIN, Tex.—Charters granted to Texas corporations totaled 128 in April, and represented \$2,609,000 in capitalization, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

The number of charters compared with 149 in March and 127 in April, 1939, while capitalization represented a gain of 43.3 per cent over March but a decline of 8.2 per cent from April, 1939. Twenty-one of the new firms were manufacturing concerns, 32 merchandising houses, 18 oil companies and 12 proposed to be engaged in transportation.

Sixteen foreign corporations were granted permits to operate in Texas.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

MORE FUNDS FOR DEFENSE BEING URGED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States War Department experts said today after a conference with the president, that an additional \$600,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 defense fund will be asked soon of congress.

The new request for funds was urged in view of the war developments in the past two weeks in Europe.

The total fund to be asked will be nearly \$4,000,000,000. Meanwhile it was indicated that a bill to raise \$656,000,000 a year more taxes will be sought, to help pay the expense of the increased defense armament plans on which the army, navy and marine corp experts are working at top speed.

The principal item for new taxes in the proposed bill was expected to be a 10 per cent increase in income taxes. A bill calling for more income taxes is expected to be introduced in congress soon.

Appeal Is Made For War Relief

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross, has made the following appeal to the people to contribute to the present movement to obtain funds for the relief of war sufferers:

"The Red Cross obligation is to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of war in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty of Geneva.

"With all that we can give, with all that our hands can do, with all our minds can plan, and with all our hearts can pour out in the tangible sympathy, let us as Red Cross Chapters, as men, women and children of America go forth with all our might to fulfill the first and greatest of all Red Cross obligations.

"I appeal to the men of America to remember those other men who, facing danger and death themselves, must undergo the mental anguish of fear for their bewildered suffering mothers, wives and children.

"I appeal to the mothers of America whose children sleep in the safety of their homes, who walk under peaceful skies, for help for those other mothers without their men, fleeing from their arms, frightened children clinging to their skirts, while bombing planes rain destruction from their skies. I appeal to the happy childhood of America for their aid to lessen the sufferings and miseries of their fellow children overseas.

"For all these men, women and children, the great beacon of hope is the symbol of the Red Cross. I plead to you for their sake and in the merciful spirit of the Red Cross.

"Mabel T. Boardman, Secretary."

Fewer Failures Noted In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Fewer and smaller firms were bankrupt in April in Texas than in either the preceding month or the like month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Commercial failures totaled 17 in April, as compared with 19 in March and 30 in April, 1939, while liabilities totaled \$161,000, as compared with \$202,000 in March and \$402,000 in April, 1939.

Kokomo To Present Play Friday Night

There will be a play presented at the Kokomo school on Friday night, May 31, entitled "Ruth from Smokey Hollow" it was announced here today.

No admission price is to be charged, and the public is invited to be present.

TOWN'S TWO TAXIS COLLIDE TULARE, Cal.—This city has only two taxis. Recently they collided. One was disabled, the other only slightly damaged. Until the first is repaired, the city will have only one.

A Hard-Boiled Uncle Sam



"Defend your country"—three words that speak novels. This new U. S. Army recruiting poster was designed by Maj. Thomas B. Woodburn, chief of Recruiting Publicity Bureau at Governors Island, N. Y.

Political Attention Turning Toward State Races As Filing Date Is Near

AUSTIN, Tex.—Passing of this week's democratic state convention to name Texas delegates to the national nominating convention has switched political interest to the state campaign.

All entries in the statewide races must be in registered mail, addressed to the State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman or secretary before midnight, June 3.

The statewide races are: U. S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, agricultural commissioner, railroad commissioner, state school superintendent, chief justice state supreme court, associate justice state supreme court, judge court of criminal appeals.

Next step toward selection of democratic candidates for these offices will be taken on June 10. The state democratic executive committee will meet in Austin at that time and certify the candidates to the various county committees.

The county committees will meet one week later and by lot decide the order in which the names of candidates shall appear on the ballot for each county.

By leaving this drawing to the county committees, no candidate is given the advantage of having his name first or last on all the ballots for the primary election to be held on July 27. First and last places are considered the most favorable places to catch the votes of undecided or indifferent voters.

It is possible that the June 10 meeting of the state democratic executive committee may also submit the question of return to state wide prohibition to be voted upon in the July 27 primary.

Advocates of a return to prohibition claim they will have the required number of signatures to demand such a referendum. The referendum, of course, is not effective to enact or defeat prohibition plans. If a majority of the votes are for the proposal it becomes a party platform pledge. It was made a party demand once before but legislators followed instead the demands of their particular districts and defeated the proposal.

While the democratic primary election will not be held until July 27, voting will begin on July 7. The election law permits persons who are going to be absent from their voting precincts on election day to procure ballots in advance by making affidavit that they will be gone. Such ballots are given to the county clerk between July 7 and July 24 and by him sent to the proper voting place.

Based on poll tax payments made this year, it is expected that more than 1,000,000 ballots will be placed in the voting boxes on July 27. A candidate who obtains a majority of all votes cast for the office he seeks, will become

CAA Will Train Pilots in Ranger School Head Hears

Last night officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority telephoned W. T. Walton requesting that Ranger Junior College sponsor a summer flight training program for 26 pilots. The officials requested that immediate publicity be given this government program as the Fourth Area is asked to train 7000 pilots during the summer.

Pilots must be at least 18 years of age and not over 25, and they will not carry any addition courses in the college, however credit will be given for the flight training when it is completed. Each cadet will retain civilian status and will be free to make his own selection as to the use he makes of his training which will graduate him with a private pilot's license.

The instruction is scheduled to begin during the first week of June and not later than June 10th.

Court Is Told Of WPA Percentages At a Conference

Members of the County Commissioners Court conferred with Major Karl Wallace, district director of the Works Progress Administration, at Fort Worth Tuesday on increasing Eastland county's quota of WPA workers.

Judge W. S. Adams stated today that the peak load in the county had been about 1300 to 1400 workers and that a present about 800 were employed. He listed the needy, who are unemployed at 900.

The commissioners and county judge were told by Major Wallace that under the present curtailment plans each county's quota was being cut to 40 per cent, and that so far Eastland county's quota had been cut to only 48 per cent. He said that he felt sure the county would not be called upon to reduce this figure further, because of the fact that Eastland county led the state in the ratio of unemployed to the population.

Commissioners who attended the conference, in addition to Judge Adams, were H. V. Davenport, Ranger; Newt Crawley, Gorman; Fred Seikman, Rising Star and Arch Bint, Cisco.

Conservation Is Approved for the Palo Pinto Area

Leslie Haganan, a member of the Palo Pinto-Erath-Jack-Eastland County soil conservation district, has received word that landowners of the district approved the soil conservation program by a majority of slightly more than four to one. The word was received from Clyde Bradford, of Prazos, polling superintendent, and the figures are, as yet, unofficial.

The soil conservation district thus formed includes the eastern portion of Eastland county, lying east of the Wichita Falls Southern Railway, all of Palo Pinto county, the southern part of Jack county and the northern part of Erath county.

Haganan said that a meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mineral Wells, at which time landowners of the district will perfect the soil conservation district organization and make plans for immediate participation in the program.

Shipyards Hum On Puget Sound

TACOMA, Wash. — Puget Sound's largest shipbuilding project since the World War is being rushed through on schedule.

First of five ships being built for the U. S. Maritime Commission by the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation already is 40 per cent completed and will be launched Sept. 1.

Nearby the hull of the second vessel is about 10 per cent completed. The project employs 600 men working two shifts. Vessels are of the large 12,875-ton cargo-carrying type with passenger accommodations for 12. The yard permits the ships to be assembled section by section, each of which weigh as much as 40 tons. They require the services of two powerful cranes to be moved from the dockside to the ways.

CLAIM ALL TO BE KILLED IN A FEW HOURS

Evacuation of British Troops Through Dunkerque Is Claimed By the British.

The Nazi high command said tonight that the allied forces trapped in Belgium and Northern France were fighting a gallant but hopeless battle and must surrender or be destroyed within a few hours.

The allies claimed that strong rear guard actions were being fought to cover evacuation of troops through the port of Dunkerque and indications were that a considerable portion of the army, estimated at 500,000, have been evacuated.

The Germans claimed to have taken the Belgian ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge and the French city of Lille.

The British said their planes had shot down 22 German bombers over Dunkerque today, without a single loss to the allies.

Even the allies admitted that the Battle of Flanders was a German victory, but the French claimed the Germans were exhausted from their offensive and had suffered heavy losses, including 2,000 tanks and more than half of their 4,000 first-line planes.

The French were strengthening the new line south of the River Somme and the British indicated that shipping might be diverted from London to the Southwestern ports.

One favorable spark for the allies was the announcement that British forces had taken the Norwegian Arctic port of Narvik, after seven weeks of fighting.

The Nazi high command declared that after the Battle of Flanders the full Nazi force will be turned on the British Isles.

The French said the Nazi troops have been using trains of gliders behind their bombers, to drop troops in the northern part of France.

Frank Jones Brought Home On Wednesday

Frank A. Jones, who has been in an Abilene hospital, where he underwent a major operation 10 days ago, has been returned to his home in Eastland.

His condition is reported to be much improved and he is able to sit up part of each day.

Appeal Overruled In A County Case

AUSTIN, May 29.—The State Court of Criminal Appeals today denied a motion for a rehearing in the case of Fate Campbell, from Eastland county.

War Refugees May Enter This Country

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today said that conversations were now underway on the possibility of receiving some of the European war refugees into the United States.

Oil Men Warned Of Fifth Column Move

FORT WORTH, May 29.—Gen. John Hulen of Fort Worth told the American Petroleum Institute today that the oil industry must guard against any "fifth column" attempts to sabotage that vital industry.

Registration Of All Firearms Is Urged

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Attorney General Robert Jackson today asked congress to require registration of all firearms, to prevent their accumulation by any un-American groups.

More Funds Needed By The Red Cross

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The American Red Cross said today that the need for war relief funds has been increased from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and that this week's collections into the fund amounted to a total of \$3,500,000.

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Coalition Hysteria

No responsible leader of either political party has, so far as we have seen, lent his name to the talk of a "coalition government." The whole thing has been confined to rumors and speculation. That is where it should stay.

The whole American system of government is deeply grounded in a simple mechanism. This mechanism is not provided by the Constitution, but it is so simple and practical that it has operated without a break since Washington's second term. It insures that the voters must have a choice of both candidates and programs.

When the voters have chosen, the winning candidate, party and program are to run the government. The other party remains in opposition, a constant critical check on the party in power. If the party in power does not do well, the other can always offer a program that will suit the voters better. And if the voters see "a better'ole," they can always go to it via the ballot box.

The coalition idea proposes that we abandon all this. It proposes that the present Democratic government take in an appropriate number of sympathetic Republicans so that both parties will be represented in the government at once. There would be no opposition, no check against the acts of the administration, no alternative to which the voters could turn if they do not like what is being done.

It is conceivable that in some desperate national emergency this might have to be done. And yet the United States has survived some pretty desperate crisis without it.

There is no need for formal coalition now. As Alf Landon has said, "party politics stops at the water's edge." Republicans will undoubtedly give complete support to policies once launched. But they should reserve the right to offer alternate policies while decisions are still in the making. And in the meantime life at home goes on. Criticism of domestic policies are still vital.

This does not mean that men like Landon and Frank Knox should not be informed as to what goes on, and should not co-operate in every proper way. But to destroy the two-party system with a coalition government is a thing to which even Britain in its desperate hour of need has not yet come. Our own need has not yet reached any such urgency.

Back in New York after being mistakenly shipped to the wrong World's Fair, Harwa, the Egyptian mummy, has no comment to offer. It seems he was too wrapped up in himself to notice the Frisco expo.

To reduce glare, an experimental highway is painted orange. Just the thing to go with our little blue auto.

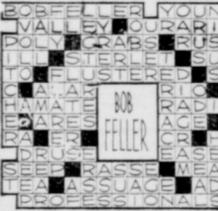
Announced now is the nine-ounce, vest pocket size radio. Instead of twisting a dial to silence a disliked program, the fastidious listener need only button up his coat.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

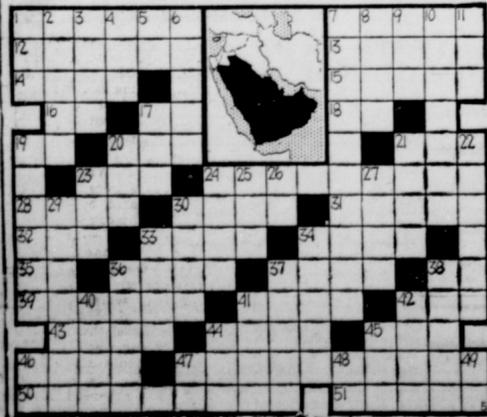
- 1 Map of Bedouin country in Asia.
- 7 To change.
- 12 Right to an invention.
- 13 A portion of this country, — Arabia.
- 14 Stepped upon.
- 15 Fearful.
- 16 Measure of type.
- 17 Musical term.
- 18 Natural power.
- 19 Railroad.
- 20 Mongrel.
- 21 Turf.
- 22 General store on wheels.
- 24 Household chairs and tables.
- 26 Yellowish grey.
- 30 Desert fruit.
- 31 Native of Switzerland.
- 32 Small tuber.
- 33 Mentally sound.

Answer to PREVIOUS PUZZLE



VERTICAL

- 19 It borders the (body of water) on the west.
- 20 Taxi.
- 21 To fit.
- 22 Nearly half of it is dry land.
- 23 Tanning pot.
- 24 Flower.
- 25 Indian.
- 26 Musical note.
- 27 To ridicule.
- 29 To state again.
- 30 Platform.
- 33 Dispatched.
- 34 Cock's comb.
- 36 Tempers.
- 37 Depression.
- 38 Chamber of law.
- 40 Kiln.
- 41 Double.
- 42 Dress.
- 44 Influenza.
- 45 Brother.
- 46 Spain (abbr.).
- 47 Postscript (abbr.).
- 48 Exclamation.
- 49 Southeast (abbr.).
- 51 Merriment.



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—An amazing and gruesome story of illness, insanity and death suffered by workers in the viscose rayon industry because of poisonous fumes inhaled while on the job is told in a report just published by the Department of Labor.



Bruce Catton

The report was drawn up by Dr. Alice Hamilton under the direction of Verne A. Zimmerman, director of the division of labor standards, after an investigation which began two years ago. It asserts that two chemicals used in certain steps of the industry—carbon disulphide and hydrogen sulphide—give off fumes of terrible potentialities. Some workers dropped dead at their jobs. Others went insane. Still others were laid up by severe digestive disturbances, or suffered sharp impairments of sight or hearing.

During the investigation, the effects these fumes could have was called to the attention of leaders in the industry, and preventive measures are now being taken in many plants. One firm is understood to be spending almost a million dollars to make its factories "fume-proof." One of the largest manufacturers installed adequate ventilating and other protective equipment a year and a half ago, and has had no trouble.

single vehicles. Only one automobile was involved in each of 189 of 343 smash-ups which took the lives of 431 persons.

One hundred and forty-four fatal accidents involved passenger cars, while trucks were involved in 34.

Now on the market is the combination toothbrush and atomizer that sprays mouth wash as it brushes the teeth. The hair, however, must still wait its turn to be combed.

Herbert Payne, head of the viscose rayon section of the union, brought these complaints to the department and asked for an investigation.

The problem was handed to Dr. Hamilton. She studied factories in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, working in co-operation with various state labor departments.

The international situation in a nutshell: Driven out by Nazis, Poles are reorganized in France, trained by the allies, armed by the British, and fight in Norway against those same Nazis.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
- THOS. L. BLANTON
- SAM RUSSELL
- C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
- Re-election.
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- R. L. RUST
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

Blackout Glasses Now Developed

By United Press
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The latest fashion for sun wear are "blackout" glasses.

Despite the war-like description, these newest of sun-protectors are devised to aid the wearer guard eyes effectively in any form of brightness.

To the manufacturer they are known as the Polaroid Variable Day Glass and are unlike conventional sun glasses in that they do black things out.

In spectacle-style, shell frames are set lenses of polaroid glass. These are immovable. Behind each lens is another, movable lens that can be twisted to the right or left by a small control knob set on the bridge of the frame.

By manipulating this gadget, the rear lenses may be changed to admit more or less light as desired.

The inventors explain that the glasses are expensive but invaluable in preventing eyestrain and headaches caused by extreme outdoor brightness in summer or winter.

Jaywalking And Careless Driving Cause Most Deaths

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas — Jaywalking and careless driving were responsible for more than half of the fatal traffic accidents which occurred in Texas during the first three months of 1940. State police made this estimate when they discovered that more than half the fatalities involved

Wham!



"Gone With the Wind" To Play One Da' At Connellee Wednesday, June 5



Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone with the Wind." The Connellee theatre announces the showing of the celebrated motion picture, "Gone With the Wind" at the Connellee Wednesday, June 5th, with a showing on the matinee at 2:15 and night at 8 P. M. Reserved seats for the night show are on sale now at the Lyric theatre.

Young Life Is Va

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The incident this time was the sinking in a Park swimming pool of Patricia Ann... Billy passed lightly, merrily his mother and snow soon after... Billy's modesty might be that he was drowning himself years old.

Poultry Shows In Slight

AUSTIN, Tex.—The cars of poultry were on the chicken and turkey April, compared April, 1935, the business records... Shipments in... dressed and... and 7 cars of... University's... Research report... Egg shipments... cars, compared... the same period...

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DANGER

● SERIAL STORY — ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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of you . . . Yeah, much better that way. . .

"Take our truck, Bill—we'll say he stole it—cut through the canyon and pick off a dozen or so of the Hayhook's best. Knock a few more in the head, just to make old Miles madder. Take this Hayhook horse and turn it loose. Plant those field glasses near a dead calf. Leave the sledge there and be sure it has Collins' fingerprints on it. You can take that new man, Morrow, to drive the truck. When you 'catch' the cattle thieves, put a slug through Morrow's head. I don't trust him."

"Take the truck up toward the river, park it in Lost Canyon. You can take care of Morrow there. Leave plenty of tracks. Call me in the morning. I'll either be here or at the Hayhook. Meantime, lock this guy in the cellar and put a couple of men guarding him."

"So long, cow thief," he said to Larry. "Better get some sleep. It's the last you'll have, alive."

THERE was trouble at the Hayhook the next morning. When Larry did not return by breakfast-time, Barnes sent two hands out to look for him. They returned in an hour, leading the saddled black, carrying the field glasses and a bloody sledge-hammer. Barnes listened to their report, then hurried to the Colonel's office. Monnie was with her father.

"Lost 16 head of top calves last night, Colonel," the foreman began. "Twelve hauled away, four knocked in the head and left there. I've—"

"Sixteen head!!!!" the Colonel thundered. "By heaven, I'll hang those rustlers to the tallest cottonwood on the Hayhook. Saddle a horse for me, Barnes. I'll ride with you." He took down a well-worn gun belt and holster from the antlers above his desk, strapped it around his ample waist. "I've trailed rustlers before—and caught 'em, and no—"

He searched his vocabulary for choice names to amplify his opinion of a cattle thief.

"Larry? What happened to Collins?" Monnie demanded, anxiously.

"I guess we bet wrong on that boy, Miss Monnie," Barnes admitted. "Looks like he was in with the thieves. Found his horse and his field glasses. A rope around the neck of one of the dead calves looks like his—and there wasn't a rope on his saddle."

A STEP sounded on the porch. The door framed Bentley's tall figure. "Mind if I come in, folks? I'm looking for my truck."

Someone stole it last night. . . . Where are you going, Colonel? Looks like you're getting ready for a war."

"There'll be war—and plenty of it," the Colonel roared back at him. "You lost a truck. I lost 16 head of my best calves." He spun the cylinder of his antique .45, jammed it into the holster. "Bring some rope, Barnes."

"I'm way ahead of you, Colonel," Bentley laughed easily. "Figured the fellows who stole my truck might cut your head. I sent my men up the river at dawn to cut them off. Usually these cattle thieves head right for the brakes. . . . I'm driving up that way. Want to go along, Monnie?"

Monnie shook her head. "No, thanks, Mike. If I go, I'll ride with Dad."

"You'll stay right here," the Colonel ordered. "There's going to be a hanging, and you don't need to see it. Come on, Pegle."

The telephone jingled. Barnes answered. "For you, Bentley."

Bentley took the receiver, listened. "Good work, Bill. Keep him there. I'll tell Colonel Miles." He turned from the telephone: "Got your rustlers for you already, Colonel. The boys picked up the truck tracks, followed them into Lost Canyon. One of the thieves is up there, with the truck . . . dead. Bill brought the other one back to my place."

Monnie gasped. "Who? Which?"

"The dead man's a fellow named Morrow, had him working for me. The other—the one up at my place—is Collins, your top Hayhook hand, Barnes."

"I'll still hear what Collins has to say," Barnes answered.

"We'll take the sheriff up to Lost Canyon, identify the calves," the Colonel broke in. "Then come by and talk to Collins. Don't say anything about having Collins. I don't want the sheriff to know it—yet. We'll let on like Collins escaped, help the sheriff hunt around the river for him."

"We'll be over at midnight to get him. There are trees on the Hayhook that have been decorated before. Guess they grew there just for hanging cow thieves." The old rancher stalked out, followed by his foreman. Bentley hesitated, as if he intended to speak to Monnie, then walked through the door.

A hundred thoughts raced through the girl's mind. She ran after Bentley.

"Wait, Mike! I'll go with you." Her face was grim, her lips set in a determined line as she came up to him. "I want to tell that low-down calf stealer just what I think of him."

(To Be Continued)

CHAPTER XII

LARRY backed out of the cabin of Bentley's plane, raised his rifle, and turned slowly to face his captors.

"Collins!" Bentley shouted as he recognized Larry. "What are you doing in my plane?" His automatic was aimed at Larry's chest. "Get out of here, you scoundrel!"

"I've been hearing about your airplane, so I came up to take a look at it," Larry answered, playing his cards close to the vest. "You and I haven't been friendly, so I didn't want to go on an expedition. When Pete sent me out to watch the calves tonight I came on up here and took a look around. I never was in a plane before so I crawled into yours. Mighty nice. Mighty comfortable." He laughed embarrassedly. "Guess I must have dropped off to sleep."

"You've been sound asleep all the time!" Bentley demanded. "You haven't seen anyone, heard anything?"

"Wait a minute, Mike," Bill spoke in. "This guy's no dumb. He spoke before. I see him someplace before. . . . I got it! He's the guy who borrowed a car from after that bank job. . . . the roadster, with New York plates. I told you about it, remember?"

The big man up. No use pretending any longer. Larry grinned at Bill. "If your conscience was as good as your memory, Bill, you'd have a lot less to worry about."

"A cowboy from New York, huh?" Bentley eyed him coldly. "Just what is your racket, Collins?"

"Keeping a jump ahead of you, Bentley."

"Okay, Mike. Bill, take care of him and dump him into the canyon." The gunman raised the automatic. Bentley shouted.

"Wait a minute, Mike. If a Hayhook man found dead, old Miles would have to close up here."

He returned his attention to Larry, smiling self-confidently.

"So you were riding night herd on calves tonight. Barnes must be worried about cattle thieves. He'll lose some tonight. And when we're finished with you, Collins, you'll be a dead cattle thief. The Colonel and Barnes and everyone else will thank me for getting rid

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OH, DON'T WASTE AMAZONIA IS JUST OVER THIS HERE HILL!

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(To Be Continued)

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman

HERE'S TH' TWO HOMBRES WHO TRIED TO URDER US, WHEEZY!

YEAH, RED! THEY MUST BE IN CAHOOTS WITH THREEFINGER, THAT PRONY MARSHAL—HOPIN' TO WIPE US OUT AND STEAL OUR CATTLE!

OUT WITH IT, FELLA! WHO HIRED YOU TO KILL US?

I AIN'T TALKIN'!

THEN MEBBE YUH'D PREFER DANGLIN' FROM A PINE LIMB!

DON'T HANG ME! I'LL TALK--IT WAS THREEFINGER!

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Carlsbad Cavern Has An Opening Somewhere in Tex.

By United Press

SANTA FE, N. M.—Newly discovered caves in the Carlsbad Cavern have openings in Texas, Col. John R. White, regional director of the National Park Service, believes. Col. White said that some underground channels in the cavern have not been explored, but that preliminary investigations showed the possibility that they extend beyond the borders of New Mexico.

Lights and other facilities which are necessary to safeguard the visiting public have not been installed in the newly explored caves, Col. White said, explaining that tourists would not be permitted in the recently-discovered caverns. These have been sealed off to protect formations, some of which already have been destroyed. He also explained that it was not feasible to add new caves to the number now available for sight-seeing tourists because the time required for public inspection at present is five hours.

In defending the fee system now employed by the National Park, Col. White explained, "that the parks were operated on funds appropriated by congress.

"In appropriating these funds, congress has shown an increasing desire that these areas will produce revenues that will offset the increasingly large expenditures that are necessary for their operation," Col. White said.

He added that it was his belief that those who visited the scenic parks should contribute more toward their upkeep as they possessed a direct benefit from the visit.

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



June Designated As Dairy Month By the Governor

DALLAS, Texas—Dairying, a fast-expanding industry on Texas farms, will be saluted throughout the month of June, which has been designated National Dairy Month. Plans for the featuring of milk and milk products at every counter, from the cross-roads stores to the large chain stores and at drink fountains and restaurant counters were worked out at a week-end meeting here of milk producers.

B. E. Stallones of Houston was elected chairman at the organization meeting of the Texas June Dairy Month Committee. The meeting had been at his call, following appointment on the National Producer Committee of the Cooperative Milk Producers' Association the previous week.

The 30-day period has been designated Texas Dairy Month by

proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Chairman Stallones reported. The committee voted a resolution of thanks to the Governor's proclamation, which stated in part: "The nearest approach to the fabled Fountain of Youth yet discovered is milk... whether from the deep white cloth-covered crock in the cool spring milk-house or from the utilitarian bottle left outside the door by the milkman in the early morning." Mayors of Texas cities and towns were requested likewise to issue June Dairy Month proclamations.

Just how important the milk month, designated annually at spring peak production time, is to Texas was stressed by chairman Stallones. He said that farmers of Texas have 450 million dollars invested in their dairying enterprises, and receive about 15 per cent of their total farm income from the sale of dairy products. Texas has 1,350,000 dairy cows, which produce about 4 1/2 billion pounds of milk yearly, having a farm value of 80 million dollars or more.

Woman Says War Could Be Averted

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO — Worldwide control of population might have prevented the present war, Margaret Sanger, pioneer leader of the birth control movement of this country, said in an interview here.

The control of birth and not that of armaments should have been the subject discussed when politicians gathered around the table to talk peace, she said.

Germany, Italy and Japan, which Miss Sanger termed the trouble makers, do not have enough room geographically to support their populations and yet they demand an increased birth rate. "Such a thing is conducive to war," Miss Sanger said.

Miss Sanger believes that her goal of a population limitation movement is about to be realized after a 25-year fight. Plans of the federation include cutting down of gynecic birth rate by helping mothers space their children. Four

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



New Films Bring Rare Libraries To Texas University

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas—Using microfilm, a newly developed process for photographing books and rare papers, the University of Texas is bringing to its campus libraries works that were never before obtainable.

Expeditions are being sent to libraries and storehouses of rare documents to make photographic duplicates of the more important and desired ones. The project is jointly sponsored by the University's Bureau of Research in the

social sciences and the Littlefield fund for southern history.

Already 5,000 feet of film has been accumulated for the library, where reading machines have been installed as an aid in research work.

Librarian Donald Coney said that a dozen volumes may be reproduced on one reel of film. Reading films project the film in normal sizes, and the student can "turn the page" by inserting the new film.

Famous works which already have been photographed include: reports of confederate agents, working in Mexico at the time of the Civil war; 5,000 pages of Col. E. M. Houses' works; the official register of confederate documents and the papers of Jefferson Davis; and the state department archives of Mississippi.

Film of the new process can be developed at the cost of 3 1-2 cents per foot. Photostatic reproductions cost many times as much.

In microfilming, a miniature

A Letter Crosses The Atlantic Twice

By United Press
PANN YAN, N. Y.—A letter mailed in Rochester and addressed to a former supervisor of the town of Italy, Yates county, had a trip to Europe and back for 3 cents.

Claude Wixom, who lives in Italy Township, finally received the letter after it had crossed the Atlantic twice. The letter covered more than 5,000 miles, although its destination was only 50 miles away.

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