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LARGER ARMY TO BE TRAINED TO STRIKE FAST

By JULIUS C. EDELSTEIN, United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—The U. S. army, when the present defense program is fully under way, will be capable of launching counterattacks, with the full power of blitzkrieg, military experts declare.

War plans of the United States, while they contemplate defense only, are based on the attack formula, experts disclosed, and with modern equipment and expanded personnel, the army should be able to strike with terrific force and power.

Current emphasis is on the manufacture and production of material and equipment to supply an initial protective force of approximately 1,000,000 men.

Test Planned in 1941

Mechanization of new divisions of the expanded army, and training of swift-moving tank units in almost every army corps is underway. Large scale maneuvers have been planned for early next year to test the newly expanded strength of the army in mass movement.

Experts recalled that only a year ago the army had fewer than 50,000 regular troops, one-third of these stationed in the offshore outposts of the nation—Cuba, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

Today mechanized equipment and ordnance of every kind is pouring out of factories and arsenals at an unprecedented pace.

It is roughly estimated that 2,000,000,000 in contracts for the manufacture of army equipment and material will have been let in the calendar year, 1940. This is the greatest peace-time total in American history.

Tanks of All Sizes

The expanded army, when fully equipped will be partly on wheels, partly on foot, partly on horseback. The mechanized section of the army will have the latest, the finest, and fastest armored trucks. The tank units will consist of huge irresistible monsters, and small speedsters, mounting small rapid-fire guns and capable of the maneuverability of a cavalry unit.

Every army component will have a greater degree of fire power than any other similar group in the world, it is said. Infantry forces will have the Grand semi-automatic rifle, capable of laying down a curtain of fire beyond that of any army's infantry.

Military experts emphasized that plans were based primarily on attacking invading forces, on repelling landing efforts by an enemy, and on striking against surprise penetrations made in unprotected areas, as, for instance, by a "fifth column" uprising, or by surprise invasion.

Coordinated maneuvers between the army and navy are planned for some future date to practice tactics against air and parachute attacks at widely distributed points in the New World.

Outposts Not Neglected

Plans have also been perfected for the reinforcement and protection of the vital outposts of national defense—Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. The defenses of each of these points are rapidly being perfected to make them impregnable to surprise assault.

The question of the defense of the Philippine Islands is still, as it has been for the past decade, a moot and undetermined phase of the national defense program. The increased national emphasis on defense has not served to settle or clarify the degree of responsibility which the army and navy will undertake for the protection of the Philippine archipelago, America's great salient in the Far East.

Weak In Far East

Most defense experts agree that neither the army nor the navy is equipped to wage a major campaign in the Far East, nor to protect the Philippines against invasion, inasmuch as the Philippines are scheduled to achieve full political independence on July 4, 1946. The United States long-range defense plans do not include the Philippines.

The Philippines question, however, is of deep concern to United States planners, because the United States is morally committed to the islands as long as the American flag flies over them.

Defense plans are presumed to

U. S. to Shelter Norse Princess



Accepting the invitation of President Roosevelt, Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her three children are en route to the United States. They are traveling on a U. S. ship, presumably the troop transport American Legion, which recently left Stockholm to pick up American refugees at Petsamo, Finland.

Narcotics Flow Checked By War

By United Press ALBANY, N. Y.—The wars in Europe and Asia have offered an appreciated ally to the nation's narcotic squads, according to Frank Smith, New York state narcotics bureau director.

Supplies of narcotics that must be imported are becoming scarcer, Smith explained, because of restricted commerce and shipping to the United States.

The additional crimp in the drug smugglers' and sellers' activities—increasingly strict law enforcement—has caused an increase in thievery, prescription forging and other desperate attempts by addicts to obtain drugs.

Opium Price Soars

For instance, the retail price of smoking opium has risen from its standard of \$100 per pound to between \$350 and \$400, it is said.

Opium is difficult to obtain because it is imported chiefly from China. Comparatively little is smoked now, Smith said.

Heroin and morphine prices have risen accordingly. The former is sold by bootleggers, diluted to contain as little as two or three per cent of the pure drug.

Morphine, however, can be stolen from a doctor's office or the telephone number printed on the pad is changed to that of an accomplice," Smith said. "When a wary pharmacist telephones to check with the doctor, the accomplice assures him the prescription is all right.

"They have various angles they work, and they are desperate."

Arrests Made Daily

Smith said narcotics squads continue making arrests "every day," but he couldn't estimate whether addiction is increasing or is on the wane.

"We make arrests, but possibly that is because of stricter enforcement, not increased use.

"We don't arrest the addicts—just try to get the dealers. That is difficult. The stuff has no bulk and they move it fast."

Smokers of marijuana cigarettes, "reefers," are of secondary concern to narcotics agents, although they are continually looking for and destroying patches of the weed. Harlem has most "reefer men," Smith said.

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Beneficial Rains Fall Over Ranger-Eastland Section

Beneficial rains, estimated at from three-fourths to one and one-half inches, fell over the Ranger-Eastland territory late Thursday evening and early last night. Growing crops and pastures were greatly helped, according to reports.

At Carbon, 10 miles south of Eastland, reports gave the fall as two inches.

Northwest of Eastland the fall was reported as heavier than in the Eastland city limits.

STEAMER TORPEDOED NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—An SOS was picked up by wireless companies here today from the Swedish steamer Hebrun, 2,325 tons, which said it had been torpedoed northwest of Ireland.

RAINS SPOIL GARRETT PLAN FOR SPEECHES

Heavy rainfall of Thursday afternoon and night upset speaking plans of Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland, seeking reelection as congressman from the 17th district. A scheduled address by Garrett in Stamford last night was cancelled because of the downpour.

The congressman was booked for an all-day tour of Taylor county today, beginning with a speech at Tuscola at 9:30 this morning and climaxing with a rally in Abilene tonight.

Rain has forced postponement of the tour that would have carried him to Ovalo, Lawn, Bradshaw, Drasco, Wingate, Blackwell, Hylton, Shep, View and Caps.

According to announcements from Garrett's headquarters late last night the Garrett rally on the federal lawn in Abilene tonight will be held as scheduled, beginning at 8:30.

Judge Sam Russell, Garrett's opponent, had better luck with rain. He spoke in Stamford yesterday and Sweetwater last night. He was to be in Kotan at 12:45 p. m. today and at Roby tonight.

Midwest Wars On Marijuana

By United Press KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The drive to eradicate marijuana, a narcotic plant, here and in nearby Missouri and Kansas is being intensified before the plant seeds late this month.

In this city a power mower and scythe men from the street cleaning department have cut almost 500 tons of the plant from which the drug used in smoking is produced. The plant must be reseeded to grow next year.

William C. Gordon, inspector of detectives in charge of eradicating the narcotic, is directing the drive here and in outlying districts.

Gordon has conferred with members of farm and county extension agents in 21 counties in Northwestern Missouri to promote an educational program explaining the harmful effects of the drug and the best methods for its destruction.

The farm agents have furthered the program by arranging meetings with ministers, members of the American Legion, farmers, 4-H clubs and newspaper editors all of whom have agreed to join the eradication drive.

In Kansas, Gordon has contacted W. B. Fair, director of the state highway department, who has thrown the full cooperation of his department into the campaign. The actual cutting is handled by the NYA and sheriffs.

The plant, originally grown for hemp in rope making, now requires a federal permit for planting. No such permits have been issued in Missouri and Kansas.

In the past two years, Gordon said, 30 marijuana peddlers have been convicted here.

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First Necessity Store Owner Dies

W. F. Houston, the man who opened the first store at Necessity, was buried Wednesday afternoon at Paint Rock, Texas, following his death there Tuesday.

Mr. Houston, who was 74 years old, lived at Necessity for seventeen years, selling out and leaving there during the boom period.

Anthrax Epidemic Hits Stephens County

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—Dr. T. O. Booth, state veterinarian, said today that a large section of Southern Stephens county had been quarantined against livestock shipments as a result of an anthrax epidemic. Vaccination of stock in the vicinity is proceeding rapidly, he said.

German People to Become Extinct El Pasoan Says

By United Press EL PASO, Tex.—The "beast with two horns," mentioned in the Bible refers to the present Rome-Berlin axis, according to the belief of Frank McEwen, El Pasoan whose hobby for years has been the study of the prophecies of the Bible.

McEwen has compiled a list of prophecies taken from the books of the Bible that he says are coming true in the current European war.

He said that according to the Bible the German people will become extinct, destroyed by war or famine. Americans, he says, are the chosen people mentioned in the scriptures.

"All the ancient peoples mentioned in the Bible are still here on earth," McEwen said. "They have different names now."

Germany is really Assyria, he said, and Ephraim (the land of Chittim) is England. The Chaldeans are the present-day Mongols; Italy is "of the Egyptians"; Manahed (the land of Zion) is the United States.

According to prophecies in Daniel, Isaiah, Revelations and elsewhere in the Bible, McEwen says, the people of Israel are really the Anglo-Saxon-Celts.

England will not be conquered by Hitler but England is doomed, and is the end of the old order; America is the beginning of a new order, he says the Bible predicts.

"Hitler will overcome Mussolini and then return to his own land. Then he will return again to Italy, but the ships of England will cause him to withdraw," he said.

"The great controversy is over Israel with Lucifer trying to destroy it," he added. "Lucifer's children are the German and Italian leaders of today. The Israelites have been the preserved of God and are the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples."

McEwen asserted that the Duke of Windsor is a descendant of King David.

Super Highway Will Be Free Of Billboards

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The \$70,000,000 Pennsylvania super-highway between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg will not be cluttered with billboards if the Turnpike Commission has its way, and the commissioners have it all figured out.

Chairman Walter A. Jones points out that the "turnpike is built over a right-of-way at least 200 feet wide, and wider in places."

If anyone plans to build billboards beyond this range, Jones says, "We'll plant tall trees and shrubs to cover the signs. No advertiser will care to invest money for hidden billboards."

There are too many beautiful scenic views and points of historical interest to permit signs. The commission plans to aid nature by planting thousands of trees, shrubs and flowers in addition to building historic shrines, in line with the policy of making the turnpike the most beautiful highway in the world.

Although billboards are banned, approximately 900 directional signs for pedestrians and drivers will be placed on the road, to be opened for traffic in September.

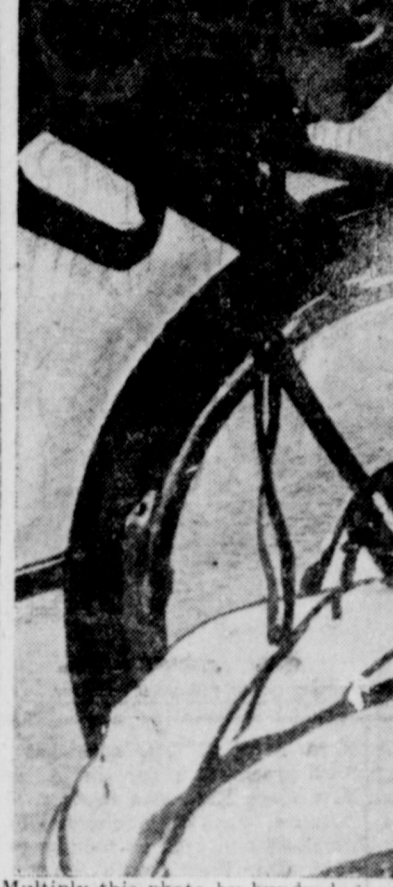
U. S. Negotiating For Plane Bases

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—President Roosevelt revealed today that the United States is negotiating with Britain and separately with Canada for air and naval bases in the Western Hemisphere. The president also disclosed that important U. S. navy and army officers are in England observing the progress of war with Germany.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Deason, Temple and Pauline Roach, Fort Worth. Jack K. Anderson, Ranger, and Bertha Bisbee, Eastland. Sidney E. Supalver, Olden, and Ruth Donoho, Olden. Lonnie Earl Lisenbee, Cisco, and Mary Lee Coats, Cisco. C. L. Gleason, Gorman, and Bobbie Lee O'Neal, Gorman. Howard L. Johnson, Stephenville, and Frances Irene McDaniel, Stephenville. Winfred E. Treadway, Gorman, and Muriene Parker, Gorman. W. B. Melton, Houston, and Mrs. Hazel Dell Alexander, Ranger. Raymond Beck, Rt. 2, Eastland, and Celia Ray Morton, Rt. 2, Eastland.

Multiply This by Hundreds



Multiply this photo by hundreds to get an idea of the concentrated assault launched by the German aerial armada against England. With the plane nosed down in a screaming dive, the Nazi gunner lies prone behind the propeller, pouring torrents of machine gun bullets into the target below. Photo passed by Germin censor.

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3,000 PLANES IN RAID ON BRITISH ISLES



London was bombed today by part of a great German air fleet estimated at 3,000 planes. Reports were sketchy because of impaired communication and increased censorship.

Palomino Show To Be Held In Abilene, Oct. 2-4

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—A Palomino show expected to have more than 250 of the colorful horses entered will be held Oct. 2, 3 and 4 at Abilene, Howard B. Cox of San Angelo, president of a Texas Palomino Association has announced.

A Palomino is not a particular breed of horse but a horse of particular coloring. He may be a thoroughbred, a saddlebred, a quarter horse or any type if the coloring is right. Last year at Fallfurris a Palomino Shetland pony was exhibited.

Generally recognized specifications for a Palomino are that the skin must be black; the mane and tail must be silver; the eyes must be dark. The animal's coat may be any shade of gold. Dark, dappled gold seems to be considered best.

So popular have Palominos become among Texas stockmen that 200 were exhibited in an all-Palomino show last year. One hundred were entered in a mid-summer show at Mineral Wells this year.

The program for the October show will be made up of the usual horse show events, but all the entries will be Palominas. There will also be a rodeo program with only Palominos used.

There will be halter classes including yearlings, twos, threes and up in mares, geldings and stallions. There will be three-gaited numbers for men and women, a roping contest and a "ladies flag contest."

The last event is one in which the cowgirls, all riding Palominos, line up at one end of the arena. At the starter's pistol-shot they dash to the other end, each picking a small flag from a post. Flag in hand, they race back to the starting point.

Exciting dashes are expected in the Palomina flag race for many of the Palominos being raised in Texas are quarter horses. A quarter horse is one developed to have his best speed at a quarter of a mile. Quarter horses are used extensively to supply the stables of polo players.

Though Palominos are comparatively new in Texas, they were famous in Spain before the discovery of America. Queen Isabella is credited with having had the largest stable of Palominos. They were raised by breeding red Arabian stallions with flaxen manes and tails to dun mares. Modern raisers say best color results are still secured by sticking to the Arabian strain.

To heighten the colorfulness of the Palomino show, riders all will be required to wear yellow shirts and white sombreros.

4,000 HEAR RUSSELL TALK IN NOLAN CO.

SWEETWATER, Aug. 16.—More than 4,000 people from this and adjoining counties braved rain and storm clouds here last night to hear Sam Russell of Stephenville, candidate for congress from the 17th district, deliver an appeal for their support in the run-off primary to be held August 24. The huge crowd roundly cheered when Russell answered statements made by his opponent here a few nights ago regarding his (Russell's) stand on the old age pension.

Luther Watson, former Sweetwater mayor, and editor of the Weekly Sweetwater Reporter, introduced Russell and Hal Collins of Mineral Wells. Collins' Crazy Gang, noted radio stars, furnished music and entertainment as an added attraction and were accorded much applause. Collins spoke in commendation of Russell, as did Watson.

Russell delivered his speech in a masterly manner, covering much of his platform but declining, as in other talks over the district, to engage in any mud slinging, taking the position that the other fellow can do the mud slinging if he thinks it will help him any.

Russell, with the Crazy Gang, will appear at Rotan, in Fisher county, at 12:45 p. m. today and at Roby tonight. He will speak Saturday at the big Jamboree in Cisco, from 10:30 to 11:15 a. m.

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THE WEATHER TEXAS—Fair tonight with scattered thunderstorms in the west portion. Saturday partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, cooler Panhandle.

Half the People Of Texas Depend On Oil Industry

Half of the 7,600,000 residents of Texas directly are interested in the petroleum industry, and their welfare is bound up with, whether they know it or not, an oil trade journal states. In fact, this one industry, the most important enterprise in Texas, single-handed has added more than 2,000,000 to the state's population.

An exhaustive comparison of population data for all parts of Texas, including the 130 leading oil-producing counties and the rest of the state, as well as a study of the large cities and ports that are dependent largely on oil, support the statement that more than 2,000,000 new residents are citizens of Texas in 1940 because of the oil industry.

In 12 oil-producing counties selected as a sample, it was found that the population increased about 22 per cent from the next to last census before oil was discovered to the last census before oil. However, in the first census after oil production, these same 12 counties experienced a 174 per cent increase in population.

Attention was called to the oppressive taxes borne by Texas oil

OUT OUR WAY



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By Williams Garden Hobbyist Beautifies City

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Carl Rehder disliked the trash-littered backyards of the poorer families of Wilmington so vehemently that he decided to do something about it. And it was little trouble to him because his hobby is backyard gardening.

Through the efforts of Rehder, there are now approximately 2,400 backyard gardens throughout this city which have a combined output of more than \$150,000 worth of vegetables a year. And the backyards are no longer eyesores.

Long Campaign Wins
Rehder, who attributes his gardening successes to "cantankerous persistence" more than anything else, decided to do something about the barren yards as much as 13 years ago. He started Wilmington to gardening, and he did it almost single-handedly.

Rehder went to one of the public schools on the other side of the railroad tracks and told the children he would furnish them seeds and gardening instructions if they wanted a garden. If a sufficient number of them would start gardens, he said, he would give cash prizes for the best results.

But Rehder didn't know what he was letting himself in for. Instead of a few dozen children grabbing at the opportunity, hundreds besieged him for seeds and advice. He gave freely although his hobby had become almost too expensive.

Prize Contest Staged
Local newspapers came to his aid, however, and although he still is in charge of the program and helps award the gardening prizes, the newspapers present the prizes, and have added a big loving cup for the school child with the city's best garden. This year 429 school gardens competed for the prize.

Rehder found his gardening activities were growing far more than he dreamed and when the Emergency Relief Administration was started, Rehder was named head of garden projects in New Hanover county. No one else was considered.

When the Federal government dropped a "no garden, no relief" requirement, Wilmington created the position of director of the city garden program and kept Rehder on the job. City fathers said they could not have made a better investment.

Mountain News

The people of this community would like to see a good rain. Most of our people attended the home coming at Desdemona Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and family, accompanied by Tommy Caudle and Uel Fonville, spent the week-end in Granbury and Glen Rose.

Kidd McCoy and family of West Texas visited his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Askew Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Wallace of Limestone county is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Askew, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain and little son Lloyd, had the misfortune of being bitten by a spider at the home coming.

Fron and Sam and Jess Fonville are building a tank for Mr. Mitchell this week in the Tudor community.

A Buffalo youth bought a \$28,000 steam-shovel on credit, then disappeared. It's the police who are trying to dig him up.

Suit Designed As Unsinkable Lets Him Down

DETROIT.—Arthur Scott's dream of 26 years to flop about on the surface of the water "just like a pelican" was exploded by a broken pop bottle.

The bottle's jagged edge punctured his black rubber "pelican suit" equipped with wings, webbed feet, headlights for "finding your way when you're lost at sea" and a couple of spare pockets for chocolate bars.

Scott demonstrated his one-piece rubber combination zipper suit and rubber boots in the Detroit river. As he donned the garb and waded out, speculation was rife. Then the word went around that "he's going to walk on the water."

When he got out into water up to his chest the pop bottle appeared, and "swoosh" went the suit.

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barrel last year, 31 per cent of total tax. In most oil-producing states this tax is levied in lieu of an ad valorem property tax, but Texas local and school districts assess ad valorem taxes which in 1939 averaged more than 5.5 cents a barrel, 58 per cent of the total tax. Regulatory, gross receipts, license, franchise, and pay roll taxes, and other fees and permits made up the remaining 11 per cent.

Specialist Gives Hints on Cooking Fresh Vegetables

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 15.—Corn-on-the-cob, blackeyed peas, fresh tomatoes, with young onions and cornbread make as good a meal as anyone could want. This is typically seasonal food, and in many sections of the state it is available in home gardens or from nearby farms at low cost. As good as corn-on-the-cob and peas can be, some cooks don't do them justice, in the opinion of

Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. For instance, most vegetables are best prepared and used as soon as possible after they reach the home kitchen. Peas and corn, especially, lose much of their flavor after standing only a short time.

For corn, remove the husks just before cooking. Plunge the ears into boiling water and cook from 6 to 12 minutes depending on the age of the corn. Do not salt the cooking water as this toughens the corn.

Peas should be cooked in as little water as possible just until tender—then serve simply with butter or some other well-flavored fat and light seasonings. If the vegetables are not to be cooked at once, store them in a covered dish in a cool place so as to keep crisp, Miss Elliott advises.

With so many vegetables to choose from, it is easy to plan an entire meal around them. For a vegetable plate the specialist suggests fresh peas for the bright green color, roasting ears, and plump red tomatoes to broil or

bake. Where hot weather has not yet been harmful or frame gardens are in production beets and carrots are plentiful and tender young salad greens are available. Other vegetable plate selections might include snap beans, lima beans and yellow squash.

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Duck Hunters Get Extra Days This Season



The duck hunting season has been lengthened 15 days this year by Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes because of increased number of the birds. Map indicates zones and seasons.

Oil Field Man Works 55 Years

SAPULPA, Okla. — Fifty-five years in the oil business and still going strong is record of D. W. Woodward of Kiefer, Okla., who will be 71 years old Sept. 27.

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Since then, he has accumulated more than \$2,000 worth of equipment, including a combination pulmonary-inhaler, several respiration boards and 29 usable and experimental smoke and gas masks.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON S. ROADS MUST BE MODERNIZED TO CARRY HIGHLY MOBILE MECHANIZED ARMED FORCE

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THE PAY OFF BY HARRY GRAYSON

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Police Owe Uniforms To Dog They Saved

ZEELAND, Mich. — Four years ago the purchase of new uniforms for the city's police force was quite a financial problem.

Nation's Factories Should Be Moved Inland for Safety

AUSTIN, Tex. — W. R. Woolrich, dean of the engineering school at the University of Texas, said today he believed that American coast line and border factories should be moved further inland to exclude them from possible enemy bombing attack.

DRIVER LOSES FORMER TOUCH

BUTTE, Mont. — Carl Jensen, an elderly miner, got behind the wheel of an automobile for the first time in 16 years and things immediately began to happen.

because it allows one area to profit from another. He pointed out that for years the cream of agriculture and industry has been drained to these outer points.

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Doing What Can't Be Done

There's a little story going the rounds that ought to be read to every person who has any connection with the defense drive.

It runs like this:
In one of our biggest electric light plants, the research department had a little joke that they used to play on every new man. Everybody knew that you couldn't frost electric light bulbs on the inside. It had to be done on the outside, though a better bulb would have been produced with a smooth outside, the frosting within. But of course it couldn't be done.

So they would set each new researcher to work on the problem. And when he came back a little later and reported that it couldn't be done, they would all unlash for a big laugh and explain that yes, that was the joke.

But one serious-minded new researcher never did get it. He viewed the problem gravely. Nobody put him wise to the fact that it couldn't be done. So he kept pegging away at it.

One day he came in and reported that he had the answer. He showed his process. Not only had he devised a means of frosting the inside of the bulbs, but a process that fished the depressions uniformly in the glass and made a stronger and better bulb to boot.

The joke wasn't so funny then. We don't know whether they ever told the young man about the "impossible" task they had set him. But he hadn't known it was impossible, so he did it.

The large-scale maneuvers this summer, rudimentary as they are in some respects, ought to give the top command in the army some kind of a line on which officers are obsessed with impossibilities, and which go right ahead with what they have and do the job anyway.

That's not to say that we shouldn't get the new equipment and get it in jig-time. It is simply to say that much valuable training can be had anyway. General Marshall didn't wait for the new equipment to get ready a fast-moving motorized Marne landing force. He took what he had and shook it together into a real organization.

From lance corporal to secretary of war we need men who haven't been told that "it's impossible." Among such men a number never do find it out. They get the job done.

Political paradox is that of the Democrats, who bolt their party to make it hang together that much looser.

Abandon all hope for gents like the one who spends these hot days worrying about the snow he'll have to shovel off his walk next winter.

It is written that the intellectual type is most subject to having hay fever, confirming the thesis that the ragweed sufferer has something besides a cold in his head.

"Tobacco Road" is closing, they say, but probably just for minor repairs.

EXPERT FISHERMAN

HORIZONTAL

- 5 Most famous of all anglers.
- 10 Pleat.
- 11 Weird.
- 12 2 o'clock, daytime.
- 14 Mocking.
- 16 Money charge.
- 17 Note in scale.
- 18 Peasant.
- 20 Bone.
- 21 Form of "be."
- 22 To cook in fat.
- 24 Chaos.
- 25 Blackbird.
- 26 Money.
- 29 Encountered.
- 31 Tailbird.
- 33 To recount.
- 36 Conjunction.
- 38 To be indebted.
- 39 To recede.
- 40 Tea.
- 41 Also.
- 42 Plural pronoun.
- 43 Gift term.
- 44 Being.
- 46 To accomplish.
- 47 Hazes.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ALASKA, OJUNEAU, CAVE, PROBE, BAWES, NEW, TENET, PER, FAPED, NOT, SERIT, APT, MUSS, MAP, ASS, RAH, EDI, MOAT, RE, INDEED, N, APES, GEM, GRAMPUS, EGG, CAR, ELDER, AMA, ARRIERE, EDENITE, YUKON, POPULATES

VERTICAL

- 1 Provided.
- 2 Encircling bands.
- 3 Bitter herb.
- 4 Trouble.
- 5 Pier.
- 6 Rumanian coins.
- 7 Wigwag.
- 8 Human functional part.
- 9 New York (abbr.).
- 13 Persons appointed for office.
- 15 Passing through.
- 16 He has many adherents or —s.
- 19 He was a lover of the —.
- 21 Form of "a."
- 23 You.
- 25 Epoch.
- 26 Eye.
- 27 Either.
- 28 Border for an initial.
- 30 To make lace.
- 32 Reverence.
- 34 Accessory.
- 35 Proposition.
- 37 To bow.
- 43 Cultivation.
- 45 Calyx leaf.
- 47 Ham.
- 48 Courtesy title.
- 49 Interdiction.
- 50 To hoard.
- 52 Small shield.
- 54 Varnish substance.
- 56 Afternoon meal.

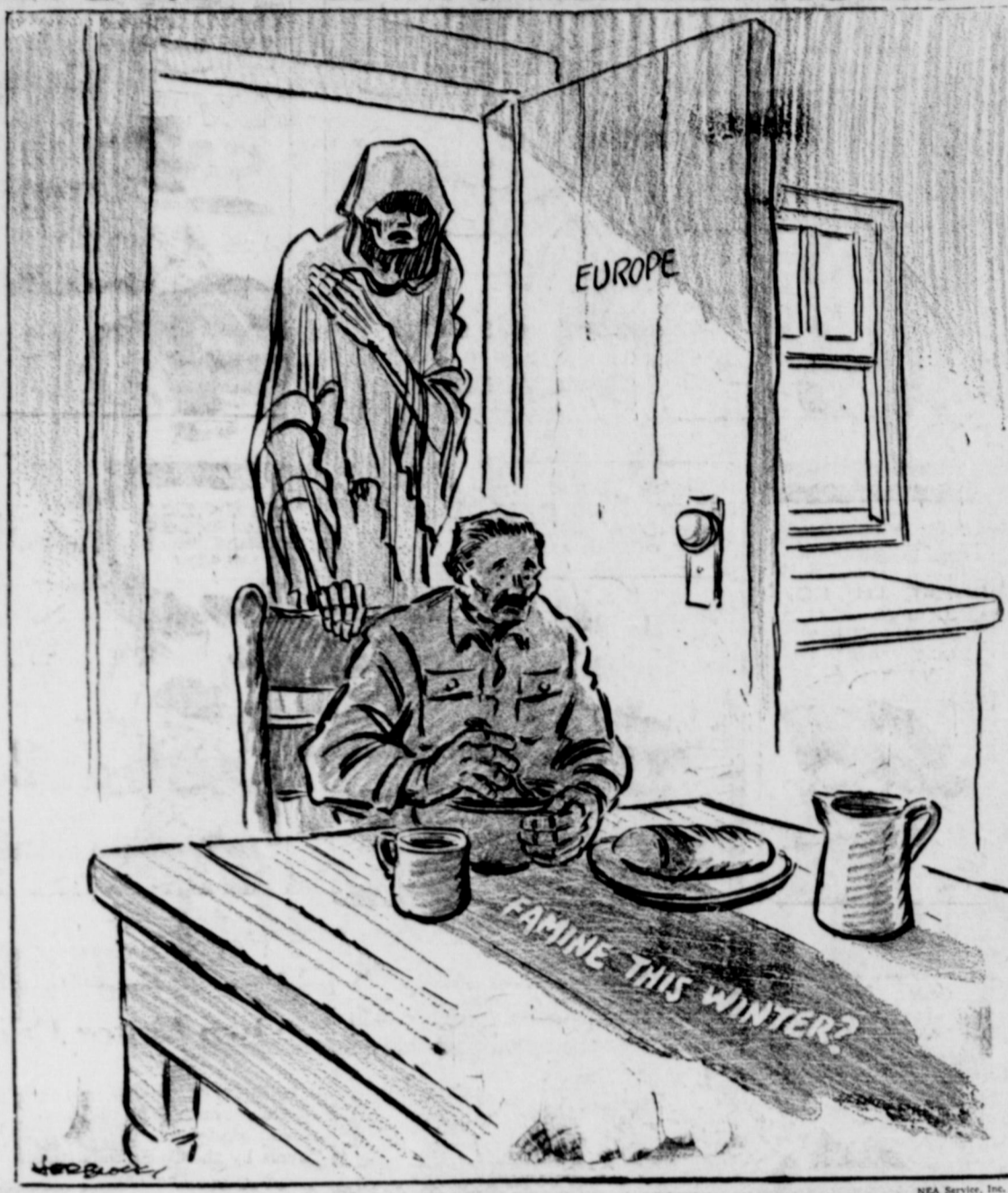
FLUM AND APRICOT BUTTER

One and one-third cups (1 1/2 p.) dried apricots, 1 1/2 cups liquid from apricots, 8 cups (3 1/2 pounds) prepared plums, 5 cups (2 1/4 pounds) sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Wash apricots, cut in narrow strips with scissors. Cover with cold water and let stand overnight, or bring to a boil and simmer, covered, about 15 minutes. Drain. Measure liquid into large preserving kettle. If necessary, add water to make 1 1/2 cups.

Wash about 4 pounds ripe plums. Remove pits and slice. Weigh or measure into preserving kettle. Add apricots. Bring to boil and cook, covered, about 15 minutes, or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add sugar and

Unseasonal Chill



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed rhubarb, whole wheat flakes, raisin toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Stuffed beet salad, hot biscuits, plum and peach butter, chilled creamy rice pudding, tea, milk.

DINNER: Broiled quick frozen salmon steaks, tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, broiled tomatoes, romaine salad, blueberry pie, coffee, milk.

PEACH AND PLUM JAM

Four and one-half cups prepared fruit, 7 1/2 cups sugar, 1 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, peel and pit about 1 1/2 pounds fully ripe peaches and chop fine. Pit about 1 pound fully ripe plums. Do not peel the plums. Cut in small pieces and crush. Combine fruits. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle and mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and during boiling. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly.

ALLEY OOP By Haz



A. & M. Students Studying to Be Army Officers

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—Approximately one-sixth of the enrollment of Texas A. & M. College this year will be boys who are preparing themselves as commissioned officers for either the regular United States army or the Officer's Reserve Corps.

The remainder of the 6000 students will be made of those taking the basic military science course in preparation for the advanced course later, or those who have

completed or will complete the basic course and be ready to serve as noncommissioned officers in a national emergency.

Texas A. & M. furnished more officers for the army in the last war than any other college, including the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This Texas institution furnished approximately 2200 men, most of them commissioned officers for World War I.

Since that time the college has trained some 4600 who have been commissioned by the federal government. Those 4600, in addition to many of the ones who served in the last conflict, are in the age limits as prescribed by Congress

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHL

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YESTERDAY: O'Leary questions Dale about Saylor's business...

CHAPTER IV

WHEN Hazel Leighton walked into the study, it was quite apparent she had completely recovered from the shock of finding Saylor's body...

The police officer was still seated at Saylor's desk, engrossed in several documents he had spread before him...

"Miss Leighton?" Hazel nodded. "I'm Lieutenant O'Leary. Come over here and sit down, please."

"Did you enter this room at all?" "Not until the others came. I just screamed... couldn't help myself..."

"What kind of business?" "I don't think that matters. It was personal... nothing at all to do with—what happened here tonight."

O'Leary held out a single sheet of paper, clipped to a tan legal jacket. "Did it have anything to do with this?"

"I don't know. I can't—'Why, I don't know. I can't—' 'Maybe I ought to tell you what this is,' O'Leary interrupted..."

"Go ahead, Sergeant," O'Leary said. Carroll shrugged. "Okay. Well, first of all, we checked the phone company like you said..."

O'Leary nodded. "Which means Saylor never reached his desk. He was killed right after he left others in the drawing room..."

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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE PAY OFF

FRONT offices continue to stomp baseball men, and that of the Detroit club presents the latest puzzle. With the perennial schoolboy, Lynwood Rowe, again a pitching hero, the infield is the Tigers' only problem...

RED RYDER By Harman



85 Per Cent of Farm Families Own Motor Cars

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Cattlemen Want New Law Passed Concerning Theft

EL PASO, Tex.—West Texas cattlemen are hoping that Bill No. 3786, pending before the U. S. Senate, will be enacted. The bill concerns cattle thefts when the cattle are transported in interstate commerce. It provides that the theft of one steer valued at \$50 would call for federal prosecution. As the law now reads, a cattle rustler can steal any number of cattle from a West Texas ranch, truck them into nearby New Mexico towns and sell them at sub-market prices without federal prosecution—as long as the value of the cattle does not reach

Eastland Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. F. Laurent of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larent, enroute home from a vacation trip to Lubbock, Dallas, Corpus Christi and points east.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright and son, J. W., of Wewoka, Okla., stopped for a short visit in Eastland with Mrs. Wright's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess N. Taylor, enroute to their home following a vacation spent on the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. Walter Durham and her daughter, Frances Evelyn Durham of Comanche, were visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins of Big Springs stopped in Eastland Thursday for a visit in the P. I. Parker home, enroute to Mineral Wells.

After queries by several cattlemen, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson recently rendered a statement to the effect that the federal government cannot under the law assist southwestern stockmen in their fight against cattle thieves unless the rustlers steal stock valued at the above figure or more.

Cattlemen are busily seeking federal prosecution of the thieves to stop swift thefts by "truck rustlers." The State of Texas itself has

Other Arrests Made in Mercury Stealing Cases

Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland states that officers have arrested Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carver, wanted in connection with wholesale robbery of gas meters belonging to Lone Star Gas Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., and others in this section, in which mercury was stolen.

Carver and his wife, indicted by the Eastland county grand jury along with 14 others in connection with the theft cases, eluded the officers at the time many of the others were arrested. They were apprehended at Lovington, New Mexico, and had 300 pounds of the stolen mercury on them when they were caught, Sheriff Woods said.

Carver and his wife, officers believe, were the "fence" through which others worked. The value of the mercury stolen ran into hundreds of dollars. It is said to have cost the companies from which it was stolen, \$3,000 per pound.

had fair success enforcing its own anti-rustling law that provides a penitentiary term of two to seven years, but cattlemen agree that federal prosecution would be more effective.

Rustlers seldom, if ever, steal enough cattle at one time to make them liable for prosecution under the National Stolen Property Act. They steal cattle quickly and in small bunches. Rarely does the value of their thefts reach near the \$5,000 mark.

However, "hauls" of even small value hurt the cattleman, and that's why many a West Texan in the cattle business is hoping Bill No. 3786 now before the senate is passed.

Veteran Lake Sailor Tours on Land Now

ASHTABULA, O.—Samuel M. Sylvester, who estimates that he's sailed 50 times around the world but never left Lake Erie, has retired after 34 years on the Car-ferry Ashtabula.

Sam, as he's known to everyone on the lake boats, says that he's crossed the lake an average of 350 times a year as chief engineer—the equivalent to 50 times around the world. His sailing career began 55 years ago as a cabin boy.

And he insists he's not going on a "busman's holiday" now that he has retired. He's going to tour the Middle West.

Pierce Brooks Speaks to Eastland County Voters



Pierce Brooks, Railroad Commission candidate, appealed to Eastland county voters in a speech here today to turn out on August 24 and "help complete the job of running the professional politicians out of control of the Texas government."

"Texas has just half completed the job," Brooks said. "It was mighty fine when you returned W. Lee O'Daniel to the governor's office, but on August 24 you have an opportunity to smash the Sadler-Thompson machine that is seeking to perpetuate itself in office by electing Olin Culberson to the Railroad Commission."

"Culberson has derided me because I was defeated for Lieut. Gov. in 1938. He failed to tell you, however, that I polled more than 400,000 votes in the runoff, despite the fact that a serious accident prevented me from active campaigning. Culberson has failed to tell you that when he first ran for a state office he failed to get into the runoff and was eliminated in the first primary with a very poor vote."

"Pierce Brooks has derided me because I have pledged my support to the progressive program of O'Daniel and my opposition to the slimy, insidious Sadler-Thompson combination that is supporting Olin Culberson. I have no apology to make for my support of our great Governor and I will wholeheartedly assist him when I am your Railroad Commissioner."

"I will exert my energies to lifting the 7,000-pound load limit on trucks, that farmers, ranchers and independent shippers can earn a living without being transformed into criminals by a law that discriminates in favor of the railroads."

"I favor the maximum pension allowed under the Social Security amendment for the old folks of this state and will aid Governor O'Daniel and a sympathetic legislature in providing the funds. I will reduce the cost of operating the Railroad Commission by 25 per cent."

During the day, Brooks spoke also at Baird, Cisco and Weatherford and tonight from 8:30 to 8:45 he will speak over the Texas Quality Network.

Files Disclose 57-Year Fight To Win Estate

NEW ORLEANS—The famous Myra Clark Gaines lawsuit—the case of one woman against 500 men—finally has come to rest in a New Orleans library.

Files of the old litigation were presented by Mrs. Virginia Franklin Perin Martin, 80, who lives in Houston, Texas. Her father, the late Judge Franklin Perin, was one of 2,000 lawyers who pushed the suit in Mrs. Gaines' behalf for 57 years and carried it 12 times to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Mrs. Gaines' father was Daniel Clark and her mother Zulime Carriere de Grange, former wife of a French nobleman. Daniel Clark died in New Orleans in 1812. Two years before he had made a will ignoring Myra, but he wrote another will in 1813 leaving millions of dollars in real estate and other property to her.

Myra launched her suit to establish the legitimacy of her birth and the existence of her father's last will in 1826. It remained in the courts until 1883.

It was Franklin Perin, a young Cincinnati law school graduate, who finally unearthed the record of Daniel Clark's marriage to Madame de Grange, which was eventually ruled legal proof of Mrs. Gaines' claims.

Pennsylvania Has Dogs for Blind

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania leads the nation in the number of dogs trained to lead the blind.

With 80 active dogs guiding sightless persons, the Commonwealth has 30 more of the intelligent animals than any other state and nearly a fifth of all in the United States, according to Welfare Secretary E. Arthur Sweeney. California ranks second with 50 guide dogs, and New Jersey is third with 33. Before the dogs are used in Pennsylvania, they must pass "rigid tests" of ability at the Seeing Eye School in Morristown, N. J., where they are trained.

The fastest train run recorded on an American railroad was made by the Pennsylvania Special (now the Broadwing) on the Pennsylvania line when that train covered miles near Ada, Ohio, in 1902, at the rate of 110 miles per hour.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following names of candidates for offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries for Congress, 17th District, C. L. (CLYDE) GAGNON, Re-election. SAM RUSSELL, For County Judge. W. S. ADAMSON.

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