lowest

C. HURT ILL rt, Eastland tourist camp , suffered a heart attack ays ago and was taken to ne Hospital. He has reto his home at 315 East

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To Head SEC?

Edward C. Eicher, member of

succeed Jerome Frank as its

chairman. Eicher, staunch New

from Iowa.

For Two Killed In

Glenn and Willis were enroute

The car in which the two men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- As-

sistant Attorney General Thur-

man Arnold today told the House

Judiciary Committee that labor

union practices, relating to food

distribution and housing hamper

Accident In Ranger

John Beggs of Comanche sus-tained painful injuries Saturday

night when he was struck by an

where he was taken for treat-

ment, it was stated he had a brok-

en leg and possible chest injuries.

His condition was not considered

At the West Texas Hospital,

automobile in Ranger.

the national defense program.

were riding was completely

Labor Accused Of

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UTE CABLES EEN AS TRAP OR BOMBERS

J. EDWARD MURRAY ed Press Staff Corespondent HEATON, Ill .- A 48-yearation "handy man" and inis ready to present to the War Department "a revolutionary air defense weapon composed es of invisible saw-tooth hung from camouflaged parachutes.'

I. Davenport who has been building and flying airplanes and menting with plane devices dnce 1914, said he had perfected 'an airplane death trap superior o and cheaper than the London on barricade." He is ready for the War Department to come

and get it.
"Neither the Secretary of War or the President nor any of the us will have to worry t invasion of the United by air, if I can get the people to listen to my ideas"

ort asserted. defense plan begins workhen you have located the of planes coming to bomb a he explained. "In half a 10 planes can box in the hing bombers with an alinvisible wall which will e and wreck the enemy ships to come through it. planes can lay a mile

ill in 10 seconds."

wall, Davenport said consist of half mile lengths ially designed, quarter-inch cable with a "buzz saw" edge. The cable, attached to cheap coth parachutes dyed or pale blue depending on or day use, would be dropof Abilene, instantly killed when at 52-foot intervals-100 to the car in which he and T. J. Wil--by fast planes sent out tercept a flotilla of enemy riding struck a bridge abutment . A fleet of intercepting s, operating in banks a mile each other, he said, could ed, will be held in Abilene Wedimpenetrable wall of cable

height planes can fly. plane would carry approx 15 of the 250-pound enof parachutes and cable roll. Explaining that the cable ld unroll 16 feet per second, d it would remain suspendthe paarchutes for a fracsending upon air currents and conditions. To maintain the large would have to be Hampering Defense

wall or trap's superiority ondon balloon barricade,' "resides in the fact that would depend for its efess upon sawing the enplanes to pieces while alloon cables depend upon weight to damage ships

thermore, while the parachutes would not be. And the cables not only would arm in landing, but could

imating that one ensemble rachute and cable would cost m \$50 to \$100, Davenport said wanted the War Department to ake over the plan, because he ad no funds to build a trial set. he had applied for a patwhich he spent 18 months enting, but that he would to release the whole free either to the United

or Great Britain. wind tunnel and training accident Beggs had been talking ere in valuable use during to some friends, who were seated war," he said. "I'd like to in an automobile, and when he ething again, and I think turned to leave them he ran into another car.

Party Chairman To Communist Browder's Sentence Confirmed Sentence Conf Visit Fort Worth

Supreme Court today upheld the WORTH, Tex .- Edward port obtained by fraud. cratic Committee, has Browder is under a sentence to vited to make headquar-March 6 and 7 during a serve four years in prison and pay a fine of \$2,000.

mmittee of prominent civic here and Texas Democrats OLDEN MAN IN HOSPITAL Tom Stanton, well known Old-take a deduction for partial loss occurs.

Tom Stanton, well known Old-take a deduction for partial loss occurs.

Fatal collisions in 1940 increas-dose that London now is getting, ed 9.60 per cent in cities, 3.10 then she will cease to maintain then she will cease to maintain the she will cease the she will be she will cease the she will be she lynn in Washington and en citizen, is in the City-County that he could be here for Hospital at Ranger where he has been for several days for treating of the Southwestern ment. Because of his age, which is on and Fat Stock Show, given as about 80 years, attendants state that his condition is ra-

ther serious.

in temperature.

Many Clues In "Mystery Death" Case Eliminated

Sheriff Loss Woods and District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., are convinced that the parties picked up in Wichita Falls Saturday had no conection with the 'mystery death" case under investigation here and by officers in other West Texas cities, they stated this morning.

The license number of the car picked up in Wichita Falls by officers there following a broadcast of the number, was the number broadcast, the officers stated, but the officers were in doubt as to the correctness of the number when it was broadcast. It was the best clue they had at the time and they were seeking to prove it or

District Attorney Conner stated this morning that Miss Hazel Alford, the Eastland nurse, who talked with the party that brought a man to the hospital Wednesday night and who examined the injured man and found him dead. said she could not identify the driver of the Wichita Falls car as the man who came to the hospital, asked for a doctor and later asked her to examine a man in his car. the Securities and Exchange Com- who he stated was his brother mission since 1939, is expected to that had been shot. When the nurse told him the injured man was dead he hurriedly drove

Dealer, is a former congressman The Eastland officers were pleased with the co-operation given them by the Wichita Falls parties who were driving the car. The man told the Eastland officers that he had not been in Strawn, from which place the car license Automobile Mishap number was obtained, but that he would present himself there in number was obtained, but that he order that officers there might be assured that he was not the man Funeral services were held at driving the car they had observed

2 o'clock this afternoon at Fort in Strawn. Worth for W. A. Glenn, Jr., 32, ner went to Wichita Falls Saturlis, Jr., 30, also of Abilene, were day night to investigate the re- become the "hot potato" of state law. ports from that city regarding affairs. between Ranger and Strawn. Ser- the car and parties picked up vices for Willis, who was also kill- there,

to Fort Worth to spend the week-and when the accident occurred. dumped into a lake near Dallas. would comply with both. The facts were being taken into Coupled with this, the investidles from the water.

Your Federal Income Tax

Bad Debts-Year in Which Deductible

from gross income, a bad debt the taxable year for which it is details but each was brutally Youth Is Injured In claimed and, where books are frank. Roberts did not draw his punch ducted without the requirement worthlessness would be open to wouldn't vote to employ you.' question. Neither the taxpayer nor the Government could be certain that a debt would not be claimed more than once.

If a bad debt were allowed as deduction without regard to the year when it became worthless, such charges could be accumulated to be deducted in a

The burden is upon the taxduring the taxable year. A state- ports. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The | ment a taxpayer concludes, after increased 10 per cent. conviction of Communist leader hood of recovery, that the debt is basic cause can be attributed to Earl Browder for using a pass- of no value, deduction for such increased speed. With greater

> is not essential. debt becomes wholly worthless, to son is killed.'

the Hospital. He has residence in the contributions and that the contributions are completed by a govern occasional light rain extreme ment or political subdivision from 1,339 in 1939 to 1,467 in completed yet and other important as resting easily and resolutions. Little change thereof) with interest coupons or 1940 while fatalities rose from an contributions and that the contributions and that the contributions are expected. in registered form.

They See by the Papers-In Siberia

EASTLAND, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1941



Siberia, traditional exile spot, isn't all a land of prison gangs and barren steppes. Here A. Sorozhanova, a young collectivist farmer in the rich autonomous region of Khakass, reads a newspaper to 90-yearold V. Bargolkov.

Senators Learn Why Pensions Have Become "Hot Potato" of State Affairs

By GORDON K. SHEARER

The state law sets up one list of requirements. The rults of the Officers at Dallas, it is stated, Federal Social Security Board have advised Eastland County of- make different requirements and that he had approved the \$6 cut ficers that two bundles, a small it would take a Philadelphia lawone and a large one, had been yer to figure out a system that

account as possible clues in the gation revealed, or at least unstated, it is understood, that they that there is an internal struggle. er a leaning toward Andrew Jackfor welfare employes, on the othson's old doctrine, "To the victor belongs the spoils.'

Judge Frank S. Roberts Breckenridge and Adam R. Johnson of Austin, both Spanish American war veterans, probably To be allowed as a deduction gave the senate most information by their blunt statements of views must have been determined by the with disregard for feelings of the taxpayer to be worthless within senators. They differed on some

charged off within the same year. es when asked if he would vote The necessity for this provision is for a welfare director who had obvious. If a debt could be de-not supported Gov. W. Lee O-not sup Daniel and his program, He told that it be charged off the tax- Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, payer's books, the certainty of its who opposed the governor, "I

Your Chances for Accident Greater Than Ever Before

AUSTIN, Tex .- Your chances year when there was a large in- of living through one of the accidents Texas will have during 1941 The burden is upon the tax-payer to show that a debt claimed than last year's Col. Homer Garas a deduction was without value rison, Jr., state police director, re-

exercise of sound business judg- creased 6.47 per cent while deaths

debt is allowable. Court action as speed possible by modern cars and proof that the debt is worthless roads, and consequently greater not essential.

It is optional with the taxpayer creasing number of fatal collisn a year prior to that in which a jons in which more than one per-

fined by the Act, where the debt highways 7.09 per cent; and coun- tection for us and our children.

11,586 to 1,757.

United Press Staff Correspondent tifying that the welfare boards AUSTIN, Tex.-Texas senators had done a "good job" flatly ask-Sheriff Loss Woods, Miss Al- learned in their inquiry into old ed the committee if they thought ford and District Attorney Con- age assistance administration the legislature had done a good some of the reasons why it has job with its old age assistance Governor O'Daniel, who cam-

paigned for \$30 a month for all over 65, apparently had been in monthly pension payments made in October, 1939. Monday he rushed to the house

and senate a request for emer-Eastland case. Dallas officers earthed considerable testimony, 000 for social security projects, gency appropriation for \$26,820,adding that the 46th Legislature were endeavoring to fish the bun- On the one side is an apparent in- had failed to provide for carrying clination to assure job tenancy out the law it passed to make pen-

committee report is expected. likely will be received and filed.

The inquiry has merely been making a record on which the senators can decide their votes when welfare board members and the welfare directors come up for Federal Budget Director to the confirmation. The committee White House conference with hearings have differed from those Harry Hopkins today to make of the committee on governor's plans for the administration, pendnomination, only in being public.

Similarly, the committee on Bill. cominations is making a record to be used by the senators when they are called to pass on confirmation of other appointees.

Favorable committee report on the nominees may be expected almost without exception. The real rote is taken in an executive sesion of the senate after the comnittee has filed a report.

There is no special point in the committee of eleven members taking the onus of making an unfavorable report when the unpleasant task can be shared with the entire senate.

War Relief Aid Is Not a Charity Speaker Declares

DALLAS, Tex .- Co-chairman Nathan Adams of the Dallas Britmaking every reasonable effort to a "This condition involves many ish War Relief Society declares determine whether there is likeli- factors," the report said, "but the that aid to Britain should not be ish War Relief Society declares considered as charity but as protection for the United States against totalitarianism.

Adams' statement followed the presentation of \$4,000 in checks to the society from Dallas Retail state executives and employes.

"If Germany is given the same dose that London now is getting, The provisions of the Internal per cent in small towns, 5.24 per her present complacency," he Revenue Code with respect to bad cent on highways, and 7.11 per said. "Gifts such as this \$4,000 debt and partial bad debt deduc- cent on county roads, Fatality in- will give England the bombers. tions are not applicable to a tax- creases were: cities, 11.64 per and guns she needs to check Hitpayer, other than a bank as do- cent; small towns, 9 per cent; lerism and ultimately insure pro THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair with conciderable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with and Tuesday except cloudy with conciderable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with conciderable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with conciderable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with conciderable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with conciderable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with clouding those issued by a government of the contributions and that the contributions and that the contributions are stored by a government of the contributions and that the conciderable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with clouding those issued by a government of the contributions and that the conciderable high cloudiness tonight contributions and that the contributions are stored by a government of the retail men's general committee, said that he was pleased which 29 persons were killed.

Total fatal accidents increased "the drive in some stores is not accident to the contributions and that the contributions are the contributions are the contributions are the contributions and that the contributions are the contributions and that the contributions are the contribution

Safety Lanes To Be Discontinued By Hiway Patrol

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 .- Operation of the safety lane, one of the most popular safety features of the Highway Patrol, will be discontinued after Feb. 21, it was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police direc-

"The enormous volume of traflic accompanying defense projects has caused a depletion of Highway Patrol manpower to such an extent that the safety lane must be discontinued at least temporarily," Colonel Garrison said.

Garrison said two of the safety ane personnel will be stationed in Houston, two in Corpus Christi, and one in Abilene. The new assignments will become effective Feb. 21 when a current vehicle inspection campaign is completed in Corpus Christi, and several pending requests from other cites will be cancelled.

More than 1,500,000 drivers have taken their vehicles through the safety lane since it was started in 1937. And in that time the percentage of collisions traceable to mechanical failure has dropped from approximately 16 to

The safety lane, conducted by Highway Patrolmen in conjunction with local officers, has tested brakes, lights, horns, mufflers, steering, and windshield wipers in more than 100 Texas towns and cities. Originally there were two safety lanes, but one was discontinued under the reduced appropriation effective Sept. 1, 1939.

"This was a difficult choice to nake," Garrison said, "but the demand for additional traffic control around defense projects can not go unanswered."

Johnson, when chided for tes- School Land Bill Passed In House

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 .- A bill to revise the rules of selling state school lands was passed today by the Texas House of Representa-

The measure provides that all principal payments on the land be extended to Nov. 1, 1951, and that a down payment of 20 per cent and limits of five years on the time of redemption of the land be forfeited.

Conference Is Held On British Aid Bill 1934 a Spanish

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .-President Roosevelt summoned Secretaries of the Treasury, War Navy and Agriculture and the ing passage of the British Aid

But When a Dog . .' Of Course It's News

DES MOINES, Iowa .- A few weeks ago Mrs. Heins, wife of S. Heins, publisher of the Redfield (Iowa) Review, appointed a new country correspondent. Mrs. Heins was a little doubtful about the qualifications of this correspondent to write the kind of news wanted. But along with the second batch of correspondence sent in by this woman came one story which has convinced Mrs. Heins that they need not worry about her ability to story was as follows: Letter to the Editor:

True stories do happen in Redfield, Iowa. A friend of ours has a farm near the edge of the city and the other night thought he heard a noise where his airkeys roost, but, after pausing for a few moments, he decided it was out in the henhouse. He was getting ready for bed yet still had on his long underwear, so he slips on his house shoes, goes out to investigate.

He throws open the hen house door, kinda squats, pointing gun and flash light, peering into the hen abode. Well, you know the seat construction of long drawers. About that time his old hound dog came to see what was going on, touched our friend with his cold nose, on the rear, and our friend unintentionally killed 13 of his fine chickens.

The loss is being blamed on the dog.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON NON-AGGRESSION BASIS

Kiss Ends Jane's Screen Childhood



growing up-even in the movies. Here she gets her first film kiss ort of touch and go affairfrom Jackie Cooper.

U. S. Knows More About War Than Do Most Europeans

PORT ARTHUR, Tex .- People n this side of the Atlantic have a in Europe than do the inhabitants of Old World counties, believes Captain Francisco Climent, Span-

"My own impression of it," h said, "is something like a Western movie I saw here once. Somebody shoots out the lights, then every body shoots at everybody else." Climent was stationed here in

Spanish Oil Company and marthe command of Generalissimo day. Francisco Franco.

He served at Seville, where he arrangements. was in a unit that was under bomardment for six hours.

need the advice," he said, "but county for the past 35 years. the thing to do when bombs begin to fall and there's no shelter J. B. Morton; four sons, Ernest round is to flop on the ground.

get a scratch. here with their three-year-old son ams, Mrs. Grace Gage, Mrs. Maud for a visit with the boy's grand- Wymer and Mrs. Mary Brown, all

name is Francis. He was born on ris, Abilene; Mrs. Pauline Balthe Canary Islands and understands English but refuses to talk rant, Hawthorne, Calif., and Mrs. anything but Spanish-except in Melba McClung, Crystal River,

ther said, "but only when he talks Hall, El Campo, and 17 grand-in his sleep will be speak Eng-children.

Kiki's linguistic ability was a problem for his grandmother, un-til she solved it by learning Span-

Captain Climent said he believ. ed General Franco was doing everything in his power to keep Spain neutral and that the coun-try could ill-afford to become involved in the European war.

Stephenville Gets Legion Convention

Stephenville was selected as the site for the next 17th District convention of the American Legion, at the conclusion of a two-day convention held in Ranger Saturday and Sunday, at which several hundred legionnaires were

Many of the Legionnaires attended services at the First Bap-tist Church Sunday morning, and at noon gathered at the National Guard Armory, where 229 were guests at a luncheon.

Bulgaria and Turkey today sued a non-aggression declaration which may open the Balkan ros

The declaration binds Turke and Bulgaria against mutu

to German troops to attac

Greece without fear of Turki

There is no joint declaration of any posibility of a Nazi troop moveme into Bulgaria-a movement which the British contend is alread underway-or the Turkish liance with Great Britain, which has been expected t bring her i to the war on Britain's side event of a German offensive

close the strategic Dardanelles. The declaration of neutralit friendship and non-aggressie carries a preface stating there no prejudice in "engagemen contracted with other countries.

Suggestions come both fro the Balkans and London that ma German troop movements in Bulgaria are expected to sta very shortly, possibly within week or 10 days, if the weather continues to be favorable.

German pressure on Greece make peace with Italy has bee reported frequently. It is expected more pressure might follow to days' developments, although the Greeks state they intend to carr the fight to a finish.

The Balkan move came as wa tension tightened in the far eas by the Japanese assertion tha any effort to "stifle" her ambi tions in the South Pacific woul have "most grave results." British preparations for the de

fense of Singapore were being speeded and Australia started ai raid precautions including con struction of civilian shelters a

Meanwhile the British Roya Air Force made its striking pow etter idea of what is going on er felt as far east as Poland and continued to push ahead on al fronts in Italy.

Mrs. Morton To Be Buried In Bullock Tuesday Afternoon

ried Esmal Hamiter of Port Ar- the First Methodist Church of thur. When the Spanish Civil War Ranger Tuesday afternoon at broke out, he was located at the o'clock by Rev. Edwards, assisted oil company's offices in the Ca- by Rev. Kirkpatrick of Olden, for nary Islands, and, as a reserve Mrs. Minnie Morton, 56, Ranger officer, entered the war under Route 2, who died in Ranger Sun-Burial will be in Bullock, with Killingsworth's in charge of

The decedent was born in Mi lam County, Texas, April 4, 1885 "You Americans may never and had been a resident of this

Survivors include her husband Morton, Ranger; Reginant Steph-Then if no bombs fall closer ens Morton, Ranger; Everette than 150 feet, you may not even Morton, Hawthorne, Calif., and J. B. Morton, Jr., Hawthorne; Climent and his wife returned nine daughters, Mrs. Estelle Adother.

The boy is "Kiki," whose real Morton, Ranger; Mrs. June Har-Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Linnie "We don't know why," his mo- Pierce, El Campo, and Mrs. Mitt

State's Birthday Will Be Observed On February 19

AUSTII, Tex., Feb. 17.—Texas' ninety-fifth birthday, February 19—Statehood Day—will be observed by Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus with the first public showing of the recently-acquired John Nance Garner collection. The day was set aside at the

nuseum as Texas Legislators

Consisting of 160 of the most famous gavels in the country, collected over the long period of Mr. Garner's service, plus 300 original cartoons by outstanding American cartoonists, the exhibit is to remain open to the public.

Most cherished possession of Mr. Garner's to be placed on display according to Dr. E. H. Sall-

play, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director, is his 40-year-old political campaign satchel which he carried with him in every race in his political career.

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Sign Comes Off American business is not silly. As soon as it clearly sees the "Kick Me!" sign it has been wearing when it travels south, it is pretty sure to tear it off and see to it that if here is any kicking done it is wearing good stout shoes itself.

That paragraph was written last November, and it is a pleasure to find that it was not too optimistic. Word comes from Washington that some of the United States firms who have been employing Nazi sympathizers as their commercial representatives in Mexico, Central and South America are severing those connections. The office of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics has been informing various American firms in detail of the dodge by which they were being made unwittingly to play the Hitler game in Latin countries. And many of them needed only to be told, to act. Exposure of the general condition was made last October in American newspapers, and the specific information provided by the Rockefeller commission has now brought action.

What has been happening is this: In Mexico, for instance, of 300 American firms selling through agencies, about 150 were employing representatives of definite Nazi sympathies. Not only did these representatives conpotribute from their commissions to Nazi work in Mexico, but diverted advertising appropriations to newspapers which were or could be made sympathetic to their cause, and passed on trade secrets to German connections. Thus American business men seeking to sell in Mexico and othwer southern countries had unthinkingly turned to estab-Ish jobbers and agencies which, unknown to them, had Nazi connections.

It is good to see that such firms have been informed in detail as to the results of connections in which they have generally entered quite innocently, and it is doubly good to note that many of them have acted promptly when they learned the facts.

The Lost Generation in England seems to be finding itself.

Ship launched by skidding down over bunches of bananas. It's the old banana oil.

The Flapper's daughter is a Jitterbug, and she flies just

Vidkun Quisling reported having a hot time trying to

It takes a lot more than looking down on others to place you above them.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BIRD



Texas University Engineering Students May Go Into Navy

AUSTIN, Tex .- Approximately 50 University of Texas engi-neering seniors will be offered naval reserve commissions at

graduation. To provide experts in ship coniate employment will be offered Field Artillery. 20 per cent of the senior class, "I have three brothers in that al R. O. T. C., anounced today.

Junior students may receive The officers granted his received.

robationary commissions, to take quest. effect at their graduation, Captain Underwood said.

tripled in the next four years to wind of it.

man the increased navy program. Student engineers are receiving similar offers in 39 colleges throughout the nation.

Youth Assigned To Brothers' Company

BROWNWOOD, Texas. struction, marine engineering and Paleri, Jr., of Corsicana told ofsimilar fields in the nation's two- ficials at the Camp Bowie recepfleet building program, tion center that he "just had" to mmissions as ensign and immed- be assigned to Battery D, 132nd

Captain H. W. Underwood, com- outfit and I want to serve my mandant of the University's Nav- conscriptee training with them,

The Texas commandant pointed per cent more onions than last. out that naval personnel must be Just wait till the Germans get Germans Claim Planes Strafe British Defenders of Iceland



of the German air force, according to Nazi claims. Germans say their planes machine gunned British pursuit ships on the airfield at

defense guns installed last summer, are pictured at their

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WAR DEFENSE DEMANDS NEW TAXE MAY COST WATION 4 BILLIONS



Defense money can be spent for PLANES, TANKS, SHIPS, GUNS and OTHER DEFENSE WEAPONS

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What it takes to build that defense, America will pay with a grin. Our soldier-sons must have clothing, shelter, shoes, medical care and food. Let's go, Uncle Sam, the check book is yours for national defense needs.

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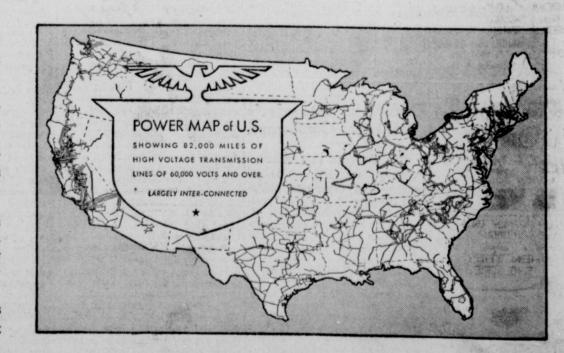
The nation speeds defense preparations at fever-heat haste. Time... precious time, plus billions in cash, is being poured into the job. The army, the navy, the air force must be ready for any emergency, no matter what the cost.

But what about our industrial defense? What about electric power? Must that too start from "scratch"? No! The nation's electric power is ready now. The electric power industry has built ahead.

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As it is in Texas, so it is nation-wide. All these systems combined fortify the nation... guarantee power and light for intensified production of munitions and goods to build the mightiest machine for American defense the world has ever known. America's power companies have the resources and the will to meet any demands.



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AL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

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ber sister's sweete thinks she is Ann.
te kiss. April decides
he honx, admit her
egins but Kent insees her as a dife She's quit being
ter April. And Kent

THAT WAS TRUE APTER VIII

vere so close and blue; unchanged; the smell thoughtless." fire still lingered. But

that when you paraet first on hard brown

tting beside a stranger told you that, but you've learned telling her something it for yourself now." er stranger.

tell from the way he

day," he said with a bowl. tempt to be fair.

I could never see it." reled at all." a greedy complex,

she's so ravishing she nything she wants, no se toes she treads on." right." April mumbled ad all the time she kept

as and she must take lips twitching with a

spoiled," Kent said. has spoiled April." tavia."

ndidly, Willkie Was Worn Out

She knows!"

"That's true." "What's more," Kent went on, it was she beside him.

owes her homage." just she is, well, maybe a little her. She would be the worst of

"A little?" he snorted. "Your April Burnett was ob- trouble, Ann, is that you've always been loyal to her. Whether she him—the end of the love that for meant to or not, she was giving her could have been the real thing. rose-colored clouds you an inferiority complex. All those boy friends hanging around those boy friends ranging around her, all that so-called popularity, Then because she must play the she was too stunned to naturally made you feel you were part of Ann a little longer, she seemed, in fact, as if being pushed aside. I've always forced herself to sit beside him,

that he had started, April agreed and felt the ghost be any life left in it." ng ahead. He loved of a smile on her lips again. Inster; he had a deep deteet her, and yet, as what April Burnett was like!

wanted Ann to be sure pocket, fumbled for tobacco. Then grill had been. She felt the blishe leaned contentedly close to ters on her fingers smarting and stray wisps of hair which she had stray wisp

"Borry," he chuckled, "I didn't something silly that the substitute of the subst

"As it should be." "We'll forget about April, too," he said. "Let her go her glittery

way and more nower to her."
"That's what I say."
"I'm afraid though, she's going

to have a rude awakening one of these days." Something impish rose in April, This isn't me he's talk- even while she smarted and stung with the terrible hurt of his words.
"Yes," she said, "and I bet it will be soon."

ce or twice she even touch of his lips brushing her beautiful double twitching with a It had it's funny side, fair. What he'd said was wrong back to the car. And then in one thad ever told her all and heartless. And because she desperate, reckless plunge she ike this before. was so hurt, she wanted to fight back. The April storm side of her wrong, wicked, a lie and yet the

man who ran for President last year after his testimony. Said he as Senator Bennett Clark squared off with him: "Let's

forget it. You're trying to make it appear that I'm afraid of you."

tavia can't be fooled like outsiders. Even behind the dark glasses she knows!" tion in the temporarily unseeing eyes. He loved Ann. He thought

the Glitterbug figures she's the Ahead of him were critical days belle of the town and everyone in the hospital, a battle he'd have to fight out in the darkness. This April made a stab to defend was his day. It must end in peace April made a stab to defend herself. "Oh, I don't think that, If she shattered it, she would be Kent. She doesn't mean to. It's even worse than he had described

all, a cruel person. Yes, she would carry out the masquerade a little longer. "You're shivering," he said.

"You're trembling." cradling his head, stroking the brief, crisp wave in his hair.
"We must go," she said at last,

she was glad to be busy. roldwhat April Burnett was like! ing the blanket, packing the kit, trampling in the ashes where the her forehead.

If Kent could see her now he'd

looks beyond her miryone raves about how
she is, how stunning.

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She jumped. Did he know? Had guessed?

"I've a feeling," he went on. "that there's a fog rolling up over the bails."

Nip, who'd been sleeping soundly on a full stomach, came bound-ing. "What you could tell, old boy, if you could talk," April whispered.

Kent was taking a last survey,

as if in not seeing the majestic panorama of hills and brown fields, he yet was seeing it with some eye of the mind.

"Beautiful day," he said, "and She held his arm to guide him

began to rise up like thunder.
She'd speak out now.

"Happy, darling?" Kent was asking.

"To Be Continued)

Lookout Tower

By United Press SAN ANTONIO, Tex.-Billie is 10-month old fox terrier, and used to spend hours watching from the back yard of his owner's

home the cars and people that

That was before the adjoining

property owners erected a high

board fence and cut off the view. Billie became disconsolate; he

even started howling mournfully when his mistress went to the

store a block away and kept it up

But everything is rosy now. His owner, Mrs. E. J. Mudd, built a

lookout tower to which Billie can

climb and look over the fence,

watching until she gets back from

the store. Then he comes racing

to the edge of the yard to meet

clined ramp up which Billie

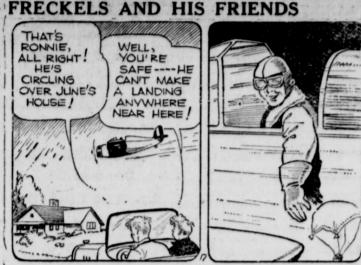
platform at the end of an

The tower is a two foot square

until she returned.

went up and down the street.

Dog Enjoys-His







THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHY DID DINOSAURS BECOME EXTINCT! CIENTISTS SAY, "LAND AREAS GRADUALLY AROSE RAINED THE SWAMPS AND LOWLANDS, AND EPRIVED THE DINOSAURS OF THEIR FOOD SUPPL



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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IN THE

ANSWER: He must die. Living Presidents and living ex-Presidents are not used on U. S. postage stamps.

By Hamlin

HE SEEMS HEADED FOR THIS GATE --BLAZES!

ndell Willkie gave

foreign relations

his views on war and

ain, for senators op-bill took many a hot

Willkie's attitude.

Y OOP







Bia Boy Gives Ideas of Show Business



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RED RYDER

By Halman DROP THAT SPADE, RYDER! IT DUCHESS' BROTHER , RED RYDER!



Three Cheers for Red, White and Blue



(From Peck and Peck, New York) The patriotic note is everything these days, which makes this ski outfit of red, white and blue, pretty smart. The jacket of the blue wool gabardine suit has a warm front of curly, white lamb. The cap and knitted wool mittens are red.

New Swindle Worked told police, and went to a bank

BEAUMONT, *Tex .- Backing the other fellow's aces while he was kibitzing at a poker game

cost a Liberty County rancher agement and that all had agreed \$1,378-and it wasn't because to adjourn the game to another the hand wasn't high enough. had struck up an acquaintance holder's name written on the outwith three men in a bar and that side.

game. The rancher didn't play. one of the hands, and the holder else had the pair of aces and won. of a pair of aces showed the stock

Upon A Cattleman where he drew his savings-\$1,-

But when he got back to the hotel, the men told him there hadbeen a complaint from the mansite, with all the cards being put The cattleman told police he into sealed envelopes and the

they went to a hotel room and So bets were put down and the started up a high-pair poker game adjourned to another hotel. When they opened the envelopes There was spirited betting on the cattleman told police, someone "I protested," he said, "but it raiser his cards and asked him to was my word against theirs-and help back them. He agreed, he there were three of them.

ALDEN DESCENDANT ENLIST

BOSTON .- John Alden, 17, of Walpole, direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, has enlisted in the navy. He told recruiting officers he is an 11th generation member of the old Pilgrim family whose romance was described in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "The Court-ship of Miles Standish."

Another chorus girl has maried a rich man's son. We wonder if she took him at his pa value. One thing wrong with a lot of homes is too many couples think a pair beats a full house.

"AM I HAPPY! SMILES M.E. LENZ_

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AHH! GETTING THIS GATE WILL BE

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Society Club and Cnurch Notes

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Sunday morning with a good attendance. Mrs. Ed Sparr had charge of the business

Mrs. W. H. Mullings taught the lesson which was read by Mrs. G. Davenport.

A musical selection was played by Ellen Mae Geue, violinist, and Miss Clara June Kimble, pianist. Present: Mmes. Ella Ligon Poy Stokes, Earl Bender, Ed Sparr, Mac O'Neal, Annie Cook, Clint Jones, Grady Morton, Geo. Lane, W. H. Davidson, A. A. Edmondson, W. H. Mullings, Robert Ferrell, W. O. Tyson, Jack Dwyer, Herman Hague, B. O. Harrell, W. B. Harris, Fred Hale, Lucille Brown, F. E. Burkhead, J. C. Looney, W. J. Peters, C. Parrish, Jack Ammer, J. W. Miller, Chas. Fields, C. H. McBee, Frank Roberson, G. F. Davenport, Germany, Claude Strickland, Hubert Jones, Adrainne Stansell,

During the business meeting. the class party was announced to be held Feb. 26 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann.

"Swing Out" Adds More Good Talent

Miss Myrtal McDonald, who directing "Swing-Out," the big comedy drama being sponsored by the local American Legion Post in Eastland at the Connellee theatre February 18th and 19th, an- Connie Canaris, pretty, petite ballet dancer, who will appear Februnounced the addition of two more ary 18 and 19 at the Connellee Theatre in "Swing Out," sensational that Miss Margaret Watt of Ran- daughter of Canaris, and has appeared on many programs. She will ger, another tap artist, will be be presented also in the French Maid chorus, one of the very atfeatured along with Connie Can- tractive song and dance numbers featured in "Swing Out." aris and others. She also an nounced that Miss Elsie Ellen Hummel of Ranger, xylophone ar numbers along with the Reed sis ters and others. Miss Margaret Watt is not a stranger in this section as a tap dancer, Miss Mc-Donald said, and the Legion and which is being conducted by the all interested are to be con- American Legion in connection gratulated. The same is true, she with their musical show, "Swing said, with reference to Miss Elsie Out," promises to be full of Ellen Hummell, the well known thrills and excitement. The votes which are only one cent a vote

Beaux and Belle

Contest Sponsored

Who will be the two most popu

All these "Swing Out" Beaux

"Swing Out" and the two

Jaycees Meeting

ners will be announced Wedne

day night. The Tuesday night

presentation of all the contestants

will be one of the most interesting features of the show.

The Eastland Junior Chamber

of Commerce meets tonight at

7:30 at the Tesco Club. This will

be a regular meeting of the or

ganization. James Harkrider,

president, states that he knows of

nothing other than some unfin-

ished business to be taken up and

that the meeting should not necessarily be a lengthy one. All

members that can possibly be

present are urgently requested to

Tonight at 7:30

By the Legion

Another number to be featured will benefit the Legion. will be the little thirteen year-old tap dancer, Miss Betty Brinkley, lar children? The contestants are who will be presented in a mili- girls and boys between the ages

The entertainment committee of the local American Legion Eastland. A prize will be awarded each winner. secured the cream of the crop for these specialty numbers, and and Belles will be presented although the entire specialty cast Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. at is composed of youngsters, they the Connellee theatre, immediate are real artists in their line and are full of pep and will be on the job, and the public may look forward to a very finished performance in each and every number.

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Old and new China are com-

blouse, with short culotte-skirt inade of cool gray denim, ac-

screen starlet Joan Perry.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.-The navy has streamlined that old sail days axiom of "wooden ships and iron Today's navy is being built of 'steel ships and smart men."

The hairy-chested salt who could stow a flapping tops'l in a gale cf wind (but probably couldn't write his name) would be off his bearngs in today's navy.

"Not only are today's recruits of an outstandingly high type so far as education and background go," according to Rear Admiral C. A. Blakely, commandant of the 11th Naval District, "but the navy has made available to them, through its trade schools, instruction which leads not only to higher pay, but to a foundation in many civilian occupations.

"At the San Diego and Norfolk training stations, the 'Group II' schools provide training in subjects undreamed of in the wooden ships of the past. Here, for the first eight weeks of the course, the bluejacket selected for this school is trained in typewriting, semaphore, rangefinders, and the radio code. Then comes eight weeks of specialization as radiomen, quartermasters, signalmen,

Canadian Plant Is Reconditioning the Old Polish Planes

FORT ERIE, Ont .- Wartorn lanes which saw service with the Polish army are being reconditioned at the Fleet Aircraft plant here for use by British aviators as training ships.

Freight trains carry a steady specialties to the cast. She stated show produced by the American Legion of Eastland. Connie is the stream of Fairey war planes to the local factory for reconditioning and shipment to training centers throughout the Dominion where English, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian and Netherland aviators are quartered.

Although officials refused to comment on the origin of the craft, many big bombers bear Polish insignia and markings. Badly torn by bullets, they tell a mute story of the European con-

From the markings, it is evident the planes either were used dur-ing the invasion of Poland and recovered by some means or were part of the equipment of Polish squadrons now fighting with

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ALLEY OOP Brawny Shop Man Boast of Navy Substitutes a Pencil For Heavier Tools

EL PASO, Texas-During ev ery working day six foot, one inch, 215-pound Tony Canales uses his brawn to haul, hammer and rivet in a greasy railroad

At night, after he's off work, Tony substitutes a slender, finepointed pencil for the tools he's used in the day as a sheet metal work r and sketches the heads of

He works in the Southern Pacific shops, has been a wrestler, ! wants to be a commercial artist and reads the philosophy of Nietzche, Balaz and Schopenhauer.

Tony is a wizard with colored pencils. He uses five-pink, red, brown, yellow ochre and orange ochre. He draws freehand and has never taken a drawing lesson, but color fascinates him and his shading effects are uncanny.

His color combinations and fine lending of pencil lines give his sketches the smoothness of water For practice he copies the pic-

ares of women in leading magaines, embellishes them with his own ideas and gives them color.

To aid him in his hobby and ossibly to help him get a job as ommercial artist, Tony is study- Amarillo Boys All ng through a correspondence course.

Meanwhile, he hammers, hauls

HAVING TO TALK CLEOPATRA OUT OF THE "MAGIC BELT" BOOM MADE A DEAL WITH THE ROMANS, WHO HAVE PROMISED HIM THE BELT

WHEN THEY COME INTO POSSES-SION OF THE EGYPTIAN TREASURY



Want To Be Sandies

AMARILLO, Texas-Ask any and rivets during the day and boy at Amarillo high school what sketches the heads of beautiful his No. 1 schoolday ambition is women at night.

president of senior class," or nonor society membership" to on the question, such a ope to be "a first-string Sandie centage indicated is

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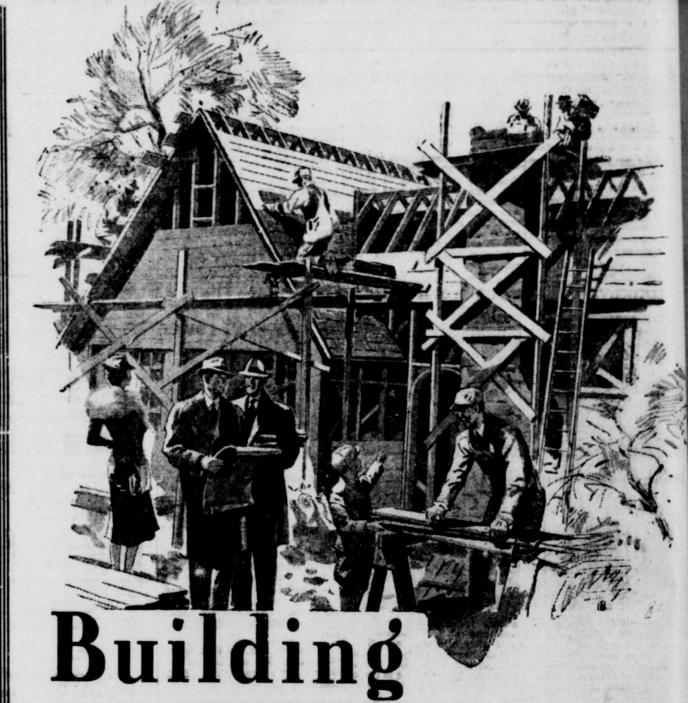
THE FIRST CRACK

AND WITH

TO WORRY ABOUT,

That's the answer more students number of votes than a gave than any other in a school which all the students poll to determine top ambitions.

Although only the girls-named their ch



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