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Fifty Destroyers— And Then?

The transfer of 50 destroyers to Britain is, as the President said, a fait accompli, which is fancy French for something definitely completed.

Is the transaction complete? That's more important than the thing itself. As a horse-trade, even the President's most vociferous opponents have to admit it's a good one. The screen of naval bases in the Atlantic should be better protection in one year than all the ships which could be built in five. The destroyers themselves will not notably weaken present naval strength. Militarily, we gain.

It seems unlikely that the attitude of either Germany or Japan toward the United States will change as a result. Both are complete realists in foreign policy; we believe both will tend to respect another country's being equally realistic. Surely no accusation that "this is war" can come with any force either from a country which sent not only material but crack-troops into Spain (denying it was war) or from one which after three years of big-time campaigning in China still insists it is not at war. If there are new conceptions abroad in the world of what a country can do and yet not be at war, those conceptions are not of our making.

Nor is the point of legalistic hair-splitting too important. There is still the gravest doubt that Jefferson had any constitutional warrant to buy Louisiana, yet nobody today suggests that he shouldn't have acted, and acted as he did, personally and promptly. The customary opportunity to repudiate this policy if the country feels that way, will be open at the polls in November; an opportunity not perhaps to rescind this action, but to check any further progress along the same path.

That is what is important. Have we, by definite promise or by implication, committed the United States to further aid to Britain? The President should be specific about this.

As the American people understand it, we are not so committed. Britain should clearly understand that the American people are not conscious of any further obligation resulting from, or depending on, this deal. It would be shameful to allow them to count on anything else, then feel that they had been "let down" if it was not forthcoming.

Best definition of a parlor magician to date is the guy who turns your Persian rug into an ash-tray with one flick of his finger.

Nazis now claim Shakespeare was of German origin, which probably is nothing more than Joe Goebbels' Midsummer Night's Dream.

MAP PUZZLE

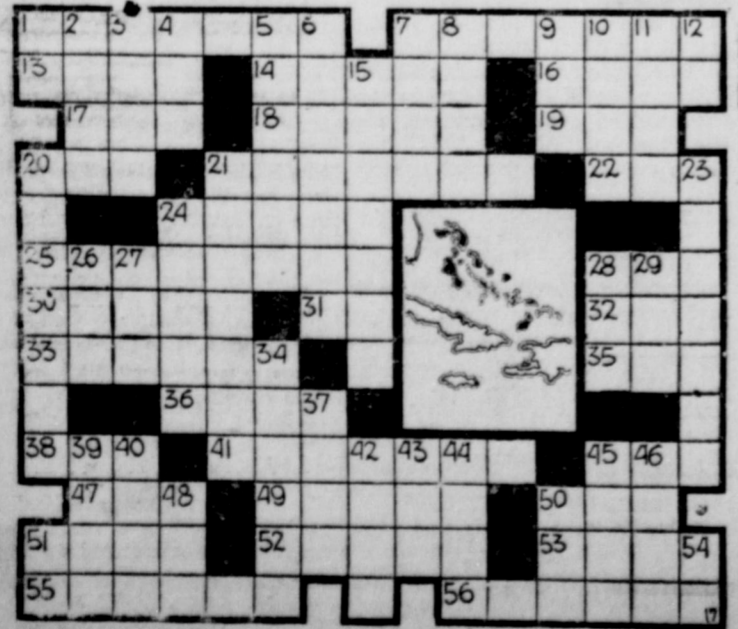
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured British islands.
- 7 They are near the coast of —.
- 13 Heavy blow.
- 14 Sheet of paper folded once.
- 16 Set of compositions.
- 17 Coin.
- 18 Highland dance.
- 19 Not bright.
- 20 Chisel.
- 21 Close-fitting coats.
- 22 Legal rule.
- 24 Violence.
- 25 Servant on horseback.
- 28 Food container.
- 30 Backless chair.
- 31 South Africa (abbr.).
- 32 To sum up.
- 33 Comprehended.
- 35 Genus of cattle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 11 Russian council.
- 12 Lice.
- 15 Matter-of-fact.
- 20 Interprets specially.
- 21 Winders.
- 23 Its new governor general, the Duke of —.
- 24 Frozen vapor.
- 26 Indian.
- 27 2000 pounds.
- 28 Railroad engineer's shelter.
- 29 Fuse.
- 34 To portray.
- 37 Shoe bottom.
- 39 One time.
- 40 Coal boxes.
- 42 Baseball team.
- 43 Fuel.
- 44 State of bliss.
- 45 Careens.
- 46 Opera melody.
- 48 Heavenly body.
- 50 Copper.
- 51 Measure of area.
- 54 Cubic (abbr.).



Going Somewhere?



STRAWN TEAM TO BEGIN ITS SEASON FRIDAY

STRAWN, Texas—Coach W. T. Head's Strawn High Greyhounds, self-styled "dark horses" of the coming District 12-B pikskin campaign, open their 1940 season here at the Greyhound Athletic Field Friday afternoon when they clash with Coach C. L. Brannan's Desdemona High eleven in a non-conference game.

Time for the opening kickoff has been set at 3 o'clock. This is Brannan's first year at Desdemona. Prior to his hook-up as a mentor there he was assistant coach at Wichita Falls and Breckenridge. Desdemona is making its debut in District 12-C this season having formerly been a member of the 22-B schoolboy loop.

Coach Head's gridders will continue their stiff daily workouts until Thursday when they will whip through a light drill in final preparation for their opened against the Desdemona aggregation. The 1940 Strawn grid machine is composed of twenty-two squadmen.

Six lettermen, veterans of the hectic '39 campaign, form the nucleus of Head's current team. Pile-driving John Lewis Zimick, mented quarter; John Franklin Kenney, husky 175-pound full; Calvin Guest and George McCoy, hefty guards; Joseph Rucker, 160-pound center; and Jack Hittson, gangling tackle, all seniors, are the lettermen who will lead the 1940 Red & Black eleven into the

500 Home Runs



Jimmy Foxx's next home run—the 36th this season—will be the 500th of his American League career. Only one other player manufactured as many—Babe Ruth, who hit 714. Foxx, versatile star of the Boston Red Sox, hopes to be around long enough to break the Bambino's mark.

OUT OUR WAY 'By W



Art Treasures of France Are Stored

VICHY.—France's great museum collections, chiefly the priceless heritage of centuries of royal and imperial collections, have survived the war in perfect condition and the hidden art treasures are not damaged by their transport or storage. M. Jaujard, director of national museums visited the hideouts and the paintings to ascertain extent of possible damage. Months before the France emptied the crates containing the statues and the paintings that were carried in their frames were removed into the highlands, where some were stored in concrete vaults safe from bombs. The collection had been in the Loire valley, necessitating a second hasty flight when an army entered the

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are in Mineral Wells with the Mineral Wells High School Mountaineers and in Hico with the Hico High School Tigers. Coach Head's Red & Black gridders tangle with Hico Friday, October 11, and they meet the Resort City eleven under the arcs at Miller Stadium in Mineral Wells Friday, October 18. Here's the Greyhounds' current schedule: Sept. 20, Desdemona at Desdemona; Sept. 27, open; Oct. 4, May at Strawn; Oct. 11, Hico at Hico; Oct. 18, Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells; Oct. 25, open; Nov. 1, Woodson at Strawn; Nov. 8, Moran at Strawn; Nov. 15, Putnam at Strawn; Nov. 22, Clyde at Strawn; Nov. 29, open. (* Denotes conference games.)

Boy!
WHAT A DIFFERENCE GOOD LIGHT MAKES

● Young eyes are quick to notice how much easier it is to see under the right kind of light—the kind of light that enables them to read longer without getting sleepy and tired. And parents will notice the difference too, for tests have proved that proper light will help students concentrate more closely on their studies when doing home work.

Good light is cheap. A 150-watt student lamp uses less than one penny's worth of electricity an hour, a small price to pay for good light to eliminate unnecessary eye fatigue which may cause eye troubles.

See the New Better Sight Lamps Now on Display at Dealers

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

BETTER LIGHT + BETTER SIGHT = BETTER GRADES

● Now that students are going back to school, Reddy Kilowatt wants his boy and girl friends to have every possible help to make their school work easier and their grades better.

When making out a list of school supplies for your boy or girl, include a Better Sight Lamp for the study table.

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Many Have Fear Of Dental Chair Despite Advances

AUSTIN, Tex.—In spite of the great advances that have been made in dental instruments, local anaesthesia and operative methods in recent years, there yet are many persons who have an unjustified fear of the dental chair. Unfortunately, this attitude influences thousands to postpone the visit to the dentist until there is actual pain or until an accident to tooth structure occurs. Such a fear-complex not only is foolish but often produces real suffering, loss of teeth, serious illness in addition to unnecessary expenditure of money, Doctor George W. Cox, state health officer, states.

"It is true that some discomfort is connected with dental corrections, though often this fear may be psychological fear of pain rather than the pain itself. However, in view of the actual damage that can result because of delay, temporary inconvenience deserves no consideration whatsoever in a wise-and-economical personal dental program.

"Commonsense suggests that early discovered dental faults are more easily and painlessly corrected than those that are per-

mitted to become aggravated through neglect and for which a cure is sought only as a last resort. The time to discover dental defects, therefore, is before one is aware that such trouble exists. Prevention of dental defects is less painful than correction.

For this reason, it is excellent practice to adopt a regular semi-annual schedule as the minimum number of visits to be made to your dentist. Of course, if the necessity for dental attention should arise in the meantime, it is wise to make an immediate appointment with the dentist. Postponing a consultation on the fear-alibi increases the probability of real discomfort not to mention more serious complications.

In short, what one should fear is not the slight discomfort of the dentist's office when the visits are placed on a routine basis, but the pain, illness and unnecessary loss of money and time because of a fear-postponing attitude.

Eye it . . . try it . . . buy it. Be sure and wait to see the 1941 Chevrolet—will be here Saturday, September 21.

RED RYDER



By Harman

Eastland Personal

Miss Patsy Hodges will this week for Abilene, where will enter Draughon's Business College.

EVANGELIST COMING

The Rev. E. J. Heirhalzer, is conducting a revival meeting at the Full Gospel Church in Eastland at North and Patterson streets Saturday morning, it is announced by S. H. Hill. The general public invited to hear the sermon delivered at that time.

Iron guard coup fails in mania, marking the end of a brass attempt to steal a government.

Watch for the thrilling Chevrolet . . . on display in East at Harvey Chevrolet Company Saturday, September 21.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator good condition. Priced reasonable. See Jess Taylor, Norwood Station, 1 block west State Corp.

FOR SALE—Built-in cabinet E. Sadosa.

FOR RENT: 6-room house, S. Senman. Call 468-J or 131.

AMBITIOUS Men—Manage movie circuits—Eastland District—60% Commissions—\$80 monthly possible—Excellent future—Car necessary. ROSS 1414A Gulf States Building, Las, Texas.

PIANO INSTRUCTION: Dan System of Improved Music Pre-School - Beginners - Intermediate. Classes for all ages. ROBERTS PIANO STUDIO, Cypress St., Ranger.

ALTERATIONS, plain and sewing. Mrs. W. E. Staller.

FOR SALE—Several homes, acres of land, and service on Northeast corner square, land. See Carl Butler or Huffman, Executors.

NEED MONEY? Are your payments too large? Do you additional money on your car? me try to help you. Frank Le 301 West Commerce. Telephone 90.

AUTO LOANS—New and Cars. Six per cent loans on 24-month new car loans. Homes for sale. General insurance. Donald Kinnaird, 207 East Building.

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PHONE 132

State Highway Maintenance Fund Set At \$7,668,356

AUSTIN, Texas—The State Highway Engineer announced today that the customary annual provision of funds has been made to cover the cost of maintaining the State Highway System during September 1, 1940, and ending August 31, 1941. The total appropriation made by the Highway Commission for regular maintenance was \$7,668,356.75. This amount is to be distributed to the 25 field districts to cover the cost of roadway maintenance, center-stripping, erection and maintenance of highway signs, etc.

This appropriation for regular highway maintenance represents a reduction of about 10 per cent in comparison with the state-wide maintenance budget of last year. The Highway Department realizes that with its limited revenues very slow progress is being made looking to the completion of the Texas Highway System and the closing of the many unsurfaced

gaps over the state. It has been voluntarily decided this year to reduce the regular maintenance expenditures approximately 10 per cent in order that the saving of approximately \$784,773.49 derived from such reduction might be used in the completion of the much needed improvements to the riding surface of existing highways and the surfacing of gaps in the system. This matter is very important at this time since it is known that the requirements of the new act of the National Congress will place practically all of the Federal Funds available to the State Highway Department on the roads designated as being a strategic military importance by the War Department. For this reason all available State Highway Funds will be necessary to carry on the needed work on the majority of mileage of highways in the state that will not be considered a part of the strategic military network.

It is not the intention of the Department to decrease the standards of maintenance on the Texas Highway System to which the public is accustomed but to practice every possible economy to ac-

complish the result at minimum cost. The Department is now maintaining 22,832 miles, which is an increase of 557 miles during the past twelve (12) months, but it is felt that the economy can be effected. The Highway Department takes pride in seeking ways of economizing and in making every road dollar go as far as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for the kind deeds, thoughtful expressions of sympathy during the death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. D. T. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Perdue, Miss Claudia Faye Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perdue.

Again you will say Chevrolet's the leader when you see the new 1941 Chevrolet, Saturday, September 21.

Amazing sights will greet you Saturday, September 21, when the new 1941 Chevrolet comes to town. It will be here Saturday, September 21.

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Woody Herman and Band
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- First in National News
- First in Local News
- First in Popular Comics
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Cherries Flown For a Pharaoh's lunch

Hundreds of miles from Thebes, a special orchard of cherries grew. Picked at dawn, each cherry was strapped to a pigeon, so that mighty Pharaoh might have fresh cherries for lunch.

How a Pharaoh would have envied your year-round choice of fruits: Big yellow-ripe bananas from the tropics . . . creamy and mellow-sweet. Glistening, golden wedges of pineapple from distant Hawaii. Florida grapefruit. Californian oranges.

Modern refrigeration brings fruit for thousands of miles—as fresh as when it was picked. Modern advertising assures the grower that his products will be in demand at the market. Otherwise, he would not risk the freight.

In the pages of our newspaper, you read about many foods. Scan the list—save money and shopping steps. At the store, you naturally buy advertised brands. Because you can trust them to be wholesome and pure. No sensible food-producer is going to spend good advertising money on rotten apples.