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What to Do With Your Money?

In the last war it was a patriotic duty to buy Liberty Bonds—but if the U. S. defense program develops as it is pointing, with the national debt already 10 times its level in 1917 and costs likely to go higher, harsher methods might be necessary.

Italy has already had three compulsory loans and now taxes everyone not only on income but with an annual tax on all their capital.

Germany, of course, has many dodges, one of them a forced acceptance of tax certificates bearing no interest for a part of everything the government buys. Hungary has had a direct capital levy.

Holland, at the start of her war effort, announced that if a public voluntary loan were not successful, it would be made compulsory in order to defray mobilization expenses.

Now New Zealand has just put through a compulsory loan paying no interest.

If it can happen here, the implication is that any kind of property like a home or a bank account may be hit by a capital levy. You might be better off with your money in a sugarbowl like the Frenchman.

But then we see what the English are doing with a problem so far much harder than ours. Towns are competing as teams in the amount of bonds bought at \$3 each. (There are other specific bits of news on British methods. One London paper has proved it more patriotic to drink 100 pounds' worth of gin than to lend the same amount to the government without interest!)

All this is voluntary and no more to be dreaded than the Liberty Loan drives of 22 years ago.

That may soon be happening again.

Churchill dares axis to aid Japan, but the axis already has knocked the chip from Winston's shoulder. Now they're aiming for the shoulder.

A New York radio station, looking for something novel, interviewed a 20-pound lobster. In a pinch, that'll do as well as anything.

Well, the world series is over, but the boys over there are still using the hit-and-run, and getting as many bases as possible.

Texans mark their ballots so hard many of them are ruined, say officials ordering heavier paper. An attempt to make their vote carry more weight, perhaps.

The French government denies it has any intention of warring with England. Next statement from Vichy follows as soon as connections are made with Berlin.

MARCH KING

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid.

Doorkeeper



WPA Projects In Eastland County Are Enumerated

PORT WORTH, Tex.—Construction and improvement of 3,233 miles of roads in the 21 counties of the Fort Worth WPA district was listed as a major accomplishment in a report released today by Karl E. Wallace, district manager.

Throughout the Fort Worth district WPA workers have built and reconstructed 365 public buildings, including 75 schools, 73 gymnasiums and other recreational buildings, seven administrative buildings, and two hospitals.

On school campuses in this area of Texas 19 stadiums have been built and improved. Fifty-six parks have been built or extended and WPA workers have constructed and improved 136 athletic fields and 11 golf courses. Public playgrounds were installed or improved in 89 localities. Other recreational facilities created include ten swimming pools and 259 tennis courts.

Major physical accomplishments listed included:

- Eastland County Highways, roads and streets, 327 miles. New bridges built, 28. Culverts installed or improved, 665. New public buildings constructed, 27. Public buildings improved, 7. Stadiums built and improved, 2. Swimming pools built and improved, 1. Utility plants built and improved, 1.

El Paso Feeling Effects of Defense

EL PASO, Tex.—America's national defense program is already showing beneficial effects as far as unemployment relief and the loosening of purse strings is concerned in El Paso.

MARINES RECALL ORIGIN IN 1775



Turning their way through their logbook to the date of their origin, the U. S. Marines will turn back its fading pages to the year 1775, when they pass their 165th milestone on November 10.

Dimming records reveal that the Continental Marines gathered in old Tun Tavern in Philadelphia when they rallied their members to fight for the freedom of the colonies. From this quaint hostelry, now no longer a landmark, the Marines sallied forth with rattlesnakes painted on their drums and with high hopes in their hearts to win recruits for the "Cause."

straight at the tavern, while occasionally a stagecoach clattered over the cobble to drop patrons at its doors.

It was an ideal spot to enlist men "able to serve to advantage by sea when required." This was one of the stipulations made by the Continental Congress in 1775 when it authorized the formation of two battalions of Marines on the day they observe as their birthday.

banners to the uttermost ends of the earth, and fought in all the big and little wars of our country.

Scores of countries have witnessed the prowess of the globe-trotting sea soldiers who on nearly 200 occasions have landed on errands for Uncle Sam. They have performed every task from chasing seal poachers in the Bering Sea to fight our Nation's enemies, or guarding Americans in distant lands.

Preview of Camp Life Awaiting Draftees



Well, the big lottery is over—the numbers are drawn, and soon the "winners" will receive their training. Then they'll be taking this next step—walking, bag in hand, into the training camps, from which will emerge, snappily uniformed. Photo shows recruit entering Fort George G. Meade, Md.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON RED CROSS, HOPING TO LEARN CAUSES OF WAR EPIDEMICS, SETS UP HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON.—Out of the agony of bomb-racked England, the American Red Cross hopes to get scientific information and work out medical techniques which will save thousands of lives in this and future wars.



Catton

On Dec. 1 a new American Red Cross-Harvard Hospital will be opened in a town somewhere in southern England.

Its immediate aim will be to give medical care to Britishers stricken by the epidemic diseases which are almost certain to follow in the wake of extended aerial warfare.

HOSPITAL NOW BEING SHIPPED

HEAD of the hospital will be Dr. John B. Gordon, professor of preventive medicine and epidemiology at the Harvard Medical School. A staff of about 20 doctors and technological experts will go with him from Harvard, while 50 Red Cross nurses will go overseas under the direction of Miss Patricia L. Clarke of Detroit.

Experts to Cover Wide Area

to report that the worst danger hospital patients suffer in an air raid is from flying glass fragments of shattered windows. Windows for this hospital, accordingly won't have glass panes. Instead, they're getting sheets of cellulose glass, a transparent, non-shattering DuPont plastic.

What Dr. Gordon and other medical men fear is a great spread of such diseases as influenza, pneumonia and spinal meningitis in the air raid areas.

But nobody knows, yet, just how these things start. Do they begin in army camps and spread to civilian centers, or vice versa? How much part does exposure play? How much can be blamed on skippy war rations? In what way can epidemics be nipped in the bud when air raids and other wartime disorganizations make ordinary peacetime procedure impossible?

Agriculture Dept. Book Is Selected As a Text

COLLEGE STATION, E. J. Kyle, dean of the State College, has received word of his latest text book, "Agriculture in the Southwest," adopted by the State Text Commission for a period of years.

Dean Kyle and Prof. Alexander, head of the department of agricultural education, co-authored the college, co-authored the book, which was written at the request of teachers of vocational agriculture in Texas high schools.

Rainfall Big Help To Western Ranchmen

MARFA, Tex.—Ranchmen in Presidio county and the Big Bend country expressed optimism over recent torrential rainfall in the area, which surpassed that of last year and exceeded the 100-year average by almost four and a half inches.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop from your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you afford to take a chance without Creomulsion blends beechnut creosote by special processing time tested medicines for it contains no narcotics.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Includes a photo of a man smoking and a pack of cigarettes. Text: 'PRINCE ALBERT PUTS THE SPOT-LIGHT ON MAKIN'S SMOKE-JOY. P.A. ROLLS EASY, FAST. THERE'S NO DRIBBLING OR SIFTING OUT. NATURALLY I GET TO TRIM, FIRM SMOKES IN EVERY TIN — AND THEY ALL DRAW EASY AND STAY LIT!'

SERIAL STORY

GOAL TO GO

BY W. H. PEARS

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Illustrated by G. P. Whitford

The West end grabbed the ball... was knocked out on the Benton 25.

The Benton line held. It was last down with three to go.

Backward to the left halfback. Instead of racing to the right for a clear shot at the end...

As Bill and Helen pushed slowly through the disconsolate crowd they recognized Pat Hurly...

Helen said shyly, 'I'm sorry, Bill.' 'About the game?' She shook her head, blushing.

Buck Mentor sat in his invalid chair by the radio.

CHAPTER I Three minutes of 10, Bill Mentor stripped off his white iron and dashed for the door of the drug store.

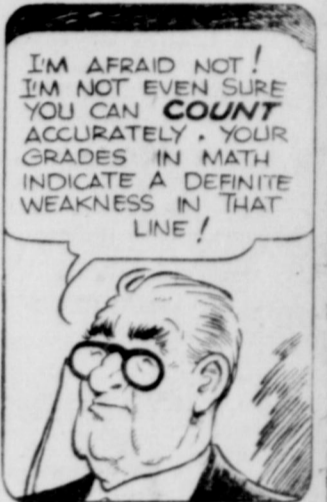
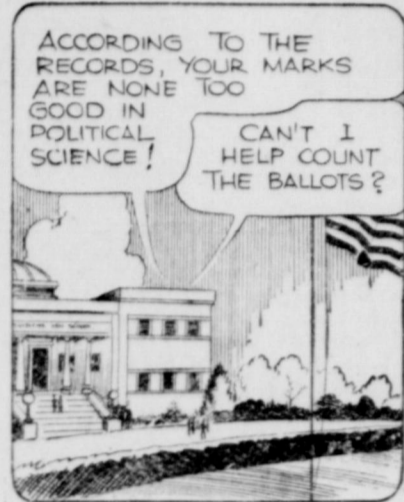
Down on the cleat-chewed yard the West boys were in a d dle, their jerseys making a grim crimson blossom against the green turf.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON J.R. WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Neglect of Accident Hazards Claims 32,000 Lives Annually in U. S. Homes

Falls and Burns Leading Causes, Red Cross Warns in Safety Appeal

Washington, D. C.—The American Home—traditionally the symbol of security and safety—rivals the highway as the scene of the nation's greatest number of accident fatalities.



RED RYDER

By Hartman



Accidents on the farm yearly injure 200,000 persons and machinery is the leading cause.

1593 Indians Are Registered for Draft By United Press SANTE FE, N. M.—A total of 1,593 New Mexico Indians are registered for the army draft.

THE PAY OFF

PENNSYLVANIA'S running attack reminds football men of the better Pittsburgh teams. Lateral line blocking enabled the Quakers to run up 51 points on Maryland, 50 against Yale and 48 in the Princeton game.

ANNOUNCING WINNERS!

- Admiration \$3,000 Contest. 2nd Contest Closed Oct. 28 1st Prize (\$100.00) Mrs. Zola T. Lasseter, 3809 University Blvd., Houston, Texas.

New Contest On Now, Enter Just write in 25 words 'Why You Prefer Admiration Coffee'...

### Society, Club and Church Notes

#### MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT

The Martha Dorcas Class of First Methodist Church school, met in regular session Sunday, with Mrs. Ed Sparr, president, presiding.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. Herman Hague, followed by the teaching of the lesson on 4th and 5th Luke, by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, teacher.

Present: Meses Clint Jones, B. O. Harrell, Jack Dwyer, Mac O'Neal, Morton, Geo. Lane, W. J. Peters, Ed Sparr, Burkhead, C. W. Young, C. W. Hoffmann, Robert Ferrell, W. H. Mullings, Geo. Brogdon, Roy Stokes, Herman Hague, Parrish, Jim Watson, Jack Amner, Ed T. Cox, Jr., Cook, Davidson, J. R. Hargus, Claude Strickland, C. W. Geue.

#### BAND BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The Band Booster Club will hold regular meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30, in the band room, Eastland High School. All members urged to be present.

#### Eastland Personals—

Miss Reita Barton, who is attending Brantley Draughton College in Abilene, was in Eastland for the past week-end.

Miss Wanda Looney, student of John Tarleton, was home for the week-end.

#### School Books Take Rap At Dictators

AUSTIN, Tex.—Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and Joseph Stalin certainly would not approve the action of the Texas State Board of Education in its selection of new school books.

"Stand Fast for Freedom" is one of the texts that will be used in Texas public schools beginning next September as a result of the board's selections.

Hills and plains of the Southwest are figuratively ruffled from the treasure hunters' pick and shovel seeking Lafitte's buried doubloons on Galveston's Island, or perhaps the Lost Padre mine in the brush country. None was successful. Most keep searching . . .

### Good Bag in Hunt for Chic



A LUXURIOUS, slim envelope bag, of a new, crack-proof material which looks like an envelope but isn't, is shown with a charming afternoon or dinner hat of black felt, soft pink roses and veiling. David Lewis, American designer, created the bag. The new fabric is made of wool cashmere and silk, pressed together.

### Termites Sabotage A Woman's Letter

CLEBURNE, Texas—Add believe-it-or-nots: Mrs. M. R. Happel last summer wrote to an exterminating company for advice on how to get rid of termites in her home here. The letter was mailed on June 15, but was in a mail pouch which was lost and did not reach the extermination company until Oct. 12.

The firm's reply was as follows: "The most unusual thing about the letter was its condition upon arrival here at our office. The envelope had not been opened, but we discovered a tiny hole near the stamp. Upon breaking the seal we found that termites had been inside the envelope and did their best to destroy the letter itself."

"The top portion of the letterhead was damaged to a considerable extent, but fortunately the termites did not travel down to the reading matter."

A Cleburne newspaper columnist commented that the whole business smacked of sabotage.

He died before he could return, so they say, and since the treasure at the bottom of the well has been sought by many; all have failed. One man is said to have drilled into the chest, another scraped the top, still another claims to have lifted it a few inches only to have it drop back again.

The treasure chest—if such there be—is well protected by shifting, tricky quicksand, which fills in as fast as it has been pumped out. Once a shaft was built down into the well, and later a steel boiler was forced into it to pump out the quicksand. It almost worked, it is said, but the boiler struck the corner of the chest, punctured, and allowed sand to seep through and keep workers away.

Someday, some folks think, the wily Southerner's treasure will be salvaged. Others said: "Pooh! Just another buried treasure yarn."

One thought "how funny it would be" if the chest was filled with Confederate money.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT The Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce meets in regular session tonight at TESCO club. John D. Harvey, president, stated that there was nothing special to come before the meeting other than the discussion of the coming election of officers, which will be next week.

### She Flies in the Height of Style



Mrs. Christina Patino, above, maintains her reputation as one of the world's best dressed women. Mrs. Patino, a niece of former King Alfonso of Spain and wife of Antenor Patino, Bolivian tin king, is pictured on her arrival in New York by clipper from Lisbon.

### BUSINESS FOR SEPTEMBER SET GAIN IN STATE

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas business stirred itself to new activity during September, it is revealed by nearly a score of business factors charted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Ten of the factors show a favorable trend from August, while 13 chalked up gains over September, 1939.

These indexes were reported by the Bureau as follows:

Charters—84, capitalized at \$1,309,000, as compared with 105 capitalized at \$1,205,000 in August, and 108 capitalized at \$1,785,000 in September, 1939.

Commercial failures—22, with liabilities of \$334,000, as compared with 28 with liabilities of \$822,000 in August and 17 with liabilities of \$337,000 in September, 1939.

Building permits—down 25.4 per cent from August but 14.5 per cent above September, 1939.

Postal receipts—practically the same as in August and 2.4 per cent higher than in September, 1939.

Purchases of new automobiles—down 23.7 per cent from August but 12.4 per cent higher than in September, 1939.

Employment—2.4 per cent higher than in August, 2.3 per cent higher than in September, 1939.

Payrolls—4.3 per cent above August, 2.3 per cent above September, 1939.

Purchases of savings bonds—19.4 per cent larger than in September, 1939.

Southern pine—production up 8.5 per cent over August, 14.4 per cent over September, 1939; shipments up 11.8 per cent and 14.6 per cent over the corresponding periods; and unfilled month-end orders up 4.7 and 10 per cent.

Consumption of electric power—down 2.4 per cent from August, 3.4 per cent from September, 1939.

Petroleum production—14 per cent higher than in August, 2.7 per cent below September, 1939.

Cement—production 9.9 per cent higher than in August, 7.9 per cent below September, 1939; shipments 8.4 per cent and 10.3 per cent higher than the comparable periods; month-end stocks down 1.6 per cent from August

### NYA To Construct Residence Center

AUSTIN, Texas—Continuing its program for the expansion and establishment of NYA Projects along national defense lines, the National Youth Administration is constructing a workshop building, 192' x 64', in Cuero, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. Sixty local boys are employed on the construction job.

Kellam said the City of Cuero, in cooperation with the NYA, will also construct facilities for an NYA Full-time Resident Center for boys. This Resident Center will include a dormitory and a dining room in which to house and to feed one hundred boys.

At its completion the one hundred boys who will be quartered in the NYA Resident Center will receive, under competent foremen at the workshop, basic work experience in the fundamentals of radio technique, sheet metal work, metal work, woodworking, and automobile mechanics.

Department store sales—down 10 points from August but up 6 points over September, 1939.

### CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Electric refrigerator. Close to Call 90.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 bedrooms. Call at 707 S. Seaman.

MALE, Instruction. Would like to hear from reliable men we can train to overhaul, install and service Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Equipment. Must be mechanically inclined. No interference with present occupation. For interview write at once giving name, address, age. — Utilities Inst., Box X, c/o Telegram.

FOR RENT: Four-room furnished apartment, bath. Apply 612 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished house, garden space, small orchard, in Norwood Addition. See JESS TAYLOR, 210 S. Oak.

PIANO INSTRUCTION: Dunning System of Improved Music Study. Pre-School - Beginners - Intermediate. Classes for all ages.—ROBERTS PIANO STUDIO, 906 Cypress St., Ranger.

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

### Parking Lot Theft Brings Up Mu

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Choate, service station attendant, listening to a hard luck story of three and bought a battery they him for \$1.50.

A short time later, Leokins, another attendant, taking the same battery back on the parking lot.

Result—the parking \$1.50, the customer broke and the youths made \$1.50.

CRITICALLY ILL Mrs. Margaret Grieger, W. F. Grieger, is critically the family residence. At physicians held out little that she could live but hours at best. Company permitted on account of dition.

LYRI LAST DAY  
James Cagne  
Ann Sheridan  
"CITY OF CONQUEST"  
NEWS - CARTOON

Cleaning Spe SUITS and PLAIN DRESSES Regular Cleaning 50c  
"SUITS and PLAIN DRESSES" "Sanitone" Cle 75c  
All garments will be cleaned unless otherwise specified.  
MODERN PHONE 132 Dry Cleaners & Hatters

# Open Season!

"A-hunting we will go!" Hunting jackets are coming down from attic pegs. Shotguns are being oiled lovingly. And Brer Rabbit, Brer Squirrel, Brer Fox and Brer Bear are busy hunting holes. Open season is here.

It's also open season, now, for value-hunters. Stores are stocking shelves for Christmas—and there are a lot of tempting clearances. Shirt sales are on the wing. Housefurnishings provide a fine target for modest purses. Linen for Thanksgiving may be needed. And Christmas shopping is just around the corner.

The advertisements in this paper are the best weapons for a value-hunter. They tell you where the game is thick and plentiful. They save you steps, and help make certain that your purchases are products of quality built to give lasting satisfaction. It will pay you to read them every day.

# YES SIR!

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