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R.A.F. BLASTS AT OBJECTIVES ON CONTINENT

By FREDERICK KUH
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Oct. 12.—Royal Air Force bombers attacked oil plants, factories, docks and airbases in Germany and German occupied territory during the night despite unfavorable weather, and returned safe, the air ministry said today.

Kiel, Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Wesermunde, Ilhelmshaven and vorts all the way from Rotterdam, Holland, to Cherbourg on the French coast were among the towns attacked, it was said.

German big guns shelled the Dover area angrily today after a night in which British guns and planes worked together in a blinding bombardment of French invasion ports.

British guns retorted and for three hours there was a violent duel across the moonlit channel.

Late in the evening a big force of British bombers heavily bombed the German gun emplacements while the British big guns continued their canonade. Houses on the British side of the channel shook from the force of the explosions.

Then British planes early this morning made a second punishing attack on the gun emplacements and other targets along the invasion coast.

British big guns joined in intensified fire and their shells could be seen exploding on the French side.

The German gunners retorted with a dawn bombardment of the Kent coast. United Press reports said their shells did no material damage.

An Election For The Legalizing of Beer Sale, Ordered

Acting on a petition consisting of 290 names, the Eastland County Commissioners' court at a special session Friday, ordered the calling of an election for Wednesday, Oct. 23 for the legalizing of the sale of beer of an alcoholic content not in excess of four per centum by weight.

The ballot for the Oct. 23 election reads as follows:
For legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of (4%) per centum by weight.

100% Co-Operation Shown In School Of Instruction

Every voting precinct in the county was represented at the meeting of registration officials and workers held in the county courtroom in Eastland Friday, for instructions on registration Oct. 16.

County Judge W. S. Adamson called the meeting to order with a short talk in which he explained the purpose of the meeting. Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court delivered an address. Herbert Reed administered oaths to the various advisory boards.

The complete process of registration was gone through when Haywood Cabines of Cisco, with Herbert Reed as registrant, went through the entire course while the audience looked on and listened.

County Clerk R. V. Galloway explained the various supplies furnished for use in registration work. The meeting was then thrown open for a roundtable discussion of various matters pertaining to the business at hand.

German U-Boats Battle Torpedo Boats

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—German submarines attacked a British torpedo boat flotilla yesterday off the Isle of Wight on the South coast of England, Nazi informants asserted today. Results of the engagement were not given.

The ambassador to Turkey, Haidar Akty, suddenly returned to Moscow and was reported to be inquiring as to the Soviet attitude in event of an axis drive into the near East.

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War Stalks the Burma Road



Will the Burma Road, above, China's ancient back door to supply, prove to be the road to war? Prime Minister Churchill's recent refusal to keep the Burma Road closed after Oct. 17 produced another dangerous strain on the already delicate relations between Britain and Japan. Intimating that Japanese bombers from Indo-China can close the road, a Tokio newspaper said, "Japan need no longer conduct diplomatic negotiations with Britain."

BRITAIN AND GERMANY TRADE BLOWS UPON THE SEA AND IN THE AIR

By JOE ALEX MORRIS,
United Press Foreign News Editor
Great Britain and Germany traded aerial, naval and artillery blows today as axis expansion in the Balkans alarmed Turkey and speeded British exaction from Rumania.

German submarines and British torpedo boats fought off the Isle of Wight, German big guns duelled with British artillery across the Strait of Dover, British bombing planes defied bad weather to strike at Kiel, Hamburg, Bremerhaven and many other Nazi bases and the German air fleet continued to battle British objectives, including London.

But both in the Balkans and in the Far East, where plans were in operation for evacuation of Americans from danger zones, the axis expansionist operations continued to throw the spot light on Soviet Russia.

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Japan, apparently concerned by the stand of the United States and by warnings to Americans to leave the far Eastern danger zones, also was looking toward Moscow. The Tokio newspapers emphasized Japan's desire for good relations with the Soviets and predicted an early improvement as a result of new negotiations to be undertaken at Moscow.

At the same time, the Tokyo press assailed the United States and Britain and charged that the supplies of tanks, guns, trucks, munitions and bombing planes had been piled up at Manila and Singapore for shipment to China as soon as the Burma road is reopened on October 17.

Plans were reported made for evacuation of Americans in the interior of China on U. S. gunboats. Americans already started leaving Japan and naval reservists were examined for duty at Shanghai.

At Tokio, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye appealed to the Japanese people to stand firmly

U. S. DEFENSE PLACED ABOVE OTHER NATIONS

By NORMAN B. DEUEL,
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The United States today placed its own defense needs above that of other neutrals and prepared to requisition millions of dollars worth of planes, armaments and machinery originally manufactured for other nations.

Approximately 300 bombers and pursuit planes completed and ready for shipment to Sweden probably will be the first to revert to American ownership. Their shipment has been held up for some time under the rigid export licensing system inaugurated in July.

Under a new law signed by President Roosevelt on Thursday, the government plans to take them over with proper compensation to the manufacturers who in turn may pay back to Sweden the amount of its investment. The planes were ordered from Republic Aviation Corporation and Vulcan Aircraft Corporation in the spring of 1939. More than 350 were contracted for but few were actually delivered.

Under the requisition law, the planes may be sold to another foreign nation if such sale is found by the president to be in the public interest. Thus, their sale to Britain would be possible but it was understood that the army air corps is interested in obtaining them for its own use.

Operation of the new law in conjunction with or separate from the export licensing system has numerous diplomatic implications.

A case in point was the halting in Manila of 10 American planes consigned to Thailand (Siam) which is making persistent demands for territorial concessions in French Indo-China. It was indicated that the 10 planes might receive the same treatment accorded the Swedish orders.

More important still, Soviet Russia has on order and manufactured hundreds of thousands of dollars in American machinery and machine tools. A considerable portion of these orders have been held up under the export licensing system, although some shipments have been released from time to time.

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New York State Is Winner Of Most Defense Contracts

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—New York state contractors were the greatest beneficiaries of defense contracts awarded by the Army and Navy between June 13 and Sept. 30, a state-by-state government survey revealed today.

Statistics compiled by the office of government reports showed that firms with headquarters in the Empire State received defense orders totalling \$596,423,922 during the period. California was second with \$404,802,100, followed by Michigan with \$326,077,403.

The figures did not include naval vessel contracts for which individual ship prices were not available.

The survey showed that \$7,879,069,549 of defense contracts were let by the Army and Navy during the June 13-Sept. 30 period.

Texas got \$48,160,320, Louisiana \$6,441,330 and New Mexico nothing.

A Bull Moose Wins Fight With A Truck

By United Press
ROUYN, Que., Oct. 12.—A giant moose engaged a 10-ton truck in a battle on a highway near here— and won.

Ben Stonehouse, driver of the truck, said he was driving through the provincial game and forest reserve 100 miles from here yesterday when the moose stalked out of the woods on to the road, lowered its head and charged.

The truck had to be towed to a garage. The moose just shook itself and stalked back into the woods.

Battle Between Deer And Man Is Draw

By United Press
STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Oct. 12.—Joseph Mestack, 28, of Staffordville, wounded an eight point deer which, in its dying rage, charged him.

Unable to shoulder his rifle for another shot, Mestack clubbed the deer with the butt of the gun. The force of the blow caused the rifle to discharge and the bullet pierced his heart. The bodies of Mestack and the deer, lying six feet apart, were found by a friend last night in the woods.

Leads U. S. Flyers Aiding R. A. F.



William E. G. Taylor, former U. S. M. C. pilot and New York socialist, leads the new "Eagle Squadron" formed by 34 American flyers to fight with the R. A. F. Their inspiration was the last war's famed Lafayette Escadrille.

Roosevelt Urges Strong Conviction On Human Progress

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Roosevelt today urged the nation to "make strong our convictions" that the march of human progress, which gained a new start with Christopher Columbus' discovery of America 448 years ago today, shall go forward toward fulfillment.

In a Columbus day statement praising the faith and wisdom of the Genoese navigator, Mr. Roosevelt noted that "lawlessness and wanton power" ravage an older civilization and that the United States is "girding itself for the defense of its institutions."

"... we can revitalize our faith and renew our courage," he said, "by a recollection of the triumph of Columbus after a period of grievous trial."

Liners To Return American Civilians

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The liners Manhattan and Washington will be dispatched to the Far East to evacuate Americans as soon as detailed arrangements are completed, it was learned today.

There were 16,883 U. S. citizens in the Far East on Jan. 1—7,064 in China; 128 in French Indo-China; 1,547 in Honkong and 8,145 in Japan.

The Central China Daily News, which speaks for the so-called Nanking regime, headed by Wang Ching-Wei, which purports to administer Japanese-controlled areas of China, said that the Nanking regime was prepared to resort to means "other than diplomacy" to regain control of concessions. It added that the existence of the concessions presents an obstacle to the reconstruction of China and the establishment of a "greater East Asia."

RESERVISTS GO ON DUTY WITH THE U. S. FLEET

By ROBERT BELLAIRE
United Press Staff Correspondent
SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—Seventy United States Naval Reservists were given physical examinations at headquarters of the Fourth Marine Regiment today. Those found fit were ordered to report for duty Monday aboard the cruiser Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet.

It was reported that only four of the 70 failed to pass the test.

A Domei (Japanese) news agency dispatch reported that Americans would be evacuated from the Nanking area, up the Yangtze river, in the United States gunboats which were being sent from Hankow.

Families of employes of American concerns, including Standard Oil Company and Anglo-American Tobacco Company, will be evacuated, the dispatch said, and the employes themselves will be evacuated "if future developments necessitate."

Thirty American missionaries have decided to remain at their posts, the dispatch said.

(Hankow is up the Yangtze evacuated all Americans they might be held at Shanghai "instead of returning up river.")

Japanese organs in what appeared to mark the beginning of an inspired campaign, demanded today that the Japanese army seize the International Settlement and the French concession here and presumably the British and French concessions at Tientsin and the legation quarter at Peiping.

Sin-Shun-Pao, chief Japanese army newspaper organ here, demanded occupation of the foreign areas on the ground that they were "crazy, horribly disturbing areas." It quoted Maj. Gen. Keiichi Miura, Japanese commandant, as saying that the Japanese were adopting "necessary measures" to end terroristic activities such as the assassination of Fu Hsiao-En, puppet Chinese mayor of the Japanese controlled parts of Shanghai. (Fu was murdered, apparently by one of his men servants, in the Japanese-controlled area.)

Volunteer Aid Is Needed To Aid In Securing Information For the Draft

Local election officials are going to need volunteer assistance in conducting registration for the draft, it was pointed out Saturday, as each registration will require from 20 to 25 minutes.

No funds are available for paying anyone for work done on registering these of draft age and all the work is to be done by volunteers, who are willing to work without pay. Anyone willing to aid in this work has been urged to get in touch with local election officials and volunteer their services for the day.

The major items of information to be obtained on the registration blanks has been reported as follows:

- Series One—Your name (including any aliases), address, telephone number and Social Security number.
- Series Two—(Confidential): Your physical condition and whether you are an inmate of any institution. (claimed physical defects must be detailed).
- Series Three—Your education.
- Series Four—What kind of work you do, how long you have done this work and your pay, and who your employer is. If you are unemployed, what work you are trained to do.
- Series Five—What kind of work you have done in the last five years other than your present occupation.
- Series Six—This is for farm workers only and asks whether you are a farm owner, hired man, or sharecropper; how long you have farmed and the principal products of your farm.
- Series Seven—(Confidential): Your marital status, and whether you have any dependents. If married, you must tell when and where you were married. All dependents must be listed and, if these are persons partially dependent upon you, details must be given of how much support they receive from you.

This section also asks: How much income you earn by working, what other income you have, what property you have other than personal and household effects, how much money you have if more than \$500, whether you own or rent your house, and if a renter how much rent you pay and who is your landlord.

Series for Ministers.
Series Eight—This is for ministers of religion and ministry students only. Ministers are asked whether they customarily serve as a minister and, if so, where; also where, when and by whom they were ordained. Ministry students are required simply to state what theological or divinity school they are attending.

Series Nine—When and where you were born, your race and whether you are a citizen. Aliens must give their nationality, tell whether they are seeking citizenship and supply their registration number under the Alien Registration Act, if it has been received.

Series 10—Whether you have any conscientious objections to war and, if so, whether you object to non-combatant military service.

Series 11—(Confidential): Whether you have ever been convicted of treason or a felony. Those who have must tell when, where and the nature of the offense.

Series 12—(Confidential): Whether you have had any military experience. If you have, the details, whether you were honorably discharged, and, if not, why.

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St Paul's Roof Is Declared Unsafe

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The roof of famous St. Paul's cathedral was described as unsafe today as a result of recent bomb explosions that wrecked the high altar.

Experts said that the roof would be lifted, repaired and then replaced. They prohibited playing of the cathedral organ because it was feared the vibration might bring down the roof.

British Planes In Raid On Benghazi

By United Press
ROME, Oct. 12.—British planes, bombing Benghazi, Italy's big North African base, inflicted "considerable" damage to a number of "civilian dwellings" and to the cathedral, a high command communique said today.

In East Africa British planes bombed a number of towns, but caused only slight damage and no casualties, the communique said.

Italian planes bombed the British air field, workshops and railroad equipment at Maaten Baggush, eastward of Sidi Barrani on the African front, and military defense works at El Quasba.

Probation Officers Should Be Removed From All Politics

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas.—Appointment of probation officers in Texas should be as far removed from politics as possible, W. E. Robertson, chief probation officer at Houston, told the Texas Probation Institute today.

"The probation office should be for men qualified by experience," Robertson said.

Contracts Are Let For Defense Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The war department has awarded the following contracts:
Ben Sirka & Co., and W. H. Reeves, Dallas, Texas, temporary housing, Fort Clark, Texas, \$163,900; P. O. B. Montgomery, Dallas, construction hospital buildings, Ellington Field, Texas, \$178,500; Hill & Combs, San Antonio, Texas, hospital building at Advanced Flying Field, San Angelo, Texas, \$136,6000.

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair Sunday, except partly cloudy in southwest portion. Warm southwest portion Sunday.

UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

- Classification
1. Q—What does classification of registrants mean?
A—It means that every person between the ages of 21 and 36 who registers on October 16, 1940 will be classified according to his availability for a year's military training.
 2. Q—What will be the classes in which the registrants will be placed?
A—The main class—Class I—will be composed of those who are available for training immediately. Persons whose service in civil capacities is of great importance (workers in munitions plants, for example) will be placed in Class II, and their call to training will be deferred. Those with dependents (wife, children, etc.) may be placed in Class III, deferred on grounds of dependency. Certain individuals will be placed in Class IV when their service is undesirable on moral, physical, or other grounds or because the law defers them (ministers, etc.).
 3. Q—How will this classification be made?
A—The local boards will classify registrants on the basis of detailed questionnaires, interviews with registrants, and other information.

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Postlude to Armageddon

First there's the quick death—bursting bombs and strafing machine-guns. Later, when the echo of the guns and roaring planes has died away, the other kind of death comes along—malnutrition, outright starvation, disease, desolation of all hope.

Nearly every nation in Europe faces the bleak prospect of that second kind of death, made more torturous by its slowness. Governments will do what they can. But a continent, cut off from sea lanes and ravaged by military conquest, can scarcely be expected to provide adequate food supplies for everyone.

Before the Hitler boot stomped down on the still hopeful peoples of Europe's lesser powers, it was not so bad carrying ration cards and subsisting on meager allotments of food. Now that war has come and gone through their towns and fields, the survivors must regard what remains of their lives and their dreams as empty futilities.

Vanquished France will feel the pinch of winter as never before. Drastic conservation orders have been issued by the Vichy government in a desperate attempt to minimize the human suffering that seems inevitable.

Bread may not be served until it is 24 hours old to discourage anyone from developing a taste for it. Restaurants may not serve coffee with the evening meal. Cheese may not be eaten with meat. Baths may be taken only on certain days. Patrons are discouraged from asking for paper wrappings around their purchases. Shoes and clothing are scarce. Razor blades and toothpaste will not last long. Saccharine is being used widely as a sugar substitute. The soap supply is nearly depleted.

In Yugoslavia, there is no war. Crops were reasonably good. Nevertheless, strict food control was recently decreed because Germany and Italy still expect this little nation to keep up the large exports to the Fascist countries.

The formula will always be the same: First war, then famine. One may be more spectacular than the other, but the end is the same. The sufferers will be those who never sought war. They will be the women and the children and the poor—the survivors among the civilians who were targets for aerial raids.

There's so much that must be done; so little one can do.

Herm Goering is reported taking personal charge of the Nazi air force. A blinding flash over London, unaccompanied by a loud report, would be the reflection of Herm's medals.

Suggestion is made to the Senate that the U. S. should have two vice presidents. Instead of having little to do, they'll have twice as little to do.

A FORMER KING

HORIZONTAL

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Pictured former European ruler.
- 7 He is the former king.
- 12 Measure of cloth.
- 13 Visionary.
- 15 Frozen moisture.
- 19 Authentic.
- 17 Pinkish.
- 20 Sand hill.
- 22 Custom.
- 23 He was king from 1981.
- 24 Distinctive theory.
- 26 Health spring.
- 28 To kidnap.
- 32 Pound (abbr.).
- 33 Plunderers.
- 35 To remark.
- 36 In reality.

- 37 Not suitable.
- 39 Wrangled.
- 41 Auto house.
- 45 Undresses.
- 50 Hall.
- 51 Varnish ingredient.
- 53 He is now an land.
- 54 Masculine.
- 55 Before.
- 56 Hardens.
- 57 Foremost.
- 58 Father.
- 59 Gibe.

- 19 Sound of inquiry.
- 21 Fastidious.
- 23 Infant.
- 25 Lash mark.
- 27 Flat plate of metal.
- 29 Buddhist festival.
- 30 Male bee.
- 31 Indian.
- 34 Entangled.
- 35 Dressed smartly.
- 38 Measure of area.
- 39 Frozen rain.
- 40 Gown.
- 42 Ramifications.
- 43 Pertaining to wings.
- 44 Sickiness.
- 46 Beasts of burden.
- 47 Mosquito sting.
- 48 Otherwise.
- 49 Southeast (abbr.).
- 52 Constellation.

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Volunteers—

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are attending and the nature of their course of study. Members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, public health service, National Guard, Officers Reserve Corps or Enlisted Army, Naval and Marine Corps Reservists. They are asked their branch of service and rank or commission. Cadets, United States Military Academy or Coast Guard Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy, and cadets, senior division, Reserve Officers Training Corps or Naval Officers Training Corps. They must state in which category they are. Governors, legislators and judges. They must state their office. In addition to the questions which each registrant must answer, he may, if he desires, state how he thinks he should be

'This Isn't the Way Things Used to Be'



Mavericks Win Over Bearcats In Friday's Game

By VIRGIL SEABERRY, JR.
Game at a Glance

Eastland	De Leon
12	first downs 4
118	yds. gained rushing 85
44	yds. olt rushing 42
15	passes attempted 8
6	for total passes comp. 2 for total of 72 yds. of 25 yds.
1	passes intercepted by 1
4	for total punts 4 for total of 97 yds. of 128 yds.
1	fumbles 2
2	fumbles recovered by 3
1	for 5 yds. penalties 4 for total of 20 yds.

Friday afternoon the Eastland Mavericks superbly outplayed the De Leon Bearcats to the tune of 10-6 at Welch Field in Eastland. It was the first win of the season for the Mavs, whose playing clicked perfectly. Underhill, Littlejohn, and Terrill were the outstanding players for the visitors. The entire Eastland team was magnificent, but Bill Hart, Guy O'Neil, Earl Brinkley, Dillard Morgan, "Sonny" Self, Charles Bush, and M. P. Herring stole most of the spotlight.

During the first quarter the ball never was out of De Leon territory. The Bearcats scored in the second period on an eighteen-yard pass to Underhill. The place kick for extra point failed. O'Neil scored in the second quarter on a twenty-yard pass from Morgan. Bush, who has a broken jaw, was sent into the game, and he made the extra point on a drop kick. In the last few minutes of play Bush kicked a field goal from the twenty-yard line; this kick, too, was a drop kick. The Mavericks threatened to cross the goal line in the fourth after O'Neil intercepted a pass and ran thirty-two yards to the "Cats ten, but the De Leon defense was too strong.

The Mav starting lineup consisted of Simmons, Pipkin, Thomas, Herring, King, Treadwell, Hart, Self (Captain), Morgan, O'Neil, and Brinkley. Eastland substitutes were Bush, Lovelace, and Woods. The DeLeon starters were Smith, Harris, Macon, Pittman, Holmes, Rippitoe, Rutledge, Terrill, Carter, Littlejohn and Underhill.

"All her friends said she was crazy, but there was no convincing her after that first time up. (Dixie says she didn't know until later that they let all new students handle the controls the first time). Haile had guaranteed her transportation to and from the airport and before long one young flier was making a habit of carrying out the guarantee. He was Richard Harold Downing. A year later they were married.

"Dixie took 'time' when she could but in 'has been tough and had for several months now. She had about dispaired of ever getting that treasured private ticket when the CAA school offered new possibilities. "Dixie protests 'anyone could have done it. My grades weren't much higher than the others anyway. Just a little book grilling.' " Her mother, in commenting on her daughter's enthusiasm for aviation says, "While attending Olden High School she was so interested in aviation all her themes were concerning that subject. Her room at home was plastered with pictures of air craft and aviators. She drew wings on everything. "She takes her flying seriously and is called a 'natural' by her instructor."

Mrs. Downing and her pilot have flown to visit her parents several times, landing at the Ranger airport and making the trip from there to Olden by car. While in Olden High Dixie EI classed. The classes are: No. 1, immediately available for service; No. 2, training deferred because of importance to Nation of civilian services; No. 3, deferred because of dependents; No. 4, deferred by law or because unfit for military service. Each registrant is required to make an affidavit that his answers are truthful.

Olden Girl—

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formation gained through private research. 4. Q—Will all registrants be placed in Class I, unless additional facts prove that they should receive a different classification? A—Yes. If a registrant does not claim a deferment, for example, he will automatically go into Class I. If he fails to fill out his questionnaire, he will be placed in the same class. The only way to get out of Class I, is to prove the right to a deferment or to be removed as the result of a physical examination which shows the registrant is not suitable for service.

5. Q—Suppose some citizen of the community is not satisfied with the classification given to a registrant. What can he do? A—Each citizen is interested to see that no favoritism and no errors creep into the classification. In each local board area a Government Appeal Agent, recommended by the Governor and named by the President, will appeal from any local board decision which he believes is wrong. If a citizen feels that Registrant X, who has been given a deferred classification, should be classified as available for training, he will present his facts in secrecy to the Government Appeal Agent who will then act. The Government Appeal Agent will also help ignorant registrants to secure justice.

UNCLE SAM'S

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"Exciting Fall Styles JEAN NEDRA DRESSES Just In From New York! Draped and tailored frocks with smart trims! Of rayons and rayon with wool! Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. 3.98

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SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY, Hugh shoots the lock on the door as the storm crashes about them. Rushing upstairs, the men find all doors and windows locked. And no evidence of an intruder. There is a scream from the jungle. Braitwood sees Adam, leaning oddly against the lioness. Marta Heapfield is at his feet. Near her hand is Adam's gun.

DEATH IN THE JUNGLE

CHAPTER IV

ADAM LANGDON'S hands hung stiffly forward, his feet extended toward the floor like a figure hung on a gibbet. A small red spot stained the bosom of his shirt. The gaping rigidity in his face told the rest. So might some dreadful scarecrow have appeared to a passing farmer on a moonless night in a fingering ray of lantern light.

Langdon's buttoned coat had caught over the lioness' head and the scimitar, fastened to the beast's neck, had penetrated beneath his shoulder, both helping to hold him in crazy erectness. All this Braitwood saw in a glance. "Is it a double murder?" Craig Gundrum asked.

"Murder! Not that!" Hugh groaned.

THE word had an eerie sound in that dark room. Yet it was no stranger there. The shadowy beasts crowding the darkness had all known violent deaths. The weapons on wall and rack had drunk deep from the wild, free life of jungle and veldt; the ancient blunderbusses and obsolete daggers had been employed to grim purpose more than once.

But the six persons in the room reacted to it in oddly different ways. It spanged the blond vigor from Hugh Langdon's powerful face; Nella had refused to uncover her eyes and face the horror that had been her uncle a few short moments before. At the table, Patricia Langdon had frozen in her seat, apparently unable to utter a sound. Togi trembled perceptibly. Gundrum's eyes were brilliant with excitement. Braitwood was shocked, but calm.

Sidney had dropped to his knees beside Marta. It was only afterwards, when he tried to recon-

struct the scene, that he recalled hearing Gundrum whispering to Pat Langdon.

MARTA was alive. Her pulse, however faint, her breathing, told Sidney that. She stirred slightly as he bent over her. "Marta has only fainted," said Hugh, who had joined them. "I thought at first it might be murder and suicide."

Between them they carried Marta to the window seat. Sidney brought liquor from the table and forced it through her bloodless lips, while Hugh and Togi began a search of the Jungle for traces of the murderer. It seemed impossible he could have passed them on the stairway and made his escape through the floor above, but there was no other exit.

Marta stirred. Her eyelids fluttered and then she had caught the lawyer's hand in a desperate grip.

"Adam is dead, Sidney," she whispered. "I felt his face."

"Do you know who killed my husband, Miss Hempfield?" Pat Langdon had crossed to them. All the strength of her young will lay behind the question.

"No, I do not know who killed Adam, Mrs. Langdon," Marta muttered, "but I know he is dead."

"Please do not question Miss Hempfield. She is too weak to talk," Sidney said, sternly. "Marta, you are not to discuss this with anyone."

"I'm sure you are not to discuss this with anyone," he said.

"I see both."

"Let's get upstairs into light," Hugh suggested. "Nothing must be touched," he cautioned them. "We must wait for the police."

"Do we need to call the police?" Nella questioned plaintively. "Can't you all see how this happened? Uncle Adam was standing on the lioness' block. I don't

know why, but he must have been like the floor, it's waxed and slippery. He went forward. His coat caught against him back against scimitar. It's like a razor, usually his gun fell from his hand—there it is."

"She pointed to the old-fashioned weapon on the floor and into a fit of hysterical weeping. "I differ." Instantly Gaudin had lifted the back of Adam's coat. "The scimitar hasn't penetrated deeply," he said with relief. "could not have caused the wound he shouldn't have believed the battle carelessness had been responsible for a tragedy, but there's no doubt about the block being the pery."

"In cases of violent death, the matter what the cause, the for a det must be summoned, Nella's from the Jung returned.

"How extraordinary!" Nella their eye party after marriage. Gundrum breathed, "Nella, you had to go up to your room and he's st. She was calm apparently, but she gained ne Sidney thought, with Adam's apparent. "It's my unpleasant duty to assist that we all remain here until the police come," he when the again the formal attorney so long, searched for the weapon hear Hu killed Adam."

"Weapon?" Nella sobbed. "Adam was shot," Sidney was going to say, but he stopped. "There is a bullet hole in the front, Nella. The rest of the body is all right." "The police will not have to look. Miss Hempfield had the gun in her hand, they put in quickly.

"A ballistic expert will remain to determine whether or not it was from that gun killed Adam," Langdon, Sidney reminded them. "We don't know yet who had not a it."

"You kneel beside Miss Hempfield, Mr. Braitwood. Could you, by any chance, have wiped her fingerprints?"

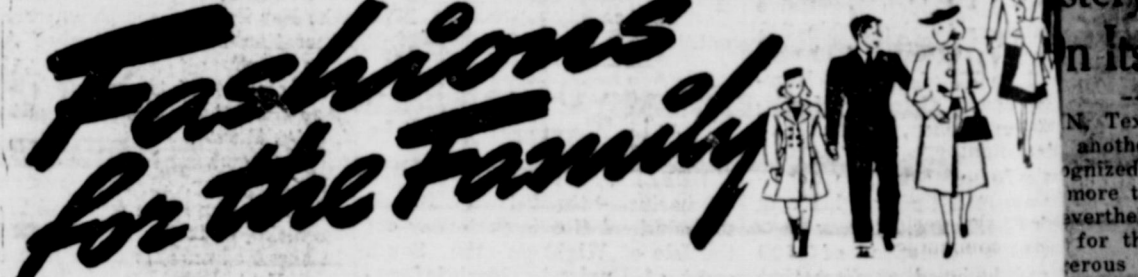
"Not by the remotest thing, not," Sidney replied, evenly. "I come in with Mr. Braitwood. He no do." Togi interrupted. "Citedly. "Mr. Hugh, he no off. I see both."

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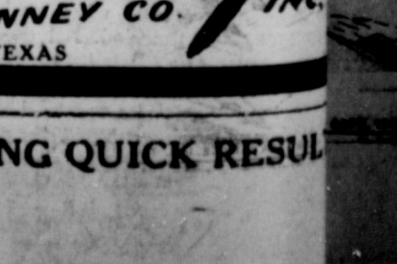
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NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

ADAM is dead, a man only faintly... "I look in Jungle, Mr. Braitwood. Maybe burnt match drop on animal's hair down there."

"I look in Jungle, Mr. Braitwood. Maybe burnt match drop on animal's hair down there." "No, Tozi," Sidney said. "Gundrum, will you examine my gun? Notice that it has not been fired. Then run your hand over me and assure yourself that I'm not carrying any other weapon. Do the same with Hugh."

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



STEPPING ON THE STEPPING STONE

Bombing Of Palace Boom To Morale

AUSTIN, Tex. — Germany's bombing of the Buckingham Palace paradoxically has resulted in a considerable rise in British morale, a University of Texas historian today declared.

Job-Seekers Will Get Science Tests

AUSTIN, Tex. — Student job-seekers will be tested scientifically at the University of Texas this fall, Arno Nowotny, assistant dean of the school, announced today.

Disillusioned Thief Hangs Self In Cell

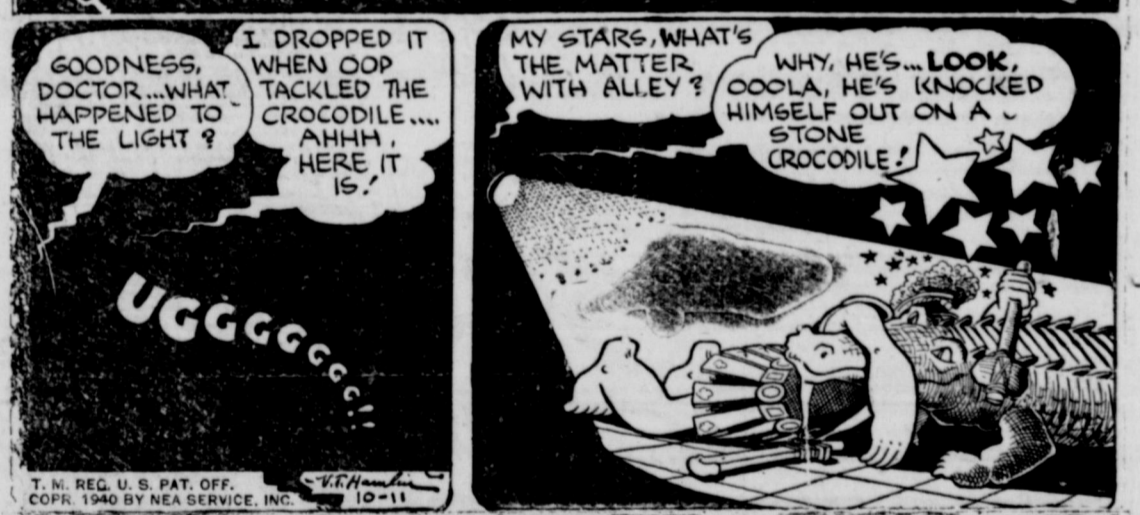
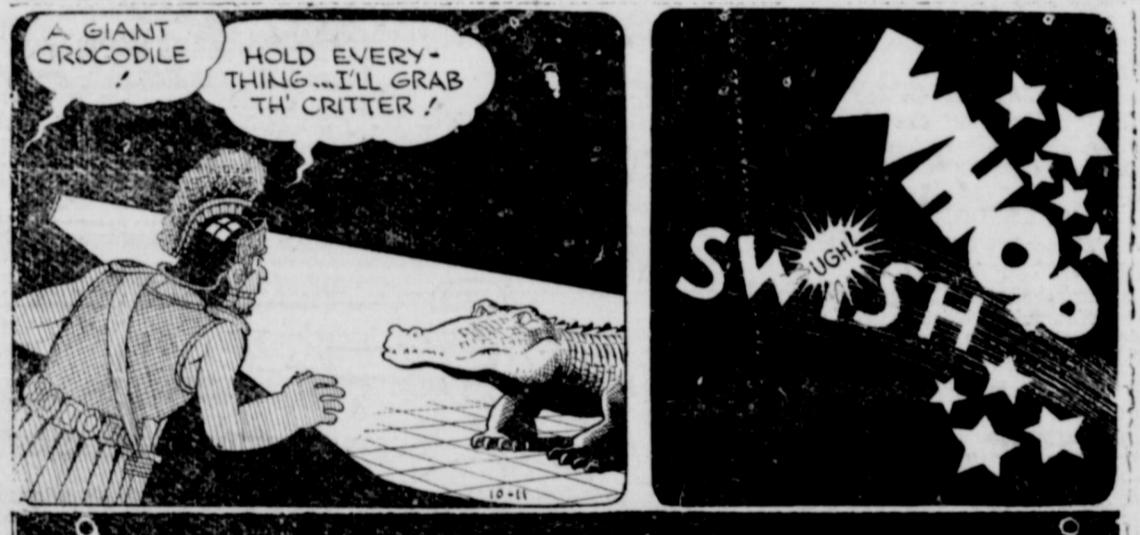
NORWOOD, Mass. — When William Johnson was robbing a house here, he took time out to open a can of sardines and feed a pet cat. Before hanging himself in his cell, Johnson told police that his victims were "all liars."

Wieria Once A Mystery Is Now In Its Way Out

Under one another diphtheria has been recognized as a distinct disease, nearly 100 per cent of the victims recover. When the delay extends to the second day, the deaths are above five per cent.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RYDER

By Hamlin



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

U. S. CHECK MAY EASE CUBAN SUGAR TROUBLES; FLYNN'S HAND SEEN IN CORCORAN RESIGNATION

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—You can figure out that Cuba is a likely destination for a nice piece of that \$500,000,000, just voted for the Export-Import Bank's use, if you take a look at what's happening to Cuba's sugar trade.



Corcoran and Harry Hopkins would resign. Now they're out—Hopkins to try to regain his health, Corcoran to work for a third term via an independent citizens' committee.

MINE WORKERS JOLT LEWIS

SIGNS are multiplying that John L. Lewis hasn't helped himself a bit with his own United Mine Workers by attacking FDR and playing ball with the C. I. O.'s left-wingers during the past year.

WORRIES FOR N. L. R. B.

THE labor board will be in a pretty fix if the Senate accepts the House provision barring the use of any labor board funds for support of a research division—which may be just what the House had in mind.

Cuba produces close to 3,000,000 tons of sugar. Nearly two-thirds of it is sold to the U. S.; Europe ordinarily buys the rest. The war has cut the European trade in half, however, and bids fair to kill it entirely within a few more months.

FLYNN HELPED CORCORAN OUT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN EDWARD T. FLYNN is generally credited here with an assist at the very least, in Tommy Corcoran's unexpected resignation of his government post.

Capitol Squirrels Expecting Increase

AUSTIN, Texas.—Persons visiting the state capitol in Austin will see more squirrels scampering around the spacious lawn surrounding the capitol building.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 13.

HEDGE STOLEN; WHAT MOTIVE?

SANTA ROSA, Cal.—The police have an unsolved problem in the theft of 200 feet of newly planted cypress hedge at Julliard Park. It is whether the theft was committed by some one who liked cypress hedge enough to steal it or whether someone disliked it enough to destroy it.

Try Our Want Ads.

Answers to previous puzzles: 1. 6 Pictured actress. 13 Radio antennae. 15 Comes. 17 Ray of light. 18 Hops kilns. 20 Red vegetable. 21 Idant. 22 Tiny sandwiches. 24 Go on (music). 25 Organic base. 28 Yellow resin. 31 Tablet. 32 Heart. 33 Weight allowances. 35 To gaze fixedly. 37 12 months. 38 Told untruths. 40 Clean group. 42 To dispatch. 43 3.1416. 44 She is a or famed person of the screen. 49 Above.

WELL-KNOWN STAR

Grid for a crossword puzzle with clues and answers.



Society, Club and Church Notes

Patriotic Theme Used By Alpha Delphians

"America the Beautiful" was the theme used for the yearbook program of the Alpha Delphians at the Thursday afternoon session which had as leader Mrs. Fred Davenport.

A round table discussion on "Look at Both Sides of America" with Mrs. Davenport as leader, Mrs. L. C. Brown discussed the topic, An America Who Lives Abroad Views on America by Pearl Buck. An Adopted American's Views of America was discussed by Mrs. Hague, and Mrs. John LaMunyon brought An Asian's View of America.

The Club will meet at 3 o'clock next meeting, it was announced at the business meeting. Latin America will be the topic for study.

Present: Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, L. C. Brown, Frank Castleberry, Geo. E. Cross, W. F. Davenport, H. H. Durham, Herman Hague, John LaMunyon, Iola Mitchell, Leroy Patterson.

Music Club To Have Yearbook Program Wednesday

The Music Study Club will have yearbook program Wednesday, October 16, with Mrs. Fred Davenport presiding as leader. The session will be held at the Woman's clubhouse and will begin at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Kenneth McElroy will discuss Musical Fancies of Famous

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Comedians, followed with a vocal solo sung by Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Mrs. Tom Haley will speak on "Checking Our Sense of Humor." Mrs. Beverly Davis will give a piano solo.

O.E.S. Have Initiation

Sixty-five attended the initiation services of the Eastland Chapter Order of Eastern Star Friday night when three candidates were initiated into the Order. Members from the Breckenridge, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Thurber and Cisco chapters were guests.

Mrs. Wynne presided as Worthy

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CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist church, 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Christian Social service of Methodist Church will meet at church at 3 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Church of God, to meet at Church at 3 p. m.

Guest of Henderson Clubs

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was in Henderson, Texas, Friday, as guest of the Federated Women's Clubs there. Mrs. Perkins is the state president, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Guest Speaker for Cisco Club

Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson was guest speaker Monday in Cisco for the opening session of the Cisco Garden club. She spoke on "Use of Common Things."

Last Saturday, Mrs. Johnson was speaker at the meeting of the County Federation Women's club of Vernon. She addressed the club on the subject, Present Day Issue of Club Women.

Attend Conference

Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Karkalits, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lerner, Mrs. John Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Altom, Mrs. A. M. Stokes, and R. C. Kinnaird, were among those from an Eastland Baptist church who attended the annual associational meeting of Cisco Baptist association held in Cisco Thursday and Friday.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Reptiles, fish and crops, insects, stars.

CHURCHES Eastland Personal

First Methodist Church, school at 10 a. m.; morning services, 11 o'clock; evening period at 7:30. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church, school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11; B.T.U. at 6:45 p. m.; evening services, 7:30. Jones W. Weathers, pastor.

First Church of Christ, school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11; evening 7:30. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

First Christian Church, school at 9:50 a. m.; morning worship 11; evening 7:30. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of God, school at 11; Christian Crusaders at 6:45; evening services, 7:30. R. L. Morrison, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callihan of Lockney, West Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cross of States Oil Corp., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Callihan are on an extended tour of the southwest.

Miss Faye Stone had as her guests Friday, friends from Mineral Wells who stopped at her home enroute home from Cisco after attending the Cisco-Mineral Wells football game. They were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Savage, Miss Juanita Carrey, Lt. Ted Everett, J. P. Pope, Alton Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson of Santa Fe, New Mexico, are visiting in Eastland this week-end in the home of Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sparr, 815 W. Valley.

Miss Geraldine Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell, has accepted a position in the office of Sears Roebuck Company in

Presbyterian Church, school at 10 a. m. Elrod, pastor.

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And so it is with the game we call Life. There may be a few exceptions to the general rule now and then, but the man who builds for himself the proper foundation, trains himself according to the rules, and plays the game fairly and honestly, will finally win. The same rule might also apply to nations!

Let's we forget, we still have a few homes left which we would like to sell this week. There is nothing to compare with being on the Home Ownership team—it always wins!

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NEW YORK—The co-operation of the country's millions of sportsmen is being sought as hunting seasons open this month in reporting recovery of numbered aluminum bands which they may find attached to the legs of wild ducks.

Ducks Unlimited, to assist in gathering data on flight habits of the waterfowl, announces that thousands of ducks, hatched on its Lubbock, She left Thursday for Lubbock.

Pat Owen and Eddie Freyschlag, who are attending Texas A. & M. College, are spending the week-end with homefolks here.

M. J. Smith, Gorman attorney, and niece, Miss Fessie Linley, were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

over 700,000 acres of nesting refuges in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, were banded during the past breeding season.

Reports on where and when these birds are banded will provide data on routes followed by the migrants, what section of Canada birds found in various parts of this country come from and other information of value to conservation. Bands recovered should be mailed to the U. S. Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Many of the ducks have been banded in remote sections of the provinces where banding work has been done for the first time. Last year, a few hundred were banded in Canadian wilderness areas—with surprising results.

A lesser scaup duck, banded by a Ducks Unlimited biologist on September 12, 1939, at the Athabasca River delta in northern Alberta, was shot in Penobscot county, Maine, 25 days later. The bird had migrated 2,200 miles almost due east, instead of south,

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