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ARMY PLANS A DRIVE FOR AIR CORPS CADETS

The Army plans a new enlistment drive in January to sign up 100 three year recruits for the Regular Army Air Corps. Only men who are "fit" will be assigned to the air arm under present plans. Active service troops will get a year's training in less technical branches of the Army. The Regular Army Air Corps, ground service of the Army's Air Corps, requires high school graduates or journeyman mechanics and offers many courses of a technical nature. The liberal allowance for grades and ratings offers excellent opportunities for advancement.

Men who enlist in the Regular Army Air Corps without two years of college work may study in Army libraries and then the examination for the Fly-Cadets Course requires two years of college work.

Flying Cadets receive \$75.00 monthly during their seven to ten months training period. Upon graduation, they are commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Air Reserve. While funds are available these Reserve Officers are placed on active duty at \$205.00 to \$245.00 per month. A cash bonus of \$500.00 is paid each officer when he returns to civil life after three years of active duty.

Candidates for appointment as Flying Cadet must meet the following conditions: unmarried, citizen of the United States, not less than 17 years of age, good character. Must be of sound physique and in excellent health. Any vacancies exist for the branches of the Army, the requirements for which are less than those for the Air Corps. Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Army Recruiting Station.

Arlington Sets A Record For Safety

ARLINGTON, Tex.—This little town on the busy Dallas-Fort Worth pike, is establishing an end record for traffic safety. This month began the 16th consecutive deathless month in Arlington.

Two years ago, traffic accidents—frequently fatal—were common on the highway that is a main artery for Arlington. Citizens joked dryly that they spent their life on this side of the "highway" because of fear of crossing it.

Chief Ott Cribbs decided that something must be done about the matter. Drivers usually pause for traffic signals while going through Arlington, but they sped up the approaches to the signal with too-often injurious results.

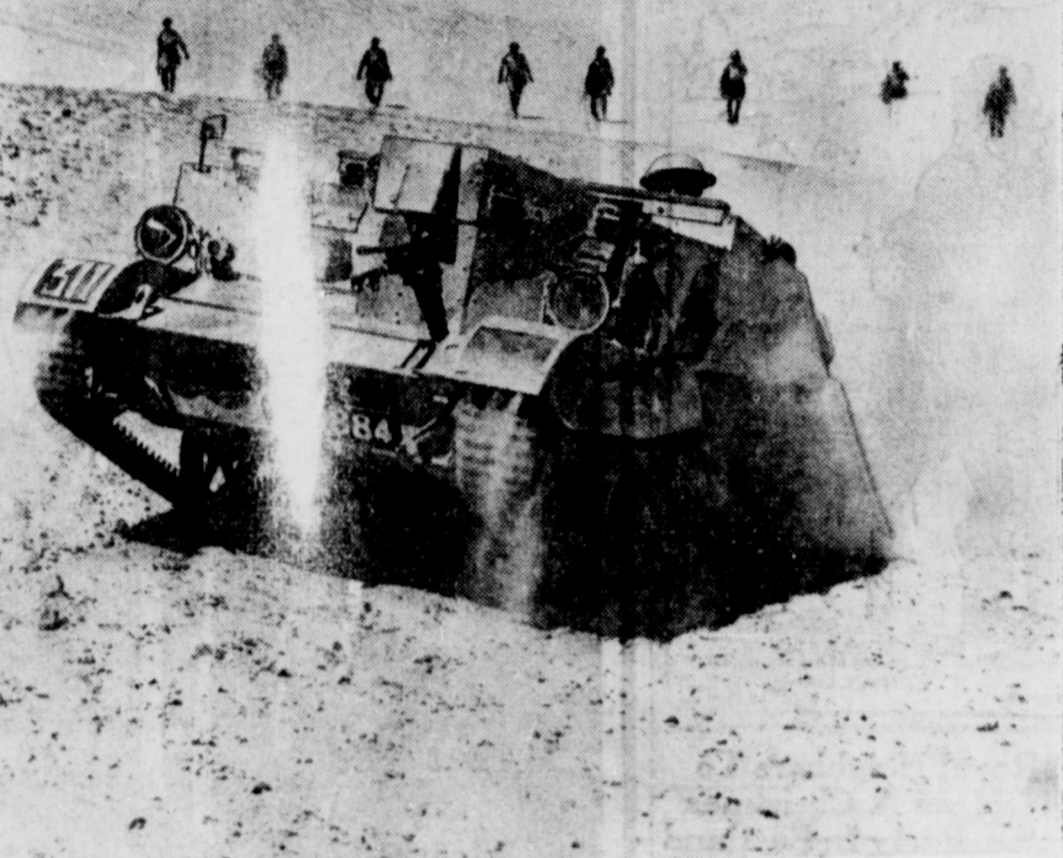
Chief Cribbs consulted Department of Public Safety officers in Worth and the Highway Patrol. Arlington was doubled. Last two patrolmen were on duty for 18 hours a day. Traffic tickets began to be issued freely. Drunk drivers were first victims of the police "knock-down." Speeders were the

most effective weapon of the policeman's little sumbook. The number of tickets issued in Arlington has quadrupled during the 15-month deathless period.



IS FOR (OUR DOLLAR WORD) HEARING THE CRIES OF LATE SHOPPERS YOU'VE HEARD... SHOPPING DAYS ALL CHRISTMAS

Where British Fight—With Plenty of Sand



Their advance guided by armored Bren machine gun carriers like this one British troops struck with crushing force in surprise attacks against Italian legions in Egypt. Aided by the British sea and air arms desert troops, like the Indian fighters pictured above on recent maneuvers, forced Italians back in merciless assaults, capturing tens of thousands of the retreating foe.

BRITISH ADVANCE UPON NAVAL BASE IN LIBYA; GREEKS ALSO ADVANCE

While Adolf Hitler moved forcefully into France's government troubles today, British fighters drove against Bardia, Libya, and warplanes attacked German continental bases with renewed vigor. France's future course was considerably clouded by action of Otto Abetz, Nazi agent for Hitler, in obtaining Laval's release after his arrest Saturday.

British troops fared well against the Italians in Libya, capturing the last fort at Sollum, Egypt, to completely expel all Italian troops from Egyptian strongholds which they had held for several months. The British are now hammering against Bardia, Italian naval base inside Libya, and the Turkish radio reported that Bardia had already fallen to the British, who were now fighting three miles west of the port.

Prime Minister Churchill, addressing the house of commons in London, warned, however, against any premature celebration over capture of three Italian forts in Africa and humorously reminded commons that England had little to celebrate during the last war.

British Purchases In U. S. Limited Morgenthau States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., told a congressional committee today that Britain cannot order more war materials from the United States unless financial aid is obtained.

Loans to Britain are illegal under the Johnson act, and United States leaders are now stressing importance of supplying that country with all needed armaments in time for the expected Spring warfare.

English Novelist Is Now Just Number In German Prison Camp

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Friends of P. G. Wodehouse, famous English novelist and humorist, revealed today that he was now just No. 796 in a German concentration camp. Wodehouse was captured by the Germans during the invasion of France last June.

Wodehouse was reported to be taking his internment calmly, and is said to be working on a novel, which he hopes to publish as soon as he is released from the concentration camp.

Cattle Theft Case On Trial In Court

The case of the State of Texas vs. R. L. Bratton, charged with theft of cattle, was on trial this morning in the 88th district court, the trial having been begun Monday.

Holiday Dates For Rural Schools Are Announced

T. C. Williams, superintendent of Eastland County Department of Education, announces the following information for the benefit of teachers, pupils and trustees of the county schools:

Schools will close for Christmas Holidays, December 20. This is the close of the fourth school month. Schools have progressed nicely during the first four months and attendance has been unusually good.

A county school library has been established and the schools are beginning to use the books from the library. A number of new books have been placed in the library and more new ones will be added from time to time.

The program of visual education is in operation. The schools have been provided with equipment and the county superintendent, has given pictures and lectures on various educational subjects in all the schools of the county equipped with electricity. Free films are furnished from the extension department of the University of Texas and other institutions on subjects of public interest.

Several schools have radio equipment and students are getting the benefit of radio programs from "The School of the Air."

German Invasion Is Predicted As Near

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lord Beaverbrook, aircraft minister for Great Britain, said today that Germany is making intense plans to invade Britain, even before Spring.

Lord Beaverbrook said that the British aircraft is improving in quality and quantity and that "we have wrested control of the air during the daylight."

Steamship Line To Stop Texas Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Officials of the Clyde Mallory Line, which has been operating steamship service between New York and Galveston, announced today that service between the two ports was being discontinued.

Labor costs and mounting operating costs in ratio to the amount of revenue was given by company officials as the reason for discontinuing the steamship service.

Miners Are Trapped By Coal Dust Blast

BERKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 17.—At least five men were injured and 12 or more were trapped deep in a shaft today at a coal mine which was wrecked by an explosion of coal dust.

The mine in which the explosion occurred belonged to the Raleigh Coke and Coal company.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with rain and snow north portion and rain southwest portion tonight. Wednesday rising temperature.

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Fish Says Repeal Of Neutrality Laws To Bring U. S. Into War

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Rep. J. Hamilton Fish of New York today told newspapermen that the United States would certainly get into the European war if the present neutrality laws are repealed.

Rep. Sol Blum of New York, one of the sponsors of the neutrality law, has urged its repeal.

Marshall's Damage From Fire \$100,000

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 17.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 occurred today when fire destroyed two downtown buildings and damaged another.

Law Practice Of A Family 100 Years

SUNBURY, Pa.—The Jackson family of Berwick has been practicing law for one full century. Morrison E. Jackson was the first lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in 1840.

He was followed by Charles B., admitted in 1875, and Alex Jackson, grandson of Morrison.

MAN FATALLY SHOT BROWNWOOD, Dec. 17.—C. J. Baird, a Camp Bowie workman, was shot fatally in the lobby of a downtown hotel here Monday night. Officers filed a charge against A. M. Marable of Abilene. Baird's home was said to be in Shreveport, La.

RECOVERS FROM FLU HUGH CARLTON, Eastland pence officer is able to be at his post of duty again after two or three days confinement to his bed with the flu.

LAVAL OUSTER TO SLOW AXIS DIPLOMATISTS

By J. W. T. MASON United Press War Expert

Mismissal of Pierre Laval from the French government should add further confusion to relations between Germany and France, interfering with Herr Hitler's "diplomatic offensive" on the continent. At the same time, relations between France and Great Britain ought to recede from the danger lines to which Laval sought to carry them.

Changes of foreign ministers in any European government always means changes in details of the preceding policy. As Laval's successor at the Vichy foreign office, Pierre Flandin will have his own ideas for incorporation in negotiations with Germany. That means prolongation of discussions and postponement of final decisions.

Laval was bitterly antagonistic to Great Britain, believing that the British government's rejection of his idea for amity with Italy at the time of Mussolini's invasion of Abyssinia was a major cause of the present war. Had he been given a free hand in deciding France's present policies, he might even have carried France into the war on Germany's side.

Flandin wants better relations with Germany but he has not Laval's personal resentments against the British and before the war he did not antagonize the Anglo-French entente. He is more amenable than Laval to cooperating with Marshal Petain because he is not the dictator type as is Laval.

It would seem that Petain is developing political strategy based on holding off the nazi "peace offensive" as long as possible. However authoritarian Petain's ideas may be, he is working for France's future interests; and a military commander he knows that the ultimate decision in the war is yet to be won.

When France surrendered last summer, it seemed to the French leaders as if Great Britain, too were doomed. That conclusion must now be changed in Vichy at least to one of uncertainty, especially since Greek and North African developments.

Only a British victory can save France and every consideration of political and military common sense should cause Petain to hold off German demands as long as he can do so. Laval apparently wanted a contrary policy, blinded by his Anglophobia. Had he succeeded in overthrowing Petain, as reports credit him with trying to do, it would have been much to Germany's advantage, if French public opinion could have been held in hand.

That French public feeling has to be taken into account, however, is shown today by Vichy's announcement of the organization of a new advisory assembly to share responsibilities with Petain. This recognition of the weight of public opinion seems to be the start of a movement to swing France away from totalitarian ideas.

At the same time, it will cause delays in reaching decisions demanded by Germany, when delays are considered to be in France's interests. It requires much more time to obtain endorsements of policies by a consultative body than when one person assumes the right to give final decisions.

Petain now appears to be abandoning his sole authority. Germany will not relish this change but still less would Herr Hitler wish to see France thrown into domestic turmoil. A civilian revolt in Europe, which already is smouldering among Norwegians, would have many disadvantages for the nazis.

Veiled intimations today from Berlin that Germany might insist on a change of administration in France show how uneasiness is beginning to develop over the outcome of Laval's removal. But, for Herr Hitler to replace Petain by a nazi puppet might inflame the French people at a time when the Italian people are developing uncertainties about German benevolence.

Once civilian revolt should start to spread, it would be impossible to foresee its limits. France thus has some power left, even though the country is militarily under German control.

Christmas Party Is Planned By A Club

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club members and their families will be guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed Dean, when a Christmas party will be staged.

Steel Output Is Being Increased By A New Program

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Moving promptly to forestall any "bottle-neck" in the production of steels for defense and other purposes, members of the steel industry this year have undertaken large-scale programs for substantially increasing the industry's capacity for producing coke, pig iron, open hearth and electric furnace steel, and for rolling finished products.

According to the American Iron and Steel Institute construction of 21 new electric furnaces has been announced, most of which are already operating or will be by the first of the year. All are expected to be in production early in 1941.

The programs which have been announced for increasing the industry's capacity in other directions are proceeding rapidly, and most of the new equipment is expected to be ready for operation some time next year.

Total capacity of the added electric furnaces is estimated to be at least 900,000 net tons of steel ingots per year. Addition of the new electric furnaces will increase by nearly 50 per cent the industry's electric furnace capacity.

Approximately 1,300,000 tons of additional capacity for producing open hearth steel will be added as a result of the programs now under way.

Electric furnaces are used principally for the production of high grade steels, both alloy and straight carbon.

The steel industry has been steadily expanding its electric furnace capacity over a period of years as the result of increasing demand for high grade steels. This demand has been accelerated by the defense program's need for greater production of aircraft engines, light armor plate, gun parts, and other types of products in which electric furnace steels are preferred.

Soil Conservation District Proposal Carries By 548 to 88

The election Saturday to determine whether or not a proposed soil conservation district to be known as the Upper Leon Soil Conservation district, composed of portions of Eastland, Erath and Comanche counties, should be created carried by a majority of 548 to 88 according to unofficial reports made to the Eastland County agent's office. In order for the creation of the district to be authorized it was necessary for the election to carry two to one.

The State Soil Board will, at their next meeting, canvass the election returns and then will appoint two supervisors who will obtain a charter for the new district and call an election to name three additional supervisors.

Following is the vote cast in the various voting places in the proposed district:

Voting Box	For	Against
No. 1, Eastland	31	8
No. 2, Ranger	14	2
No. 3, Carbon	28	1
No. 4, Scranton	10	0
No. 5, Gorman	32	18
No. 6, Pioneer	16	0
No. 7, Rising Star	55	0
No. 8, Desdemona	10	11
No. 9, Comanche	17	20
No. 10, DeLeon	100	6
No. 11, Proctor	16	4
No. 12, Sidney	12	0
No. 13, Downing	No Report	0
No. 14, Duster	8	0
No. 15, Beattie	No Report	0
No. 16, Buhysun	10	3
No. 17, Dublin	177	2
No. 18, Alexander	12	2

Totals as reported . . . 548 88

Ex-State Senator Dies At Coleman

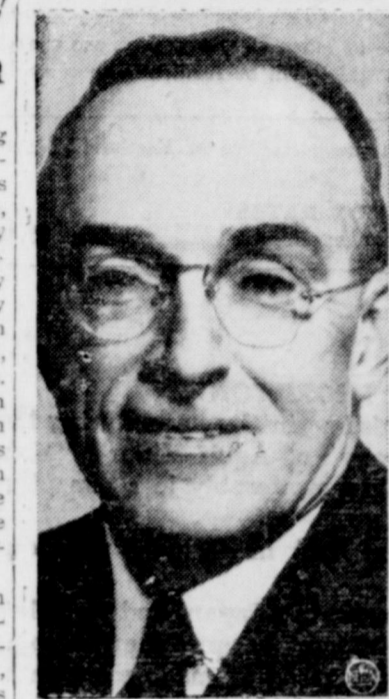
COLEMAN, Dec. 17.—Walter Woodward, former state senator, died in a local hospital today after a long illness.

Woodward, member of a prominent Coleman family, and who had been active in state political affairs for many years, was 58 years of age.

AAA Committeemen Named Saturday

At last Saturday's election for the naming of three committeemen for the County AAA Agricultural Conservation Association, the following were elected: R. E. Bradshaw, Scranton, chairman. J. D. Guy, Carbon. E. E. Blackwell, Alameda. E. E. Blackwell, Alameda.

Manufacturers' New President



With industrial production the keynote of national defense, Walter D. Fuller, above, president of the Curtis Publishing Co., found himself saddled with huge responsibilities as the National Association of Manufacturers chose him president at New York convention.

RAF Blasts Two German Towns As U-Boats Active

LONDON, Dec. 17.—British Royal Air Force planes conducted one of the longest and most severe raids of the war against Mannheim, Germany, last night doing considerable damage to military objectives.

Returning fliers stated, and Berlin partly confirmed, that railway stations, warehouses, factories and freight terminals had been struck. The Nazis admitted that two factories had been struck, but claimed that only minor damage had been done.

Ludwigshaven was also raided extensively in the wide-spread British air raids during the night. Meantime the British Admiralty announced one of the worst setbacks in their sea warfare, with a total of 101,000 tons of shipping being lost during the week just ended.

An Italian newspaper was quoted here as stating that Germany had built 100 new submarines and that the "last word" in the present war might be determined by the success of these u-boats.

Eight Are Killed In A Gas Blast In Cincinnati Today

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—At least eight persons were killed and a like number injured in a gas blast which completely wrecked two tenement houses here early this morning.

The blast was believed caused by a leaking gas line. Windows in buildings in a two-block area were shattered and other buildings in the immediate vicinity rocked from the force of the blast. Fire which followed the explosion made rescue work hazardous.

Raymond Roy, one of the tenants in the house, said he was asleep on the second floor when the explosion occurred. Roy stated that he was not awakened by the noise of the blast, and knew nothing about it until his bed dropped two stories. He, his wife and four children were uninjured.

War Insurance Is Offered By Lloyds In Mediterranean

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lloyds of London today renewed war risk insurance on shipments going through the Mediterranean Sea. This is the first time since Italy entered the war that Lloyds has been offering war risk insurance in this area.

The announcement was taken here as an indication that the insurance firm no longer considers Italy and the Italian Navy as a serious hazard to shipping along the British "lifeline."

Three New Bombers Stop Off In Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Three giant Douglas bombers, enroute from the Douglas factory in California to New York, for delivery to Great Britain, landed here today. They are the first of the bombers bought by England to land here enroute to New York.

U. S. FIGHTING PLANES NOT UP TO STANDARD

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Nobody in authority will say one word for publication, but the real truth is that the fighting planes the United States is sending to England are not fit for modern aerial warfare.

This isn't true of the bombers. The heavy-duty planes ranging from the giant flying fortresses on down are good enough to fight in anybody's war. But the fighters—the planes whose job it is to down enemy planes by gunfire—are sadly outclassed by the first-line planes of Britain and Germany.

Apparently this is largely because the U. S. Army has failed to co-ordinate the complicated job of plane design.

As experts explain it, the airplanes themselves—as airplanes—are 100 per cent all right. The trouble is that the business of designing flying machines, testing metals and improving engines has gone ahead faster than the business of fitting the planes with the right sort of armaments.

The results is that the American fighting plane is uniformly out-gunned.

U. S. Wings Too Weak

The whole trend in aviation ordnance today is toward greater hitting power—either heavier guns or more of them. The British got onto this about five years ago, when they began equipping their Spitfire and Hurricane fighters with eight machine guns apiece, four in each wing.

On trial, this worked very well. But the British immediately began looking toward the use of heavier guns. The Germans went to work along the same line, and presently were sending up planes which mounted small cannon. The French—who had done some experimenting along that line as far back as the first world war—followed suit.

In with this increased offensive armament came armor. The self-sealing gas tank—again an item which the French had tried out in 1917-18—was perfected. So were various types of cockpit armor.

All of which, the experts remark called for sturdier, heavier planes. If you're going to mount two, four, or six heavy machine guns or small cannon on each wing of a plane, you've got to make that wing stronger. And that is where the American fighters are falling short.

Market For Good Gunsight For the most part, U. S. fighting planes carry much less armament than do the British or German fighters. Hence they are of lighter construction.

Consequently, the British are having a good deal of trouble adapting the fighters they're getting from the United States to the needs of modern aerial warfare. These planes are under-gunned and under-armored. And it is extremely hard to re-arm and re-gun them, because in most cases they simply aren't sturdy enough to stand up under the heavier loads.

No nation has fully solved the problem of aiming a cannon mounted in a fighting plane, although the British are believed to have made the most headway. The man who turns up with a gunsight as good in its field as the American Norden bombsight is in the bombing field will give his country a military secret of real value.

Fighter pilots usually fly solo, so the handy revolving turret used in bombers is out. To aim his gun the fighter has to aim his plane. No sights now known are wholly satisfactory. A pilot in a dog-fight hasn't much time to spend training a single-shot weapon on a fast-moving target.

Laval Is Released Upon Hitler's Order

Adolf Hitler today took France to task for the arrest of Vice Premier Laval, on charges that he was attempting to overthrow the Petain government and declare war on Great Britain.

After a conference between Nazi officials and Premier Petain today, it was announced that Laval's release had been ordered by the Nazi government.

A Nazi spokesman in Berlin was quoted as saying that it was now "up to France to determine whether or not the country will comply with German policies and continue to cooperate with the new order in Europe."

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Do They Still Read 'Mein Kampf'?

BY WILLIS THORNTON

It has been the part of wisdom in Germany during the past few years to have a copy of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" lying about the house, preferably in a conspicuous place of honor.

Do they read that strange book in Germany now, one wonders?

Do they read it in Russia, and in Japan, and in Italy? It would be interesting to know, because there is some mighty interesting reading there reading made more rather than less interesting as events have unrolled.

The book was written in 1923. It would be strange, of course, if 17 years had not at all changed the opinions of its author, or of any man. Yet there are fascinating passages which would, one thinks, make absorbing reading in Germany, Japan, Italy, and Russia.

For instance: "Coalition successes, by the very manner of their origin, harbor the germ for the later crumbling off . . ." Axis enthusiasts, full of zip about the German-Italian-Japanese coalition, should like that.

FOR THE JAPANESE: "England would be doomed, were she to stand alone. Hence they anxiously reach out for the yellow fist and cling to an alliance which, viewed racially, is perhaps irresponsible . . ." Grip the Hitler hand more firmly, O Japanese, with your "yellow fist."

FOR THE RUSSIANS: "We must never forget that the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity . . . a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of laying . . ." Ah, there, Comrade Molotoff, you must come over again some time soon!

FOR THE ITALIANS: "As far as I am concerned personally, I could here guarantee with a clear conscience that I could still muster sufficient courage to participate in the victorious conquest of the South Tyrol . . ." True, Hitler said this mockingly to the "parliamentarians" he hated, taunting them for their unwillingness to fight for the Tyrol, but Mussolini knows Hitler hat not forgotten this once-German territory.

Yes, "Mein Kampf" is still good reading. It should have been read more carefully in Europe and here many years ago.

But it is not too late to learn from its pages. You'll get by all the ups and downs of life if you stay on the level.

Hitler gives certain individuals the Iron Cross and most any country the double.

The movie actress who strip-picketed a studio, removing a garment a day, should have used a white horse for the grand finale.

STAR ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

1 Beloved actress pictured here.

12 Juniper.

13 To thread.

14 Expert aviators.

16 Smelting haddy.

17 Species of clams.

18 Sweet car.

19 Bull fighter.

21 Ecstasy.

22 Children.

23 To turn aside.

26 Tease.

29 Fury.

30 Fabled fish.

32 Female deer.

33 To rub out.

35 To fly.

36 Female.

38 Back of neck.

41 Cavity.

45 Impolite.

46 Ratite birds.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GENERAL PERSHING

10 Pale brown.

11 Back.

12 She was a . . . or actress of humorous roles.

15 Smelting plants.

20 Kind of window.

24 To do wrong.

25 Beverage.

27 Bustle.

28 Kind of dress.

31 One who honors.

34 Afternoon sleep.

35 Narrow.

37 Blaze.

39 Oriental nurse.

40 Innocent.

42 Sun.

43 To clip.

44 Spore sacs.

45 Hindustani.

47 Animal.

VERTICAL

1 Evils.

2 Entrance.

3 To date again.

4 Fungus disease.

5 Darlings.

6 Corded fabric.

7 At any time.

8 Antitoxins.

9 Opposed to former.

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams

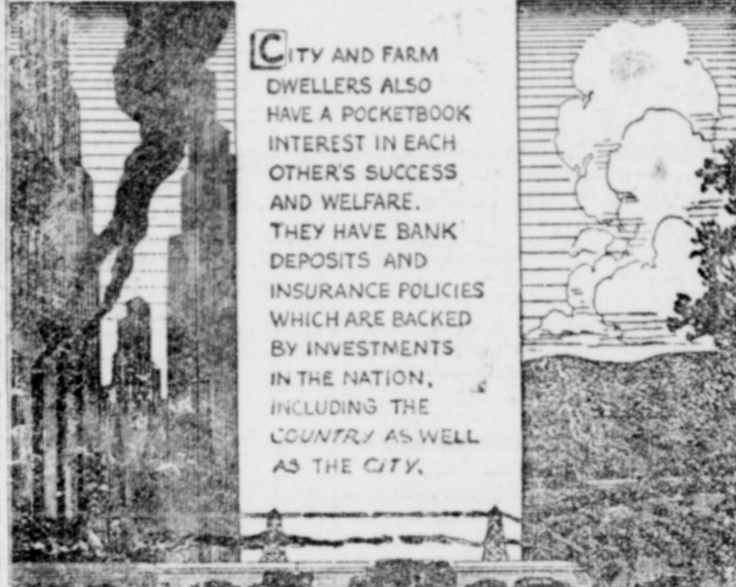


EMPTY CHAIRS AT CHRISTMAS TABLE

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

CITY AND FARM

CITY AND COUNTRY ARE BUDDIES, IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM — FARM AND RANCH — STORE AND FACTORY — UNLESS EACH WERE ABLE TO BUY THE OTHER'S FOOD OR GOODS, WE'D GO BACK TO THE DARK AGES.



CITY AND FARM DWELLERS ALSO HAVE A POCKETBOOK INTEREST IN EACH OTHER'S SUCCESS AND WELFARE. THEY HAVE BANK DEPOSITS AND INSURANCE POLICIES WHICH ARE BACKED BY INVESTMENTS IN THE NATION, INCLUDING THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE CITY.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE GROWTH OF CONSERVATION

1,300,000 SQUARE MILES OF AMERICA WERE ONCE COVERED BY FORESTS. — SMALL WONDER OUR FORERUNNERS WERE CARELESS OF TIMBER.

WHILE THE WEST WAS BEING OPENED — WASTEFULNESS WAS GENERAL

THEN WE WOKE UP PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY

TODAY — WE ARE CONSERVING FOR OURSELVES AND POSTERITY, — BY PRESERVING FORESTS, HARNESSING STREAMS, PREVENTING SOIL EROSION, AND HAVE MORE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS THAN WE HAVE INHABITANTS.

Bulldog Is Jailed In Women's Cells

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex.—A little fellow named Rex has the distinction of being the only male ever held

in the woman's hold-over at the Dallas jail. Rex is a nondescript bulldog. He was forced to spend the night in jail when police picked up his master and mistress for questioning in connection with thefts from parked cars.

Mother Tongue Now Is Being Dropped


MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.— Minnesota's present generation of

Norwegian-Americans has almost lost its ability to speak the Norwegian language. So few of the state's Norwegians are familiar with Norwegian that the Augsburg Publishing House has been forced to publish Norwegian Christmas English. At one time the accepted language of Minnesota commu-



Merry Christmas THE HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

a Texas institution, joins its Employees, Service Stations and Dealers in extending to you and yours every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



SHOPPING WITHOUT HOPPING

In the hospital amphitheater a man in white is about to operate. His eyes are intent upon the X-ray negative brightly illumined on the screen. The X-ray is an indispensable guide—without it he would have to make uncertain, dangerous probings.

The advertisements are your guides to intelligent buying. Like the surgeon, you can avoid wasted effort and save time by charting your course before you act.

Relax in your favorite easy chair and look through the interesting pages of this paper. The advertisements are store windows brought to your home for comfortable inspection. Avoid aimless hopping from store to store, trying to find what you want!

Read the advertisements—then go direct to the stores that have what you need, at the prices you want to pay!

TUESDAY, D

WE PREFER TO FORCE BELONGS

IN THE NA NOTHING,

DAILY VOLK HEIL HIT

THE PAPER APPEAR A POLKES, NO DIFFER

ALLEY

YES, I'M G TO SEE Y AGAIN, M TUM, BUT DON'T UN STAND Y CONNECT IN THIS A

NO EVIDE SO THAT'S ANK' E, E SUPPOSE EATEN TH AIRPLAN

RED RY

YOU KEEP PELED AND JU LITTLE BEAVER

Teacher Work

SALT LAK A. O. GARRETT at Ea

Hitler Says—

"WE PREFERRED COMMON SENSE TO FORCE. THE RIGHT TO LIVE BELONGS TO ALL NATIONS."

"AT HOME IN DOMESTIC POLITICS I ALWAYS REPRESENTED THE HAVE-NOTS. NOW AGAIN I STAND UP TO TAKE THE PART OF THE HAVE-NOTS."

"IN THE NAZI STATE BIRTH MEANS NOTHING, ABILITY EVERYTHING."

"CHURCHILL DECIDED TO LAUNCH UNRESTRICTED AIR WARFARE — I DIDN'T WANT TO ATTACK ANYTHING EXCEPT MILITARY OBJECTIVES."

"OUT OF THIS WORK WILL RISE... THE GREAT REICH OF PEACE, WORK, WELFARE AND CULTURE."

"Der Berliner Heut HEIL HITLER! DAILY VOLKSBUCH HEIL HITLER! DAILY PROPAGANDERSTUFE HEIL HITLER!"

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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

"SORRY YOU CAN'T BE HERE, LAD! BUT WE'RE THINKING OF YOU!"

"THANKS, FRECK! AT LEAST I'M THERE IN SPIRIT!"

"I WISH YOU'D DANCE WITH SOME GIRL AND GIVE MY COMPLIMENTS — GORTA ACT AS MY PROXY!"

"OH, COME, LONA!" he was impatient. "You know what I mean! I'm not being personal, I'm just anxious. Don't you understand? We risked our lives to do a thing, and then you—"

"Lona shrugged, expressively. "You come here with a chip on your shoulder, Andre. Sit down."

"Don't be a fool!" he almost snarled that, his face lined in anger. "I let you take the thing because I had a heavier front to maintain, a cover to keep up. But I am running this show, understand? I am the one who got the instrument, but now one night later I do not have it in my possession and my hands are tied! You—you are a girl!"

He said that last almost contemptuously, standing over her in an attitude of melodramatic menace.

He had slipped thus to her apartment at 1 a. m. as he had often done in the past weeks. No one had observed his coming and going, he felt, and he had made sure that all windows and shades were closed now. But he was not the suave Andre of past visits here. This call was not for pleasure; it was a business call by a definitely nervous man.

Lona Montoya was staring off. "Fool" is a strong word, Andre."

He looked narrowly at her. Then he walked to her little kitchenette and got himself a drink. He paused, drank another glass of liquor, and let his feelings cool. He came back to her smiling.

"Listen, kid," he purred, "I'm all on edge tonight. Can't help being jumpy. Forget it!"

Lona looked up at him with cold calculating gaze—and all at once she appeared satisfied in turn. She averted her eyes to him.

"Of course, Andre. The thing is hidden safe. We can ship it to New York whenever the excitement dies down, ship it easily, too. There is no worree, eh? Not when

"I have you beside me. You, Andre!"

Andre didn't know yet where the precious instrument was hidden, but he would find out—later.

BECAUSE Ronica had no classes after 2 p. m., Andre Girardeau called at the Rocking B ranch next afternoon and again was profuse with his sympathies. The fire loss had upset Mr. Bailey rather badly; not the monetary loss, but the sentimental, the fact that his newly discovered resting place was suddenly consumed.

Andre arrived to find four trucks there, and several other men talking to Ronnie and her dad.

"We heard you aimed to rebuild out of this red sandstone, Mr. Bailey," one man, obviously a rancher, was saying. "So we just thought we'd cart a little of it over to you in our spare time, like."

Thomas U. Bailey looked at the bronzed westerner.

"Thank you," he said. "I appreciate your coming. I'll be glad to pay you gentlemen whatever you wish for your work, and—"

"Hold on! I didn't say it clear, I reckon, sir. We didn't come here hunting jobs. We—well, the fact is, Mr. Bailey, we was trying to be neighborly. Now out here in the southwest, when a man gets burnt out why we all mostly pitch in and help rebuild him, see? It don't take hardly no time and work that away. No sir, we couldn't take no pay!"

"Lordy!" Thomas U. Bailey sort of rumbled that. His voice wouldn't behave very well. "I can't buy that in New York... I can't buy that any where in God's world, gentlemen... I—I want to shake your hands."

"The scene apparently touched Andre Girardeau, too.

When he had looked approvingly at plans already roughly drawn for the new ranch home, he took Ronnie in his car and drove the eight miles in to town with her. As he parked at Wilson's Indian Trading Post he turned to the girl at his side.

"Ronnie," said he, "I can't very well haul in rocks to build with, but I want you to know that I feel just like those ranch men. And I can show a little of my feeling. Now you have said that the new house will be furnished with authentic Spanish and Indian things—so come in!"

They went in the store—which was more like a museum, in truth—and Fred Wilson in person came to shake hands and invite them to

look around. Ronica was fingering some brand-new Navajo rugs, but Andre turned suddenly to a huge drum that stood near.

The drum was large, an Indian tom-tom go. This one was Apache made, Mr. Wilson said. It was two feet across and nearly three feet high, a barrel-shaped thing with heavy rawhide stretched and laced over each end and painted with Indian designs. With the accompanying drumstick Andre thumped out a crude oom-oom, oom-oom. The tone was deep, commanding. Suddenly Andre brightened.

"Remember the business associate I introduced you to down in Guaymas, Mexico? Do you Ronnie? The man named Pico?"

"Yes, Why?"

"He'd love this. He has a new hacienda on the edge of town, his home like yours will be. He asked me to keep an eye open for real Indian things. If you also like, we can order two."

"Oh, by all means get it for him, Andre. You are so thoughtful!"

HE purchased the drum—\$55. And then he moved to the jewelry case. Wilson, a picturesque gray-haired gentleman who had expert knowledge of Indian craft and artistry, showed him how wrought bracelets and rings of silver set with turquoise, with petrified wood, with tourmaline and all manner of native semi-precious stones. He purchased the prettiest ring and bracelet set for Ronica.

When he observed which Navajo rugs Ronica admired most, Andre ordered them for her, and when they discovered a great arm chair made skillfully of the light but astonishingly strong ribs from a sahuaro cactus, Andre ordered that especially for Mr. Bailey.

Ronnie looked up at him. "You are just too generous, Andre. I know Dad will love you for it, though."

She wandered down the store to inspect a collection of Mexican and Indian dolls hanging there, and kindly Mr. Wilson smiled at Andre and said contentedly, "She is a very lovely miss, isn't she?"

Andre acknowledged the compliment by nodding. "The 'Miss' is temporary, however. I shall change that in a day or two, Wilson. I know how to pick 'em, eh? Eh, Wilson?"

His open conceit seemed almost to have a nasty smirk to it, so that Wilson looked up in surprise. But the storekeeper just repeated, courteously, "A very lovely girl."

(To Be Continued)

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

YES, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MR. TUM, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR CONNECTION IN THIS AFFAIR

HOW DOES A FEDERAL MAN GET IN ON THIS CASE?

THESE CHAPS HAVE S'OLEN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OFF A MILITARY RESERVATION... AND WE'VE TRACED IT HERE!

WOTTA YA MEAN, WE SWIPED GOV'T PROPERTY? YOU GOT NO EVIDENCE TO PROVE IT!

SIT DOWN, FOLK! YESTERDAY SLAPPED DOWN!

Youth of Nine Will Quit His Career A & P Bonus Checks For Employees Due To Be Received Soon

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—A veteran at the age of nine, Guillermo Aguilar, Jr., is going to give up a professional dancing career, settle down and take things easy for a while.

After four years of tramping the youngster is going to quit the footlights for school—at his parents' request.

The boy is the son of the internationally-known dance team of Rosita and Guillermo Aguilar.

When Guillermo was two and one-half years old he attended a convention in Tucson, Arizona, with his parents. A group of men put the toddling youngster on a table and told him to dance.

To the surprise of the men—and his parents—Guillermo went through the steps of the Mexican hat dance. He'd picked up the steps from watching his father and mother. He's been dancing since.

Today he is expert in tap, Russian, Spanish and Mexican dances. With his parents he has danced throughout Mexico and the United States.

Guillermo wants to be an aviator, but his parents want him to study medicine.

"Anyway, we want him to settle down and go to school for a while," his mother said.

Employees of the local A. & P. Grocery are expecting to receive Christmas bonus checks the latter part of this week or early next week, and all who have been employed by the store will participate in the distribution of Christmas money, according to announcements received here.

The company is preparing and mailing \$1,500,000 worth of checks, made payable to employees of the company throughout the country, and local employees will be included in the Christmas gift from the company.

No announcement has been received as to how much each employee will receive.

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NO EVIDENCE? OH, SO THAT'S THE ANG' E, EH? I SUPI JOSE YOUVE EATEN THAT AIRPLANE?

WE ET AN AIRPLANE? TH' MUG'S BALMY!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S SUPPOSE YOU DID GET RID OF THE PLANE... THERE'S STILL THAT BIG FREIGHT TRUCK THAT'LL PIN THE JOB ON YOU...

...AND I KNOW A MOTOR TRUCK IS JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH EVEN FOR YOUR APPETITES!

HAW HAW HAW HAW HAW HAW HAW

RED RYDER By Harman

BLAZING HEAT—SHORT RATIONS—I'M AFRAID I PERSUADED YOU TO LEAD A FATAL EXPEDITION, MR. RYDER!

WE'LL FIND THE "CITY OF GOLD" AND GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION IF WE DON'T HAVE MORE TROUBLE WITH THE CROOKS THAT STOLE YOUR MAP!

YOU KEEP YOUR EYES PEEL'D FOR BANKS AND JUKE, LITTLE BEAVER!

THEY LANDUM RAFT DOWN RIVER—Mebbe watchum us right now, me betchum!

MR. RYDER—LOOK! A CLIFF CITY! MAYBE THAT'S THE ONE MENTIONED IN THE PADRE'S MAP!

Teacher Of 70 Says Work Really Easy

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—A. O. Garrett, recently retired at East High School is taking life easy after 38 years of teaching the fundamentals of botany and biology to thousands of pupils from Kansas and Utah.

Garrett began teaching in the days of the Three R's, tight trousers and gingham dresses in various schools of Kansas. He came to Salt Lake City in 1902 and was employed until his 70th birthday in the local high schools.

At a birthday party, Garrett told students, who presented him with an easy chair, that the youth of his students had kept him young and spry throughout the half century he had devoted to the teaching profession.

ANNOUNCING WINNERS!

- Admiration \$3,000 Contest
- First Prize (\$100.00) Mrs. G. E. Rye, Route 2, Texarkana, Tex.
- Second Prize (\$40.00) Mrs. J. H. Morgan, 2605 Ethel, Waco, Tex.
- Third Prize (\$20.00) Mrs. Stine Parr, Alice, Tex.
- Next 20 Prizes (\$2.00 Each) Mrs. C. W. Alworth, Box 244, Ranger, Tex.
- Mrs. E. C. Coursey, Coleman, Tex.
- Mr. W. C. Currier, Jr., Box 41, Pecos, N. Mex.
- Mrs. Mamie Ewins, 1822 Monterey, San Antonio, Tex.
- Mrs. J. H. Forson, 819 Hackberry, Taylor, Tex.
- Mrs. Tom Foster, Llano, Tex.
- Mrs. Paul Franke, Route 4, Brenham, Tex.
- Mrs. Bill Geddie, 407 Rosedale, Tyler, Tex.
- Mrs. W. H. Harris, Sr., Silsbee, Tex.
- Mrs. F. G. Hart, 307 4th N. E., Childress, Tex.
- Mrs. W. W. Jeter, Box 684, Donna, Tex.
- Mrs. H. E. Kott, 957 West Bridge, New Braunfels, Tex.
- Mrs. T. H. Loper, Route 4, Merkel, Tex.
- Mrs. J. S. McCormick, Box 101, Canyon, Tex.
- Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Bryan, Tex.
- Mrs. Lillian Roberts, Oklaunion, Tex.
- Mrs. Wilmary Smith, Route 1, Big Spring, Tex.
- Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, 1610 15th, Huntsville, Tex.
- Mrs. T. H. Yanny, Box 67, Graham, Tex.
- Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Box 114, Eldorado, Okla.
- Eighth Contest Closed Dec. 7
- Dealer's Prize (\$50.00) D. A. Shafer Grocery, Texarkana, Tex.
- Dealer's Prize (\$20.00) Clarks Grocery, Waco, Tex.
- Dealer's Prize (\$10.00) Wards Cash Grocery, Alice, Tex.
- Next 20 Dealer's Prizes (\$2.00 ea.) Lorene Garza Grocery, Ranger, Tex.
- Piggly Wiggly, Coleman, Tex.
- Batrite Food Store, Santa Fe, N. Mex.
- Saunders Avenue Grocery, San Antonio, Tex.
- Fred Speegle Grocery, Taylor, Tex.
- A. Newsom Grocery, Llano, Tex.
- Schmid Grocery, Brenham, Tex.
- M. System, Tyler, Tex.
- J. N. Collier Grocery, Silsbee, Tex.
- J. C. Webb Grocery, Childress, Tex.
- Piggly Wiggly, Donna, Tex.
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- A. M. Jackson Grocery, Merkel, Tex.
- Coopers M System, Canyon, Tex.
- Sam Palermo Grocery, Bryan, Tex.
- Coystal Grocery, Oklaunion, Tex.
- O. H. Hull Grocery, Big Spring, Tex.
- J. E. Rhodes Grocery, Huntsville, Tex.
- Scottys Grocery, Graham, Tex.
- Corner Grocery, Eldorado, Okla.

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Just write in 25 words "Why You Prefer Admiration Coffee" ... See your grocer for further details. Remember ... this is NOT a national contest ... You are not competing with millions ... Enter today and as often as you wish.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS PARTY WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Jack Ammer, Leon Plant, will entertain the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church with a Christmas party Wednesday, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Each guest is urged to bring the gifts for the adopted family of the class, and also candies and fruits, which will be packed to be sent the little boy in the Methodist Orphan Home.

PRACTICE WEDNESDAY AT CHURCH
The choir of the First Baptist Church will practice Wednesday evening at 7:45, and all members of choir are urged to be present.

Christmas Services Sunday Night At The Presbyterian Church

Sunday night there will be a special Christmas service at the Presbyterian Church in Eastland. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts for the members of the Sunday school. The pastor, the Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, will give a short Christmas message. The public is invited to the service which will begin at 7:15 in the evening.

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WANTED—Furnished house, apartment or room for couple. Notify Eastland Telegram.

WOOD FOR SALE—Any length, dead or green. Apply at A. W. WILLIAMSON'S Second Hand Store.

FOR SALE—Handsome fireplace grate. First class condition. If interested write box 302, Eastland.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment. 211 S. CONNELLEE.

FOR RENT—5-room house, newly papered. 517 E. Sadosa. A. B. Cornelius.

FOR RENT—December 1st—6-room unfurnished house. 1312 South Seaman St.

WANTED—Piano to use for storage. — BANDMASTER, Ranger 544-J.

FOUND—Small Fox Terrier, male, about one year old, wearing harness. Owner please call at J. E. Lewis residence.

CAMP BOWIE Weekly News, Brownwood, Texas soldier paper giving news of the activities of National Guard Units. Send your subscription \$1.00 six months, first issue December fourth. Agents wanted. P. O. Box 461, Brownwood, Texas.

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.

Fin Champion Wants to Repeat



Freddie Fischer of Buffalo, who won coveted all-events championship at A. B. C. tournament in Detroit last spring, already has his eye set on another title at meet starting in St. Paul on March 13. No all-events winner has ever held title for two years in succession.

U. S. AIR POWER IN PHILIPPINES AT NEW PEAK

By ROBERT P. MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
MANILA.—Joint American-Philippine defenses are at the highest peak of efficiency in history, military quarters here assert.

Each week sees the program being broadened, with the possibility that by next spring massive United States aid in the form of equipment and supplies for the Philippine army will be forthcoming under plans now being formulated here and in Washington.

Twelve divisions of trained Filipino reserves and regulars—about 100,000 men—can be thrown into the breach at any moment, Chief of Staff Major-Gen. Basilio J. Valdes of the Philippine army revealed. These men are trained, but lack equipment. It is believed that new and modern equipment may be made available to them by the United States, especially if the Far East situation becomes acute. The Commonwealth government has asked for such assistance.

In addition, there are about 10,000 U. S. army regulars and Philippine Scouts—Filipinos enrolled in the U. S. army—now in the Philippines. It was understood that this force gradually will be strengthened, especially in officer personnel.

Arrival of the 17th pursuit squadron from Selfridge Field, Mich., and the 20th pursuit squadron from Hamilton Field, Cal., will bring air force strength in the Philippines to a hitherto unanticipated peak. These 300 men with their crack Republic fighters originally ordered by Sweden but requisitioned by the United States, will give the Philippines fair defensive air strength.

Exact air strength of the U. S. army in the Philippines is not known, but from the amount of equipment pouring into Manila in the past few months, it was believed not insignificant. Informed quarters understand that there is a large number of warplanes stored in Manila which can be assembled hurriedly if an emergency threatens. It is known that the flying personnel and ground crews at the air bases in the Philippines are considerably larger than would be necessary for the number of planes already assembled and in use.

In addition, the U. S. navy has 14 long-range patrol bombers which would provide an excellent striking force in the event of an attack on the Philippines. All units of the Asiatic fleet with the exception of river gunboats on the Yangtze in China are in the Philippine or nearby waters. This fleet has been variously termed the "suicide squadron" of the advance scouting force, but it is powerful enough to harry an invading fleet until the main battle fleet based at Hawaii could be thrown into the conflict.

All of the American supplies pouring into the Far East, however, have not gone to Manila. Naval sources revealed that the auxiliary cargo ship Gold Star of the Asiatic fleet has been making most areas throughout the southern great plains.

an unprecedented number of trips recently to Guam, carrying stores and supplies for the increased naval civilian personnel there, as well as material for the new buildings and enlarged plane facilities.

Heart of the defense program for the Philippines, however, is the Philippine army and its reserves. Compulsory conscription has been in effect for four years, and approximately 100,000 men have been trained. President Manuel L. Quezon's recent act in reducing the number to be trained each year has not reduced the potentialities of this force, according to Filipino army officers.

Major-Gen. Valdez declared that "these men are available on a moment's notice, that mobilization orders for their recall can be issued immediately, that the places of assembly are indicated in our plans and that the uniforms and equipment are waiting in our mobilization warehouses ready for instant distribution."

"Nothing," he added, "is more indicative of the growing potentialities of the Philippine army than the recent action of the U. S. government in planning to use this force as the basis for defending our shores. . . the fact that these forces are being welcomed and incorporated as additional units in their estimated fighting efficiency and usefulness."

Present plans, in event of war, call for immediate placing of the Philippines under martial law, after which the U. S. Army would take over. Because of the lack of trained officer personnel, the army in the past six months has been bringing in a number of reserve officers from the United States to handle the large manpower available in event of mobilization of the Filipinos.

New Farm Business In Far West Is Seen

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas.—A two-million-dollar a year business looms for farmers in the upper and lower valleys north and south of El Paso with the growing of extra long staple cotton there this year.

Mushrooming from nothing, the long staple product put a quarter of a million dollars in valley farmers' pockets this fall. Experienced cotton growers say this year is only the beginning.

A special gin of roller-type construction, necessary for the long staple cotton, was built by the White Gin association to handle the new variety cotton. The association introduced the cotton to the valley regions.

Dane Still Durable



Battling Nelson, battle-scarred lightweight champion of 45-round days, does setting up exercise to demonstrate that he is still the Durable Dane at 32.

The organization's gin will turn out more than 2000 bales this year, and the cotton is of such high grade that some bales are better than U. S. Department of Agriculture standards.

Some cotton men believe that the cotton is of good enough quality to make parachutes. This may prove important in the future to America, as U. S. airmen are handicapped by the Japanese silk monopoly.

The long staple cotton is amazingly strong and is free from what the cotton trade knows as "naps," waddy bits of fiber that are pure loss in a mill.

Blind Salesman On Road For 47 Years

WHATLEY, Mass.—Carl Fay, 64-year-old Boston native, became blind at the age of 10, yet his travels exceed 100,000 miles.

Wandering through the United States, Great Britain, Ireland and Scotland, Fay has earned his way since he was 17—selling shoe-

Interest Lags In Junior C of C

What has happened to the local Junior Chamber of Commerce movement?

This is the question being asked by some of the members of the organization.

Organized some six or eight months ago the Jaycees, composed largely of the younger business men of the city, showed considerable pep and the meetings, held at regular intervals, were well attended and a splendid program of work was outlined. Suddenly interest in the organization apparently began to wane and for some time now reports from members attending meetings are that there are never enough present to have a meeting.

The organization was due to elect new officers some weeks ago, but so far as can be learned nothing has been done in this direction.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a boy three years old. Please bring me a rocking horse, a wagon and some other lots of candy and I want a train and a big ball. Your little fan as Gerald Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleepy doll and a duck big enough for me in. Please bring me a chair and lots of candy apples. Your little fan Kay Hicks.

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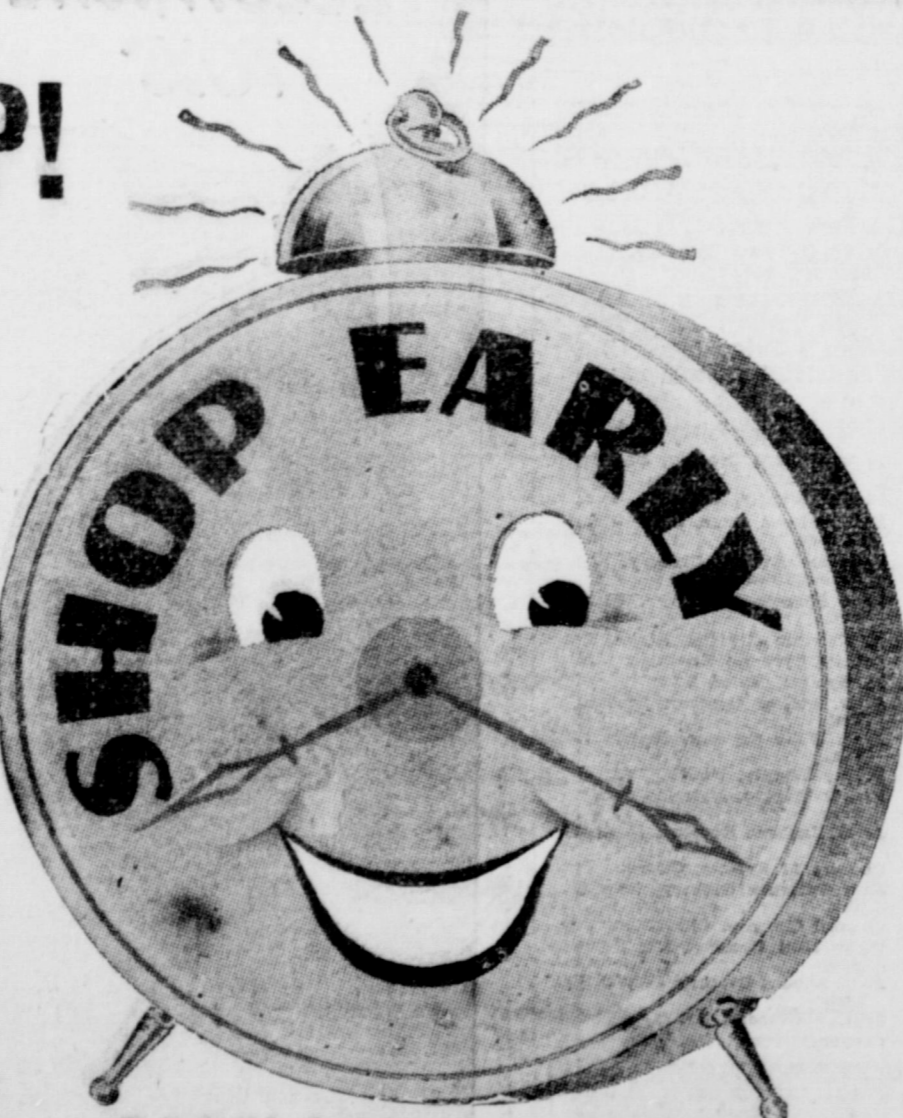
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WAKE-UP!

Christmas Is Almost Here

Don't let Christmas catch you unprepared! These last few weeks before the great event have an uncanny habit of slipping by before you realize it—and there you are with your whole list to shop for and so little time to use. That, of course, means that you must select hurriedly—having to give things you don't want particularly to give. If you shop early, you avoid this . . . and a great deal of wear and tear on mind and body.



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