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## DEFENSE AIMS OF U. S. BACKED BY HONDURAS

By Frank H. Bartholomew  
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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 5 (By Mail)—The energetic Central American Republic of Honduras stands ready to extend to the United States unstinted cooperation in perfecting hemispheric defense against a possible rearward tidal wave of the European war, President Tiburcio Carías Andino told the United Press today.

"Honduras will work hard in and with the United States to the limit of its abilities and its peculiar geographical advantages, in any necessary program for the military, naval and aerial defense of North and Central America and of the Panama Canal," the President said.

The interview took place in the reception hall of the Casa Presidencial. The President, a powerfully built military man whose dark features are set off by a white mustache, was emphatic in a statement of his country's policy.

The army of Honduras consists of 8,000 well-trained regulars, has an active enrollment of 80,000 from which the militia is called. In addition there are 40,000 reserves and another 30,000 in the National Guard. Gen. Carías Andino is the head of the army.

The republic in addition maintains two coast guard cutters on the Atlantic side, and a privately owned shipyard at Oak Ridge in the Department of Bay Islands, also on the Atlantic.

Rapid transport for civil and military purposes is available across Honduras from Atlantic to Pacific, and from north to south. The TACA and Pan-American Airways separate aerial systems maintain daily service, with adequate airports throughout the republic, which also has a nautical network of roads built under the Carías Andino administration.

There also is a military school of aviation, with military and commercial aircraft manned by native pilots under American supervision. Capt. Harold White, a Californian, is director.

The road system is a tangible result of one of the President's two principal interests—highway building and agriculture. The agricultural school at El Zamorano, teaching practical diversified farming to some hundreds of young Hondurans, is evidence of Gen. Carías Andino's work on behalf of agriculture. The President in addition has his own farms which he supervises personally.

Honduras, in eight years of the conservative administration of Gen. Carías Andino, has been its internal debt entirely retired, its external debt steadily reduced, and with no foreign loans solicited.

President Carías Andino lives at the Casa Presidencial when not on his farms, with his wife and two American-educated daughters, Marta and Elena Carías Castillo.

"Honduras hopes that war will not come to the Americas," he said, "and has faith in the statesmanship of the United States to prevent it if it can be prevented. However, if the challenge is unavoidable, Honduras, its administration, its army and its people will stand shoulder to shoulder with its great northern neighbor, and Honduras' cooperation will not be ineffective."

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## Suits Filed In District Courts

## March 17 Call For 15 Men, Announced

The Eastland County Local board announces another call for March 17 for 15 men to be sent to Fort Sam Houston. This will be the ninth call.

The Board also calls attention to the fact that many men enlisting from Eastland County in the army for three year periods, are failing to give the Local Board their changes of address, which causes confusion and trouble.

## Labor Disputes Tie Up Defense Works

Labor disputes in the national defense industries today halted work at a \$5,000,000 shipyard project, an army air corps testing center expansion program and on orders for material ranging in size from essential small parts to heavy machinery.

## Perfect Wife Tries Matrimony Out Again

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 5.—Myrna Loy, the "perfect wife" of the films, decided today to give real matrimony another trial, as she and Arthur Hombrow, Jr., again began living together.

## THE WEATHER

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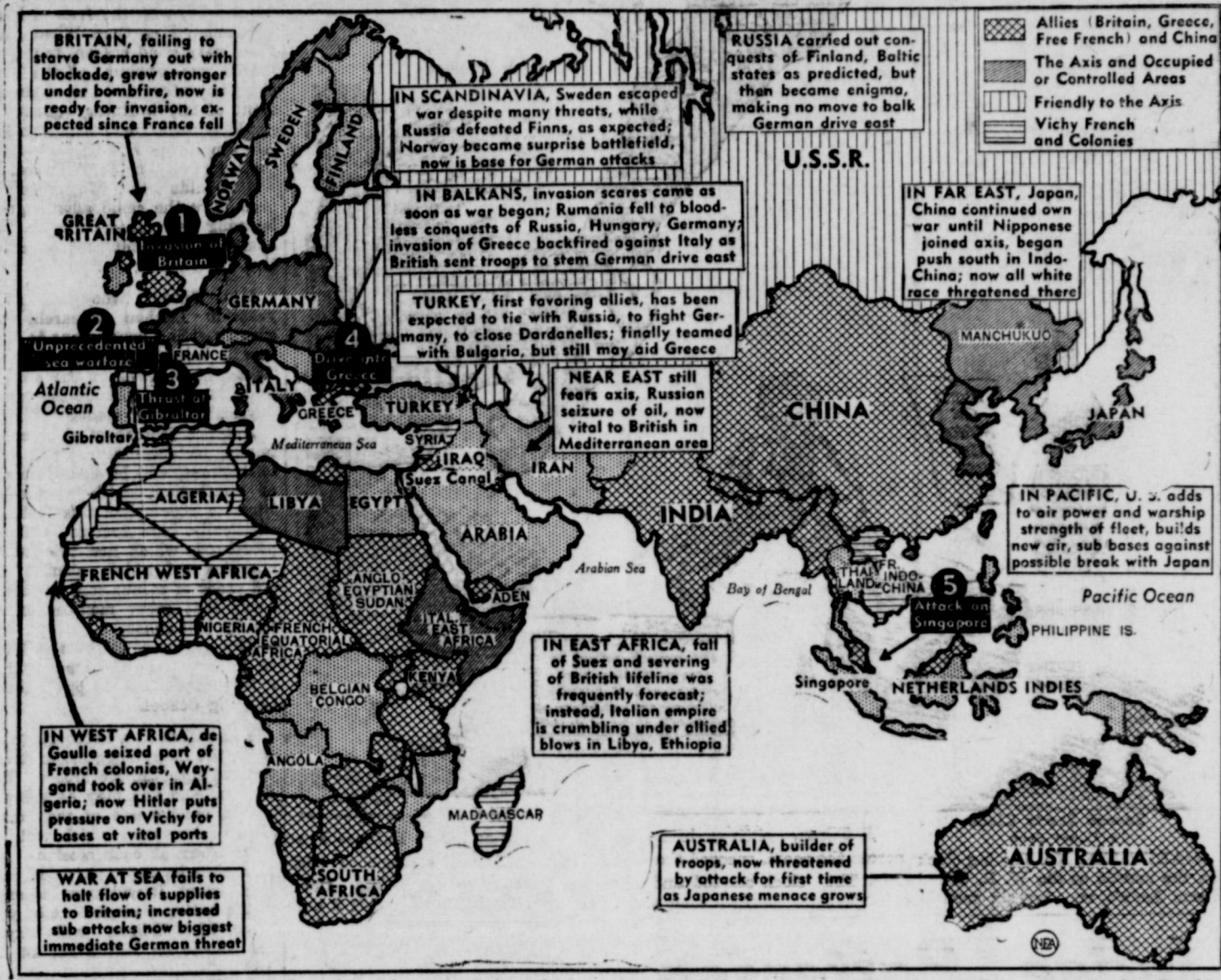
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## After 18 Months, War Finds Axis Plotting Five Blows Against Britain



For a year and a half, war prophets have been predicting the course of conflict in Europe, Africa and Asia. Most forecast was invasion of low countries, which, predicted ever since Poland fell, came off in ninth month of war with unexpected victories for Germany. Now seen ahead are five possible axis actions against the allies, spotted on map with summary of first 18 months of war.

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## Speaking of Aid

The United States feels uneasy in its present course of sending arms and aid to one party to a war, while still firmly resolved not to take part in the war. It is a new technique, and we tend to think back to days when one was either in a war or not in it. So we feel uncomfortable in the present situation, and shy away from aggravating it.

It is indeed a strange technique. But who introduced it?

The German flyers and technicians, the Italian "volunteers," who helped Franco win the Spanish war, and the Russian technicians and "morale-builders" who helped the Republic lose it, set the pace.

Interesting indeed is the accounting given by the Italian official Stefani news agency of certain details of equipment sent to Franco Spain during the civil war.

There were, Stefani reports, \$375,000,000 in loans, very little of which has been paid back. There were 1900 cannon, 10,135 automatic arms, 7,514,537 artillery shells, 7668 motor vehicles, and 763 airplanes, to say nothing of two submarines, four destroyers, and four motor torpedo boats.

Italy was never "in" the Spanish war, of course, even when Italian-uniformed troops under Italian officers were taking active part in the campaigns. These were "volunteers."

But read over the list of equipment sent, which one presumes to be in addition to the equipment carried and used by the Italian "volunteers" themselves. Note how closely it parallels the kind of equipment which the United States has been selling to Britain, and which it is now proposed to provide on a "lend or lease" basis.

Surely there is going to be no complaint from Italy, Germany, or Russia about the United States supplying to a friendly power engaged in an international war the same kind of materials which all three of these states supplied to one side of a civil war within one country a few short years ago.

To be just, there has been little complaint. Having set the pace for such maneuvers, the axis countries have, by and large conceded the right of the United States to supply Britain.

What might have been considered a "cause" for war a few years ago is no longer considered to be such. The kind of war now raging in Europe does not depend on the oft-flimsy "causes" which peace-loving countries used to be so eager to avoid. This kind of war is often not even declared, but simply waged without warning whenever the aggressor country believes there is advantage to be derived from it.

## NOTED AUTHORESS

**HORIZONTAL**

- 16 Pictured authoress.
- 11 Hideous monster.
- 12 Part of a shaft.
- 13 Icy.
- 15 Newspaper paragraph.
- 16 While.
- 17 One in cards.
- 18 Musical syllable.
- 19 Southeast (abbr.).
- 21 Genus of shrubs.
- 22 Rifle shot.
- 24 Weathercock.
- 26 Flower holders.
- 31 Spikenard.
- 33 Barley spiklet.
- 34 Bands of warriors.
- 36 Ye.
- 37 New England (abbr.).
- 38 Disorderly.
- 40 Mister (abbr.).
- 41 Closed.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ROBERTO ORTIZ  
DADE AIMED ARROW  
KEKED SDITE TONE  
ME UDIN SON NET  
OTAR GODD  
CHAIN RUE DI  
ROIL HADSP  
AWN FIN OLD  
LTHING DAY  
IM ARGENTINA CO  
COARSE CONNECTAR  
DIET TAB SEAL  
TERM ALDES SILE

**VERTICAL**

- 20 Her books have — or stood the test of time.
- 21 Small hotel.
- 23 Wages.
- 25 Reverence.
- 27 Exclamation.
- 28 Resonant.
- 29 Unit of work.
- 30 Activity.
- 32 Gypsy.
- 34 Penny.
- 35 One that snubs.
- 38 Inhabitant of Denmark.
- 39 Favorable.
- 41 Left-hand page.
- 43 Bodily structure.
- 45 Conceited.
- 46 Person opposed.
- 47 Young horse.
- 49 To redirect.
- 52 Father.
- 55 Note in scale.
- 56 Spain (abbr.).

59 She was also a fine —  
42 House top.  
44 Occurrence.  
46 Circle part.  
48 Afflicted with ennuil.  
50 Form of "be."  
51 To pry about.  
53 Father.  
54 Sloths.  
55 Kneecaps.  
57 In the middle of.  
58 This —'s real name was Mary Ann Evans.

## The Olive Branch



Sneeze Starts Clock

MARYVILLE, Mo. The big clock on the mantle at the W. R. Tilson home hadn't run for six months until Tilson, sitting in a chair across the room, sneezed the other day. The clock started and has been keeping perfect time since.

"Safety and the Defense Program" will be the theme of the third annual Texas Safety Conference in Houston, April 8 and 9.

## Judge Patterson----

(Continued from page 1)

and December, 1940, giving the names of the drug stores, the physicians giving prescriptions, the number of prescriptions issued and filled for the respective periods. I think it not proper for me to mention the names of the doctors giving the prescriptions or the druggists filling such prescriptions but, in your consideration of this matter you desire that information I will supply you with the original reports sent me which contain such names.

According to the reports sent me for the first quarter of 1940 there were issued by certain physicians and filled by certain drug stores 12,566 prescriptions for liquor (1 pint each) and 1486 gallons of wine; for the second quarter there were issued and filled 11,472 prescriptions for whiskey and 1318 gallons of wine; for the third quarter there were issued and filled 11,089 prescriptions for whiskey and 1212 gallons of wine; for the month of October there were issued and filled 4939 prescriptions for whiskey and 536 gallons of wine; for the month of November there were issued and filled 5498 prescriptions for whiskey and 768 gallons of wine; for the month of December there were issued and filled 7355 prescriptions for whiskey and 857 gallons of wine. Of the above, in Cisco there were issued and filled 19,805 prescriptions for whiskey and 2303 gallons of wine during 1940; in Eastland there were issued and filled 19,536 prescriptions for whiskey and 2,536 gallons of wine; in Ranger there were issued and filled 11,730 prescriptions for whiskey and 1,262 gallons of wine; in Gorman there were issued and filled 903 prescriptions for whiskey and 114 gallons of wine. There was a grand total of 52,919 prescriptions for whiskey issued and filled, and 6,177 gallons of wine sold in Eastland County for the year 1940.

I am reliably informed that similar conditions exist in practically all of the dry counties of this state. Under the law drug stores having special permits therefor may sell whiskey and wine on prescription issued by physicians having permits therefor, without limitation as to the number of prescriptions filled. While the law contemplates that the whiskey and wine shall be sold only for medicinal purposes it is so framed that it is difficult if not impracticable to show that any prescription was issued or filled in violation of the liquor law of this state. Any person whether a minor or not may have a prescription issued to him filled by the druggist at any time including Sunday as in the filling of other prescriptions for medicine. Even the package stores authorized to sell liquors in wet counties are not permitted to sell liquor to minors or to make sales on Sunday.

It is evident that the spirit of the Local Option Law in dry territories is being violated. Yet I doubt that either the physicians or the druggists connected with the sale of the whiskey or wine in Eastland County violate the letter of the law as it now is and I am reasonably sure that you would not be justified in returning indictments against any of them under the conditions I have suggested for the reason it is probable that the state would have to dismiss the cases if any indictments should be found because of insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

I trust in your deliberation you may be able to offer a recommendation of such amendment of our liquor laws by our present Legislature as may overcome these conditions in counties voted dry by the citizens thereof. I believe that the public generally in this County are unaware of the situation that I have pointed out and that in any event you would be warranted in calling attention to this matter in your report, to the end that they may know the facts and take such action as they deem best for our community and the State generally.

There is another matter I feel I should call to your attention for the general good of the Public. I wish especially to assure you in doing so it is

without any unkind feeling toward anybody or any committee. This has reference to the expenditure of money by candidates for nomination of political parties. The law requires candidates to limit their expenses in making races to certain purposes and to limited amounts and requires that each candidate file affidavit showing the money spent and the purposes therefor. Expenses of campaigns for county offices have so increased that they almost prohibit men of limited means from running for any office requiring his name to be printed on a ticket for nomination by his party.

The expenses of general elections are paid by the County, but the expenses of primary elections must be paid by candidates having their names printed on the tickets. The cost of holding the election which the Courts hold shall include only the cost of printing the ballot, transporting them to and from the election precincts, rentals for places of election and hire for clerk and judges holding the election. As estimated by the Executive Committee of the political party holding such election and the cost thereof apportioned to the respective candidates; after the payment of the expenses of the election if there be any remaining of the funds for that purpose the law provides that it shall be refunded to the respective candidates in proportion to the amount contributed by them to such expense fund. Naturally the defeated candidate loses the amount he may have expended in his race including the amount advanced as expenses for holding the election. While the successful candidate recovers his expenses in the salary he subsequently receives.

My attention has been called to a continuing increase in the expenses incident to the election and I have obtained the following information from the sworn reports of the respective candidates on file with the County Clerk showing the amount contributed by the candidates of Eastland County for holding the election of their party as follows: In 1934 there was paid by the candidates \$2,744 as required by the committee. That money was used for holding the elections and a portion thereof refunded to the candidates; in 1936 there was paid by the candidates \$2,819.50 to such expense, a portion of which, I understand was refunded; in 1938 there was paid by the candidates \$3,124. I am not advised as to whether or not there was any refund; 1940 there was paid by the candidates \$3,459 and there has been no refund. I assume all this was necessary to cover the expenses of the primary election held last year because there is no report required showing the disbursement of such funds and none was made. In 1934 the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$879.35; (which included supplies, judges and clerk hire and hire for distributing boxes); 1936 the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$999.18; in 1938 the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$710.53; in 1940, the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$967.30. You remember that there were two primary elections during each of the years referred to while there is but one general election.

You can readily see if these expenses continue to increase grave injustice will be done some persons. I suggest that you call before you the members of the executive committee including county chairman who are among our best citizens and who I am sure will gladly furnish you the necessary information and cooperate with you in determining and recommending to our Legislature the passage of such laws as may be best.

In cooperation with those good men and other citizens I trust you will be able to solve this problem. I want to reiterate that I trust you will not consider my comments as a reflection upon anybody but solely for the purpose of calling your attention to a situation which I deem should be relieved.

## HOME MANAGEMENT IS AS IMPORTANT AS HEADING BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS

The Happy Kitchen Cooking School will be held on March 13, 14 and 15, with the famous home economist, Mrs. Cora Wilson, and for a very good reason, too.

The management of the home is as important as the management of any business, great or small. Our business men continually employ new ideas to make their business more effective. So why shouldn't the women of our area have the same advantage in learning new ideas to make the home management more effective.

Mrs. Wilson, who has spent years in kitchen research, will give sparkling new menus to show how a balanced meal is planned. These meals will fit the stream-lined requisites to keep the family physically fit for modern living.

Another feature of the entertaining lectures and cooking demonstrations, will be the discussion of marketing, with economical ways to accomplish this task scientifically. New recipes will be presented, which are brimful of vitamins and which change the old order of menus to a variety of foods that every member of the family will relish.

The arrangement of the kitchen to save time and labor will be a feature of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

You will need a notebook to jot down the many suggestions incorporated into the lectures of Mrs. Wilson. And you may be the person to receive one of the many gifts or souvenirs which will be given away at each session.

Don't miss any part of this great event. It will mean so much to the better management of your home. Mrs. Wilson will expect the School on March 13, 14 and 15.

## Wives Demanding Breakfast Kisses



Three hundred Chicago women have formed "Kisses for Breakfast" club demanding ardent osculation before hubby leaves for work. Mrs. William Hinn, club president, and spouse demonstrate improper rush technique and proper way.

Every phase of both highway traffic and industrial safety will be covered in the third annual Texas Safety Conference to be held in Houston, April 8 and 9.

## Possum Kingdom Will Sell Power To the Government

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—decision to sell electric power created after the Possum Kingdom Dam project to the government was announced after a board of directors met and pressed confidence that a \$2,000,000 powder plant would be constructed at the dam some this summer.

Power developed at the gate across the Brazos River be sold to 15 REA cooperatives in West and Central Texas. Electric power at the Colorado Authority Project has been purchased by independent companies.

Work started recently to the dam. It was expected three gaps, which were left pending court litigation, would be filled by Saturday, March 8. Milton Daniel of Breckenridge member of the board of directors believed that chances are improving daily for securing the permit. He said press reports Washington led him to believe that congress would make an appropriation for the project some time during the summer.

This hope also was held Rep. Poage, Waco, and other representatives active in efforts to land the plant for Possum Kingdom.

Money Orders 34 Years Old ASHLAND, Cal. Postmaster H. Fuller received from a woman in Greece two uncashed money orders for a total value of which had been issued by the land postoffice 34 years ago. Apparently, the woman had learned of their value recently.

**CHEST COLD**  
To relieve distress easily, quickly, rub throat, chest, back with VICK VAPORUB. USED BY 3 OUT OF 5 MOTHERS.

# It Starts Soon . . . Hold Everything!

- PLAN NOW TO ATTEND EVERY SESSION
- IT'S NEW!
- IT'S DIFFERENT!
- DON'T MISS A SINGLE DAY
- BE HERE PROMPTLY AT 2:00 O'CLOCK



Mrs. Cora Wilson

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## Cooking School

MRS. CORA WILSON, who will conduct the school, is bringing to Eastland home-makers the newest innovations in meal planning and cookery. Her wide experience, coupled with her pleasing personality, places her in position to conduct an entertaining as well as educational exposition. You won't want to miss a single session!

3—BIG DAYS—3  
STARTING THURSDAY, MARCH 13, THROUGH SATURDAY, MARCH 15

ROOF CONNELLEE HOTEL

2:00 to 4:00 EACH AFTERNOON

FREE ADMISSION



OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By Williams

Brooklyn Bargain



Pete Reiser

Larry MacPhail was free with his money buying talent for the Brooklyn Dodgers, but he admits chances for a pennant depend largely on Pete Reiser, above, who cost Flatbush only \$100 after he was freed from the Cardinal chain by Commissioner Landis. Reiser, recalled last season from Elmira, is expected to provide power in center field.

Magician Says Baggage Trick Duped Gestapo

By United Press NEW YORK.—Keith Clark, international magician, is back in this country with a story of the astounding thoroughness of the German Gestapo in not missing a single bet on things that might have been of value to the Reich in the weeks before the outbreak of war. Clark has a secret chemical formula he uses to produce blinding harmless flashes to mask certain magical effects. He used the flash during his acts in Stettin, Berlin and Hamburg and then he noticed that there were two men who always seemed to be among his audience no matter where he performed. To make sure they were following him he went to night clubs where he ordered champagne. The men appeared soon thereafter. When he traveled, as he did, first class, he would saunter into the third class cars, and there were the same two men. Finally they struck up an acquaintanceship and the two men took him to the Messerschmidt factory. This was intended as a mark of honor, Clark said, in the hope he would tell his formula so it might be tested for use in bombs. But he refused and the next day his effects were ransacked in his absence. Clark was told he could not take any money out of Germany. But he slipped funds past customs by steaming off the labels on his trunks, and pasting bills of large denomination underneath.

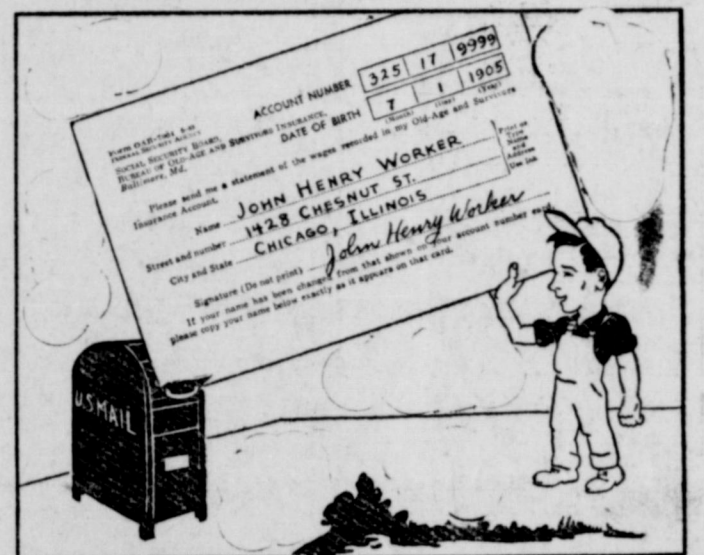
Tuberculosis An Undercover Disease A Doctor Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Tuberculosis, the cancer, may be called an undercover disease. Its ability to arm and kill is based on the amount of time it has at its disposal to undermine the system before it is discovered. This factor, which only in part can be influenced by public health measures, is one of the biggest stumbling blocks in a further drastic reduction of tuberculosis deaths," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Formerly, tuberculosis occupied an unenviable position of number one in the causes of death.

Through the years it has gradually relinquished its pre-eminence, and in Texas now is in sixth place. However, between the ages of 14 and 45 it still holds first place. Even at that, this means that during 1939, latest year for which complete Texas mortality figures are available, 3,911 persons in the State were its victims; and this, despite the fact that never before has science been so well equipped to fight tuberculosis successfully as it is today. The majority of persons suffering with undetected tuberculosis usually have themselves to blame for their ignorance of their illness because, despite consistent loss of weight, faulty digestion, poor appetite, and loss of strength or the existence of a tired feeling in the afternoon, they fail to bring their condition to the attention of a physician. Not only is early detection the best guarantee of arresting the disease, but it also serves to protect others in the family by removing the dangers surrounding the unrecognized contact case. Modern tuberculosis treatment in homes and sanatoria has been a boon to thousands and a protection against the disease to thousands more. However, personal cooperation, in the form of taking one's earliest suspicious symptoms to the family doctor for a check-up, needs to be more generally applied if the fight against this devastating life is to show marked progress. The medical profession, public health officials, and lay agencies are doing their best to prove the value of this point upon every one. It is hoped that in the not too distant future it will be more widely accepted.

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Social Security And the New Job



(One of a series to show proper procedure for employe and employer).

4. Employee who wants to check the amount of wages recorded in his old-age and survivors insurance account mails a wage-inquiry card to the Social Security Board. He got the card from his local Social Security Board office.

RED RYDER



By Harman

ALLEY OOP



BY HARMAN

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



TRY A WANT AD--IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Says Patsy to Pat



Here's the real smoker's cigarette ...the top o' good smoking for smokers like us

Do you smoke the cigarette that SATISFIES

Take out a Chesterfield ... and light it. You'll like the cool way Chesterfields smoke ... you'll like their BETTER TASTE ... you'll find them DEFINITELY Milder—not strong...not flat.

Chesterfield

You can't buy a better cigarette... They Satisfy

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY, April ends Ann's Carter's and her last chance to talk to Kent before the trial is gone. In court, Kent wrecks Winkie's case by testifying the man was drunk, produces the young rookie to prove it. The case is dismissed. Kent comes to April. "You've been running away. You've got to talk to me, now."

GOODBY TO LOVE CHAPTER XXII

STILL holding her hand, Kent walked to his car with April. She tried to keep her head averted but there was something compelling in his look, something that drew her to him. "What is it you want?" she asked. This was the first time she'd seen his eyes clearly since he had been blinded. They were gray, serious, and yet holding a warmth like no other eyes she'd ever known. "Your eyes," she began, "they're all right now?" He nodded. "Oh, maybe not quite as good as new," he said, "but I'll never be in the dark again." Then without speaking further, he guided the car through the traffic tangle on Capitol street and crossed the bridge to the river road. April sat quietly, only the twisting of her handkerchief in her hands to betray the inner tremor. Abruptly, Kent stopped the car and turned to her. "I can't get the thought of you out of my mind!" he said. "No, Kent, you've no right to say that." "You'll have to hear me through. I said I couldn't get the thought of you out of my mind. It's more than that. I can't get you out of my blood, out of my heart. It's because of those three days when I was home on leave. Something happened to me then to change everything. I fell in love with a girl, really in love for the first time. The girl was you."

"Kent—Kent, darling," She whispered it under her breath. He drew her to him, his shoulders sagging, his hands unsteady. "If you've never been honest before, if you'll never be again, this time you must tell me the truth," he began to plead. "Every-

thing depends on it, the beginning and the end, I guess, of our future. I've got to know if you fell in love with me or if you were only playing a part, sorry for me, as you said once. If you love me I'll have the courage for anything, even to facing Ann." His voice broke, every line in his face showed the pain these words had cost him. BUT April Burnett had edged away, sitting stiffly, unbending, in her corner of the car. Ann! The name had blasted like a bomb into that brief paradise where she had soared when Kent told her she was the girl with whom he'd fallen in love. Ann was at home this minute, likely pinning the tulle on her small brown head for the wedding veil. Ann, with her eyes stary, a song whispering along her lips. "I'll have the courage for anything, even to facing Ann," Kent had said. April remembered that only the other night, when Dad had been in her room, he had spoken of the deep disappointment Ann would always feel because she had failed before the great Vivano. She thought of what she herself had said, "All the more reason why nothing must spoil her happiness with Kent." Inwardly, something cried out, "But you, April, what about you? You love Kent. He wants you to speak honestly." She tried to make a decision, her hands twisting at her handkerchief, knotting it. A silly handkerchief with a spidery lace edge. Many men had fallen in love with her. But they'd recovered and gone their way to find girls who would make better wives. Kent would be the same. He would forget her, or if he remembered, it would be to think that she had dazzled him, charmed him momentarily. SHE began slowly, uncertainly, and yet with a sure goal ahead. "You're very gallant, Kent." "Gallant!" He bridled at the word, alert at once. "It's too bad," she went on, twisting the spidery lace until it was like a string in her hands, "if I missed you. That night when I took up to the train, I told you I had pretended to be Ann because I felt sorry for you." She saw him straighten, his head lift. She managed a shrug. "It was more than being sorry for you, of course. I liked you and thought that it would be sort of a masquerade for those three days and no one would ever know the difference." "Masquerade?" There was loathing in his voice. She turned her face away. "Well—a lark," she whispered. "You're lying, April." "No, I'm not lying. I never thought you'd take it this way. It was something that happened and yet as you said that night, was over and done with as if it had never happened at all. Really, Kent, we'd both better forget it. As for me, I'm in love with someone else, Hal Parks. I'm going to up and marry him one of these days." There, that would let her out, soften the blow for him. THE white anger in Kent's face died out. He looked gray, haggard, beaten. He started the car and soon the familiar streets of Pattonsville loomed ahead. "If you don't mind," she said, "I'd like to get out at the next corner. Have some errands to do." "Very well." "And, Kent," she tried to touch his hand timidly, "it was better, don't you think, that we didn't try to kid ourselves. You and Ann were meant for each other, you're going to make a happy couple." The corner was just ahead. If he would only speak, say something kind that she could keep as a treasure of him for the rest of her life! His eyes had been so warm, so searching when he had met her outside the court. But now they were hard as the halibut stones that had pelted down the day when the outing had ended in storm. "Here you are," he said, opening the car door. If he had been angry with her the night she'd taken him to the train, this was beyond anger. His face held a look of hatred, a look that spoke plainer than words how deeply he despised her. Then he said, "Thank God you told me in time. For the rest of my life I'm going to be humbly grateful for the love of a girl like Ann." Well, she could carry it through to the end. She stepped out of the car and, leaning against the door, made a pretense of dabbing at her eyes with her handkerchief. "You'll have me weeping here in a minute," she said. "You weeping?" Kent laughed. "You don't know what tears are." "No? Well, something was surely blurring her vision as she stood on the corner long after Kent Carter was out of sight. (To Be Continued)



### Society Club and Church Notes

#### THURSDAY CLUB TO MEET

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club will meet in the Woman's Clubhouse Thursday, March 6, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Dan Childress as hostess.

### Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

The Americas will be brought with Mrs. W. B. Pickens opening the program with a discussion on Pan American Women. Mrs. Ben Hamner will bring a book review.

#### TO OBSERVE LOTTIE MOON WEEK

Tonight at 7 o'clock at the regular prayer meeting services of the First Baptist Church, the members of the Young Women's Association will give a special program in connection with Lottie Moon Week observance, which was this week in all Baptist churches.

#### MRS. ANNIE DAY NEW PRESIDENT 50 YEAR CLUB

The 50 Year Pioneer Women's Club elected officers at the meeting held recently with Mrs. Annie Day selected as president. Mrs. Anna Townsend was elected vice-president; Mrs. Florine Martin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Josie Jones, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ida Jones, chaplain.

Mrs. Callie Hague, president, conducted the meeting, at which time a beautiful poem was read in memory of Mrs. Maggie Dulin, who was member of the club for several years.

### Chairman's Report On Paralysis Drive

The following was furnished this paper by M. H. Kelley of Eastland:

Following is the statement of our recent Infantile Paralysis Drive for the City of Eastland as received from the County Chairman, Charles J. Kleiner. There is also a statement of the total county receipts and disbursements and the net proceeds derived from this drive.

Statement of receipts and disbursements City of Eastland Infantile Paralysis Campaign Held during January, 1941. Charles J. Kleiner, County Chairman, Cisco, Texas.

**Eastland, Texas**  
Birthday Party: Receipts \$268, Expenses: Music, \$70.66; Rent on Hall \$25.00—\$95.66; Net \$172.34.  
March of Dimes: Receipts—Emblems, \$19.85; Coin Collectors, \$8.22—\$28.07.

Expenses: Supplies Purchased \$2.75; Emblems Purchased \$2.80; Miscellaneous, \$6.87—\$12.12; Net \$15.65.

Sports Events Receipts: Morton Valley Basket Ball game—\$2.30.

Other Activities: American Legion Donation, \$15.00; Game Tournament, \$16.00—\$31.00.

Total Net Proceeds, Eastland, Texas—\$221.29.

Statement of receipts and disbursements Eastland County Infantile Paralysis Campaign, Eastland, Texas, 1941.

Receipts: Mrs. L. E. Huckabay this week, Mrs. J. F. Collins was co-hostess.

Song services opened the period and was followed with the Lord's Prayer, prefacing the short business session.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. E. J. Fiensy on the theme, "I will Build my Church." A paper was brought by Mrs. Eugene Day on Shanghai, The Cross Road of the Orient.

Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath discussed "Chu Chow," and the City of Nantung was discussed by Mrs. J. F. Collins. Mrs. J. H. Caton brought a paper on The Shau and Pao Family.

The period closed with benediction. A social hour followed the meeting.

Present: Meses. J. A. Beard, J. H. Caton, Eugene Day, E. J. Fiensy, J. R. Gilbreath, H. B. Meek, N. L. Smithan, T. L. Cooper, H. E. Ferrell, Sally Day, W. F. Hoag, N. T. Johnson, T. A. Bendy, Bobby Miller, J. F. Collins, Wayne Caton, Frank Hightower, Caton, Earnest Halkias, L. P. Cox.

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Held During January 1941. Charles J. Kleiner, County Chairman, Cisco, Texas.

**Summary**  
Cisco, Texas, Chas. S. Sandler, chairman—Receipts, \$282.89, Disbursements \$101.95; Net Proceeds \$180.94.

Eastland, Texas, C. W. Hoffmann, chairman—Receipts \$329.87, Disbursements \$108.08; Net Proceeds \$221.79.

Rising Star, Texas, E. M. Howard, chairman—Receipts \$90.65, Disbursements \$12.24; Net Proceeds \$78.41.

Ranger, Texas, C. J. Moore, chairman—Receipts \$128.64, Disbursements \$82.33; Net Proceeds \$46.31.

Total net proceeds, \$526.95. 50% of total retained by Eastland County Chapter, \$263.48.

The Statement, as outlined above, shows the City of Eastland led the entire county in both gross and net receipts. The City of Eastland can be extremely pleased with the results shown, as it is just another indication that

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1941, at which election there is to be elected three Commissioners to succeed Commissioners C. W. Hoffmann, H. O. Satterwhite and L. J. Lambert, whose term of office expires at that time, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the name of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 5:00 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of March, 1941.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:

Oscar Wilson  
Presiding Judge and Clerk  
J. P. Booles  
Judge and Clerk  
H. P. Pentecost  
Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

C. W. Hoffman, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners. Attest: M.H. Kelly, Secretary. February 28, 1941.

### Woman Serves 50 Years On Railroad

OMAHA, Neb.—Believed the oldest woman employe in point of service on the Union Pacific system, Miss Katherine Loretta Connell, assistant head of the statistical bureau at headquarters in Omaha, completed 50 years' service with the railroad.

In her half-century with the road, Miss Connell has served under 11 Union Pacific presidents. When Miss Connell was 15, she was made freight car mileage clerk at \$35 a month.

Miss Connell's father had a section foreman for the railroad at Elkhorn, Neb., in 1869.

Everyone in our City is anxious to cooperate in any and all such worthwhile projects. Eastland can feel proud of Mrs. Kenneth Tanner, Mrs. Samuel Butler, Mrs. Burt McGlamery, Mrs. Ed Layton and Miss Marguerite Quinn. These ladies took the responsibility upon themselves to direct Eastland in this Campaign, and the citizens of Eastland again want to thank them for their splendid work and cooperation in having Eastland lead the entire county.

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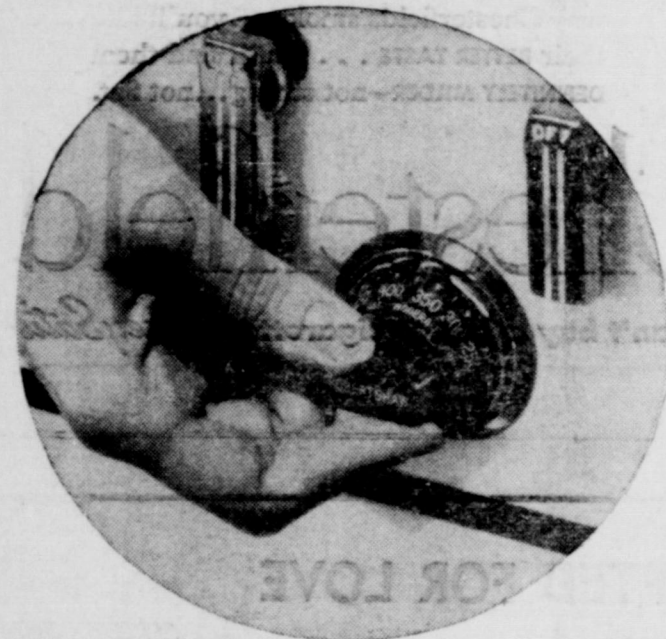
## EASTLAND LAKES Closed Until May 1

Lakes Eastland, Ringling and Tully will be closed to all fishermen from this date to May 1, 1941. This action is taken by the City of Eastland in order to conform with the game laws which prohibit fishing during the months of March and April.

As most fishermen already know, during the months of March and April is considered the closed season, and in order to preserve the stock of fish in the Eastland lakes, it has become necessary to close them to all fishermen during these two months.

It will be the duties of the Police Department, working in conjunction with the game wardens, in seeing there will be no fishing in either of the three lakes during March and April.

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