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## TO FACE BIG TEST YOU WAR

United Press  
E. La.—Down in this  
by the 3rd Armored  
numbering up for Sep-  
tember, which will  
be the United States  
with its army of steel

blitz" will be stag-  
gering Louisiana mud and  
promises to be a se-  
rious test for the Army  
to get a clear-cut  
armored force's poten-  
tial.

April 15 as one of  
four brass-knuckle di-  
visions has one function  
to be successful the  
have a two-fold edge,  
impact. With swift-  
decision the command  
tanks, airplanes, in-  
fantry, radio units and  
artillery, with light and

Command men have been  
in the lightning warfare  
Douglas now teaching fresh-  
works who will continue to pour in  
the force reaches a strength  
Alvin and 11,500 men. The men  
on hand pulled from reserve and  
and trained for their youth, stamp-  
ing their will and mechanical  
motives.

They've got to be good, for in  
28, the tanks will be the job of  
and being the initial impetus,  
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ter, with communications surround-  
ing and protecting, shattering op-  
erations and concentrations. Their tools:  
her light and medium tanks, a  
needed unit of field artillery with  
at the 150mm guns, a reconnais-  
ance battalion of armored cars,  
armor, motorcycles, an in-  
fantry, a field artillery  
ave for engineers, and quar-  
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armored cars—"jeeps" or  
buggies—have somewhat  
of the motorcycle. Heavily  
and light, they can carry  
less than danger, and  
tion, haul anti-tank and  
equipment. Over certain ter-  
rains, and in handling  
the motorcycle is still un-  
likely, army men say.

scout of the armored di-  
vision's night operations. The  
unit must be able to rum-  
ble black highways in per-  
sonation, maintaining  
out keeping out of acci-  
dents. Drivers have nothing but  
lights on other vehicles  
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a necessity for sharp pre-  
with detailed marching

is a hot summer and an  
one under the bayou  
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sage drivers, tank mechanics  
or specialized soldiers work  
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a half-million soldiers will  
over central and western  
in America's biggest  
maneuvers.

and Vichy  
An Agreement  
BIRMINGHAM, July 23.—The  
embassy announced to-  
day it had received a report  
in agreement reached be-  
tween Japan and the Vichy gov-  
ernment relative to French Indo-

China were made available,  
an ambassador said.

## QUIZ

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States, D. C., for an

## A Man, a Horse and a Dog



Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, relaxes from heavy duties with a horseback ride over Fort Myer, Va., reservation on his favorite mount. Prepare. Pet pup follows.

## Voyages Is Off On A Dangerous Trip

By United Press  
SEATTLE, Wash.—Wars and rumors of war over the "civilized" parts of the earth have not quieted the wanderlust of Dwight Long, who at 27 was the youngest man ever to circle the globe in command of a ship.

In his 32-foot ketch, the Idle Hour, he has embarked on the Pacific once more in quest of adventure. This time he carries a moving picture camera and hopes to obtain colored movies of his cruise.

Long was barely 21 when he set out from Seattle in 1934. Six years later he returned to port after a 50,000-mile voyage. His route took him through the South Seas, the Indian Ocean, the Red Sea and across the Atlantic Ocean.

The Idle Hour encountered several mishaps on its first globe-girdling voyage. It was damaged in a New England hurricane. Earlier in the voyage the ship lost both masts in a New Zealand storm, and was becalmed for weeks in mid-Pacific. A Tahitian boy, Timi, joined Long but died on the voyage.

Even as the Idle Hour neared its home port it missed disaster narrowly. A headwind sent the tiny ketch far off its course between Catalina Island and San Francisco, and Long and two "hitch-hiking" companions came within an inch of being washed overboard.

Long was reported "missing" many times during the voyage, but he always bobbed up safely.

Three thousand Seattle residents turned out to greet the Idle Hour on its return. At the time, Long said:

"I'll always wonder how we made it."  
But after less than a year at home and on lecture tours, the young mariner has the wanderlust once more.

"If you've got it, you can't fight it," he said. "War or no war, I've got to take another crack at Davy Jones."

## Henderson Called Dangerous Threat

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, charged today that Leon Henderson, price control administrator, had become a dangerous figure and a dangerous threat "because of his power to fix prices."

## Eyesight Drill Is Easy On Muscles

By United Press  
DENVER.—Dr. C. C. Reid, Denver, believes that many cases of sub-normal eyesight result from failure of optic muscles to focus automatically.

To help relieve such muscular failure, he has worked out a series of 16 eye exercises, which follow:

- 1—Close both eyes tightly, then more tightly. Open and repeat six times.
- 2—Open eyes wide, then wider. Close and repeat six times.
- 3—Lift eyebrows high, relax, and repeat six times.
- 4—Close one eye tightly, then more tightly. Repeat alternately with each eye three to five times.
- 5—Rest all facial muscles with eyes closed for a few minutes.
- 6—Place three fingers of each hand on forehead over eyes and rub vigorously up and down 10 times.
- 7—Place fingers on temples and rub as before.
- 8—Place fingers firmly on cheek bones and revolve 10 times.
- 9—Pick up skin all around eyes, with fingers as if pinching.
- 10—Close right eye. Face forward and without moving head look at small object (tack, pin or spot) with left eye as far to right as it can be seen.
- 11—Close left eye. Look as far as possible to left with right eye.
- 12—Face forward and without moving head look with both eyes alternately at objects located as at 10 and 11 o'clock, winking eyes between each focus.
- 13—Cover each eye with palm of hand without touching eyeball, but excluding all light when eyes are opened; then close eyes and rest them with head supported by hands and elbows resting on table until all color disappears and total blackness is registered. Hold this position until eyes feel rested.
- 14—Look at dot on card 13 inches from eyes with first right, then left, then both eyes.
- 15—Look across room at dot or small object on white background with each eye, then with both eyes.
- 16—Repeat exercises 14 and 15 several times, then rest eyes by "seeing black" as in 13.

## SUICIDE VIA. PROPELLER

By United Press  
AUBURN, Neb.—Albert Henz, 30, Nebraska City, calmly stepped from an airplane in which he had been riding, then headed directly into the whirling propeller. His skull was fractured and he died. No reason for his action was learned.

## Quaint Epitaphs of Past Gathered; Collector Prizes 4-Volume Record

By CORRINNE HARDESTY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO—Grave humor is what interests William Bethel, who for 15 years has collected eccentric epitaphs all over the world.

Bethel, a thin, sallow man of 54, became interested in gravestone inscriptions while touring historical cemeteries. His collection of epitaphs and photographs, gathered in thousands of miles of travel and with the help of correspondents, fills four ponderous volumes which have been sought by several libraries.

"Because styles in epitaphs have grown so conservative," Bethel said, "and because ancient cemeteries are being destroyed by war or neglect, presently collections like mine will be the only record of this colorful form of writing."

In old English cemeteries many epitaphs tried to teach a lesson or point a moral, Bethel said. The gravestone of a drunkard in Darne, England, has this on it: "On the liquor he did love but never will not more. For what he loved has turned his foe. For on the 17 of January, 1741, that fatal day. The debt he owed he than did pay."

In Hildenboro, Kent, England, is a stone saying: "In sorrowful memory of the lady from Biekeley who gave a dance in the old barn and never paid the bill."

The sad plight of John Jones, buried in 1796 in Hollis, N. H., is recorded on his tombstone: "In youth he was a scholar bright. In learning he took great delight. He was a major's only son; It was by love he was undone."

Among the briefs in Bethel's collection are: "He meant well, tried a little, failed much," on a grave in Lakewood, N. J.

"Gone to see for myself," on the grave of an atheist in Rowe, Va.

"Talked to death by friends," Boulder, Ill.

"Dr. John Gardner's last and best bedroom," in Bunhillfield, England.

"School is out. Teacher has gone home," Elkhardt, Ind.

"I have expected this, but not so soon," in Nashua, N. H.

So condensations Attempted.  
"The desire to put a whole life's history into six or eight lines on a tombstone flourished for many years," Bethel said. "A good example is a tombstone in Winterbourn, England, 1820, which says:

"30 years I was a maid, 13

## County Clerk Has Issued Marriage License To These

Six couples are granted license to marry by County Clerk R. V. Galloway as follows:

- Dewey H. McNairy and Miss Nannie Mae Hill, Mineral Wells.
- Wesley Clemer and Miss Mary Lois Jones, Cisco, Star Rt.
- Winfred Jack Stephens and Norma Jean Hadley.
- Fred L. Barr and Mrs. Willie Barr, Brownwood.
- Amodar Gonzales and Maria Chappa, Hawley.
- Laren W. Hayes, Calvin, Okla., and Miss Helen Lester, Oden.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

## Army's Accent on Youth



Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews

months a wife, one hour I was a mother and then I lost my life." High political feeling of 1865 is reflected in the epitaph of Elsha Bowman, Henryville, Ind., which reads: "He believed that nothing but the success of the Democratic party would ever save this union."

Among Bethel's "queer ones" is a tombstone in Solon, O., with the brief but bewildering statement: "Born May 8, 1863. Died Feb. 2, 1861."

Errors by Stonecutters  
Bethel explained that tombstones recording lives of prodigious length are usually the work of jokesters who add a figure or the unwitting mistakes of stonecutters. Bethel has photographs of tombstones depicting persons who "lived" several hundred years.

Bethel regards as his oddest discovery the grave of Nancy Martin who died at sea in 1857 and who is buried in a cask of wine in Wilmington, N. C. Her father, a sea captain, brought back her body preserved in the barrel of wine and buried her in it, chair, wine, cask and all.

A choice example of the popular practice of connecting a man's gravestone and his life work is found in Delphos, O., where a log cutter's grave is marked with a huge stone log with the inscription: "He sawed logs for 40 years, but he won't saw this one."

A railroad worker's gravestone bears the line: "Papa, did you wind your watch?"

Huge Grave Found  
The largest grave Bethel photographed in Stamford, England, where Daniel Lambert's headstone records that Daniel had a leg measurement of 3 feet, 1 inch; body measurement, 9 feet, 4 inches; weight, 52 stone (740 pounds), and that 112 feet of elm were required to make his coffin.

The most frequently encountered verse, Bethel said, dating from the 14th century, is some variation of:

Stranger, stop and read.  
As you are now so once was I,  
As I am now so shall you be.  
Prepare for death and follow me.

In an English cemetery Bethel found a grave where a wag had added:

To follow you I'll not consent,  
Until I know which way you went.

Although Bethel's collection numbers more than 5,000 strange epitaphs, he plans to continue collecting. He hasn't found one he wants for himself.

## Marine Recruiting Sergeant In Ranger

Sgt. C. B. Ried of Abilene is in Ranger today, and will remain through Thursday to interview applicants for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps. He will be stationed at the Ranger Post Office throughout the day.

Those accepted for enlistment will be furnished transportation to Dallas, where final examinations will be given, after which they will be sent to San Diego, Calif., if they meet all requirements.

In the Marine Corps are 17 schools, offering 173 different courses, which are open to recruits and a total of 173 courses may be taken by correspondence.

Sgt. Ried will be at the Ranger Post Office Thursday from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., where he will be glad to interview any applicants for enlistment.

## N. F. L. Assns. Will Meet At Eastland Saturday Aug. 2nd

Eastland, Breckenridge and Cisco National Farm Loan Associations will meet in their annual joint meeting Saturday, August 2, at the courthouse in Eastland. This meeting, it is expected, will be attended by a large number of land owners from the territory in Eastland and Stephens counties comprising the district served by the three associations. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p. m.

Members of the board of directors of the association, which are as follows, comprise the attendance committee: Cisco—N. C. Ramsey, president; A. F. Billman, vice-president; G. W. Chancellor, J. M. Daniel, J. B. Gardner, Breckenridge—T. J. Turner, president; L. M. Crowley, vice-president; C. B. Walker, W. R. Andrews, Floyd Vick, Eastland—W. R. Ussery, president; H. E. Wilson vice-president; Tom J. Pope, G. N. Collins, B. J. Bourland.

Claude J. Strickland of Eastland, secretary-treasurer, heads the program committee.

## HUNGRY DINERS IGNORE FIRE

By United Press  
MODESTO, Cal.—So hungry were the patrons in a Modesto restaurant that they remained seated and eating while a fire department crew put out a fire on the roof.

## Escaped Convicts Suspected Of A Robbery-Kidnaping

CHILDRESS, July 23.—Four men, believed to be fugitives from the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, robbed a service station early today and kidnaped one attendant, Adrean Andrews.

Andrews was released, unharmed, 30 minutes later on a road three miles west of town.

## Peanuts, Popcorn, Defense Stamps!



From now on the whistle on Steve Vassilakos' peanuts and popcorn wagon will tinkle for national defense (without salt). Steve, veteran White House vendor for 30 years, purchases Defense Savings Stamps from Charlotte Weikinger at the Treasury house to add to his circusy stock.

## OFFICERS ARE CALLED TO AID DEFENSE PLAN

AUSTIN, Texas.—Law enforcement officers throughout Texas were called upon today to join in a statewide mobilization for national defense.

A complete inventory of police personnel and equipment is being made in every political subdivision, it was announced by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director and chairman of police mobilization for the Texas National Defense Committee.

Sheriffs, chiefs of police, city marshals and constables were asked in letters from Garrison to report their personnel strength, transportation and communication facilities, special equipment such as arms, gas guns and masks, portable light generators, horses, boats and airplanes and jail capacities.

This information will make it possible for police authorities to cope with any situation that might arise," Garrison said. "The state will be divided into 14 districts, and should a planned disorder or other emergency arise, additional qualified law enforcement officers would be asked to go to the affected area to assist the local officers."

That, he pointed out, will be merely an extension of the age-long practice of officers helping each other.

"Co-operation is strictly on a voluntary basis," Garrison said, "and no department is compelled to carry out the various phases of this plan."

Colonel Garrison also revealed that a comprehensive survey is being made of all Texas defense projects and industries essential to national defense, and the plans are being drawn for their protection against sabotage.

## Speaker To Tell Of Experiences On The Zam Zam

Rev. Ted Fix who was on the ill-fated Egyptian ship the Zam-Zam will be in Eastland Thursday night and will speak at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fix was among a number of other missionaries who were on the Zam-Zam when it was "sunk by the Germans. They were taken prisoners but later released. Mr. Fix was accompanied by his wife and small daughters. They were under appointment of the African Inland Mission and were on their way to the mission field.

The pastor of the Eastland church, the Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, has known Mr. Fix for some time and is glad that the opportunity is afforded the people of this section to hear this interesting speaker and to learn of the thrilling incidents related to his recent experiences.

## Desdemona Girl Is Honor Graduate At Texas State College

DENTON, July 23.—Miss Mary Alice Brown of Desdemona was ranked scholastically with the highest eight per cent of the student body at Texas State College for Women when Dean E. V. White recently announced the Honor Roll for the second semester of the 1940-41 session.

An average of B qualified Miss Brown for honors. A junior student at the college, Miss Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, is working toward a degree in journalism.

## Darrell Tully Is Playing Golf At Commerce, Texas.

COMMERCE, Texas, July 23.—Darrell Tully, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tully of Eastland, has entered the Commerce City golf tournament starting this week. Tully is a member of the faculty of East Texas State and is a past student and football star.

Competition in the tournament will begin this week and Tully is expected to go into play in the finals.

## ROSE PAYS CHURCH RENT

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA — Red roses pay the rent of three churches in Pennsylvania. In colorful ceremonies each June, the Trinity Memorial Episcopal church in Ambler, The Tulpehocken Trinity Reformed church in Richland and the Zion Lutheran church in Manheim pay their yearly rental by giving a single red rose each to relatives of the donors of the land or the church buildings.

## NAZIS, REDS TRADE BLOWS ALONG FRONT

Germany and Russia traded heavy blows today, including another Nazi air smash at Moscow as Japan appeared to be on the verge of moving into French Indo China.

Discrepancy of the German and Russian accounts of military developments continued with agreement on only one point—that extremely heavy fighting was going on along the entire front from the Finnish front to the north of Leningrad to the Southern Ukraine.

German accounts claimed that Moscow suffered additional heavy damage in another big air attack last night, and repeated that Soviet counter attacks and efforts to break out of encirclements had been beaten back. Germany claimed her forces continued to sweep forward on all fronts to develop further encirclements.

Russian accounts said that the attack upon Moscow was light and that no military objectives had been hit, though it was admitted that several dozen persons were killed or wounded. The Germans were said to have lost 15 of the 150 planes participating in the attack upon the Russian capital.

The rising Far East crisis was nearing a climax which brought new developments including predictions of a British move to come tomorrow or the next day and the assertion that the United States and Britain are preparing economic counter measures against Japan.

## College Girls Are Hit By A British Curb Upon Clothes

By United Press  
KESWICK, Eng.—Roedean, a famous girls' school, is so hard hit by the rationing of clothes that the old girls have been asked to send back their old school clothes if they still have them, so that today's girls may wear them.

Mrs. E. M. Tanner, headmistress of Roedean, now situated at Keswick, said:

"Clothes rationing hits girls badly. We have special clothes at Roedean which are distinctive. It is difficult now to get clothes made to our special design. But we will manage it somehow."

Most people in Britain have found that clothes rationing is going to cause them all sorts of difficulties.

The only people who don't think so are the members of the London Passenger Transport Board.

They refuse to let the girl conductors of the buses work without stockings.

"Bare legs on buses are unseemly," they say.

## Laborers' Demands Retard Building In Fort Worth Sector

FORT WORTH, July 23.—A city-wide strike today threatened to halt construction of all non-defense building here as the building trades council endorsed demands of the common laborer's union of the American Federation of Labor for wage increases ranging from 10 cents to 15 cents an hour.

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## The More Horrible Thing

It is nearly 80 years, now, since American homes have crumbled beneath the juggernaut of war, since American blood shed in battle has stained American soil.

True, since 1864 the United States has had two wars, one fought in Cuba and at sea, the other in France and on the sea. Those who fought in them can testify to their terrors and their ugly horror.

Yet war in the midst of one's homeland and in the peaceful streets and lanes of daily life is more horrible still. The tumbling flood of European dispatches for the past two years—nay, for the past 10 years, has numbed our consciousness of what war means today.

There has been no lack of accurate and flavorful reporting of today's war. Yet sometimes a more personal word comes that lights up a little sector of the vast war scene with a blinding flash like lightning.

Here is one, just received from a young Englishman. Too young for the World War, he was mild and idealistic, and felt that even Munich was justified in the hope of avoiding the holocaust that brooded over Europe and in his own gentle soul. But in the hour of peril at Dunkirk, he volunteered just the same, and was doing patrol work in a small craft in English waters. "We've had our share of mining, bombing and machine gunning," he writes, "and we've answered back as best we could whatever opportunity offered."

"Last August I was glad to be actively hitting back because a random bomb ripped my lovely mother to shreds. My father was hurt, and I was recalled from sea to cope with the situation (in 72 hours).

"I found her hand, and some pieces, and these were buried in a sack. I was glad to get back to sea. Perhaps it was merciful it was quick, and she sorrowed too deeply with the sorrowful. Another year of anxiety (to be followed, probably, by another similar year) would have broken her."

"I do not believe that, even granted successful initial invasion, Hitler could ever conquer this country. He cannot win without invading and conquering this country. If he cannot thus win, then he must lose and be finally washed up, for we shall never let up."

How many millions of people, gentle without hate in their hearts, have been thus converted into people who will never let up?

Enough, one trusts. For in Warsaw, Rotterdam, Coventry, Athens and Minsk, millions have seen and felt what the writer of that letter has seen and felt. Yet they know that there is a thing more horrible even than those they have seen—the prospect of living on their knees to the most ruthless, brutal regime ever to menace the modern world.

Thy, like the man who can never forget what he buried in a sack in England, will never let up.

## STAR BALL PLAZA

### HORIZONTAL

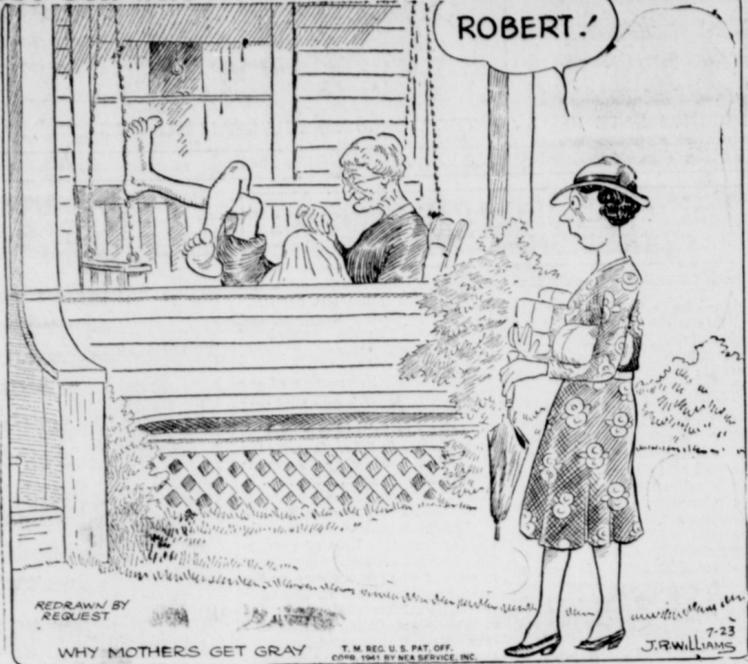
- 1 Late baseball star.
- 9 He played in more than 2000 consecutive games.
- 13 Malicious burning.
- 14 Glossy paint.
- 16 Sun god.
- 17 Party-colored.
- 18 Shoe brace.
- 19 To decay.
- 20 Alleged force.
- 21 Tiny clothes room.
- 22 Bronze.
- 23 Into.
- 24 Balsam.
- 25 Slender.
- 27 Uncooked.
- 28 To lay a street.
- 30 Klin.
- 31 Before Christ (abbr.).
- 32 Newspaper paragraph.
- 33 Frost bite.
- 34 Cravat.
- 35 Musical note.
- 36 Mother.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

- MONKEY PRIMATES
- ALICE'S ORBITTING
- RAKE REMAIN LATER
- BULLUS'S PARADE
- REPIN REDIA
- NUI ONE WIDER
- LITTLE POI
- TAR DALES
- ELI ANIMI
- GREGARIOUS
- MONKEY
- 37 Careful consideration.
- 38 New England (abbr.).
- 39 To fly.
- 40 To beseech.
- 43 Cat's meow.
- 44 Names of anything.
- 46 To think.
- 47 Sailors.
- 48 Wrath.
- 49 Spanish lady.
- 50 Goddess of discord.
- 51 This was a first baseman (pl.).
- 52 He — because of illness.
- VERTICAL
- 1 To lick up.
- 2 Constellation.
- 3 Consumed.
- 4 Deity.
- 5 Type measure.
- 6 Recanted.
- 7 Writing fluids.
- 8 Strong wind.
- 9 To acquire property.
- 10 Morindin dye.
- 11 Corrosive.
- 12 Perched.
- 15 Encountered.
- 18 Every.
- 19 To tell.
- 21 Female cattle.
- 22 To seek to attain.
- 23 He was called the —.
- 24 Light brown.
- 26 He was a — of a major league for years (pl.).
- 27 Fabric.
- 30 By way of.
- 31 Coffin stand.
- 34 Afternoon meals.
- 37 Sweet substance.
- 38 One who cares for sick.
- 39 Koran chapter.
- 40 To write.
- 41 Back.
- 42 Form of "be."
- 43 Couple.
- 45 Lubricant.
- 46 Dower property.
- 47 Three.
- 49 Doctor (abbr.).
- 50 And.

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## OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



## RED RYDER BY Hamlin



## ALLEY OOP BY HARMAN



## Effort To Increase Peach Consumption Is To Be Launched

Plans for a public-spirited cooperative effort to increase the consumption of fresh peaches during the period of July 24th through July 30th, were announced today by Sidney A. Heatley, Area Supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He stated that the Eastland, Callahan and Taylor County peach growers, are among the co-operating growers. The Food Trades Industry are also cooperating with

the United States Department of Agriculture in this effort to increase the home-consumption of fresh peaches and make the best possible use of our abundant peach crop.

"Fresh peaches in season are one of the most popular fruits on the American market," he said. "This year's crop is believed to be the finest and largest in many years. Fresh peaches are one of the important protective foods listed as a "Blue Stamp Item" by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is the aim of the Surplus Marketing Administration to aid the growers, consumers and industry of America by encouraging increased consumption of these needed commodities."

He added that this cooperative educational campaign will aug-

ment the Food Stamp Plan under which fresh peaches and other basic health-protecting foods are available to needy families by means of Food Stamps, at this time.

One of the aims of the campaign will be to encourage home canning and preserving. This is in accord with the objectives of the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program, which urges adequate food supplies.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST LURES

By United Press

VICTORIA, B. C.—Influx of United States tourists into British Columbia so far in 1941 has been double that for the same period last year, immigration officials here disclosed.



shot cut through the wind! Rollins streaked the lifeboat. One of the other bending over. "Reach!" startled Rollins. Slowly the figure stepped holding hands outward. It was a small silver-plated pocket and motioned to hand him the contents of hand. Silently, she gave small flashlight, curious. He pushed her aside over the sprawled figure. Even in the meager light, Rollins could see the plainly. Lieutenant Hart was very dead. The man have hit him square forehead, and his features into a crazy smile.

He gripped Joan by the side, he spoke to her for time. "You are strange. Anything you say stands against you."

Joan's face was white. "Did you kill Lieutenant?"

"Yes?"

"I do not wish to present."

"Very well," commended. "Did you also kill Joan?"

Joan paused. "Could one killing should be for you."

The colonel growled. "You must doubtfully it will be to Rollins. "You must tonight. Why?"

"I was going to put statement, Sir. My suspicion liberally concealed. I fired tonight during when the searchlight turned on Sister Davenport called having seen her in an office with some man. That office—" was in deep breath—"was in embassy at Ottawa."

(To Be Continued)

## SERIAL STORY MURDER IN CONVOY BY A. W. O'BRIEN

CHAPTER IX

EARLY afternoon of the next day found the convoy riding a heavy after-storm swell, but the sun was shining again and Gregory Rollins felt it was a happy omen. For the first time in what seemed ages he was cheerful. The old feeling of helplessness had been replaced by the quickening excitement that comes to a man on the verge of a dangerous adventure.

While directing a Bren gun crew in anti-aircraft drill atop the roof of the captain's bridge, Rollins studied the "A" deck immediately below him and mentally drew up a plan for that night.

Greg was a new man when he met Joan Davaar at the Officers' Dance that evening. He had mentally paraded every suspicion about her and found harmless explanations for everything. Besides, he felt that he had grown to know the girl—really know her—and if, for no other reason, the prospect of bagging the real murderer and clearing any possible suspicion from the girl's name held tremendous appeal.

IT was a bit difficult dancing on the rolling floor, but holding Joan in his arms paid its own way. Joan squeezed his hand. "Do you plan to go to London—with all the bombing going on?"

"I plan"—he spoke deliberately—"to go wherever you'll be. . . ."

"Joan's face lit up. "I've got it! We're due for a special gas course in a hospital on the outskirts of London. I understand they are to have most evenings free during the course. Perhaps I could meet you on the 11th night after landing at a little restaurant on Greek street in the Soho. I need to adore it. . . . the name is 'Welcome Snail' and it fairly reeks of bygone centuries. . . ."

"Sold!" agreed Greg enthusiastically. "It's a date followed by the Palladium—if it's still on Oxford Circus. . . ."

He paused abruptly. The regimental orchestra had devised a "Lucky Spotlight" scheme whereby a pocket searchlight beam

flitted around the dimly lighted lounge near the end of each dance and rested upon some nurse who was then permitted to suggest her favorite number for the next time. The beam had rested directly on Joan's blond hair.

THERE was a blanket of moonless black over "A" deck and a growling nor'wester was roaring endlessly through the rigging. Salty spray bit into Rollins' eyes as he furtively watched the sentry shuffle along the slippery deck toward the stern. Quickly he slipped across to the lifeboat he had already selected, loosened a tarpaulin rope, and crawled under the canvas. The illuminated dial on his watch told him it was 12:25 p. m. He settled himself as comfortably as possible in the cramped quarters.

A dark figure slipped out and glued itself like a dark smudge against the deck wall for a minute. Then it moved like a cat to the rail.

From his inch of aperture between canvas and boat edge, Rollins saw brief light flashes. . . . He waited no longer. . . . He ripped back the canvas with one hand and pulled out his service revolver with the other, but even as he vaulted from the lifeboat onto the deck he saw from a corner of his eye a second dark figure break from the shadow of an emergency raft and rush toward the other at the rail!

For the merest fraction of a moment his view was cut off by a section of the lifeboat. A revolver

### Studies A Rebuilding Plan

LONDON.—The City of London, reputed in legend to be paved with gold, may pass into public hands.

at old legend sometimes has proved true. Land-grabbers, speculators and adventurers of all kinds in the City's history have profited by the turnover of land.

because of the speculation in the sites Sir Christopher Wren's great plan to remodel the City of London after it had been destroyed in the great fire of 1666 was abandoned.

and owners claimed the right to build again on the plot they occupied. Speculators sold land at exorbitant prices, and the new owners insisted on building there, regardless of Wren's plans.

now, the City of London has an opportunity. German bombs have destroyed so much that large-scale rebuilding will be necessary after the war.

and the city corporation is determined that the interests of the people shall not interfere with the rebuilding plan.

They are planning a new London with wide, straight thoroughfares wide enough to take all the traffic.

will be lined with trees, and new buildings will rise on either side of them. The new city is being planned to buy all the land on which the city stands—673 acres.

of the reconstruction scheme that will be near St. Paul's church and the Newgate Street and other areas will be rebuilt later in sections.

it all the work will be carried out according to a single comprehensive plan which will rid the City of its dingy alleys and twist-ings and make it instead a modern city.

the Royal Institution of British Architects urges that a London rebuilding board should be set up to coordinate rebuilding plans for the entire metropolitan area.

long plans the institute proposes is to build a railway line around London so that no trains would enter the area.

Year-Old Boy Leaves For Navy But Doesn't Get In

United Press  
BURLINGAME, Cal., July 19.—Four-year-old Allen Van Bergen is a candidate for the navy.

He is today in a barber shop and charged a crew of sailors. He went next door to a stationery and charged a dish of cream. Then he walked to a railroad station and led the Del Monte limited.

When the conductor spied him he streaked the train pulled out. He asked the conductor who you were traveling with. The conductor asked, "In with myself."

led "How about a ticket?" the conductor replied. "I don't need one," Allen answered. "I'm only four."

and his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Bergen, hastily summoned her post as clerk of the Burlingame draft board, he conferring and he had planned to join the navy at New York.

ver. "Later, son, later," she said.

slipped from the hands of the boys.

she gave a curious look at the figure of the boy.

the boy's eyes were fixed on the ground.

My father, Vander Meer is either a hero or a scoundrel.

My father, Vander Meer is either a hero or a scoundrel. He was in the National League during the war and was shut out and eighth in the batting average. But Cincinnati's double play hero of 1938 has been shut out regularly, too. His batting performance left him with a batting average below .500.



# THE PASSING OF THE Boomtown

Oil boomtowns exist today only in the movies. The old-time "gusher" wells are gone forever.

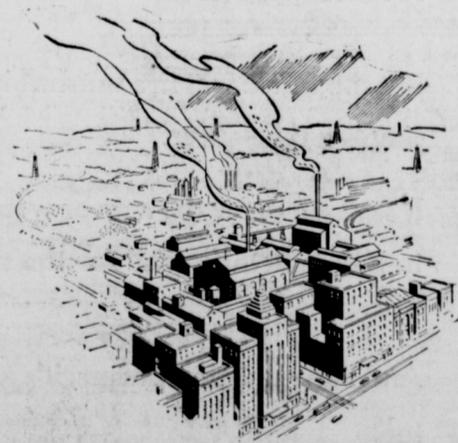
In the early days, as long as oil flowed, the boomtowns flourished. But soon the wells failed and the booms collapsed, carrying with them the income and security of those who had depended on them.

Today, through a sound program of conserving oil and gas, hundreds of Texas communities are enjoying a permanent type of petroleum development. Furthermore, because of conservation we

have the largest oil reserves in the world, one of our greatest assets for National Defense.

Oil now builds stable communities. It provides assured tax revenues and greater ultimate tax returns than were ever possible in boomtown days. And every citizen benefits from the income which oil creates.

Conservation not only protects Texas oil resources. It also assures for many years the prosperity which oil brings to every community where it is found.



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## TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

### Softball For Men Returning Here In Game Friday Night

Men's softball returns to Eastland on Friday night when the recently organized Eastland All-Stars clash with one of the finest clubs in Texas, the West Texas Utilities ten of Abilene, at the Eastland City Softball park.

Softball interest in Eastland has held up very well this summer with the local girls' team recognized as one of the top teams in the state for women, enjoying a very successful season.

And the All-Stars should help sustain that interest. For the team's sponsor, Milton Gaines, has rounded up the best softball players in the vicinity, and with the continuation of the workouts started early in the week they should be about ready for the invasion of the Abileneans.

The well-known "brother batter" of Clifford and Travis Cook will once again operate for the local ten. Clifford's famous curve, a different pitch in softball, has been breaking well in the recent workouts.

Other outstanding candidates for positions on the team are infielders, Buck Perrine, Johnny Wright, Bill Whitmore, and Bobby Furse and outfielders "Boob" Daniels, Joe Sparks, Callaway Vines, and Hale.

The personnel of the West Texas Utilities club reads like a state all-star line-up. Best known of the visitors is Billy Wood, stellar mound ace and a former Eastland boy. Other standouts, on the Abilene club are Curly Hays, Elton Hailey, Andy Anderson, Sam Check, Ross Collins, and Arbert Dameron.

### Eastland Pastor Closes Revival

Elder A. F. Thurman of the Eastland Church of Christ will occupy the pulpit at his church Sunday, having returned this week from New Harp, Montague county, where he conducted a very successful ten days' meeting. After Sunday he will go to Spicewood near Marble Falls to conduct a revival, beginning August 1st and running ten days.

### Fort Worth Team Administers A Defeat To Locals

The Maroons blew a 6 run lead to lose to the Sleep Ezy Mattress team of Fort Worth Tuesday night by a score of 12 to 8. The Maroons started out as if to slaughter the Ezy Tribe by pushing across 6 runs in the first inning. After that they were practically helpless before the fast ball pitching of Elsie Shannon. They came to life for a short spurt in the 8th to put across 2 runs but it wasn't enough.

Held scoreless in the first two innings, the Ezy girls broke loose in the third to make 7 runs. Two singles, a triple and home runs by Birdie Mooty and Geneva Moore combined with three very obliging errors spelled the doom of the Maroons. The largest gate of the season saw the game and just when the local girls wanted to look their best they put on their worst exhibition of the year. On well, it usually happens that way.

Thursday night the Sweetwater girls will play a delayed engagement on the Eastland field. Most of the Sweetwater team are large girls. When they get hold of that apple they give it a ride. The Maroons have promised to get back in their regular stride by then so let's give them a chance to make good.

### Here For a Short Visit To Parents

Mrs. J. E. Bicknell, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough, is here for a short visit with her parents.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bicknell have been living at Spicewood, Washington, since last February where Lieut. Bicknell has been stationed at Ft. George Wright. Lieut. Bicknell is now attending Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., where he is studying radio engineering under the supervision of the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Mrs. Bicknell expects to join her husband at Cambridge, soon.

### Just a Bit Personal . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummonds of Oklahoma City are visiting

### Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Mrs. Drummonds parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen, and her sister, Mrs. Roy McCord, they expect to return home Monday. Judge W. P. Leslie, Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, with Mrs. Leslie left Wednesday for Allen, Kentucky, where they will spend several days on vacation. Mrs. Ima Ruth Savage of Wichita Falls visited her sister,

### U.S. Marines —



### Attention Junior Members Of The Eastland Band

All junior band members and beginners are requested to meet with R. S. Railey at the band room Friday afternoon at five o'clock. If enough members are interested regular rehearsals will be held during the remainder of the summer. Moreland Baldwin will return in September to continue as band director.

Mrs. L. D. Williams here this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider and daughters, Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn, are visiting relatives in Tyler and Carthage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and daughters, Dorothy and Bobby Jean, of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Craig's parents, Elder and Mrs. A. F. Thurman of the local Church of Christ this week. Mr. Craig is with the Cameron Lumber Company at Frederick, a position he has held since just a boy.

There's more than just fun in flying kites. They make people look up!

### Texas Is Lagging On USO Quota To Raise \$400,000

DALLAS, Texas.—Texas, one of the most favored states of all in the receipt of defense contracts and training camps, is trailing in the raising of its USO quota of \$400,000, according to reports in the office of E. B. Germany, regional chairman, in Dallas. Germany is campaign chairman over four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have gone over the top.

Due to a political campaign and other unsurmountable obstacles the closing date of the fund-raising campaign has been extended until July 15, at which time Chairman Germany hopes to announce Texas has oversubscribed its quota. Congressional districts 2, 3, 4, 13, 14 and 15 are one hundred per cent organized and reporting their quotas practically finished.

A German purge of a year ago brought out a USO worker in a Panhandle county that went well over its quota. This worker made

a patriotic speech before the student boy of one of his county high schools. Later his mother was reported a victim of the German Gestapo. He had come to America several years ago. He had prospered and he was thankful for the land of his adoption for the freedom and liberty it had given him—an adopted son. His mother remained in Germany.

### CLASSIFIED

KIMBALL CONSOLETTA—Latest model. Nearly new. Factory guarantee. Continue monthly payments. Bargain for immediate sale. Write Finance Dept., P. O. Box 1432, Ft. Worth, Texas.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen: Light red Jersey heifer. Notify TIM BARNETT, at Tombs-Richardson, Reward.

FOR RENT: Southeast 5-room apartment, also 3-room apartment, newly papered, electric refrigeration, utilities paid.—612 W. PLUMMER.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Close in.—107 E. HILL.

DO YOU NEED A PIANO? We have a few Spinnet Pianos stored in Abilene, and would like to place them in private homes. Write for information.—BROOK MAYS & COMPANY, 1005 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE — Good two-wheel trailer, steel flat body.—209 S. WALNUT.

STOCK SALT—65c per hundred pounds. Threshed maize, \$1.40 per hundred. Killough's Feed Store.

PIANOS—We expect to pick up in Eastland in the next few days two Spinnet Console pianos, one brand new, one slightly used, will sell both at big reduction rather than ship. Write at once to G. H. JACKSON, Pianos, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—At bargain, good used No. 5 Underwood typewriter. F. A. Jones.

FOR SALE—Several good used cars—Fords and Chevrolets.—Eastland Auto Parts. Phone seven eleven.

CORNELIUS HILLSIDE APARTMENTS—The New Third Unit now ready for occupancy. Deluxe furnishings throughout.—Call 500 or see Mrs. Beane at the Apartments, Connellee and Plummer streets.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment. Bills paid. 404 S. Bassett.

LYRIC Last Time Today HERBERT MARSHALL And VIRGINIA BRUCE In "ADVENTURE IN WASHINGTON" Also SELECTED SHORTS

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Court of Eastland County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY MANDATED to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly a period of not less than ten days in your County one time less than ten days before the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN Estate of Peter L. Hoffman, deceased, No. 423 Guardian Trust Company, Texas corporation and Attorney Hoffman have filed in the Court of Eastland County, Texas, a petition for the probate of Last Will and Testament of Peter L. Hoffman, deceased, with said application, and Letters Testamentary and application will be acted on by said Court, on Monday, the 29th day of August A. D. 1941, at the Court House of said County, Eastland, at which time persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and file said application, should they desire to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, you before said Court at aforesaid, this writ, or return thereon, showing you have executed the same. WITNESS my hand and seal, at Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of July A. D. 1941. R. V. GALLOWAY, Clerk of Court, Eastland County. By W. V. LOVE, Deputy



# what a whale of a difference a few months make

W-H-E-W-W but it's hot! And each week-end seems hotter than the last one. It's hard to realize now that only a few short months ago cold winter winds were sweeping this section. Soon they will be back again and the heat of summer will be forgotten.

Heating your home is important, especially so since many winter illnesses are directly traceable to catching cold due to inadequate heating facilities in the home during the winter season. It is not too early to be doing something about winter comfort now. Already thousands in this section are heading for an easy, healthful winter by bringing their heating facilities up to date ahead of the fall rush. Besides giving a widespread, healthful warmth, modern gas heating appliances look better and serve you more efficiently.

Standing by to Serve You When Gas Service Is Vital to Your Welfare

★ Modern facilities, including many powerful compressor stations located at strategic points on Lone Star's 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line system and an abundant gas supply developed through more than three decades, are standing by ready to deliver a dependable gas supply to you during the coming winter when unflinching, uninterrupted gas service is most vital to your welfare.

Snow Still Seen As Freeze Goes Into 13th Day Texas' Coldest Spell For 41 Years Shows No Sign of Letup; Thursday Top Is 24 Dallas headed into its thirteenth day of freezing weather Thursday night as the Weather Bureau hoisted snow signals for this section in the south Saturday with day of Dallas' coldest wave in a decade, and despite moderating weather in West Texas the state still was gripped in freezing coats which extended near the coast. The cold wave is the most tenacious in Texas in forty-one years and in Dallas was comparable with the cold January, 1918, when the mercury dropped below freezing from Dec. 27, 1917, to Feb. 6, 1918. Since Dec. 27, 1917, all but five days have had sub-freezing weather, and some of the lowest temperatures were recorded since the all-time low of 2 below zero was set in January, 1920. One of Lowest Januaries. Notorious January, already branded the bitterest month of the winter records and by pioneers will be recorded this year as one of the worst. The average daily minimum temperature for the month for a twenty-five year period is 36.8 degrees, and is nearly two degrees colder than December's average, 38.8 degrees less than the February average. For the current year, however, the average to date is 24.8, twelve degrees below normal.

# What Is Advertising Anyway?

- A lot has been written about advertising.
- A lot of speeches have been made about it.
- But the whole fact in a nutshell is—advertising is simply a time-saver.
- It saves time for the man or woman who wants to buy something—and for the store or factory with something to sell.
- And like most time-savers, it's a money - saver too.

# TELEGRAM

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM PIONEERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDABLE GAS SERVICE FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES