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WASHINGTON, D. C., March

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men, were saved.

This is the second United States

having been sunk in 1919.

To Demonstrate

Terrall Building

There will be a terracing de-

onstration Saturday March 7,

at 2:00 p. m. on Dr. J. R. Dill's

strovers built in 1919

TESCO EMPLOYES DISCUSS PROBLEMS BROUGHT ABOUT BY PRESENT WORLD WAR

Officials From Fort Worth Steps Taken To Attend All Day Meeting of Eastland District Em-

ployes Today.

Texas Electric Service Company because of war conditions were discussed at an all-day meeting of company employees in this area Tuesday. Employees from Eastland, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Graham, Ranger, DeLeon, Carbon, Olden and Desdemona attended the meeting at the company offices.

Buck Pickens presided and introduced a group of department heads from the company's general office in Fort Worth, headed by J. B. Thomas, president, and including R. K. Hanger, vice president; Beeman Fisher, assistant to the president; R. E. Hendricks, commercial manager; C. A. Lilly, superintendent of power; W. Bean, chief engineer; R. Seipel, purchasing agent; W. Scott, acting secretary; and J. E. Gallagher, executive department.

Thomas described the importance of electric power in America's all-out war effort and told of the numerous military and war production projects which are being supplied with power from lines of the Texas Electric Service Company. He told the electric employees that the maintenance of dependable electric service to industries producing war materials, to Army air training fields and to other military projects is just as vital to America's war program as working in a shipyard, an airplane plant or

serving in the armed forces. 'We in the electric power and light business know that our in- for duty to their country and dustry is one of the key industries of America's war program, and that everything must be done that is humanly possible to keep ized that some of these men can- in each state will serve as regelectric power flowing," Thomas not be cured to the extent of istrars under the direction of lo-Service Company power lines sup- but certainly they owe it to them- istrants will go to the elementary ply electricity to a large section selves and to their families, as school of the district in which the of West Texas, in which are lo- well as to the betterment of the family lives, while retail merchcated numerous industries and general health of this State, to ap- ants will register several days military projects. Power lines of ply for medical treatment," the earlier at high schools. Registrathe Texas Electric Service Com- Director declared. pany are so arranged that enerom large, strategically located steam generating plants can be boards to bona fide tuberculosis family unit; and a family unit, transmitted on short notice to various parts of our transmission in the program shall be held in ered to be a group, related by system where increased demands strictest confidence, General Page for power may occur. It is our added. job to see that the power gets

Thomas paid special tribute to those employees in this area who have long years of service with the Texas Electric Service Company and named Pickens, Miss Nina Whitfield, O. L. Hooper, H. C. Mitchell, H. M. Hart, Albert Fauth, L. R. Gray, Howard Mc-Donald, W. D. Maddrey, R. A. Larner, J. F. Collins and F. T. Hightower of Eastland, H. Shackelford, R. E. Lee and J. M. Taylor of Breckenridge, and Eldon Willis of Graham as having 15-year service emblems; J. E. Lewis, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, W. W. Laney, Guy Quinn, O. M. White, J. D. Sawyer and J. L. Peyton of Eastland, V. G. Gatlin of Breckenridge, Chilton Ayres of Graham, A. N. Larson of Ranger and L. D. Stewart of Gorman as having 20-year service emblems; and Earl Woody and R. L. Young of Eastland as having 25-year service emblems.

The group of Texas Electric Service officials from Fort Worth will hold a similar meeting in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

Federal Agencies In Eastland Move To New Quarters

A number if not all of the fed-society love triangle by firing two eral agencies offices in Eastland bullets into the head of a pretty are being moved from their present locations, most of them in Eastland National Bank building, der with malace aforethought in to what was formerly known as the Sinclair-Prairie building, but all, 27, former night club enterwhich is now owned by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland.

Among the agencies offices being moved to the new location, it is reported, are: Food Stamp is-suing office; Welfare office, Old age assistance office, Farm Se-

curity administration office and sibly the Federal Rationing ward, when it has been finally

Rehibilitate All Rejected Selectees

Steps were taken today toward the physical rehabilitation of all Selective Service registrants in Texas who have been rejected for military services because of active or inactive tuberculosis, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced.

"To the Nueces County Tuberculosis Association, with headquarters and principle clinic at Corpus Christi, goes the credit for taking the lead in a proposed state-wide program for providing free medical attention for all registrants who have been rejected by their local boards or by the Army Examining Boards because of tuberculosis. With proper care and medical attention, a large percentage of these men could later be added to this Nation's RATION BOOKS supply of manpower for military purposes. And our country needs

General Page said that the Nue ces County Tuberculosis Association, which is staffed by volunteer physicians and has one fulltime nurse for home calls, will work with the Local Selective Service Boards of that county and with the State Health Officer in its rehabilitation program.

Tubercuosis associations and clinics in all other Texas coun- and Louisiana-the three states ties, General Page said, are urged in the Southwest region of the to contact their local boards and Office of Price Administrationoffer their services in this lauda- have made public the manner in ble work.

"Registrants, on their part, be issued, probably during the should realize their obligation last week of March. should avail themselves of every man, woman and child will be ispossible means to make them- sued, during a four-day period. selves fit to serve. It is recogn-"The Texas Electric qualifying for military service, cal rationing boards. Family reg-

It will be required that all in- set for another week or so. associations or clinics cooperating generally speaking, will be consid-

Boyd Tanner Gets His Wings From

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Tan- to eight stamps may be torn from ner, 311 North Daugherty, East- their books at the time they regis- day's meeting will be, "Whether land, are enjoying a visit from ter, and they will not be able to or not the members present have their son, Boyd, who is home for buy more sugar until their excess learned the Texas Food Standthe first time in nine months supply has been used up. No ard." from Canada where he has been in training with the Royal Cana- for a "normal supply," but it is and third Wednesdays of each dian Air Force and from which expected to be a figure near two he received his wings last Friday with the rank of Sgt. Pilot.

Carl, another son of the Tanners, was unable to get home but sugar for home preserving and has been in communication with

Boyd's address is given as: Applications For fax, Novia Scotia, while that of Carl is given as: 2nd Division Marine Riders' Battalion. Amphibian Force, Pacific Fleet, Camp

Testimony Over In Barr Murder Trial

DALLAS, Mar. 3 - Testimony ended today in the murder trial of pale, dark-eyed uanita Barr, charged by the state with ending a cafe dancer-model.

Mrs. Barr is charged with murthe slaying of Mrs. Blanche Woodtainer, in the same apartment in which testimony revealed Eddie Barr, columnist-husband of defendant, often visited her.

Turn To Inside and Back Pages Additional Local News

He Helps Win War ROAD PROJECT APPROVED FOR \$227,653.00

chair, but James Griffith of De-

troit, once a lumberjack, does his

bit. He has knitted more than 50,

ON SUGAR TO

DALLAS. - State rationing

administrators in Texas, Oklahoma

which sugar rationing books will

A sugar rationing book for each

Thousands of school teachers

tion dates probably will not be

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ing together under the same roof.

Servants, lodgers and others who live in a household must register

Meanwhile, state rationing ad-

ministrators have appealed to sug-

amount has been determined yet

Special provisions will be made

later to provide householders with

Caseworker Tests

ment Welfare office in Eastland

not later than 5:00 p. m. tomor-

fices in Cisco, Ranger and East-

Persons applying and meeting

the minimum qualifications will

March 9, for written examinations.

Those not meeting the minimum

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS-Warmer tonight

land, it is announced.

pounds per person.

individually.

sweaters for the Red Cross.

Congress Must Appropriate Funds, However, Before Money Is Available.

What is known as the "Countywide Project' for Eastland county has been approved for \$227,653.00 by the Works Progress Administration in Washington, according to telegrams received by County Judge W. S. Adamson Tuesday morning from Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel in Washington.

Each year the County engineer makes up an estimate of expenditures necessary to be made to improve and construct public roads Burma capital's most famous landin the County. The estimate for mark. RAF bombers are shown Eastland county for 1942-43, over the glittering pagoda which was made by County engineer A. F. Taylor, called for the amount given above. This estimate was signed by County Judge W. S. Adamson and Taylor and then forwarded to the WPA district office in Fort Worth where it was approved and sent to the State WPA office in Austin where it was also approved and forwarded to Washington.

During the fiscal year of 1942-43 the County engineer will recommend such road improvement and construction in the County as he finds is needed and if his recommendations are adopt- nounced today the torpedo sinked by the County Commissioners, ing of the U. S. Destroyer Jacob ed to the district WPA office and the loss of more than 100 officers then to the State office where if, and men. approved they will be accepted without their having to be sent loss in the enemy submarine cam- utes.

to Washington. The fact that Washington has that has claimed many merchant kins. approved the Countywide project ships. for \$227,653.00 does not mean that that amount wil be available the Jacob Jones in the bow, kilfor WPA work on Eastland coun- ling many of the crewmen in their ty road projects since the recom- quarters and on the bridge. The et. mendation is made subject to the second torpedo struck the deappropriation by congress of WPA stroper in the stern, exploding its funds in sufficient amount for own depth bombs. This explosion 1:30-Song Service. Eastland county to get that apparently contributed to the amount.

Officials have pointed out that right now it looks very much like men, which would be the decongress may greatly cut appropriations for W. P. A. labor and until the appropriation is made by congress no estimate can be destroyer by that name to be sunk made on the amount of WPA by torpedo, the old Jacob oJnes labor funds will be available in the County.

Staff HD Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. White

The Staff Home Demonstra ministrators have appealed to sug-ar hoarders to avail themselves 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. for the opportunity now to sell H. White, the hostess for the meet-RCAF; Visits Home | for the opportunity now to sell H. White, the hostess for the meet-back to retail stores any excess ing. Miss Gladys Martin, East-sugar they have, at the daily shell land County Home Demonstration sugar they have, at the daily shelf land County Home Demonstration price. If they do not, from one agent, will be present.

Answer to roll call at Wednes-

The Staff club meets each first

of the Club.

After Paying Income Taxes Texans Have But Short Respite on Tax Paying

By GORDON K. SHEARER | The general property tax United Press Staff Correspondent supposed to be paid on the full Due On Wednesday

applications filed with the area the year. supervisor at the State Depart- | Before April 1, they must have gy but not an automobile. paid their state automobile li-cense fee, and if they paid their Application forms may be se-plan, another pay cured from the local welfare of-soon will be due.

The poll tax still must be paid when delayed property taxes are keepers pay a graduated tax be paid if the property owners ne-glected to pay it before Jan. 31. be required to report to the Coun- In this case they will not be al-Commissioners' court room in lowed to vote in this year's electrol or ownership.

Eastland at 2:00 p. m. Monday, to stand the written examination on the 9th.

In the year of 21 and 60. After 60 an exemp
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AUSTIN, Tex .- When Texans value of the property. In some take a deep breath and relax counties, property is assessed at March 16 after having paid fed-less than half value. The valuaeral income taxes, their respite tion varies according to county Applicants desiring to take the examination being held in Eastland on March 9 by the Depart-poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment, state and countries amount invested in a homestead poll tax payment. ment of Public Welfare for case- ty ad valorem taxes and the fed- and a small equipment of houseworkers' positions, must have their eral automobile use tax for half hold and trade needs. These ex-lapplication. emptions include a horse and bug- plant will be in operation within

> After these taxes for living and for owning things, there come property taxes on the instalment taxes for transacting business plan, another payment on that tax Some businesses are picked out for special taxes like those on oil, gas and sulphur production. Store ginning with \$1 for one store and progressing in proportion to the

Other special taxes are levied on sales of cigarets, automobiles, a cordial invitation. It is stated B. Combs, marriage annulment. Comptroller George Sheppard, liquor, wine, beer, cosmetics, playrequirements will not be permitted just off the press, shows that Tex- ing cards and physicians prescrip-

(Continued on page 2)

Rangoon Pagoda Victim of Fire? SEE-SAW BATTLES UPON JAVA AND BURMA FRONT SLOW UP JAP ADVANCES

These Couples Granted License To Get Married

The following couples have been sued marriage license by Counclerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway: Harry Glenn Justice, Gorman, and Miss Marcill Greer, Eastland. Roy Edward Hughes, Camp Ruby Fleming, Cisco.

Lee Covington, Eastland. Gilliam Stovall and Miss Mar- tion." garet Harbor, Bakersfield, Cali-

Pauline Blair, Eastland. T. M. Burleson, Stamford, Rt. 2. Eastland, and Miss Addie Corne Spurlen, Eastland.

Sunday School and Training Union to Meet on Thursday

Training Union Convention will be is the time to start planting the ate reports on the battles were imheld at the Rotan Baptist Church garden. If the soil has not been possible the projects will then be forward- Jones off Cape May, N. J., with on Thursday, March 5, when the prepared for planting, do it now, following program will be pre- plow and harrow and let the showed

This is the first known naval

paign along the Eastern Seaboard T. C. Gardner. One of the two torpedoes hit

Simmons University Boys' Quart- planting the seed.

11:40-Dr. W. R. White. 12:20-Dinner.

S. Hopkins. Only 11 of possible 125 to 150 2:35-The Need for an Organized Sunday School Visitation Pro-

gram, Levi Price. stroyer's normal complement of 2:45-The Need for an Organ-

ized Evangelistic Effort, Roger D. Hebard. 2:55-Inspirational Address, Dr.

T. C. Gardner. The Jacob ones was one of the old, flush - deck, four stack de-

Alameda Holds A Food For Freedom Meet Wednesday Saturday March 7

auditorium, sponsored by the fighting forces or the allied na-

An estimate of 175 persons were present with visitors from every farm.

assistants and others. will cooperate with the S. C. S., Local Vocational Agricultural After organizing a Community

Teachers and County Agents in Committee, County Superintend-demonstrating terrace construction with a "Whirl Wind Terraction gave a picture especially for the

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday night before ing terraces are urged to attend. the fourth Sunday, March 18.

Rates For Ore To A Steel Mill Lowered

Houston for processing at the Daniel Post secretary. proposed government defense Reed stated this morning that plant of the Sheffield Steel Cor- "we have not had an acceptance

Citizens Near Gorman To Stage A Rabbit Drive

bit "drive" Wednesday, March 11, courts and anyone from the surrounding towns and communities desiring to join in the drive are extended noon hour.

they are doing great damage fruit trees and growing gardens,

Reports From Java Indicate No Advance Has Been Made in Java Battle Since Shortly After Japs Landed there on Sunday.

"Pant for Victory Week" Is Mar. 1-7

The Eastland County War Board announces March 1 to March 7 as "Plant for Victory Week." R. R. Bradshaw, chairman sector of the main fighting fronts Barkeley, Abilene, and Miss Ethel of the War Board says, "Producthat threaten to submerge Java tion in 1942 must exceed that of under enemy offensives in the Clem B. Hughes and Miss Rosa all other years for the outcome Far East. of the war depends upon produc- Today's Dutch communique an-

Undernourished people can not failed to gain any ground since do their work well, and they can- Sunday at any of their three in-Theodore H. Klaster and Miss not fight well. The first task of vasion fronts they established on every homemaker is to see that the North Coast of Java, and her family is healthy and that United Press war correspondent they stay healthy. Nineteen com- W. H. McDougall reported from munities have been organized in the front that the enemy had been Eastland county to make plans driven back seven miles at one for the increased production for point. which Eastland county has been

health and diet is the home gar- tral Front, where the enemy den, and every farmer in East- sought to cut the island in half, land County should have a gar- and that in some areas the fight-The district Sunday School and den of at least 1-2 acre, and now ing lines are so fluid that accurground settle. If the garden needs 10:00-Song Service, 10 min- fertilizing, apply well rotted man- ish planes renew attacks on the ure. If the commercial fertilizer Japanese on the Sittang River 10:10-Address, Dr. G. S. Hop- is used, apply 2 or 3 pounds of front, seeking to keep the enemy 6-12-6 fertilizer per 100 feet of immobilized and to break up ef-10:35-Open Conference, Dr. row space in the garden. Apply forts to drive closer to encircled the fertilizer in the row, stirring Rangoon. No large Japanese

Some vegetables that you need PHILIPPINES - Japanese opto plant immediately are - Irish erations against Gen. Douglas potatoes, cutting them into pieces MacArthur's men were at a half the size of a hen egg, then standstill, but enemy warships 1:40-Open Conference, Dr. G. plant 14 inches apart in rows that have shelled Zamboanga, which is are at least 3 feet wide. Get a afire, and have also landed troops package of inoculating bacteria at there. the seed store and treat the English pea seed before planting in tacked Cebu, Aragao, Misos, Toorder to give them a boost to long, Dumaguette, Marcia Dong make them grow off more rapid-ly. For early eating or fresh green AUSTI onions for salads use the White planes have attacked the Broome Bermuda, but for storing, the and Wyndham air bases in Aus-Sweet Spanish variety is better. tralia, and are again bombing Plant some lettuce, carrots, and towns in the New Guineas, inpeets now and then a little later cluding Port Moresby see that you have at least 15 var-

ieties in your garden. There are 2332 farm families in German lines around Leningrad Eastland county and if each far- and are tightening their grip on mer would grow a good garden, Staraya Russa. Germans acknowand so buy one less can of food ledge heavy Russian attacks in per week, during 1942, there the Donets Basin, probably near would be 120,000 containers of the Kharkov Sector, and fighting night, Feb. 25, at the high school food that might be sent to the continues in the Crimea. tions, Eastland County must do Refinery Blast In

Gov. Stevenson Is Invited To Speak At Eastland Meet

The Eastland American Legion, which on Saturday and Sunday of this week will entertain the 17th district American Legion conven-Governor Coke R. Stevenson ined an application for reduced iron convention and deliver an address, out. No estimates of the damage ore rates from East Texas to according to Herbert Reed, Dulin-had been made shortly after the Houston for processing at the Dapiel Bost Railroad Commission today grant- viting him to be present at the

from Governor Stevenson, but There was no opposition to theare hopeful that he will be able

Suits Filed In **District Courts**

ity near Gorman will have a rab- filed in Eastland county district

Hazel B. Rogers vs. J. D. Rog-

Emma Pauline Combs vs. John new (a widow), for damages and

Ola Parks vs. Frank Parks, di-Juan Mata vs. Antonia Suarez

See-saw battles for Java and Burma raged today, and the Russians hammered forward on four

Sturdy Dutch and Indonesian soldiers, aided by American, British and Australian fighting units, smashed back perhaps one

nounced that the Japanese had

But McDougall's dispatches emphasized that there was lack of One of the best contributions to definite news concerning the Cen-

On other fronts the reports

BURMA - American and Brit-10:30-Special Music, Hardin- it into the soil thoroughly, then crossings of the Sittang River have been reported, London said.

Japanese ships also have at-

AUSTRALIA - Japanese air-

RUSSIA - Red Army forces are reported blasting into the

place located 1 1-2 miles from surrounding communities. Rising Star on the Pioneer Highway. The Service Equipment Company will cooperate with the S. C. S. residence and others. Will you join with the other 2300 farmers of Eastland County and PLANT FOR VICTORY was and others. March 1 to 7? Injuries, Damages

PORT ARTHUR, Mar. Twenty five men, including several plant officials were reported injured today in a heavy explo-sion at a refinery of the Atlan-tic Refining Company. The blast occurred in the pump

house where men were working. It was reported, unofficially, that the blast was caused by a blowout of packing on a hot pump.

plant at the time of the explosion was seriously injured, and the resulting fire was quickly put

Sub Shells An NYA Camp On An Island

SAN UAN, P. R., Mar. 3-An enemy submarine shelled the Na-tional Youth Administration camp on Mona Island, 45 miles west of Puerto Rico last night, the camp administrator reported today.

None of the 170 boys, the ad-

ministration staff reported, was injured, and no damage was re



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That Far Off War

The people of the United States are at war. Right now they are losing the war. They say they know their own continent is in danger of attack, their own nation menaced. But do they know it? Do they admit the possibility that one dark night a bomb may drop on their children as they sleep, that one fine day the Jap may come marching or "filtering" down the street in front of their office? Do they honestly tell themselves that they may have to meet, personally, the physical dangers of war?

No, of course not. The war is still far off. It is something happening to MacArthur's Magnificents on Bataan, to the doughty Dutch in the Indies, to the fighting Russians and Chinese. Yes, and to the bombed and beleaguered British.

In India last year and the year before the debates in Calcutta and Bombay did not center on the defense of India. Self government was the main subject. The amount of aid to be given Britain was another. But the defense of India herself was not seriously considered.

Now the Jap is next door. He is fighting in Burma, more than two thousand miles from his home islands-and little more than two hundred miles from the eastern After Paying fringes of India.. Tokyo talks to India of "India for Indians," but Indian leaders well know that the Jap will come in and bomb their babies and rob them of their and much debate before the last riches if he can do the job. They know it now. But they state legislature. did not know it last year.

In Australia last year and the year before the debates chartered corporations must also in Canberra did not center on the defense of Australia. pay a business tax. Railroads and Conscription and the amount of aid to be given Britain their physical properties, an "inwere Parliament's main concern. Defense of Australia was tangible tax. little more than a rhetorical question.

Now the Jap is next door. He is fighting in Timor. three thousand miles from his home islands and three hundred miles from northern Australia. Tokyo has already promised to "Japanize" this island continent. Australians have already been bombed to death on their homeland. Australian leaders know they must beat the Jap off their island or see it become a Jap vassal. They know it now. But they did not know it last year.

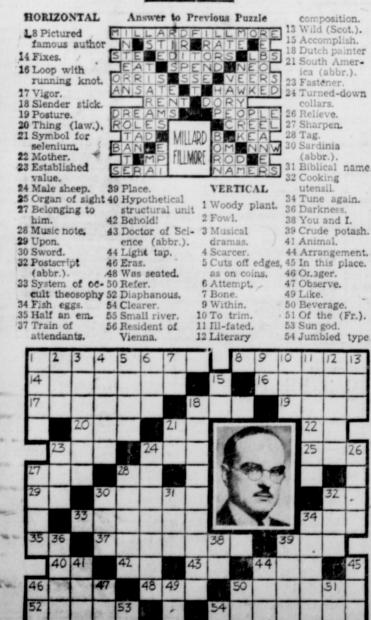
The lesson for the United States is plain:

Fight this war to the fullest right now. Whip the potential invader while he is attempting to take the far off lands of others. Failing that, be ready to fight the enemy right here in America. Be ready to meet the physical horrors of war face to face.

If the day comes, make sure we are ready-more ready than India and Australia are today.

A nickel isn't as good as a dime, but it goes to church more often.

AUTHOR



Enemy Ships Aren't All We Need to Sink



(Continued from page 1)

A corporation chartered elsewhere must pay a franchise tax to do business in Texas. Many homeipelines pay, beside the tax or

ridge and ferry companies, telegraph and telephone companies well-servicing companies, collecting agencies and book publishers pay special business taxes. Insurance concerns pay taxes computed on their gross premium re-

Cement and carbon companies pay manufacturing taxes.

The automobile owner has passed on to him in the purchase price merous other activities. If you

ine dealers' occupation tax. He pays a federal and state use tax for the automobile; a fee for certifying that he owns the automobile; a fee for certifying that he owns the automobile and another fee for his license to operate it.

Oleomargarine pays an excise tax and there are taxes on admission to amusements, dealing in stocks, operating vending machines, exhibiting circuses and nu-







· SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Orphaned Parris Mitchell is reading medicine with Dr. Tower, town mystery, wonders why Tower keeps daughter Cassandra so close to home. His best friend, Drake Mellugh, talks boyishly of plans to marry Louise Gordon, daughter of town's leading physician. Parris thinks often of childhood sweetheart Renee; plans, at suggestion of overseer Tom Carr, to study trentment of mental ills when he goes to Vienna. Madame von Eln, adored grandmother of Parris, hasn't long to live. He does not know it. Other characters: half-wit Benny Singer, hired by Madame after lawyer Skeffington saves him from jail after bullying by Fulmer Green's gang; tomboy Randy Monaghan; fearsome Dr. Gordon.

A SECRET FROM PARRIS CHAPTER XI

MADAME VON ELN sat by the fire. It was late, and Parris had gone upstairs to study. She knew that Anna was in the kitchen waiting for her to go to bed. Tonight Anna would have to be The room was warm, though

the fire was low now. The sound of the wind rose and fell in long sighs and howls. Madame wanted late." to think. She shook her head. No, she didn't want to think. She tried very hard to be reminiscent, but it was not successful. The uneventful years of her girlhood;

first marriage and the birth of Parris' mother; the second mar-riage to the picturesque but un-room. He was tired. table Franz von Eln; his death; her own first struggle; the ensuing poverty; the deaths of Parris' father and mother—how many deaths one counted in a lifetime! -and these happiest years of all her life with Parris to watch over.

SHE called Anna. Anna turned to the fire and raked the ashes from beneath the grate. "Yes, Madame?"

"Well, now, Anna, I was just wondering what would become of notebooks today and get out you when-when I'm not here any

"Oh, Madame--" "Have you any money, Anna?"
"Yes, Madame. I have saved everything. I-I shall-should be

able to take care of myself. But who will look after Parris?" Madame drew her shoulders together a little as though a chill draft struck her. "He will have to look after himself, Anna. He's

good boy—I suppose."
"Has Dr. Gordon said—?" "He gives me one year, or two. "What can I do for you, Mad-

ame, quickly? "Nothing, Anna. Just go on as if everything were the same as al- ment and went on, almost angrily: to have a friend—an especially ways. I don't want Parris to be

down than the surface? What did about it; I'd hate to waste my

he dream of, look forward to? | time." What did he desire?

Parris was less lively. He talked a good deal but less gaily. He was of protest in his voice.

"Well—you ought not to live she hunted for a descriptiontoo much to yourself." Dr. Tower spoke more gently. "Go on out today and look up somebody, a bit more closely. Maybe she had been neglecting him a little. The state of this and your piano for a let It might have been better if this and your piano for a Parris could have had less of her own "foreign" ways, and more of the Mitchell manner. She knew you." that people commented on her bearing and conduct and thought her peculiar and alien. Well, she had left a wide circle of freedom about him-mental elbowroom, Molly, a fat old mare belonging just as she demanded, and had to to Mrs. Livingstone, hitched to a have, for herself.

LATER Anna laid her firm, shiny hand under Madame's elbow, and the two women went slowly him. He stopped. up the stairs.

Parris came to his door, frowning against the light of the un-shaded lamp Anna carried. Madame shook her head. "You are up

"I'm up late every night, Grand'mere—you know that."
"Well, well. But you must get

your sleep. Good night."

He kissed her on both cheeks. "Good night. Good night, Anna."

Parris worked hard throughout the winter. He felt that he had about it?" Drake looked pleased. moved completely into a new

world. He did indeed look thin and a little pale by April. Dr. Tower, who consistently maintained an impersonal attitude toward his pupil, noticed the

"Better ease up on your work

a little, young man."
"Oh, I'm quite all right, sir." "Oh, I'm quite all right, sir." and tell me you ain't done any-"You don't look it. Leave your thing about her yet?" somewhere. Why don't you walk? Look up some of your friends-Parris looked straight into Dr. Tower's eyes for a moment. There was a barely perceptible softening of the doctor's hard, bright gaze

Parris did not smile. "No, sir,"

whether with embarrassment or annoyance at the turn of the con-

"I used to have some pretty

too much to yourself." Dr. Tower "All right, sir, I will.

S he came in sight of the Livingstone house he saw Drake oming out of the drive. He had

niny new buggy. "Hey! Hey, Drake!" Drake was about to turn in the other direction, when he heard

"Where you going?"
"Nowhere. Just trying the new

buggy. Say, how you been? What all you been doing?" Parris took a deep breath, "Oh working hard."

"Why aren't you in school to-

"No classes today. Dr. Tower sent me out, said I needed—said needed to see you."

"Aw, now!"
"Almost. Said I better go out and see some of my friends.

Parris settled back. The new softly along the macada

"How's Louise, Drake?" Drake grinned. "Fine. How's Cassie?'

"I don't know." "Say! Do you mean to sit there

"Well," Parris felt that he ought to justify himself somehow for for what. He swallowed hard. 'Well, I don't ever see her.' "I bet I'd find a way. Say, boy

Cassie Tower is-well-well, I'd "What is it?" Then he added jocularly: "Have you no friends?" What does he do, keep her locked

he said simply.

"I see her on the porch once in Dr. Tower flushed a little, a while, but I'm kind of afraid

As Drake talked Parris felt his versation, Parris did not know. spirits rise. There was a con-Dr. Tower looked out of the window. "You get used to it." spirits rise. There was a con-tagion in Drake's exuberance. A tension of excitement arose in his Parris did not reply to this. Dr. throat. He talked, too, more and Tower looked back after a mo- more freely. It was a fine feeling "Anyway, there is nobody around here for you. You seem to have a friend—an especially the fine feeling to discover that Drake was really his friend as much now a mind—hope I'm not mistaken as ever.

(To Be Continued)

entitled to 20 per cent of it.

win a contest prize the state is or merely skilled, escape a tax in tologists, doctors, engineers and

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QUICK, MA.

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HOME!

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser YES, I'M MR. HEDGES! WHY WAS I CALLED TO

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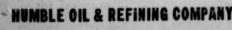


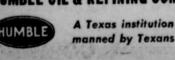
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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

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THE STORY: Orphaned Parris Mitchell is reading medicine with Dr. Tower, town mystery, wonders why Tower keeps daughter Cassandra so close to home. His best friend, Drake McHugh, talks boyishly of plans to marry Louise Gordon, daughter of town's leading physician. Parris thinks often of childhood sweetheart Renee; plans, at suggestion of overseer Tom Carr, to skady treatment of mental ills when he goes to Vienza. Madame von Eln, adored grandmother of Parris, hasn't long to live. Me does not know it. Other characters: half-wit Benny Singer, hired by Madame after lawyer Skeffington saves him from jail after hullying by Fulmer Green's gang; tomboy Randy Monaghan; fearsome Dr. Gordon.

AFTERNOON WITH DRAKE

CHAPTER XII

MOLLY'S jouncing gait had an resting on some shining buckle or patent-leather trimming of the harness which rose and fell with her pace. Parris began to feel sleepy. After a while he began to see behind his half-closed lids something like a luminous thread stretching on and on ahead of moved and whined faintly, and little figures ran and danced along the silvery trans-They were like the people he knew: Drake, himself, Louise Gordon, Cassandra, and over and over again tiny images of Renee, like a long screen of

very far away. . . . "I guess you and me had better stick together a little bit, Parris, Good gosh, you got to have some-

"We will; you bet." "I want to get married and all that kind of thing some day, but I want to have all the good time kind of tired even having a good

I know everybody thinks I'm kind chair under the green-shaded itation he put his arms around her of wild and that I run around an light. awful lot, and that I ain't steady. sidewise look at Parris, "I'm going to make Louise proud of me." were distinctly question, and not said huskily. "And I've "Is she in love with you, too?

"I don't know. You can't tell day anything about Louise." "Well, of course she is, If she wasn't I expect you'd know that hookey."

Drake blinked at this unexpected perspicacity.
"Parris, you know Preston Hill out there west of town?"

Now Is The Time

To Store Fishing

Equipment Away

AUSTIN. - If you haven't al-

ready stored that rod and reel,

your artificial bait, your seines

and nets, you'd better do it now.

Just forget 'em for a couple of

months. For March and April con-

stitute the closed season on bass

and crappie fishing in Texas, the

Executive Secretary of the Game,

The March and April closed

season on these two kinds of fish

and the prohibition of use of art-

ificial bait, seines and nets are,

But there are any number of

al law. For instance in many Coun-

ALLEY OOP. - - -

THESE CRITTERS WITH THAT

SKULL COUNTERBALANCE ...

AN' DON'T TRY T' CARRY

TOO MUCH AMMUNITION

POINT, WE'RE

A FLOOD OF

ties it has been illegal to fish for

January 1st.

of course general laws that apply Lieut.-Gen. Frank M.

NOW LISTEN, OOOLA ... YOU STEER I KNOW, ALLEY,

THE BREAK-THROUGH

IS DUE ANY MOMENT

NOW ... THEN WE'LL

TURN THE FLANKS

(AND CUT 'EM TO

PIECES

takes precedence over the gener-

special County laws, and each one defense conference at San Juan,

bass and crappie, and in same ing the so-called closed season. A cases all kinds of fish, ever since case in point is some of the water

As another example, many River lakes, where it is illegal to

Counties permit the taking of fish take bass and crappie during

"Yes, of course. Why?" "I want to buy it.

"Kings Row has got to grow, asn't it? That's the best direchasn't it? That's the best direction for it to go. Wouldn't that the couch. It's comfortable." the creek there, and away out over

the country?" Parris was mightily impressed. "Why, that's wonderful! You'd make a lot of money, wouldn't you, and be rich?"

"Well, doctors make a pile of money. Wouldn't it be the darndest thing if we, you and me, could build houses for ourselves out there, right next to each other?"
"Listen, Drake—" Parris wrig-

gled about and pulled one foot almost hypnotic effect. It under him. It seemed to them at was hard to keep the eye from that moment that life was clear and straight ahead of them and pleasant. . . .

That one afternoon with Drake He could talk to Drake about his work, his hopes and plans, and he longed for someone who spoke this town." call out to them, but they seemed the language of another side of

> Dr. Tower's study the afternoon he leaned over and kissed it. he began his unorthodox holiday. "Silly!" But her voice trailed He would have to walk into town over the word ever so slightly.

first. But—well, you get IT was quite dark when he few large drops of rain spattered reached Cherry street.

As he was about to step onto

"Hello, Cassandra. It's me-But I'm going to surprise some Parris. Didn't want to scare you." lightning and an instant roll of heavy thunder. She twisted herpeople around this old town. I'm going to settle down hard when dropped her book face down in the self free and sat down abruplly. I do settle, and," he cut a quick chair. "Come in?" The words "I've wanted you to do that," she "Well, I-I just came after my

notebooks. I left them here Tues-

"From father?" "From father?"
"No, Parris. But I want to be with you whenever I may. Just

"He's in St. Louis." Parris felt himself grow a little

All Hands Ready

Caribbean commander, expresses

himself with his hands during a

included in the Lower Colorado

EXCELLENT!

THERE'LL BE

NOTHING TO

BUT LET'S GET

STARTED ... KING

JOHN'S FORGES

ARE ALREADY

ill at ease under her steady scrutiny. He really hadn't had a good "Good gracious, Drake! What look at her for a long time, and he had forgotten how lovely she

be a good place to build houses— She sat down and pulled a pil-you know, looking down across low behind her head. She seemed perfectly at ease now.

"I-why, do you know, Cassie, I haven't seen you to talk to you, really, in a long, long time?" She cut in suddenly. "It will probably be the only time."
He flushed. "Well-why, Cas-

"I said I couldn't see anyone." He faced her squarely. "Your father won't let you?"
"I told you you didn't have to

ask questions.

"Oh. All right." They talked a little feverishly, and a little jerkily. One moment she seemed to be as he always remembered her, the next she ALL of the next day, and the seemed strange and different. She next, Parris went about in a seemed then to look at him from pleasantly unthinking haze of a distance-exactly the way older

A flick of lightning threw her had relieved the whole feeling of face into high relief and intensiloneliness which had weighed on fied the lambent green of her eyes. him for weeks. But he did not "My goodness, but you are him for weeks. But he did not want to see him-not just now. "My goodness, but you are pretty, Cassandra!"

She smiled a thin little smile. work, his hopes and plans, and about a good many of his everylinked paper dolls. He wanted to day troubles. But at this moment always were the prettiest girl in

She leaned forward and gave his his personality. wrist a quick squeeze, "Thank After supper he remembered his you, Mr. Mitchell." Her hand linnotebooks. He had left them in gered for a moment on his, and

Again a painful excitement clutched at his throat. Outside a against the porch floor.

"I-I guess I'd better go." Drake looked very serious. "You know, Parris, I wouldn't tell this surprise that it was Cassandra and so close that he felt a little wave to another soul on earth, 'cause not Dr. Tower who sat in the deep of warmth from her. Without hes-

and kissed her. There was another flash of

"And I've wanted to."

"It gets lonely—seeing no one—"
"Oh, Cassie!" He wanted to ask her why her father permitted her Parris dropped his cap and coat no friends, why he couldn't be on a chair. "I've been playing with her often. She shook her head, anticipating his question.

to talk. Will you stay and talk now?"

illegal in those particular waters to take catfish and gasper during those months.

It's all pretty confusing. you're in doubt concerning what you can or cannot do in your County, get in touch with your district Game Warden, the Executive Secretary urges. The Game than to explain to the judge that looks like you're guilty of iolation of the fishing laws.

Or, if you choose, write to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas, for a free copy of a digest of the Texas hunting and fishing laws. This little digest will tell you in a few words what the score is.

Incidentally, it was pointed out, the great variety of hunting and fishing laws results from passage of those laws by the Legislature. The Game Commission has no authority to make such laws. It is charged, however, with the duty of enforcing the laws the Legislature passes.

Naval reserves are training at Notre Dame. A good place learn how to toss the Axis for other than bass and crappie dur- March and April, but is not 10-yard loss.

KING JOHN'S HEADQUARTERS

YOUR

MAJESTY

PERFECT, ACCORDING

NOTHING, EH? WE'LL SEE!

WHAT NEWS,

MEN? HOW

By Hamlin

EVERYTHING

THE REBEL

CENTER IS

A special radio network has been formed to carry a full de-

ship race are to be broadcast from the Gregory Gymnasium, Austin, on Saturday night, March 7.

Broadcast of Cage

Finals Is Arranged

For Saturday Night

OUT OUR WAY

three final games. This radio netthe state to dial in and hear the

distrcts as is done in high school Bales, Lampasas. football. 118 teams are in Divisi- Organization and training of

Coleman Meeting

AUSTIN .- Finals in the high chool State Basketball Champion-

scription of play-by-play for the final results. The whole state will be covered from Beaumont to El Paso and from Amarillo to Wes-

For the first time in the history of high school basketball, the championship of the three divi- includes the counties of Coleman, be decided under the direction of San Saba, Mason, Mills and Lamthe University Interscholastic pasas. Fire Chief G. E. Dalton,

teams in the three Texas divisions ordinators are: Fire Chief Irvine Division "B".

championship games will begin at incendiary bombs are a few of 7:00 P. M. on Saturday night, the topics discussed during the one March 7th and will extend until day session. 11 P. M. The following radio stations have been selected: Amar- Worth-Dallas, KGKO 570 kc.; KNOW 1490 kc.; Beaumont KF- view, KFRO 1370 kc.; San An-Warden knows the laws and would DM 560 kc.; Corpus Christi, KRIS tonio, KTSA 550 kc.; Weslaco, much rather explain them to you 1360 kc.; Dallas, KRLD 1080 kc.; KRVG 1290 kc.; Wichita Falls,

Fireman's Place In Defense Told At

AUSTIN.-The responsibilities of local firemen in national defense organizaztion and the importance of an intensive fire prevention program during wartime was thoroughly discussed at a regional meeting of fire marshals,

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

work will enable every section of fire chiefs and city officials in Coleman, Tuesday, March 3. The meeting was called by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas. State Fire Defense District 10

-"AA", "A", and "B" will Brown, Comanche, McCullocgh, Coleman, is District Fire Defense There the 1,128 basketball Coordinator Assistant district cowith each division divided into Hurd, Brady and Fire Chief Leo

on "AA", 304 basketball teams in units of volunteer firemen for Division "A", and 706 teams in civilian defense; precautions to be taken against sabotage; and the Broadcasting of the three final methods in dealing with aerial

KCNC 1440 kc.; Austin Houston, KXYZ 1570 kc.; Long-

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work fast. There are conflicting

reports as to just how much dam

age they did, but as they had only

a day or so for their destruction,

and Church Notes

O. E. S. TO MEET TONIGHT

. . . .

MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE TEXAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Crady Pipkin will be hostess for the regular meeting of the Music Club at her home Wed-New Yorker Will nesday afternoon at 3 e'clock. Mrs. J. r. Collins is leader for the program on Texas.

The period will open with assembly singing to be followed by the article, Music in Texas, which will be brought by Mrs. R. N. Wilson. Vocal selection will be the afternoon.

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT

The Martha Dorcas Class at the First Methodist met in regular School Board Meets session Sunday with the song, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, opening the period.

Mrs. George E. Cross, president, conducted the business meeting with opening prayer by Mrs.

Cross, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mull- meeting will be held in the office rell, W. B. Harris, A. A. Edmond- Exchange National Bank building. son, Ella Ligon, Watzon, Jackson, man Hague, R. E. Sikes, Purdue, employment of two teachers to Jack Ammer, Annie Cook, Frank take the places of teachers re-A. Jones, Claude Strickland and cently resigned.

Personals

Constable Hugh Carlton was a business visitor to Lingleville in Erath county Monday.

tor in Stephenville Monday.

Billy B. Wood, son of Mr. and for funds for the scouts in East-

Mrs. Will M. Wood of Abilene, land. in the signal corps of the United in the drive for funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Stephenson, in Houston. Her stay in Houston will be indefinite. R. E. Grantham, Cisco, was a

business visitor in Eastland Mon-

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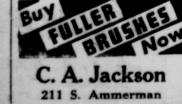
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Society, Club Rotarians Discuss Japanese Grip on Dutch East Indies Seem Squeezing Boy Scouts Annual Boy Scouts Annual Control of For Footone Oil Drive For Funds

Carl Johnson, program chairman for the Eastland Rotary club, presented J. B. Johnson at1 The Cider of the Eastern Star Menday's meeting and Johnson sion of the coming annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts.

Address Eastland Rotarians March 9

given by Mrs. Pipkin. Texas songs New York, past president of the Colombia via the Panama Canal. and ballads will be given by Mrs. Albany Rotary club, and club ser-Victor Ginn, and poems of Texas vice member of the Aims and Ob- become the center from which the will be read by Miss Maifred jects committee of Rotary Inter- operations against the Japs would Hale. Billie Allen Kenny will be national for 1941-42, will appear have to be based. presented in musical selections. on the program and deliver an Knitting and sewing for the address before the Eastland Ro- the Indies is not yet conceded, but stroying wells and refineries be-Eastland club's program chair-

Wednesday Night

meets in regular session Wednes-Attending were Mmes. George day night at 7.30 o'clock. The THE PAY OFF. ings, Collins, Robert Vaughon, of Curtis Hertig, the board sec-Guy Quinn, Peters, Robert Fer- retary, on the 5th floor of the old

Among other matters to come B. O. Harrell, Jack Dwyer, Her- before the board will be that of

Scout Breakfast This Morning Was Attended By 20

Some twenty or more persons Leon Ball was a business visi- attended the 7:00 o'clock breakfast given at the Connellee Hotel W. B. May, postmaster at Des- roof garden in Eastland this demona, and Howard Williams morning by Eastland Boy Scouts Desdemona garage operator, were to Scout officials and committee-Eastland business visitors Monday. men launching the annual drive

Grady Pipkin, finance chairman passed through Eastland Sunday enroute from Abilene, where he for Eastland, and Guy Quirl, had been visiting his father who scout executive from Brownwood, is critically ill, to Camp Crow- were among those attending the der, Missouri, where he is serving breakfast and who will have part

Miss Melba Wood, daughter of Emergency Medical Service Surveys Texas Facilities

AUSTIN, Texa s -y "Ever patriotic Texan must depend upon his local defense leader to map the way, and stand ready at all times to go into immediate ac tion at his post of duty, in the event of active hostilities," Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, declared today in reporting on the progress of the emergency health and medical service program in Texas.

The emergency medical and hospital program has been made the cine, dentistry, and nursing, Doctor Cox said. Already surveys of FOR RENT: Furnished apartment hospital facilities have been made completely refinished inside, floor, plans are perfected for the exapaper and woodwork. Electric re- cuation of hospitals, and com frigeration. 700 West Patterson, munity facilities have been studied for availability of emergen-

Political Announcements

ROOM AND BOARD—\$8.00 per Week, Mrs. A. M. Stokes, East-land Hotel.

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public in the control of the con offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For District Clerk

JOHN WHITE

CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD Criminal District Attorney EARL CONNER, JR.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT

MRS. RUTH (GARLAND)

T. C. WILLIAMS

BRANTON.

W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER.

or Collector-Assessor

CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

Allies Completely Out of Far Eastern Oil Areas BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Japan's war against the ABDA area of the southwest Paiifii—the area of the American, Britwill meet in a stated session to- had charge of the program for the ish, Dutch and Australian interests-is rapidly approachnight at 7:30 at the Masonic day, which consisted of a discus- ing a showdown as a battle for oil. This war is being fought with oil, just as much as it is

being fought with explosives, for the explosives can be de-There were no visitors, but 19 livered only in trucks and tanks and planes and ships. of the club's 29 members were Japan is relying entirely on what she has stored.

make the problem of ultimately of keeping planes in the sky and tanks on the ground of Australia ing new lines of supply from three is therefore not hopeless, and the places: the Persian Gulf, South- war is not lost even though the Reeve Vannerman of Albany, ern California, or Venezuela and Japs hold the Indies.

The complete subjugation of The Dutch are, of course, de-

ACUTE PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORTATION

refineries to the east is a 7000 to wells, but the Dutch producing work. Where both excel is in re9000-mile, three to four weeks' wells are not deep, and the most fining technique, and here their they are quickly brought under refineries have never seriously will be "starved" out of the war trip by tankers in convoy. Setting delay will be only a few months. knowledge will come in handy. control. When the Italians con-

All the Pacific oil-producing lines will mean the diversion of areas belonged to the United Nations. But a Japan in possession of lines will mean the diversion of many tankers now on other runs. all the Dutch East Indies and able to bring the destroyed Indies oil the tankers are available and the fields back into production, would job can be done. The possibilities

But to keep Australia in gaso-Australia would, of necessity, ers now in U. S. coastal services. line may mean sacrificing tank-It might mean gas rationing in some sections of the United States

the country has been oversold. It ROM Australia, which has no oil finery. The wells can be filled ed producing operators. They will eers point out. Refineries are dropped 68 bombs on the refinery doubt but that the Jap armies at all, to either the refineries with concrete and the derricks get some help from the Germans, built to withstand tremendous Gulf to the west or the American is force the Japs to drill new had too much experience in field explosions are normal industrial

CHINA PACIFIC OCEAN INDIA the refineries could not have been From U.S. razed, leaving the site as empty as West Coast EAST BORNEO /NDIES From Bahrein Island retineries 9500 Mi From Gulf INDIAN ports and OCEAN south AUSTRALIA America Panama Canal Canal 10,000 Jap-held areas on Asiatic Mainland Dutch East Indies

Red Cross will be done during tary club at its next regular complete subjugation isn't necesfore they surrender the territory, If the Japanese succeed in seizing control of the Dutch East Indies, Australia would have to be the meeting Monday, March 9, it is sary to gain control of the oil but on the effectiveness of this main base of Allied operations against the foe. The map above graphically shows the long, perilous strategy, U. S. oilmen fear that routes over which oil would have to be transported to Australia, which has none of its own.

An oil refinery is a tough thing ducted their much advertised

is hard to destroy a well or re- on their own islands, are not skill- to destroy, the petroleum engin- bombing of Bahrein Island, they Make it a year. There is little interfered with the production.

and didn't stop its operation for a will have their captured oil fields on Bahrein Island in the Persian dynamited. The worst that can do but even the Germans have not heat and high pressures. Fires and minute. Perhaps that's just bad and refineries in operation long Italian marksmanship but consist- before that time, and if it works by a petroleum products short-That being the case, when the age is not only forlorn, it's lost.

a baseball field. All they could do is damage the weakest point That means simple replacement and repair jobs for the Japan refinery experts and resumed preduction in a matter of months, NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT "QUALITY WORK" WHEN the Japs do get the cap-tured refineries in operation, they will not be forced to do the highest type of refinery work. Their demands during military operations will be for fuel oil for ships, Diesel oil for tanks, and ordinary low grade gas for their

trucks. The aviation gas they can

continue to produce in Jap re-

fineries and transport to the fields

Just how much of an oil reserve the Japs have on hand is a disputed point. Estimates have run from six months to two years.

BY HARRY GRAYSON **NEA Service Sports Editor**

NEW YORK.-Joseph Gregory Rice's ambition is to lower his own world two-mile record of 8:51.1, to 8:50 flat, and Mon-tana's Little Steam Engine tells how it can be done. Gregory Rice's idea is to traverse the mile at an even clip,

though he suspects the second might be a mite faster than the first. He would divide the first four quarters into: 64, :66, :67 and :68, the second four into: 68. :67. :67 and :63.

Greg Rice, the stretch-burner, is confident he would have sufficient reserve stamina to ramble the last quarter in :63. He negotiated it in :62.4 in rounding out 8:53.4 in Boston the other

When Rice did 8:51.1 in Chicago last spring, Earl Mitchell, then an Indiana freshman, ran the first mile in 4:27.5. Ralph Schwarzkopf, formerly of Michigan, then paced them to the mile and a half in 6:41. Schwarzkopf dropped out at that point, which was his

GILBERT DODDS twice this winter demonstrated he is capable of pushing Rice to a new mark.

The bespectacled Nebraskan, who went to Boston via little Ashland College of Ohio, knocked himself out in the Boston A. A. test with the swiftest third half ever paced in a two-mile effort—

A half dozen times in two years, twice in his last three appearances, Rice has beaten the 8:52.2, which Paavo Nurmi considered the finest performance of his 1925 American tour. So perhaps it is that Rice runs too fast to read a stopwatch on

his wrist as did Nurmi. Anyway, the former Notre Damer points out that he has other things to think about during the course of a race, and because he is never positive in regard to pace, he prefers to hear the times by

quarters from clockers. RICE tells younger runners how to prepare for a two-mile of, say-a Saturday night. He runs three or four miles on Monday at a fair pace, taking care that he does not go too fast. On Tuesday he runs quarters at a 60-second gait, or a half and a couple of quarters. He does a mile and a half on Wednesday, trying to hit the mile in 4:27 to 4:30. He runs a couple of 880s in 2:06 to 2:08 on Thursday, rests on Friday.

Rice says he feels better since moving from South Bend to New York. He traces his faster earlier times to not having to

Coming from him, this explanation sounds strange—distance bothering Gregory Rice!

cy hospitals if the need arises. ing for children and for the mothbeen organized into teams with of emergency. Instruments, suppreparation for dealing with cas- ed.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS O: Frank Parks.

the first Monday after the expira- which must be done. tion of 42 days from the date of Out of 254 counties in Texas, service and the participation of before 10 o'clock A. M., before pal and county government units in the local office of civilian dethe Honorable 91st District Court in the state, 684 have organized fense, train himself to fulfill a of Eastland County, at the Court their pro grams, appointed local definite function in defense work, House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was fil- their program. ed on the 27 day of February, "When we realize that these fi- ready for any eventuality." 1942. The file number of said suit gures mean that more than 90% being No. 18,319. The names of the population of Texas is now the parties in said suit are: Ola participating in the program of Parks as Plaintiff, and Frank health and emergency medical ser-Parks as Defendant.

defendant deserted her. That Doctor Cox said, "it is estimated plaintiff has not seen or lived that when our civilian defense re-Plaintiff shows that there is no be approximately 85,000 persons community property and no child- engaged in this work." ren were born to plaintiff and defendant.

Plaintiff prays for divorce. February, 1942.

February, A. D. 1942. District Court, Eastland

Doctors, dentists, and nurses have ers with babies born at the time specific assignments for duty in plies, and equipment have been case of disaster. In addition to located and allocation determin-

fense workers has been trmendous. fice, no state office, that gets In many communities, Doctor Cox the job done. It is the local office said, registration cards are being which eventually must do the examined, and from these volun- work of protecting our citizens. GREETING: teers will be made up the stretch-You are commanded to appear er and first aid teams, the driv-sential success of this program is and answer the plaintiff's petition ers of ambulances, and the work- dependent upon the wisdom and at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of ers in all other phases of work leadership of local chairmen of

issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th men of emergency health and med declared. "My advice to every day of April, A. D. 1942, at or ical service. Out of 894 munici- loyal citizen of Texas is to enroll Hansen. chairmen, and are under way with and keep always in mind that now

vice protection, these figures The nature of said suit being cease to be dry statistics. It is substantially as follows, to-wit: extremely interesting to note that This is a suit for divorce in out of 44 areas reported on Febwhich plaintiff alleges that she ruary 7, there are 2,321 physi-111 in Santa Clara, is now taking and defendant were married in cians, dentists, nurses, nurses' his basic training here with men October, 1919, and that they lived aides, orderlies and others taking he helped "select" in Battery B, together as husband and wife un- part in the emergency medical 56th Field Artillery Training Battil about February 1935, when service program. On this basis," with defendant since said date. gistration is completed, there will

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District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By Sybil Holder, Deputy.

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Baptist Donations THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson





ANSWER: A survey showed photography first, stamp collecting second, and music third.

Lives On Cod Fish

By Caused Press

against starvation is described by

Hansen, who recently escaped

from Vaaggo Island with her hus-

band and four children.

more.

LONDON .-- A grim struggle

Norwegian woman, Mrs. Gerde

The family had an income of

\$80 a week, but even then was

unable to buy sufficient food.

"A typical meal was usually

Dried cod, Mrs. Hansen explained, was an inevitable part of their meals. In fact, without fish from the sea, the family would have

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ans had stored up were taken by

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dried cod, a potato each and thin

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"Every day was a nightmare struggle to survive," said Mrs.

tioning efficiently in all parts of Woman Says Norway the state," Doctor Cox stated, ualties, certain teams have been assigned the responsibility of car peal for volunteer civilian denomination denomination denomination described by all, that it is no national office, no regional ofhealth and emergency medical is the time to prepare and be

> SELECTEES NOW HIS BUDDIES By United Press

CAMP ROBERTS, Cal.-Pri- vaded. vate Francis D. Cronin, one-time chief clerk of Draft Board No.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Exceed Last Year DALLAS.—Texas Baptists gave to all causes, state and world-

wide, \$76,674.09 more during the first quarter of this convention year than they gave in the same follows: period last year, it was announced today by Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas. \$482,938.39; 1937, \$601,578.20; Total gifts were \$320,311.01 as 1938, \$634,462.73; 1939, \$710,compared with \$243,636.92 last The enlarged program of Texas

Baptists, Dr. Melton said, calls for gifts of \$1,200,000 during the year, or an average of \$100,000 per month. Receipts during November, December, and January (the convention's first quarter) averaged \$106,770.31 per month, or almost \$7,000 more than the goal.

Texas Baptists have been progressive in their planning, Melton said. This is evidenced by the fact that there was placed in the budget this year \$30,000 for soldier work, and \$2,500 for the State's part in the current Southwide Baptist Radio Hour, which is featuring such promin-

Men, Women Over 40 Don't Be-Weak, Old Feel Peppy, New, Years Younger

ent speakers as Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas; Pat M. Neff, Waco; and Senator Josh Lee (Okla.), Washington, D. C.

Records in the office of R. A. Springer, Dallas, convention treasurer, show steady progress for the past ten years, with the exception of 1933. Total Cooperative Program receipts for each year during the period were as

For the year 1932, \$364,351.01; 1933, \$310.072.85; 1934, \$364,-516.12; 1935, \$454,855.46; 1936, 272.45; 1940, \$749,848.03; and 1941, \$871,613.56.

Dog Is Best Fisherman

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP) -Although three fishermen brought in a day's string of 22 pickerel and perch, credit for the largest catch went to Skippy, a wire-haired terrier. The dog jumped into the icy waters of Prospect Lake and grabbed a 19 1-4 inch pickerel in its mouth.



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