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OIL GROUP IS GETTING MUCH SCRAP METAL

DALLAS, Texas. — A total of 25,000 long tons, or nearly 63,000,000 pounds, of scrap have been collected as a result of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's scrap campaign, Charles F. Roeser, general chairman, reported today.

Five hundred carloads of scrap have already been shipped to Texas foundries and eastern mills and three hundred carloads more are now on hand to be shipped at once, Mr. Roeser said. This makes a total of 800 carloads or around 25,000 long tons.

"These totals are for the 36 principal shipping centers used in our campaign," Mr. Roeser said. "There are an equal number of collection points from which we have not had full reports. When all these centers also report, the total should go over the 30,000 long ton mark."

Scrap is still being hauled into most of the shipping points, he added.

"Our reports are mainly on the results of our intensive collection drive," Mr. Roeser explained. "We are going to get in the scrap for the duration of the emergency, so we hope to keep a smaller but steady stream of scrap metals and rubber coming in as long as this is needed."

High praise for the work of the county chairmen and co-chairmen and committeemen was expressed by Mr. Roeser.

"The results of the Texas campaign are due largely to the very fine work of these men," Mr. Roeser said. "Most of them have given time and effort which could not be measured in dollars. I have never before seen such wonderful cooperation as everyone has shown in this program."

The Texas Mid-Continent drive has just been commended by George T. Weymouth, chief of the industrial salvage section of the bureau of industrial conservation of the war production board. Mr. Weymouth wrote as follows: "Your campaign provides an outstanding model to which I hope other associations in the industry may be persuaded to address themselves to relieve the critical need for scrap materials."

British Say Three Italian Ships Are Damaged in Battle

LONDON, Eng., March 25.—The British Admiralty reported tonight that the battleship torpedoed in the Mediterranean encounter, reported yesterday, was of the Littorio class, and has been hit amidships and set on fire.

The Admiralty also reported that in the same engagement an Italian cruiser had been severely damaged and that another had suffered a direct hit.

The encounter was between Italian fleet units and a British convoy enroute to the Island of Malta.

Bund Members To Be Denaturalized

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Attorney General Francis Biddle said today that the Justice Department was ready to start action to denaturalize disloyal foreign-born citizens, especially members of the German-American Bund.

General Business Trends

W. W. Linkenhoger was a business visitor in Dallas this past week. "Our business is very good" states Linkenhoger. "We have sold seven tractors in the past two weeks to farmers living in the Eastland trade territory."

Our business has been very satisfactory" states J. W. Miller. Having been through the last year period and seen the shortage of certain materials we took advantage of the experience and stocked up on certain items that we realized would be difficult to buy later. The result is that so far we have kept our stocks of merchandise up in good shape."

When asked about business Mr. Green of Burr's stated that "our business is holding up well."

M. P. Herring of the A & P store states "our last month's sales were double those of the corresponding month last year."

S. M. Altman states, to quote, "Our sale is meeting with good response from the buying public."

Scorched Rubber Policy in Action



Burning rubber made big smoke and smell in Malaya when British fired plantation in scorched earth policy as Japs advanced down peninsula toward Singapore.

Hitler Has Never Heard Of Suburb Of Pittsburg, But Will Hear Of Products

WASHINGTON. — Hitler has probably never heard of the Pittsburg suburb where a little company has been making auto springs for 29 years. But he will hear of its new product. This company is going to make armor plate for tanks, and make it in relatively staggering quantities.

The biggest production month the concern ever had in its two plants was \$600,000 worth of springs and bumpers. This will be multiplied by about 50, for the firm has orders for \$306,000,000 worth of armor plate and has told the war department it will take the "parent" responsibility on sub contracting to produce all the armor plate needed for M-4 and T-7 tanks.

Fifteen other spring and bumper companies that used to be competitors have pitched in to help. Executives of the "parent" company had foreseen the day

Three Hundred 4-H Club Boys, Girls Attend Show

Three hundred 4-H Club Boys and Girls of Eastland County went to the Fat Stock Show on annual Club day. They were guests of Montgomery and Ward for the ice skating at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum during the morning. The arena was beautifully decorated in green and white, the 4-H colors, and 4-leaf clover, the club emblem. Ice skaters known throughout the world preformed.

In the afternoon the group attended the Fat Stock Show and saw all of the prize winning cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs. Special attention was given to stock entered from Eastland County.

Girls and boys went with their sponsors from the following clubs: Gorman, Okra, Desdemona, Alameda, Oiden, Colony, Range-Hodges Oak, Ranger-Young, Lone Cedar, Morton Valley, Kokomo, and Eastland.

These folks were provided transportation by their parents, interested friends, in the communities, and business people of the towns.

when bumpers and springs would not be needed. They started a year ago to find out what war work could be done in their plants.

Their engineers studied thousands of war articles—shells, shot, plane parts, cannon, tanks. They visited other plants. They conferred with government procurement officials and Army and Navy officers. They picked armor plate as best suited to the largest percentage of their machines and skilled manpower.

So when the automotive industry shut down, the company was ready. Within 60 days, it will be turning out plate. It expects to reach a capacity equal to its peacetime peak by late June, and to double that by Nov. 1.

Armor plate is hard, thick steel cut to fit tanks. It sounds easy to make, but it isn't. The chief step in the process is the heat treatment which hardens steel. The same procedure was followed to make springs and bumpers. The firm had the furnaces and heat treatment experts. Some of the plants presses could be used to straighten the armor plates.

But the engineers hit one snag—the Army required planed and machined edges for close tolerances so that when assembled on a tank the steel plates would fit perfectly. The plants lack both machines and trained men to do it.

"Why do those pieces have to fit so closely," asked the engineers. "We could grind the edges instead of planing them, and weld the pieces together on the tank." This would be quicker work and make the tank stronger, the engineers contended, and they had the machines and men to do it. The War Department approved the change. That solved one problem.

They had no flame equipment to cut the plates to size. The government said it would get this

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Desdemona Youth Gets Welder's Job

Cecil D. Warren, of Desdemona, who has been employed at the South Houston NYA War Work Center shops, was hired last week by the Houston Shipyards, at Houston, as a welder at 91 cents an hour, according to information received here.

Warren applied for NYA work through the United States Employment Service, which agency later assisted in placing him with the Houston firm. He was assigned to the South Houston NYA Center, where he obtained work experience in the shops and attended related training classes taught by instructors furnished through the Pasadena schools and the State Board for Vocational Education.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and in east portion tonight. Cooler west portion tonight except considerably colder extreme north-west portion, fresh to strong winds.

WPA Workers Must Accept Farm Work Director Declares

SAN ANTONIO. — WPA workers who are qualified for farm work must accept offers of agricultural employment at prevailing farm wages, whether or not this pay equals the WPA wage scale, State Administrator H. P. Drought declared today.

Reporting that misunderstanding of this phase of WPA policy has arisen in some areas, Drought said that WPA will not keep on the payroll any worker who refuses any reasonable private employment at prevailing wages.

"Just so farmers are paying same amount of wages which other farmers are paying for comparable work in the same locality, WPA will make available all qualified workers on its rolls at their request," he declared. "Although it is believed that most farm labor prices this year are at least equal to the bare subsistence wage paid by WPA, it is not necessary that any farmer's wage be any higher than those paid by other farmers in the community for his offer to be considered a 'reasonable' one."

Policy of the Work Projects Administration, since its inception Drought pointed out, is that no person who can find private employment may be retained on the WPA payroll. Congress has placed in the WPA appropriations bill, he added, a provision strictly denying WPA employment to any project worker who refuses a reasonable offer of other employment.

Wayne Richardson Buried At Cisco

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Cisco for Wayne Richardson, 22, a native of Cisco, whose body was found hanging in the city jail at Arlington Sunday morning, suspended by his leather belt. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. R. A. Richardson, Handley; four brothers, A. T. Richardson, Wayland; Raymond Richardson, Abilene; Wendell Richardson, Handley; Clayton Richardson, U. S. Navy; four sisters, Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. L. A. Robertson, Odessa; Mrs. G. A. Gesperek, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. M. L. Agnew, Cisco.

PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, America at war, as in time of peace, is dependent upon the resourcefulness of its citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to our Nation as an important part of its Victory Program; and

WHEREAS, the welfare and safety of our citizens can be insured by giving consideration to those matters which would protect their lives and property against disease of fire, and thus serve as a vital aid to our National Defense Program; and

WHEREAS, the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have, for a number of years, sponsored a State Clean-up campaign as an aid to health and fire prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, and as Chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 29 to April 4, 1942, as

CIVILIAN DEFENSE CLEAN-UP WEEK in Texas, and I earnestly call upon the citizens of Texas, particularly our city and county officials, fire departments, public schools, both urban and rural, civic and patriotic organizations, to cooperate in emphasizing the importance of good health and fire prevention, and to encourage the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations pertaining thereto; and

FURTHERMORE, it is recommended as a special aid to good health and fire prevention, that all homes, industrial and defense plants, storage and plant warehouses, public utility plants, oil and gasoline filling stations and plants, automobile-tire salesrooms and storage warehouses, all offices and mercantile establishments, be carefully conducted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin this the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1942.

(SEAL OF STATE OF TEXAS)

By The Governor:

COKE R. STEVENSON,
Governor of Texas.

Wm. J. LAWSON,
Secretary of State.

Hits 5-Year Men



Robert Guthrie, former dollar-a-year chief of WPB's clothing and leather section, hands a House military affairs sub-committee his reasons for resignation. He charges many dollar-a-year men impeded industry conversion by mixing business connections with government obligations.

A Warship Will Her Money To a Relief Society

NORFOLK, Va.—A warship has made a will.

The U.S.S. Augusta has made the Navy Relief Society its sole beneficiary.

Being of sound steel and in possession of all her armament, the stout old girl has arranged all the details, such as power of attorney and proper authority.

Believed to be the first naval ship with legal testament, the U. S. S. Augusta directs in her will that the beneficiary shall receive money now on deposit in a Brooklyn bank in the event that the cruiser should become a complete casualty—that no commanding officer should survive to administer the fund.

Funds on deposit, amounting to several thousand dollars, represent profit from the ship's service operations, and are used to further the comfort and convenience of the officers and men aboard.

The beneficiary is an organization that provides aid to naval personnel and their families who are in distress.

Commanding officers of other ships have been advised of the Augusta's action and it has been recommended that they take similar action.

NAVY SCORES SUCCESS IN TWO ATTACKS UPON JAPANESE-HELD ISLANDS

War Housing In Texas Makes Big Gains For Year

War housing made long gains in Texas during the first 10 weeks of this year, according to a tabulation of applications made in the four Federal Housing Administration insuring offices, P. S. Luttrell, State FHA Production Manager, points out.

During this period, he said, the FHA received 7,974 applications for mortgage insurance under all titles amounting to \$28,911,445. This is more than double the volume for the comparable period of 1941 when the FHA received 3,392 applications amounting to \$13,328,670 and the previous ten weeks from October 17 to December 31, 1941 when the FHA received 3,749 applications amounting to \$14,255,920.

In the current volume of business, Luttrell stated, applications for mortgage insurance under Title VI represent a top-heavy share.

So far this year the Title VI applications, or those covering properties in officially designated defense areas only, reached a total of 6,125 and amounted to \$21,347,950. Title II applications were 1,188 for \$5,597,495 with 661 Title I, Class III applications for \$1,966,000.

During the closing ten-week period last year the FHA received only 831 Title VI applications for \$2,924,900.

"Real advances were made," Luttrell said, "only after January 15 this year when certain changes were made in the rules and regulations governing the insurance of mortgage loans under Title VI. Most important fact, of course, is that recently the building industry has been able to accomplish a great deal in the matter of providing satisfactory housing in those areas where war industries are located and where expanding populations placed considerable strain on the available housing supply."

Candidates Must Swear To Defend This Government

Candidates for public office in Texas will be required to make affidavit under oath that they believe in and approve of our present representative form of government, and that if elected, they will support and defend our government and will resist any effort or movement from any source which seeks to subvert or destroy the same or any part thereof and that they will defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State of Texas.

County clerk R. V. Galloway has a copy of the affidavit, and candidates may make copies from it if they do not have the form. Galloway cannot undertake to supply the forms, he stated.

The form of affidavit was been approved by the State Attorney General.

Mineral Wells On Safety Honor Roll

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—The National Safety Council today announced the honor roll of 130 cities in the United States with populations between 5,000 and 10,000 which remained free of traffic fatalities during the year 1941.

The honor roll of cities included Mineral Wells, which was also on the honor roll for the year 1940.

Funeral Rites At Carbon For Mrs. Catherine Smith

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 this afternoon from the Methodist church at Carbon for Mrs. Mary Catherine Smith, 68, who died Tuesday at Eastland. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery with Hammers in charge.

CHINESE FORCES IN BURMA SURROUNDED BY FLANKING JAPANESE TROOPS AS SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE SERIOUS.

Teachers Are Now Leaving Positions For Defense Work

AUSTIN, Texas school teachers are leaving their jobs in unprecedented numbers to join the armed forces or to take better-paying positions in other fields, a survey by the Texas State Teachers Association reveals.

Between Sept. 1, 1941, and Feb. 1, 1942, more than 2,600 of the 32,000 teachers in Texas public schools left their jobs. The ordinary turnover after Fall classes begin is only a few hundred, although the 3,500 new teachers in the Texas system last September is considered to be an ordinary number.

Schools in defense areas are the hardest hit by the transfer of teachers to other assignments. Almost every school system has vacancies now, and some reportedly have had 100 per cent turnover in personnel since last September. Teachers of shoprafts, mathematics and sciences have departed in large numbers for war work.

The state teachers' association survey showed the 29,537 Texas instructors receive less than \$1,200 a year average salaries. Less than \$600 a year each is received by 2,225 teachers, of whom 1,800 are Negro teachers.

The largest salary group is the \$800-\$1,000 bracket, which has 17,392.

Eastland Boys' Calf Is Prize Winner

Billy Johnson of the Eastland 4-H Club just recently came close to realizing one of his, as well as all boy calf feeders, greatest ambitions, that of showing a Champion beef calf at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

At the 1942 show, held in Fort Worth last week, Billy placed second in the Boys' Baby Beef Show with his Shorthorn steer "Shorty." This is the highest placing ever made by an Eastland County boy with a beef calf at the Fort Worth show.

The calf was bought by Texas & Pacific Railways for 18 cents per pound. He weighed in at 785 pounds.

Otis Miller of DeLeon was the breeder of this calf.

County Agent Floyd Lynch and his assistant Joe Glover were well pleased with the showing the calf made.

Pioneer of Cisco Country is Buried

Funeral for H. J. Webb, pioneer of the Cisco country, was held there Tuesday afternoon at the church of Christ. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco.

Deceased is survived by seven children, Oren Webb, Nevada, Tex.; Elmer Webb, section foreman on the Cotton Belt railway; Lee Webb, Mrs. Davy Claybrook, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. Jewel Young, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Francis Parrish, San Angelo, and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Putnam.

He died at a Ranger hospital early Monday morning.

School Man Hurt In Crash Tuesday

BROWNWOOD, March 25.—Dale E. Howard, Comanche County superintendent of schools, was critically hurt last night in a truck-automobile collision near Goldthwaite.

IS IMPROVED

Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, reported some days ago as being seriously ill, is reported as getting along well.

American warships have dumped high explosive bombs on the Japanese Island bases only 1,000 miles from Tokyo in preparation for the eventual United Nations' offensive in the Southwest Pacific.

Two naval blows by United States forces and a furious battle between the Chinese and Japanese in Central Burma was disclosed today in Allied communications. The Japanese have by-passed Toungoo, enroute to Mandalay and the situation is "serious," according to the communiques.

A British communique from New Delhi disclosed that the Japanese have occupied the Andaman Islands, 180 miles south of Burma in the Bay of Bengal and on the approaches to India. The islands had not been defensible since Malaya fell and the British troops and civilians had been evacuated.

The American Navy's surprise attacks upon Japan's Marcus Island and on the Japanese-occupied island of Wake smashed installations, sank two patrol boats and knocked out three large seaplanes.

Twelve tons of bombs were dropped on Marcus Island, which is but 990 miles from Tokyo and Yokohama and a "crushing blow" was struck at the enemy on Wake Island late in February and early in March, the Navy Communique stated. Destroyers, cruisers and aircraft carriers took part in the raids.

On the other fronts the situation was: Russia — The Red Army is reported to be hammering into the suburbs of a big Ukraine town, believed to be either Kharkov or Stalino, and a dozen more Russian villages were reported captured on the Smolensk front.

New Guinea — Japanese planes made another, but weaker, raid on Port Moresby, which has suffered a score of enemy bombing attacks. Enemy planes were reported over Katherine, 175 miles inside Australia on the railway toward Darwin. It was thought these planes might be making survey raids preparatory to bombing the railway.

Philippines — The Japanese renew their heavy attacks on the American defenders of Bataan Peninsula, sending over 27 bombers and smaller craft in an effort to break the defense lines. Infantry reinforcements have been moved into the battle front by the Japanese in preparation for an all-out attempt to push the defenders off the peninsula.

Lindbergh Hired To Aid Building Of U. S. Bombers

DETROIT, Mich., March 25.—Charles A. Lindbergh has been employed by the Ford Motor company in the engineering department at its giant Willow Run bomber plant. Ford personnel rector Harry H. Bennett announced today.

Last year when Henry Ford announced that he could produce 1,000 planes a day in his factories, he said he would want engineering assistance of some key men, and mentioned C. A. Lindbergh as one of the he would like to have with him. He attempted to produce air on a large scale.

Missing Persons Are Sought I

J. O. Tipton, 326 East Ada, Oklahoma, is seeking information as to the whereabouts, R. T. Keirsey or that of Mrs. Johnnie Hol Mrs. Tula De Grafenreud. In a communication newspaper, Tipton states Keirsey has a considerable money due him here, which he will lose if I don't care with him soon. Attention you might give in ing any of these people who might know their present whereabouts, preciated."

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Don't Worry About the Women

Some of our national leaders have become concerned about the part American women are taking in the war. Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, regional director of the NLRB in New York, has urged that the government proceed at once to take inventory of our resources in women.

A recent Washington report showed that of five million workers in war plants in this country only 10 per cent are women. This is contrasted to the waning days of the first World War when 25 per cent of the nine million workers were women. Inasmuch as it is expected that 15 million workers will be employed in war production jobs by the first of the year, Mrs. Herrick suggests a labor registry be conducted without delay.

The problem of labor shortages in defense industries already is on us, with so many men marching off to war. And certainly if manpower isn't available, someone has to do the work.

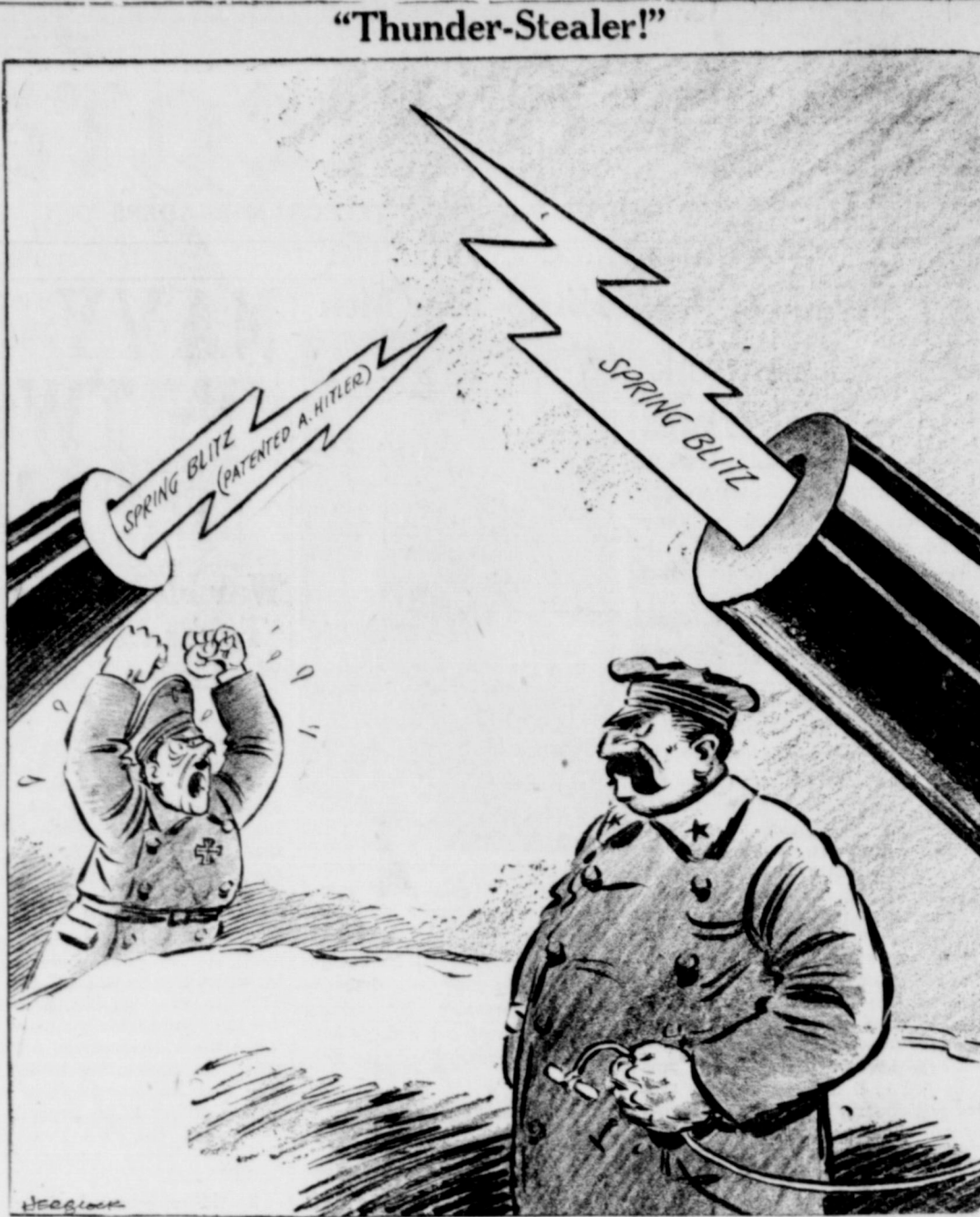
We commend Mrs. Herrick's idea of seeing what we've got in the way of women workers, but we hope she doesn't worry too much about the possible failure of our feminine folk to bear their share. We may be complacent, but we feel she is going to be bowled over by the response of our womenfolk, once they know exactly what the needs are. That, we feel, is all that really is necessary—tell the women about it, and watch them sail into things.

Much has been said recently of how the women of Russia are driving street cars, buses, tractors and locomotives, piloting planes, toiling at blast burnaces, helping to produce weapons and ammunition. They have won praise for their heroism on the battlefields and tending the wounded in hospitals.

We have heard, too, of the fine work British women are performing in munitions factories.

Not much has been told of the part our women are taking. Here and there we read of a mother whose son has met death in the flaming Philippines, or a widow who glories in the bravery of her mate who has gone to a heroic death. For us, up to now, it has seemed to be mostly a man's war. Though there is now in Congress a proposal to set up a women's army auxiliary corps, perhaps most of us have assumed women would just go on being wives and mothers, serving in the home, bolstering the morale of the soldiers, and serving as nurses with the armies and in the hospitals.

But we have utter faith in the women of America to arise to the need when they see it. Our mothers and our grandmothers might not have worked in munitions factories, but they had what it took when the emergency became plain to them. We have only to cast a brief glance backward to the deeds of our pioneer women in helping to blaze the trail through the wilderness to know that they will not fail.



Hitler Has

(Continued from page 1) equipment and lease it to the company.

They had some drill presses to bore holes in the plates but they didn't have enough. The government provided radial drill presses

as well as cranes to move the heavy plates. The firm needed shot-blasting for cleaning. They got it.

The concern had been supplying springs and bumpers to an auto corporation for 25 years. The corporation, with a huge contract to make tanks, needed armor

plate. Big companies like to do business with "suppliers" that have proved their worth. In a few days, a contract was signed. "Give us 1,000 sets a month—1,500—maybe 2,500," said the corporation. The program grew to almost fantastic proportions. Another large corporation had

RED RYDER By HARMAN



taken a contract to make tanks. The Army outlined the program of converting the entire spring and bumper industry.

The firm gave its one-time competitors a detailed resume of its year-long investigation of armor plate, together with blue prints, plans, manufacturing methods, and results of tests.

A second meeting was held within a week. More spring-making firms came in. So did a farm equipment manufacturer, and a plant that turns out interior hardware for autos.

The companies took the blue prints and detailed plans and adopted the "parent" concern's methods. Two weeks later, 15 companies were allotted orders for a total of \$25,000,000 worth of plate a month.

Some of the companies make

only certain pieces of armor plate. The general plan follows auto production methods, combined with precision manufacturing. "Plant A" gets the steel from the mills, flame cuts the plates to size and ships the pieces to other companies. These plants re-heat, sand-blast, straighten, drill, grind and machine (some of the plants do only some of these operations), then ship the plate back to Plant A, where it is painted, stenciled, assembled into sets, and shipped to the tank plants.

The "parent" concern has moved out old machinery and moved in new. Many of its 700 employees at the two plants stayed on the job to help set up the new plant. The management expects all the men back soon—and many more, to be trained.

New Occupational Questionnaire

The forms shown here are the most important sections of the new four-page occupational questionnaire designed to obtain for the government full information on vocational backgrounds of men registering last Feb. 16 under the Selective Service and Training Act.

The questionnaire will be sent by local boards at first only to those men who made the third registration. Later it will be sent to the men who made the first and second registrations and to all future registrants.

When the data is obtained it will be forwarded through the state directors of selective service for use by the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel in locating persons with professional or scientific backgrounds. It will also be used by the U. S. Employment Service to locate workmen with special skills in critical trades.

This questionnaire has no connection with the regular questionnaire form 40 sent to all selective service registrants to obtain information on which classification for possible military service is based. The new form will not be sent to men already in military service.

The questionnaire is presented here for study, and to assist those who will fill in the regular forms later on. As printed here it should NOT be clipped and mailed in to selective service officials.

32. FOR PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC WORKERS: Mark "X" before any occupation below in which you had experience or training; if you are now working at one of these occupations, circle the number in front of it.

From: Selective Service System MAIL TO: NAME: ADDRESS: (City, town, village, or city) (State) (Zip)

WAR MACHINE puzzle section including a crossword puzzle with clues like '1 Pictured war machine', '5 It carries a...', '9 Health resort', '12 It is made of... and steel', '13 Greek letter', '14 Sailor', '15 Excavation in earth', '16 Animal', '19 Distinctive system', '20 Each (abbr.)', '21 So be it!', '23 Wasting away of the body', '25 Poem', '26 Wrath', '27 Be in debt', '29 Tuberculosis (abbr.)', '30 Court (abbr.)', '32 Direction', '34 Give out', '36 Half an em', '37 Laughter sound', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', '10 Hurl', '11 The U. S. uses them', '17 Any', '18 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)', '22 They form a... unit', '24 Spheres', '25 Over (poet)', '27 Unit', '28 Gained', '30 Mongrel', '31 Five twos', '32 Word particle', '33 Prosecute', '35 Writing surface', '40 Steps leading over a fence', '41 Still', '42 Grow old', '43 Scorched', '44 Work into a', '51 Era', '52 Melody', '53 Not (prefix)', '54 Work into a', '55 Small island', '56 Frozen water', '58 Elias (abbr.)', '57 Part of', '8 Leave out', '8 Nourishing', '9 Pistil stalk', '54 French coin', '20. DUTIES OF YOUR PRESENT JOB', '21. Product(s) you work on or produce or service you perform', '22. Machine(s) operated or tool(s) used (if any)', '23. EMPLOYER: Name of company or proprietor', '24. TITLE OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEST FITTED', '25. Length of experience at this type of work', '26. Is this job the same as your present job?', '27. DUTIES OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEST FITTED', '28. TITLE OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE NEXT BEST FITTED', '29. Length of experience at this type of work', '30. Is this job the same as your present job?', '31. DUTIES OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE NEXT BEST FITTED'

34. Read the following list of jobs and fields of work carefully. If you are now working or have ever looked at any job listed below, write the number of years you worked in that job in the box in front of the name of the job. For example, if you have worked 6 years as an electrician, write the number of years as: 6 yrs. 324 Electrician. If you have worked less than 1 year, write the number of months as: 7 mos. 324 Electrician. If you have completed training for any work, but have not yet had a job in it, write just a "T" in the box. If you have worked at more than one job on the list, write the number of years or months in front of each. (This list does not cover all kinds of work.) Perhaps you will find something to mark on it. But notice that some of the names on the list cover jobs which often go by other names; for example, a railroad brakeman would mark "Trainman." If this list does not include any or all of the jobs or fields of work in which you have had experience or training, enter in item 35 below any others that you did not describe on page 2.

LIST OF SELECTED OCCUPATIONS: 301 Airplane fabric worker, 302 Airplane mechanic, 303 Airplane pilot, 304 Airplane workover, 305 Airport-control operator, 306 Auto radiator and shaver, 307 Architect, 308 Armorer, 309 Automobile electrician, 310 Automobile mechanic, 311 Bench hand, metal work, 312 Bonnet and motor blow, 313 Blatnik, 314 Blaster, 315 Blast-furnace operator, 316 Bookbinder, wood or steel, 317 Boiler mechanic, 318 Boring-machine operator, 319 Boring-mill operator, 320 Bricklayer, 321 Brewer, distillery, 322 Cabdriver, 323 Cable splicer, 324 Calker, steel plate, 325 Carver, wood, 326 Carpenter, 327 Cement finisher, 328 Chemical operator, 329 Chipper, metal, 330 Clothes maker, 331 Concrete man, logging, 332 Cooper, 333 Crockery, 334 Crane operator, 335 Distiller, distilling, 336 Die maker, 337 Diesel-engine repairman, 338 Diesel-engine operator, 339 Diesel-engine repairman, 340 Diesel-engine operator, 341 Diesel-engine repairman, 342 Diesel-engine operator, 343 Diesel-engine 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THE GHOST OF DR. GORDON

CHAPTER XXIX "I THINK I should see Louise and—"

"Listen, Doctor. After Drake McHugh met with his accident Louise had a terrible scene with Dr. Gordon. Then, a few days later, we heard the strange report that he had actually married a—"

"A Miss Monaghan, whom I know quite well, and who has taken marvelous care of Drake, Mrs. Gordon."

"Really? It seems remarkable, doesn't it? But from that day on Louise refused to leave her room. Dr. Gordon was not really well at the time—he was frightfully overworked—and the burden of trying to manage her fell on me."

"I don't mean that she was violent. She wouldn't speak. Then Dr. Gordon passed away. And now I have to tell you a terrible thing." Mrs. Gordon was shaking. When—when my dear husband was lying—here—in this room, Louise came downstairs. I followed her after a few minutes, and found her—

"Yes, Mrs. Gordon. Try to tell me—quietly."

"I—I found her—striking her dead father in the face, and—cursing him!"

Parris caught his breath with surprise.

"I managed to get her upstairs without anyone knowing about—the incident. I locked her in her room. That's why she was not at the funeral."

"And afterward?"

"She kept silent. She showed no inclination to leave her room, and I decided it might be better to keep her door locked. She used to say terrible things about her father, and accuse him of unspeakable things. Dr. Mitchell, I want you to see Louise now and tell me what I should do."

Louise was lying on the bed with her arms crossed over her face.

"Daughter, listen to me. I've brought an old friend to see you. Louise almost leapt from the bed. She looked wildly at Parris and sat down weakly."

Parris held out his hand. "Hello, Louise."

She looked at him for a full minute. "Parris?"

"I'm awfully glad to see you, Louise. It's been a long time."

She kept her gaze fixed on his face. After a moment she turned toward her mother. "Go away."

Mrs. Gordon half sobbed, as she left the room.

"You are Dr. Mitchell now?"

"Yes, Louise."

"I'm not crazy, Parris."

He smiled. "Of course not."

"Have you seen Drake?"

"Yes."

"My father cut his legs off, Parris."

"Yes, I know."

"Down at some kind of a depot. I saw the—I saw—"

"What do you mean, Louise?"

Parris laid his hand over hers, and she seized it with both of hers.

"I saw what was left—on a table!"

Louise bit her lips hard.

"You must find out. There was a man who helped my father. Maybe he'd know."

"Yes, Louise. Know what?"

"He cut off Drake's legs on my account."

Parris started in spite of himself and, before he could think, drew back a little.

"That was one reason—the other was that he was a butcher. Oh, I read about things like that. He was cold as ice. He liked to butcher people. He was—oh, I knew the word once, I read it—Parris, you know—he was a sadist."

Parris held very still and kept his eyes on her face.

"Listen, Parris. This is my one chance. You've got to listen. I kept lists—he always talked about his operations. Other doctors don't do that. And nearly always he said the patient's heart was too weak for chloroform."

At that moment Parris was remembering something—a bright, sunny day, Renee, Willie Macintosh, and the appalling howls and screams of a man in utter agony.

"Parris!" Louise shook his arm. "I want you to begin quietly. I want you to gather all the evidence. I want—"

"But your father is dead, Louise. It's all over and done with."

"I want to destroy his memory!"

Parris leaned back in his chair and waited.

"Parris, will you help me?"

"Yes."

"What shall I do first?"

"Get up tomorrow and dress and go out."

She shrank away from him.

"You'll do that for me, won't you?"

The fright in her eyes subsided a little. "Yes, Parris."

DR. THADDEUS NOLAN regarded Parris with scarcely concealed concern. Dr. Nolan had the face of a wise man, and a kind one. Several weeks earlier Parris had told him in detail the story of Louise Gordon. Since then they had discussed it a number of times.

"How do you find Louise, Mitchell? Any change?"

"No. She goes about a great deal now. But I detect a slyness about her now that doesn't look well at all. She's got plans of some kind. It's a simple case, really, and runs exactly true to form."

Dr. Nolan tapped his front teeth with his pince-nez.

"I'd like to ask if you think there could be the slightest possible ground for Louise's charges against her father."

"Yes," he said quietly.

"Mind you, I don't say we know anything about such a phase of Gordon, really. I knew that he was a fine diagnostician and an able surgeon. I never liked him, and in some ways I never trusted him. I don't suppose I ever asked myself why. Now, you're a little startled because you hear of some strange case that might have existed right here in Kings Row. If you had read of such a case existing in some remote town of Hungary, or Rumania, would you have been surprised, or shocked? Not at all."

"Yes, of course, I know, but—"

Dr. Nolan pulled at his short gray beard. "I said I wouldn't be surprised if there were grounds for Louise's belief. What she gathered, or imagined, or saw, or knew, is the cause of her trouble, not a result of it. You have ascertained that Gordon did actually beat her rather often. That's something to go on."

"But, my lord, if it were true—"

"You had better understand your own feeling in this matter. Is it because a remote possibility touches your friend, Drake McHugh?"

"When I think of even a remote possibility that Drake McHugh—"

"Mitchell, I want to get you free of this Gordon case in some way."

"There's another danger you haven't thought of—the obvious one. I'm surprised that you haven't thought of it."

"What is that?"

"Louise's attachment to you."

Parris sank back in his chair.

"Oh, my goodness."

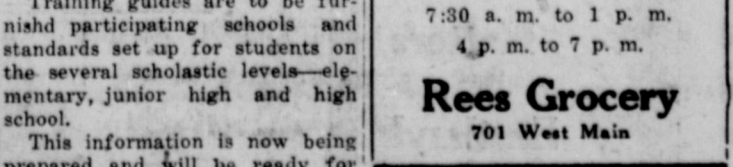
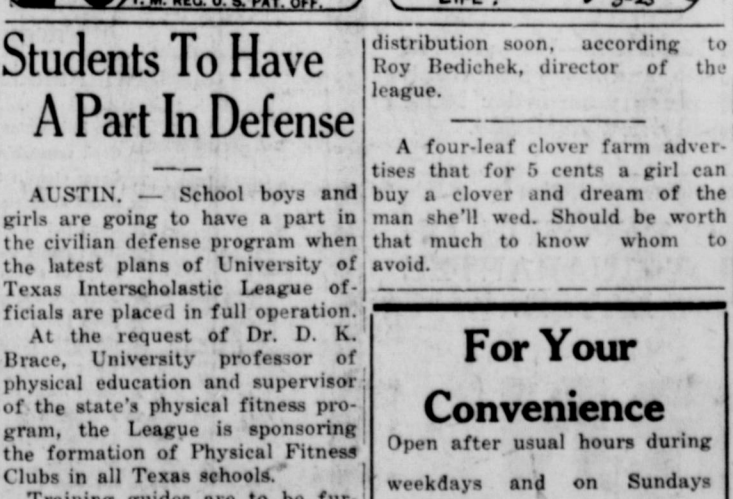
"You see if she should come to feel that you're not co-operating with her any more against the memory of her father, she'd turn on you right away."

Parris nodded. "Of course."

Dr. Nolan continued to look speculatively and perhaps a little absent at Parris. Parris had more than fulfilled Dr. Nolan's hopes, even in this short time. The young doctor's winning trick of deference to the age and experience of his colleagues had endeared him to the whole staff. Dr. Nolan was pleased.

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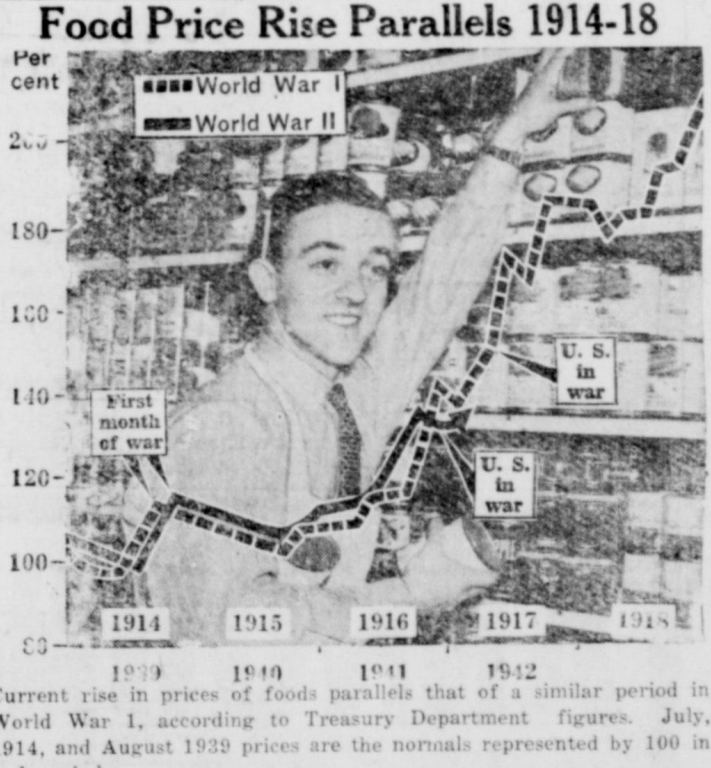
Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a woman in a graduation cap and gown. Text: "I always serve Coca-Cola... it's the real thing". Includes the Coca-Cola logo and "Pause... Go refreshed".

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Church Begun 30 Years Ago Opened. ST. BERNARD, N. S.—Thirty years ago a few fishermen, lumbermen and farmers of this Acadian district started to build their own church. Today the spires of St. Bernard Church tower 142 feet into the air and when the finishing touches are completed there will be room for 1,000 people to worship in a monument to the simple faith of a simple people.



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Comic strip "RED RYDER" by Harman. Panel 1: "GUESS THAT'S THE SCHOOL TEACHER I SENT FOR! WELL, MUSTN'T STAND HERE SUN-BURNING MY TONGUE! BETTER GREET HER!". Panel 2: "COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE I'D FIND A MR. RED RYDER?". Panel 3: "UH—WHY—UH—I'M KED RYDER". Panel 4: "YOU'RE MR. RYDER? YOU'RE NOT AT ALL WHAT I EXPECTED YOU TO BE!". Panel 5: "TO PUT REVERSE ENGLISH ON THAT REMARK, NEITHER ARE YOU!". Panel 6: "YOU MEAN I'M NOT BEAUTIFUL? THAT'S NO SECRET, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU COULDN'T CALL ME UGLY, COULD YOU?"

Students To Have A Part In Defense. AUSTIN.—School boys and girls are going to have a part in the civilian defense program when the latest plans of University of Texas Interscholastic League officials are placed in full operation. At the request of Dr. D. K. Brace, University professor of physical education and supervisor of the state's physical fitness program, the League is sponsoring the formation of Physical Fitness Clubs in all Texas schools.

Advertisement for Revival Services. Title: "Last Week". Text: "MORNING AT 10 A. M. Each Morning & Evening EVENING AT 8 P. M. Inspiring Messages By The Pastor. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING Of Songs You Love. EVERYBODY INVITED To Come and Gain Spiritual Strength from these Meetings. This is the last week. Sundays 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Meetings last but an hour each. Rev. Franklin E. Swanner Pastor. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH".

Advertisement for Rees Grocery. Text: "For Your Convenience. Open after usual hours during weekdays and on Sundays 7:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Rees Grocery 701 West Main".

Society, Club and Church Notes

SPRING FLOWERS USED IN DECORATION AT FIGNEER CLUB MEETING

Bouquets of purple violets, lilies and vari-colored pansies decorated the table for the monthly covered dish luncheon of the 50 Year Pioneer Women's club which met in the home of Mrs. Mattie Parvin, Tuesday for an all day meeting. Mrs. Minnie Sue was co-hostess.

Mrs. Anna Townsend, president, presided over the session, and the next meeting was announced to be held with Mrs. Tonsie Johnson as hostess.

Tiny clusters of violets marked the places for Meses, Anna Townsend, Dorothy Sparr, Tonise Johnson, Maud Braly, Callie Hague, Annie Day, Elizabeth Bandy, Carrie Woods, Florine Martin, Ida Jones, Margarette Ferguson, Margarette Clegg, Sallie Hill, Mrs. Parvin, Mrs. Sue, Miss Sallie Hill, and guest, Miss Mae Sue, Mrs. Ina Bean, Mrs. G. L. Bradford, Mrs. Ida Morris, and Mrs. Hanna Lindsey.

EASTLAND VISITOR

Hon. Gordon Simpson of Tyler, president of the Texas Bar association, was in Eastland first of the week in the trial of a civil case before Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court. Associated with Judge Simpson in the case was Frank Sparks, Eastland attorney.

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Latham Radio Shop

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Salvation Army To Make Their Annual Appeal

The Salvation Army will make their customary annual appeal in Eastland next week for funds to help carry on their program in the Texas Division. W. D. Pedigo, who has been coming here for many years will be here to conduct the canvass, to be supervised by the county advisory board.

This appeal affords the citizenship an economical and dependable means of assisting the organization in their broad program of humanitarian and spiritual services, so well remembered by war veterans, and is intended for the entire year unless some unforeseen emergency arises. Any other solicitations supposedly for the Salvation Army are without the proper authority.

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And
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In
"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"
With
Edward Arnold and
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Through error a newspaper story referred to "the younger generation"—or was it an error? A lamp post or safety zone have never been known to strike an auto except in self-defense.

Will Japs Strike at Siberia Next?



Russia may be the next target of Jap attack if Tokyo seeks to eliminate Siberia as a potential United Nations base. Great distances involved in further thrusts at Australia, India, Hawaii or the Aleutians would put additional strain on Jap supply lines.

Strong Beacon Is Extinguished As a Precaution

By United Press
CHICAGO. — War has caused the blackout of one of Chicago's most important night-time landmarks—the 2,000,000,000-candle-power Palmolive Beacon, commonly known as the Lindbergh Beacon.

The beacon was extinguished at the request of Capt. E. A. Lordquist, chief of staff of the 9th Naval district, on grounds that it would "prove a distinct advantage to enemy planes trying to locate Chicago."

At normal flying altitudes approaching planes can spot the beacon 150 miles away. At a maximum flying height of 47,000 feet it is estimated that the beacon would be visible 500 miles. Bombers usually fly between 20,000 and 30,000 feet.

To approaching motorists on highways centering on Chicago, the beacon has served as a "guide-light" at distances of 50 miles and more. Aboard a TWA plane, Elmer Turner once read a newspaper by the light of the beacon 27 miles from the light-source.

The recent shutdown is the first time that the beacon has failed to operate since it was dedicated in August, 1929.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. C. Hillen Simmons of Arlington, a former Eastland resident, is seriously ill, it was reported today by Mrs. W. A. Martin, who returned from Arlington earlier this week. Mrs. Martin is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Simmons.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For County Clerk: CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- JOHN HART
- JOHN C. BARBER.
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

Easter Flowers

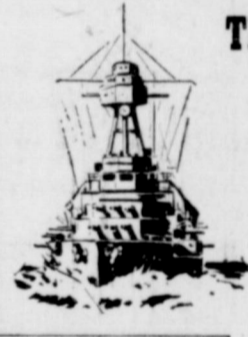


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