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India and the War

When Columbus sailed away from Genoa that memorable day in three oversized lifeboats, he sailed in search of India, a mysterious land of fabulous wealth.

Columbus missed India but, unknown to him, found something much better. All the adventuresome gallants who sought a northwest passage through North America also missed India, but will Hitler and Hirohito miss it?

With the Japanese driving in from Burma and Germany expected to slash down from the Middle East upon "the brightest jewel in the British Empire," the fate of India means more to the cause of the United Nations than many of the "everything-will-come-out-all-right" boys care to admit.

Should Hitler and the Japanese join forces in India, it would unite these two strong foes for the first time in a physical military way, and the unsplitting of that union would be long and costly and bloody.

Last and hardly least, if India is lost, would we have much of an argument with which to keep the Arabs, Africans, and Polynesians who are on our side still on our side?

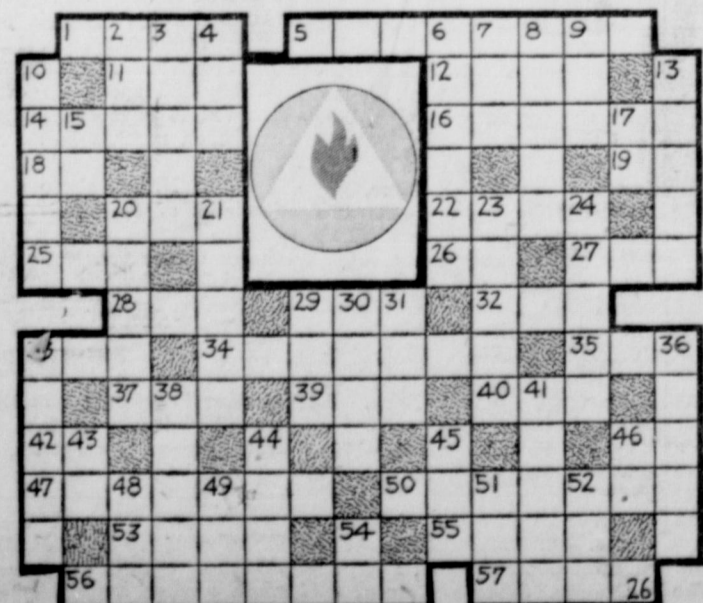
We could keep offering them independence and keep insisting that bad as British imperialism might seem to them, the known barbarism of the Sons of Heaven and the Gestapo is a hundredfold worse.

This is no plea for the United States to land an expeditionary force in the land of Gandhi, the maharajas and the British and the Indians should by now, after Singapore and Hong Kong, realize this battle won't be won on the polo fields of Calcutta or the fashionable cocktail lounges of Bombay.

The point is that the conquest of India by the enemy would rate in many ways as the greatest disaster of the war for the United Nations.

BOMB SPOTTERS

Answer to Previous Puzzle 17 Toward. 20 Diminish. 21 Peeled. 23 Concerning. 24 Antelope. 29 Open (poet.). 30 Trees. 31 Short-napped fabric. 33 Sphere of action. 36 Waste matter. 38 Many times. 41 Fragrant oleoresin. 43 Compass point. 44 Finales. 45 Pen point. 46 Old Testament (abbr.). 48 Station. 49 Indiana (abbr.). 51 Quick, explosive sound. 52 Lincoln's nickname. 54 Symbol for calcium.



The 1942 Speeder



Gerald Mann Heads State Navy Relief Society

Gerald C. Mann, attorney general for Texas and former South west conference football player, has been appointed chairman of the Navy Relief Society Texas State Citizens Committee.

The Society is the official organization which cares for members of the families of Navy men who are prevented from sending prompt remittances home through remoteness of their stations or the fortunes of war.

"The Navy Relief Society is a very vital part of our national war effort," the attorney general said. "The men who man the guns, can man them better when they know that their loved ones back home are not going to suffer.

"I am proud to be a part of this great nation-wide movement," Mann said, "and I am confident that Texas, which has given more men to the Navy than any other state, is going to do its best in this part of our war program."

Mann pointed to the fact that the families of Texans serving in the Navy probably would receive, in assistance and benefits, much more than the \$210,000 quota set for the state.

Saves Seamen



Looking like something out of this world, Capt S. Kronhaus of Los Angeles demonstrates his life-saving suit for seamen. Rubberized water-tight, air-tight suit can be zipped on in less than two minutes and will keep occupant warm and afloat indefinitely.

Foremen's Association of the Consolidated Steel Corp., Orange, Texas, has been credited already to the Texas quota. In forwarding the check to Mr. Clarence Dillon, chairman of the Citizens' Committee at Navy Relief Campaign headquarters in New York, Mr. H. B. Hird of the Consolidated Steel Corp., sent the following message:

"Having served over 35 years in the Navy before my retirement nearly three years ago, I was deeply impressed when this check was handed to me to be forwarded to you for the Navy Relief."

OUT OUR WAY



Rationing Officer Draws Anger Of Preachers, Teachers

AUSTIN. — Texas Rationing Officer Mark McGee has brought the wrath of both church and school upon his head.

Ministerial wrath was aroused by McGee's quotation of the second book of Samuel to a minister who complained he could not get tires. The passage quoted was: "I will saddle me an ass that I may ride thereon."

The Rev. William D. Wyatt, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, has taken up the cudgels with a letter to McGee saying: "I seriously question your moral right to hold the ministers of your state up to public ridicule."

He complained too that McGee had withheld the name of the minister who also had quoted scripture in asking for tires. That, Dr. Wyatt said, casts an aspersion on all preachers, "guilty or innocent."

ball tournament of the Interscholastic League. The Interscholastic Leaguer, editor by Director Roy Bedichek, said editorially: "As much as we are engaged in a newspaper controversy, we were forced into one the other day by tire-rationer Mark McGee's newspaper and radio criticism of schools attending the 22nd annual State basketball tournament of the League, held in Austin, March 5-7. His published criticism seemed to us to amount to an accusation against the schools present of hindering the war effort by consuming rubber in a non-essential activity, and it was certainly a threat that schools attending in school buses would not be able to get new tires readily when those now on the buses were worn out."

Bedichek's editorial says the school executives who have returned from a meeting of the National Educational Association in San Francisco report that school buses were used to take the convention visitors on sightseeing trips with no protest from the tire rationer of that state. He cited another instance of use of school buses for extra-curricular activities "with the express sanction of the Regional O. P. A. Director."

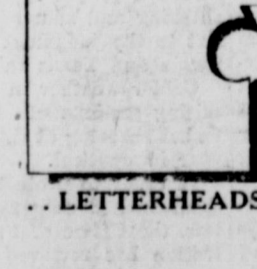
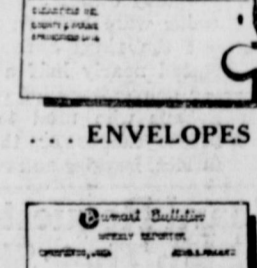
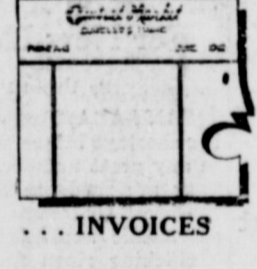
Little Hitler Nabbed by FBI



This Hitler statuette was part of loot collected by FBI in big raid on San Francisco underground organizations believed linked with Nazi Germany.

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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

RANDY HEARS TALES

CHAPTER XXX
KINGS ROW, too, was beginning to hear highly favorable things about Dr. Mitchell, but the more they heard, the less they saw of him.

"He wasn't?"
"No. He was caught by the train—some cars were being switched. He was under the car—between two of them. As near as I know he was sort of—I guess you'd have to say pinched by a wheel that didn't pass over him."

My Dear Dr. Mitchell:
I am writing in order to make a rather melancholy report on Louise. Her general condition did not improve here and I called in the doctor recommended to me by Dr. Saunders.

Just lately there had been a bit of gossip about Louise Gordon. Kings Row knew that Louise had had a very bad nervous breakdown. Dr. Mitchell frequently walked in the late afternoon with Louise, and it was noticeable that Louise had "come out" amazingly.

Randy stopped and twisted her hands together.
"Sam Winters said Dr. Gordon was a wonderful doctor and must have seen something he himself—Sam, I mean—couldn't understand. He said it looked to him like Drake was just badly bruised."

It is my wish that Kings Row should know fully that Louise is in no way responsible for whatever stories she may have told about Dr. Gordon, and that she has been confined in safekeeping. I have sent a note to Miles Jackson which I have worded discreetly, but clearly. I have also written to certain friends and acquaintances who will, I am sure, make mention of these late sad events and thus, in some measure, set wild tales at rest.

"It seems that talk sort of runs around and around and takes on first one meaning, then another. When I first heard Louise's name mentioned, they said you were 'going with' Louise."

Dr. Gordon must have done a crack job, or Drake wouldn't have lived. We have Drake, and Drake is in a way adjusted. It's all over and done with. Dr. Gordon is dead. We've got to forget it."

Let me assure you again of my gratitude for your efforts in behalf of my poor child. For the rest I can only trust in the Maker of all things who holds us all in the hollow of His hand.

'Out Our Way' Cartoonist Honored



TO JIM WILLIAMS—

To Jim Williams... from his friends everywhere in America... came greetings... as a gathering in Cleveland honored the veteran cartoonist on the twentieth anniversary of his well-loved 'Out Our Way'.

and Mrs. William Melton Sunday afternoon.
We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood are over the measles.

Colony community were Sunday afternoon callers in the Carl Sullivan home.

had been over in the Staff community, stopped for a moment's chat with the Cookseys Sunday evening.

CHEANEY NEWS

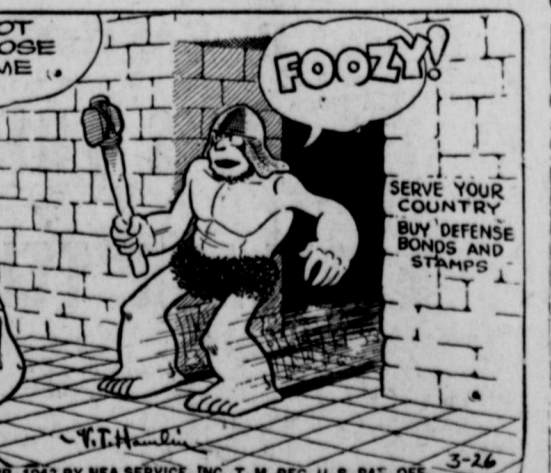
Sunday was such a beautiful day we could not help but wish we could go fishing. Which reminds us, we hope that plans for a certain fishing trip materialize real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock went to Lipan Sunday to be with the bereaved family again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case of Alameda were callers at the Bill Tucker home Friday.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



The 'Green Hornet' came dangerously near running over a mail box Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lockhart and daughters, Genova and Mrs. Leno Ellington and husband of Sweetwater, Texas, were visitors in the Dan Walton home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert and children went to Ranger Sunday to a family gathering honoring his father on his 76th birthday, at the home of Mrs. Truman Reese, daughter of the honoree.

OUT OUR WAY... BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

By HARMAN



New Wartime Can-and-Can't Regulations Leaves You Little to Buy Except Bonds

BY PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON.—This is what you might call a keep popping out of Washington telling you about this and what you won't be able to do about so fast you can't keep up with them.



Edson

Buyers of hot water bottles, ice bags and all other rubber products still on the shelves have been requested to go on strike and the dealers if the prices seem too high. The same suggestion applies to 11 canned fruits and 15 canned vegetables, on which price have been slapped at the 'canned' and wholesalers' level.

Part Of Texas Is Taken To Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Just outside the Military Police barracks at Fort Lawton is a sign bearing these words: "City Limits, San Antonio."

Freckles and His Friends



RED RYDER

By HARMAN



EASTLAND TO HAVE "WE WANT ACTION" MEET

Mass Meeting of Citizens of the County Called For Thursday, April 2.

A "We Want Action" mass meeting of the people of Eastland and Eastland county will be held Thursday, April 2, 8:00 p. m., at the Connelley theatre.

Stanley W. Foran of Dallas, a speaker of national reputation, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. M. Perkins, past president of the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, and member of the Texas Citizens Committee for Navy Re-

Asks Registration of Labor Unions



Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold testifies before a House subcommittee considering a bill for registration of labor unions and trade associations. Arnold maintains existing laws do not protect consumer, farmer and small businessman against possible union abuses.

lief, will also appear on the program.

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann will act as master of ceremonies and a number of Eastland and Eastland county citizens will be on the reception committee.

A committee headed by Cecil Barham and M. D. Shirley has called the meeting and is arranging the program.

"The main object of the meeting is to offer every citizen an opportunity to express his sentiments concerning the important issues now before Congress," Barham said.

"When we realize how many of the mothers already have sons in the service it becomes evident that it is imperative that we act at once and start winning the war."

"This is not a meeting to direct any organized indignation at any particular group, but an occasion to express the public sentiment so the President and the Texas Representatives in Washington may know that the people of Texas will not tolerate further delay in matters involving the public safety."

Without previous knowledge of the committee's formation and its plans, a number of organizations of the city of Eastland have adopted resolutions and drafted letters to representatives in Washington concerning alleged profiteering of some industries and the delays allegedly caused by the 40 hour week law.

Every citizen of Eastland and Eastland county is invited to be present for this meeting. Special reserved seats for war mothers will be arranged at the theatre for all who care to attend. They are especially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall ever treasure in our hearts the many tokens of sympathy bestowed upon us by the friends of our departed loved one, Mrs. Willie Jackson Sparr.

The thoughts, flowers, prayers, words and countless expressions of loving kindness during her illness are but bright signals the soul gives to show God's presence in the human heart.

Thank you, and may God bless you every one is our sincere prayer.

Ed M. Sparr, husband,
Her brothers and sisters and families.

Cultivate carelessness, cleanliness, cheerfulness and cooperation for conservation and victory on the home front! Join the clean-up brigade and eliminate fire hazards, urges Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

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

GAUDE (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

Eastland Men Are Given Safety Awards on Driving

Claude Griffin and J. R. Hunt, drivers for Tom Lovelace, Eastland Motor Transport operator, have been awarded the National Safety Council emblems through the Motor Carrier Insurance Agency of Austin. These drivers have also been awarded Safety Certificates by Highway Insurance Underwriters.

Griffin has a total of 156,000 miles driven without accident, and Hunt has driven a total of 80,000 miles without accident.

In a letter to Mr. Lovelace the Motor Carrier Insurance Agency stated among other things: "Our claim department has checked the driving records of these men and find them eligible for Safety awards. Each driver receiving these awards deserves public recognition. 1941 was a year of increased traffic hazards and drivers who came through the past twelve months, as these men did, without a preventable accident, really won their awards. We extend to you and your men our sincere congratulations."

Mutual Aid Object of a New Pact

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—"Is this Haverford College? This is Swarthmore College. May we borrow a botany professor for a day or two?"

This request, unusual as it may seem, is not impossible under the cooperative system established by Haverford, Swarthmore and Bryn Mawr colleges, with complete coordination of the facilities of the three institutions now an established fact — including the exchange of professors.

The coordinating system was set up in the interest of economy and a broadening of the curriculum at each of the three schools. It is also expected to alleviate the problem of teacher replacements created by government calls for research experts.

Haverford is headed by Dr. Felix Morley, Swarthmore by John W. Nason, and Bryn Mawr, a girls' school, by Marion Edwards Park. The three educators established the cooperative system after conferences in which the individual problems of the schools were found to be almost identical.

WELLMAN AND LUCAS UP FOR RE-ELECTION

At The Insistence of Business Men, Pair Have Consented to be Candidates.

The following item was handed this newspaper by M. H. Kelley, Eastland City Manager, with the request that it be published. We are glad to grant the request: "As has been previously published, there will be a City Election held on April 7, at which time the terms of Commissioners C. T. Lucas and Clyde B. Wellman will expire.

"Upon the insistence of the business men and many other citizens of Eastland, both of these gentlemen have again offered themselves for reelection to serve for another two-year term, and have consented to have their names placed upon the ballot.

"The citizens of Eastland can be very proud and can feel fortunate in having men such as Mr. Lucas and Mr. Wellman again offer to serve them as their city commissioners. It is well known, there has been a great deal of improvement made in the city under their direction, and which, as we all know, will continue as long as we can persuade them to serve us.

"Both of these gentlemen are members of the Home Defense, and they devote much of their time in that particular line of work, which is so urgently needed at this time. Besides the time they spend serving as our city commissioners, they are also attending first aid classes, which are being conducted in the city, and which requires three nights of their time per week.

"Eastland can certainly feel fortunate in being able to pursue these gentlemen to offer themselves for another two-year term."

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War Public Works To Be Stripped To Necessities

FORT WORTH, Texas—The stripping of all war public works to the bare necessities in materials even though non-critical in order to save labor and time has been made mandatory by the Federal Works Agency. George F. Harley, regional engineer, announced here today.

This new order applies to all jobs already awarded for construction, such as schools, hospitals, health centers, and other public works projects, Harley explained.

Construction materials and labor beyond bare necessity must be eliminated, the regional engineer declared. As an example of labor and material reductions to be made, he pointed out that plastering will be omitted. Heating and plumbing pipe work will be left exposed whether in wall chases or not. If damp-proofing is required on exterior walls above grade, it will be eliminated along with lath and shaped metal beads at face and exterior angles.

"In some cases critical materials may not be involved but we do not feel justified in permitting the diversion of man-hours to any operation which is not absolutely essential," the regional engineer declared. "Elimination of these non-critical materials may be distasteful, but we must be alert against the diversion of labor to non essential activities. Of course nothing will be eliminated from a project that might in any way reduce the safety factor."

Federal Works Agency regional office officials already are checking projects for the possibility of saving materials and labor, regardless of whether contracts have been awarded or the job still is in the planning stage, Harley said. In doing so, we are carrying out orders of Colonel William N. Carey, chief engineer of the Federal Works Agency, who has issued similar instructions for the entire country, the regional engineer explained.

All war works projects are now

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Circus Strong Man Donates Weights To Defense Scrap Pile

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—James E. Barnes, who used to hold the customers spellbound with his feats of strength when he was known as "The Great Barnes," has lifted his weights for the last time. He tossed them into a steel company scrap pile recently and turned the check for 686 pounds

The nicest settlement to move into is a settlement of bills.

A free America—is a fire-free America!

War Public Works To Be Stripped To Necessities

By United Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—James E. Barnes, who used to hold the customers spellbound with his feats of strength when he was known as "The Great Barnes," has lifted his weights for the last time. He tossed them into a steel company scrap pile recently and turned the check for 686 pounds

of iron over to the Red Cross.

Barnes, a former circus strong man who now at the age of 61 is a health instructor, said he "just wanted to send the tools along" with his son, James, Jr., who has enlisted.

The weights were made in 1907 at Germany's Krupp iron works.

At least kids keep out of more trouble than they get into.

TODAY AT THE LYRIC

Jane Withers in "YOUNG AMERICA"

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