

Europe's Oil Consumption Must Be Lower Than Estimates Figures Compiled By An Expert Reveal

Hitler's Europe must be using much less petroleum than has been hitherto suspected, recent calculations by oil experts reveal, but wide speculation still continues about the extent of his oil resources and how long they can last.

The maximum production of crude oil and all substitutes for petroleum in all Axis Europe in 1941 was not more than 130,000,000 barrels, or about as much as the United States alone produces in a month, according to compilations by Dr. Gustav Egloff reported at the recent meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Other sources indicate that production of petroleum and synthetic oils from coal did not exceed 100,000,000 barrels last year. The rate of consumption, therefore, cannot be anywhere near the immense quantities suggested by many experts.

The London "Petroleum Press Service" in its April issue reports that even the widely-held estimate of 7,500,000 to 15,000,000 barrels a month consumption on the Russian front must be far too high.

Although predictions have been made regularly since the war began that Germany was near the end of its oil reserves and would falter soon, there would appear to be no evidence that the German military machine is as yet handicapped by any immediate or threatened shortage of oil for fighting purposes.

Most oil experts have agreed that Germany's chief deficiencies are in high-grade lubricating oils, which are difficult of manufacture from synthetic oils.

On the other hand, the "Petroleum Press Service" story indicates the possibility that Germany's chemists have been able to make great improvements in the synthetic-oil processes and are producing good quality lubricants from coal oils.

The actual facts, of course, despite all inferences and informed guesses, must remain unknown. It is obvious that the Nazis have nowhere nearly as much petroleum as would be used, and it is probable that their reserves are very low.

Uncle Sam's family beauty standard should go up when Eva Gabor, above, 21-year-old Hungarian actress, becomes a citizen. A Los Angeles court has granted her second papers.

PARIS PRESS IS IRED OVER BRITISH COUP

Great Britain's lightning assault forces smashed the Vichy French resistance and seized the naval base of Antsirane on the northern portion of Madagascar Island today, amid demands by the pro-axis Paris Press that the French Fleet strike back.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who again hinted of Allied offensive operations being near disclosed that about 1,000 casualties were suffered by the British air, land and sea forces in the two-day onslaught that resulted in the occupation of Antsirane, the town of Diego Suarez and the arrow head tip of the big island.

Some pockets of resistance were being cleaned up and some Vichy forces reportedly had fallen back to the south to defend the gateway to the rest of the island by guerilla methods, but the British Fleet was ordered into Diego Suarez Bay and it was believed likely that other strategic points on the island would be occupied later.

The occupation which gave the Allies control of the vital naval base on the Indian Ocean supply route before Japan could move in, was wildly protested by the pro-axis press in Paris, which long has sought to put France into war on the side of the Axis.

Newspapers called for "active reprisals" by the French Fleet and the French Air Force, but it appeared unlikely that the Laval Government at Vichy would take any war initiative at the present.

Price Control To Be Explained At Abilene Monday

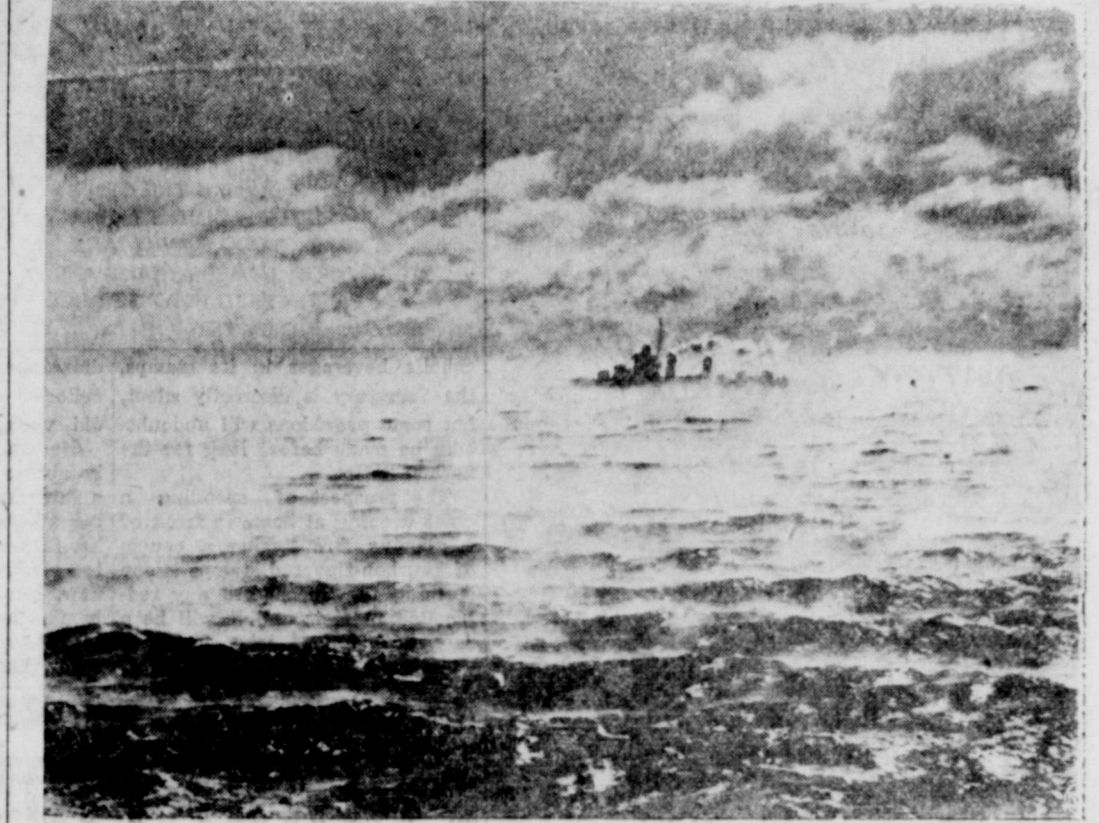
ABILENE — Recent government orders controlling for the war's duration retail and wholesale prices to halt the swiftly mounting cost of living will be explained at a meeting in Abilene at 8 p. m. next Monday, May 11th.

Especially invited to the meeting are retailers and others of the merchandising trade — owners of large and small stores alike from this area.

The meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom. The Chairman for the meeting will be John B. Ray, Chairman of the Retail Trade Development Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Nicaraguan Ship Sunk In Atlantic WASHINGTON, D. C. May 7—A small Nicaraguan merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast, the Navy Department announced today.

Through The Dawn's Early Light



United States destroyer plows through early morning haze on Atlantic patrol in striking picture made near the Grand Banks off Newfoundland (U. S. Navy photo from NEA.)

First Effects Of Price Ceilings Are Outlined

DALLAS — The first effects of the over-all price ceiling will be visible to the consumer on May 18.

That is the day the retail ceiling goes into effect, and also the day when every person offering to sell a cost-of-living commodity at retail shall have marked the maximum price of such commodity in a manner plainly visible to and understandable by the purchasing public.

The maximum price may be marked on the commodity itself or on the shelf, bin, rack or other holder or container upon which the commodity is kept.

Under the regulations, the maximum shall be stated as follows: "Ceiling Price \$—.—", or "Our Ceiling, \$—.—".

It might be noted, Office of Price Administration officials have said, that the seller may sell commodities at lower than the ceiling price if he desires.

In posting the ceiling prices, any person choosing to post by price-line the maximum prices of commodities in classifications specified in the regulations, shall post the maximum price by price-line at the place in the business establishment where the commodity is offered for sale, and, in addition, shall mark the selling price (which may be lower than the maximum price) of each such commodity on the commodity itself.

County Chapter Of Red Cross Has Received Material

The Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross have just received shipments of materials to be made into garments to fill the spring and summer quotas for the armed forces and for refugees.

Following are the items to be made: 80 turtle-neck sweaters, 44 navy and army helmets, 32 sleeveless army sweaters, 20 sleeveless navy sweaters, 18 navy watch caps, 25 convalescent robes for children, 60 tweed skirts for women, 200 woolen tweed skirts for girls, 50 woolen tweed dresses for girls, 33 flannel twill for boys shirts, 33 part wool flannel for toddler rompers, Red Cross room second floor, Eastland Bank building is open Wednesday for everyone, knitting and sewing.

Lowered Income Tax Exemptions Are Being Urged

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today proposed to the House Ways and Means Committee that all individual income personal exemptions be lowered.

He proposed reducing them from \$750 to \$600 for single persons, from \$1,500 to \$1,200 for married couples and from \$500 to \$300 for each dependent.

Scout Clubhouse Is Now Paid For

The clubhouse for Boy Scout Troop No. 3 of Eastland, which was financed by the Eastland Lion's club, has now been paid for, members of the Lion's club disclosed today.

Lions Attend Meet At Breckenridge

A number of Eastland Lions attended the meeting of District 2-E at Breckenridge Thursday at noon. Among those attending were D. L. Kinnaird, district zone chairman; W. T. Verner, secretary of the Eastland club, and R. V. (Rip) Galloway. Verner is a member of the district nominating committee.

Two For The Show



Bernice of Canyon Crest, that's the Great Dane, goes around with another beauty, Vivienne Worl, as a preliminary to the Los Angeles Kennel Club spring dog show, receipts of which are destined for war charities.

British Cruiser, Merchant Vessels Sunk In A Convoy

LONDON, Eng., May 7—The British Admiralty said today that the cruiser Edinburgh and two merchant ships had been sunk over a period of several days by German air and submarine attacks on Allied convoys enroute to Russia.

One German destroyer was reported to have sunk in the engagement and another damaged by a hit.

Negro Is Charged In Eastland Court

Charges of theft from the person are on file in Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods court at Eastland against Fannie B. Cook (col) of Ranger. The complaint was sworn to by Lonnie Baker (col.)

Peru and U. S. Sign A Trade Agreement

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—A reciprocal trade treaty between Peru and the United States was signed today at the Department office, a few hours before the expected arrival here of Peruvian President, Manuel Prado.

11,574 WERE ON ISLANDS OF MANILA BAY AT TIME OF SURRENDER TO JAPS

Science Beating Guessing 5 To 1 In Locating Fields

Science beat guesswork better than five to one in finding new oil fields in 1941, the best record made since figures have been kept. One out of every five wells drilled last year on the basis of technical advice in the hope of finding a new oil field was successful.

Scientific exploration is used in locating most wells in unproved areas today. A single oil well costs anywhere from \$25,000 on the average up to \$150,000 and more, and even with the help of science the chance of finding oil is only one to five.

Geology, geophysics, geochemistry, or some combination of these scientific methods of mapping underground structures was used in determining the location of 2,399 of the "wildcat" wells drilled in 1941, and 471 of them found oil.

Normally about one-tenth of all wells drilled each year are wildcat wells, or wells sunk in the hope of finding a new field. Most wells are drilled to develop fields which have been found. This year, however, the total number of wells drilled will drop to a little more than half of the 1941 total because of the shortage of steel.

Although scientific exploration has been increasingly successful, the quantity of oil found per successful wildcat has been dropping in recent years. In order to keep the nation's proved oil reserves at safe levels to meet future emergencies, more oil must be found, and a larger number of wildcat wells has been fostered by the government.

Views War As An Aid To Character

NEW YORK — The war will shake education out of its rut and give it new impetus as a character builder, Dr. James Madison Wood, president of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., said on completing a tour of eastern junior colleges to observe their reaction to the war program.

New Iron Field Will Be Opened

SPRING VALLEY, Minn. (UP)—A new iron ore mine field soon will be opened in Minnesota, which already produces 90 percent of the nation's vital iron ore supply.

14 Selectees Are Rejected By Army

Out of the 51 selectees the Eastland County Local Board sent to Camp Wolters Tuesday for physical examination for army service fourteen were disqualified on physical defects.

New Era In Fish Control Begun At Possum Kingdom

AUSTIN — A new era in scientific fish management on a large scale will be inaugurated June 1, when the fishing season opens on Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties, with the Game Department and the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, having full authority to open and close season, fix bag limits, and length limits and prescribe the kind of fishing gear that may be used.

The fishing season opened in the remainder of the State under general law on May 1, with special restrictions applying in many counties.

The lake is the only one in Texas on which the Game Department has complete authority to regulate fishing. This authority was granted by the legislature in Regular session last year. The procedure, under law, is for the Department to draw up regulations that are justified by the abundance of the fish population, the condition of the fish, the condition of the water and other factors, and for the Department then to submit the regulations to the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District for approval or disapproval.

Significance of the Possum Kingdom lake law, it was pointed out, is that the huge body of water can be regularly studied by the Department's fish culturists, who are well trained in aquatic biology and thus are in a position to make recommendations and to correct factors that from time to time might be limiting the supply of any one or a number of species of fish in the lake.

Bag and possession limits: Black bass, 7; white bass, 7; catfish, of one kind or in the aggregate, 7; crappie, of any one or all species, 12; smaller sunfishes such as bluegill, bream, green perch, warmouth bass, goggle-eye, etc., 30 in the aggregate. Carp, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken or possessed in any number.

Seines and nets for taking fish or minnows are prohibited. No minnows may be removed from the lake by any method, since it is considered necessary to conserve them to provide food for larger fish.

Trolling from a motor boat or from any other power-driven boat in the lake waters is prohibited.

White said that it is just as nutritious as ordinary butter and except for the fact that it has to be cheyed slightly when eaten, since ordinary body temperatures won't melt it, can't be distinguished from the original.

The advantage of the new butter were shown when an experimental batch of it was shipped at ordinary temperatures to the Philippines, back through the Panama Canal, thence to New York, from New York to Chicago, and arrived as good as when it left.

C. S. Whitaker, vice-president of the company, said the ore will be shipped to Granite City, Ill., for processing.

Iron ore was first discovered in this area in 1930 when extensive plans were laid for the mining operations. Depression years followed and the plans were dropped, but the war need for the ore led the companies to start exploratory work last fall and toobtain permits to work the ore.

1,269 Of Number were Civilians Attached To The Islands, While Army, Navy And Marines Constituted Rest Of Personnel

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—The War Department announced today that 11,574 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians were on Corregidor and other Manila Bay island forts when they were captured by the Japanese. They are presumed to be prisoners of war.

The communique emphasized that the estimate was based on reports received up to April 15, and did not take into account any casualties which may have been suffered since that date.

The breakdown of the personnel of Corregidor and the other islands in the bay was as follows: Naval—2,275, Marines—1,570, American soldiers—3,734, Philippine Scouts—1,280, Philippine Commonwealth Army—1,446.

Casuals, including civilians and other unclassified individuals—1,269.

The communique, which was issued at Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson's press conference today, said that no communication had been received from the Philippines by the War Department since early yesterday morning.

Secretary Patterson said that fire from heavy Japanese guns had forced the surrender of the Manila Bay defenders.

Army Butter Now Made To Take It

CHICAGO, (UP)—A new kind of butter, guaranteed to remain solid in temperature up to 114 degrees Fahrenheit, is the latest contribution in Army culinary experimentation.

It is called "Carter's spread," named in jest by Lieut. Col. Robert Carter of the quartermaster general's office, and is the result of six months' laboratory work.

This new butter, also to be shipped without refrigeration, has been perfected by Major J. H. White and Col. Rohland A. Isker of the Army laboratory's meat and dairy section.

According to White, the experiments have reached the point where the army has begun purchasing "Carter spread" in large quantities. He said:

"This butter keeps almost indefinitely without refrigeration judging from our tests to date. It is good quality dairy butter stabilized through the addition of a small amount of hardened fat. We have kept some of it for three months at 110 degrees of heat and it is still all right and tastes good."

White said that it is just as nutritious as ordinary butter and except for the fact that it has to be cheyed slightly when eaten, since ordinary body temperatures won't melt it, can't be distinguished from the original.

New oversize helmet gives added protection to lookout aboard United States warship escorting an Atlantic convoy. (Passed by Navy censor.)

10-Gallon Helmet

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Unpleasant Suspicions

EVEN in the midst of war, one has to take time out to marvel at the versatile John L. Lewis. Never a man to be found by consistency, this time he has achieved the ultimate in paradox. He is going—he hopes—to organize employers.

In the whole history of trade unionism, nothing like this has ever before happened. Here is a top-ranking labor boss, a man to whom employers have been lifelong anathema, deliberately setting out to organize the backbone of American capitalism, the farmers.

He is saying frankly, positively, and even beligerently, that he doesn't give a tinker's damn about the farm laborers. All he wants is the owners, the managers, the intrepids who up to now have been untouchable in the eyes of the union program.

Mr. Lewis is not organizing the farmers to work longer hours themselves, to give their employes shorter work weeks, to improve conditions of agricultural labor, to promote any of those social goals which organized labor customarily demands.

Not at all. He wants the employing farmers to obtain greater profit from the production and sale of milk, through higher prices.

The more one thinks about this latest Lewis venture, the more one becomes convinced that there is a very black hopian in the woodpile.

In dealing with so devious a mind as Mr. Lewis', it is not safe to leap at conclusions. It is permissible, however, to point out a few considerations which the self-proclaimed protagonist of the nation's farmers can hardly have missed.

More than 30 million Americans live on farms. A large proportion of these own from one cow to hundreds, and sell milk. Perhaps an equal number, in rural villages, depend for their livings upon the farmers' trade. There are close to seven million individual farms. Uncle industry and commerce, farming is a business which is more entrepreneurs than hired hands.

Being very vulgar, one may point out that in organizing industry, the gravy comes from millions of workers rather than from thousands of owners. But on farms the reverse is true.

Moreover, being in suspicious mood today, one notes that if perchance Mr. Lewis had political ambitions—if he sired either votes for himself or the control over votes—there are perhaps ten millions in the hands of the nation's dairy farmers, but relatively few cast by agricultural hired hands.

Perhaps Mr. Lewis, softened by beatings he has taken, really has been moved by the plight of the dairymen, and for purely unselfish reasons has laid aside his crusade on behalf of industrial workers and gone to the farmers' aid.

NAPOLION'S WIFE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured first wife of Napoleon. She was _____ when she married him. Genuinely _____, Scotch. Evolve. Free. Plots of land. Ah! alas! Aetatis (abbr.). Even. Name. Article. Thereof. Exclamation. Military police (abbr.). Enraptured. Pasha of Tunis. Exist. Belonging to it. Either. Wing. South America (abbr.). Jumbled type. Above. Behold! Music note.

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VERTICAL

48 Red Cross (abbr.).
50 Drift along.
53 After song.
56 Near.
58 Measure of area.
59 Verbal.
61 Night before.
63 Pertaining to tone.
65 Mud.
66 Solid food.
68 Corrode.
69 Her husband's last name

23 Verso (abbr.).
25 Chemical substance.
26 Type measure.
28 Pertaining to birth.
32 More wan.
34 Postscript (abbr.).
37 She married Napoleon in _____.
39 They later got a _____.
41 Average (abbr.).
44 Plant swelling (bot.).
46 From.
47 International language.
49 Appraise.
51 Placed.
52 Grave.
53 Merit.
54 Entreaty.
55 At any time atmosphere.
10 Pastoral poem pinnacle.
11 Dutch (abbr.).
12 Wool sorrel.
13 Wild plant.
21 She lived in _____ tellurium.

It Locks Them Out



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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TAKEN BY PROFESSORS OF CHEMISTRY AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SHOWED

B₁ VITAMINS WHEN HIGHLY MAGNIFIED, APPEAR AS BEAUTIFUL CRYSTALS!

THE CONTINENT OF ANTARCTICA IS TWO-THIRDS AS LARGE AS NORTH AMERICA.



ALL HARD-BOILED EGGS ARE YELLOW AT HEART, Says Miss KATHLEEN MORELAND, Placerville, California

BUYING WAR STAMPS AND BONDS CURE FOR MORE ILLS THAN ONE FAMOUS HUMORIST DISCOVERS

Editor's Note—The following article was contributed to the War Savings Program by S. J. Perelman, humorist.

By S. J. Perelman
One night a few weeks ago, as I was crossing a midtown street, I was seized with a sudden attack of vertigo. I reeled and would have fallen had it not been for a passing street arab, who seeing my plight, helped me into a nearby store. There the proprietor, with unusual presence of mind, raised my right foot higher than my left, propped me against a polished expanse of mahogany, and administered a slight restorative made in Scotland.

Two or three draughts of the magic elixir produced a miraculous change; my color returned, I developed a rich baritone voice, and my brain cleared sufficiently to lead several bystanders in a superb arrangement of "Come, Josephine, in my Flying Machine." By the time I reached home, I was well enough to indulge in a little Graeco-Roman wrestling with the doorman and attempt to carry a cigar-store Indian up to my apartment.

That I would stumble on a startling medical discovery as a result of this sequence of events sounds bizarre, but it is nonetheless true. I was lying in bed the next morning with a splitting headache and an already-split lip my aftermath of my vertigo, when my five-year-old son entered with a handful of War Stamps and the request that I paste them in his album. I flung a boot at

birching when I was well enough. I had not licked a half dozen stamps before the clouds rolled by; my pulse slowed to a steady beat, my scalp stopped tingling, and my frame was pervaded by a sense of the utmost well-being.

What specific property the gumarabic on War Stamps contains to combat a hangover and revitalize the system I hope not know, but ever since then, I have taken care to start my morning routine by licking several dollars' worth of War Stamps. My teeth, formerly dingy, are as sparkling and lustrous as pearls, and strangers constantly stop me on the street to peer enviously at my larynx.

Convinced my experience might prove of value to the Treasury Department, I reported my findings to Secretary Morgenthau, only to discover he had known about it all along. Not only that but he made it plain that government chemists are preparing new and delightful surprises in this direction.

By mid-summer for example, your war Stamps will taste of vanilla, chocolate, coffee, and black walnut. Savory food flavors as well as being developed, and soon all denominations, from the modest ten-cent size to the regal five-dollar variety, will be available in chicken, turkey, ham, and a host of tantalizing combinations.

By skillful selection, the purchaser of War Stamps will be able to run the gamut of an entire meal as he paste up his album, beginning with an ox-tail soup issue, progressing through a couple of stamps redolent of boiled beef and parsley potatoes, and ending with a succulent dessert-type like strawberry shortcake or lemon meringue.

No details of gracious living has been overlooked, down to the postprandial bon-bon; Morgenthau clearly hints that there will even be a special 25c issue embodying the cool tang of the after dinner mint.

As to whether the Treasury Department plans to incorporate al-

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colic beverages in its stamps, but some provisions will undoubtedly be made before long for the normal thirst.

The prospect of spending a quiet evening at home in front of a glowing fire licking a couple of bourbon-flavored stamps is one certain to appeal to any red-blooded patriot; and it will be a rare host indeed who does not give you a significant wink after

dinner and invite you down to his cellar to sample his album of rare old vintages. Naturally, there are bound to be abuses—I can readily envision a shivering child in a shawl hanging about a post office imploring her father, who has had one stamp too many to come home with her now, but such pitiful cases must be few and far between.

Yes, take one thing with another, that War Stamps is just

about the biggest buy in town. Any time you can get hold of a tiny square of paper good for a seven-course meal, a high-old time, and a hangover cure, all for a dime, you've got a bargain, brother. And while they last, the special added inducement—your manufacturer's throwing in a special added inducement—your freedom. It seems an awful lot for a very little.

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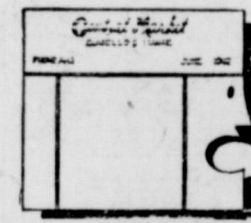
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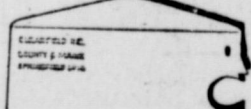
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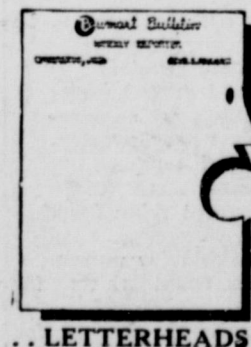
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Canadian War Workers Take Aptitude Tests



If a woman seeks employment at one of the rifle and machine gun ammunition plants somewhere in Quebec province, she does not simply walk in, give in her name and find herself hired. She must first be interviewed by a specialist. If she gets by this first step, she proceeds to an examination room, a corner of which is shown here, and undergoes various tests. The two tests illustrated in this

photo might be called the jig-saw and mirror tests. At the right squares are being fitted in their appropriate places, and at left, an applicant draws an object, only the reflection of which appears in a mirror, with both left and right hands. There follows arithmetical and classroom tests to determine ability, speed and discrimination.

The average work week for employees in manufacturing industries in this country now is 41.5 hours.

Alameda Has Big Cemetery Working Saturday, May 2

A host of old time friends and neighbors and relatives gathered for the annual cemetery working and get-together, Saturday, May 2.

The morning hours were spent in visiting, and did it do our hearts good to see and hear the old timers welcome each other, with stories and memories of the past, just fairly overflowing their hearts.

Following a bounteous basket lunch, uncle 'Pat' Butler directed the song service, after which a free-will offering for the up-keep of the cemetery grounds amounting to \$118.00 was taken.

This writer probably missed a lot of the names of out-of-town visitors, but hear are a few of the ones that we did get: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and son, Homer and daughter, Rila, West Texas, the Lon Twins, Roby; The Floyd Butler and Walton Moseley families, Crane, Texas; Mrs. Alta Faye Gentry, Odessa; Frank Hunt, Fort Worth; Mrs. Opal Minchew, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smick and mother of Houston; The Thelbert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duffer, Brownwood; Mrs. Sophia Freeman, Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. Marzie High and Mrs. Modean Rodgers, Anding, Miss; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Abilene; Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Gwendolyn who is County Home Demonstration Agent for Hamilton County, Hamilton; C. B. Hopkins and wife, grandson of Mrs. Margaret Duval; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash and daughter, Nelda June of Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and daughter, Gatesville, Texas.

Some of our real old timers: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson; Uncle Jim and Aunt Julia Blackwell Uncle 'Pat' Butler; Mr. Warren, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Belle Fox; Uncle Cicero Weekes; J. P. Strickler, J. L. Brown, Mrs. Patterson, and we would not forget

Uncle Bob Underwood, who was unable to attend this year. The some of our people pass on, there are still those that look forward to this the annual gathering each year, and we can but hope for many more such memorable occasions.

In a modern army a motorized division of ground forces alone will use as much as 75,000 gallons of gasoline in 24 hours.



How Con Man Took Big Names Goldbricking Including Ex-Governor of Massachusetts

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Somewhere today, Mr. James George Fuller is probably laughing till his sides ache. It may be in Mexico, where flowers bloom, the birds sing sweetly, the sun shines brightly and worry is unknown. That is where he was heard from last. True Mr. Fuller may be living under some other name now, which is somewhat of a pity, for under the proud name of James George Fuller, or slight variations thereof, Mr. Fuller built up for himself quite an amazing criminal record.

It began in 1925 at Schenectady, N. Y., and ended just recently in a blaze of glory in Washington, D. C., where he worked several con games that took in some of the biggest and the sharpest and the sturdiest men in the country. That's what Mr. Fuller is probably laughing about today, even though he had to take it on the lam.



At the top of Mr. Fuller's list of victims was that stalwart son of South Boston, ex-Gov. James G. Curley of Massachusetts, and ex-mayor of Boston. To Jim's credit, he told the story on himself, under oath and before the Truman committee of the United States Senate, investigating national defense.

That took courage, for it's hard for an ex-governor to confess that he has been taken in. But Jim's sad experience is a good moral lesson to other big shots who listen to the siren songs of promoters with fancy schemes for even such noble motives as helping the war effort while getting rich at the same time.

BUT as the governor tells it, Fuller was a charming man, who could talk on any subject—music or the arts. He must have been slick. He talked Curley into becoming president of a company to develop a kabonite mine in Utah, to serve without pay, to put money in—just to lend his name, the good name of Curley, to the letterhead. Kabonite isn't in the dictionaries, but it's supposed to be stuff that aluminum could be made of, and purely from patriotic motives, Fuller was interested in helping the government.

Fuller got out of the Boston Columbia jail in June, 1941, where he had been residing since February on two charges involving false pretenses and bad checks. In July he met Curley at Washington's swank Mayflower hotel. The Kabonite company which Fuller then formed was apparently just a front to establish his character and associates—all leading citizens.

With that backing, Fuller formed another company, Engineers Group, Inc., which really did business. It set up as a kind of agency which offered to help building contractors get FHA loans for housing developments to be built as defense housing projects.

Fuller talked several building firms into giving him a contract, which was signed late in September. The private building firms advanced Fuller some \$21,000, but they never got any contracts nor their money back.

CURLEY got suspicious in November. There was a matter of giving Fuller 650 shares of brewery stock to be used as collateral for a loan which Curley wanted to make. Fuller blandly offered to get the money for him.

Curley turned over the stock finally got a check to—but it bounced. He got another check, and it also bounced. Curley came to Washington and after some difficulty he got the stock back, but he had to make good on the bad check. Then Curley learned that Fuller had other business in Engineers Group. Curley resigned as president of the Kabonite company in December, a sadder and a wiser man.

The whole story might never have come out but for one slip Fuller, in one of his telegrams gave the Truman committee a reference. The telegram got to the committee and they started checking.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

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THE STORY: Peggy Mack, 17, arrives for her first weekend party with her sister Myra and brother Michael at the country place of Ferdly Ransom, near Montreal. Other guests are the beautiful Fay Ransom and her new but already devoted escort, Lieut. Nigel Muskhouse. Peggy starts an all-out clamor campaign and makes quite an impression.

A MUSICAL EVENING

CHAPTER VII

THAT evening, after their swim and a delicious supper, Ferdly's guests sat on the wide-screened veranda overlooking a magnificent view that formed sharper and still sharper shadows as the new moon rose over the horizon. Vying light streamed softly to them from the room behind, almost full open to the broad porch through a system of sliding panels of Ferdly's design.

His Aunt Belinda was knitting for the Navy and Myra for the Army. The two sat together sharing the same light from the lounge room behind them, the industrious click of their needles strikingly out of place in the lazy night.

Both the soldiers had brought tropical shorts and shirts of khaki, and were as cool as the tall glasses by their sides. Ferdly was irrepressibly untidy, faithful to a very old and worn pair of flannel trousers, and breaking in a striped cotton jersey that for him was comparatively new, having been faded by only one summer of sun.

Peggy, with one leg flung over the arm of a low wicker chair, was playing her Bohemian part well. She wore a frock with a bright bodice shirred at the waist and a full peacock skirt not overly long, even in a short-skirted season. The dress was loosely open at the throat and striking in color—a rust-red background splashed with bold colors in a native design.

Fay, by comparison, was cool and reserved. She wore a white cotton dress sparsely patterned with blue navy motifs, neatly colored and high-buttoned to the neck. In comparison, too, she was very quiet.

The men smoked and the evening promised to pass as a quiet prelude to a placid weekend until Peggy's leg swung like a storm warning over the arm of her chair.

"Let's do something," she said suddenly.

"We are doing something," said Myra.

"Knitting!" exclaimed Peggy and there was a world of contemptuous expression in her voice.

Ferdly grinned. "I've got a surprise for you."

icipatory smile. "Goody," she said.

"Fay," said Ferdly. "There is a piano in there. Why not sing to us?"

Fay smiled at him. "Must I?"

Ferdly nodded. "Hardly must, but I think we'd all like it."

FAY looked around at the others and there were signs that everyone else was about to join in the persuasion. To avoid it she rose.

"Can I tell them?" said Ferdly.

Fay looked down at him and smiled. "I thought everyone knew."

"Not in Montreal," said Ferdly. "I gathered you had kept it fairly quiet."

Fay Ransom left the veranda and went into the room with the eyes of the two soldiers following her.

"Fay Ransom," began Ferdly, "is her real name. Her stage name is Gay Randall."

Peggy sat up as if shot. "What? Is she honestly Gay Randall?"

"Exactly," grinned Ferdly.

Myra looked at him calmly. "I knew there was something about her that didn't fit into that office."

"But...but..." exclaimed Peggy. "I've got records by her! She was singing with Johnny White's band at the Astor in New York. What's she doing here?"

At that moment the soft notes of the piano drifted out to the veranda. Then a song by Grieg began to float from the room on a voice that held those who sat outside quiet and still. It had a low, gentle quality, as though each note of the song reflected perfectly the will and feeling of the singer.

After the song was finished there was a silence.

Then Peggy cried out irreverently: "Swing something!"

A laugh came from inside. "Sorry. Not here."

Peggy relapsed in disappointment and the voice began again, this time a song by Schubert.

The audience listened quietly. The two soldiers appeared to be deep in thought. In both their minds there came the same thought. Before she was Fay Ransom, a very attractive girl and accessible to any man who could hold her. Now she was a celebrity, who had sung in New York with one of the best-known dance bands, who had had radio contracts on famous programs, whose name was a legend among that vast number of girls who envied her success. In other words, she had suddenly leapt to some impossible pedestal where ordinary men could not reach her.

Then came Peggy's whisper. "But why is she here?"

"Why shouldn't she be?" asked Ferdly, to whom it was quite immaterial whether his guests came from the pinnacles of show business or from an office desk.

"But, I mean, why isn't she in New York?" said her brother abruptly.

She subsided again in ferment of curiosity. She leaned over to Ferdly. "I can sing!" she whispered.

"Can you?" said Ferdly's eyebrows.

She nodded eagerly. "I'd give anything to get into show business!"

"Shut up," said her brother abruptly.

The song ended, a lovely song fitting perfectly into a summer evening with the air already cooling over the tree-tops.

A moment later, Fay Ransom through the door. Both Michael and Nigel sat up suddenly. "Please sing some more," they said almost in unison.

She shook her head. "Somebody else's turn."

Ferdly laughed. "Peggy sings."

"Who said so?" asked Myra.

"I can so," replied Peggy quickly. Then she turned to Fay. "Remember the 'No' song you recorded last year—the one Sherwin wrote specially for you? I can imitate you in that."

"Come on then," said Fay. "I'll play it for you."

The two soldiers slumped into their seats and resigned themselves to it. The piano broke into a ripple of notes. Then came a husky, slow voice swinging one of last year's most popular songs: "They're kidding," said Myra.

"That's Fay!"

"Not at all," said Ferdly looking into the room. "That is your little sister."

The two gloomy soldiers sat up with new interest. A look of amazement crossed Michael's face as he looked across to Myra.

"That's a new one on me," said Myra.

"Wait until you've heard it as often as I have," said Myra. "She puts that record on up in her room about sixty times a night and practices with it. We've all been looking for it for weeks to break it, but she hides it too well."

Peggy ran back to the veranda and Fay followed her.

"How was that?" asked Peggy unabashed.

"Pretty good," said Ferdly, in spite of what your family thinks about it. Has she got a voice, Fay?"

Fay laughed. "She has," she replied.

To Be Continued

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



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IN EASTLAND
IT'S THE
EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Political Announcements

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

- District Clerk: CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD... For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND)...

Society, Club and Church Notes

TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM TEXAS UNIVERSITY

The degree of Bachelor of Business Administration will be conferred upon 214 graduates from University of Texas...

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 13, at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse...

City Barber Shop 206 So. Seaman St. HAIR CUT 30c Shave 25c Massage 35c Shampoo 30c

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A lawyer made quite an impression When, speaking before his profession, He urged them to buy Defense Bonds. "Here's why— They promise an end to aggression."

DR. F. F. BREAZEALE Chiropractic Masseuse 312 So. Seaman - Eastland

program. Mrs. E. E. Layton will be in charge. Hostesses for the session will be Mrs. Geo. Davenport, Mrs. Iola Mitchell, Mrs. Bert McGlamery and Mrs. Frank Lovett.

KIMBLE YOUNG—EVA JEAN HUNTER MARRIAGE PERFORMED IN HOUSTON

The marriage of Miss Eva Jean Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter, formerly of Olden, Texas, and Kimble Young of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young of Eastland, was performed at Houston, May 1, at 9 p. m.

The ceremony was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevis, 6755, Ave. P., Houston with Rev. L. M. Taylor, pastor of the Church of God, officiating.

Attendants were Mrs. Frances Hile, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, and best man was Milton Hunter, brother of the bride.

Nuptial music was furnished by Miss Jean Davis, who sang "I love You Truly", accompanied by Mrs. Bevis at the piano.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with accessories in pink and carried a black bag. The bride is a graduate of Olden High school and is well known in Eastland County. She attended business college in Abilene, and was employed at the Niver, Stauh, Rather and Turner firm in Houston at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Young is a graduate of Eastland High school of the spring 1941, and is employed at the Houston Ship Building Company in Houston.

A reception was held following the ceremony and fruit punch was served with the wedding cake.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hile of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevis of Houston; and Rev. L. M. Taylor, of Houston.

The young couple are at home at 4920 Nett Street, Houston.

HJALMER BERGH PRESENTED ON MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

The noted pianist, Hjalmer Bergh of Cisco, was presented on guest day program of the Music Study Club Wednesday in a special program in observance of National Music week.

A program of vocal selections and piano numbers were given by Mr. Bergh which followed a short business meeting. Mrs. T. E. Richardson as chairman of the guest day feature presented Mr. Bergh. Following the program, a tea hour was held with Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mrs. R. N. Wilson and Mrs. T. Jeff Haney as hostesses. Fifty members and guests attended the meeting.

GUEST IN EASTLAND

Mrs. Emmett Godfrey and small son, Lesbon, of Arlington, are visiting in the home of her parents' Mr. and Mrs. John Barber Mr. Barber, Miss Rama Barber and Miss Alice Mae Sue were visitors in Arlington Wednesday and were accompanied on return to Eastland by Mrs. Godfrey.

MORNING COFFEE FETES CLUBHOUSE BOARD

Mrs. W. S. Poe was hostess Wednesday morning for coffee in honor of the members of the Clubhouse board, of which she is chairman.

Following the morning coffee, the quarterly business meeting was held.

Those present were: Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. W. B. Pickens of the Thursday Club; Mrs. LeRoy Arnold and Mrs. Dave Fiency, Alpha Delphinian Club; Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Music Club; Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., of Civic League and Garden Club; Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mrs. C. W. Geue of Las Leales Club.

ELGISE LIGON BRIDE OF HOWARD HAGOOD JR.

The marriage of Miss Eloise Ligon, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Ligon of Eastland, to Ensign Howard Hagood Jr. of Lyford, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood Sr., of Lyford, took place Tuesday, May 5, at the St. Andrews Chapel of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Captain William Thomas read the ceremony.

The bride wore a white faille suit with navy accessories and her shoulder corsage was an orchid. She was attended by Mrs. George Boyav of Wilmington, Delaware, who wore a suit of powder blue, and her shoulder corsage was of pink rose buds.

Mr. Hagood was attended by Thomas Rodney Glenn of Waco, Texas.

The bride attended schools in Eastland, and was a graduate of the University of Texas and has been employed in Austin. The groom received his degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas, and attended the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis where he received his commission as an Ensign this month.

The couple will be at home at Ithaca, New York, where he will attend an officers training course at Cornell University, on return from a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City.

Personals

Mrs. W. L. Keith of Linpah, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Fank Castleberry and Mrs. Earl Harvey.

IN BIG SPRING

Ray Thomas Sue left Wednesday for Big Spring where Mrs. Sue has been visiting and they will return the latter part of the week.

EASTLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dolberry of Midland are Eastland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Boucher were here Wednesday from Gorman.

John Rawson, formerly of Eastland but now of Corpus Christi, was here Wednesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greetings: D. M. Weed, Administrator of the Estate of George Sawyers, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George Sawyers, deceased numbered 8896 on the Probate Docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate as such Administrator.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 18th day of May A. D. 1942, at the Court House of said County, in Eastland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Eastland this 4th day of May A. D. 1942.

R. V. Galloway Clerk, County Court Eastland County.

By W. V. Love, Deputy I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

Loss Woods Sheriff Eastland County. By A. D. Carroll, Deputy.

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Retailers Urged To Observe Three Do's And Don'ts Before They Seek Guidance From The OPA

All retailers are urged by the Office of Price Administration to observe three cardinal "Do's" and a like number of "Don'ts" before seeking special guidance from OPA on immediate problems under the recently issued general maximum price regulation.

The three "Do's" indicate immediate steps to take in getting ready for the May 18 effective date of the regulation in all retail stores.

1. Assemble and preserve immediately all your records regarding all prices charged for goods in March. In addition, begin preparing your statement of highest base period prices for each item sold, so that it will be completed by July 1, 1942.

2. Check prices of all goods in your store to be sure that they are no higher than the highest prices charged in March, 1942. This job must be completed by May 18, after which time you cannot exceed these maximum prices.

3. Arrange to post or mark and identify as "ceiling price" or "our ceiling" your maximum prices on all "cost-of-living" commodities specified in Appendix A of the regulation. His must be finished by May 18. In addition a list of these items and their ceiling prices must be filed with the Local War Price and Rationing Board in your area by June 1, 1942.

The three "Don'ts" are: 1. Don't bring your problems to Washington personally. It would be physically impossible for OPA's staff at this moment to give every retailer the time and individual attention that such a visit ordinarily would warrant.

2. Don't telephone the OPA on your problem, unless it is of the most urgent nature. It probably

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has improved at this writing. Mrs. Clara Ivey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spargar Friday night. Zelvin Fonsville is working up near Breckenridge this week. Norville Dunlap spent Tuesday night with Ruby Redwine and went to the play at Alameda. Mrs. Eula Jacobs and children visited Mrs. Ellen Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan called at the Davis Moore home Monday for a short time. Mrs. John Fonsville visited Aunt Spargar, Friday afternoon. Lloyd Swain is staying a week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fonsville.

Mr. Yancey and Mr. Fonsville were in Eastland Friday on business.

The farmers of this community have been very busy putting down their commercial fertilizer getting ready to plant peanuts.

Mrs. Zela Perrin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Spargar, Sunday.

Reopen Old Mine Closed For 41 Years

PORT ROYAL, Pa. (UP)—On the night of June 10, 1901, two blackdamp explosions rocked a coal tippie across the Youghiogheny river from Fitz Henry and brought death to 18 miners.

Today, workmen are exploring the old diggings, removing tools and lunch pails which were dropped by the men when the blasts occurred, and preparing to reopen the pits after 41 years of idleness. A beated search for the body of John Peoples, of West Newton, even is under way, for it's believed his remains are in some unexplored part of the shaft.

Th deserted mine is being reopened because of th war emergency.

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FOR RENT—two 3-room unfurnished apartments, 304 west White. Apply Eastland Auto Parts, Phone 711.

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FOR RENT—6 room house or two 3-room apartments unfurnished. Newly decorated, on paved street. 105 E Sodesa. Phone 320.

WANTED—You to phone the Daily Telegram any news items you may know. It is important that you give your name when calling, not to be used, but we must know the source of the news items we publish.—Eastland Telegram, Phone 601.

Don't Be Caught Napping—when the storm comes. This is tornado and hail season, and do we know it! We are busy day and night adjusting hail losses and writing storm insurance. May we serve you? It is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it! EARL BENDER & COMPANY Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

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