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Politics Not as Usual

At a gathering of leaders of a major political party, the cry went up, "Win the war, yes, but politics as usual." You could see them trampling each other in a scramble for the pie counter, and running like mad to catch the gravy train. Of course, some stalwarts of the other party also show more concern over keeping Cousin Katie on the public payroll than they do about driving to victory.

Politics, yes, but not politics as usual. This country and all her citizens must have shirt sleeves rolled up now for only one job—winning the war. Any interference from any source, clique, group or special interest cannot be tolerated.

Some people evidently would rather see us lose the war, or at least fight to a stalemate, than see the New Deal in office. Some New Dealers apparently would rather gum up the war machine than depart from their places of glory and big salaries. Harsh words, but these are harsh times.

There will be primaries this spring and summer and elections this fall as usual. No one has argued seriously otherwise. Abraham Lincoln ran for his second term during some bitter days of the Civil War. Woodrow Wilson took his case to the country in the congressional elections of 1918.

Elections and bitter political wrangling, however are two different things. France played politics as usual right up until Nazi boots goosestepped under the Arc de Triomphe. Cabinet ministers, deputies and bureaucrats thought it more vital to lambast political opponents and thus divide the country further than to unite the army and the people to save the republic.

Unfortunately, evidence exists that some of our tub-thumping statesmen would follow the same disastrous route as did the French. Some of them seem dead set on an old-time, knockdown political fight as if there were nothing greater at stake than election of an alderman from the third ward.

The people will elect those they believe will do the most to finish the job so well started by MacArthur and others. The only consideration is which candidate has done or will do the most to hasten the day of victory. This is not a war for or by New Dealers or Old Dealers, Republicans or Democrats. It is a war for and by Americans of every race, color, creed and party—or no party.

Just as there are those trying to promote Hitler's smart maxim "Divide and Conquer" by creating racial and religious troubles, so some may help him by shouting that only one party can win the war. Americans bent on crushing the enemy won't listen.

U. S. ENVOY

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. envoy, J. Pierpont

7 He is U. S. Minister to

13 Meshed utensil

14 Arabian rulers.

16 Either.

18 To plant.

19 Turdy.

20 Ham.

21 Vegetable (pl.).

22 Drunkard.

24 Western cattle made from grapes.

28 Eternally.

29 Large drinking vessel.

33 City in Holland.

34 Age.

35 Genus of ducks.

36 Towered.

38 Ontario (abbr.).

40 Gaze askance.

41 Leases.

45 God of flocks.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HENRI ARNOLD
METEOR AERIAL
LOUISIANA
ARTURO
WEARS
PIERPONT
SANDWICH
TARANTULA
ARIZONA
SPICES
ATTACHMENTS
47 Harem.
48 Article.
49 Beverage made from grapes.
51 Girl's name.
53 Symbol for radium.
54 Egyptian water lily.
55 Bodice.
57 Feel displeasure at.
58 Classified.
2 Bone.
3 Closed hand.

12 Plunder.
15 Pertaining to the earth.
17 Music note.
20 Notice.
23 Tree.
25 First woman.
26 Analyze a sentence.
27 Sea eagles.
29 Beverage.
30 Short sleep.
31 Swiss river.
32 Father.
37 Yellow bugle plant.
38 Over (poet.).
39 At.
40 Slightest.
41 Knock.
42 Half an em.
43 Pairs.
44 Locate.
45 Nuisance.
46 Fresh tidings.
47 Move.
50 Convent worker.
52 Philippine peasant.
54 The (Fr.).
56 Symbol for telurium.

VERTICAL

2 Bone.

3 Closed hand.

4 Assessments.

5 Hall!

6 Scatters for drying.

7 Member of an ancient race of Europe.

8 Eucharistic wine vessel.

9 Eggs of a louse.

10 Rugged mountain crest.

11 Doctor of Science (abbr.).

12 Plunder.

15 Pertaining to the earth.

17 Music note.

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"Hello—Sweden? How's Things With You?"



RED RYDER By HARMAN



Magnolia Officer Tells How to Get Most Out of Cars

"Conservation of cars and tires," said George Miller, Vice President in charge of marketing for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, "should be accepted as a self-imposed duty by all patriotic motorists."

"No longer can anyone consider his car a 'pleasure' car. It must be thought of, and used, as a 'war' car."

The reason for this is that every private automobile is actually a part of this nation's transportation system. Public forms of transportation can carry only a portion of all the people who must ride to work.

"For that reason every car owner in the nation should keep his car fit, and drive it carefully, so that it can continue filling its place in the transportation system so necessary to keep essential industries operating at capacity."

"The matter of careful driving," continued Mr. Miller, "has been stressed before, but it can't be stressed too much. The old saying that 'Haste makes waste' should be in every driver's mind each time he gets behind the wheel of his car. Speed is the surest way to wear out tires and cars as quickly as possible."

"One of the largest tire manufacturing concerns state that normal tread rubber wear occurs at an average driving speed of 30 miles per hour. Higher speed burn up the rubber faster and reduce tire mileage. At 40 miles per hour, wasted rubber amounts to 55 per cent of normal tire mileage."

"Equally important to make cars last as long as possible is proper servicing at the right

time. The right time, or mileage, is just as important as the right kind of lubricant.

"Car manufacturers, without exception, recommend a complete check-up and servicing at this time of the year to prolong car life. Magnolia Dealers call this work Summerize Service.

"To make sure that Magnolia Dealers are informed of every practical means of helping to conserve your car and tires, the Magnolia Petroleum Company is conducting service meetings throughout the Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico. From now on Magnolia Dealers will be even better qualified to keep cars in 'fighting trim,' for the duration.

"Every motorist can do his or her bit by observing the slogan now being used by the petroleum industry, 'Care for Your Car-for Your Country.'"

Haynes Advertising Has Store Support

This Spring opens the 30th consecutive year of newspaper advertising by the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina—manufacturer of underwear for men and boys. More than 800 leading newspapers are being used, including the Ranger Times.

For years, Hanes has used the largest newspaper advertising campaign in the underwear field. Hanes has always felt that newspaper advertising is the retailer's best medium. It reaches customers and prospects directly and quickly. It brings sales into the store on the same day that the advertisement appears.

The Hanes Crotch-Guard Sports and Shorts which have proved so popular with men and boys everywhere are being particularly fea-

tured. These have the comfortable Hanesknit Crotch-Guard which gives gentle athletic support with a conveniently placed buttonless front. Smart new patterns in Hanes Broadcloth Shorts as well as Hanes Samsonback Union-Suits and Hanes Shoulder-button Union Suits are also among the garments offered in the new line.

The advertisements, themselves, are breezy in tone. Such headlines as "Never a care with this underwear" and "Get 'em and forget 'em" supported by humorous illustrations, capture the attention and invite reading of the entire advertisement.

The enthusiasm on the part of Hanes Merchants for this advertising is shown by the number who make use of small, inexpensive tie-in advertisements of their own. Last year, thousands of these dealer advertisements were used. Placed on the same page as the larger Hanes advertisement, these little advertisements direct readers to their nearest store. Dealers report that they have brought sales not only of Hanes Under-

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN No more getting up at night!

Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain and backache due to sluggish kidneys—makes restful sleep possible.

Thousands of middle-aged folks say Swamp Root helps them sleep like they did when young. Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from the kidneys, enabling them to do a thorough job before going to bed. So there's no urge to get up at night.

In addition, Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain, backache and that general "misery" that comes from lazy-acting kidneys. You can't miss its wonderful tonic effect. Swamp Root was originally created by a well-known physician, Dr. Kilmer. It combines 16 herbs, roots and balsams—all good ingredients that help you feel better fast.

Try this remarkable stomachic and intestinal liquid tonic FREE. Thousands have found relief with only a sample bottle of Swamp Root. Send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Company, Inc., Department 701, Stamford, Conn., for a sample bottle free and postpaid. Be sure to follow directions on package. Offer limited. Send today. A 1-1 druggists sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



wear but also of shirts, socks, ties and other items.

The advertising department of the Ranger Times has a number of these attractive small-space advertisements, available with free mats. A telephone call will bring our representative. He will be glad to show you these advertisements, tell you what they have done for other Hanes Merchants in this territory, and give you the very modest figures on their cost.

PRISONERS ADVERTISE FOR JOBS

by United Press
FOLSOM PRISON, Cal.—The Folsom Observer has opened its "Want Ad" columns to inmates of Folsom Prison who are about to be released and are looking for work. The Parole Officer edits the "Want Ads" to see that the prisoner does not exaggerate his qualifications.

DESIGNED FOR
PERFECT ROLLED SMOKES!
SAYS CABINET-MAKER
W. P. Woodburn

PRINCE ALBERT'S BEEN MY TONGUE'S FRIEND 18 YEARS — WHAT COOL MILDNESS, RICH YET MELLOW TASTE! EASY, FAST ON THE ROLL, TOO... NO BULGES, THINNING OUT, OR WASTE

PRINCE ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

To Help You Make Your Car Last



As one of America's important oil companies, our big job is to supply great quantities of high-grade gasoline and lubricants to our fighting forces. This is now being done to an extent beyond the imagination of anyone not familiar with the facts.

dealers now serving in the armed forces, are using their knowledge to splendid advantage in helping to maintain our new mechanized Army, the Navy and the Air Forces. Those who are left at home have the knowledge and the ability to train new employees.

Service Meetings

Our second important job is to see that the great army of commercial and civilian automobiles stay fit and continue to run so long as it is humanly possible to keep them operating.

To meet the present emergency, Service Meetings are now being conducted at key centers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico to school Magnolia Dealers in new methods and new services to make your car last longer. Hundreds of Dealers who attend these "post-graduate" courses go back to their own neighborhood stations, equipped to help you squeeze every last mile of service from your automobile.

Magnolia Dealers Know How To Keep Cars Fit

For years the Magnolia Petroleum Company conducted Service Schools where Magnolia Dealers learned the most efficient methods of lubricating and servicing an automobile. Today, this knowledge stands as a second-line defense to keep America's automobiles running.

It is your patriotic duty to take care of your car. As long as it continues to run, it is a national asset that cannot be replaced until this war is over.

As a direct result of this specialized training, many of our former

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

A SOCONY-VACUUM CO.

Care for Your Car



for Your Country

SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

THE STORY: Now it can be told—strange tale of Allan Rice's experience in Mexico's Lower California Peninsula. Allan, head of the inn of One Thousand Delights, drives off three horsemen who attack mounted officer, hears them call him "Traitor!" "They're really my friends," officer explains, but Allan asks no questions. Attackers had stashed a bag, placed him by roadside to trap Mexican officer.

CONFUCIUS

CHAPTER III

ALLAN had noticed the tiny trickle of blood from a fresh bruise on the beggar's right temple; now he began to observe certain other details which gave him a queer feeling in the pit of his stomach. "I see where they socked him, but what else happened to the poor devil?" "Ah—you mean those old scars? That happened before your time, or mine, Pepe was once a storekeeper in San Saba. He did well, and it was rumored he had a hidden hoard of gold somewhere. He was kidnaped by bandits. When he wouldn't tell them where the money was, they tortured him to make him talk. They sliced off his ears, pulled his tongue out by the roots, and finally ripped the soles from his feet. He was never the same after that experience."

"I believe you," said the American, and cleared his throat. "He didn't give up his secret?" "He couldn't. There was no hidden hoard. When they were convinced of that, the bandits turned him loose. But his mind was affected, and he took to wandering about the countryside and living on the charity of Indians and fishermen. He is quite harmless, though he has one queer habit."

accompany you and take charge of the affair when we reach the village. I have already missed my appointment there, but—there is always tomorrow. He snapped his fingers lightly. "Hola, Chiquito! Venga!"

His horse, which had wandered off in a futile quest for forage, came trotting up obediently. When he had helped Allan put the unconscious Pepe in the rear seat of the sedan, the Mexican swung himself into the saddle and led the way at a canter.

HALF an hour later, when they had abandoned their charge to the tender mercies of the local doctor, the two men stood a moment beside the car for a farewell word.

"You are going to stop a while at the hotel, senior? In that case, we shall surely meet again. But first, may I ask your name, and the nature of the business that brings you to this little out-of-the-way community?"

Allan hesitated, then was moved to assert himself mildly. After all, he had been invited himself not to ask questions, but he was asking."

"Certainly. But may I ask you are asking?" "Ah, senior, a thousand pardons!" He seemed genuinely contrite. "I should have introduced myself at once. I am Col. Alfredo Escobar y Carvajal, of the Rural Guard. I am over here on leave from my regiment, which is stationed across the Peninsula at Ensenada." He added with a slowness which gave emphasis to his words: "Moreover, I have the honor to be responsible for the preservation of law and order in this district."

So that was it. Allan had come face to face with officialdom for the first time since leaving the border. Automatically, he straightened and started to raise stiff fingers to the brim of his panama; he caught back the gesture and lifted his hat instead.

"Delighted to meet you, Senior Comandante," he responded. "My name is Allan Rice. United States citizen, native of Los Angeles. I am a photographer by profession, attached to the staff of the Golden Horn Review, a magazine published in San Francisco. My editor thought a series of photographs showing typical scenes of Lower California might be interesting to—hrrs I am."

"It's told the his smoothly, serenely confident it was water-tight and fool-proof. The editor of the Golden Horn Review had been discreetly coached on how to reply to any inquiries; also, photography happened to be Allan's

one hobby, so he knew the patter of the trade and could carry off his part should he chance to meet some expert. He had even brought along two valuable cameras for corroborative background.

"Yours is a pleasant profession, senior, and I trust you will find subjects to your taste along the gulf." A bit disconcertingly, he concluded: "Nevertheless, I think your editor must be rather a cold-blooded tyrant to send you on such an assignment—in July!"

ALLAN drove slowly to the Inn of One Thousand Delights, pondering the personality of the man he had just left. The officer responsible for the maintenance of law and order in this district, by godfrey! Decidedly a pleasant fellow, conceded Allan, but the ugly word "traitor" still rang in his ears. The bearded brigand who had shouted it had put a lot of conviction into the epithet.

The lobby of the inn was cool and almost dark after the heat and glare of the sun-baked road. Allan strode across the tiled floor to where he discerned an immensely fat Chinese who was seated behind an orthodox hotel desk and slowly fanning himself with a palm-leaf fan. Perched on a stool, apparently chatting in an undertone with the Chinese, was a short, stocky man of a brownish complexion that did not seem just the right shade for a Mexican. He slid from his seat as the newcomer approached and went off through a doorway leading to the patio. As the light from the courtyard revealed him more clearly, Allan thought he had rarely seen a face so lowering, brutal and villainous.

"Am I addressing Senior Sun Su?" he asked in Spanish. "Entirely at your service, senior. I am Sun Su."

Briefly, Allan studied the yellow, full-moon countenance of the one man in Lower California whom he had been advised he could trust. He glanced about him. There was nobody in sight but himself, the proprietor, and the squat, brownish fellow who was now halfway across the patio and safely beyond earshot. He leaned across the desk.

"The word," he said softly, "is Confucius."

No muscle moved in the impassive face of the Chinese, but a flicker of interest lighted his almond-shaped eyes.

"So you are Number Two!" he murmured. "I've been half expecting you, senior, since the strange departure of Number One!"

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RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



Freckles and His Friends



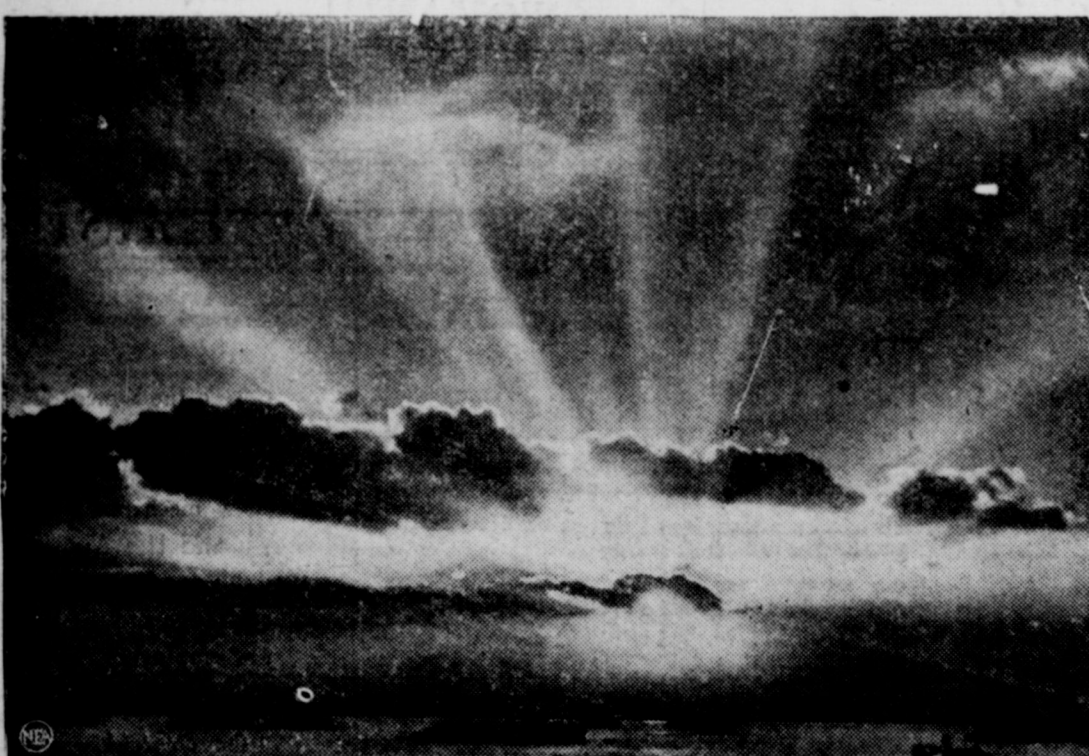
Near Two Billion Barrels of New Oil Found in '41

NEW YORK.—The petroleum industry found 1,968,963,000 barrels of new oil during 1941, or 564,781,000 barrels more than the 1,404,182,000 barrels of crude oil produced during the year, the American Petroleum Institute's Committee on Petroleum Reserves announced today. The net increase raised total known underground reserves of petroleum as of January 1, 1942, to 19,589,296,000 barrels. Total reserves for January 1, 1941, were 19,024,515,000 barrels. Most of the new oil was added through upward revisions of reserves in fields found prior to 1941, however. Further development of older fields revealed a net addition of 1,538,989,000 barrels of crude oil which had not been included in previous estimates for those fields because of incomplete development. Future needs demand that reserves be great enough to allow increases in production without the waste which would follow any production at greater than the optimum rate. Despite large reserves, the petroleum industry must continue drilling new exploratory wells to find new oil fields. The declining rate of discovery in the last four years, combined with probable increases in demand to supply war needs,

Oil Men To Meet On 17th Of April. Annual South Texas Oil Men's and will include an oil men's golf tournament on the entertainment program, will honor Harry C. Wiess of Houston and W. M. Griffith of Sinton.

FIGHTERS will win this war with supplies produced by WORKERS. Behind every American fighting man, behind every tank, airplane, ship, jeep and truck are hours of work by American factory workers whose output is multiplied and speeded by electric power. ...and Electric Power is Speeding the Output of Workers! TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

The Sun Sets on Part of the British Navy



Sitting sun provides radiant backdrop for British destroyers and corvettes safely anchored in a home port after escorting another convoy to its destination.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Heck! It seems girls who look like this are always getting married. Carole Landis of the movies has made Gene Markey the happiest man in the world for the third time. It's also Carole's third wedding.

