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Storm Damage Is Estimated At \$100,000.00

Losses by Eastland property owners by reason of the freak rain, wind and hail storm last Friday afternoon will reach \$100,000.00, according to an estimate made by qualified authorities and announced this morning.

Of the total loss possibly 40 per cent of was not covered by any form of insurance.

W P A Workers Improved 40 Air Fields In Texas

SAN ANTONIO. — Construction and modernization of 822 airport buildings and surfacing of more than forty miles of runways on Texas flying fields constitute one of the major contributions of WPA workers in this state towards helping win the war, according to a report issued today by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

Military aircraft is using WPA installations at 40 Texas airports, according to the summary of physical accomplishments which itemized flying field improvements completed by WPA since inception of the agency in 1935.

Included among buildings constructed and improved were 123 airplane hangers and hundreds of barracks, mess halls, and other structures used by air corps personnel at Texas airports.

Also related to aviation were such improvements as the installation of 940 field boundary lights, a number of airway beacons, and the painting of 447 airway markers on runways.

Currently in operation in Texas are WPA improvement and construction projects at 25 airports.

Senate Postpones Discussions Upon Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 28. — The United States Senate today indefinitely postponed consideration of labor legislation, despite protests by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, that failure to act now means end of pending proposals.

American Major Is Killed In Mandalay

CHUNGKING, China, Apr. 28. — Maj. James Wilson, head of the United States Technical mission directing transportation over the Burma Road, was killed in the streets of Mandalay Sunday morning when Japanese planes bombed the city, it was revealed here tonight.

Maj. Wilson was formerly assistant military attache, attached to Chinese headquarters.

Man Finds A Way To Give A Day To Aid In War Effort

AMARILLO, Tex. — He asked that his name not be used.

He said he didn't want anybody commenting on what he was doing.

A man past middle age, he is the owner and operator of a small truck farm in Pleasant Valley community near here. He is making a modest living and managing to meet the payments on his farm. That, and no more.

But he wanted to do something personally to help the war effort. He talked it over with H. L. Betman, a meat and lumber company manager. He asked for a one-day-a-week job, the wages to be invested in defense stamps and bonds, and these to be given to some war widow or war orphan.

Reitman was glad to make the arrangements. He said the old man told him after the first day's work he had never been happier.

Mason Meet Tonight

There will be work in the Masters degrees at the Eastland Masonic Lodge tonight according to Ernest Halkins. The meeting will open at 8:00 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Scattered showers north portion, light rain or drizzle Southeast portion, little temperature change tonight.

Armed to the Teeth---Dunked to the Neck



Australian troops toughen up for Jap-slapping by stripping to the waist, and fording a deep stream with fighting tools in the mouths. (Passed by censor.)

Recreation For Civilians Bows To Needs of the Army

SAN ANTONIO. — With four-fifths of the WPA recreation program workers in Texas engaged in war services, arrangements are being completed to suspend all normal WPA community recreation programs for the duration of the war, Mrs. M. K. Taylor, service program director, announced today.

Civilian recreation programs operated by WPA will be limited to those requested by war agencies for war production centers where community facilities are unable to keep abreast of population increases.

Recreational leadership for men in the armed forces is being provided by WPA in 40 Texas communities adjacent to military reservations. In such communities WPA augments normal recreational facilities by staffing recreation centers and arranging special community activities under the general supervision of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare.

Direct service to the Army and Navy will continue to take first place in the WPA recreation programs, Mrs. Taylor declared, and more than six hundred WPA workers are currently engaged in that work in Texas.

Cheaney Youths In Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of the Cheaney community have heard from their son, L. C. Love, who was inducted into the United States Armed Forces earlier in the month. He is now with the signal corps in a radio intelligence company at San Francisco.

Another son, Aubrey Love, is stationed at Camp Barkley, in the 358th Infantry.

625 REGISTER IN RANGER IN LATEST DRAFT

A total of 615 men, between the ages of 45 and 65, registered at the Chamber of Commerce office and the City office Monday, for possible service in non-military capacities with the government.

An estimate had been made that 500 would register, and 600 registration cards were received. These cards were all used by 6 o'clock Monday, and an additional supply was received from Eastland, just as the last card was used.

Those who assisted in the registration, and the number each registered were:

W. W. Paschall, 50; Miss Frances Johnson, 44; Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes, 45; Miss Doris Mathews, 24; L. W. Meador, 13; V. V. Cooper, Jr., 26; Lloyd L. Bruce, 34; P. C. MacDonald, 25; F. P. Brashier, 51; Charles H. Bell, 17; P. O. Hatley, 3; William A. Leith, 15; C. E. May, 30; Miss Daisy M. Bobo, 14; Mrs. Aaron Bell, 30; F. E. Langston, 32; Leslie H. Hagaman, 47 and Pleas E. Moore, 115.

Total Effort By People For Total War To Be Urged

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 28. — President Roosevelt, in an address to be delivered tonight, will stress to the American people the need for "total war" a White House spokesman stated today.

The President's address will be broadcasted to the people off the nation.

New Business Is Leveling Off In Texas This Spring

AUSTIN, Tex. — Speed in creation of new businesses is apparently leveling off in Texas, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports indicate.

During March, the number of new charters granted for domestic corporations declined 12.7 per cent from February and was 18.3 below March, 1941 levels. For the first quarter of the year, however, there were 13 per cent more new corporations chartered than in the corresponding segment of 1941.

Foreign corporation charters granted during March were 42.9 per cent below February and 65.2 per cent below March, 1941.

An indication that business is becoming more stabilized, however, came a report showing that commercial failures declined perceptibly during March. Only ten companies closed their doors, and liabilities were only \$92,000, as compared with 28 failures and \$800,000 liabilities in March, 1941.

Failures for the year are now 54.2 per cent below the same period for last year, with liabilities 42 per cent lower than last year.

Workers' Bottleneck Is Noted In State

AUSTIN — A bottleneck in the industry was noted this week by State Labor Commissioner John Reed.

Reed said: "There are approximately 265,000 persons wanting employment listed at this time with the U. S. Employment Service in the State." Reed said this 265,000 unemployed are exclusive of the estimated 300,000 migratory farm workers.

The Texas Labor Commission did not attempt to place the blame for this idleness with the general call for all-out war activities.

PRYOR STORM DEAD COUNTED AT 123 TODAY

PRYOR, Okla., Apr. 28. — Safety Commissioner Walter Johnson reported shortly after noon today that so far 123 bodies had been recovered from the debris along the main street of tornado-struck Pryor.

Commissioner Johnson said that identification of the bodies of victims was getting underway immediately, but he added that it was slow work because most of the casualties were new residents of the city, who had come there to secure employment in the war plant at Chouteau, near here.

Johnson stated that the Red Cross had discovered the bodies of 20 victims on State Highway No. 29, a few miles east of the city. He said that the tornado funnel had swept its victims to the outskirts of the city, where their bodies were found.

Approximately 500 of 700 ordinance plant workers were aiding today in clearing away debris. Red Cross and WPA workers were caring for the dazed, injured and frantic residents of the town, disastrously hit by a 20-minute cyclone at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

The death toll is expected to mount well above the 123 figure, it was estimated today by Johnson and Red Cross officials who were aiding in rehabilitation work in the town.

By this afternoon workmen had cleared away debris along two-thirds of the Main Street, which was hit hardest by the twister that swirled in, toppling everything in its path. Nearly every building along the 15-block-long Main Street was leveled.

Authorities believed that the estimates that 250 had been injured in the storm were approximately correct and that the figure was a fair estimate of the injured.

Meanwhile a call went out for anti-tetanus serum to be used in preventing lockjaw.

Past Dist. Governor Visits Rotarians

Robert Roberts of Breckenridge, past district governor of Rotary in this district, was a guest of the Eastland club at its regular weekly meeting Monday noon.

Other visitors at the Monday meeting included C. E. May, Rotarian of Ranger, and Benny Butler, who was the guest of Norris Wilson.

Norris Wilson had charge of the program for the day.

88th Grand Jury Continues Session

The 88th district grand jury, recalled Monday of last week, had not completed its work at noon today and every indication was that it would not do so before the latter part of the week.

JAPS ADVANCE IN BURMA DESPITE HEROIC WORK BY AVG DOWNING 11 PLANES

Chinese Under Gen. Stilwell, USA Are Fighting Stubbornly
But Begin To Tear Up Roads Japanese

Dependents Won't Keep Men Out Of Draft Any Longer

WASHINGTON, April 25. — Local draft boards have been instructed to prepare for eventual induction of men who are now deferred for dependency and who are employed in non-essential activities, Selective Service Headquarters announced today.

"War requirements may compel induction of registrants with dependents into the armed forces," the announcement said. Officials said that in some cases this probably would be "soon."

A memorandum instructed state Selective Service Directors that men with dependents now should be divided into two classifications — 3-A for registrants who are not engaged in essential war activities, and 3-B for men engaged in activities essential to the war effort.

However, officials emphasized that no unnecessary hardships would be worked by the new ruling, and that all available physically fit men with no dependents would be taken first.

Manufacturers Take Precautions Against Damage

DALLAS, Tex. — Intense interest of Texas manufacturers in the protection of the lives of their workers and their properties against enemy attack, sabotage and other war time hazards, is indicated by more than 400 advance reservations made by plant representatives to attend the second Plant Protection School, sponsored by the Eighth Regional Office of Civilian Defense, at Dallas, May 1-2, according to R. E. Smith, regional director.

A similar school held recently at Houston, enrolled more than 300 plant superintendents and other industrial officials.

The Dallas school, lasting through two days, will be held at the Baker Hotel. Certificates will be awarded those who register and remain for all sessions. Experts from the Army, Navy, and from civilian engineering and other professions will lecture on all phases of protecting industrial plants from fire, sabotage, bombing, shelling, and other war risks. Local experts, who have done outstanding work along these lines in Texas plants with their protective systems already in operation, will also serve as faculty members, and visual demonstration of some protective measures, such as control of incendiary bombing, will be provided by motion pictures and by actual handling of bombs.

Signal Corps for Movie Star



Actor William Holden, facing the movie to join the Army Signal Corps as a back private. Sgt. D. S. Anderson, fingerprints Holden in Los Angeles.

Texas University Teaches Japanese At Student Request

AUSTIN, Tex. — (UP) — A course in Japanese, introduced at request of the students, is being offered at the University of Texas on an experimental basis.

The language was recommended by a faculty committee to study war needs, and more than a score of students indicated a desire to study the difficult subject. It will be taught at night, and will be given for those taking the course.

The teacher will be Mrs. E. E. Rogers of Austin, for 11 years a resident of the Orient and former instructor at Kokuna and Fukuoka, Japan. She holds degrees from Tokyo and Yokohama as well as Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, and Columbia University in New York.

For the first time in many years, the university this fall will offer as a credit course the study of the Russian language, also prompted by war-time demands.

Service Mothers Honored

CAMP LEE, Va. (UP) — An electric cross shining from a military chapel at Camp Lee honors the mothers of enlisted men, officers and nurses. The cross was given by Richmond women.

The American Volunteer Group pilots shot down 11 more Japanese warplanes today and the Chinese armies fought a bitter battle against an enemy who was conquering Burma, and cutting off the main supply route to China, the famous Burma Road.

The battle of Burma, which has been so grave that Chinese forces began a systematic destruction of roads near the communications center of Lashio in an effort to stem the advance of 100,000 enemy troops, paid by dive bombers and tanks.

But the Chinese army, under Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, of the States Army, are still today, slashing at the enemy on some invasion lines and preparing to defend the Lashio Sector and you aid of reinforcements pouring in to Northern Burma and China.

The American Volunteer group returning to battle against numerically superior Japanese air squadrons which bombed Lashio, was down at least 11 out of a group of 27 enemy bombers, supported by fighter planes, within the space of a single plane of the day.

Reports the Japanese were some 67 miles south and slightly east of Lashio, driving toward the town of Myittha south of Lashio.

Success in this push, Japanese might encircle and cut off Chinese troops to the well as open the way to assault upon Lashio.

Turn About F Play In The

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex. — (UP) — A mes sergeant who had forgotten to button his blouse was stopped by a lieutenant and asked if he knew what happened in a case.

"You rip the button off, sir," the soldier replied readily.

"That's right," the officer said and tore off the unfastened button.

"Does that apply to you, sir?" the soldier asked.

"Of course," was the reply.

The mes sergeant then ran forward and grabbed a button off the lieutenant's uniform. The officer had forgotten to fasten his right shoulder loop.

Navy Air Branch Lowers Limit On Amount of Study

For the first time in the history of the Navy air branch, educational requirements for applicants for cadetship and commissions as aviators have been lowered to allow the enlistment of high school graduates and 18-year-olds, it was announced Sunday by Lieutenant Commander Barry Holton, Senior, the Naval Aviation Cadet Board, Allen Building, Bureau of Naval Affairs, in the Washington area for many files.

"Heretofore," Commandant said, "Navy aviation commissions have been such as to require two years of college education from the applicant. The easing of the requirement is caused by the rapid expansion of the fleet air arm and the speeded up war program."

Age limits on applicants for naval aviation training have been lowered to include young men of 18 years of age, Holton revealed, previous requirement was 19 years.

Commander Holton, upon announcement from superiors in Washington, said: "Age limit for applicants for flight training is now 18 and may be graduates of secondary institutions and schools who are desirous of material and physically sound and who demonstrate aptitude for flight training by passing aptitude test."

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No Great Loss

FOR better or worse, burlesque seems to be dead in New York. There used to be 14 theatres catering to devotees of the strip-tease. More recently there were only four. Now these have been closed, and the city's ban has been upheld by the court.

There will be appeals to higher tribunals. But in all probability the next time you visit the big town you will not be able, for a fraction of a dollar, to see five or six nubile young ladies disrobe under the spotlight until only a pair of slippers and a string of beads remain.

Inevitably there have been protests against this censorship. The beauty of the female form has been reiterated and the artistry of sinuous motion lauded.

In fact, what happened in New York and what may happen soon in the few other citadels of burlesque was not essentially an attack upon either art or artistry. If the striptease acts had been set in different context, there would not have arisen that general disgust which has turned even the more tolerant against burlesque.

The entrepreneurs of public disrobing were given a great deal of good rope. With it they hanged themselves and their business.

Probably there was a legitimate place for genuine burlesque. The public has become sufficiently tolerant of nude art so that this most publicized feature of burlesque now is displayed in respectable theaters to self-respecting men and women at top admission prices.

What killed burlesque was the even greater depths of unadulterated smut, unrelieved by even an attempt at genuine humor, to which it sank. For some years now the "comedy" has been confined largely to discussion of the more degraded facets of the most disgusting perversions, and to badinage concerned with physical functions devoid of romance or of humor.

WHAT killed the strip-tease was not the display, carefully and artistically, of the attractive female form, was the unblushing public exhibition of the mechanics of eroticism.

It is well enough for the morally strong to say that excitement purveyed by burlesque should not deprave normal patron. The fact is that the lasciviousness did give many to unprintable reliefs, and that incidence of sex crimes increased faster in the vicinities of burlesque houses than elsewhere.

Encouraged by New York's action, and fortified by New York decision, other cities probably will follow metropolis' example. Soon there may be no more burlesque anywhere.

MEMORIAL BUILDING

HORIZONTAL

- Depicted is the Jefferson
- Replaces.
- Estate attached to a mansion.
- Issuing forth.
- Step stealthily
- Old Roman weight.
- Nearly.
- Tellurium (symbol).
- Land measure
- Biblical high priest of Israel
- Weep.
- Lieutenant (abbr.).
- Parent.
- Charter party (abbr.).
- Alternating current (abbr.).
- Upward.
- Samarium (symbol).
- Kind of fish.
- Forebode.
- Alleged natural power.

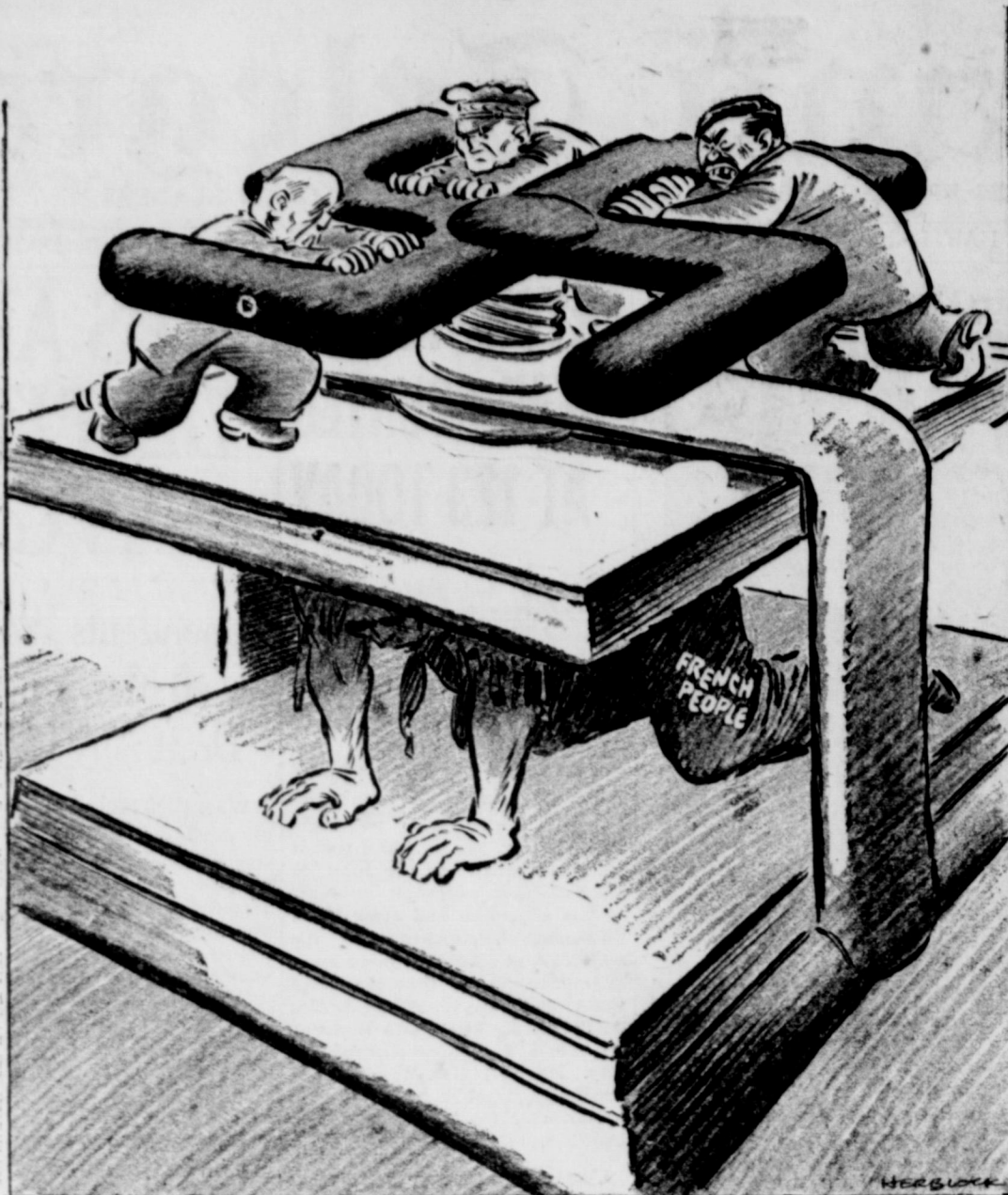
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PRIOR NEATLY
AS MORE BITTER
ROSE SANK
FOREIGN STRESS
ATTUNE FONTAINE
CRITICS AERIAL SEA
TICACAC FILM IN
D PRAYER ALAS
SINISTER SNOW

VERTICAL

- Former Russian ruler.
- Symbol for titanium.
- Babylonian deity (myth).
- Kind of light.
- Chinese measure.
- Tame.
- East Indian canoe.
- Yield.
- Horseback game.
- Tone B (music) (abbr.).
- Dress edges.
- Open (poet.).
- Related.
- Maxim.
- Type of plant.
- Siamese coin.
- Mother-of-pearl.
- Exist.
- Legal claim.
- One who mimics.
- Cover inner surface of.
- Struck with fear.
- Lamentations (abbr.).
- The (Fr.).

Bearing Down



THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—One way to look at it, or seeing the brighter side: Veteran baseball writer says the biggest hope of the Giants is that they can't possibly be as bad as they appeared on the training trip and in the opener.

"For a colt which hasn't won a race this year," reports a turf expert, "Alsab in the Chesapeake Trial looked like a mighty good bet to run away with the Kentucky Derby. The 2-year-old champion of 1941 went down to his fifth straight defeat, but many immediately tabbed him as the horse to beat at Churchill Downs, May 2."

Maybe this is a new way to figure things out. Get me a bookie. I want to place \$5 on the Phillies.

TED WILLIAMS in the current edition of a national magazine confesses he is not too bright—and he most certainly isn't when he keeps reminding the public that he is in the wrong kind of a uniform.

"I'm no slacker," writes the young Red Sox hero. "I'm not yellow. I'm as patriotic as anybody."

If Slugger Williams feels he has to defend his position in baseball while the nation is up to ears in war, it is about time he got next to the fact that the best way to do it is to keep his trap shut.

CITY COLLEGE of New York, which closed its basketball season only the other night, is already conducting spring practice.

The New Orleans Sugar Bowl committee announces its program for the Christmas holidays.

Al Cotton, sports editor of the Jackson, Mich., Citizen-Patriot, sent Notre Dame his press reservation for the Michigan game. It's going to be played Nov. 14.

There's a couple of outfits and a bloke whose mammas done told them about the early bird and that worm.

SWANTON, O. (UP)—In view of war-time rubber shortages the horse and wagon should be making a reappearance, but the law here isn't in sympathy. Clarence Bluffington of Swanton was fined costs after being found guilty of violating the law prohibiting horse-drawn vehicles in the downtown district.

Authorities Plagued by Housing Headaches As Defense Building Multiplies Their Problems

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—How housing authorities go about determining how many and what kind of shelter to build in a community that experiences a boom due to rapidly expanding war industry makes one of the more revealing sidelights on the intricate detail somebody has to think about in a well-run country, to take care of civilians.

Take a typical case of a new aircraft parts plant to employ say 5000 workers. From a production standpoint, a city of 200,000 or so, where there is available power, transportation and proximity to not only raw materials but also to the final assembly plants, is chosen. The purely manufacturing aspects having been settled, the labor supply problem comes next and right with it, the problem of sheltering workers. This is where the fun begins.

First, the labor force must be analyzed for skills. How many machinists, machine operators, semi-skilled workers, common laborers, men and women, married and single, will be needed? What will their pay be? Pay scales determine the amount workers can pay for rent or towards purchase of a home of their own.

THE next step is to look at the local labor supply. How many are unemployed now? Say 2000. How many have the right skills to work in this new 5000-man plant? Say 1000. That will leave 4000 in-migrants to be supplied.

How many of these 4000 in-migrants are sheltered in existing dwellings? How many vacancies are there—houses, apartments, rooms—for sale or for rent—and how many are suitable for these new citizens? Assume 1000 vacant housing units are revealed in this survey. That would leave 3000 to be supplied.

How permanent is this plant to be? Will it keep going after the war, will it cut down 50 per cent, or is it purely a defense plant that will shut down completely the day peace comes? The answer is important, for it will determine whether this new housing is to be permanent or temporary construction.

Then comes a survey of the local building and real estate circles. How much housing can private capital supply? Will the local banks help finance new housing? Real Estate Board and Builders' Exchange have to figure on this, too.

IN most cases, private building interests can handle part of the job, usually providing houses



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LATIN AMERICA FEELS PINCH OF WAR RATIONING

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS

United Press Latin American Editor
War shortages are forcing the Latin American to tighten his belt a notch.

Lack of gasoline has been felt keenly in urban centers of population and by those dependent upon motor transportation.

Automobile fuel is rationed strictly now in Cuba, Chile and elsewhere. Only recently, Chile's gasoline supply dwindled to a stock estimated at barely enough for 32 days—even under strict rationing. The situation was eased only by the arrival of a large shipment from the neighboring Republic of Peru.

In Cuba, gasoline distribution and sales have been restricted to 50 per cent of average consumption. Speed limits and other traffic regulations were ordered to save not only gasoline, but tires and wear and tear on vehicles.

Control of tire sales and distribution already had been taken over by the governments in most of the Latin American countries. Some of the large United States rubber companies operate tire and rubber plants in South America, but they have been dependent on crude rubber from the Far East.

With this source of supply closed, heroic efforts are now under way to keep these plants supplied by rubber grown in such South American countries as Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. This rubber, at present, is available only in limited quantities, but rising prices are expected to restore the wild rubber gathering industry to something approximating its former importance.

The Latin American countries also depend upon the United States for machinery, iron and steel for manufacturing and construction, automotive products, electrical goods, office appliances, chemicals, drugs, newsprint, etc.

All such products are subject to U. S. priority regulations now and the Latin American consumer is forced to get along with but a fraction of his former needs.

Curtailment of U. S. manufacture of peacetime consumer goods and the serious shipping shortage are jointly responsible for the pinch.

The governments and people of Latin American countries have thus far given evidence of accepting the situation in good spirit. Government leaders have explained in official pronouncements the necessity to contribute with sacrifices in the war against totalitarianism.

At the same time, the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, headed by Nelson A. Rockefeller, is performing a valuable and constructive task in aiding the Latin American consumer to obtain a reasonable supply of much needed products from the United States—when all wartime factors are taken into considera-

tion. Members of the coordinator's staff, including experts who have had years of experience in all phases of trade and commercial dealings with the other American Republics, constantly are studying the need of the South and Central American countries. The coordinator's office is largely responsible for the dispatch of raw materials and manufactured goods to the places they are needed most.

Donate Century-Old Bell
NASHUA, N. H. (UP)—To aid national defense, Universalist Church members here have given an ancient bell, cast in 1842, to be melted for guns.

HORNELL, N. Y. (UP)—Girls in slacks can be likened to boys in dresses, commented Principal Edward Cooke of Hornell High School as he nipped in the bud a

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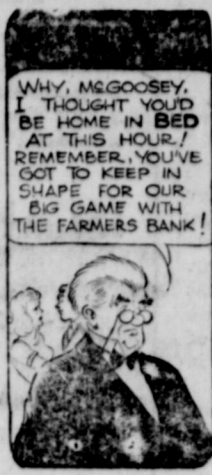
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Cutting Red Tape In Moving Scrap Metal Is Stressed

DALLAS, Tex.—Methods of eliminating the "red tape" and delay in moving scrap metal from the Southwest to northern and eastern steel mills will be stressed at a meeting in Dallas on May 3 of members of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel.

Thomas L. Mullican, Southwest field agent for the Bureau of Industrial Conservation's automobile graveyard section, said Saturday he would lay before the

ISIS members, as well as non-member dealers and wrecking yard owners who are invited to attend, the critical need of the steel mills for this scrap immediately.

"American mills used nearly five million tons of scrap steel in March alone," he said. Mullican added that Texas has a total of 1,374 automobile graveyards—more than any other state in the union. Oklahoma has 478, and Louisiana 423.

ISIS members and other dealers from Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana have been invited to the Dallas meeting by C. D. Jacobson of Houston,

C. Barringer, ISIS national president and executive secretary, also is expected to attend.

Questions covering prices, gradings, allocations and especially the proper handling of automobile graveyard scrap will be discussed. The dealers also will hear an explanation of new freight schedules, recently put into effect to facilitate the movement of scrap from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska to northern and eastern mills.

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The English department of Ohio State University lent its weight to the defense effort when all classes were requested to write on both sides of the paper.

Tomato Canners Are Now Certified

COLLEGE STATION.—The Texas USDA War Board has certified 12 more tomato canneries which are guaranteeing producers fair prices for tomatoes for canning.

Previously the board had certified 11 canneries, the new additions bringing the total number certified to 23. Canners who are certified will receive higher prices for that portion of their tomato pack which is purchased by the government.

To be certified, canners were

required to contract with growers for their tomato crops, guaranteeing a price of not less than \$17 per ton.

UNIFORMS RARE AT LIBRARY RICHMOND, Va.—The Richmond public library's idea of keeping the reading room open on Sunday afternoons for soldiers and sailors didn't work so well. During the first month of the new plan, only four men in uniform visited the library on Sunday.

PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—Adopting for himself the motto, "It is never too late to help win the war," Tom Kealey, Sr., entered Pasadena Junior College for training for a war job.

By Blosser

SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

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ASIA'S GETAWAY

CHAPTER XVIII

"ALLAN!" He marveled at the way Asia's wonderful eyes were suddenly lit by the fire of new hope. "You've come to save me! He will—he will shoot me, that Escobar!"

"I believe that's the idea," said Allan. "So think fast, lady! You can drive a car? Good! Do you happen to know where I left mine?"

"She nodded. Poona, she said, had told her. "Okay—here are the keys. Your pals didn't take them from me, thank goodness. Now, you hop in the sedan and beat it for the border—Mexicali, Understand?"

"Yes, yes! But—that devil will catch me!"

"Leave him to me. I think I can fix him. Got any cash?" She shook her head. "Here's a hundred. Will that get you anywhere?"

"Yes! It will take me in the States to—where I have no resources! Oh, Allan—how can I ever repay you?"

"We'll, you might send me your address. Write me care of General Delivery, San Diego. Then I will come to you and—claim my reward! How's that?"

"Oh, Allan—it will be wonderful! You shall have anything I can give you—everything!"

"Little liar," said Allan to himself cheerfully. He looked around. "Nobody about for the moment," he said aloud. "Get going, Asia, and keep your foot on the gas till you hit the border. Vamoose!"

He was serious, however, when he met Escobar coming down the steps of the bungalow. The officer was smiling and gay till Allan summoned his courage and spoke bluntly to the point.

"You won't like it, but—I've just set Asia free."

"The devil you have!" For the first time, Allan saw the colonel really angry; his brow was a thundercloud, his eyes were coals of fire. "You carry sentiment a bit too far, senior! That woman—"

"I gave her my car and she's headed for Mexicali by now. I'm going to carry sentiment a little further, Colonel. I was able to do you a small service once, and you promised to return the favor. I'm going to ask you to see she is allowed to cross the border unchecked."

There was a moment of silence so deep it could be felt. Then Escobar bowed—the coldest, most brutal bow Allan had ever seen.

"You shall have the favor you ask, senior, with my compliments—and contempt!"

"That was too much, Allan," said Asia, red, but before

he could open his mouth to protest, a step sounded on the tiles behind the colonel. Kay Sargent appeared from the foyer, and one look at her white face told Allan she must have heard the conversation. She spoke to him without meeting his eyes.

"My father, Mr. Steele?"

"He's over in the shed where they put your car. I have come to get you and bring you to him—"

"I wouldn't dream of troubling you, Colonel Escobar, will you take me across?"

"Senorita! With pleasure! Your servant always!"

"Kay! For heaven's sake, listen, will you—"

Her lifted chin told him she wouldn't. The colonel extended his elbow. She put her fingertips on his arm. And at the last she couldn't resist a touch of feminine malice. She looked at Allan.

"You are becoming more adept at intrigue, I see. This time you remembered to wipe off the lipstick!"

They turned together and took the path to the pier. When they reached the dock, he saw them pause as the colonel accepted a dispatch case from a newly arrived messenger. Then they were in the launch—pushing off—and no backward glance from Kay!

Twenty minutes later Escobar came striding back, his spurs jingling briskly, to halt a few paces before him. Allan looked up. The colonel was grave, but no longer appeared angry. He saluted formally.

"I believe I owe you an apology—Captain Steele!"

"I believe you do," said Allan. "Forget it." He added after a moment. "How did you find out?"

"It was not difficult. I was interested in a young man who came to Lower California in mid-summer to take photographs. I had inquiries made in San Francisco. The editor of the Golden Horn Review confirmed your story. However, our men are very thorough; they also inquired of the minor members of the magazine staff and they had never heard of a Mr. Allan Steele. That was the report I received."

"I get it. So then—?"

"So then I began remembering little things I noticed about you. The way you rode your horse like a soldier. The way you started once to salute me, then lifted your hat instead. I suggested a possibility to our agents in California. Your army list showed a Capt. Allan Steele, U. S. Cavalry, stationed at San Diego but at present detached for special duty! The report reached me

only a few minutes ago. Your regulations, no doubt, forbade your revealing your status to me—or anyone."

"Yes, I couldn't tell—anyone. I know now just how you felt when you said you had to put yourself in a bad light with your friends because they did not know you were in the Mexican secret service."

"Quite so. It is too bad we have to masquerade ourselves, sometimes, in order to unmask others. Incidentally, I can see now you had more than a sentimental interest in releasing the lovely Asia."

"Oh, sure. She'd have been wasted on you, Colonel—you only wanted to shoot her—but she can be very useful to me. I'll get our border officials on the phone long before she reaches Mexicali and Calexico." He went on a trifle sentimentally: "The American eagle has eyes, Colonel Escobar. Those eyes will be on her from the moment she sets foot in the States till she leads us to Gen. Baron Kazumari Sagaya; and they will be on Sagaya till he leads us to a certain German agent who was in on this Japanese camouflage; and they'll be on the Nazi agent until he innocently reveals the location of the secret Nazi base in the Pacific from which that bomber must have come this morning, summoned by Watanabe before a bullet put him out."

"Splendid! I knew that would be your program, for it is exactly the clever strategy I would have adopted in your place," said the colonel artlessly. "And now, Captain Steele, our masquerade here is ended. You will be going home—and to the further pursuit of Asia, no doubt! But someday, when this mad world is sane again, you will come to see me in Mexico City. I hope. We will talk over these strange times. And you will bring Senora Steele, eh? She, too, will have memories."

"Senora Steele!" Allan laughed shortly. "You're wrong there, Colonel. I'm more likely to lead her to jail than to the altar!"

"Poof! I don't mean Asia! I mean the equally charming young lady who is waiting for you with her father—over there!" The officer jerked his head toward the Peninsula. "You will find her very penitent, very anxious to make amends for having misjudged you."

"What!" Allan came to his feet like a jack-in-the-box, his head beating wildly. "Do you say you—?"

"Escobar's white teeth flashing a smile as he held her in his hand. "I knew you'd see her, my friend, so—I c-

THE END

Holes In Capitol Lawn Not Shelters

By United Press

Reports that air raid shelters were being dug in the state capitol grounds proved erroneous. The evacuations, it was learned, are merely the result of efforts to locate the source of water leaking into the state treasury vault.

Whether the water is coming from a broken pipe or from natural seepage had not been determined by early digging. Additional trenches were dug and soon the whole west side of the lawn on the capitol terrace was full of holes.

USO and Navy Relief campaigns in Texas have turned into a battle of press agents. Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann, chairman of the Navy Relief Fund is utilizing the proffered services of a Dallas publicity office to good effect.

Harry Benze Crozier, former newspaper correspondent, now member of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission,

has been made publicity agent for the USO drive. He scored early with a picture of the mother of Major Richard Carmichael, bombardment chief for General MacArthur, making the initial donation to the fund. Navy relief is cashing in on Admiral Nimitz of Texas.

Another publicist active in War Service is Lt. Col. Paul Wakefield, Jan Anderson, famous for his publicity campaign for Old Age Assistance in opposition to the W. Lee O'Daniel method, is assisting a civilian recruiting drive for the Eighth Corps Area, at San Antonio.

ATHENS, Ga.—The co-ed of today is more serious than her prototype of a generation ago.

At least that's the conclusion reached by Dr. Joseph B. Gittler, associate professor of sociology at

the University of Georgia, in his forthcoming book, "The Modern Girl." According to Dr. Gittler, the college co-ed has three different stages: the prim and proper of the twenties, the short-skirted and flapper of the thirties, and the serious-minded of today.

But the college girl of today has world problems, psychology, journalism, and "a job" on her mind.

Dr. Gittler said that co-ed wears "a definite M-to-Friday attire which stands immediately." According to sociologists you can set a co-ed as a co-ed by her white saddle oxford, py sweaters with slaps to the elbows, a strand of pearls.

DAVIS, Cal. (UP)—James J. Guthrie, 10 lived through five wars. The world is getting no recipe for longevity but recipe for longevity is to fret or worry."

Co-Ed Becoming Serious Minded

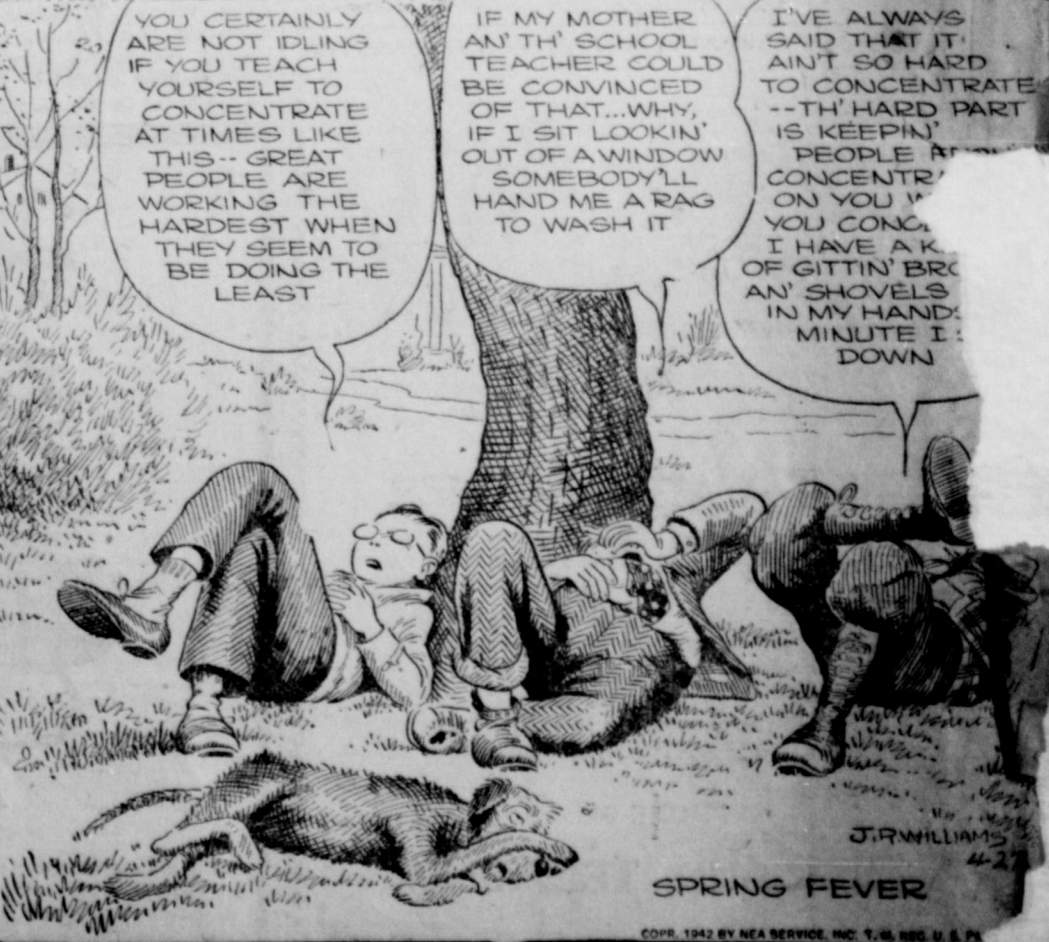
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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



IF MY MOTHER AN' TH' SCHOOL TEACHER COULD BE CONVINCED OF THAT--WHY, IF I SIT LOOKIN' OUT OF A WINDOW SOMEBODY'LL HAND ME A RAG TO WASH IT

I'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT IT AIN'T SO HARD TO CONCENTRATE--TH' HARD PART IS KEEPIN' PEOPLE AT CONCENTRATION ON YOU V' YOU CONC. I HAVE A K. OF GITTIN' BRO' AN' SHOVELS IN MY HANDS. MINUTE I DOWN

SPRING FEVER

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Society, Club and Church Notes

MOTHERS CLUB TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

On May 1, the Eastland Nursery school will hold open house with invitation extended to the public. The Mother's Club will be hostess.

The Club met Tuesday morning at the Nursery school and the following were appointed, Mrs. Calvin Williams will preside at the guest book; Mrs. J. W. Justice at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Raymond Webb will be house hostess.

Mrs. Donald McClendon, Mrs.

Franklin, will preside in the Parent Education Room.

EASTLAND MEMBERS ATTEND R. N. A. MEET IN RANGER.

Seven members of Eastland Lodge, Royal Neighbors of America, attended the Monday night meeting of the Ranger Order held at the Odd Fellows hall in Ranger. Mrs. Myrtle E. Carter, State Supervisor of West Texas, was present for the meeting.

Initiatory services were held with Mrs. Katrina Wood, Mrs. Myrtle Aaron, Mrs. Dora Overby, Mrs. Mary Whitley, Mrs. Myrtle Raftern, Mrs. Solora Gikley, Mrs. Myrtle Poe, of Eastland, and Mrs. Laura Mae Eaves of Ranger, inducted into the organization. The Ranger team presided at the services.

Plans were discussed for the coming rally to be held in Fort

Worth May 5, 6, and 7th, and a meeting has been called for Wednesday night at Ranger at 7:30, to practice the Virginia Reel, which will be put on at the Rally next week.

Others attending from Eastland were Mrs. M. L. Hooper, Miller, Armstrong, B. Lovelace, and Mrs. Josephine Strickland, who is a member of the Ranger lodge.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dan Overand and small daughter of Bay City, Texas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Miss Jerry Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Terrell, is reported to be in the hospital at Lubbock where she underwent sinus operation this week.

E. P. Crawford of Cisco was here Tuesday.

George Hardin of Rising Star was in the city Tuesday. He stated that Rising Star missed the big rain of Monday night and also that they missed the Friday evening hail that did so much damage at Eastland.

Game Department Makes Survey of Hunting Season

AUSTIN.—Additional notes on the 1941 hunting seasons unearthed by Game Department biologists:

A doe found killed at Travis Peak in Travis County was found to have been tagged and released by Game Department biologists on a Robertson County deer restoration project in February of 1940. The doe had been trapped in Mason County, it was learned from the tag, and when killed was apparently making her way back home. In traveling the approximately 90 airline miles in 21 months, this doe had crossed the Brazos River and probably had followed the San Gabriel River through the blackland farming section to the vicinity of Georgetown. She could have taken several routes from Georgetown to Travis Peak.

Several of the deer released by the Department on a Jack County deer restoration area have been found to have traveled about 20 miles after release.

Of 114 wild turkeys weighed in Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, and Mason counties during the last open season, those killed by hunters in Kerr County were the heavier. The average weight of 40 turkeys killed in that county was 12.3 pounds.

Other Counties:

Mason—21 turkeys averaged 11.71 pounds each.

10.95 pounds each.

Gillespie—24 turkeys averaged 10.91 pounds each.

The average weight of all the 114 turkeys was 11.46 pounds each.

The heaviest individual turkeys of the 114 weighed were killed in Kerr County and weighed 17 pounds each.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended us at the time of the death of Edgar Hinrich and for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. Fannie Lou Hinrich.
Robert Hinrich.
Jack Hinrich.
Mrs. W. D. Schoolcraft.
Mrs. Sam Cleveland.

KING CITY, Cal. (UP)—Steve Avila, veteran Monterey county mountain lion hunter, recently bagged his fourth big cat this year, making a total of 175 lions he has killed in the past 14 years.

Eastland Church of Christ Recalls Minister Thurman

A. F. Thurman, minister for the Eastland Church of Christ, has been called by that congregation to serve for another year. This will make seven years that he has served this church. He served first during the years of 1923 to 25, and came back in 1939 and has continued since.

Before coming to Eastland Thurman served the Church of Christ at Haskell four years and from there he went to Bowie where he served three years and from that place he came to Eastland.

He has been in the ministry 30 years.

Personals

R. I. Williams and wife of Bellflower, California, visited Mrs. Williams' father "Uncle" Jake Lyerla, who has been critically ill, but is considerably improved.

Earnest Harkrider, druggist who has been living at Odessa, has moved to Albany where he has a position in a drug store. The family was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Harkrider spent the week-end in Tyler with relatives.

Tuesday and Wednesday

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EARL CONNER, JR.
BRANTON.
For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUTH (GARLAND)
For County School Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS
HOMER SMITH
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

The Philippines Fight On



The fight is far from finished in the Philippines. Enemy control on most of occupied islands extends only to limited coastal region, while organized or guerilla fighting continues in the interiors.

Pipe Means More To Governor Than A Little Longer Life

AUSTIN.—Sen. H. S. Winfield of Fort Stockton called on Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as he passed through Austin en route home from a periodical health check-up at a nationally known clinic.

"They told me I was all right, but that I would add several years to my life if I stopped smoking. So I've quit," Winfield informed the Governor.

"What's a few years more or less to a man your age?" Stevenson asked, puffing harder than ever on his pipe.

It happens that Stevenson and Winfield are the same age.

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