

The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday; occasional showers in extreme southeast portion tonight.

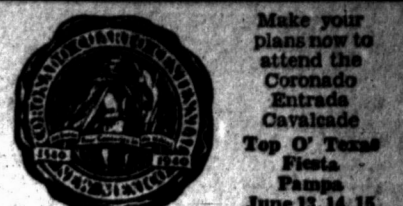
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BRITAIN WARNS NEUTRALS TO SHUN NAZIS

Pampans Go To Polls At Rapid Rate

Nearly 1,000 Vote Early In City Election
With more than 1,000 votes cast up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon residents of Pampa were keeping up a steady flow of ballots into the boxes at the city commission room today in the election to determine Pampa's mayor and commissioners for the next two years.

Mexico Bars All Europeans

MEXICO CITY, April 2 (AP)—The Mexican government's order, prohibiting all Europeans from entering Mexico because of the "abnormal situation in Europe" today received two interpretations in diplomatic circles.

Three Men Killed Over Girl's Kisses

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—A dark-haired gangster's girl, 25-year-old Evelyn Mittelman, over whose kisses three men were slain, was held under \$50,000 bail today as an important material witness in Brooklyn's murder syndicate investigation.

Russian Accent

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2 (AP)—Mrs. Fabien Sevitzky, wife of the conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, didn't know what to think of a telegram from her husband in New York reading, "don't forget to bring plus of Sevitzky's."

I Heard . . .

Margaret Stockstill admitting today that she had a birthday yesterday (April Fool's Day). . . There were no April 1 babies born in Pampa hospitals this year.

SHARPEN YOUR SENSES FOR HERE COMES THE CENSUS



U. S. Census takers will do more than count noses when they come a-quizzing at the doors of the nation's 132,000,000 this spring.

Census-Taking Gets Off To A Good Start Here

Common sense has apparently overcome the bugaboo regarding the too personal questions being asked by census enumerators, Carroll Smyers, district census supervisor, announced this afternoon following a report from several workers.

Poles Charge Nazis 'Trying To Murder' Polish Fatherland

PARIS, April 2 (AP)—The Polish government-in-exile issued a 109-page book today accusing Germany of trying to "murder deliberately" the Polish fatherland.

Bus Funds Mailed

AUSTIN, April 2 (AP)—Half of the funds necessary to transport 280,000 children daily to and from Texas schools in approximately 5,700 buses was mailed the schools today.

Radio Station To Announce Ballot Returns Tonight

First returns on today's city election for a mayor and two commissioners will be announced over KPDM, the voice of The Pampa News, about 7 o'clock tonight.

War Flashes

LUXEMBOURG, April 2 (AP)—A French bombing plane caught fire and was destroyed after it had made a forced landing last night near Ettelbruck, central Luxembourg. One of the crew was wounded and taken to a hospital.

Left Hook Just Too Much For Victim Of 2 Women Bandits

LOS ANGELES, April 2 (AP)—When two brown-haired women callers suddenly whipped out a revolver and demanded money, Mrs. M. B. Hayes, rooming house landlady, decided to take the hookup peacefully.

Purse Stolen, Car Jumps Curb, Damages Trees

Although there were no April Fool jokes pulled on city police or firemen yesterday both departments were busy last night and this morning.

War Flashes

PARIS, April 2 (AP)—Premier Paul Reynaud's "push the war" government faced a new test of confidence as the chamber of deputies reassembled today amid development seemingly indicative of an allied diplomatic offensive aimed at Germany's neutral neighbors.

An Obliging Soul

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2 (AP)—A man with a long black beard and a kindly face was seen walking along a street dropping coins in parking meters where owners had left their cars overtime.

Census Army Begins Record Quiz Today

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—On horse and foot, by boat and plane, the census enumerators went calling on Mr. and Mrs. America today, while senator Tobey (R-NH) peppered away at their heels with another oratorical fusillade.

Peggy Williamson And Helen Dudley On Debate Team

Peggy Williamson and Helen Dudley will represent Pampa High school in debate at the district interscholastic league meet here on April 10.

Dog Ailbi Works

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Max Kaplan admitted he permitted his black Pomeranian to run at large without a muzzle.

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders are the parents of a son weighing eight pounds born Saturday in a hospital. He has been named Robert Lee.

Plot To Overthrow Government Charged

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Representative Dickstein (D-NY) charged before the Dies committee today that William Dudley Pelley, head of the Legion of Silver Shirts, had been tied up with a number of army officers in a fascistic effort to overturn the government of the United States.

Men And Girl Sentenced At Clarendon

Sentences of five years in the penitentiary were passed on two men, six years on another, and a 16-year-old girl was sentenced to two years in the state training school for girls, by a 100th district court jury at Clarendon yesterday.

Unmarried Teachers Called 'Neckers' And Old Maids'

NORMAN, Okla., April 2 (AP)—Dr. Spencer Stoker, professor at Texas State College for Women, Denton, said today elimination of married women from the teaching profession would leave "a bunch of neurotic old maids and neckers."

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes entries for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday's maximum.

Scandinavian Ships Will Be Halted, Seized

Nations Urged To Limit Sales To Germany
By EDWIN STOUT
LONDON, April 2 (AP)—Great Britain intensified her economic war on Germany in a three-fold drive today and cautioned neutral nations that aid to the Reich might render them liable to the blockades.

Control of the sea, with the navy already having taken certain practical steps to interfere with passage of German cargo ships from Scandinavia, and halting Russian ships in far-eastern waters.

Major General George Van Horn Moseley, U. S. A. retired, was described by the Dies committee last year as being active in connection with the various so-called patriotic organizations.

The injured were Charles Clifton, Grady Cribbs, Barney Dorsey and Chamen Smith, all of Rusk.

Kansas City Voting On Boss Pendergast

KANSAS CITY, April 2 (AP)—Cleanup forces challenged the powerful Democratic organization on which Boss Tom Pendergast rode to power and riches in today's special election to replace every elective official in Kansas City's 30-story, scandal-ridden city hall.

I Saw . . .

Ed Chapman suddenly remembering that yesterday was his birthday. . . Well, happy birthday, Ed! . . . A telegram from Amarillo which stated "Lots of interest here in dog show. Please inform me immediately. . . Any other information."

Amazingly-Trained Dog In Show

It'll be worth anybody's two bits just to see Fluffy do what her master tells her at the dog show next Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds grandstand.



Fluffy is Harry Schwartz's little white Spitz dog and she is trained better than most circus dogs, and that isn't exaggerating a bit either.

Mrs. Corse Reviews "Native Son" At Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Guest Night

Guest night was observed by Psi-chion chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday evening in the city club rooms...



Mrs. Corse, a past member of the Pampa branch of the American Association of University Women...

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LA NORA. Last times today "Northwest Passage." Wednesday and Thursday: "Blondie on a Budget." Friday and Saturday: "Heroes of the Saddle." Sunday: "The Three Musketeers." REX. Last times today: "Castle on the Hudson." Wednesday and Thursday: "All Women Have Secrets." Friday and Saturday: "Heroes of the Saddle." Sunday: "The Three Musketeers." STATE. Today: "Blondie Brings Up Baby." Wednesday and Thursday: "The Secret of Dr. Kildare." Friday and Saturday: "Ride 'Em, Cowboy." CHERRY. Last times today: "Millionaire Playboy." Wednesday and Thursday: "Chasing Trouble." Friday and Saturday: "The Secret of Dr. Kildare." Sunday: "Ride 'Em, Cowboy." FLOOR TREATMENT. Varnished floors need careful treatment. To remove spots, wipe off with a cloth dipped in lukewarm, sudsy water. Wipe dry immediately with a soft cloth and rub with a floor polish. WASHING WOOL BLANKETS. Be sure to rinse all the soap out of laundered blankets...

The Social CALENDAR. WEDNESDAY. Winning membership team of V.F.W. auxiliary will be entertained with a supper at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Via...

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1. Should you say "different than" or "different from?"

MODERN MENUS

Monday is field day for leftovers. So let's do something exciting about it. Slip over to the library and take some of the ideas in "Short Cuts and Left Overs" by Hannah W. Schless. She gives you some sweet ideas—these for example: Try them for Monday's budget dinner.

MAKES BID AS ACE OF STYLE TRUMPS

A refreshment course was served by Misses Nell Adams, Audrey Henderson, Marjorie Fleener, Winifred Dixon and to Emmet, Edith, Dorothy, E. N. Schaffner, Albert Cooper, W. W. McSpadden, M. Reynolds, and the hostess.

'AFTER HOURS' ACTIVITIES OF A CONGRESSWOMAN



The art of statesmanship doesn't crowd the more cultured arts out of a Congresswoman's life. Here Rep. Sumner seems happy as she relaxes at the piano in her apartment.



And, of course, Congresswomen can't repress the eternal feminine any more than their less distinguished sisters can. Rep. Jessie Sumner finds a session under the hair dryer induces yawns.

American Youth To Be Topic Of Study At Horace Mann

Horace Mann study group and room representatives will meet in the school Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Presents Radio Skit At Meeting

At a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Monday night in the American Legion hall, a radio skit was presented with Mrs. E. J. Kenney, child welfare chairman, and Mrs. J. B. White, secretary, as the local Red Cross, as the main speakers and Mrs. W. L. Heskes as radio announcer.

Miss Leslie And Robert Randolph Wed At Panhandle

Miss Margie Lee Leslie became the bride of Robert Randolph Saturday evening, March 30, in a ceremony solemnized at the Panhandle in the Methodist parsonage with Dr. R. S. Watkins officiating.

BIRD OF A HAT

That bird stuck in the bonnet of pretty film actress Tamara Desni might be a love bird. This picture was taken just after she presented a London registry, following her marriage to Roland Gillet, film executive, Miss Desni recently divorced actor Bruce Seton.

Scientists Pitch Camp To Eye Eclipse

AUSTIN, April 2 (AP)—Four scientists pitched camp today 80 miles south of Marathon in the isolated and mountainous Big Bend area of West Texas awaiting Sunday afternoon's six-minute ring eclipse of the sun.

ROMAN STRIPES FOR PRACTICAL WOMAN

THIS handsome Dushane hat of Roman striped silk will be casual and comfortable enough to suit the practical woman who likes bonnets simple, yet at the same time dashing and exciting. Notice the upturned sides and the fringed ends at the back.

Miss Robertson Hostess At B-PW Shamrock Meeting

Special To THE NEWS. SHAMROCK, April 2—Miss Payne Robertson entertained the Business and Professional Women's club at her home recently.

Luncheon To Be Given At Church For Alatheans

Alathean class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock at the church.

Back Interest

If your shoes are smartly heeled, they are good Spring 1940 style. These graceful pumps of navy blue kidskin and gabardine with unusual triangular cut-out and smart strap and buckle treatment illustrate the new "back interest" in footwear.

Pleasant Wake-up For Lagging Insides

Ever troubled by constipation and its bad breath, headaches, biliousness? Then you ought to know Syrup of Black-Draught, tasty, effective liquid companion to the famous powder laxative. Its action is usually punctual, gentle, thorough by simple directions. Its principal ingredients help to loosen mucus. Next time, take Syrup of Black-Draught, 2 sizes, 50c, 25c.

Methodist WMS Circles Meet In Joint Session

A joint meeting of the Women's Missionary circles of the Methodist church was held Monday afternoon in the church.

Two New Members Welcomed By Troop Three Girl Scouts

Thirteen girls of troop three Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the little house.

Winners Of V. F. W. Auxiliary Contest To Be Entertained

Loosing membership team of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will entertain the winners with a supper at the home of Mrs. B. S. Via, 613 West Browning avenue, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

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Lesson On Sewing To Be Presented At Clara Hill Class

Clara Hill study club of First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church basement.

McClellan Boat Club Meets Here Tonight

Regular monthly meeting of the McClellan Boat club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium with Commodore Earl McClellan presiding.

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ACE high for spring bridge parties is this printed silk crepe dress with spattered daisy bouquets on a black ground. The below-elbow sleeves and the horizontal tucking at the point of the V neckline are fashion news.

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FRANKIE DARRO CHANGING TROUPE Short Subjects and News

LA NORA Last Day Tomorrow! 1c ONE CENT DAY 1c and "ALL WOMEN HAVE SECRETS" Tomorrow! "Blondie on a Budget" STATE Today Only! Penny Singleton Arthur Lake - In - "BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY" - Story of Abe Lincoln - A Failure at Fifty - "Teacher's Pest"

Hungarian To Give Lecture On Wednesday

Operator of European politics will be explained to Pampans in a lecture to be delivered at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Pampa High school auditorium by Dr. Nicholas R. Domani of Budapest, Hungary.

The address is the third in a series of four lectures in the institute of international understanding sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Pampa, Borger, Lamesa, Stamford, and Graham.



Next week Dr. Allen D. Albert, a past president of Rotary International, past president of the Minnesota Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and former editor and publisher of "The Minneapolis Tribune," will conclude the series here on April 10.

Dr. Albert's address will be "The Struggle for Raw Materials."

Tomorrow's lecture will be the first in the series here in which the political theme is dominant. Dr. John A. Morrison's speech on Soviet Russia, first in the institute, was devoted to economics and geography.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Margaret H. Kaiser spoke here on "The German Rise to Power." While there was some discussion of German foreign policy, the main trend of her talk dealt with economic life within Germany and the explanation

Texas WPA Worker Candidate For Demo Presidential Nomination

He chose Washington's birthday and a vantage point on Farmersville's public square to let his aspirations be known.

At McKinney March 4 he repeated this maneuver.

Now he goes on with his ditch digging and waits for followers to rally to his standard.

There is no Webb-for-president organization. He believes the office should seek the man if the man is worthy.

He is so strong a Democrat, he says, that he is sure nomination is all that needs be sought. The election will take care of itself.

"I have had plenty of time to think out the whole problem," he said today. "Long hours alone have given me the opportunity to consider the matter of government with patience and with due regard for all whom government serves."

"I believe in the principles of our great Democratic party so ably set forth by its great leaders, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. I believe that the party stands for those things that bring the greatest good to the greatest number."

Webb, who declares he is a bachelor because he never has been able to accumulate enough wealth to justify asking a woman to share his lot in life, has done WPA work or odd jobs since 1934 when he gave up farming.

Here's Something New In Platforms

MADISONVILLE, April 2 (AP)—Six foot six inch Rufe Connor is running for district clerk of Madison county—and here's his platform:

"When I get elected district clerk of Madison county, I'm gonna write a letter to President Roosevelt, and get Roosevelt to take it up with congress, and get congress to take it up with China and Japan, and get them to stop making all that threat that is so flimsy when you make a pair of women's stockings out of it. It'll last only about three days before a run comes in it."

The greatest injustice on the face of the earth today is runs in stockings.

"Just elect me district clerk of Madison county and I'll do something about it."

PLOT

(Continued From Page 1) were estimated by others to number 75,000.

"He (Pelley) was well acquainted with the background of the organization of the Black Legion," Dickstein said, "having known Mr. Eifinger in Lima, Ohio, and Dr. Sheppard, the chief organizer, in hundreds of smaller fascist American organizations."

He would establish a quota system, leaving taxes unchanged and distributing the proceeds of taxation as the money is collected.

He would canalize the nation, building waterways on arbitrary lines regardless of geographical aids or obstacles.

Sunday Ring Eclipse Here To Be Rare

Pampans will be right up in the front row for the big show the sun will put on next Sunday afternoon.

A total eclipse of the sun will sweep from the west across the entire United States. For nearly all of the country it will be a partial eclipse, but for a 150-mile wide strip from Del Rio to Jacksonville, Fla., the spectacle will be a rare annular—or ring—eclipse.

For the eclipse area, including Pampa, the ratio will be about 72 per cent. The eclipse is due to be seen in the Panhandle about 3:40 p. m.

In the area of the annular eclipse, there will seem to be a narrow ring of the sun's disk. This will be a thin rim of the sun, visible there because the moon will be so far from the earth its face will not completely hide the sun.

The moon will blot out 93 per cent of the sun's diameter, which means it will cover all but 14 per cent of the sun's area.

The shadow that passes over the earth will be real enough, but won't actually be the black cone of the moon opposite the sun. It will be the hour-glass extension of that black cone, known to astronomers as the negative shadow.

Under the ring-shaped central path the sun will give about twice the light of the full moon. The sight will last five to six minutes. During that time smoked glasses may let the spectator look directly at vast tongues of flame shooting 100,000 miles above the sun's edge. Screened cameras will be able to photograph the mile-high mountains on the edge of the moon.

The eclipse will come from the west striking the Pacific coast shortly before noon, and traveling 1,500 miles an hour, will end on the Atlantic coast a little before 6 p. m. standard time.

Jim Cole Taken To Penitentiary

There was one less prisoner in the Gray county jail today. An agent from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville called in Pampa this morning and took custody of Jim Cole, sentenced to serve two years on a burglary charge in connection with the breaking in of the Davis Service Station and Liquor store here in January.

The penitentiary agent, Crane could only take one prisoner as he was traveling in a sedan, and had two prisoners and a "trust" with him when he came to Pampa. The prisoners were chained together.

With the removal of Cole, only one other prisoner is in jail awaiting transportation to the state prison. He is Frank Hensley, sentenced to two years on the same charge as Cole.

Total number of prisoners in the county jail is now 12, the smallest number it has been in several months.

Woods Will Speak Over KPDN Sunday

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak over Pampa radio station KPDN from 3 to 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The state official's appearance here is a part of his itinerary Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for district 1. After the program here, Supt. Woods will leave for the Childress district.

He will come to Pampa from Amarillo, where he is to spend Saturday night and a part of Sunday after visiting the St. Anthony's hospital crippled children's clinic Saturday afternoon, and a radio speech over KGNC at 2:15 o'clock.

Supt. Woods will attend West Texas State college assembly at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, a gymnasium dedication at Lubbock, Friday night. He will meet with the Plainview Kiwanis club at noon Friday.

Higher Court Records

AMARILLO, April 1 (AP)—Proceedings in the seventh court of civil appeals: Reversed and remanded; Texas Employers Insurance association vs. W. W. Bumphrey, from Garza county.

Reversed and remanded with instructions; Katis Randolph, et. vir., vs. Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, et al., from Hockley county.

Affirmed; Texas Employers Insurance association vs. H. L. Stanton, from Dickens county.

Convention of his own in the event that the Democrats failed to meet the conditions he laid down for action at their convention.

The CIO leader's speech produced some stir in Washington, but prominent Democrats were inclined to discount its importance. Some spoke of it as a "trial balloon."

Lewis already possesses the "framework" of a national political organization in labor's non-partisan league, which he heads.

Guard Against Pyorrhea

Are your gums irritated? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Drug-gists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

CRETNEY DRUG

Wisconsin May Set Example For 1940 Balloting

The Wisconsin presidential primary took top place on the national political program today beside John L. Lewis's threat to organize a third party movement unless the Democrats choose a candidate and platform acceptable to labor and the common people.

The nation looked to the Wisconsin vote for some inkling on how Democrats feel about the third term question, and on how Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Thomas E. Dewey, New York prosecutor, shape up as Republican presidential contenders.

As both parties selected slates of 24 delegates for their national conventions, the Democratic side offered the first test of sentiment between President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner. The issue was not as clear cut as it might be, however, because there were two rival Roosevelt slates in the field against the one Garner ticket.

A big question was where supporters of the La Follette Progressive party would throw their strength. The law let them vote in either the Democratic or the Republican primary.

While politicians watched to see which way the political straws would blow in the Wisconsin winds, they speculated over John L. Lewis's statement yesterday at Monongah, W. Va., that said he would summano labor, youth, old age, negro

DOG SHOW

(Continued From Page 1) to show which Mr. Schwartz operated. It was master of a hundred tricks and people regarded it as a human because it was so well trained.

Fluffy is only 19 months old and she bids fair to be a superbly trained dog.

DOG SHOW

The show will begin promptly at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Reaper band will play under the direction of A. C. Cox, director of the Everester and Reaper bands.

Admission to the show will be 25 cents per person. Funds will go to the Baker school cafeteria fund. Trophies will be given winners in all breeds and in registered, subject for registration and mongrel classes.

The dog in the picture accompanying this story is a curly canine called Fluffy, owned by Mrs. M. J. New York. Fluffy is about her size, except fatter and she has shorter hair than is woolly. This pup would probably have a sad time of it down in Hogan's alley, and he's more interested in his ribbons, but Fluffy could probably hold her own anywhere.

To the Roving Reporter. The News: I hereby enter my dog in the show to be held at the grandstand at Recreation Park Sunday afternoon, April 7.

My dog is a (breed) Name Address

Attack On Convoys Reported Repulsed

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—A German air attack on British convoys in the North Sea, highlight of a spurt in air warfare, today was reported by Britain to have been driven off without damage.

The admiral said at least 10 bombs were dropped by the German raiders who struck as Britain intensified her economic warfare against Germany and warned neutrals they might suffer the "hideous fate" of previous German victims.

WHITE-PLAZA HOTEL FORMERLY THE HILTON Main at Harwood "BEST LOCATION IN DALLAS" Air Conditioned \$2-2.50-3-Single

LOWEST PRICE EVER! BIG 6.2 CU. FT. 1940 REFRIGERATOR! Compare Anywhere CAUTION! Before you buy any refrigerator... see how much Wards save you! 14 new models! WHY PAY MORE? SAVE AT WARDS! \$92.95 \$5 DOWN, \$5 Monthly, Carrying Charge. Backed by Five-year Protection Plan! Steel construction! Automatic light! Crystal chill tray! 1-piece freezer! Others ask up to \$25 more for similar models! Massive new 1940 M-W has gleaming Dulux exterior... acid-resisting porcelain interior! See it today! BIG DELUXE WASHER PAYS FOR ITSELF! \$4 DOWN, \$4 Monthly, Carrying Charge. Do the whole family laundry in the time you used to take to wash your fine things alone! And save on laundry bills! This big white M-W is 7-8 sheet size! Has famous Lovell adjustable wringer with automatic safety roll-stop! Hook-on tub cover! Bonderized to prevent rust! With electric pump... 58.95 Gas engine model... 78.95 MONTGOMERY WARD

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Val urges Hansen to let her handle the changeable victims. To turn back will bring investigation by port authorities, she says.

CHAPTER V

CAPTAIN HANSEN'S jaw sagged a full inch. "Val," he said softly, "how in thunder is that box-fighter going to train on board the Belle?"

Duffy Kelso looked sick. Eddie Cavalier looked at her with eyes that said he longed to get his hands around her throat.

"Miss Douglas," it was Pop Grimes, pleading with her. "Honest, lady, this is as funny as a crutch. Your admiral there, is right. Even if you don't put around and take us back to Frisco how can Eddie get in shape here?"

She was quite cool and informative in her answer. "Simple stuff, gents. In the first place I know Cavalier is just about in shape already. He had a strenuous indoor season. Three fights, if I remember correctly. He doesn't need much training for this one. I know he happens to be all through with his heavy work. Just last week, you, Pop Grimes, gave out a story to the effect that Eddie looked over-trained. . . . that you weren't going to have him do much more than road work, some light work on the bags and a little sparring. Right?"

Pop Grimes licked his lips. "Right," he whispered. "But . . . " "But nothing," she flashed. "It so happens that Mike Kelly, who you probably remember as a pretty fair heavyweight a few years back, is a seaman aboard this ship. Fortunately for us he has a couple sets of gloves and a light bag which he and some of the boys use in their spare time. Mike'll be as good a sparring partner as you'd want. And Cavalier can do all the road work he wants to around the deck."

Duffy Kelso just sat there and grinned. She looked at him and laughed.

"Before I get through, Duffy, you're going to thank me." "Shoot you, you mean."

"Go ahead," Cavalier said grimly. "This is the most fantastic thing I've come across since Jules Verne."

"We can pitch a ring on the after deck."

Pop Grimes clapped a hand to his cheek and groaned again. "But his timing—his timing. I'll be ruined. This tub probably pitches like a bucking bronco. I'll throw him so far off balance he'll fall flat on his face."

"Wrong again. This vessel is the smoothest floating freighter on the Pacific. And a guy who punches as sharp as Cavalier doesn't have to worry about losing his timing in a few days."

Eddie Cavalier presented her with a mock bow. "Such flattery must come from the heart," he murmured. "To think you might have a good word to say about me."

"Make the most of it," she retorted. "It might be the last one."

DUFFY KELSO shook his head mournfully. "Eddie, it looks like this game is going through with it. Maybe we oughta wire Sam Golden and tell him to cancel. Then turning once again to Val. "Look, lady. Sam Golden is one promoter we want to do right by. He had to work on Mike Jacobs plenty hard to get this fight in Frisco. We owe Sam a lot. He gave us our start three years ago. What'll we tell him?"

"That's exactly why you can't cancel, Duffy. You see, I know what ground I'm treading on. You can't let Golden down now. And you also know darn well that if you don't get a crack at the champ now he'll stall you off for another year."

Duffy Kelso spread his hands eloquently. "This dame, Pop . . . she knows all the angles."

"Right again, Kelso." And then it was Val Douglas who was pleading.

"Duffy, it'll be terrific. Can't you see it? All you've got to do is wire Sam Golden that everything is okay. That this was a surprise move on your part. . . . Didn't want to tell anyone, not even him. You can explain that you wanted to get Eddie away from the usual hurly-burly of the training grind. . . . That Eddie needed the rest as much as the private training quarters."

"Duffy, it's great publicity. Terrific, Duffy. It'll pack that ball park so that an undernourished giant won't be able to get in. It's the natural of the century, Kelso, and if you can't see it you're not as bright as I think you are."

Pop Grimes was bug-eyed. Eddie Cavalier stared at her wonderingly. Steve Hansen was awed. And over Duffy Kelso's face stole a far-away look of understanding.

"I wish it wasn't you," he said. "I wish it wasn't you because I think maybe you got something."

"Sure I got something, Duffy," she purred. "For awhile, though, I thought you were going to be a little hard to handle, what with such swell physical support you have behind you," she concluded, eyeing Cavalier deliberately.

She turned to Hansen. "They're your playmates for the time being, Steve—have fun."

VAL leaned against a lifeboat, letting a soft spring wind blow through her hair when she heard footsteps on the deck. She turned around quickly. It was Eddie Cavalier.

"Oh . . . it's you."

"Yeah . . . me. Aren't you afraid I'll throw you overboard?" He looked up at the dark, overcast sky. "Good night for something like that and no one's around."

"You're positively gruesome. It's a wonder they never tagged you Killer Cavalier."

"Of course you know there wouldn't be a jury in the world that would convict me."

She laughed mockingly. "Of course not." And then changing the subject. "How goes it with friends Kelso and Grimes? Are they settled for the night? They're such sweet people."

"Last I saw of them," she replied, not without a trace of humor, "they were trying to figure out how a human being goes about sleeping in those iron double-deck bunks."

"You're practically on a luxury liner. What would you do if it hit a hammock?"

For the first time that night he smiled, and she figured it must have hurt him terribly for the effort. "You weren't serious about making us work?" he asked. "Quit," she said icily. "That was the purpose of the thing in the first place, you know."

"And if we refuse . . . ?" "You simply don't eat," she said blandly.

"I never was one to shirk a little labor," he said quietly, "but don't you think you ought to make a little concession in my case. I've still got a lot at stake, you know."

"I'll have to think about that," she said. "We'll see if Captain Hansen can spare you entirely, or at least part of the time."

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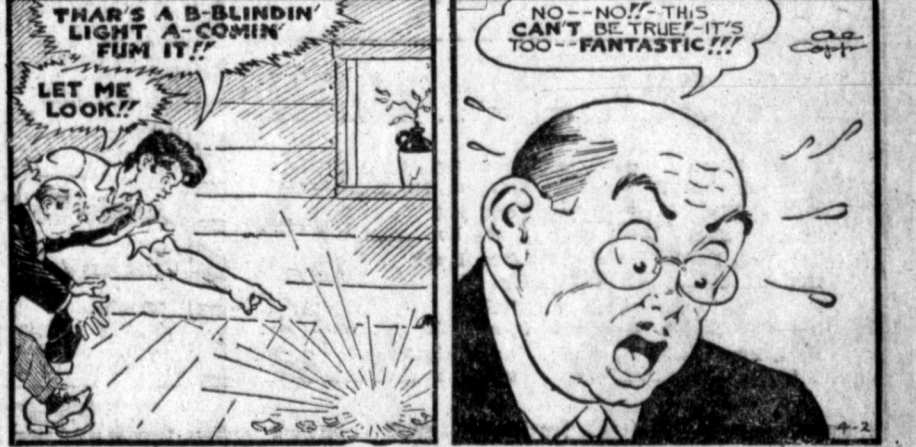
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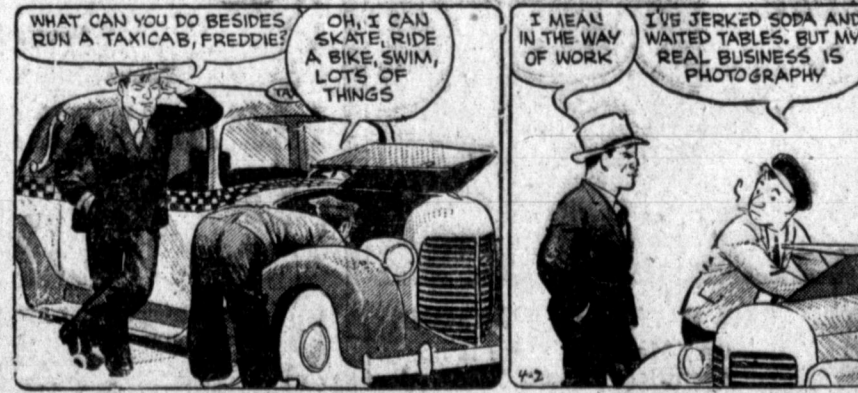
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