

Hurry! Last Chance to SAVE during **WARD WEEK** Sale ends this Saturday!

LOWEST PRICE THIS YEAR!

Save Yourself 25% Extra

59c Sheer Hosiery

During Ward Week Only! **38c**

Bargain-wise women will buy plenty of this Ward Week special, 3-threads with rayon top and heel-toe reinforcements. Also service weight 44c

Save 20%!
Sale! Girls' 59c Dresses **47c**

Pretty sheers (batistes and organdies) Crisp percales. Don't miss these values! 1-6; 7-14.

Sale! Children's Regular 10c Pants **7c**

Sturdy cotton knit with a gleaming rayon stripe! Reinforced crotch for double wear. 2 to 8.

Sale! New Cotton Sheers **12c yd.**

Values to make you cooler—and prettier. Dainty batiste, lawn. Printed organdy; dimity.

Sale! 98c New Spring Handbags **77c**

Cleverly simulated leather and rayon handbags—all the newest colors and styles.

OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!

SENSATION!

Plays 12 10" or 10 12" records automatically!

7-tube radio!

58⁸⁸

\$5 Down, \$1.50 weekly, Carrying Charge

RADIO-PHONO

Amazing Ward Week value! Automatic record changer! Self-starting motor! Crystal pick-up! 7-tube super-hot radio gets Europe direct! Has built-in loop . . . automatic tuning! Compare anywhere with other combinations up to \$30 more!

Free Home Demonstration! Trade-in your radio!

Regular 55c Washable Oil Mop **49c**

Soft, fluffy cotton yarn, looped ends. Specially treated to prevent linting! Hurry to Wards!

Reduced Ironing Table **77**

Priced to save! Selected wood top! Firmly braced legs . . . will not wobble! 47 1/2 x 12-in!

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6.2 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

\$88

Lowest price in Ward Week history for big all-steel refrigerator! Automatic light! 5-year protection! Equals many other makes at \$25 more!

REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK!

Regular 59c Values!

Sale! Cotton Frocks

New Spring Prints! **48c**

Fine percales, batistes and flock dot voiles, styled like better dresses! Beautifully made! Tubfast. Coat and shirtwaist styles! Sizes 12-20; 38-44; 46-52.

Sale! 10c Fine Cotton Anklets **8c**

Every one with elastic or cotton latex in the tops! Solid colors or gay blazer stripes.

Sale! 25c Short, Long Men's Socks **18c**

Patterns won't unravel! Fine rayon with lisle tops, reinforced heels and toes for wear.

SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK!

\$10 saving for you!

Living Room In Velvet

2 pcs. **44⁹⁴**

Modern beauty at a low Ward Week price! Rich colors of wine, rust or mahogany. Attractive rayon velvet cover. \$5 a Month, down payment Carrying Charge

Reg. \$1.09 Modern Kitchen Unit **84c**

Exclusive Ward design! Snow-white keyless porcelain holder. White glass globe. Hurry in!

Regular \$1.29 Streamlined Lunch Kit **88c**

Handle folds down when not in use! Roomy green enameled box. Wards best pint bottle.

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Oil & Turpentine Included!

Wards Super House Paint

with 1/2 gal. Linseed Oil and 1/2 gal. Turpentine **264**

Double saving for Ward Week! Thinner included and price is cut, too, on famous Super. Guaranteed to equal any house paint made, regardless of price. Bring containers.

REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK!

Sale! Regular 59c

Bias-cut Rayon Slips

For Ward Week Only! **44c**

Richly brocaded rayon taffeta slips at a remarkable Ward Week saving. Sleek-fitting bias-cuts with adjustable shoulder straps.

Famous 1.98 Nightgown Oxforas **157**

Sensational sale! Trim black or white kid ties with built-in steel shank for comfort.

Sale! Dress Lengths **84c**

Greatly reduced! Luxurious French-type rayon crepes. Spun rayons. 3 1/2-4 yd. lengths. 39".

SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK!

Others ask \$20 more!

3-Pc. Walnut Bedroom

49⁹⁴

Lovely American and Butt Walnut tops and fronts . . . veneered on hardwood. Plate Glass mirrors. Bed, Chest, Vanity. \$5 A MONTH, Down Payment, Carrying Charge

Regular \$1.75 Folding Camp Cot **133**

Strong canvas top, hardwood frame. Folds compactly. Comfortable. Save in this sale!

Reg. 17c Bamboo Lawn Rake **9c**

Sturdy, high quality. 33 flexible curved teeth. 4 ft. bamboo handle. They'll go fast!

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Save during Ward Week

Lawn Mower

\$8 Value! **438**

An outstanding Ward Week value! Ball bearing! 10" wheels! 14-in. cut! 4 Self-sharpening blades. REINFORCED BROWN HOSE 3-yr. guar. 25' coil **100**

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Why pay \$1 Elsewhere?!

Sale! Long-wear Sheets

81 x 99 Full Size **69c**

The Ward Week saving even hotels wait for! Smooth, white, hand torn hems and strong raye selvages! Sale! Longwear Cases 18c

Sale! 49c Petal-down Prints **37c yd.**

Save on luxurious, Crown tested rayons. They wash well, and won't shrink or sag. 39 inches.

Sale! Wash Cloths **4 for 10c**

Good weight! Good looks! And think of the saving! You can pile up 8 for only 20c. Values!

FOR WARD WEEK ONLY!

Regular \$4.98 Value!

Wardoleum Rugs—9x12

Save now! **4⁹⁹**

These Ward Week prices on Wardoleum are economy news! Easy to clean—stainproof, water-proof baked enamel! 6x9 2.49 7 1/2 x 9 3.09 9 x 10 1/2 4.19

59c Value Garden Hoe **38c**

Shank style, blade firmly riveted to tang. 6 1/2 inch wide. Buy now while quantities last!

Rubber Covered Wire **54c 100 ft.**

No. 14 wire, tested at 1500 volts! Moisture, flame-resisting! App. by Underwriters.

REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK!

Best Value in Town!

Japan Silk Casting Line

50 yds. 18-lb. test **38c**

Guaranteed lowest price of the season! **1-piece case . . . 2.19**
Level Winding Reel . . . 58c
Tackle Box . . . 75c
Telescope Rod (not shown) 88c

WARD WEEK VALUE! SAVE!

Up to 69c elsewhere!

Fancy, Sheer Lace Panels

Adjustable to 2 lengths! **42c ea.**

One of Ward Week's "Best Buys"—don't miss it! You'll agree these are the most attractive lace panels anywhere near this LOW price! 43" x 2 1/4 yds.

Sale! Big 22x44 Towels **18c**

Save on 3 lope-well, wear-well styles! Colors. White. Lively plaids! Wards for towel values!

Thriftyest Work Shirt Buy in Town! **38c**

Only at Wards will you find triple-tested fabrics at a price as low as this! Full sizes.

OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!

Record-Making Value!

Compare \$75 Gas Ranges!

\$5 DOWN, \$5 MONTHLY, Carrying Charge **52⁸⁸**

Price slashed for Ward Week! Big oven reaches 400° in 5 1/2 minutes! Centered cooktop has Ribbon-Flame burners! Drawer broiler! 2 storage sections.

Swinging Mixing Faucet **297**

Heavy chrome-plated brass in latest style. With removable soap dish. Will not splash.

Hardwood Closet Set **194**

Triple-Celluloid sprayed white hardwood set. Solid brass hinge is heavily chrome plated.

SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK!

Guaranteed 12 Months!

Equals 6.95 Batteries!

With your old battery **297**

"Commander" . . . 39 standard plates . . . 1-piece case . . . Orford cedar separators
2-year battery . . . (exch.) 4.77
3-year battery . . . (exch.) 6.87

REDUCED FOR WARD WEEK!

Men! Save \$1.87 Extra!

Sale! Every 16.75 Suit

Monthly Term **14⁸⁸**

Even at \$16.75 (their regular price), Darien Suits save you money. At this Ward Week price, you can't afford to miss this sale!

Sensational 1 3/4 Shirts New Only **84c**

Real 2.50 Values! Men's Spring Hats **177**

Sale! Men's 25c "Speed" Style Shorts, Shirts **18c**

Get a new idea of comfort with "Speed" shorts—and save extra! No bunching or binding!

ADDITIONAL ITEMS GOING ON SALE!

If you have already shopped in Ward Week, come in again now! Many new items have just been added to this great Sale! Every one of them is worthy to be included in this money-saving sale-event! If you haven't shopped in Ward Week yet, hurry in now! Buy for your home, for your car, for yourself! Hurry! Ward Week ends Saturday!

Dual-Bar Grill Guard **166**

PRICE CUT! 20 1/2 inch steel bars . . . uprights 3/4 inch above bumper. Chrome plated!

Regularly 55c Combination Cleaner-Wax **38c**

Cleans and waxes in one operation! Hard, glossy wax film protects for months! Sale!

Price Cut! Polishing Cloth **18c**

Porous . . . absorbs dust! Soft . . . won't scratch! Won't leave lint! About 60 square feet!

LOWEST PRICE THIS YEAR!

Ward Riversides!

\$2 — \$250 For Your Old Tires!

With Your Old Tire **865**

NOW . . . FOR WARD WEEK, your old tires worth up to \$2.50, traded in on warranted Ward Riverside Tires and Tubes! Buy during Ward Week for tremendous savings!

Imagine WOVEN PATTERNS at this price! New, smart, style-right Sanitized. Body-shaped sizes. **84c**

New shapes, colors, trims! Finer felt than ever before. Priced to save you plenty of money!

License Bolt Price Cut In Half! **2c each**

Spark Plug Price Cut From 45c! **29c**

Large reflector jewel . . . red or amber. Rustproof, aluminum shell. You need four!

"Supreme Quality" . . . millions sold at 45c! Knife-edge spark gap gives a quick, sure start!

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It's Ward Week at **MONTGOMERY WARD** When all America Shops and Saves

Texas Leads Way In Curbing Oil Production

TULSA, Okla., April 25 (AP)—Texas appeared today to be pointing the way toward curbing high production of crude oil.

Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad commission, said a 10 per cent horizontal reduction in allowable production for May has been agreed upon. The commission, he added, also agreed upon a 14-day shutdown for East Texas.

"Texas is making a sincere effort to reduce its oil production to the bureau of mines figures," he asserted. "Gasoline stocks continued to climb, reaching a new record peak of 102,817,000 barrels, the American Petroleum institute reported. Unseasonable weather has retarded spring demand, but marketers reported trade active. Demand for kerosene and tractor fuels was reported strong.

An Eastern oil executive asserted that the belief is growing that crude oil prices will not be revised provided Illinois production levels off and Texas curbs production to the bureau of mines figure.

One observer pointed out that "the oil industry has got to realize that there just isn't going to be anything near the war demand expected and that it can not base its operations on such expectations."

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 528 completions for the week, compared with 551 a week ago and 424 a year ago.

In Kansas, Carter Oil Co. announced sale of two wells and acreage in the Lindsborg pool, McPherson county, and is offering 50 blocks, totaling 200,000 acres, to operators for farm-outs. . . Oklahoma got a Cromwell sand pool opener near Okemah, and pool opener in northern and northwestern Lincoln county. . . Two Centralia, Ill., operators plan to drill to 10,000 feet as a test of all Illinois formations. . . The Mathis distillate field in San Patricio county, southwest Texas, got crude oil production.

All Panhandle Grades Pupils In Music Fete

PANHANDLE, April 25—Every child in grade school will participate in the annual music festival in the high school auditorium Friday evening, presented by Mrs. O. R. Owens, public school music director.

There will be no selection of special numbers, but the entire group will join in singing songs of their own choice, that have been studied through the year.

The latter part of the program will consist of patriotic numbers. The closing number will be Brahms Lullaby. This will be the fourth

FROM JUNGLE TO SCHOOLBOY



Stranger than the fiction of Kipling's Mowgli, "The Jungle Boy" is the story of this young El Salvador Indian boy. In 1933 farmers of the Sonsonate province captured, after many months' search and a severe fight, a strange jungle "animal." The "beast" was a 5-year-old boy. Farmers guessed his parents died when he was two; that he

Cardenas Orders Oil Workers Union To Submit Plan

MEXICO CITY, April 25 (AP)—Responsible sources reported today that President Cardenas has ordered the petroleum workers union to submit a concrete plan within twelve days for reorganizing the government-administered oil industry on an economic and efficient basis.

Cardenas, in what was generally described as an ultimatum to the union, proposed that a special committee representing the principal petroleum zones draft the plan.

Union officials had informed the president, it was reported, that the rank-and-file were opposed to the 14-point reorganization program proposed last month.

annual concert given by the entire school.

Vein Tied Off In Amputating Leg

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—A new surgical method which appears to have solved one of the oldest problems of surgery, lung complications following amputation of a leg, was announced today.

The pulmonary involvement, which has persisted for years as the greatest risk in removing a gangrenous leg, was averted by tying off a vein in the affected limb at a much higher point than has been customary.

This "high ligation" method, described in the journal of the American Medical Association, was credited with preventing the formation of blood clots in the stump. Such clots are fatal when they break off, enter the general circulation and become lodged in the lungs, obstructing blood vessels there.

Cooper Tirade Likely To Make Nazis Stubborn

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

England Tuesday produced two events which, by association of ideas, combine to form a striking chapter of Europe's current war history.

One was the disclosure of John Bull's mountainous new budget which breaks the record for the country and represents a financial burden that is among the heaviest of its kind ever borne by any nation.

The other was a remarkable declaration by former First Lord of the Admiralty Alfred Duff Cooper, who frequently voices his views without any muffler on his exhaust.

He urged war to the bitter end (defeat in actual battle) against the whole German people and not merely against the Nazi regime—the exact opposite of the policy which Premier Chamberlain has pursued with so much pains.

Either of either of these developments was enough to give the average Briton a bad head this morning. The two coming together must have been excruciating, because the budget cried out for a quick termination of the conflict, while the Duff Cooper speech must tend to drive the German public to fight to the last ditch.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon announced a budget of 2,687,000,000 pounds for the ensuing fiscal year—roughly on the per capita basis.

Europe is headed straight for economic and financial chaos as fast as it can go. A protracted war may mean catastrophe for many nations. A short war would give a chance to salvage something from the wreckage.

With this as preface we come to the companion event of the Simon blow to his fellow countrymen.

Mr. Duff Cooper, who has just returned to England from a lecture tour in America, was drafted yesterday to speak in place of First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill.

Duff Cooper in discussing the acts of the German military during the past few years declared they were "the crimes of a whole people" and not of one man or group of criminals. He asserted that it is "wishful thinking to believe we can drive a wedge between the German government and the German people."

Hitler Likely Pleased

There has been nothing to indicate that Duff Cooper was speaking "for" Churchill even if he did speak "in his place." So unless the government accepts responsibility for the Duff Cooper ideas we must assume that he was speaking for himself.

It might be noted that he re-

Boy Scout Field Meet To Be Held At White Deer

WHITE DEER, April 25—The Carson county Boy Scout district field meet, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, will be held here Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the football field.

Both athletic and scouting contests will be held, including such events as string burning, water boiling, signaling, rescue undress, three-man carry, knot tying, measuring distance by pacing, free-hand map of Carson county, rope splicing, cooking, broad and high jump, dashes, baseball throw for distance and accuracy, shot put, relays, and racing.

Frank Ford, Panhandle, will be the general director, and Gene McCollum, White Deer, will be in

charge of the athletic events. Several Scout officials are expected to be present.

Panhandle will have representatives from two troops: Groom, one; Shelytown, one; and White Deer, one.

Members of the White Deer troop will be in charge of concessions, selling pop, candy, and sandwiches. Proceeds will go into the troop treasury.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Scout Regional Executive Talks To McLean Lions

Special To THE NEWS

McLEAN, April 25—Earl McClure, ninth region deputy executive, Dallas, was the main speaker at the McLean Lions club regular weekly meeting Tuesday. He reviewed scouting progress in this area, and

outlined plans for future expansion in the Panhandle.

Fred Roberts, of Pampa, accompanied Mr. McClure and introduced him to the club.

D. A. Davis and C. O. Greene were elected delegates to the district convention to be held in Midland May 5, 6, and 7. Alternates selected were Guy Hibler and Dr. C. B. Watson. One hundred per cent attendance was reported at today's meeting by the secretary.

Guests, other than those mentioned, included Ralph Thomas of Pampa, and Harry Butcher and Porter Chilton of McLean.

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A Lovely Bulova Watch!
The "Lady Bulova" a dependable 17 jewel watch. 10K R. G. F. case, at **\$29.75**

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It also out-weighs all other lowest-priced cars. And, of course, this extra weight means extra worth in all ways, particularly when combined, as it is in Chevrolet, with the greatest all-round economy in the field!

Get your money's worth this spring. . . Get the biggest selling car in America—Chevrolet for '40. . . Be good to yourself, and eye it—try it—buy it—today!

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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

CHAPTER I

Night blanketed the race track. The figure of a slim girl—a moving silhouette against the gloom—crossed the darkened infield. Behind her, under pale stars, loomed the grandstand, ghostlike in the darkness—empty, silent, now that its 15,000 spectators were gone and dreaming of winning fortunes on the morrow.

A few lights blinked among stables. Then the door of a tackroom opened—a silver of a youth stepped out, shut quickly the door behind him. He stood motionless, focusing his eyes in the blackness.

The girl, not seeing the jockey in the shadows, moved swiftly to Poverty Row, far in the rear. She stopped at an end stable, took out a pocket flash and threw its beam on the wood—a closed stall door streaked with wide cracks. Light rays must have passed through these cracks, for a disturbed horse clumped nervously on the straw inside.

"Get away from that stall!"

The girl wheeled, threw her light to the left. It circled a mahogany-colored man with bowed legs, shaking a pitchfork with both hands.

"You—Sam!"

The wizened fellow blinked eyes, slowly lowered the pitchfork, said crossly: "Miss Sherry! You know better—you disturbs Pepper Boy—he can't git his rest—won't extend himself tomorrow—"

"His my colt! I'll do what I want to—Anyone been here tonight?"

"That old big Ed Duster what trains for Mister Paul Wharton."

"What did he want to know?"

"If Pepper Boy be up to a hard race tomorrow—"

"So you told him! He was tricking you into talking—"

"No'm, he ain't tricked this here feller—no, ma'am! I tells him I didn't even know Pepper Boy be ready to start—that if he was my colt—been nominated for the Derby, I'd gallop—"

"That's enough! Light the lamp in the tackroom."

Outside, the silver of a figure hovered in the shadows of a straw pile, watching, as the groom shambled from the tackroom.

For a moment Sherry Bond stood still—as Sam's footsteps died out. How to explain to him her desperate plight—her urgent need of winning money, instantly, with her colt? He would think she was crazy, or horse-ignorant, starting Pepper Boy without a few more strong workouts under his belt. But she had to have money.

To her racial world Sherry Bond was a smart post-deb woman, following the death of her last near relation—a penniless aunt—had purchased a fine colt, and gone to the races with him. Just to see her colors flash on the track—that's what her crowd said. Maybe that was the reason she had bought Pepper Boy, but now Pepper Boy had to run fast and often—to earn rent money for herself and for him!

Only that afternoon she had received notice from a small coal company—on whose checks she had been living. Their seam had run out—adjacent land which they had expected to lease had been gobbled up by a rival concern. Sherry's outfit was laying shovels down, calling it a day forever. A holding which had been worth \$3,000 a year to her now was worth exactly nothing. And she owed everybody; the landlord, the telephone company, the light and gas company, and—yes, the feed man.

Racing opened on the eastern circuit tomorrow. She had done what many a horseman did—entered her colt in two races: one a \$5,000 handicap; the other, a cheap claiming race. She'd start him where she thought he had a sure chance of winning—or at least a fighting chance. Could Pepper Boy win tomorrow? She took down from a shelf a book filled with cabalistic signs and jargon: "made the mile in 1:40—plenty of late foot." For a long while she pored over race records.

She knew Pepper Boy's time like her own name. Only that morning she had clocked a 1:41 mile.

Not far away, stars were hovering over Park Avenue. A young man in white tie and tails stepped briskly from his car, took the salute of his caped doorman. "Evening, Mr. Wharton," went inside and was carried upward by a muted elevator. Ten minutes later he sat behind a

Queen Anne desk, the lights of Manhattan gleaming through mulioned casements. He opened a volume crammed with strange symbols and lingo: "... mile workout in 1:41—handily."

The girl and the man—each studying the workouts of the other's colt.

Finally the girl straightened, laid down the book, called: "Sam!" A brown face came out of the night, body elbows hooked over the half-door. "You call me, Miss Sherry?"

"Sam, think we can beat that big bay colt of Mr. Wharton's—Red Soldier—tomorrow? Nothing else can touch us."

"Colt ain't never started in a real race—but we got a good chance if the jockey gets him off, fast-like." He thought a moment, added, "Yes'm, if you insists on runnin' him, I think he can win—but he'll shore have to be rid hard. He's trainin' for a route—that be a six-furlong sprint tomorrow."

The girl nodded. Got to her feet. "And if he has a chance of beating Red Soldier in the Handicap, then he certainly can win that claiming race—first on the program—same distance, and eight pounds less weight and no fast competition—"

"Miss Sherry! The groom spoke in horrid tones. 'You ain't goin' to start him in a claimin' race—where anybody can buy him if they want his shore worth more'n \$2,500?' This here colt of ours be worth ten, fifteen, maybe twenty thousand—"

"We hope he is," she smiled. "He's shore worth more'n \$2,500! Some man's goin' to claim him, sure."

Sherry Bond smiled in superior manner. "Oh, no, they won't! He's been entered in both races. The fact that I chose to send him out in a \$2,500 claiming race, worth only \$700 to the winner, tells everybody that he hasn't class—is only a claimer, after all. Everybody'll think he's running in his right group—nobody'll claim him. And we'll win. Sam—we must win, for we're broke. We've got to get that \$700 if we want to start for Louisville and the Derby."

"Miss Sherry?" There was a question in the old man's voice and deep concern.

"I happens to know Mr. Wharton's stable thinks mighty nice of Pepper Boy. If you starts him in that claimin' race, they gonna claim him, sure!"

"Bosh, Sam! Don't you know that Mr. Wharton is a friend of mine? He wouldn't do that!"

"Wouldn't he? He been racin' five years—you been racin' five months—leastways you been gettin' ready

to race five months—you ain't never started a horse."

"Twenty miles away—in Manhattan—the chap at the Queen Anne desk poked up his phone, reached his trainer in the tackroom of his stable.

"Ed? Wharton, I've been through all the records tonight. The figures say that little black colt is our main competition tomorrow—"

"Listen, Mr. Wharton—everything's goin' to be hunky-dory tomorrow—Pepper Boy won't be started in the Handicap—I've just found out—five minutes ago."

"What's this? What happened to the colt?"

"Nothing—but the girl-owner thinks Red Soldier might nose Pepper Boy out. She's got to have money. So she's starting her colt in the six-furlong claiming race instead. Thinks he's a sure thing there!"

"What! Then listen to me—put in a claim for Pepper Boy tomorrow. Be sure to do it!"

A moment's silence. Then, "I don't like it, sir—claiming a girl's one horse—it ain't—"

"Don't tell me what to do, Ed! If a girl races, she's got to take the same chances as men do."

A long silence. At last came the answer, "All right!"

Paul Wharton smiled with satisfaction as he cradled the phone. Sherry would try to play a man's game, would she? Well, she'd learn a few things.

(To Be Continued)

Operetta Staged By Skelly Pupils

Special To The News

SKELLYTOWN, April 25—"White Gypsy," an operetta in two acts, was presented last week in the Skellytown grade school auditorium, by the sixth and seventh grade pupils. Miss Ola Mae Roberts and Miss Freda Charles Bills directed the play.

This scene in act 1: A gypsy camp in the forest. Early evening. Act 2: The king's court in the forest. The next morning.

Leads and soloists in the presentation were: Tamara Ann Arwood, as Jola; Betty Jo Dunn, as Romany Rose; James Beck, as Kom; Dale Wall, as gypsy chief; Frances Crocker, as Gunn; June Aubert and Punky Weaver, as Zingan and Mikko; Erma Lee Morris, Jean Davidson, as Spook-cats; Layra Bates and Helen Ford, as young gypsies; and skeletons; Peggy Ann Covey, as princess; Billy George Clements, as king; Fred Corbit, as king; Cletis Imel as a spy; Izella Rogers, as Gyo.

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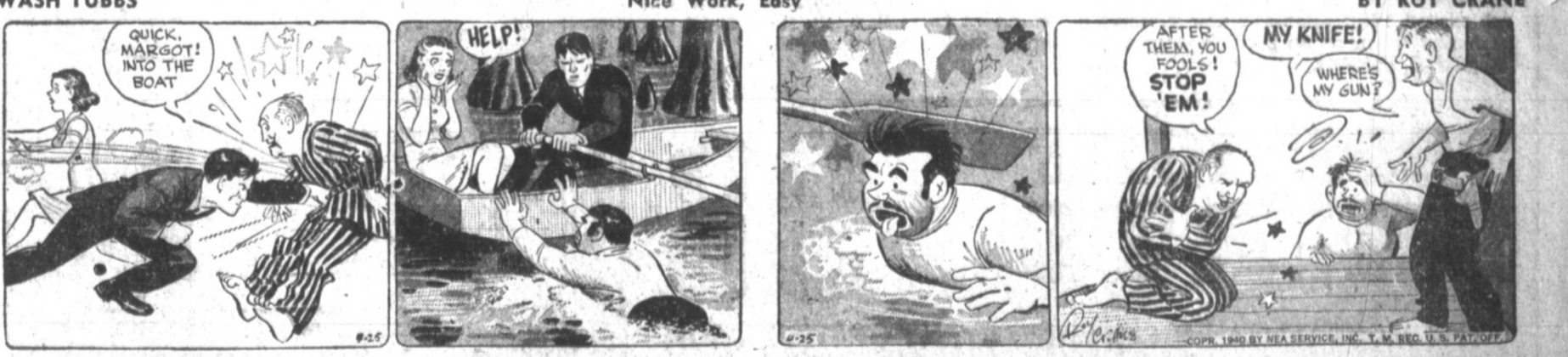
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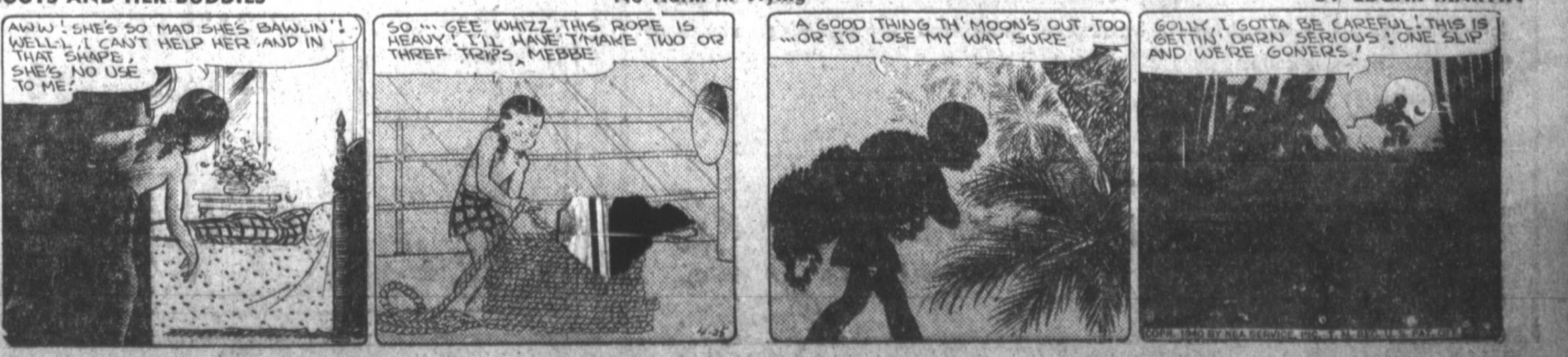
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Will War Be Over By End Of This Year?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The speed which the battle of Norway has developed—demonstrating that the earlier slow-motion war really had been geared for fast action—gives rise to the general query as to how long the general conflict must run to bring peace.
Nazdom has given us a fair indication of the likely answer.
The blunt disclosure by Nazi Minister of Economics Walther Funk of the ruthless way in which Germany is drawing on her reserves, coupled with word from Berlin that the Nazi regime is determined to make good Herr Hitler's promise to force a decision in the war this year, strikes me as highly significant for those seeking to estimate the length of the conflict.
I think we can take it for granted that it was no idle gesture which the Nazi chieftain made when he set this year for the windup.

Funk knows
And Herr Funk—the go-getter economist of the barter-trade school has been Hitler's economic adviser since 1930, three years before the Fuehrer came to power—is impelled by something more substantial than fancy in using strong-arm methods to meet Germany's pressing war needs.
Hitler's promise and Funk's alchemical search for gold seem to me to be the very logical corollaries to the development of a situation which calls for the utmost speed.
There are now so many reasons why the Nazi leader shouldn't try to beat the allies at their own game of economic-strangulation in a war

of attrition that it would be folly for him not to strive for an early termination of the conflict.
The way things have turned out it undoubtedly would have been far better for Nazdom had Herr Hitler taken advantage of his own military preparedness and allied weakness at the outbreak of the war last September and struck at them with all his might. British Premier Chamberlain taunted him with this the other day, the prime minister even breaking away from his usual meticulous English to tell the world in slang that the Nazis had "missed the bus."
The reason Hitler held his hand so long undoubtedly was because he hoped to get peace without further fighting. However, his occupation of Denmark and assault on Norway made it quite clear that he had abandoned that idea at least.
Blockade Getting Tighter
He now knows that the only road to peace is to defeat the allies or to abandon the fight. There is small chance of peace by negotiation.
The Fuehrer's huge gamble on Denmark and Norway also indicated, to my mind, that he was getting worried about the undoubted

pressure which the allied blockade is putting on Germany. That blockade is working, and it is getting tighter every day.
When the war broke out Hitler had piled up a very considerable reserve of foodstuffs and war materials. The world at large never has found out the extent of those supplies, but they were variously estimated to be sufficient to last a year or more, apart from the current crops and imports.
At that time the Fuehrer figured that vast Danubian granary, over which he had a strong political-economic control, and Russia would furnish him all the supplies he needed, so that the blockade would be ineffective.
But things have gone wrong. The allies have raided the Balkans and diverted a lot of products Hitler badly needed. Communications have fallen over wide areas during the winter. There has been a shortage of Rumania's all essential oil. Russia is said to have produced little.
The latest blow to Germany is the unfavorable report from the Danubian district, Rumania, Hungary, and Bulgaria—all heavy ex-

porters of wheat and other products to Germany—report that the prospects are the poorest in a decade.
Thus we see that Germany has every reason to figure that the end of 1940 might find the national cupboard pretty bare, and raw materials for industries scarce, assuming that the allied blockade keeps on tightening.
Meantime, of course, the already tight economic and financial position in Germany won't be improving.
Furthermore, Germany's military preparedness is expected to reach its peak this year. The allies may not attain their for a couple of years or more.
The Nazi air-force, on which Herr Hitler must depend so much from now on, is numerically superior to the combined allied force, at this juncture, but the allies are catching up rapidly.
All in all, this looks like the appointed time for Hitler to lash out at the allies, and it may be expected that he will do this in an effort to secure a quick decision.
And if the end of this year doesn't actually see the finish of the war, yet it is not at all unlikely that by

European War Boosts U. S. Tourist Trade

DALLAS, April 25 (AP)—The war in Europe has proved a decided stimulus to domestic tourist travel, Edward J. Engel of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe railroad system, declared here today.
Engel and other officers and directors of the Santa Fe system were in Dallas on an inspection tour of the railroads' properties. They were guests at a luncheon.
Early last fall, Engel pointed out, the railroad he heads prepared for the anticipated war-born business increase by repairs and replacement of cars, locomotives and other equipment.
"But so far," he said, "the war has had comparatively little effect in the west." Eastern lines, he continued, will be to all intents decided, but with the beaten side hanging on in hope of a reprieve.

Illustrating the tourist traffic upswing, however, he cited the record of a Santa Fe train running twice-weekly between Chicago and Los Angeles. With chair cars only, it makes the run in 39 hours, and the trip consistently has had peak loads.
Engel said he doubted whether there would be an immediate and large tourist travel increase into or out of the southwest. He explained that tourist attractions in this section were not yet heavily concentrated enough to justify the ingress, and that the "semi-retired" class of people who travel most is not yet numerous enough to provide heavy travel from this section.
He declared that the current tour, being made on a private train, diesel-powered and streamlined, is not only for inspection of Santa Fe properties but "to show Texas again to our officers and directors." "I have always found in Texas," he said, "less signs of depression than anywhere else." He commented further on the great amount of building going on.

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