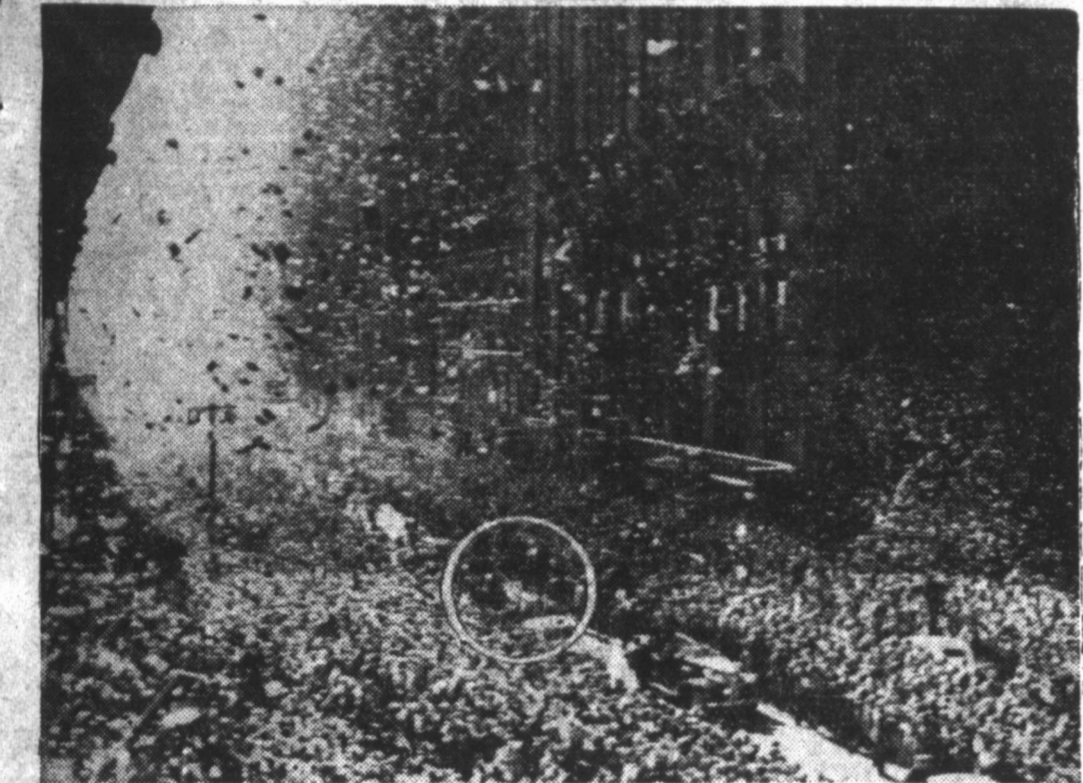


Fair and slightly warmer to night and Wednesday.

Sorrows remembered sweeten present joy.—Pollok.

SERIAL NUMBER 158 FIRST DRAFT DRAWING

FDR GETS OVATION FROM NEW YORK WORKERS



Greeks And Italians Battle In Mountains

'American Way' Described As Thrilling Play

A thrilling play will be presented at Holy Souls school tomorrow night when an expert dramatization of "The American Way" will be given by Mrs. W. L. Bengé of Pampa.

Amateur Show Set For Friday Night

A new idea will be introduced this year by the Pampa Junior High School Parent-Teacher association in its annual benefit.

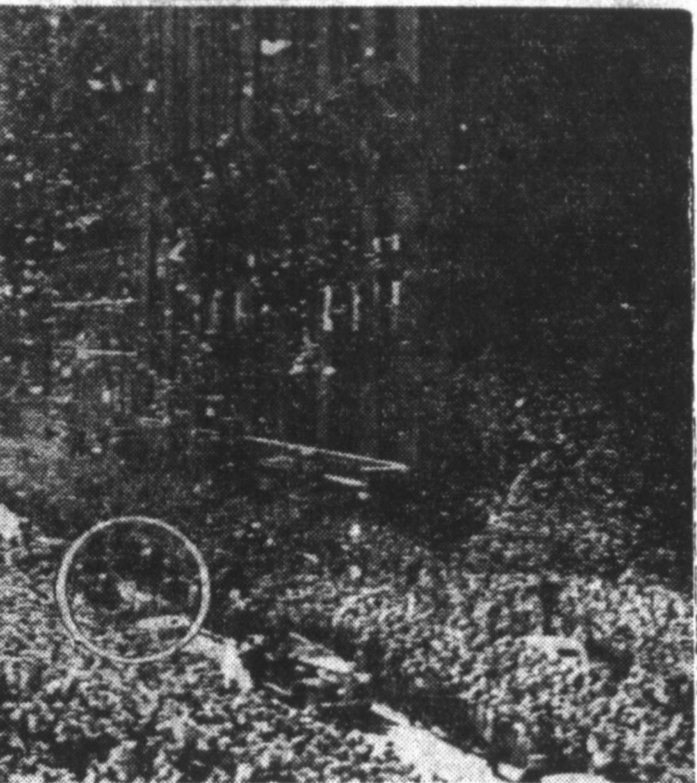
Italy Boasts Of Fastest Bombers

ROME, Oct. 29 (AP)—Germany and Italy have been constructing bombers that are faster and better than any now being supplied to Britain by the United States.

I Heard....

That Lubbock school officials today ordered 400 adult and 600 student tickets for the Pampa-Lubbock football game to be played here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Nazis Heaviest Sufferers In Night Bombings

French Deny Giving Bases To Dictators

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—The state department has been informed by the French embassy, it was learned today, that French negotiations with Germany involved no "territory cessions" or the "use of French strategic bases" by the Axis powers.

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M'Lean Man No. 1 In Order For Gray

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (AP)—Holders of draft serial number 158 became first in order today for a year's military service under conscription.

William Paul Hugg Number First Drawn

Kiwanis Revue Will Have No 'Local Jokes'

Comedy relief in the Kiwanis club's Top O' Texas Revue to be staged in the High school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week is the very personable June Marie Amick, who has one of the featured dance roles.

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SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY, Braitwood learns Pat destroyed Adam's supply of...

NELLA REGAINS HER SPEECH

CHAPTER XIX

Quiet lay over the old house. Washed clean by the storm...

A long sigh escaped Sidney as he entered the hall. Life was as it was, and the business in hand...

A pattern had begun to form in his mind. Bit by bit, it had pieced itself together. He believed he knew what Nella would tell him...

Marta admitted him. "Nella is still sleeping," she said. "I go wish she would wake, Sidney, she knows more than the rest of us about this horrible affair..."

"Such cases are difficult to handle," the lawyer suggested. "We must have patience, Marta."

"Nella has always had so much family pride," Marta said. "Far more than most girls of her generation. She might go so far as to protect anyone bearing the name of Langdon, even though she hated that person..."

"A combination of reasons, I imagine," Sidney said.

HE guessed that Marta suspected Pat and Gundrum of the murder though, even to him, she would not have accused them without proof.

Pat was Adam's wife and as such Nella might feel obligated to protect her unless she had some other proof of guilt. On the other hand, fear of what might befall her might account for Nella's condition. She had hinted at the dread of Pat. It was not Sidney's theory, but that of Marta might be right.

"I came up to relieve you at the nursing, Marta," he said. "You had better lie down. You need rest."

"Thanks, Sidney," she said gratefully. "Dr. Bowman said if Nella awoke and seemed herself, we were to call him immediately."

"I'll do it. Now, get some sleep." He had no intention of calling Bowman or anyone else if Nella awoke as herself, but he had the wisdom not to argue. He wanted to be the first to hear Nella's story. She had evaded Ploverman. That is, if they were not deceived by her condition, and she really had nothing more to tell concerning the murder.

Sidney knew intuitively she had concealed much, and he was positive that he, and he alone, would know best how much of her knowledge should be divulged.

The girl lay in bed with one thin arm outside the cover, her dark braids pressed into the pillow. Even in sleep, her childish mouth drooped piteously.

Sidney drew a chair up to the bedside and sat down to await her waking. He reasoned that if he could make her understand how much silence condemned her, how it cast suspicion on others in the party, she might tell what she knew.

For the better part of an hour, while she lay in troubled slumber, he turned over and over again in his mind ways in which he could reach her without aggravating her condition. Then he imagined that she might not come through at all, that the dumbness might persist for years. He had heard of such cases. Without her evidence, his own theory would explode in a cooked hat. Unless the person who had done the shooting confessed.

And what did person confess? What did Nella know? How much had she seen? Would Ploverman accept her story, or would he pass it up as the product of a distorted mind, numbed by the shock of the tragedy?

Ploverman, the lawyer knew, was pursuing his own theories as to the murderer. The captain seemed to be concentrating upon the idea, suggested by Gundrum, that an outsider had shot Adam. But was that only a front, to trap one of the group who had been in the Jungle into a damaging admission?

Slowly, Braitwood regimented his facts, the things he knew definitely to be true. Slowly, he arranged them in logical sequence balancing one against the other.

Barkes—the man was not telling everything he knew. Yet of all

the suspects, the chauffeur had the least motive for killing Adam, so devoted to Adam, might add more to Braitwood's incomplete case.

Togi might have more to tell, too. The inscrutable little valet, so devoted to Adam, might add more to Braitwood's incomplete case.

The analysis pointed to one person. Nella knew, too. Nella had seen—too much. His was a fantastic theory, Sidney realized, but Nella's words would prove it.

Would the girl be rational, would she be able to speak, when she awoke? Braitwood hoped, and waited.

FRAGMENTS of talk came up from the garden below. A door slammed and the house grew still again. The sun sank to a golden ball and a long ray of crimson slanted over the carpet. Nella continued to sleep. Sidney opened a book and tried to read.

Hardly had he turned a page when he heard her stir. He glanced toward her and noticed that her eyes were wide.

"How are you feeling, Nella?" he asked gently.

She made no answer, but he knew by the twitching of her lips that she had heard. The nerve wices were uncrossed. Reason had regained its seat.

"We are quite alone, child," he said. "Do you want to talk with me?"

Her eyes filled. She looked at him, dumb with misery, and turned away.

"Nella," he tried again. "If you are protecting someone, silence is not the way. Captain Ploverman has decided that you have something to hide. Hadn't you better share your knowledge with me? Let me be the judge of what we shall or shall not tell."

Again he got no answer. Then suddenly sobbing racked the girl's thin body. Her shoulders shook and she buried her face in the pillow.

Nella was so young, so alone, with her terrible knowledge. He took her in his arms, pressed her head against his coat, and smoothed her hair caressingly.

"Oh, Sidney, Sidney," she moaned. "I—I—... a terrible dream? Is Uncle Adam really dead or have I lost my reason?"

"I wish it were a dream, child," Sidney answered unsteadily. "I loved Adam, too."

"Then I actually saw—" Piteously, she hesitated.

"What did you see, Nella?" he asked gently.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPER



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The battle of Greece is still young and thus far there is no indication that the engagement—which in its essence is a duel between British naval strength and Axis land and aerial forces—has produced anything of marked advantage for either side.

This estimate admits the grimly realistic viewpoint that Greece is merely a pawn which is being used by the Axis for strategic purposes. Despite the gallant resistance of her troops in the early fighting, it is likely she may have to succumb to the vastly superior strength of the invaders. Unfortunately for the Greeks, the British navy can't go ashore to defend its little ally.

Whether Greece is occupied by the Italians isn't the paramount issue, however.

What matters in the long run—both for Greece and for Britain—is that Mussolini's assault presumably is a part of the great offensive which the Axis projects against the British in the whole Mediterranean area. The main purpose of the Fascist attack is to secure air and naval bases for a drive against the Dardanelles in an effort to crash through the Turks into the near east.

This purpose will be stymied to large degree if the British occupy the strategic islands, particularly the big island of Crete, which form a barrier across the mouth of the Aegean Sea and thus protect the Dardanelles and Turkey from Italian naval operations.

The British were reported to have occupied Crete at the outset but denied that troops have been put ashore. Whether this means that the British don't control Crete isn't made clear, but if their ships do not dominate this vital position it is more than passing strange.

One decided advantage the British do appear to have secured lies in their reported occupation of the large island of Corfu, which lies just off the Albanian-Greek coast. This affords an air-base not only for operations against the Italian troops attacking Greece, but also provides a vantage point for bombing nearby Italy.

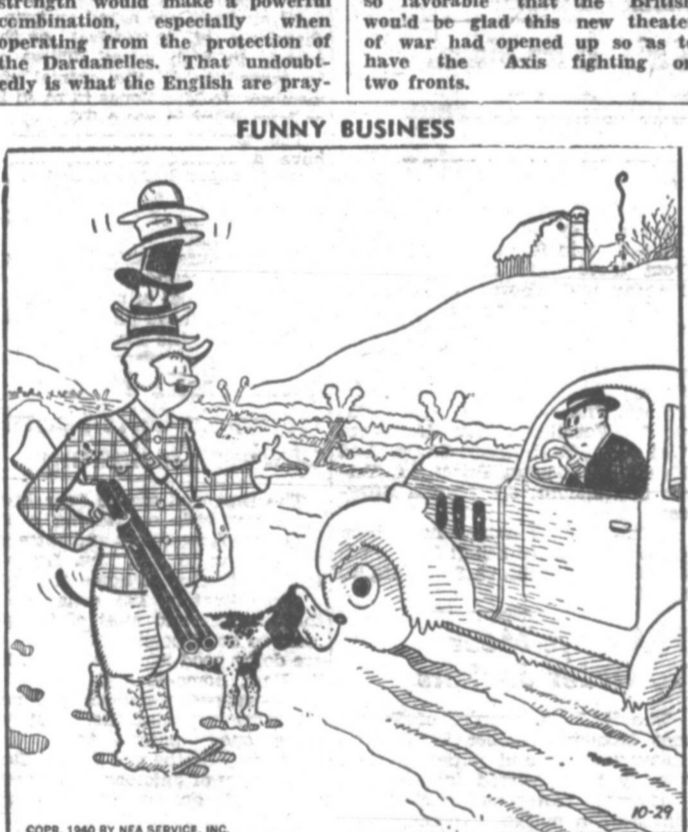
In this connection it is important to note that the British are reported to have shipped large numbers of big bombing planes into Egypt recently. These will be available for operations throughout the eastern Mediterranean.

Turkey still sits tight. She has given every indication she will fight to the last ditch if directly attacked, but thus far hasn't shown her hands as regards assisting Greece.

I should say that Turkey's attitude must depend largely on that of Moscow.

Should the Turks decide to join the British, there can be small

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