

# The Weather

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# Good Evening

In great straits and when hope is small, the boldest counsels are the safest.—Livy.

# Slow, Unceasing Rain Falls After Tornado Rips Across County

# IRAQ ARTILLERY SHELLING BRITISH AIR BASE

## Damage Done To Houses In Wind's Path

### Rain Total Away Above Mark This Time Last Year

Rain had continued steadily in Pampa for 12 1/2 hours this afternoon, following a night of thunderstorms, rain, and two minor tornadoes that struck near Pampa but did little damage.

Since 4 a. m. today rain has been falling. Today was the third consecutive day that precipitation has been recorded here.

Wheat farmers were joyful as the rain fell, raising hopes for a good wheat crop this season.

Up to early this afternoon, precipitation totaled 1.43 inches for the past 29 hours, bringing the year's total to date to 5.81 inches, as compared with 3.75 inches for the corresponding period in 1940.

More rain was due this afternoon and tonight, the weather forecast for Pampa and vicinity reading showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, partly cloudy Saturday, not much change in temperature. Today's maximum temperature was 60 degrees, minimum 51.

Rumbling thunderstorms, twisting winds and heavy rains swept across far West Texas and parts of the Panhandle last night and early today with a prospect of continuing.

Lubbock's rainfall had totaled 1.49 inches at 7 a. m. and the precipitation continued. It started raining about midnight. The Dallas weather bureau reported that Dallas had 2.43 inches, Lubbock 1.20, Muleshoe 1.25, with showers widespread over much of the Panhandle-Plains region.

Big Spring had .66 of an inch in an hour and half, indicating spread eastward of the rainfall area. More was expected there.

The weather bureau predicted showers and thundershowers would continue this afternoon and tonight.

### Two Tornadoes Reported

Chief topic of conversation in Pampa early last night and today was the freakish tornado that struck 10 1/2 miles southeast of Pampa at 6:10 p. m. last night.

Another tornado was reported 10 miles north-northeast of Pampa at about the same time.

Three miles east of Pampa the wind ripped the shingles off the roof of the N. J. Parker home, demolished a chicken house and tossed the chickens high into the air.

The tornado southeast of Pampa sheared a two-foot wide strip of shingles from the roof of the C. C. Jones residence, tore off front and back porches, and smashed windows. The family took refuge in a storm cellar.

Emory Smith, who lives south of Pampa, said he saw the tornado approaching as he returned from a trip to Lake McClellan. Smith's house is about a mile from that of Jones. The tornado did not strike Smith's residence. He was at home when the wind hit the house of his neighbor.

No injuries were reported in the area of either of the tornadoes. A radio report of the tornado kept the telephone at the U. S. Weather bureau east of Pampa so busy ringing that an employee did not have time to make his regular 6:30 p. m. report, and a crowd of 60 persons drove out near the station to watch the black clouds in the north.

### Timely For Crops

Wheat farmers, used to the droughts of the past, rejoiced in the heavy precipitation, which they saw as a boon to wheat and other crops. The rain comes at just the right time for the spring crops. County Farm Agent Ralph R. Thoma believes.

"This is fine," Mr. Thoma said, "if later on the wheat does not dry up and rust."

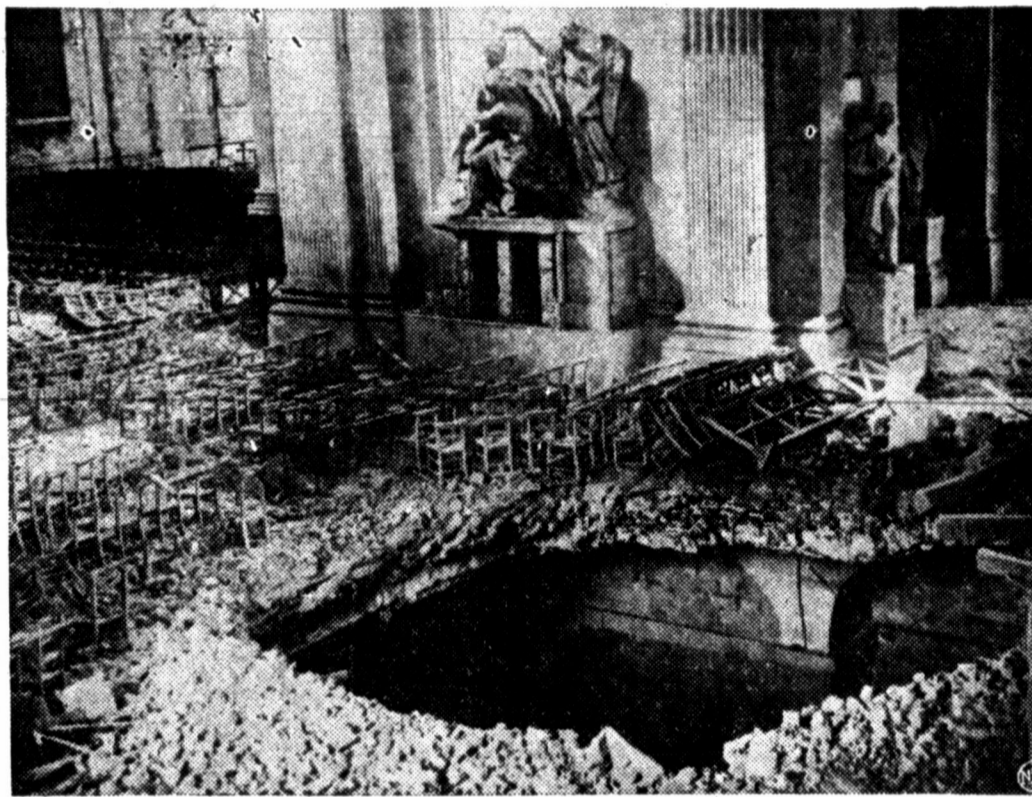
He said it had been too wet this year to plant anything much but spring crops, and this forenoon was declaring that rainfall for this year was better than that of 1939 and 1941.

### Power Lines Unaffected

J. M. Collins, manager of the Southwest Public Service company, local electric light and power utility, said the storm had done no damage to lines.

Some local trouble was experienced on telephone lines, "but it was not enough to mention," according to L. H. Johnson, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. He said rain was the worst enemy of the telephone line, but

## WHY THEY QUIT HOLDING SERVICES IN ST. PAUL'S



A Nazi raid's bomb blasted out this gaping hole in center of St. Paul's Cathedral, famed London landmark damaged so badly in German air raid that it has been closed to the public.

## O'Daniel Signs Tax Bill At Midnight

## State Grants Gray Authority For Stamp Fund

Passage of a measure by the legislature and its signature by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will insure Gray county's authorization to set up a revolving fund for the food stamp plan.

## Army Calls For 600 Texas Negro Trainees

There will be 600 Texas negroes inducted into the armed forces of the United States on Texas' 13th call, May 19 and 20. General J. Watt Page, state selective service director announced today.

## Aussie Premier Asks Aid On 'Great Scale'

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia appealed to the United States today for war help "on a great scale" and said "we cannot approach this war in an amateur manner."

## Iraq Oil Fields Would Not Help Germans Much

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—American officials kept a watchful eye today on threatening developments in the kingdom of Iraq where a British-Iraq clash might set the Moslem near-east aflame and imperil an area vital to the life of the British empire, including the rich Kirkuk oil fields.

Paul Knabenshue, the United States Minister-Resident at Baghdad, is keeping the state department informed on developments, and taking measures for the safety of the small American colony there, and American oil interests in Iraq.

## Mrs. Gribbon, 80 Years Old, Passes

Mrs. Mary McCue Gribbon, 80, died early this morning at the home of a son, Dan J. Gribbon, 1206 Mary Ellen street, where she had made her home for the past six years. She was born in Clarion county, Tenn., and was the widow of the late Patrick Henry Gribbon of Youngstown, Ohio.

## Chemical Society Will Give Dinner

The Panhandle Plains section of the American Chemical society will hold its monthly dinner meeting in Pampa Saturday night. The dinner will be at 7 o'clock in the Schneider hotel and will be followed by an interesting discussion period.

## Gas Blast Caves In House, Injures Woman

## Copper Plant Strikers Go Back To Jobs

Settlement of strike involving 1600 workers at the Elizabeth, N. J. plant of the Phelps-Dodge Copper Products corporation opened the way today for resumption of work on \$30,000,000 in defense contracts.

## Late News

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—The British Broadcasting corporation launched a shortwave propaganda offensive today designed at gaining an overthrow of the pro-German government of Iraq, calling on Iraqis to oust "these mercenary intriguers and let law and order reign once more."

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## Stamps Quartet To Sing Here Tuesday

The Stamps-Baxter Lone Star quartet of Wichita Falls will be brought to Pampa Tuesday for a concert in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Junior High School Parent-Teachers association.

## Rain Stops Work Of Grading Highway 18

Rain has temporarily halted grading work on Highway 18 south of Pampa.

## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Thursday	63
Midnight Thursday	59
6 a. m. Today	59
8 a. m.	61
10 a. m.	62
12 Noon	62
2 p. m.	62
4 p. m.	62
Thursday's maximum	62
Thursday's minimum	56
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## STUDENT PREXY

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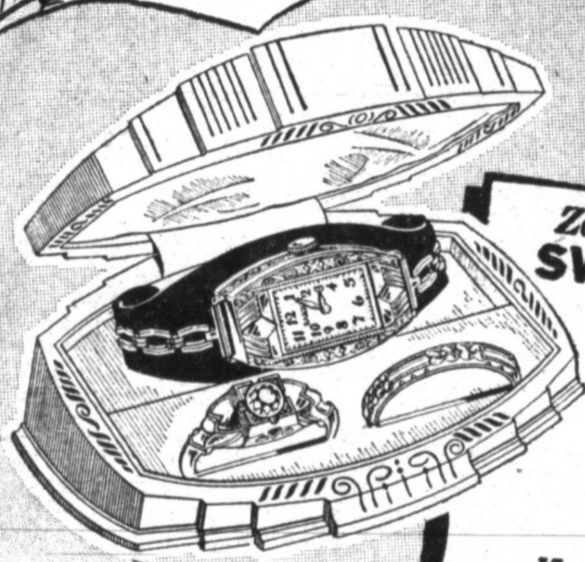
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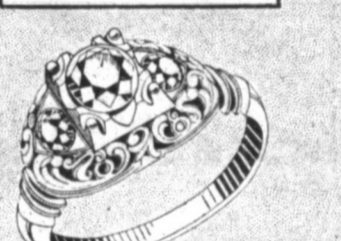
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'34 Chevrolet Sedan \$ 45
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market flurried with a bullish rally today
and managed to achieve a moderate amount
of success.

The War Today

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
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fighting machine being forced to
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FDR Asks Defense Industry To Work Tools 24 Hours Day

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt called today for defense industry to work its machine tools 24 hours a day and seven days a week...

Court Refuses To Void Convictions

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused today to set aside the convictions of General Motors corporation and three subsidiaries...

Two Biggest State Meets Rather Drab

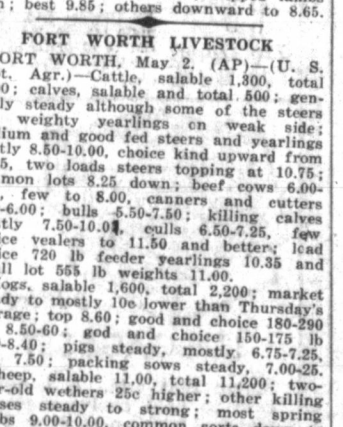
By WILLIAM T. RIVES
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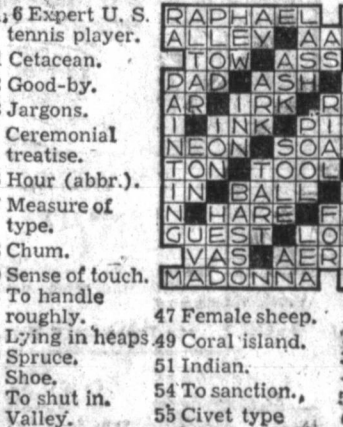
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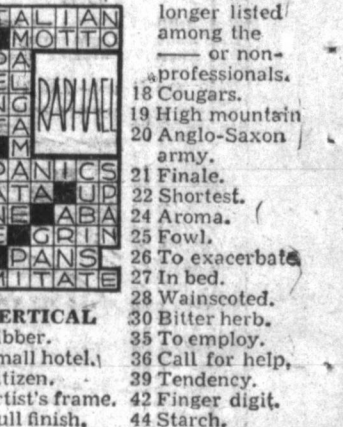
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SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Carolyn convinces Bob that the X-999 is not in the laboratory. One of the thieves is caught, but doesn't talk much except to confess Carolyn's story of the substitution of rocks in the boxes. Then Carolyn checks a plane, steals the X-999 from the lab and places it aboard. She returns to kidnap a man. She wishes it might be an eloquent.

ESCAPE TO ARIZONA

CHAPTER XVI

CAROLYN was at a telephone. "Hello, Hello, Ken? Listen, I've got to talk to somebody. I want you to be my guest at lunch. . . No, I'll pay or I won't go! I asked you first, and I'm finished."

She liked Ken Palmer immensely. Good old Ken. He earned all of the \$133 a month he got in keeping books. Once that had been \$45 more than her own salary. Now, though, she was in a fantastic sort of job where money and work and—yes, adventures—were all too plentiful. She had to be nice to Ken.

They met in Grosso's, a favored side street spot, and as she herself had warned him, Carolyn was full of conversation. She talked between salad bites. But she talked intelligently.

"Ken, don't ever tell a soul," she admonished, "but our little trick—swapping a few of the chemicals I mean, were rather valuable to him. Ken, will you take pay for that? A reward?"

His lips tightened. She hastened on. "I know you won't. I didn't mean to hurt you, Ken."

"Carolyn, I'd do anything for you. Always!" She dropped her eyes, and answered that in a low tone. "I know it. Now, I think I'd better tell you something. Something important."

"Surely." "Ken, I love Bob Hale. I'm off the deep end!"

HER eyes filled with tears then and he saw it when she lifted her head. Ken didn't say anything for a long while, but his face was a study. He had stopped eating. Finally he nodded ever so slowly. "All right," he whispered. "I'm glad you told me, Carolyn. These things—have to be!"

They understood each other; they didn't need to talk. Carolyn knew Ken had loved her and hadn't ever said so in words.

"Ken, you're the nicest somebody in the world." He nodded again. "I understand. I won't forget. In fact, Carolyn, I already knew."

"You knew?" "Yep. A man isn't blind. You let little things slip. And no woman would do what you have been doing for him unless—unless—Well, power to him! And Carolyn, I'll always be around. Always!"

She wanted to cry then. She wanted to hug Ken and kiss him in sheer admiration and sympathy, but she ate silently for two minutes or more to cover her emotions. You can't just break down and bawl in a restaurant, she told herself.

"Ken," she began anew, presently, "things are going to change for me. I might as well tell you that Bob Hale loves somebody else."

"He does? Why the poor stupid!" "Hush. It's partly sympathy for her. But she is handsome! And scheming. And Bob is so deeply involved in his work right now that he is—Oh, I've got to take any initiative, Ken! See what I mean?"

"He is completely unselfish. No touch of conceit. It's why I love him, I guess. I could make him so happy! But he's blind. He trusts everybody. He's a genius and they're like that, I suppose. But he's hungry for love and he reveals it when he is given half a chance. Sometimes I just want to kidnap him!"

She was becoming a bit vehement and she realized it. "I'm being shameless. Forgive me, won't you? And just let me talk myself out."

"Eat your lunch," he commanded, practically. "I think you need it. You're jittery."

"I go need it. But I'm going away." She suddenly squeezed his hand. "A million thanks, boy friend. And goodby!"

She got up abruptly and left him, paying both checks at the desk. He thought he understood why; her eyes had gone misty again. He didn't try to follow her.

SHE went immediately to find Dr. Hale at state police headquarters, but both he and Miss Sormi had gone. In a taxi again, then, she raced back out to the laboratory.

She had no idea what to expect next but she knew she had to continue her rather desperate, audacious action. Bob, of course, had told Leana Sormi about Carolyn's outwitting the train robbers.

"She'll know I'm wise to her even if Bob isn't!" Carolyn had whispered to herself. "At least she'll suspect plenty and be scared. And—she'll fight back somehow!"

The indefiniteness of that reasoning was itself enough to cause alarm. She couldn't quite decide what to expect of Leana Sormi. Maybe, she told herself once, she was imagining all this; maybe Leana was honest and not involved in treachery at all. But something deep in Carolyn rebelled at that idea.

"I can't prove one single thing!" she lamented. "But I know!"

She kept her taxi waiting while she located Bob in his office. "Carolyn! I was wondering where you were."

"Get your hat at once!" she ordered. "And coat. Have you any money?"

He looked at her with fresh surprise, but he stood in awe of Carolyn Tyler now. He didn't question her at all. He had a few hundred dollars in a small office safe, and got that. They departed in her taxi without speaking to anyone.

Presently, he sat back and smiled at her. His old, beloved tone of teasing suddenly re-appeared, the first hint of personal feeling toward her he had shown in days. Carolyn's heart leaped. "If it wouldn't be presumptuous, miss, I'd like to know what brew you are brewing now."

"Oh Bob!" she flashed back. "You will!"

He studied her. "You're tired, too. It's been a strain!" He was suddenly contrite, solicitous.

She led him meekly from the taxi to the plane when they reached the airport. Her hired pilot came out, saluted genially. She motioned him to his seat and in a moment he had the motor roaring.

"What's all this?" Bob wanted to know. But he saw that she was still eager and smiling. "Am I supposed to take a sky ride?"

"Look in there," she pointed. "In that box, Bob, is your precious substance. I have had it transferred out here."

He was abruptly serious again. He went inside to touch the box. "But Carolyn—!"

"They had to shout above the motor's roar. Somebody had closed the cabin door, and Bob saw her signal to the pilot. The ship quivered, began to roll. Bob's chin dropped. He was standing stooped over in the low-ceilinged cabin there, and he gripped the back of a seat. He tried to say something to her. Carolyn smiled again reassuringly. "Sorry, Bob, but just take it easy. The pilot's mine. I hired him and he is doing only what I ordered!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LI'L ABNER



WASH TUBBS



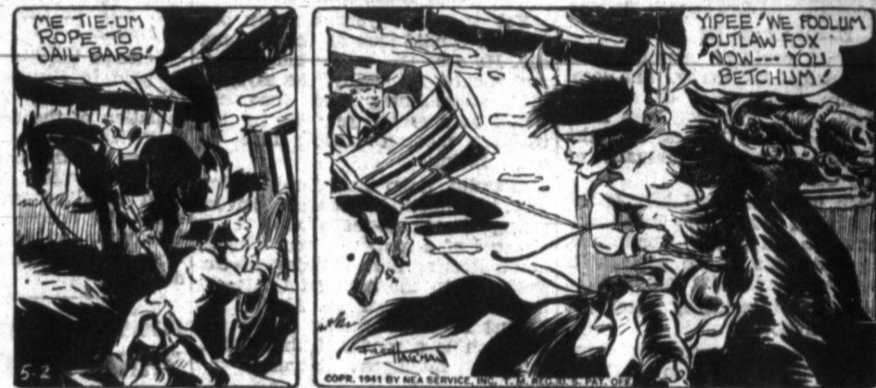
PRETTY PEGGY PEPPER... Rescues a Maiden in Distress!



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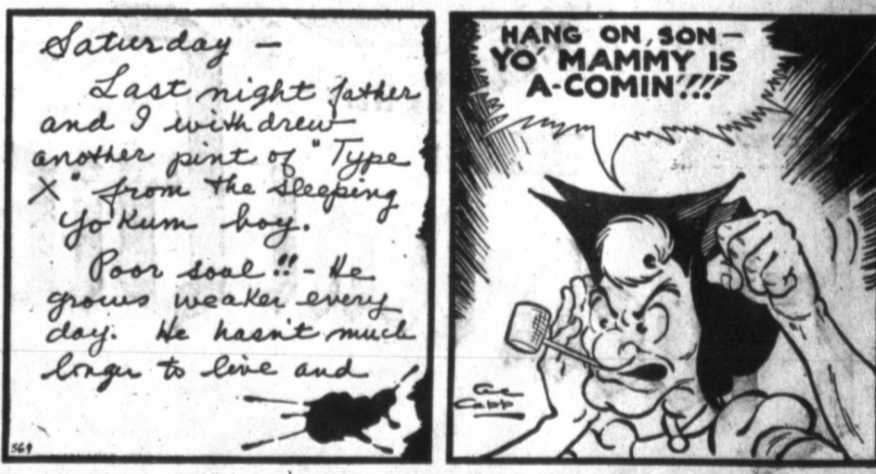
The Crying Pirate



Several Jumps Ahead



She'll Be Comin' Round th' Mountain!



The Tables Turned



Dr. Pepper PICKS YOUR ENERGY UP



WD Seniors Stage Annual Class Play

WHITE DEER, May 2—The senior play, "Second Fiddle," was presented here Tuesday evening under the direction of Wendell Cain.

Rehearsal of a wedding ceremony which later seemed to be a happy marriage between two hitherto strangers, resulted in a mix-up that furnished three acts of continuous comedy.

Harold Werpel, the bridegroom, was played by Bill Hinkley; Joan Keeler, the wrong bride, by Jennifer Moore; Dorothy Van Straaten, Harold's fiancée, by Geneva Moore.

Dorothy Colgrove, as Minnie Carlson, and Dolores Bishop, as Janet Williams, were very helpful, but always did the wrong thing. Jean Couch, as the excitable aunt of the bride, and Jean Beth Culbertson, as her adoring mother, added to the confusion.

Wayne Tomlin took the part of the butler, Wilbur, who as a notary public, performed the ceremony, and Jimmie Russell was the lawyer who finally straightened matters out.

Picnic Held By Mobeette Freshmen

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS—MOBEETTE, May 2—Members and guests of the freshman class Friday night enjoyed a wicker roast held on the creek, with Mrs. M. D. Blankinship, freshman sponsor, as supervisor. Various outdoor games were played and greatly enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to Misses Luvene Red, Agnes Corcoran, Juanita Walker, Jessie Anthony, Model Robison, Maxie Puckett, Annas

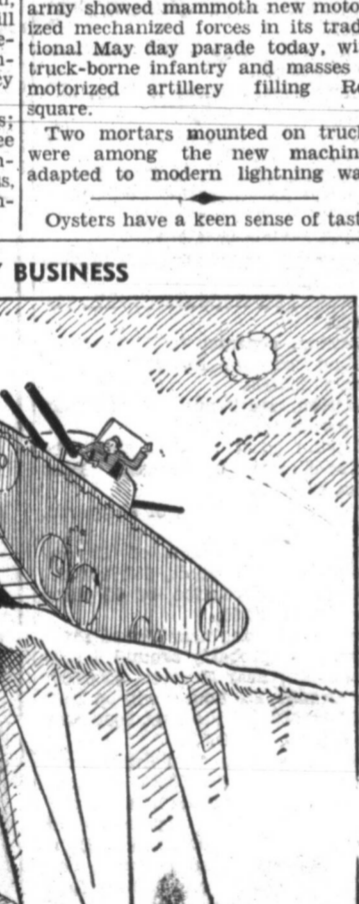
Red Army Parades

MOSCOW, May 1 (AP)—The Red army showed mammoth new motorized mechanized forces in its traditional May day parade today, with truck-borne infantry and masses of motorized artillery filling Red square.

Two mortars mounted on trucks were among the new machines adapted to modern lightning war.

Oysters have a keen sense of taste.

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