

The Weather

West Texas: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday afternoon; slightly colder north portion tonight.

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Full AP Leased Wire

(PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

Let those who have deserved their punishment, bear it patiently.—Ovid.

U. S. Steel Strike Averted Until April 15 Under Wage Agreement

GREEKS CLAIM THEY ARE HOLDING NAZI BLITZ

Coal Strikes Expected To Be Settled

Allis-Chalmers Plant Will Be Opened Tomorrow

(By The Associated Press) The United States Steel corporation and the CIO Steel Workers Organizing committee agreed today to continue their wage negotiations, thus averting the threat of an immediate work stoppage in the steel company's mills.

The SWOC issued a statement saying that workers would remain at their posts under present contract until April 15 and that any changes in wages or working conditions agreed upon in the meantime would be retroactive to April 1.

In Washington, Secretary Perkins told the house military committee that she had been informed that difficulties surrounding work stoppage in the bituminous coal fields would "be cleared before the day is over—maybe even now."

With the Allis-Chalmers strike virtually settled, federal labor agencies turned their attention today to the problem of calming labor strife in the Ford Motor company.

The Allis-Chalmers walkout, which has blocked work on \$45,000,000 of defense orders since January 22, was virtually settled by the defense mediation board yesterday when management and CIO union officials signed an agreement which needs only union and membership ratification to become effective.

The company announced it would reopen the plant to its 7,800 employees tomorrow. Union leaders said they would ask members to ratify the agreement and go back to work the same day.

In New York northern soft coal mine operators and the CIO United Mine Workers made ready a new contract to replace one which expired last week. Southern operators, who claim to produce 35 per cent of the nation's bituminous coal, said they would not sign.

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Louisiana Sues Meestri NEW ORLEANS, April 7 (AP)—The state of Louisiana today filed suit in civil district court against Mayor Robert S. Meestri of New Orleans, alleging received as his interest in the Canal Oil company's income while serving as commissioner of conservation.

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MILLION U. S. ITALIANS HELD PRO-AXIS



This is not Rome, but the sidewalks of New York during a church holiday in one of the city's many "Little Italy" districts. Nearly twice as many Italians live in the metropolitan area as in Rome itself.

New York ("Italy's Biggest City") Seething With Fascist Societies

By TOM WOLF NEA Service Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, April 7.—After Rome, all roads lead to New York. About 2,000,000 persons of Italian origin crowd the metropolitan area's many "Little Italy" districts. That is twice the total population of Italy's capital and largest city.

With relations between the United States and Italy severely strained over American seizure of Italian ships and the recent request for the recall of Admiral Alberto Lais, Italian naval attaché at Washington, the conduct and attitude of these Italian-Americans becomes of the utmost importance.

Most informed observers estimate an "appalling high" number of pro-Fascists among New York's Italian-Americans—from 30 to 50 per cent. How is this potential fifth column group organized? How will the strained U. S.-Italian relations affect its activity?

Practically without exception there are no organizations in New York City whose members actually wear blackshirts. Prior to 1929, many Italian Fascists openly strutted down New York's streets in raven-black shirts. But in that year their chief organization, the Fascist League of North America, was broken up and driven underground.

Today most of the Fascist activity is carried on under the guise of "Fascist-minded Italian-American" groups. These groups are organized in the form of "Fascist societies" and "Fascist clubs." They are organized in the form of "Fascist societies" and "Fascist clubs." They are organized in the form of "Fascist societies" and "Fascist clubs."

The wearing of black shirts by Fascist-minded Italian-Americans has lost favor to more subtle forms of propaganda.

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36th Division Will Go On Review Today

Today Marks Anniversary Of Blizzard

The northeastern Panhandle yesterday and today dug out of some of the deepest snowdrifts in history, and courted thousands of dollars in losses of fruits, cattle, and wheat.

Emergency relief was provided for 700 persons Friday and Saturday. Groceries and clothing distributed by Radio Station KPDM was valued at \$1,100.

A delegation of Pampans has returned from Cortell, Okla., after being snowbound in Oklahoma the past two days.

Yes, that's correct—only it was on April 10, 1938, that all these events were recorded, not April 7, 1941.

Today marks the anniversary of Pampa's "Big Blizzard." It was on April 7, 1938, that the thermometer registered 18 below zero. That night the storm hit in full fury. On account of the weather, all athletic events of the District 2 Interscholastic League tourney were cancelled.

The 1938 blizzard is not likely to be repeated this week, judging by the forecast of fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday afternoon; slightly colder, north portion. Except for that "slightly colder" and a dustier looking out of the west in the morning, typical spring weather is due to prevail.

Pupils Stranded But three years ago, quoting from the story of April 10, in The Pampa News: "Supt. L. L. Sene could not praise the parents enough for wonderful cooperation in taking stranded children into their homes."

"When it became known through Radio Station KPDM that more than 100 children were in the gymnasium or at the red school building, Pampans began calling in that they would take them into their homes and keep them until the storm abated. In less than two hours every child was comfortably installed in a private home and parents notified of their whereabouts by radio or telephone."

"Many Pampa stores failed to open Friday (April 8). 'Oldfield' men were instructed to stay at their homes and not try to reach their places of operation. 'A blizzard baby' was born during the storm."

"The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton at Phillips camp south of Pampa looked out on a world of snow which fell while he was being born. Dr. A. B. Goldston battled elements to beat the storm by minutes early Friday morning."

Walker To Succeed Bratton On Local Selective Board

Succeeding W. A. Bratton, resigned, as a member of the Gray County Selective Service board, is Postmaster C. H. Walker. The appointment was announced today.

Other members of the board are John H. Sturgeon, chairman, and C. P. Buckler. All board members are of Pampa.

Mr. Bratton resigned his place on the board, as he and his family are moving to Corpus Christi, where they will make their home. The resignation became effective when a successor was named in accordance with the form of Mr. Bratton's letter of resignation.

Two Killed When Car Collides With Truck's Trailer

VAN ALSTYNE, April 7 (AP)—Roy Schoelling, 23, and Morris LeWallen, 23, of Van Alstyne, were killed last night when their automobile was collided with a truck trailer at the Howe underpass six miles north of here.

Carl Schoelling, 20, was in a hospital with serious injuries. The truck driver also was injured.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 4 p. m. Sunday (57), 9 p. m. Sunday (46), 12 m. Monday (46), 1 p. m. Monday (46), 2 p. m. Monday (46), 3 p. m. Monday (46), 4 p. m. Monday (46), 5 p. m. Monday (46), 6 p. m. Monday (46), 7 p. m. Monday (46), 8 p. m. Monday (46), 9 p. m. Monday (46), 10 p. m. Monday (46), 11 p. m. Monday (46), 12 m. Monday (46).

You Won't Mind Filling Out This Blank--Look And See!

The Junior Chamber of Commerce today revised the blank that was published in the News yesterday, and today submitted a streamlined form about half as long, and they are asking all residents of the Top O' Texas to fill it out and bring, mail or send it to the News.

The blank today contains no reference to the age of a person, and no reference to ancestors as the one yesterday did. They happened to think today that nobody wants anybody else checking up on his age or ancestors.

Hence, the streamlined blank below. The information will be used to determine which states will be represented by floats in the All States and Nations parade at the Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta June 12, 13, and 14. The Jaycees would like to have every resident fill out the blank before the organization of state societies within the next two weeks.

Form with fields for Name, Address, State or nation in which you were born, Town at which you were born, States and foreign nations, if any, in which you have lived, State you have lived in the longest, Occupation, Do You Have Any Articles of Interest From Your Native State That Could Be Used On Floats or in Display Windows? If So, What, Remarks.

Patrolmen Ordered To Enforce New Law

J. C. Reece and Charles Ballard, state highway patrolmen stationed here, have been notified to enforce rigidly the new speed law clause of a recent bill passed by legislature and senate and signed last Friday by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

The new speed limit in Texas is 60 miles an hour in daytime and 55 miles an hour at night for passenger cars, 55 miles an hour day and night for buses, and 45 miles an hour for all commercial vehicles.

Old speed limit was 45 miles an hour day or night. The bill also recommended a speed limit of 30 miles an hour in cities but left the city speed limit up to corporation ordinances.

In the past state highway patrolmen have been warning motorists driving in excess of the speed limit unless they were driving in a reckless manner. Now the officers will arrest all motorists caught driving in excess of 60 miles an hour.

U. S. To Rush Aid To Greece, Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The United States rushed shipments of war supplies to Yugoslavia and Greece today after Secretary Hull had denounced Germany's Balkan invasion as "barbaric" and promised that material assistance would be dispatched to the defenders "as speedily as possible."

Indications were that these munitions would be started across the Atlantic, probably in Yugoslav vessels now in American ports, either today or by midweek at the latest. The administration is understood to have been preparing for several days against the hour when Germany would launch her Balkan blitzkrieg.

Included in the shipments may be the 75 millimeter guns which President Roosevelt said last week would be sent to Greece, as well as machine guns, mortars, ammunition, bombs and other supplies drawn from the stores of the United States army.

In addition to these implements of war more than \$1,000,000 worth of medical supplies were ordered sent to Yugoslavia. Chairman Norman H. Davis directed the Red Cross to furnish "without delay" 10 field hospitals, tons of medicines and blankets and an initial shipment of 2,000,000 surgical dressings.

Aircraft were not expected to be included in the munitions shipments since Britain's RAF already is operating in the Balkan area and has been receiving American planes. More than 100 P-40 fighters have been sent to British squadrons through the West African port of Bathurst in the last two months.

First official reaction to Germany's dawn attack yesterday came in a statement from Secretary Hull assuring Yugoslavia of all possible assistance. Since the government already had announced such a policy for Greece, Hull, fresh from a conference with President Roosevelt, directed his declaration chiefly to the newest victim of the European war.

"The barbaric invasion of Yugoslavia and the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force," he said, "is but another chapter in the present, planned movement of aggression and avert spiraling prices and wages."

Huns Report Advance Into Yugoslavia

Violent Assaults Withstood, Say Hellenic Heroes

(By The Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's 2-day old invasion of Greece and Yugoslavia was reported late today to have failed to capture any strategic points along the 750-mile Balkan war front, although the Germans laid claim to an average of 18 to 25 miles into Yugoslavia.

Greece's rugged mountain fighters, out-numbered ten to one by Nazi legions hammering at the Struma river front, were declared in Athens to have stood off violent new German assaults at the end of the second day of fighting.

Advices reaching Bern, Switzerland, of Hitler's double-barreled thrusts, said the Nazis' heaviest blows fell in dive-bombing raids on cities, railway centers, airports and bridges.

The direction of the German advance into Yugoslavia was not given. Nazi troops massed on the Rumanian frontier had been with 50 miles striking distance of Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

Athens dispatches said Greek infantrymen were holding fast amid furious attacks in narrow Macedonian mountain passes littered with German dead and the wreckage of 10 Nazi tanks.

The Greek high command said the German Palm Sunday invasion had been stopped with the loss of only a single fort.

Stefani, the official Italian news agency said Premier Mussolini's Fascist armies in Albania had frustrated an attempt by Greek troops to make contact with the Yugoslav forces in two days of bitter fighting.

Stefani reported that the Italians had virtually wiped out a Greek division of three regiments.

The German onslaught against Greece centered on the narrow, gorge-trapped Struma river valley in Macedonia.

Authorized quarters in Berlin admitted the precipitous terrain in both Greece and southern Yugoslavia might enable poorly-equipped forces to hold up superior German contingents temporarily.

Athens reports said fierce air battles over the fighting ground troops today. Hungary's German allies at least 11 planes. Old Yugoslavians might enable poorly-equipped forces to hold up superior German contingents temporarily.

Reports from Turkey said from 13 to 15 German divisions—about 180,000 to 225,000 troops—were slashing into Yugoslavia toward the Croatian capital of Zagreb from the old Austrian border, 65 miles north.

Three Nazi divisions (45,000 men) were said to be striking from Rumania toward Belgrade; three other divisions driving from Bulgaria toward the strategic Vardar river valley in southern Yugoslavia, key route to Greece; and other divisions slashing from Bulgaria toward Nis, 65 miles northwest of Sofia.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, quoted the Yugoslav radio saying that Yugoslav artillery had opened fire along the Albanian frontier, preparing for an attack on Italian-held Albania.

"The enemy having made some progress, was stopped all along the front," the Greek high command announced.

Berlin gave a different picture. Without revealing definite gains, Hitler's high command asserted that the Nazi advance into both Balkan nations was "proceeding on schedule against stubborn resistance."

The German said Yugoslavia's capital, Belgrade, had been subjected to several thousand persons clung to walls and lamp posts and stood atop parked automobiles to see the ambassador, who visited the American Red Cross ship docked.

Charles Erickson celebrating his 15th birthday today—well happy birthday and best wishes, Charlie.

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47-Apartments or Duplexes
CONVENIENT, nicely furnished apart-
ment, private bath, electric refrigerator,
garage, close in. 415 N. Yeager.

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34 Ford Sedan \$ 50
33 Ford Coach \$ 50
34 Ford Coach \$ 50
34 Chev. Pickup \$ 50
35 Ford Panel \$115
35 Ford Tudor \$125
36 Ford Coupe \$135
37 Ford Coupe \$150
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39 Ford Coupe \$325

ANNOUNCEMENTS
2-Special Notices
REFRIGERATOR trouble? The same high
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4 years. Call Cooley, Day, phone 1644.

LIVESTOCK
39-Livestock-Feed
VANDOVER'S 15% Royal brand feed
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61-Money to Loan
LET US Finance Your Easter
STOCKS are complete. Repay us in
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No worthy person refused.

Tom Rose (Ford)
In Pampa Since 1921"
PHONE 141
A. L. LYONS
is now manager of our
USED CAR LOT
and invites all his friends and
customers to see such values
as these.

Does This Point a Great Moral Lesson to You?



Pressed into service in New York to sell flowers in the old Greek manner this donkey balks at entering the Riz-Carlton, which must point up a moral lesson of some kind. Society girls in native costume employed beasts to boost benefit for fighting Greeks.

Sooners To Hold Annual Wichita Easter Ceremony

LAWTON, April 7--As the war clouds darken every horizon, free Americans will gather in the Wichitas early Easter morn to witness another re-enactment of the old, old story of Jesus Christ. The 16th annual presentation of the Wichita Mountain Easter Sunrise service will be unfolded in 50 spectacular chapters, beginning at 3 a. m. April 13, at Holy City, 20 miles northwest of Lawton.

Germany Claims Whole Yugoslav Transportation System Disrupted

(By The Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 7--Yugoslavia's whole transport and communication system has been "fatally" disrupted by the swift blows of the Luftwaffe, DNB, official German news agency, said today. Beyond stating that the German aircraft, including the Heinkel, are attacking the Belgrade main rail station, a pontoon bridge east of the city and "several transport trains" hit.

British Capture East African City

CAIRO, Egypt, April 7 (AP)--The British announced today their forces were continuing to withdraw east of Bengasi in North Africa but in East Africa had captured Debra Markos, 120 miles northwest of Addis Ababa, following the fall of the Ethiopian capital without a fight.

Italians Report Greek Division Nearly Wiped Out

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Answers to Cranium Crackers

ANSWERS TO CRANIUM CRACKERS
Questions on Editorial page
1. True. The White, Black, and Red Seas all touch the 35th and 40th east meridians.

Pilots To Learn Specialty Of Aerial Bombardment At Texas Field

HOUSTON, April 7 (AP)--America's young military pilots who have learned the ins and outs of ordinary flying will swarm into Ellington field this spring to learn the specialty of aerial bombardment. At the rate of 5,000 a year, the fledgling flier will move through the air corps "bombardment academy"--the army's largest advanced flying school.

Finders Keepers For Clarendon Chickens

CLARENDON, April 7 (AP)--Clarendon and Hedley, largest towns in this county of 7,000, got down to brass tacks on the chicken problem this week and issued an ultimatum. "You may tell the folks for me that they should eat stray chickens when they are bothered with them."

Bumper Wheat Harvest Seen By Crop Experts

A new United States winter wheat crop unfolding like a huge fan, is showing its northward spread of green at the start of the 1941 growing season that promises a bumper harvest within two or three months. Crop experts who have examined greening wheat fields almost acre by acre after the rigors of winter reported only one sizeable trouble zone in the entire belt. This is in an area extending roughly from central Nebraska east into northwestern Missouri, touching portions of Iowa and Kansas.

Canadian Residents Busy At Yard Work

CANADIAN, April 7--Spring has arrived in Canadian, evidenced by the great number of yards undergoing the usual overhauling, grass greening, fences and fruit trees budding, lilacs being painted and gardens plowed. Many houses are being renovated or remodelled and some new ones in process of construction. The Methodist parsonage has been re-roofed, the outside woodwork of this stucco house has been painted, some new rugs and other interior work has been done.

EMPLOYMENT

6--Female Help Wanted
WANTED: Girl for general housework. Must stay nights. 459 N. Starkweather. Phone 1971.

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SMOOTH, shining floors, easy to clean. For sanding estimates call Lovell, Ph. 62.

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FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms in Abbott Building, call 772, Frank Hill.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

44-B--Office Rooms
OFFICE space for rent with telephone and janitor service. Located in Abbott Building. Frank Hill, Ph. 772.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

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FOR RENT: Two-room garage apartment, furnished, semi-modern, bills paid, \$4.00 per mo. 719 N. Banks.

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'37 Chevrolet Town Sed. \$325
'39 Plymouth 2 dr. Sedan \$475
'36 Chevrolet Master Sed. \$275
'38 Ford Tudor Sedan \$ 325

NEW BOOK STACK

Purchased For Canadian Library
CANADIAN, April 7--The Public Library board held their April meeting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder. It was voted to purchase a new book stack before summer to relief a crowded history and biography section.

CULBERSON CHEVROLET

Phone 366
HUNDRED-POUND LOAF
One of the exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition, held at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, was a loaf of bread weighing a hundred pounds.

YOUTHFUL ACTRESS

Answer to Previous Puzzle
13 Pictorial youthful actress.
14 Musical note.
15 Hedgepodge.
16 Modern.
17 Gen.
18 Sorrowful.
19 Circle part.
20 Thing.
21 Boundary.
22 Pertaining to nebulae.
23 Staying power.
24 Instrument for grating.
25 Eluder.
26 Unit of work.
27 Frost bite.
28 Unit.
29 Ever (contr.).
30 Incessant.
31 Auction.
32 Rescues.
33 Placed on a tee.
34 Rescues.
35 Rumanian coins.

Spanish Text Book Bill Signed by Leo

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)--Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today signed and filed with the secretary of state bills authorizing free Spanish text books for the elementary grades in public schools and authorizing establishment of a Texas A. & M. College poultry experiment station in Gonzales to serve South-Central Texas.

WORLD'S WEALTHIEST MAN

The world's wealthiest man is said to be an Indian prince, the Maharajah of Hyderabad, who is reported to have \$500,000,000 worth of gold in his palace.



SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: The dance hall is a new thrill for Bee. She is so much in love with Anthony, and she knows her lover's name and Toby seem to have settled their difficulties, too. En route home, on the subway, Bee sees a headline: HEIRLESS BELIEVED KIDNAPED!

MASQUERADE MUST END

CHAPTER XXIV KIDNAPED! The paper said that Beatrice Davenport had been kidnapped. It was incredible, fantastic, so ridiculous that Beatrice wanted to scream.

She wasn't kidnapped. How in the world had that story gotten started? Her head hummed. She was supposed to be in South America. Of course, she'd never so much as booked passage on a liner. But even if someone, somehow, had run across that damaging fact—did that make her kidnaped?

Then, like a blow, she remembered. Clarence was the one who thought of kidnappings! Oh, the fool, the blundering idiot! This story must have come from him. She'd disappeared—he couldn't find her—weeping said she'd gone to South America and Clarence, shocked because their marriage was only a week away, must have tried to find out where in South America...

The thoughts flitted through her head so swiftly that only now was the train stopping at the station. The doors opened. She looked at Toby, her head bent to take in more of that tabloid story. "Come on, Toby!" Sam pulled at her.

"Oh, quick, buy me a paper! The Duchess has been kidnaped. Hallelujah!" Stiffly, Beatrice walked out of the train beside Anthony. Toby had seen that picture. Didn't she recognize it?

Now they were on the platform. Anthony was looking straight ahead, his jaw a hard line, a little bunch of muscles twitching at the corner of his mouth. Beatrice felt her insides growing cold—dissolving with a little horrid sensation that was like nausea. "Anthony?" He didn't answer.

Oh, he had seen! He knew! But he still had said nothing, while the others chattered. Her

mouth was dry. She wanted to ask him and couldn't.

On the stairs to the street she stumbled. Anthony caught her. His smile was tender.

Not! He didn't know. He couldn't! Not and smile like that. Dimly, as from a long way off, Toby's voice came to her. "They must be holding her for ransom. Boy! Wait until this news hits the store! The girls will be dancing in the aisles! They'll run up a flag on that roof where they were too tight to fix a sun deck for us worn-out, overworked slaves!"

"Imagine it," Vera murmured. "You'd think, with all her millions, she'd have sense enough to have a bodyguard."

"The paper didn't say positively she's been kidnaped," Sam pointed out. "It said 'believed' kidnaped."

"I hate that dame!" That was Toby's voice. "Ever since that \$50,000 debut I've hated her. We slave in the store, while she runs around spending millions. But she's not having any wonderful time now, I hope. I hope they're keeping her in a cave. A nice damp cave some place where she can find out what it feels like to do without..."

"Toby! Stop gloating! It's ghastly!" That was Vera, tolerant as always, and a little amused. They were on the sidewalk. The corner candy store was closed. The drug store was closed. "No boys with extras. It's a disgrace! I want a paper right now."

BEATRICE walked beside Anthony, the blood hammering at her temples, her knees weak. Couldn't they see on her face what this meant to her? If only they'd look at her, get it over with!

"I think it's barbarous," Sam McArdie said. "Kidnaping a girl! Men who would do that should be executed. Why, it's—"

"All right, kidnaping is terrible," Toby admitted. "But, Sam, this is the Duchess. You work for her as well as we do. Doesn't she deserve it?"

"She's the kind who'll fall in love with one of the gangsters," Terry said. "Wouldn't that be a laugh? Anything for a thrill, with those girls!"

"I hope she gets a good, hard jolt. I hope every one of the gangsters holding her looks like a guerrilla, I hope—" Beatrice found her voice. "Toby, why do you hate her so?" To her own ears, she sounded shrill and brittle. But she couldn't stop.

"What has she ever done to you, besides having been born the granddaughter of Michael Huntington?"

"What has she ever done for me?" retorted Toby. "A girl who has the power of life or death over so many thousand employes might take an interest once in a while! Just because she is a girl, she ought to make things easier for all the girls who work for her. The millions of little petty cheapnesses that Huntington's gets away with! Like not giving Getz a pension."

"Why, if I owned Huntington's I'd make it a model store. If I got millions out of it, the way she does, I'd be generous enough to share some of it with the poor, un lucky dopes who have to work there."

"Do you know, some firms divide part of the profits at Christmas. Everybody gets a bonus, according to how long they've been here. What do we get at Huntington's? A lot of extra work!"

They had reached their apartment house. Sam McArdie said, soothingly, "No place to get a paper, Toby. Forget it. They'll probably find her visiting a friend somewhere. I suppose her guardian got excited when he learned she wasn't home..."

Anthony looked startled. "That's right. Her guardian. You handle a lot of stuff about her in the comptroller's office, don't you?"

It struck Beatrice then that Anthony hadn't said much up to now. What did he look so startled about?

SHE fought for self-control. She must act perfectly natural. Without a paper, tonight was a reprieve. In the morning, when they looked at that picture in the tabloid more closely—and the other pictures later editions would surely contain—

At the door, the men said good night. Anthony drew her a little away from the others and pulled her into his arms. With his arms around her, Beatrice faced the bleak knowledge that tomorrow it would be over. Tomorrow he might hate her.

She wanted to push at him, to say, "Listen, Anthony. Beatrice Davenport hasn't been kidnaped. I'm Beatrice Davenport."

But she wanted to put off telling him, too. "I love him so much. It will hurt him so terribly..."

"Darling," said Anthony. "You're shaking."

"What's a girl supposed to do in your arms, Anthony?" she forced herself to say, lightly. She freed herself, smiled at him.

"Good night," she added, with a catch in her throat. "Good night, darling."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

The Fox Trail

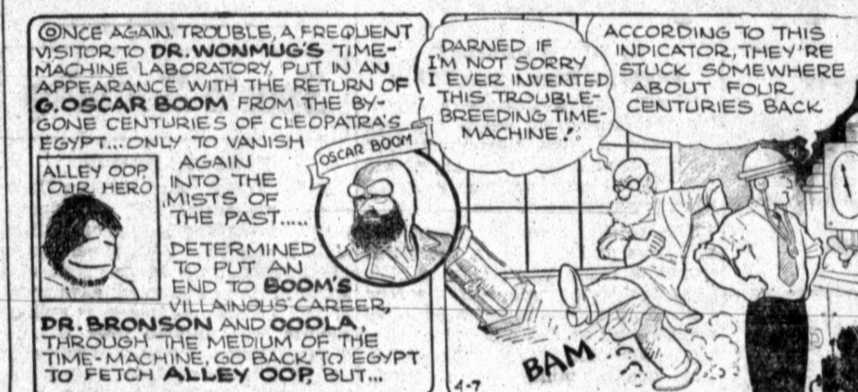
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ALLEY OOP

Whereabouts Unknown

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Army Rejects 40

Per Cent Of Men

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—An army study of rejection causes indicated today that more than 40 per cent of those called up for the draft were being rejected in preliminary and final physical examinations.

The war department reported that 18,971 citizens out of the first 100,000 who reached induction centers prior to Feb. 1, had been disqualified in the final army examination.

Of the 18,971 rejections, the army blamed 52.57 per cent on defective teeth, eyes, ears, and mental and nervous conditions.

The men in the youngest age group, 18 to 25 years (including a number under the minimum draft age of 21 who volunteered for service with parental consent), constituted about 50 per cent of the total examined and 53.08 per cent of the total rejected.

Continental Hikes

Gasoline Prices

PONCA CITY, Okla., April 7 (AP)—The Continental Oil company announced today increases of a half to one cent a gallon for tank wagon prices of gasoline for Oklahoma, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

In Oklahoma the increase will be half cent a gallon for most areas, with a cent increase in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Norman, Edmond, Skiatook, Collinsville, and Okmulgee.

Sections of Utah, Idaho, Colorado, and Wyoming were increased a cent a gallon, and in New Mexico the increase was from a half cent to a cent.

Mid-Continent Petroleum corp., and Sinclair also announced cent increases in the Tulsa area. New prices, in most cases, are effective Monday.

Army Also Desires

Non-Flying Recruits

FORT SAM HOUSTON, San Antonio, April 7—Public attention has repeatedly been called to the increased pilot-training program of the regular army and the opportunity offers to unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 37 years with at least two years of college training to enroll as flying cadets in the army air corps with a view to receiving instruction to qualify them as airplane pilots.

The army is now also stressing the many opportunities which are available to men without college training who can qualify for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps for non-flying duties. Such enlistments are now open to physically qualified unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 35 years who are interested in training for one of the numerous mechanical, technical, or administrative positions in the regular army air corps.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I hear she starts getting her social security benefits this year."

By Galbraith



"Remember, children—don't call her grandma or you'll spoil her day!"

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

All The Answers

By MERRILL BLOSSE



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Not Worth the Gamble!

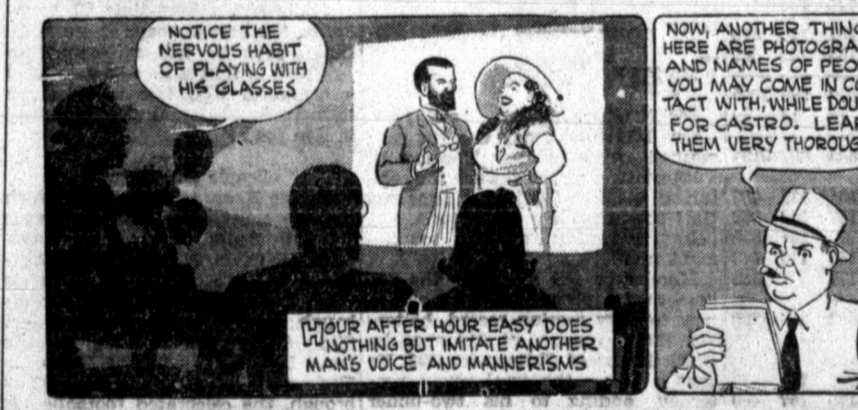
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WASH TUBS

Let's Have It, Chief

By ROY CRANI



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Now Then—

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