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WILL RAISE ITIO CALVIRD NO. 1 **TOWER SOON**

Fain-Porter drilling crews and ITIO workmen have moved drilling equipment and the tower to the location of the ITIO Calvird No. 1 in the center of the northwest quarter of section 382, Block 1-T. Digging of the slush pit has been completed and concrete foundations for the tower were run Tuesday. Workmen believed that the tower would be raised and equipment would be rigged up ready for operations with rotary tools in a week or less time.

Although local residents, busy with harvest problems, have given little attention to preparations for drilling operations, outside interests and oil companies are showing indications of concern over development.

Outside news which continues to filter into the territory, indicates the ITIO Calvird No. 1 well will be drilled with the intentions of bringing in a new oil flow.

Rison, former production engineer girls, and Boy scouts will canvass him in dry lot on feed. for the Indian Territory Illuminat- the homes of Sherman County toing Oil Company, when the Davis day to collect scrap aluminum and Bryan wells were drilled, will not be with the crew this year.

The new drilling superintendent Workers in all parts of the county which housewives with the defense.

Which housewives with the driving of the county which housewives with the driving and defense. has not arrived at the scene of the have volunteered their services, well, and work was progressing under the supervision of geologist Hunter, county chairman. Clark, an ITIO employee. 4 LEASES FILED

Four oil and gas leases were rereport of County Clerk J. R. Pen-

from Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Harry Bullington and wife sold

Mrs. Cecil E. Barker on the West used aluminum articles was organ- them were a little bit older and shower in her home Tuesday af-1-2 of section 20, Block 1 P. S. L. 1 Consolidation Agreement

signed by George W. Deck and ture and homemaking students, sorghum roughage in a hay rack. book. Mrs. Lester Plunk assisted Grover C. Bake with the ITIO on and other youth groups assisting The cows were left on pasture and in serving refreshments of punch section 382, Block 1-C, was filed. ed to exert a stimulating effect in also helping with the drive. the development of Cimarron county's oil possibilities, as well as

The Kansas discovery, it is be- And Leroy Morgan lieved by oil men and geologists, strengthens materially the chances Married Sunday of production in this territory.

was found in wedge formation of M. Reese officiating. the Cherokee group of which the Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned ian. The theory that this wedg- ing employed with Leslie Parker. ing may continue southwest into Friends of the newly weds had Cimarron county on an uplift par- forecast their approaching marallel to the big Sierra Grand high riage last week, but their immerunning northeast through north- diate plans were denied by eastern New Mevico and southeast couple.

Colorado, may hold good. Deep tests proposed there this year by the Pure Oil Company and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr. the Gulf Oil Corporation may tell the story.

The Kearney county well filled Bridal Shower 2,000 feet with oil in eigtheen minutes. Further information has been withheld by the Company, Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Hunter were Bartlett said.

Four O'Clock Garden Club Meets Monday

The Four O'Clock Garden club will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Shirk. Mrs. A. W. Allen will be the leader for the program, using the subject, "butterflies."

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "The Devil and Miss Jones," with Jean Author and Charles Coburn.

Friday and Saturday, 'Wagons Roll at Night,' with Humphrey

Sunday and Monday, We're In the Navy Now," with Lou Costello and Bud Abbott. Tuesday, "The Lone Wolf Takes A Cnance," with Warren

Williams. July 30-31, "They Met In Argentina," with Maureen O'Hara and James Ellison.

GIVE ALUMINUM FOR DEFENSE **DRIVE TODAY**



Sherman County Home Demon-According to reports, Col. C. O. stration club ladies, 4-H boys and ready been weaned, so we placed which housewives wish to donate according to County Judge L. P.

Items suggested for donations Four oil and gas leases were retrays, electrical appliances, kettles morning and night. We were trays, electrical appliances, kettles morning and night. We were the home of the groom's aunt Mrs.

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The home of the groom's aunt Mrs. corded in the County Deed Reand double boilers, radio parts,
cords this week, according to the

town old washing machine parts,
then cords this decided by the cords while George McCall August 1 in fects which might be termed techhowever, applies only to farm stor-Frank Parkes bought an oil and government needs all discarded or choice and he wouldn't eat hardly and Mrs. Steel will be at home in gas lease on section 10, Block 2-B, used aluminumware that can be any ground corn and oats mixture. Weatherford where the groom is spared without replacements.

the West 1-2 of section 80, Block asked county judges in Texas to

that of other areas in this region. Miss Betty Jo Sims

Miss Betty Jo Sims, daughter of According to N. D. Bartlett, oil Mrs. J. W. Sims, became the bride editor of the Amarillo News, geo- of Leroy Morgan of Wheeler in a logists hold the opinion that the quiet wedding in Dalhart Sunday \$440.50 for them. Stanolind well in Kearney county afternoon, Justice of the Peace A.

Bartlesville sand in Oklahoma and Wednesday from a visit with his the Strawn in Texas are members; parents in Wheeler and are at they are in the lower Pennsylvan- home in Stratford, the groom be-

Honored With

Mrs. E. J. Massie, Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mrs. G. L. shower given in honor of Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., a recent bride, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Massie.

Punch was served from a lace covered table by Mrs. Kelley. The reception room was decorat-

ed with boquets of cut flowers from Mrs. W. T. Martin's flower garden. during the hours of 4:30 to 6:30 calves are doing very well. and several sent gifts.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 10:50 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45

Evening Services 7:45 P. M.
Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

IVIATIEC Sunday

Miss Ruby Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements, former Stratford residents, became the bride of Austin McCown, in a ceremony solemnized in Clayton Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.

Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 11:00 A. M.

Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.

Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. Buckles, Sponsor.

Richard Adams, Jr. Wins Top 4-H Club Honors In State

Richard Adams, Jr., has been Virginia Mae Green, 11 year old club work this year.

My 4-H Experiences And Achievements

the County Agent came to our ru- in St. Anthony's hospital Monday ral school and discussed with the evening. She was reported to be community boys the organization getting along as well as could be of 4-H Clubs. We decided to or- expected. ganize the club and each boy selected a demonstration and I selected a calf out of my father's Billie Merle Hester herd to feed.

We selected a pretty large weanage calf in September. He had al- Nuptial Showers

We rearranged a pen placing a feeds. Sorghum roughage was fed This calf did very well. He weigh- stationed at Camp Wolters. Upon the request of Mayor F. H. ed 1,024 pounds when I sold him Mrs. Joe Huff, assisted by Mes-

Parkes an oil and gas lease on ernor W. Lee O'Daniel recently coarse, especially heavy in bone. assume leadership of the cam- four calves and put them in dry guests. Another lease purchased by paign in their counties. Volun- lot on feed. Two of the calves Mrs. Tim Flores honored Miss Frank Parkes, was from Mr. and tary machinery for the pick-up of were small close built and two of Hester with a prenuptial bridal ized in each community of the larger type calves. The calves were ternoon. Miss Patty Martin state with 4-H Club boys and girls, fed milo grain and cottonseed ceived the guests and Miss Mildred One gas consolidation agreement Boy Scouts, vocational agricul- meal in open trough and grain Pendleton presided at the bride's in house to house and farm to farm we let them in at night. The and cookies. Miss Catherine Kearney county, Kansas, is expect- and fraternal organizations are summer and fall. In the winter we five guests called at the Flores' they began to pick-up. In April the hours of 4 to 6. Agent, we built a self-feeder and school, graduated from

topped two calves out of our herd. A. & M. College, and has been sta-A few days later, my dad and I tioned at Camp Wolters since reselected one calf; and then the ceiving his commission as an army County Agent came out and we officer. While attending A. & M. looked over all of our herd and he he won military drill honors. selected one. These two calves were placed in dry lot on feed. We tried to find some oats to start M. H. Harrison the calves off on but we couldn't, Buys Star Cafe so we placed them on a mixture of available all the time. The cows first of September when the calf was weaned. The first calf that was selected was turned out. The co-hostesses at a miscellaneous other calf left on feed is doing well and it is my ambition to beat my cousins at the spring Fat Stock

On August 27th, we rounded up] our cows and calves and the County Agent helped us select 17 calves. They were placed on creep feeder and fed a balanced ration of milo chops, cottonseed meal and

I feel like I have learned how to mercial feeding and also the value difference. of feeding a balanced ration.

Miss Ruby Clements Married Sunday

home on a ranch near Dalhart. Evening Worship 8:30 P. M

Virginia Green Sucks Washer Into Lungs

awarded a gold star pin for out- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley standing 4-H club work in Sher- Green, is in St. Anthony's hospital man County and was one of the in Amarillo, where she was taken 100 4-H club boys in Texas to re- for the removal of a small washer ceive a pin in 1941. A total of from her lungs. She was playing 36,000 boys were enrolled in 4-H in the yard at her home in Hereford Saturday evening when a Adams appeared with the Coun- a smaller child ran out in the ty Agent on a radio program the street and was barely missed by a latter part of May and his letter of passing car. In the excitement, accomplishments in 4-H club work she sucked the metal washer into her wind-pipe.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, It was in the spring of 1937 that and Oleta Gilley visited the patient

Honored With Pre-

Miss Billie Merle Hester, whose engagement and approaching marriage has been announced by small stall in one corner under a her father, John M. Hester of Conshed with a feed trough divided len, was the honoree at two recent into four compartments. Corn pre-nuptial bridal showers, one in dramatic artists, musicians, dancecents per bushel storage allowance and oats ground, cottonseed cake. the home of Mrs. Joe Huff in Coners, the best that could be found where the maturity date is April

Miss Hester will become to the calf each morning and bride of Lieutenant John P. Steel, be presented for 30 minutes predity Credit Corporation as payinclude pots and pans, refrigerator night, and I led him to water each son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, ceding the show. Special cosment of the loan, the AAA offitoys, old washing machine parts, than any of the other feeds. Milo George McCall, August 1 in nicolor in vaudeville will be used, a ed wheat. and bottle and jar caps. The grain seemed to be his second Weatherford, Texas. Lieutenant feature not seen before in the

Frank Parkes an oil and gas lease LaGuardia, director, Office of Civ- at Amarillo and he won first place dames A. R. Pollard, W. H. Miles, on the North 1-2 of section 120, ilian Defense, and William S. at the county show at Stratford, and W. H. Green entertained with Knudsen, director general, Office This calf developed into a large a miscellaneous shower in honor STATE USDA Jessie B. Shoup sold Frank of Production Management, Gov- type animal; he was slightly of the bride-elect in her home at Conlen Friday afternoon, which DEFENSE BOARD In the spring of 1938 we selected was attended by thrity-three ORGANIZING

> fed them milo chops, cottonseed home richly decorated with glameal and sorghum roughage, then diolas and garden flowers between

> with the assistance of the County | Miss Hester attended the Conlen fed the calves a mixed balanced Stratford high school, and finishration composed of cottonseed ed her college work at West Texas meal, milo chops, and hay. The State College at Canyon. For the calves were finished out and sold last two years she has been emweighing 4,060 pounds. We got ployed as the instructor of the Ruby school.

In the spring of 1940 two of my John Steel is a graduate of the cousins and uncle came over and Stratford high school and Texas

M. H. Harrison has purchased cottonseed meal and milo chops, the Star Cafe from Mrs. J. W. and hay. The calves were fed in Sims. The firm name has been a chicken-proof self-feeder with changed to Chuck Wagon Cafe fresh water and minerals and salt and will be operated by Bill Early. were on pasture and turned in be served Saturday as a feature of feed production needs for the nawith the calves at night, until the the formal opening of the cafe tional defense effort are met, under the new management.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00. Subject: "Prove Yourselves." Training Union 7:30. Evening Worship 8:30 Subject: "The Gifts of God."

If America should prepare against the possibility of a de-Thirty guests were received sorghum hay in a hay rack. These stroying foe, why should not every person prepare, at once, against the possibility of losing the soul? select a calf for show or for com- The greatest folly on earth is in-

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. Pendleton, Superintendent. Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs.

Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C.

Harley Sadler Tent Show Will Appear In Stratford Tonight



Mrs. Harley Sadler

Harley Sadler's new stage show of a stage attraction. He has gone marketed without penalty. to the four corners of America for talent, which includes singers, wheat on farms are entitled to 7 and oats ground, cottonseed cake.

milo grain and salt were put in len Friday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tim Flores in Strat
new features will be included. Spenew features will be included. Speper bushel allowance for storage the cial scenery will be provided for up to April 30, 1943, provided the each play. Vaudeville talent will wheat is delivered to the Commo-

Formation of the United States Department of Agriculture State at 60 percent of the rate offered Defense Board is under way, but to farmers who plant within their the full roster of board members acreage allotments. has not yet been named, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, has announced.

set up in every county and every GET INSURANCE state in the country by order of RATE REDUCTION Boise City News— The recent canvasses. County land use plan- calves seemed to keep in good flesh Hester, sister of the bride-elect, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. COLLEGE STATION, July 23. officer in charge of the AAA in committee chairman in each coun- states.

> county board. Defense Board will consist of re- Commodity Credit Corporation presentatives of all USDA agencies loans will pay the same rate- 40 in the state, including, besides the cents per \$100 valuation— for fire Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-tration, the Bureau of Agricultural that producers in all other states Economics, Farm Security Admin- pay, according to P. C. Colgin, istration, Soil Conservation Ser- state wheat loan supervisor for the vice, Farm Credit Administration, AAA. A previous maximum rate Surplus Marketing Administra- reduction authorized by the State tion, Agricultural Marketing Ser- Board of Insurance Commissioners vice, Forest Service, and the Texas had brought the rate down from A. & M. College Extension Service. \$2.53, which had been in effect for Each agency will name its own years, to \$1.33. representative to be a member of the board.

> ty Defense Boards will consist of loans, had been operating under a representatives of all the abovementioned agencies which main-said. No losses had been expertain offices in the counties.

Free coffee and doughnuts will the responsibility of seeing that all cords. Vance declared. Already greater production of certain commodties, Land Use Planning Committee. such as pork, poultry products, The two committees had made a dairy products and certain vegetables has been requested, and other demands will be forthcoming, he said.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What is a U.S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your Bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 percent a year, if held to maturity (10 years) Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's Arrives In Stratford my hand!"

Note.— To purchase Defense the United States, Washington, D.

MATURITY DATE FOR EXCESS WHEAT EXTENDED

Loans on wheat defined as excess wheat under marketing quota provisions will be extended to April 30, 1943, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the state AAA, has announced.

The maturity date for all 1941 loans on excess wheat stored on farms or in approved warehouses has been set previously as April 30, 1942.

This announcement, made through the United States Department of Agriculture, will materially aid farmers who overplanted their wheat acreage allotment this past season and who have excess wheat on hand, Rennels said. Under marketing quota provisions, farmers with excess wheat on hand are permitted to store the wheat and postpone paying the 49-cent per bushel penalty at this time. And, in the event farmers with exwill appear here tonight, and access wheat underplant their percording to Mr. Sadler, the people mitted acreages or suffer crop loss of Stratford's territory have a real next season, a portion or all of the treat in store for them in the way excess wheat may be absorbed and

Producers who store

Loan notes secured by excess wheat stored on the farm will be Tent doors open at 7:15 and the extended only if evidence submitvaudeville program starts at 8:10 ted to the county AAA committee not later than April 30, 1942, indicates that insurance certificates have been extended, consent for storage during the extended period has been obtained, and required inspection fees have been paid. Loans made on wheat in excess of wheat marketing quotas are made

TEXAS FARMERS

discovery of oil in northwest ning committees and various civic but failed to fatten during the received the wedding gifts. Thirty-live wickard. Vance, as administrative insurance rates on farm-stored government loan wheat in Texas Texas, was named chairman of the have been reduced to place them state board. The county AAA in line with the rates in other

ty will act as chairman of his This year, for the first time, Texas grain producers in the 55 Membership on the USDA State counties eligible for farm-storage

Only Texas, of all the states in which the Commodity Credit Cor-Membership on the USDA Coun- poration makes farm-storage rate higher than 40 cents, Colgin ienced on farm-stored loan wheat The boards will be charged with in Texas, according to AAA re-

The rate reduction was the result of joint efforts by the Texas AAA committee and the State thorough investigation of the rate schedules in Texas as compared with those of other states and had reached the conclusion that Texas was being charged rates in excess of those charged in other states.

The fault lay with the farmers, who had raised no complaint, and with the insurance companies, which had not asked for a reduction in the rate, the AAA official commented. "When the situation was called to the attention of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, the reduction was forthcoming.

Seal Coating Crew

Seal coating crews who will retop U. S. 54 from Stratford to the Bonds and Stamps, go to the near- Dallam County line, and U. S. 287 est post office or bank, or write for from Stratford for about 7 miles information to the Treasurer of south, arrived here this week to begin work. The pavement will be treated with asphalt and gravel.

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Brown Ross

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Teen-Age **Trifles**

(By Ernestine Thompson)

To those wondering who the \$1.50 Per Year in Sherman and dark headed girl with sailor dress adjoining counties. \$2.00 Per at the skating rink Saturday night was, her name is Nelda Adams. The little blonde is her sister, Patsy. They are visiting the Hardings. Now boys, it isn't time to start to school and besides, thats the grade school building.

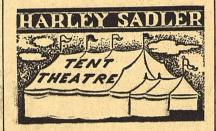
> More girls- Virginia ant Mary Louise Boyd are visiting the Buckles again. Glamour seems to come in pairs now days.

Ringing around— Mary Brown has her eyes on that one in Yates. Does Billy Middleswart's? wonder!

Tie those feet on tight, Calvin. You'd look funny dangling head

To-Night Stratford

THURSDAY JULY 24



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first off that tractor.

Cotton Moore seems to have caused quite a commmotion Friday night. But don't worry Calvin. It was all a mistake. You'd surely is a good skater.

Stratford went to Dalhart enmasse Sunday. It would be im-

Texans Give Oil

To Great Britain

JOHN F. CAMP, San Antonio oil operator, heads the "Oil for Britain" movement by Texas producers to lift the shutdown to permit an extra day's allowable from their wells to be given to the President of the United States with the request that it be released to the people of Great Britain The plan

people of Great Britain. The plan sponsored by Camp, when perfect-ed and given final approval by the

Texas Railroad Commission, should make available to Great Britain a

million barrels or more of Texas

crude. The Texas gift is to be made direct to the President who, in turn,

will pass it on under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act.

The San Antonio man has al-ready donated 5,000 barrels of reg-ular production from his wells, in

acknowledging the girt, President Roosevelt said: "This gift demon-states that democracy in action is

not a bare and meaningless phrase; it symbolizes the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness which exists

throughout the country today.'

A MONUMENT TO A COW-ERECTED IN MEMORY OF SEGIS PIETERJE PROSPECT, A WORLD'S CHAMPION

THE POCKETBOOK

of KNOWLEDGE TOPPS

possible to try to name all of them, but, here goes- Alfred Pronger, Virginia Boyd, Mary Louise Boyd, Marcella Garrison, Jerry Kelp, Ira Guthrie, Bob Brown, Dale Blazier, better watch him though. He Billy Joe Ross, Arthur Lee Ross, Selma Mullins, Keith Ann Gamble, Mildred Pendleton, Roberta Wray, Fannie Sue James and ble. Keith Ann is from Washingmany others.

The Boy Scouts who went on the camping trip to Dalhart were Stanley Ullom, Charles Thompson, Owen Gunnels, and Dean Turner. They had a good time—but you

Barbara Gilmore returned

taken to Amarillo by Ermalee Bonar, the cub reporter, and their respective parents.

Elva Jane Craft is visiting in Stratford with Mrs. Virgil Plunk.

Keith Ann Gamble is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Gamton, D. C.

BUY COAL NOW

COLLEGE STATION, July 23. Texas families who burn coal had better lay in a supply this sumought to see their backs and faces. mer. That's the advice directed to consumers from the Office of Price Administration and Civilian

rector H. H. Williamson of the A & M. College Extension Service. Buying coal this summer will not only save consumers money but it will contribute to national defense, the OPACS says. State and

local defense councils have been

asked to cooperate in this effort.

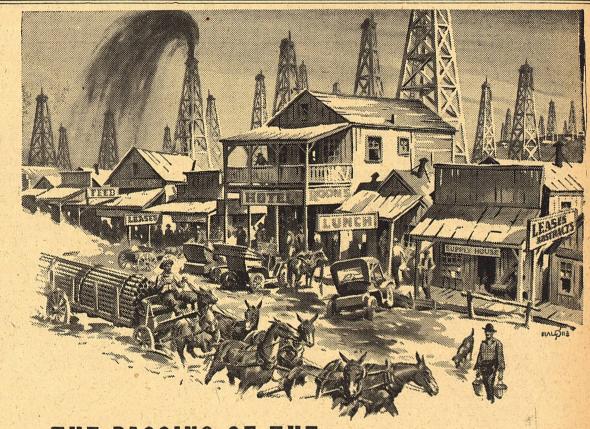
The first bale of the 1941 cotton crop in the nation was brought in from the farm of Arcadio Salinas in Starr County, Texas. County Agrictultural Agent Charles King said that 85-acre Salinas farm had not made a crop in four years. He attributed this year's early yield to Waco Monday by bus. She was Supply and given in a letter to Di- heavy rains in the last six months.



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By Edward C. Wayne

Nazis Claim 'Break Through' Attack Against Soviet Line Is on Schedule; Knox Denies Charge of 'Shooting War' As Debate Continues on U. S. Policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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SECRETARY KNOX From him-a denial.

ICELAND:

And Bases

The occupation of Iceland by U.S. troops and sailors still was an issue of highest import in Washington, and Secretary Knox found himself much in the center of investigation and censure, as well as the recipient of considerable approval, depending on what quarter one turned to.

A hitherto almost silent cabinet member, Postmaster General Walker, journeyed all the way to Butte, Mont., right into Senator Wheeler's bailiwick to deliver a radio address sharply criticizing the stand of the noninterventionists, of which Wheeler was a forefront leader.

Walker declared that Wheeler and his associates among the isolationists were "talking Hitler's lan-

Meantime Secretary Stimson was preparing to launch the congressional campaign in favor of the Reynolds bill to amend the selective service provision restricting the service of the army to the Western hemisphere, and there were indications that the length of service change proposed also was going to meet a hard fight.

Some of the selective service officials themselves were being quoted as saying that they felt a lengthening of the training period of draftees would be a "breach of

Then came Wheeler's charge that the navy already had done some "shooting" on the high seas, and following the session of Secretary Knox before the naval affairs committee there were published, but unverified reports on both sides of

Some senators, it was said, told friends that it had been admitted 'dropped depth charges," while other senators said that Secretary Knox and Admiral Stark had made a cate-

gorical denial of the whole matter. Then Senator Taft stepped into the picture, saying that he had information from sources he considered well informed that the United States was already creating bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

There were denials and partial confirmation of this, one story purporting to reveal that American citizens were being paid \$90 a week and subsistence by the British for working on some sort of a base in Northern Ireland.

This work, however, was not identified positively as the creation of an air, army or naval base.

The whole picture was further confused when Britain announced that instead of leaving Iceland now that Americans were on the ground, as the original plan had been, the British tommies would stay.

This brought further repercussions in Washington, some holding that it would be a menace to our marines if they were on the same island with British soldiers, as the Nazis, bombing the British, might kill marines at the same time.

NAZIS:

Renew Drive

The resistance of the Russians to the fiery Nazi invasion continued to claim chief interest in the news, with the issue still considerably in doubt from a long-range viewpoint, though the Germans, having renewed their blitz technique after a considerable lull, were making important gains.

Competent observers still felt the final issue was whether the Reds could stand the loss of their prin- promptly interned.

cipal cities and most vital territories on the fighting front, and continue to move backward, force the enemy to spread out, and absorb his power in their country's vast-

Berlin claimed important breaches of the Stalin line at at least four points, one near Leningrad; two in the central portion of the line and one at the south. In addition, asserted the German communiques, which resumed something of the authoritative note that they had assumed during the Greek and Cretan campaigns, the Russians' defense on the northern sector was generally broken, and the fall of Leningrad was deemed a certainty.

As to Kiev, the Nazi forces were on the threshold of that important Ukrainian city, and while Moscow was still far distant from the Nazi attack, the Germans claimed the capture of Vitebsk, also its occupation, and this brought the invaders' line close to Smolensk, generally re-

garded as the gateway to Moscow. What observers wondered chiefly was how much the recent stalling of the German attack had been caused Russian resistance and how much by the difficulty of long advances over the terrain and the

roads the invaders were traversing.

The Russian reports were filled with stories of immense German losses, and these had been partially, at least, verified from such points as Stockholm and Berne. If it was true that the stalling of the Blitzkrieg and the assumption of the offensive by the Russian forces had been caused by determined Red resistance, then there was reason to think that it might be accomplished

The Russian reports spoke of reinforcements in astronomical figthat some naval vessels had ures, one stating that 8,000,000 men were "moving to the front." Few believed that Germany was equipped to handle 8,000,000 prisoners, alone defeat that number of soldiers but then there was considerable doubt whether the Reds actually had anything like that number of men in the field.

But if even a considerable part of such an army was maneuvering into a position of resistance, observers felt it was still too early to predict a certain and smashing German

SYRIA:

Points 4, 5, 6

It was almost coincidental with the halting of hostilities in Syria that the press received any intimation what the British terms would be. There were some 10 points in the British demand, and of these Numbers 4, 5 and 6 were apparently most objectionable to Vichy.

It was quite obvious what Britain was after in these points, which had to do with the handling of both native and French residents who had borne arms in the campaign.

Now these points specified, in one particular, that under the terms of the peace all such persons were to be given their choice of joining with the Free French or going back to France, in the case of French citizens, or, in case of natives, joining with the Free French or being disarmed.

There was another point with regard to the French navy in Syrian waters, ordering that this be surrendered; but the French "beat the gun" on this item, all the French naval vessels, 23 of them, fleeing to the harbor of Alexandretta, under the Turkish flag, where they were

HIGHLIGHTS . . in the news

Berlin: Columbia Broadcasting System resumed its broadcasts from Berlin, although the Nazi government was told there would be no change in the CBS policy. Germans had halted the broadcasts in protest over the way Elmer Davis had commented on an interview over the air with P. G. Wodehouse, British author interned and then released to do broadcasting.

Washington: Fifty-two D. C. motorists were arrested, charged with having "smoky" exhausts on their cars. It was the opening gun in a campaign by Secretary Ickes, controller of the oil situation, to conserve gasoline. In the national capital motorists were told that they must have their cars adjusted, or their licenses would be suspended as an enforcement measure



ONE of the leading features of the Yankee comeback, for those who know his sprightly or spritely nature, is the return journey of one Vernon Lefty Gomez, sometimes known as the Great Goof.

Vernon Lefty came to the Yankees from San Francisco 11 years ago

at the tender age of 20. For the greater part of 10 years the thin left - hander played one of the main roles in the big Yankee act. For just one matter of detail, he contributed six world series victories without taking a rap. But when spring

came to Florida this year and the Yankee camp began warming up, there was more than passing doubt that Lefty would be hanging around much longer. In the losing campaign of 1940 the depressed lefthander had turned in only three winning games against three defeats.

Most of his mates, including Joe McCarthy, felt bad about this situation since Gomez is not only extremely popular all around, but also one of the gayer notes in a serious Yankee community. The one fellow who refused to back away from a rough fate, who refused also to surrender his mirth, was Lefty himself.

Turning Back

"I came here in shape," Lefty said the first day he landed in camp. "I'm going to get in still better shape and I'm going to stick. After all I'm only 30 years old. I won't be 31 until November. If Lefty Grove can keep on winning at 41, why should I be all through when I'm 10 years younger than he is?" All present cheered Lefty on and backed up his sentiments.

"I had a bad arm and a bad side last season, but I'm O. K. now. I'd like to lay one bet, anyway. I'll bet nobody on this club works

At this spot the Great Goof is still more than holding his own. Now and then he hears the "call of the wild," but not too often. He still has his share of stuff packed away in his portside portfolio and hopes to win his seventh world series start this coming fall.

Lefty the Sage

The Gomez sense of humor rarely departs, even under dark clouds. I asked him what happened when he seemed to be holding up a game in a debate with the umpire.

"It was this way," Gomez said. The bases were full and there was



LEFTY GOMEZ

nobody out. Also, there was a tough hitter at bat. So I just held the ball."

"'Go ahead and pitch,' the umpire said. "'That would be a foolish thing to do,' I answered.

" 'As long as I hold this ball they can't hurt me. But who knows what will happen if I let it go.' "

"What happened when you finally threw the ball," I asked. "I was right in the first place,"

Lefty said. Gomez should stick around several more years, since he knows how

to pitch. Form lasts a long time. Here's an example. Back around 1898 Findlay Douglas won the amateur golf championship of the United States. Forty-three years later—this last winter—he helped Byron Nelson get a draw in one of the main Florida

The veteran Mr. Douglas still shows, with much pride, a letter received from Nelson to this effect-"A good swing never gives out. The years can't touch it."

Plenty of Heart

The willowy Goof, who is far from being goofy, always had his full share of heart. You need the Big Tick when you start out to win six world series games without a de-

When the Yankees were at their old peak a few years back-when they were mopping up by 12 or 15 games each season-Bucky Harris of the Senators paid Lefty this tribute: "I'd rate the Yankees as the greatest ball club of all time-especially when Gomez is pitching.



WE THINK TOO LOCALLY,

NOT ENOUGH NATIONALLY
THERE IS in America too much

local and not enough national political thinking. We fail to realize that the foundation on which the Republic is builded is national in scope, that the national government can, and does, dominate our entire sys-

National legislation can take from the states, and through them, from the counties and municipalities, many of the rights and privileges we have felt belonged to us locally.

In our two-party system, those of each party are interested in controlling the state, county and municipal patronage and the election machinery of these political subdivisions.

We pick candidates for representatives and senators on the basis of local service to the party, rather than on their ability as statesmen. We continue them in office so long as they produce national funds for local use, or support such minority legislation in which we have a selfish interest.

The result of it all is a wild orgy of spending and government by and for minorities. If we do not learn to think nationally along political lines, we will some day awaken to the fact that Washington controls us

A MIGHTY FACTOR

IN COMMUNITY SERVICE THERE IS no institution or business enterprise that does so much for the community in which it operates as the newspaper. Directly and indirectly, it promotes the interests of the community. It próduces acquaintanceship, friendship and good will between people of the town and the surrounding farm homes. It works week by week year after year, for the interests of all. It keeps each individual informed of the joys and sorrows, the

comings and goings, the activities of his neighbors. That is a service which promotes the welfare of the community as a whole. It makes of the community, the people of the town and surrounding farms, a homogenous whole.

PARITY PRICES

FOR THE FARMER IN 1941 THE GOVERNMENT is to see that the farmer gets the 1904 to 1914 parity price for what he raises. That means, they tell me, that what he may raise this year is to pay proportionately for as much and as many things bought per year during the years from 1904 to 1914.

Just how they figure it out, I do not know, and it is a safe bet that the average farmer will take the government's word as to the answer. It is estimated that it will take close to half a billion of government dollars to make the difference between what the public will pay for the 1941 crop and what the farmer is to receive.

It certainly will take mathematical experts to arrive at the right answer for each farmer, but I do not know how much these experts are to get for the job. Einsteins probably come high.

BOTH PARTIES NOW SUBSCRIBE TO DEMOCRACY

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS organized and wrote a Constitution for a republic, not a democracy. The term "democracy" does not appear any place in the Constitution. Washington and Hamilton believed in a republic, with a ruling class. Jefferson insisted upon a democracy, with the power of government in the hands of all the people. Today both major political parties subscribe to a democracy. Despite all the complexities of government, America can survive as a democracy if the people—all the Toms, Dicks and Harrys, as well as the Oswalds, Percivals and Warrens, are given accurately all the facts about the operation of government. The American people can be trusted, but American leadership refuses to take the people into its confidence, and that lack of information will in time do for us just what it has done for Europe.

PROSPERITY REGARDLESS OF how the war may end, or how long it may last, William A. Irwin, educational director of the American Institute of Banking, says America is in for a long period of prosperity. He sees this country as the one great creditor nation that will be in a position. to rehabilitate the world. It sounds plausible and may it prove true for us and for the rest of the world.

EXECUTIVE 'CRIMES' THERE ARE several thousand

federal laws not enacted by congress, the violation of any one of which can send you to jail or subject you to a fine. These are executive orders issued by more than 150 different departments, bureaus or commissions. Many American citizens have served jail terms or paid fines, or both, because of a violation of these executive order laws. Law-rence Sullivan, in "The Dead Hand of Bureaucracy," tells us new ones are being issued one each day.



Inspect the backs of pictures from time to time to make sure the wires and fastenings are secure and to repair any holes in the paper coverings that might let

Moist table salt will remove egg tarnish from silver.

A swinging door between the kitchen and dining room is a convenient household aid. They may be installed in old as well as new homes.

Dipping fish in boiling water will aid scaling.

Heating thins molasses and makes it pour easier.

After a number of dustings, Venetian blinds usually need a good soap-and-water bath. Go over them with a soft sponge frequent-ly dipped in warm, mildly sudsy water. Rinse thoroughly with warm water applied on a soft cloth or sponge. Wipe dry with soft cloth.

Screw tops or stoppers are apt to stick fast in the glass bottles which hold scent and lotions. To get the stopper out, tap sharply all round the neck of the bottle with a knife or spoon handle. It will then come out quite easily.

Because the kitchen is definitely the workroom of the home it should be provided with plenty of light and air.

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-SPECIALS

Mrs. Dan Martin attended the singing convention in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Tweedy and daughters of California, enroute to Missouri, stopped for a short visit with friends here Monday.

Rev. E. B. Thompson, Texhoma, was a visitor in Stratford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Kidwell is on the

sick list this week. Mrs. S. H. Early and son, Manitou, Oklahoma, are here for a visit

with her son, Bill Early, and Mrs.

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Randolph McAdams spent last week in Dalhart with his sister

Harmon Lowe, Mrs. F. A. Judd, and Discovered Nazi Hess Injured In Scotland



London, England.— David Mc-Lean, the Scottish plowman discovered the Nazi deputy Leader Rudolf Hess lying injured in field near his humble farm house 10 miles from Glascow and who here Saturday. lent his assistance is shown with transmitted from London to New over the week end. York. Hess is reported to have been extremely courteous to Mr. McLean's mother and wife.

Mrs. Gene Foster, and Mr. Foster. Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and friends here Tuesday.

Lakeview, Texas, spent the week Mrs. Archie Arnold and children, end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du- Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and family left Wednesday for visit at Lamesa, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday. Harding and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Chaffin at- ray, are the guests of her mother, tended the ordination service at Mrs. Tim Flores, and other relathe West Amarillo Christian tives. Church Sunday afternoon. Two young men were ordained to the children are in the Sandia mounministry, Oran Coble, graduate of tains near Albuquerque. New Mex-Phillips University, Enid, Okla., ico, teaching in the Christian Serand Chester Gleason, a graduate vice camp. After a week there,

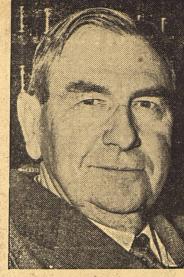
Mrs. H. L. Vincent and Jackie, Colorado for a three weeks vaca-Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. J. J. tion. Fryar and Mrs. McQueen, Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives.

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niece, Miss Lucile Bonar, Fort Worth, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Mr. T. J. Noland, and attended to business

Judge and Mrs. L. P. Hunter his mother in this cable photo were in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, Ruth, Nevada, visited in Dumas Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and son were business visitors in Borger Wednesday.

Those attending the dedication of Rita Blanca Lake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Bennie Earl returned with nieces, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp and guests, Mr. and Mrs. a Harold Bennett and daughters, and probably many others.

Mrs. A. C. Potts and Billy, Texaco, New Mexico, visited with her Mrs. Curt Adams and daughters, daughter, Mrs. Condy Donelson Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, are the and Mr. Donelson Monday and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuesday; Mrs. Donelson taking them to Amarillo.

Mrs. John Boney and baby, Sun-

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Chaffin and they will go to the western part of

Miss Selma Mullins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison Amarillo, visited Sunday afternoon were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, J. R. Noland, Tulia, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk attended the dedication program of Rita Blancka lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Miss Pauline Jones and Mrs. G. L. Taylor attended the singing conven-

tion in Dalhart Sunday. E. C. Vickers, Boise City, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Elroy Hailey, Misses Billie Merle McWilliams, Hope Roach and Billie Anne Ellison returned Sunday night from College Station, where they attended Short

Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, Amarillo, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly employed here with the Soil Conservation Service.

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tors in Keyes, Oklahoma Monday | will move soon. afternoon.

KERRICK NEWS

Mrs. Rachel Bennett of Fort Worth, Texas is visiting in the home of Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

and son of Griggs visited his parents near Kerrick Sunday. Ina McDaniel visited her parents

this week end. Florence Brakhage of Florida i visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bobbie were in Stratford Saturday evening.

R. T. Elms visited with his parents near Union Chapel Sunday. Louie Gimbel of the Coldwater community is employed at the D

Walter Wilmouth has built

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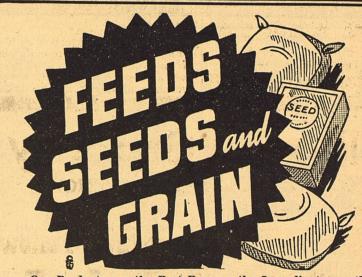
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Overturned Pickup Sunday Afternoon

John Lavake, Billy Ben Woodard, and Dick Beauchamp, escaped without injury when the pickup in which they were riding overturned on the road north of town Sunday afternoon. Beauchamp lost control of the pickup when he struck soft dirt and it overturned on its side in the bar pit.

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Mr. And Mrs. Peeler Visit Sherman County

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Peeler of estate interests and studying the trend toward oil development of the county. Mr. Peeler is a nephew of J. K. Richardson.

XIT Reunion

DALHART. — Entertainment for Needles, California, were here the the Sixth Annual XIT Ranch Refirst of the week looking after real union in Dalhart August 4-5 will fitness is measured by the resilency really start Saturday night, Aug. of our faculties to return to nor-2, in order to take care of the early

> Three old-time organizations annually meet in Dalhart on XIT Reunion dates. One of the XIT Association, parent of the reunion and open only to men and women who once worked on the 3,000,000 acre spread that Texas in the 1880's traded for its \$3,000,000 red granite capitol in Austin.

Another is the Old Trail Drivers of the Southwest; and the third is the Texas-New Mexico-Oklahoma Cowboys Association, known as the

Many of the pioneer members of these organizations, and other old-timers, drift into Dalhart a day or two early to have a little more time to look up old acquaintances, renew friendships and swap yarns. And lots of the youngbloods come along.

Major Saturday night attractions will be the dances. Three topflight orchestras have been secured for the reunion— the Light Crust Doughboys of Fort Worth; the Melody Maids of Amarillo; Laswell's Playboys of Dalhart.

Time To Prune Shrubs If started at once, now is a good time to do summer pruning of shrubs. According to Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, all dead or diseased limbs should be cut Limbs which are in the way

of other plants, pathaways or windows should be cut back, but avoid heavy pruning. Light summer pruning tends to check vegetative growth and helps

the plant to form a crop of fruit and flowers for the next spring. Root pruning, which has the same effect if not done too heavily, also may be done now by sinking a sharp spade into the ground and cutting a small portion of the

This time of year is suitable for making cuttings of many plants. If they are given plenty of water and partly shaded, they will root and develop. Cutting of choice petunias should be made now because petunia seed has a tendency to divert to the original single white flower, Pinks, carnations and most shrubs also may be rooted from cuttings.

Lawns, Miss Hatfield cautions, should not be mowed as closely at this time as during cold weather. She also suggests letting grass clippings remain where they fall for the benefit of the grass. To build up the lawn, a shallow top dressing of good soil may be spread, but in doing so avoid covering the grass entirely.

Shrubs and trees set out during the past two years may need some help during dry weather, and those showing signs of suffering may be helped by using a temporary shade during the hottest part of the

Health Officer Advises Taking

AUSTIN. — "The implication of the word "rest" in "restore" is of great importance to Texans in our present defense program," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Hot summer weather added to extra-heavy production schedules and streneous labor places a debilitating load on our populaUnited States Department of

The watermelon crop in Nacog-Agriculture experiments show that doches County is expected to net at 24 weeks of age, feed cost for farmers more than \$100,000. Most small-type turkeys is about the of the melons are bought by trucksame as for the larger type at 28 ers direct from the fields, and farmers are being paid in cash.

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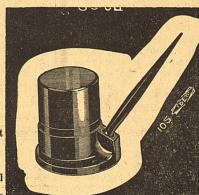
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CHAPTER XIV

Matanuska was now on the map. The colonists had arrived.

But that Promised Land, apparently, didn't live up to their expectations. For all they found were un-finished roads and harried officials and lumber piles and an impromptu city of tents along the valley flats, army tents in rows as regular as a a wooden floor and boarded side walls and a smoke pipe going up from its roof.

There was no teaching for the chalk - wrangler yesterday when word went round that the first trainload of the colonists was on its way up from Seward, and Katie O'Connell was hurried over from Toklutna to look after the women and children. And since I was detailed to stand right-hand man to Katie, I was there to help make boilers of coffee and watch the disembarking of the disheveled and sea-worn army.

But the note they struck was not always epic.

I could see women still petulant over their weeks of homelessness, surrounded like ship-wrecked sailors by what they could salvage from their long-traveled belongings. I doled out coffee and sandwiches to toil-hardened tillers of the plains and drouth-wizened cattle-raisers from valley farms and Mackinawed ax-wielders from wooded slopes. I tried to give them a welcoming word or two as they stared gloomily about at their Arctic El Dorado and herded their children up to the grub tables. The fact they were to live in tents, it was plain, didn't appeal

to them. It was the young people, to whom Alaska meant excitement and Matanuska spelled romance, who crowded about the cameras—lanky youths and laughing girls, not in the slatted sunbonnets of earlier free-soilers, but in the sweaters and slacks of their own blithe generation. And there were children, slathers of children, with tousled heads and toys in their hands, staring wide-eyed at the white peaks of the Talkeetnas and lustily proclaiming to the world they were hungry.

"You belong in these parts?" a petulant voice inquired of me as I refilled the coffeepots. I found myself confronted by a rotund matriarch with a terrace of chins and eight obstreperous children.

I said that Matanuska was now my home.

"Can't say you look like a girl who'd been brought up on whale blubber," observed my new friend, who asserted that her name was Betsy Sebeck. "But them cock-eyed bureaucrats, of course, ain't got anything ready. There ain't even water, they tell me, in them two-byfour tents. And they ain't got lamps
—when they told us we was to be steam-heated and lit by elec-

"Things will straighten out," said as I caught sight of Lander haranguing a group of grumbling free-soilers.

"But there ain't even blankets enough to go round," persisted Bet-sy. "And if I don't get at a washtub before the week's out them kids o' mine will have to go naked."

The bureaucrats, I discovered, had declined to bring in a piano for her, had lost two of her trunks, and were now trying to stow her away in a back-row tent which her man wouldn't accept. They'd even failed to stock the Commissary up properly, she lamented, and that'd mean. of course, going without grapefruit and ice cream.

But even in the midst of all that confusion and complaining I wanted to cling to the claim there was something epic about the migration.

That fact came home to me more than ever when I stood under an azure Alaskan sky that arched above the blue-ravined slopes of mountains towering up to stately peaks of white and watched the two hundred family heads draw lots for their farm plots. For fate, of course, reposed in that little wooden box that held the plot numbers, since a few of the farmsites were already cleared and fenced and blessed with cabins, while others were swampy and unbroken forest. And as the lucky and the unlucky crowded about a big map of the valley, to determine the position and state of their tracts, there was much cheering and grumbling and groaning.

Salaria, deep-bosomed and Indianbrown, drifted up to my table and viewed the scene with a lip curl of contempt. There she was joined by Sock-Eye, waiting and watchful for the first open jeer from one of those preoccupied cheechakos.

"Looks like a potlatch t' me," ob-served Salaria. "A potlatch with Uncle Sam passin' out forty-acre farms instead o' two-bit knives. And most o' these poor coots don't even know what they're gittin'."

Sock-Eye spat dourly into the road "They think they're gittin' some-thing for nothing," he averred. "But THE STORY SO FAR

fighting the Coburn claim, breaks with Trumbull. But he remains engaged to Trumbull's daughter, Barbara, Salaria Bryson, an outdoors girl, is also in love with Lander. Lander becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project. He takes INSTALLMENT XII

in this valley as blacksnake on an ice block."

"Lander says there's a shortage of axes and work tools," I was

prompted to explain. "Of course there is," exulted Sa-"They've got grand electric coffee-grinders but no power t' run 'em. They've got a string o' threshin' machines, but no crops in t'

thresh." "And stoves over there rustin' in the rain," added Sock-Eye, "but nowheres t' put 'em. And a mountain o' them new-fangled enamel sinks and no kitchens t' set 'em up in. And a carload o' harness, by gad,

and no workhorses t' buckle it on." The tumult had subsided and the shadows were growing longer and I could see smoke going up from the unbroken line of smoke pipes before Katie was able to join me at my alfresco coffee table.

"They're pretty well settled," she said as she munched a sandwich between her strong white teeth. "But I wish Ruddy was here."

I asked her why. She postponed her answer until she had polished off her sandwich and reached for her second cup of coffee.

"There's a baby over there I don't like the looks of," she finally announced.

"What's wrong with it?" I questioned.

"I don't know, yet," she said as she bit into a sandwich. Then her eyes became ruminative. "Wouldn't it be sweet if measles got into this little family circle. Or scarletina! Or even whooping cough." Her tired



"They're pretty well settled," she said.

looking eyes surveyed the row of white-walled tents. "There's six hundred kids in that camp, in one mad huddle, and not a roof over their head if a bug or two got into their blood!"

I asked if they all hadn't had medical inspection.

"They're supposed to," admitted "But if I know my onions there's a father of seven over in that line-up who won't last long. He's plainly tubercular. And there's a Michigan woman who's been having labor pains all the way up from Sew-

"What does that mean?" I asked with a qualm of dismay.
"It means," said the weary-eyed

Katie, "that we can't sit here enjoying the scenery. You'll have to scrub up, old-timer, and help me with the delivery."

Two hours later I heard the first faint wail of the first baby born in the Matanuska Colony.

CHAPTER XV

If I'm the lamp in the valley I've got to burn with a brighter wick. Colonel Hart called me into Headquarters and told me I was to have a schoolhouse as soon as they could find a building that would suit the purpose. The real school, he explained, couldn't go up until next year. But if the Colony children could be grouped into classes of some sort, and a teacher rotated among them, there might be less grumbling from the parents and less hell-raising by the youngsters.

So for two or three weeks, he proceeded, I'd have to do the best I could as a circuit-rider teacher. The first call on the workers, of course, was to get homes built.

I suggested that a portable blackboard would be a help, since a blackboard was to a teacher what a throne was to a king, the seat and

symbol of his power.
"All right," the man at the desk answered across his mountain of blueprints. "Tell that bunch of tran-sient workers out there to make your board and make it pronto. Tell

them I said so." So I sallied forth to where six flannel-shirted CCC workers were thing for nothing," he averred. "But languidly piling lumber at the track them giloots'll be about as happy side. I ignored a quite audible, (TO BE C

Carol to a camp dance and he tells her of his love. She reminds him of Barbara. Truly, their paths have crossed many times by now, but Barbara still remains a barrier to their romance.

Their future seems far from clear.

"Pipe the peach!" as I approached them. I merely informed them of the Administrator's order for the concoction of a four-by-six portable blackboard.

"You can have anything we've got, baby-eyes," said one. And still another coyly observed that his own schooling wasn't all it should have been and it seemed about time to be starting over.

It wasn't, of course, as bad as it sounded, being carried on with that half-respectful and heavy-jointed jocularity peculiar to the regions where life is rough and chivalry is apt to stay in its shirt-sleeves. And, for all their banter, they assured me I'd have my board, neatly nailed together and ebonized with a flat coat of lampblack. They even promised to have it at my cabin the next day.

I rather overlooked their eagerness to know just where that cabin was. And it would all have worked out better, I imagine, if they hadn't first gone over to Wasilla where flourishes the valley's only open bar, and where they were joined by a dozen or two other transients. There, at any rate, they plainly drank more moose-milk than was good for them. I could hear them as they came in a body toward my cabin clearing, singing as they

'Oh, then, my Booska, Don't you cry for me,

For I'm off to Matanuska With the teacher on my knee."

Someone with an accordion was leading them in that familiar old pi-oneer tune. But I didn't find the newer wording altogether to my

I closed and fastened my door. I pretended to be writing at my table end, sitting there, rather anxiously, as they worked pole ends under the sill logs and tried to impart a ship-at-sea motion to my small cabin. But they soon tired of that, finding the shack too heavy to be converted into a rocking chair. So they proceeded to serenade me, more noisily than ever And to the general din they added a salvo or two of revolver shots. When I realized that one of the faces peering in at the window was that of the fire-eating Eric Ericson I found the last of my patience ebbing away.

When they started to pound on the door again, this time with one of their heavier poles, I could see that it would soon go down under their blows. And that not only brought the light of battle into my eye but prompted me to cross to the dish shelf and reach for Sock-Eye's old revolver. Then I lifted away the crossbar and swung the door open.

But instead of shrinking back they began to laugh at me and my threatening firearm. They could see hesitation, I suppose, in the very way I held that old six-gun.

It was Eric the Red who swayed closest to me. "Mightn't it go off, angel-eyes?"

he taunted. "It will," I warned him, "unless

you stand back." I could even feel an impulse to

resent his mockery stiffen my finger on the trigger. But he was too quick for me.

With an unexpected upsweet of his hand he knocked my arm above my head. The shock of that blow made the revolver go off, high in the air, and before the smoke cleared away they were crowding in closer, pretending to be fighting for its possession. I could see, by their laughing faces, that they rather liked my struggles. But they made it a point to keep my right hand pinioned above my head.

"It mustn't lose its temper," said

Ericson, with his face close to mine. He even passed mockingly admiring fingers across my tumbled forelock. And as I shrank back from that odious touch a motor truck of battleship-gray came clattering across the clearing.

It wasn't until I saw him pushing in through the crowd that I realized the newcomer was Lander. He scattered the startled transients right and left as he came. A heavier-bodied man, who tried to block his way, went suddenly flat on the dooryard soil as my rescuer's fist thudded against his jaw. The crowd was no longer laughing.

Ericson, close to me in the doorway, half-turned to fathom the reason for the sudden silence. And I could see Lander's mouth harden into a grimmer line as he saw and recognized that half-turned face. The mallet-like fist, swinging for the second time, sent my tormentor sprawling in across the cabin floor. He lay there, face-down, as Lander turned on the resentful group behind him.

They fell back a little, milling and shouting as they went. But they at least fell back. Lander, stooping down from his towering height, lifted Ericson from the floor and flung him out through the open door. Then he reached for the revolver still clutched in my hand and took #

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Lesson for July 27

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THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

LESSON TEXT-Galatians 1:11, 12; I Thessalonians 2:13; II Timothy 3:14-17; II Peter 3:14-16; Jude 3.
GOLDEN TEXT—All scripture is given

doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.—II Timothy 3:16. Letters are usually interesting, frequently very important, and always revealing as to the character

by inspiration of God, and is profitable for

and interests of the writer. That is generally true of ordinary daily mail, but how very true it is of the letters of Scripture, the epistles of Peter, Paul, Jude, and John. For in them "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Pet. 1:21).

I. The Gospel (Gal. 1:11, 12; I Thess. 2:13).

The good news (for that is the meaning of "gospel") of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour has from the very beginning of its proclamation been subject to attack. Men are not content to receive God's way of salvation, but want to add something to it, adjust its requirements to meet new situations, to tinker and twist.

1. A Divine Revelation (Gal. 1:

Paul was not presenting something which he or some other man "worked up," but a message had that he had "prayed down." Paul was only delivering that which he had received from God (see I Cor. 15:1-4). He was careful that it should not be confused with or by the teachings of men, so he "conferred not with flesh and blood" (see Gal. 1:15, 16).

We too are privileged to proclaim a divine revelation which has come to us in the inspired Word of God. How delightfully sweet and tremendously powerful is the message which we may thus bring forth. It has no human frailty and weakness, no human error, and no misleading philosophies. It does not need to be revised every year or two. It is God's eternal message of redemption.

2. A Message of Salvation (I Thess. 2:13).

It works in those who believe. Yes, it does-blessed be the name of God! God's Book says so, and the experience of hundreds of thousands of men and women over a period of almost 2,000 years agrees.

Note, however, that to work, the message must not only be "re-ceived," but also "accepted" as the Word of God. The message of the Bible may be received as a matter of fact, but for salvation it must be accepted and believed as a matter of faith.

II. The Bible (II Tim. 3:14-17; II Pet. 3:14-16).

Near the end of a life given in utter sacrifice to God's cause, Paul is ready to be used of the Holy Spirit to speak concerning the written Word.

1. It Is God-Inspired (II Tim. 3:

14-17). Be sure to read this passage in the Authorized Version. The Revised has taken liberties with this verse which the finest scholarship does not countenance. It properly reads, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof, for correction, for instruction," etc. Other books may claim some kind or measure of human inspirationthis Book is inspired of God. If there were space, proof of the truth of that statement could easily be given. It is available for all who want to believe it.

2. It Is Not to Be Wrested (II Pet. 3:14-16).

If permitted to do so, God's Word will bring peace of heart, make a man spotless and blameless (v. 14). But its salvation (v. 15) is not for those who ignorantly, or because of their ignorance, or because they are not steadfast in their lives, wrest its truth. Let us receive the Word with gladness, not twist it or distort its meaning to our own destruction.

III. The Faith (Jude 3). 1. It Was "Delivered Once for All."

It is a final revelation from God. There is no other gospel, and there never will be another. What assurance that gives us both in believing it and proclaiming it! But the world hates this gospel, and attacks on it are to be expected. Therefore

No matter how peaceable we may be, how loving and tender-hearted, if and when attack is made upon the Lordship of Christ, when men make light of sin, and so seem to minimize the vital importance of holiness of life-then.

2. It Is to Be Earnestly Contend-

ed For.

however unpleasant contention and controversy may be to us, it is time we cast our self-regard aside and contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints." (J.





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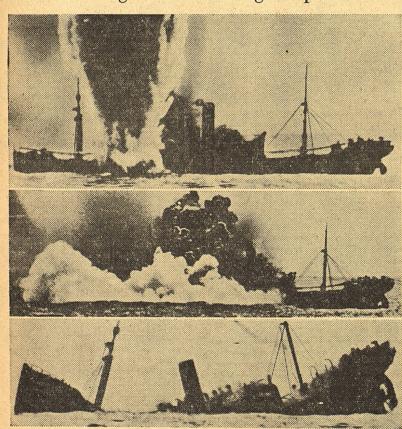
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'Good Neighbors'-Junior Style



Bobby Gallagher (left) U. S. "Boy-Ambassador" to Brazil and Roberto Andrade (right), Brazil's "Boy-Ambassador" who recently visited the U. S., are shown being greeted by crowds upon their arrival in Rio De Janeiro. This is the junior part of the inter-American "Good-Neighbor" policy.

Saga of a Sinking Ship



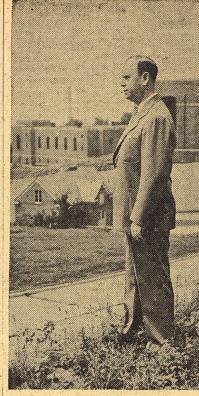
These dramatic photos show the end of the 7.769-ton Glasgow liner Kemmendine, in the Indian ocean. Made from the deck of the Nazi surface raider which sank the ship, the pictures show in order: (top) torpedo striking, (middle) vessel begins settling, (bottom) ship is broken in half and going down fast.

U. S. Gets 'Protection' in Bagdad



Paul Knabenshue, right foreground, wearing dark shirt, is pictured outside the American legation at Bagdad, as British soldiers took over the legation for protection and for the protective residence of British subjects, during the war in Iraq. Knabenshue is U. S. minister resident and consul general in Bagdad.

Exit Lawes



For 21 years Lewis E. Lawes was boss of Sing Sing and now he is leaving to be a writer and lecturer. He is shown taking a last look at his old domain, where as warden he became internationally famous as

New Air Chief



This is Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, newly appointed chief of army air force, now operating as an independent division within the department

Baseball Smiles



Two happy baseball warriors are these: Ted Williams (top) after he hit the winning homer in the All-Star game, and Dizzy Dean (bottom) the day he announced his leaving the sport for a St. Louis radio job.

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John L. Lewis. United Mine Workers chief, is shown signing a contract with Southern soft coal operators, that settled a five-months'

CHANGES IN PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.-Recent months of war in Europe have made some significant changes in the habits and the outlook of the President. He is more serious, more worried. Also he is more circumscribed. The latter is important, because it means that he sees fewer people, loses some of his old contacts.

During his first eight years in office, probably no President in history was in closer touch with the country as a whole than Franklin Roosevelt. Not only did he see a great number of congressmen, la-bor leaders, business men and politicians during his daily routine, but he traveled more than any other President. Several times a year he took turns round the country, kept his ear to the ground, met all sorts of people.

Ever since the international emergency, he has stuck close to Washington. Not once has he got out into the Middle West, even during the 1940 campaign. Seldom has he gone farther away than New York or down the Potomac. Thus he has missed the relaxation, the rest, and the obvious joy he used to get from his roving junkets. Also he has missed his old personal contacts. Note—The President boasts that

he rests on a railroad trip, and this is really true. He seems to sleep better on a Pullman, and on occasion orders have been given to the train engineer to stretch out a run between towns in order to give the President extra sleep.

More Gold Braid.

Roosevelt's contacts thus are limited by remaining in Washington, and in Washington also, he is more circumscribed than ever. He does not see nearly as many members of congress and men from many walks of life as formerly. This is because he is concentrating so much time on national defense and foreign affairs.

All important decisions in the state department come across his desk. The freezing of Axis funds, the closing of German-Italian consulates, the speeches of Secretary Knox, have to get the President's O. K. Important decisions regarding the army and navy come to him, and a constant stream of questions regarding OPM and aid to Britain confronts him daily.

So the President sees far less of the men who helped to build up the New Deal, far more of army-navy officials, One Dollar Men, and dip-lomats. Much of this is unavoidable, though part of it could be eliminated by more diversification of control.

However, this change in the President's mode of operation is not as important as the change which grad-ually has crept over his general outlook. On the surface, and in press conference, he is the same old wise-cracking, fun-loving Roosevelt.

But underneath he is not. No longer does he have the same zest for what he is doing. In the old days when he was building PWA bridges and WPA schoolhouses, writing labor laws, crusading for social security, fighting the big utili-ties, he loved every minute of it. He was building up, crusading for human needs and human rights. And his enthusiasm was boundless.

No War Enthusiasm.

Now, however, he knows that every step he takes in foreign policy, every dollar he spends for the navy, every man he inducts into the army may be a step toward tearing down rather than building up. He believes the steps he is taking are absolutely necessary. But he has no enthusiasm for them. In other words, he has no enthusiasm for war.

Most of the men around Roose velt believe that war is inevitable, and it may be that he does, too-though he has not admitted that publicly. But judging by his hanging back in opposition to his more vigorous military-foreign policy advisers, the President hates and dreads the idea of this nation going into war.

He hates the reactions and aftermaths of war, and he hates the idea of having history record him as a War President.

At the same time he believes that this country will have to move fast, and if it does not move now it may be too late. For the best definition of an isolationist, Roosevelt firmly believes, is one who by procrastination wants to see his women and children in the thick of the fighting here at home.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

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"No," replied her husband. "A trap doesn't run after a mouse, but it catches Ah! That's It

"So you liked my novel. What

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did you like especially?"

Feeling the Burden He who is of a calm and happy nature will hardly feel the pressure of age, but to him who is of an opposite disposition youth and age are equally a burden.-Plato.



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Girls Wreck Car Near Kerrick

Misses Virginia Gaylord and Joan Patterson of Oklahoma City wrecked the car they were driving Boy Scouts near Kerrick Friday afternoon on Enjoy Outing U. S. 287 when the driver lost control of the car in soft dirt. The girls were taken to Loretto hospi-



tal in the Wilson ambulance. Their injuries were not considered ser-

Owen Gunnels, Stanley Ullom Charles Thompson, and Dean Turner, Stratford Scouts, accompanied by Assistant Scoutmaster Elroy Haliey and Scoutmaster E. R. Pigg camped at Rita Blancka lake Saturday night and Sunday. The party spent much of their time in the Dalhart Sea Scout sail boat.

Run New Concrete Floor In Boston Store Room

Pigg & Walsh completed a new concrete floor in the store room of Van Boston's store this week.

Movements In War Arena Reviewed

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many a belligerent step without convoying British shipping. It is formally becoming a participant simply patrolling the Atlantic. In in the war. Judging by recent actuality, many authorities be-German statements, that belief lieve, there is little difference beseems to be well-grounded. Hit- tween a convoy over a German ler's spokesmen denounce the Un-submarine. And American fightited States and its foreign policy, ing ships are at sea now, warning will not be forced into declaring the British whenever they come on war on us, by "overt acts." In a Nazi raider. The American short, Hitler's legions are busy en- Navy, in other words, is pretty ough now without taking on a new much in the war.

is east of that line. However, the greater by far than in the past. one-third which is west of the line The recent statement by a Brit-Iceland city and port.

American occupation has released The British position, as stated Mr. numbers of Empire troops for ser- Churchill, has always been that where Britain has just won a de- position will be changed, remains where there are rumors of German | be small chance of Congress authoraction to pull Vichy's well-burnt izing another A. E. F. chestnuts out of the fire.

tion of Iceland makes it possible than the Germans expected. In for us to patrol and dominate the these same circles, it is also felt greater part of the Atlantic ocean. that Germany will probably defeat Thus, British men-of-war need Russia's European armies in the only to protect the convoys from long run, though at a fearful cost Iceland to English ports, which in- in Nazi troops and material. volves a distance of about 700

Third, the American occupation of Iceland has made it clear to the world that, as the President said, we will recognize no fixed geographical boundaries in carrying out our policy of protecting this hemisphere from aggressors. It is the government's position that the airplane has made all previous ideas of hemispheric defense more or less obsolete, and that our military outposts must be far-flung indeed.

Fourth, the American occupation of Iceland may have been designed as a move to pave the way for future occupation of other foreign possessions in our part of the world, notably Dakar, in French Africa, and the stragetic Cape

Theoratically, our Navy is

Furthermore, American aid, If Hitler had wished, he could though many still feel that it is byviously have construed the U.S. not great enough, is becoming a military occupation of Iceland as real factor in the conflict. Some an act of war. Iceland is less of the great bombers which have than a thousand miles from Ger- been blasting at German-occupied many, and could be developed into areas on the Continent, are of a major air base for use against American make. British dreams the Reich. Whether or not Ice- of air equality and eventual air land is acutally a part of the West- superiority have not yet been ern Hemisphere is a highly debat- realized, but they are coming closable question. The little island er to actuality. And at this lies across the 20th meridian, time, with a large part of the Gerwhich is generally considered the man strength mobilized in the dividing line of the two hemis-pheres. Two thirds of the country latively speaking, is undoubtedly

includes Reykjavik, the only large ish general to the effect that American manpower will be eventual-The reasons for occupying Ice- ly necessary to lick Hitler, caused land are clear enough. First, the much speculation in this country. vice elsewhere— the bulk of them the Empire needed only materials will probably be sent to . Africa, of war, not men. Whether that cisive victory over France, and to be seen. Right now, there would

In U. S. military circles, it is felt Second, the American occupa- that the Russians proved tougher However, European Russia is on-

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ly one part of that vast country. from the East. Asiatic Russia also has great arm-

That explains the belief in some ies and important industrial cen- quarters that Hitler may come to ters. The authorities are convin- disaster in Russia. The size of ced that Hitler cannot stop until Russia alone presents the invader he has destroyed Russian military with tremendously difficult probpower in toto, and caused an over- lems, and Russian soldiers have althrow of the Communist regime. ways been fine defensive fighters. Not until that is done can Hitler Stalin's "scorched eatrh" policy is feel that he is safe from attack said to be producing results.

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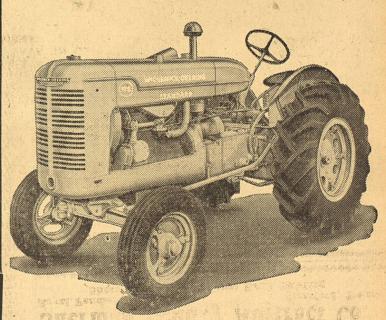
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