

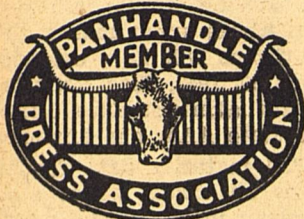
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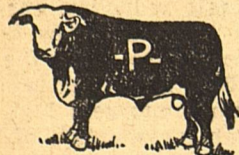
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Teen-Age Trifles

(By Ernestine Thompson)

To those wondering who the dark headed girl with sailor dress 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, that's the grade school building.

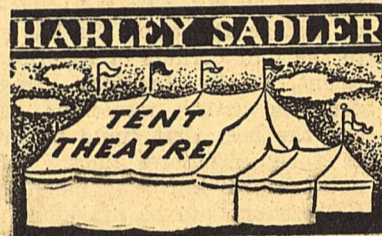
More girls— Virginia and Mary Louise Boyd are visiting the Buckles again. Glamour seems to come in pairs now days.

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

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

To-Night Stratford

THURSDAY
JULY 24



All New Stage Show

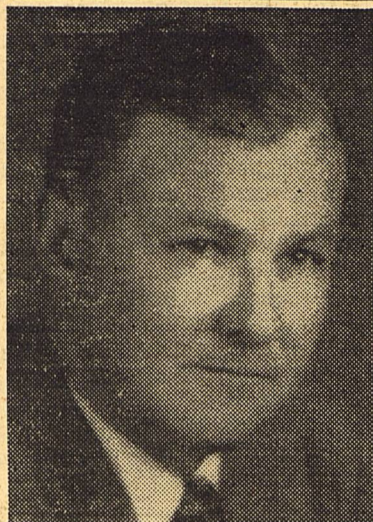
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first off that tractor.

Cotton Moore seems to have caused quite a commotion Friday night. But don't worry Calvin. It was all a mistake. You'd better watch him though. He 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 allowance 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 sponsored by Camp, when perfected 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 already donated 5,000 barrels of regular production from his wells. In acknowledging the gift, President Roosevelt said: "This gift demonstrates 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."

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, Billy Joe Ross, Arthur Lee Ross, Selma Mullins, Keith Ann Gamble, Mildred Pendleton, Roberta Wray, Fannie Sue James and many 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 ought to see their backs and faces.

Barbara Gilmore returned to Waco Monday by bus. She was

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. Gamble. Keith Ann is from Washington, D. C.

BUY COAL NOW

COLLEGE STATION, July 23. — Texas families who burn coal had better lay in a supply this summer. That's the advice directed to consumers from the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply and given in a letter to Di-

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 Agricultural 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 heavy rains in the last six months.

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Oil boomtowns exist today only in the movies. The old-time "gusher" wells are gone forever.

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Today, through a sound program of conserving oil and gas, hundreds of Texas communities are enjoying a permanent type of petroleum development. Furthermore, because of conservation, we have the largest oil reserves in the world, one of our greatest assets for National Defense.

Oil now builds stable communities. It provides assured tax revenues and greater ultimate tax returns than were ever possible in boomtown days. And every citizen benefits from the income oil creates.

Conservation not only protects Texas oil resources. It also assures for many years the prosperity which oil brings to every community, where it is found.

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Overtaken 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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 - Tall Can, 3 for 23
 - Armour's
 - PORK & BEANS
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 - CORN
 - Whole Kernel Vacuum Pack
 - 12 Ounce Can 19
 - 2 For
 - SPINACH
 - Harts Delight
 - Tall Can, 2 for 21
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 - Bright & Early Package 15
 - GLASS FREE
 - CAKE FLOUR
 - Swans Down Large Size 22
 - WHEATIES
 - 2 Packages for 19
 - OATS
 - Del Haven
 - Quick Cooking 5 Pound Bag 21

THESE MEN DIFFER WITH PRESIDENT'S STAND



Washington, D. C. — Photo shows a group of Congressional leaders who are outstanding Non-Interventionists and differ sharply over the interpretation of the President's speech of world wide significance. Left to right, seated: Senators Robert A. Taft, Gerald P. Nye; Henrik Shipstead and Representatives James F. O'Connor, of Montana. Standing: Senators William J. Bulow, Raymond E. Willis, Robert R. Reynolds and Robert M. LaFollette.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeler Visit Sherman County
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Peeler of Needles, California, were here the first of the week looking after real estate interests and studying the trend toward oil development of the county. Mr. Peeler is a nephew of J. K. Richardson.

XIT Reunion August 4-5

DALHART. — Entertainment for the Sixth Annual XIT Ranch Reunion in Dalhart August 4-5 will really start Saturday night, Aug. 2, in order to take care of the early comers.

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 TNO.

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 young-bloods come along.

Major Saturday night attractions will be the dances. Three top-flight 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 off. Limbs which are in the way of other plants, pathways 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 roots.

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 summer.

Health Officer Advises Taking Time For Rest

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 strenuous labor places a debilitating load on our population.

At this time adequate rest is of greater importance to all of us than in previous years. Rest is the opportunity the body takes to

rebuild and repair the tissues impaired in their efficiency by fatigue. In other words, the sum total of our individual physical fitness is measured by the resiliency of our faculties to return to normal after a depleting days' work.

The means by which we rekindle the ravages of fatigue through rest are several. Complete rest is most easily obtainable by sleep—at least eight or more hours nightly, according to individual needs.

Since last October the price of crude cottonseed oil at southern mills has risen from about 4.4 cents to 11.5, says Administrator Leon Henderson of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. A ceiling considerably below present prices is being considered.

Total Wool requirements of all government procurement agencies in the fiscal year beginning July 1 has been estimated at 259,000,000 pounds by Donald M. Nelson, OPM director purchases.

United States Department of Agriculture experiments show that at 24 weeks of age, feed cost for small-type turkeys is about the same as for the larger type at 28 weeks.

The watermelon crop in Nacogdoches County is expected to net farmers more than \$100,000. Most of the melons are bought by truckers direct from the fields, and farmers are being paid in cash.

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- CORRESPONDENCE CARDS 3 1/2 x 2 1/4 Inches, 20 Cards and 20 Envelopes 20
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- Binding Rings Each 5
- MEMO PADS Spiral, Each 5
- Kraft Envelopes Legal Size, Each 5
- Parcel Post Labels, 40 for 10
- Money Receipts Per Book 10
- Time Books Each 10
- Bulldog Clips 1 1/4 Inch 5
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- RED Thin Lead Per Box 10
- No. 4 Hard Leads, Box 10
- Typewriter ERASERS 10
- Typewriter TABLETS 100 sheets 15

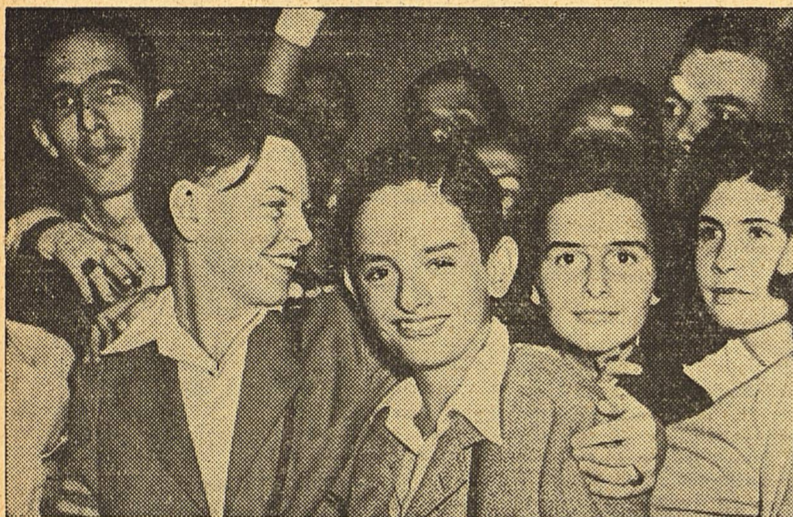
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Strategic Outposts for U. S. Defense



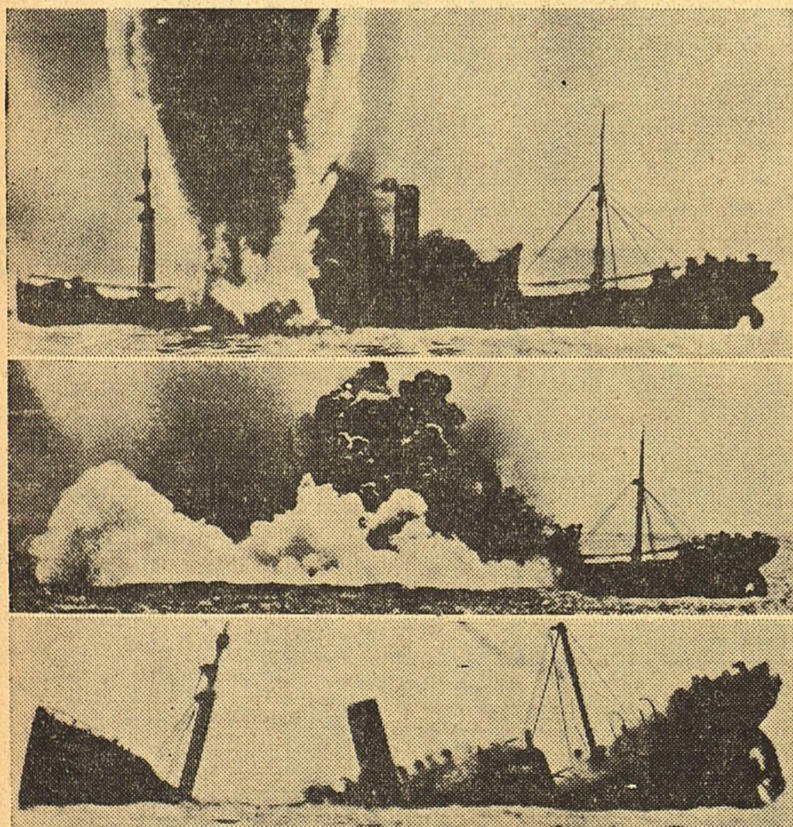
Placing U. S. troops in Iceland in occupation of strategic Atlantic outposts were taken "in order to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western hemisphere," according to a statement by President Roosevelt. Above map indicates how this works. (1) Iceland occupation nullifies any Nazi threat from the north and occupation of Trinidad, and British Guiana (2 and 3) take care of the southern jaw of the pincer hinged on Vichy-French Dakar in Africa. Some sources contend taking over of Azores and Cape Verde Islands (shown in large type) would further greatly strengthen hemisphere defense.

'Good Neighbors'—Junior Style



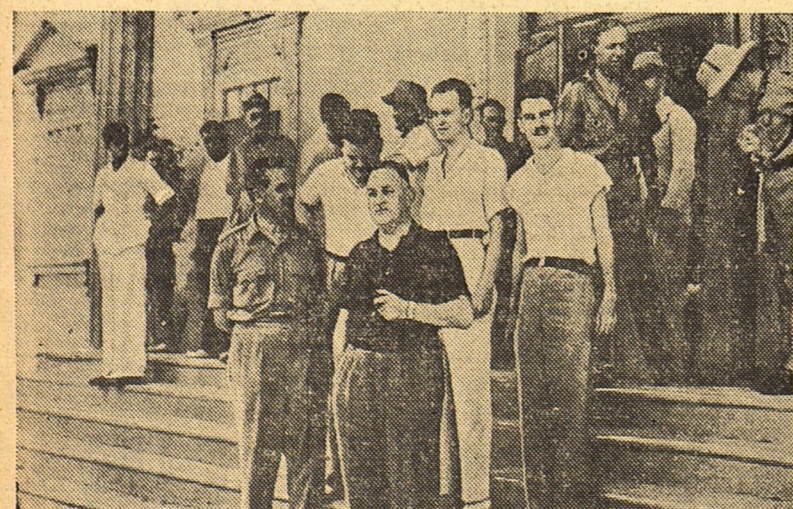
Bobby Gallagher (left) U. S. "Boy-Ambassador" to Brazil and Roberto Andrade (right), Brazil's "Boy-Ambassador" who recently visited the U. S., are shown being greeted by crowds upon their arrival in Rio De Janeiro. This is the junior part of the inter-American "Good-Neighbor" policy.

Saga of a Sinking Ship



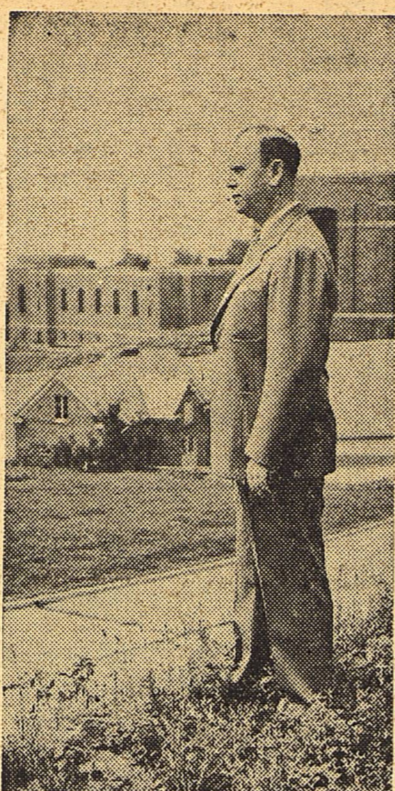
These dramatic photos show the end of the 7,769-ton Glasgow liner Kimmendine, in the Indian ocean. Made from the deck of the Nazi surface raider which sank the ship, the pictures show in order: (top) torpedo striking, (middle) vessel begins settling, (bottom) ship is broken in half and going down fast.

U. S. Gets 'Protection' in Bagdad



Paul Knabenshue, right foreground, wearing dark shirt, is pictured outside the American legation in 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 penologist.

New Air Chief



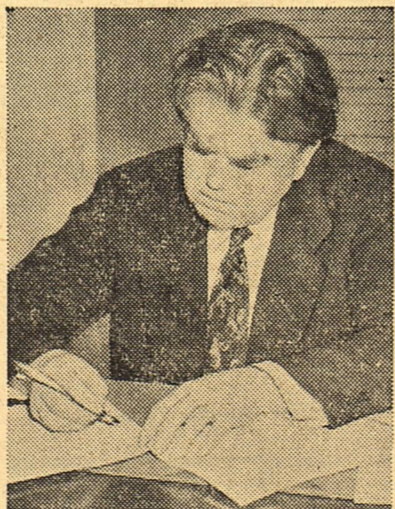
This is Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, newly appointed chief of army air force, now operating as an independent division within the department of war.

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.

End of Dispute?



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



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, labor 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 diplomats. 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 gradually 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 utilities, 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 Roosevelt 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
Ben Welles, son of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, is working as a newsman in Panama. Nelson Rockefeller, government worker, gets up at five in the morning, shuns parties, goes to bed at ten.

The Rockefeller office has been flooded with requests from movie stars who want to tour Latin America.

When senators fail to pay their bills at the senate stationery room, the disbursing office, instead of dunning them, merely docks the amount from their pay checks.

"America" latest popular booklet by David Cushman Coyle, has been officially endorsed by the American Legion, General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Council for Democracy, and the selective service board.

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He Said It!
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"Well, I can assure you that is high art."

Just think of it, Cecil. Baby's eight months old and hasn't a tooth yet—and you a dentist, too!

Her Doing
"Still a bachelor?"
"Yes."
"Necessity or choice?"
"My necessity—her choice."

Gets the Mouse
"I didn't run after you when we were courting," said Mrs. Browne.
"No," replied her husband. "A trap doesn't run after a mouse, but it catches it."

Ah! That's It
"So you liked my novel. What did you like especially?"
"Your quotations from Byron."



ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. Who began a famous oration with the exclamations: "What a time! What a civilization!"?
 2. On what continent is Surinam, which is often called Dutch Guiana?
 3. What part of a sailboat is known as the sheet?
 4. What are the names of the Three Fates?
 5. Cosmogony is a theory of what?

- The Answers**
1. Cicero ("O, tempora! O, mores!")
 2. South America.
 3. A rope which holds a sail in a certain position.
 4. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos.
 5. The origin of the universe.



Merit and Luck
Our merit wins the esteem of honest men, and our lucky star that of the public.—La Rochefoucauld.

"You can't be courteous if you don't feel right"
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Girls Wreck Car Near Kerrick

Misses Virginia Gaylord and Joan Patterson of Oklahoma City wrecked the car they were driving near Kerrick Friday afternoon on U. S. 287 when the driver lost control of the car in soft dirt. The girls were taken to Loretto hospital in the Wilson ambulance. Their injuries were not considered serious.

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Boy Scouts Enjoy Outing

Owen Gunnels, Stanley Ullom, Charles Thompson, and Dean Turner, Stratford Scouts, accompanied by Assistant Scoutmaster Elroy Halley and Scoutmaster E. R. Pigg camped at Rita Blanca 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

According to most commentators, it is the belief of the President that this country can take

Coming Clean! . . . by Squier

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YOUTHFUL WIFE OF FRANCE'S POPULAR HENRY IX.
...A BRIGHT LIGHT OF THE DARK AGES, SHE BOASTED THAT SHE WASHED HER HANDS AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK!

INDEFATIGABLE BATHERS FROM INFANCY TO OLD AGE, THE JAPANESE AT ONE TIME SHUNNED SOAP IN THE BELIEF THAT IT TURNED THE HAIR RED - THE COLOR OF THEIR DEVIL! INSTEAD, THEY SCRUBBED WITH A SMALL BAG FILLED WITH BRAN.

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ly one part of that vast country. Asiatic Russia also has great armies and important industrial centers. The authorities are convinced that Hitler cannot stop until he has destroyed Russian military power in toto, and caused an overthrow of the Communist regime. Not until that is done can Hitler feel that he is safe from attack from the East.

That explains the belief in some quarters that Hitler may come to disaster in Russia. The size of Russia alone presents the invader with tremendously difficult problems, and Russian soldiers have always been fine defensive fighters. Stalin's "scorched earth" policy is said to be producing results.

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many a belligerent step without formally becoming a participant in the war. Judging by recent German statements, that belief seems to be well-grounded. Hitler's spokesmen denounce the United States and its foreign policy, but they still say that Germany will not be forced into declaring war on us, by "overt acts." In short, Hitler's legions are busy enough now without taking on a new foe.

If Hitler had wished, he could obviously have construed the U. S. military occupation of Iceland as an act of war. Iceland is less than a thousand miles from Germany, and could be developed into a major air base for use against the Reich. Whether or not Iceland is actually a part of the Western Hemisphere is a highly debatable question. The little island lies across the 20th meridian, which is generally considered the dividing line of the two hemispheres. Two thirds of the country is east of that line. However, the one-third which is west of the line includes Reykjavik, the only large Icelandic city and port.

The reasons for occupying Iceland are clear enough. First, the American occupation has released numbers of Empire troops for service elsewhere—the bulk of them will probably be sent to Africa, where Britain has just won a decisive victory over France, and where there are rumors of German action to pull Vichy's well-burnt chestnuts out of the fire.

Second, the American occupation of Iceland makes it possible for us to patrol and dominate the greater part of the Atlantic ocean. Thus, British men-of-war need only to protect the convoys from Iceland to English ports, which involves a distance of about 700 miles.

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 spheroidal 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 strategic Cape Verde Islands.

convoying British shipping. It is simply patrolling the Atlantic. In actuality, many authorities believe, there is little difference between a convoy over a German submarine. And American fighting ships are at sea now, warning the British whenever they come on a Nazi raider. The American Navy, in other words, is pretty much in the war.

Furthermore, American aid, though many still feel that it is not great enough, is becoming a real factor in the conflict. Some of the great bombers which have been blasting at German-occupied areas on the Continent, are of American make. British dreams of air equality and eventual air superiority have not yet been realized, but they are coming closer to actuality. And at this time, with a large part of the German strength mobilized in the Eastern front, British power, relatively speaking, is undoubtedly greater by far than in the past.

The recent statement by a British general to the effect that American manpower will be eventually necessary to lick Hitler, caused much speculation in this country. The British position, as stated Mr. Churchill, has always been that the Empire needed only materials of war, not men. Whether that position will be changed, remains to be seen. Right now, there would be small chance of Congress authorizing another A. E. F.

In U. S. military circles, it is felt that the Russians proved tougher than the Germans expected. In these same circles, it is also felt that Germany will probably defeat Russia's European armies in the long run, though at a fearful cost in Nazi troops and material.

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