\$80 In Cash To Be Given At Sherman County Fair

An outline of the program, time prizes offered and points to be remembered, are as follows:

Hunter is in charge of this race.

The senior boys foot race will begin at 2:45 to be followed by the Junior boys race at 3:00 o'clock.

Prizes to be given are 75c, 50c and 25c.

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The AAA program enjoyed by producers in Sherman County today. 25c. Mr. Duby will give instructions and handle all entries for Four Oil And

these races.

Miss Ruby Bryant, Home Economics teacher and Health Educa-Are Filed

some ring-necked pheasants and several boys have asked permission to show pigeons, rabbits and bantams. Anyone having ducks or geese are warmly invited to bring them to the afir. Any 4-H Club boy or girl who enters a poultry exhibit will be given 50c for entering this division. Judges will award prize ribbons of first, second and third for minimum and third for minimum and the condense of the cond ond and third for winning entries in the poultry division. A. P. Bralley, County Agent, reports many flocks of Sherman County poultry will compare favorably with the excellent care the ownwith the excellant care the owners are giving their flocks and thereby cooperating with the

of the Grains Committee, expects many entries in this division. Ar-rangements are being made to have a visiting County Agent eded in the warehouse and mechaward first, second and third place anical department of the W. T. ribbons on the grains. ribbons on the grains.

Some farm family will receive a

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "This Woman Is line," with Franchot Tone and

Walter Brennan. Friday and Saturday, "The Get Away," with Robert Sterling and Chas. Winniger.

Monday and Tuesday, "Tom, Dick, and Harry," with Ginger Rogers and George Murphy.

Tuesday, "Blondie In Society," with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Baby Dumpling. Oct. 15-16, "Barnacle Bill," with Wallace Beery and Virginia

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. T. Foxworth Thursday Afternoon

ber in the Methodist Church since making Stratford her home.

Terry Thompson assigned an oil and gas lease on the south ½ of section 278, Block 1-T to Frank

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Orchestra Practice 7:30 P. M.

National Defense program in providing more food and feed. With the good feed crops, this year Floyd M. Keener, Chairman of the Grains Committee expects Concrete Floor Built Warehouse

A new concrete floor was install-

prize of \$5.00 for bringing the most products. These products will be registered and counted and the family will be announced as the winner at a later date.

Each woman's Club in the county is to prepare a booth of various exhibits; however, women not belonging to a club are cordially asked to bring their exhibits. They may be put with the community club that the person is in.

A booth will be fixed for the 4-H.

A booth will be fixed for the 4-H Club girls from all over the county. To each girl that brings an exhibit a prize of 50c will be given.

The livestock exhibit will be at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber yard. To each 4-H Club boy bringing livestock a prize of \$3.00 will be given for each entry given for each entry.

Mrs. T. F. Baskin's Story Of Her Yard

"Our yard work was started in At a call meeting by Mrs. Emil Blanck, Wednesday night, at the West Texas Utilities Company, the various committees of the Sherman County Fair disclosed that approximately \$80 will be given in cash prizes on October 18th. These prizes will be given to those entering exhibits and contests. Competent judges from out of town will judge the competative events. An outline of the program, time idays my husband and son took the tractor and moved in all the necessary dirt and our yard work

be consecutively 75c, 50c and 25c.
The sack race will begin at 11:30.
Joe Duby will give any interested entrants information as to where to begin and what to do. Prizes will run from 75c, 50c to 25c. This race promises to be one of the humorous attractions of the fair.

EVERYBODY'S SALE
This special event has attracted statewide attention and has been given the choice spot on the program, 1 o'clock. Everyone can have a part and is invited to bring farm products or merchandise to be sold to the highest bidder in public auction. This money will be used to pay expenses of the fair and to serve as a "nest egg" for future fairs. R. C. Buckles and Chester Guthrie in charge of this event report much interest and it is hoped that many will participate in all the fun.

Two-thirty will bring the Turtle Race to a colorful climax. Each terrapin will be numbered before entering. No one person will be allowed to yell for more than three of his own terrapins. Prizes will be \$1, 75c and 50c. Judge L. P. Hunter is in charge of this race.

The senior boys foot race will bea go and friends will miss her in the days to come, but she leaves a pure and unselfish life.

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In he firm dist in the firm syncher, John Scarborough and Leon Scarborough, all of Columbia, Mississippi.

Stratford Star

Begins 41st Year

Of Service

The Stratford Star founded in Stratford Star founded in Stratford in the latter part of 1900, approach the south east corner of service this week. It is the oldest continuous year of service has been devoted to promoting the business district of Stratford, its schools, churches, and the social and civic of the face territory.

The publication's out spoken opolic the face territory

west to the garage, another west to the back yard gate, and still another southwest to the wash house. Another year we will curve a walk from the wash house south to where our garden will be. All the rock we have used are off the ranch. However, we do have a rock terrace at our back porch door that is about eight feet by twelve feet that is made from flat rock that we have hauled from Tucumcari, New Mexico, when vis-

from this plot and some roots, a friend, Mr. Hill, gave us we have set the entire space within the retaining wall as well as some of the taining wall as well as some of the some wind breaks and many other taining through the fat and connection to the some wind breaks and many other taining through the fat and connection to the outside edges.

F. and allow 10 minutes for heating. Cut down temperature to 350 degrees F. Prepare the steak cutting through the fat and connection to the outside edges. "Next year we plan to improve featining wall as some of the rest of the yard. In fact the grass has grown so rapidly we have had to remove the retaining wall. When we removed the retaining wall we used a heavy roller (home made and the invention of our son) and wet the edges and rolled them down and let the grass spread to the rest of the yard, and it is doing a wonderful job too.

The beds around the house, as I have told you are five feet wide and about two inches lower than the yard. The reason for the width is so that the shrubs will develop properly and not be close to the house. By the beds being lower than the rest of the yard the water will stay longer. We have a about swe have planned to work on our yard. It washing has been made and they are well at some of the will save a some wind breaks and many other things through the fat and connective tissue on the outside edges about every inch. Oil the broller wash to we they inch. Oil the broller so that the upper surface of the sout every inch. Oil the broller wash to we they had to move. We will have a cirrour son and wet the edges and rolled them down and let the grass spread to the rest of the yard, and the we will as fireplace out of the stove legs for making a seat. This is in the north east corner of our broken do not be close to the house. We will like year, and not be close to the house. By the beds being lower than the year of y

two ligustrum. We have about seventeen varieties of annuals and perennials in the bed. but as we get more shrubs they will be taken out. The reason for planting the out. The reason for planting the bed done now without even having the lift of buckets.

E. L. Walden Buys Texas Service Station

E. L. Walden recently purchased the Texas Service Station stock and fixtures from Baskin Brown and has taken over operation of the business. Mr. Walden plans to move his family to Stratford, from Guymon, in the near future

Senator Connally's Bill Would Boost Texas Pensions

will judge the competative events—an ordinate of the program, the manner of the program, the membered, are as follows:

At 1000 colocia, a parade, garaChurch and the Christian Church, of pets, toy floats, subhornite, and street and before the judges stand.

Judging the parade will be street of the three parade will be street of the parade will be

the legal staff of the Social Security Board. Senator Connally's bill has been

referred to the Finance Commit which Senator Connally

entire bed is to eliminate as much dust as possible. However, this arrangement of flowers is not within keeping with the best land-scaping.

"We have kept a very accurate account of all our expenses including flower seed, nursery plants, grass seed, fencing material, a grass seed, fencing material, a laws moves correct point and within keeping with the best landscaping.

"Our cess pool is a ten foot circle
with a top on it and dirt thrown
on this. We have a row of fourdirt in place. On top of this we
have a bed of moss rose. Around
this we have still a larger circle
with more rocks to hold the dirt,
and in this circle we have about
twenty varieties of Iris.

"We have bought eleven nursery
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law mower, cement, paint, and
so forth. Our expenses have been
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solved: "Loosing Loost Souls."
Training Union 6:30

Evening Worship 11:00
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Out-Of-State License Must Be Replaced With Texas Tags

Residents in Sherman County operating motor vehicles with outof-State license must secure Texas license for the last half of the 1941 year, according to an announcement made by Sheriff J. W. Garoutte this week. License tags should be secured in the county of the car owners residence.

Inventory of Trucks

bly of defense industry materials, delivery of military and civilian supplies, relief of dock and terminal congestion, and movement of passenger traffic in emergencies.

himself is a high ranking mem- R. R. Commission Can Fix Contract Carrier

The Texas Railroad Commission has the authority to fix maximum, as well as minimum rates which that class of truckers know as "contract carriers" haul, according

product and keeps the steak more at the time of her death.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Subject: "Loosing Lost Souls."

Volunteer Wheat Allowed In The 1942 Program

Recent rains have resulted in good stands of volunteer wheat in several sections of the country. Some farmers want to leave this volunteer wheat which will provide a cover for the land and help pre-vent wind erosion. A. P. Bralley, Vent wind erosion. A. P. Bralley, County Agent, reports that regulations have not been approved by the Washington AAA office, but county officials have been assured that leaving volunteer wheat will be permissable under the 1942 Program. It is important that farmers attend a meeting on the 1942 Program when it is announced.

.75 Inch Rain Fell Thursday And Friday

Rains which assured continued growth of wheat and threatened to increase the loss of row crops fell Thursday and Friday nights over most of the territory. According to Albert Adams, the official precipitation was 75 of an inch. Available reports from other inch. Available reports from other sections were about the same.

First Frost Monday
A light frost Monday night gave
row crop producers cause for
worry although crops were not
damaged. Some cane is reported

Miss Ruby Bryant, Home Economics teacher and Health Education stream of the surface of the boys foot races: 75c, 50c and 25c.

The family wishing to miss total weight in the family must be present in front of the auction block to register and weigh. This will be at about 1.00

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Steaks broiled at lower temperatures (300 to 350 degrees F) are more tender. The low temperature gives a more uniformly cooked the content of the content of

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

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ENTERTAINMENT TAX NOW IN

EFFECT

Supt. Guy B. Tabor received from the Internal Revenue Collector of Dallas the notice that a tax of one cent on each ten cent ticket of admission must be collected. This assessment will, of course, affect admission to football and basketball games as well as to other school entertainments.

this mud makes you slip. Oops—there goes my clarinet reed.

All this was heard after the S. H. S. Band got through parading in Amarillo Friday. Since it was our first important public appearance of the year, we really gave it all we had. Hail to the drum section—boy, they really kept us stepping. More power to them!

We played over the radio in the

BAND REPORT

Oh, my feet How far do we have to march, anyway? Goodness—

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We played over the radio in the afternoon; then did we scatter! Stratford students were everywhere, and speaking of fun, we had it.

R. O. H. initiation Monday, and the formal one Tuesday.

Gee, it's fun—this silly initiation —but fun at the new member's expense. Leona Pigg says, "I'll say!" and with all that amount of encouragement still refuses to join. But here's a toast to all those new members who will "Make it what it will be" and the old ones who have "made it what it is."

JUNIOR REPORT

The Junior class has chosen belt buckles and bracelets which are as shiny and pretty as the salesman's bald head.

We are going to elect our Queen Tuesday. May the best woman

THIS UN THAT

(Ernestine Thompson)

We all took in the fair (or visa versa). You know, I never did like to swim in a band suit. Enough said!

Peggy Morse was very disgusted at Sunday School Sunday. She wanted to be promoted again. She raised quite a rumpus too. I don't

The first lie detector was made from the rib of a man. As yet, nothing better has been invented Women are beautiful so they can attract men; they are dumb so they can fall in love with men.

out pages.
S. H. S's inquiring reporter:
Question: What is your pet

Peeve."?
Marcella Garrison: Teachers
Arthur Lee Ross: Dames (Girls

Ira Lee Brannan: Bashful women (We believe it)
Stanley Ullom: Nothing
Remember: All names are purely

TEN-INCH TROUBLES

I think everyone is still sneezing and coughing from the dear ole Amarillo Tri-State Fair. I really think everyone had a wonderful time though. The band marched down Polk Street which according to the band parade. They were Charles Thompson, Bobby Dortch, Harold Turner and Owen Gunnels. down Polk Street, which seemed

two miles long.
Zola Faye Hodges and Willie D. must have had a wonderful time because it was rather late when they reached home Friday night. It looks as if Selma and Ernes-tine have started using their technique on Dickie and Ira Lee Bran-

Oh, yeah, Kathryn and Pauline were seen trodding up and down the midway Friday. They must have been looking for some one. The couples seen headed for Dalhart Saturday night were Ernestine and Bill Garrison, and Marcella and Tommy Parker.
Bill Garrison and Jick Davis had

Bill Garrison and Jick Davis had a reason for going to the Fair Thursday, which we think, was our ex-seniors, Jo Bryan and Joyce Ann Billington.

Bobbie spent Friday and Saturday with Jerry. and I think they must have hit all the high spots.

It seems as though Edward and

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dell Guthrie. Shorty was really worried about something Saturday afternoon.

Was it Cleo? Mrs. Alexander asked Pat what compound elements were. Pat spoke emphatically: Bill Garrison and Jo Bryan; Marcella Garrison and Tommy Parker; Ernesetine Thompson and Richard Dortch.

SPORTS

afternoon; then did we scatter!
Stratford students were everywhere, and speaking of fun, we had it.

R. O. H.

Here we are (or me, rather) with another month of happy but annoying (sometimes) school days gone by. (Giggle) I can hardly keep a straight face (even in front or Coach Cleavinger) when I see Mary Taylor in that ridiculous R. O. H. initiation costume— and not only Mary, but all those other "new members." Yes, you guessed it. They did have the informal R. O. H. initiation Monday, and the formal one Tuesday.

Gee, it's fun—this silly initiation

SPORTS

What luck! Well, if it keeps raining I guess the Elks will be washed away. We were supposed to play Booker Saturday night, but our field was still too muddy. We were to play them Monday night, but rules prohibited Booker from playing the Elks; only one conference game can be played each week and they are scheduled to play Gruver Friday. We are trying to schedule a game for the latter part of this week, but we do not know whether we will succeed. If we improve a little each day, by the time we have a game we should be able to smear someone. Well, here's hoping we have a dry

We are going to elect our Queen Tuesday. May the best woman

FRESHMAN REPORT

My' My'. Where did those dirty feet come from? We'll always won-

feet come from? We'll always wonder. Here we go gathering pop bottles. For your information, this was the R. O. H. initiation.

Neil, who was that girl riding with you on your bicycle the other day? Huh? What a poor excuse!

Several of the freshmen went to the fair in good condition with full pockets, but came back in poor condition with empty pockets. Oh, well, what could you expect? well, what could you expect?

EIGHTH GRADE

they can fail in love with men. (No remarks)

If I had my way, I'd:—invent a regulator to regulate assignments—invent a keyless typewriter so that when you make a mistake it won't matter—break all the drum heads—install elevators so we wouldn't have to run up the steps—invent school books without pages.

Here I am again back from a trip from which I thought I was going to have to swim home. Is everybody still dizzy from the Fair? Everybody in our room is like a merry-go-round. We are still mixed up. We had a good time at the kid party. Thanks to the fish.

SEVENTH GRADE

We elected our class queen. She is Geraldine Gunnels. Her escort is Doyle Etheridge. We have our new arithmetic books.

Those who went to the Fair in Amarillo last weekend were Louise Carter, Betty Jeanne Blevins, Doyle Etheridge, Charles Thompson, Bobby Dortch, Boyd McWilliams, Harold Turner, Oleta Kelp, Owen and Geraldine Gunnels, and

SIXTH GRADE Don Riffe has been elected president of the sixth grade. Lena

Faye Cowdrey is secretary.

Ten of the pupils visited the Tri-Marion Engelbrecht visited in Guymon. Johnny Bob O'Donnell

and Kenneth Pemberton were in Liberal, Kansas. In our class meeting this morning, Shela Jo Duby was elected queen, and Kenneth Pemberton

was chosen to be her escort.
Frances Jewel Parrish has moved to the seventh grade. FIFTH GRADE

We surely enjoyed our holiday, especially the ones who went to the Fair. We have completed our geo-graphy note books.

FOURTH GRADE

Several pupils in the fourth grade attended the Tri-State Fair last Friday. Some of them told in-teresting stories about their visit to the zoo.

We are observing Fire Prevent-

ion Week by studying and practic ing safety rules concerning fire prevention. You should see the attractive posters on fire prevention that we made in art class. Bobbie Dick Farris has

chosen princess for the Hallowe'en Carnival from our class. David DuVall will be her escort.

Huge Crowds Attend Texas State Fair Dallas, Oct. 8—The 1941 edition of the State Fair of Texas was in

or the State Fair of Texas was in full swing this week, after a gala opening which clearly indicated that this year's exposition repre-sents the finest and most complete presentation in the Fair's 53-year history.

Each day has seen huge crowds click through the turnstiles to enter the 190 acre grounds where flags of many colors and designs flap in the breeze; where education tion and amusement are combined in a blend only to be found at the

State Fair of Texas.

Those crowds admired the 5,000 head of livestock which are enternead of investock which are entered in the Southwest's finest livestock show; they toured the General Exhibits Building, the Agricultural Building, where there are 62 county displays as well as scores of others, the Foods Building, where almost constant free entertainment is presented, the Educational Building, and the almost

Edgar Brannan and Owen Gunnels had to do some fancy highwaying home Friday. Undoubtedly they got left.

Claudine and N. W. Hudson had quite a time Friday morning on the bus.

Seen riding around during the week-end were Marcella, Tommy, Ernestine, Selma, and Jick.

We heard that Ermalee is doing fine, but that something has made her angry. We wonder what it is.

It seems as though Dickie has the cutest smile.

Seen together last week at the show were Pat Patterson and Vondell Guthrie.

Countless other attractions which dot the 190 acre fair grounds.

More than 250,000 children of grammar school age will come from every section of Texas. Spelatory well be in effect, so that it will be in the grammar school age will come from every section of Texas. Spelatory well be in effect, so that a nickel can go a long way. The They dined and danced in huge following Friday (October 17) will be High School Day.

One of the Fair's biggest crowds ignity in the world" in Earl Carroll's Vanities, playing in the auditorum.

On Friday (October 10), the show were Pat Patterson and Vondell Guthrie.

Sen together last week at the show were Pat Patterson and Vondell Guthrie.

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benefits of beer. Right here in Texas, beer provides employment for 31,165 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and contributed \$2,273,-968.64 last year in state taxes.

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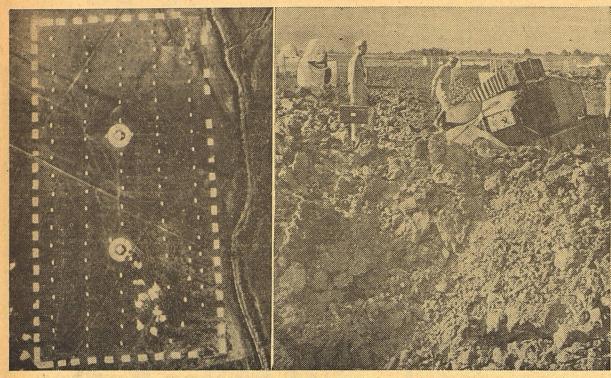
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As, if you have two or more years delin-

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Army Tests New Bombsight With Real Bombs



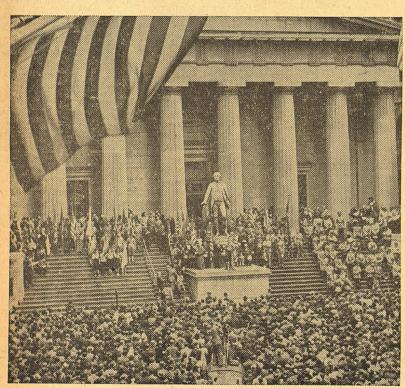
Left: View from a flying fortress, 15,000 feet up, of a target area at Barksdale Field, La. The dashes which make up the oblong mark "troop concentrations"; the dots within the area are obsolete tanks. Picture at right was made after the flying fortress and 12 army bombers using the new army bombsight had loosed 12 tons of bombs in 10 minutes. Almost every over-age tank was put out of action.

Refugees—From Wrath of Nature and Men



Refugees from the high tides caused just a few miles below New Orleans, by tropical hurricane, are shown at left. Here Red Cross Nurse Lelia Durand looks over children of refugee families. Right: A set of twins in tug of war on the liner S. S. Serpa Pinto. They were among the 56 refugee children from Germany and Nazi-occupied countries, brought here by the American Friends Service Committee.

New York Rallies to the Bill of Rights



A general view of the scene at the Bill of Rights rally on the steps of the sub-treasury building, in New York city. The rally was sponsored by the citizenship educational service and Federal hall memorial associates. Postmaster General Frank Walker and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia were among the speakers.

Leningrad Youths Learn Art of Fighting



Youths of the Leningrad metal works learn the art of bayonet fighting, and how to surmount barriers after working hours. At any moment, bays the Moscow censor-approved caption, the young patriots are ready to join the ranks of the Soviet in defense of beleaguered Leningrad. Picture shows a youth clearing a fence while others look on.

In Film Quiz



Darryl F. Zanuck, vice president of Twentieth-Century-Fox (left) and Nicholas M. Schenck, president of Loew's, Inc., who appeared as witnesses before the senate interstate commerce committee's investigation into alleged war propaganda in the

Mobile 'Church'



While one warrior tries out the portable organ, another tests the public address system of this motorized "church" of the Fourth division on the Louisiana front.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY SCHOOL Lessor

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Lesson for October 12

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 20:25-28; Luke 19:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Matthew 20:23-25, Enter 19:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, . . . and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord . . . I believe in the Holy Ghost." How often we have solemnly repeated these words in the Apostles' Creed, and how appropriate it is that our present three month series of lessons on great Christian teachings should be-gin last Sunday with a study of God, the Creator and heavenly Father, and continue today with Christ the Saviour, and present next Sunday the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

These are profound Christian truths, but at the same time they are so simple as to be grasped by the youngest child. Today we have the great privilege of presenting in our classes our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He was

the opposite of those of the world. All too often Christians and churches imitate the world both in principle and practice, with disastrous results. Consider

1. The False Greatness of the World (v. 25). "Rulers"—"greatness"—"exercise authority"—how altogether up-to-date these words sound. They are the big and swelling words of the small hearts and minds which rule after the manner of this world. They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind, but they are definitely non-Christian. We see that as we go on to consider

2. The Humility of True Greatness (vv. 26, 27). Service in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice— this is the standard of Christ. Yes, and it is His command to His fol-lowers. To be great for Christ one must become the servant of others.

ward is not forthcoming or some real humbling sacrifice is required, the work is not desired or the worker becomes offended. Here is one now cost you 11 cents. You will of the roots of trouble in the church. pay 51/2 cents on each 1,000 of the

3. Christ Our Example (v. 28). He paid the price of our redemption, going to the death of Calvary for From the highest glory which He had with the Father (John 17:5), He graciously stooped to deepest ignominy as He became sin for us (II Cor. 5:21). Throughout both His life and His death He perfectly represented that self-denying, self-humbling service which He expects of His followers.

II. The Seeking Saviour (Luke

There is much that is precious and beautiful to be said about our Lord, but perhaps nothing which brings Him so close to needy humanity as the fact that He had "come to seek and to save that which was lost" (v. 10). He was

1. Ever Interested in Sinners (vv. Jesus was on this occasion coming up to Jerusalem for the last The cross was ahead. He time. was much taken up with His coming death and greatly straitened in spirit (see Mark 10:32 and Luke 12:50). He was passing through the great and wicked city of Jericho, yet in the midst of His deep sorrow and out of the vast multitude of that city He reached out to touch one

Zacchaeus was a man despised for his calling of tax collector, and hated for his dishonesty. He was an outcast from his own people and a stranger to God's grace, but Jesus was interested in him. Are we ready thus to go to seek and save the lost? Are we better (or busier) than our Lord?

2. Always Able to Save Sinners (vv. 8-10). Zacchaeus was a rich man, but he was a sinner. It is not easy for a rich man to be saved, but it can be done (see Matt. 19: 23-26). Read the preceding verses of that chapter (vv. 16-22) and you learn of another rich man who was not saved, the rich young ruler. He was a far better man than Zacchaeus-honest, upright, honored in his community. How was it that the wicked and despised rich man was saved and the good and respected rich man was lost?

The answer is that the former admitted that he was a sinner and thus made it possible for Christ to save him, while the latter loved himself and his gold more than Christ and shut the door against His redeeming love.

IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO SPEND SEVEN BILLION

HOW LONG WOULD it take you to spend \$7,000,000,000 if you could call upon Johnny Bull and John Chinaman as assistants, and with all the mass production facilities of American factories and the productiveness of American and Canadian

farms from which to buy?
Under those conditions, our Uncle
Sam, up to August 31, had worked
six months on such a job and had succeeded in actually spending \$190,447,670. That is a little less than 3 per cent of the seven billion. If that represents his top spending speed, which it does not, it would mean something more than 15 years to spend all the seven billion congress gave him last winter.

That sum represented what Uncle Sam had actually delivered to England and other war-torn democracies in the first six-months period. During that time he had either delivered or had "on order" war materials, ships and food representing a total of \$3,555,585,895 and had decided what he would buy, as rapidly as he can get it, up to a total of \$6,281,277,421.

In the way of quick deliveries, the farms did a better job than the factories. During the six-month pe-I. The Self-Denying Servant (Matt. 20:25-28).
Scripture clearly teaches that God's standards are not the same as the world's standards, and that His methods of operation are just from American \ and Canadian

The old gentleman is stepping on the gas and the next six months should show a much greater spending speed than he displayed during the first six months, but we cannot expect him to get through all that seven billion in less than two years.

MEETING UNCLE SAM'S HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

BACK IN THE GOOD old days of 1913, which does not seem so very long ago to many of us, our Uncle Samuel picked the pockets of some Americans — especially those with plenty to pick from, of the comparatively small amount of \$668,000,000. By 1922, when we were paying for World War I, he was taking from more of us \$3,487,000,000. By 1932 he had eased off to only \$1,788,000,000. must become the servant of others. In 1940 he "nicked" us for \$5,556, 1000,000. Now he comes along with a new demand for \$13,000,000,000, and has so fixed it that none will How often service in the church is rendered in a spirit of pride, self-glory, and for the commendation and reward of men. When that re-

Let us put it away as we look upon | wooden matches you use, or you can get away with two cents on each 1,000 paper matches. If you have a telephone, you will pay six per cent of your monthly bill. If you go places by rail, air, boat or bus, 5 per cent of the price of your ticket will be added for your Uncle Samuel. Such are but a few of the many items we will pay for directly and know we are paying. Indirectly we will pay on everything we buy.

> Even with all of this we will not pay enough to meet Uncle Samuel's house-keeping expenses by several billion dollars. Our children and our grandchildren will have to pay the remainder of the bill through many years.

If our Uncle Samuel's bill were the only one that is skyrocketing, it would not be so bad. Our state and local expenditures have also reached the stratosphere altitude. In 1913 the total of state tax collections amounted to \$300,000,000. By 1940 they had jumped to \$3,028,000, 000. In 1913 the municipal taxes of all cities, villages and towns amounted to only \$1,219,000,000, but by 1940 that had increased to \$4,893,-

For 1941 we Americans will pay in taxes an average of \$159 per individual, or \$795 per average family of five. And we will pay it whether or not we know it. The tax collectors will get it either directly or indirectly, or both.

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A RECENT issue of Collier's gave the result of a poll of 10,000 American families on the method they preferred for the collection of their part of the cost of national preparedness. Of that number, located in all sections of the nation, 60 per cent wanted a national sales tax on their day-to-day purchases.

But congress still prefers to use ndirect methods in the belief that t is fooling a majority of voters. The man who carries a dinner pail knows he pays, and he would rather know when he pays and how much.

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He who forgets his own friends meanly to follow after those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thack-

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Tuesday. C. D. Plunk accompanied them on the trip.

Those attending the Tri-State

James were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and Cagle brought Mrs. W. R. Gamble home Sunday, after a week's visit with them in Phillips. Mrs. Major Thomas and son, Junior, spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo and attended the Tristate Fair.

Mrs. John Pemberton and children, Mrs. John Lava-ka and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lava-ka and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Mrs. John Pemberton and Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Mrs. Bessie Blazier, and son, Dale, spent the week end in Amarillo with Russel Boney of Dallas, who spent the week end there.

State Fair. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. M. Dortch and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Federic, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis and children, Miss Helen Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weatherly and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd les and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and sons and Lloyd King. Friday was Stratford Day.

Stratford Day.

C. W. Cowdrey was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Bellview, Dallas and Lubbock, Texas.

C. D. Plunk visited in Amarillo with his son Eldon. Mrs. Plunk and children last Wednesday and Thursday and attended the Tristate Fair.

Stat_e Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and Leta Kay, Beaver, Okla., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J.

P. Roberts. Mrs. C. R. Bonar brought her daughter, Miss Ermalee home from Loretta Hospital in Dalhart Tues-day. Miss Bonar is getting along

Mrs. Byron Fedric and Mrs. M. R. Robinson left (today) Thursday or a visit with relatives in Louisi-Okla., on business and visited with relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Jr. were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler over the Mrs. Edna Rudd and baby, Lub-bock, are the guests of Mrs. Fate

Morris, Mr. Morris and neices.
Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Mary
Helen Wright and daughter motored to Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Harris is visiting this
week with her son, Calvin Harris
and Mrs. Harris in Syracuse, Kan.
E. O. Palmer left Sunday for a short visit with relatives in Mis-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk and her father, H. E. Smith spent Sunday in Plains, Kansas with her brother and family.

Mrs. Cone Donelson and son,
Skelleytown, were weekend guests
of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.
Miss Hazel Harris, Mrs. J. R.
Pendleton and Mrs. E. O. Palmer

were Borger visitors Tuesday. Horace Walker left Sunday on a ousiness trip to Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor reurned Thursday afternoon from a visit with their son, Robert Taylor and family, in Washington, D. C. Carl Craig received a shipment of Brahma cows here Sunday. Jack Johnson, Gruver, transact-

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ment and storage space.

Arrangement of food storage was given by Mrs. Raymond Keener.

Mrs. Keener said that a well organized pantry makes meal planning easy because the general food divisions suggest the daily food divisions suggest the daily food need of the family.

Arrangement of clothes storage"
was given by Mrs. Arthur Summeror. A round table discussion was
held on "Decoration of Basement,"
yard equipment storage, and re-

creation center. At the close of the meeting de-licious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Arthur Summeror, Roscoe Dyess, Warner Williams, Raymond Keener and the hostess, Sekki Lavake. The club will meet October 10 at

Warner Williams.

Good Tips On

Buying Woolens
COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 8-Making wise purchases of wool goods has never been an easy job for anyone not an expert, but this year it is easier than ever before because of a new law and new

Under the Wool Products Labeling Act, which went into effect in July, all manufactured products containing wool, except rugs and upholstery fabrics, must bear a label telling what kind of fibers the product contains and how much of each kind.

Mrs. Dorg R. Barnes, clothing

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, urges buyers to take advantage of this new consumer protection by studying labels when they buy woolen clothing. This is especially important, because prices of woolen goods are higher than in the last

few years. Here are some suggestion makes for judging quality in wool.

First look for a firm weave. Second, look for some "give" or "spring" in the cloth. Woolen fabrics have a soft wooly nap over

the surface, but for good wear they must have a firm weave as a foundation underneath, she says. Poor quality wool feels lifeless and often hard and scratchy.

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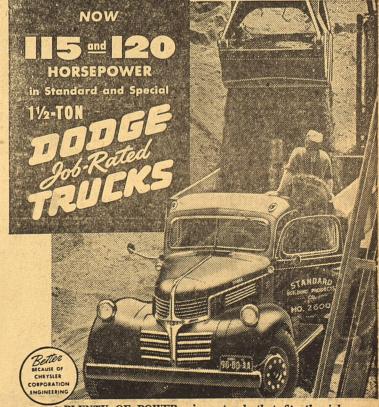
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You can find many and various reports on American shipments to England, ranging from the wildly optimistic to the darkly pessimis-tic. A first hand report recently appeared in Raymond Clapper's syndicated column. Mr. Clapper is a forthright and able journalist, and lately spent considerable time in England finding out for himself how matters stand. His report is

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from being encouraging. Most Fair Exhibits When it comes to lend-lease deliveries, he wrote, "The figures, in terms of appropriations, alloca-

terms of deliveries, they shrink like a pair of wool socks in the laun-dry." Food for instance is the laundry." Food, for instance, is one of England's principal needs. Yet, he stated, only about 200,000 tons of lend-lease food—equal to two and a half days' English consumption -had arrived when he was there a

little more than a month ago. We are far behind schedule on shipping arms, he continued, no-tably the tanks and bombing tably the tanks and bombing planes which represent one of Britian's most important military lacks. To use his own words, "So far as the British are concerned, ours still is a popul arsenal."

Not long back, Senator Byrd made similar statements, and declared that the defense effort has

clared that the defense effort has been a failure. He backed up that criticism with a mass of statistics. While the accuracy of some of these figures has been denied, the President himself admitted that the Senator's gloomy verbal picture of American plane production was "substantially correct".

ture of American plane production was "substantially correct."

The fault for the lag in arms shipments can be laid at many doors. Some segments of labor have certainly been as non-cooperative as possible. Some industries also deserve that indictment. There has been too much delay and buck-passing and divided responsibility in Washington. It is becoming apparent that all groups in this country are going to have in this country are going to have to undergo much change for the better if the arms drive is to even partially justify the high hopes held for it.

Going on to the second factor, Newsweek recently made a survey of the extent to which the war has strained Nazi economic power. The German people are still living on rations which would seem completely inadequate to heavy-eating Americans. This fall, for the first ime, even potatoes were rationed. The meat allowance is minuscular. This year's European harvest was

This year's European harvest was 25 per cent below normal. Even so, Germany has big enough food reserves to last a long time.

Germany's vital coal supplies have been buttressed by seizure of the Polish, Belgian and French mines. Coal is Hitler's most important asset, as it is the source of ersatz oil and rubber and is the ersatz oil and rubber and is the backbone of his munitions industries. He apparently will not lack an adequate amount although, according to Newsweek, German production has lately declined due to long hours inexperienced miners. long hours, inexperienced miners and the general weariness war produces in strictly rationed populations.

The occupation of France has

Germany enough steel with which to carry on. Also, she has aken over enough oil lands to fulfull her military requirements, though there is practically none

eft over for civilian use. left over for civilian use.

Big German shortage is in the Textile field. She has almost no cotton, and little wool. Hitler has so far made up for part of this lack by systematically looting the occupied countries of all the textiles his agents could find.

Summing up, Germany is the possessor of sufficient basic supplies to last for two or three years at least. German technicians have

plies to last for two or three years at least. German technicians have performed wonders in inventing and perfecting workable substitutes for scarce materials. Her most serious shortage is metals—she has little or no copper, tin, lead, nichel and chrome. But she has plenty of aluminum, now that the heavite deposits of Errange and the bauxite deposits of France and the Balkins are hers to command, All in all, the hope that Hitler will collapse in the foreseeable future because of material shortage, seems too tenuous to be worth

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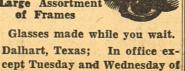
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Dengue Fever Season

Threatens Health

This is the season for Dengue fever, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Several cases of this disease have been reported to date and no doubt will continue in increase until the first

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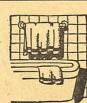
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CHAPTER IV—Continued

Benning searched Mile. Ducos' face and demanded, "Boggio told you that?"

"Boggio has told me a great deal in the past few days," she answered. 'I have-

The orchestra brought their dance to an end. Mlle. Ducos ended her sentence in a harmless platitude. They went back to their table.

"How do you know this isn't some ruse, some trick?" Benning confronted her when they were alone. 'Why should a trusted officer betray such secrets to you or anyone else, mademoiselle?"

She flared back: "Don't you credit me with knowing what I'm about, monsieur?"

"I also credit Boggio with ordinary discretion in matters of such importance," he retorted. "Under what circumstances did he tell you of Van Hassek's air bases?"

Mlle. Ducos sat down and a cold smile replaced the resentment in her eyes.

"For several days past, mon-sieur, Colonel Boggio and I have been going about the city while he showed me the sights. It was very simple, when we saw planes in the sky, for me to set him talking about them, and about himself. Yes, much more he has told me. In front of Fernando on the Laguna de la Madre Van Hassek has a secret field for his bombers and pursuit ships. He has more than a thousand planes in all, with more coming to them by

"Do you understand, mademoiselle, the full significance of what you just told me?" he asked, his eyes searching her face.

She shrugged her shoulders and said with a touch of annoyance: "Anyone who is too stupid to evaluate information would be too dumb to collect it, monsieur! But all of this information only confirms what we already know, that Van Hassek means to attack the United States. The really important thing we've yet to learn is when, and for what real purpose. I meant to tell you that Van Hassek sent an aide to see me today, to invite me to be his guest at a little party he's giving for some friends tomorrow night at the palace. You may thank me for your invitation-I think you weren't wanted. But I couldn't afford to let Van Hassek think I'm running too much at large. You'll go, of course? At

Benning hesitated while he searched the possible ramifications of such an adventure. His mind fixed upon Captain Fincke's disclo-sure of the operations map in Van Hassek's desk. Finally he nodded acceptance.

CHAPTER V

In his regal suite in the Palacio Nacional the next night, Van Has-sek had replaced his khaki field uniform with peacock military habili-

Benning found discomfort in the presence of Colonel Bravot, alias Sergeant Gaujos. But Bravot was to remain only a few minutes, his departure made the occasion of a puzzling ceremony.

Van Hassek, from the moment of the French girl's arrival, had centered his attentions upon Mlle. Du-Benning promptly suspected that she was the real motive for this Van Hassek party, a show to

turn her head. But the Benning interest had centered upon a scowling Bavarian lieutenant who sat in Van Hassek's adjoining military room, shut off by thick draperies. The Bavarian's erect posture suggested that he was present on a purely duty status. It was obvious that the object of his vigil was the Van Hassek blackwood

With patient caution Benning waited his time. The hour was close to midnight when he chose his opportunity to strike. He stalked into the military room in the manner of a man who has been drinking too much. The Bavarian sat at his job, stiff as a ramrod.

"A command for you, Lieutenant!" Benning blurted at him in German. "You will report at once to Excellency's junior aide-de-camp in the bar. See to it that you lose no time!"

The Bavarian looked up with a questioning scowl, then sprang to his feet under the habit of obedience to a superior officer. He hesitated for a moment, and stalked through the heavy portieres and headed toward the bar.

As the portieres rippled behind the guardian of Van Hassek's desk, Benning turned the key in the top drawer. His steady hand extracted the one document that he found there, a folded linen map.

Benning's face went taut as his hand thrust it open and he saw the legend of arrows superimposed on a map of the United States and upper Mexico. A glance told him that the arrows pointed to vulnerable points of possible invasion. Behind each arrow that pointed across the Mexican border toward the United States

INSTALLMENT FOUR Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Several days

later Benning was joined by Lucette,

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were figures of five digits. He sensed rather than heard the returning Bavarian. Instantly he thrust the map into the breast of his loose khaki tunic, closed the open drawer of Van Hassek's desk. Benning strode through the curtains into

the reception room at the identical moment that the Bavarian reentered.

Although as an essential of his business, he had learned control of his emotions, Benning was unable to put down the racking suspense of the next few moments. Would the Bavarian discover at once that Van Hassek's desk had been tampered with? Benning's brief survey of the map had given him the vital information for which he had been playing. If no alarm came now, he could slip away in the night, haul out the Fernando plane from its hangar, and fly through to the bor-

Bavarian came driving through the portieres, black tragedy in his distended eyes. His cheeks



A folded linen map.

were flushed and heavy veins welled at neck and forehead. The Bavarian strode to a colonel of the staff and whispered avidly. The colonel hurried over to Van Hassek.

Mile. Ducos picked up in Benning's face some hint of his suspense. She left Van Hassek, now pawing drunk, and crossed the room.

"Something has gone wrong, monsieur," she whispered anxiously. "You have been up to mischief in Van Hassek's room."

"Concealed in my tunic," Benning answered at once, "I have Van Hassek's operations map—the most dangerous secret in Mexico. You must drop me at once."

"Let me have the map, monsieur," she whispered.

"I took a desperate gamble," Benning coolly rejoined. "If I've lost, it's my funeral, not yours."

With a quick decisiveness the French girl threw her arms about Benning's neck and kissed him to screen the deft movement in which she stripped the map from under his tunic. She stood close to him while she concealed the document in her dress. Then she stepped back, spat at him, and angrily slapped his

"Very well!" she raged, in a voice that reached through the room. "If that's the way you feel about me, you can go to the devil!"

Van Hassek slowly drew himself erect and his face went livid as he received the alarm from his staff colonel. One moment Van Hassek was drunk, the next moment coolly

"No one will leave my quarters, Colonel," Van Hassek calmly instructed. "With the help of my aides you will search everyone present, including our own officers, until you find the spy and recover my map.

Outer doors were promptly locked, windows put under guard. All were required to assemble in the ballroom, thence to be taken one at a time to Van Hassek's bedroom for examination.

Benning was taken first. The colonel sharply demanded explanation. Why had he sent the Bavarian officer away from his post of duty? Benning confessed bad judgment, for which he offered apology. His only thought had been that the Bavarian was a neglected guest who should be given a drink. He insisted that he be searched immediately.

The Van Hassek guests had been jolted into sobriety. One by one they were taken for search. Van Hassek stood to one side, smoking a cigar, his face grimly contained as if he waited in supreme confidence on the unmasking of a spy.

Benning's thoughts were inter-

NEXT WEEK Another Absorbing Installment

Bromlitz's sweetheart, who was actually a French spy. She told Benning the omirous news that Bromlitz had vscaped. Later she reported that Boggio, an air corps officer, told her he had more than a thousand planes in Mexico. Now continue with the story.

rupted by a sudden noisy commo-tion, the half-hysterical cries of a Mexican girl who was being thrust into the ballroom from Van Hassek's bedroom. The staff colonel marched across to Van Hassek and handed him the stolen operations

map.
"Excellency, I found it pinned under the lace flounces of this wench's gown," the eclonel reported.

Van Hassek took the map with a casual hand, opened it for identifi-cation, and slowly smiled. He tucked the document into the gold sesh at his waist, and with a toss of Ms hand indicated that the prisoner be taken away in close arrest. The Mexican girl, loudly protesting in-nocense, was bundled out of the room. Van Hassek slowly turned to his remaining guests with a cool

"Good night, my friends," he said gravely. "I regret it if your pleasure has been spoiled tonight, but on some other evening I'll expect to make amends. Now I must busy myself with the details of what has happened. Buenos noches."

Mlle. Ducos did not speak as Benning took her home in a cab. When they were alone, Benning saw her undergo an unexpected transformation. Her eyes filled with tears and she sobbed softly to herself. Presently she recovered her self-posses sion and dried her eyes.

"I suppose I shouldn't have such scruples about that girl when se many lives are at stake," she ra-tionalized. "But I had no alterna-tive than to do what I did. I only hope she convinces Van Hassek of her innocence-or he decides she is too attractive to die."

Benning busied himself with maps and pencil. From time to time as he worked he closed his eyes to examine the sensitive film of his memory. A Van Hassek arrow thrust its point across the border at Laredo Behind its shaft was the figure 50, 000. At Brownsville was the figure 10,000, at Eagle Pass another 10,000. On the California frontier were two arrows joined together behind a curved line, their points aimed at Tecate and Tia Juana, in the region of San Diego. The figure here was 60,000.

Four arrows thrust from the Pacific, behind them no legends. One pointed to Seattle, a second at the mouth of the Columbia River, a third just north of San Francisco, a fourth at San Diego. On the Atlantic side, groups of red arrows point ed at critical points from Boston to New Orleans. Here, again, there

were no figures. Benning handed of Van Hassek's key map to Mlle Ducos. He saw the blood drain from her face as she studied it. She looked up at him with startled, star-

Dieu, monsieur!" she gasped. "This means the very worst is to happen! Such attack upon you will set the whole world in flames!

Benning got up and put on his cap. "I am leaving Mexico at once, mademoiselle," he said calmly. 'You are welcome to come along with me if you don't mind taking some chances with a pilot who's

somewhat out of practice." She answered gravely: "My instructions require me to remain in Mexico, monsieur. But it's important for you to reach your government as quickly as possible! I learned from Boggio today that he can't see me tomorrow. All leaves of absence are being suspended, which means you'll not have long to wait for Van Hassek's attack. Au

revoir, monsieur, and bon voyage.' CHAPTER VI

The sun was moving over the jagged Washington skyline on the second morning thereafter when Benning was put down at Bolling Field by a fast observation plane from Kelly Field. After his landing at Randolph Field from Mexico City the day before, he had passed the alarm to Eighth Corps Area Headquarters and sent a code report of details by wire to Colonel Flagwill.

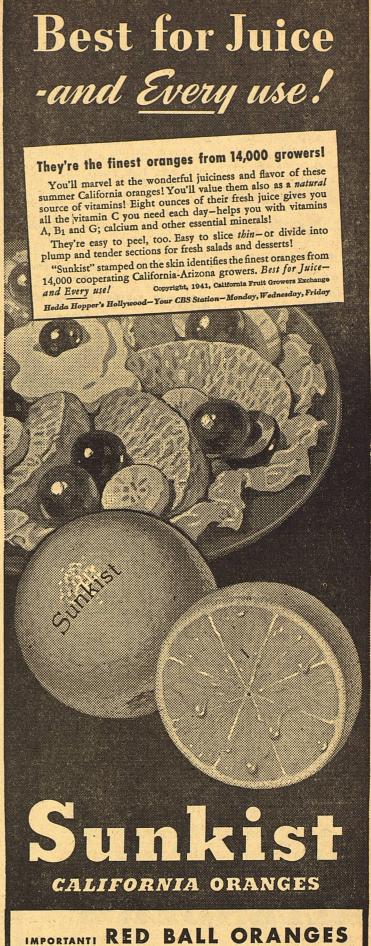
A military car was waiting for him at the airport. It sped him to the War Department where Flagwill was waiting in the G-2 office. The colonel showed the effects of strain and sleeplessness, but was

gravely contained. "A fine bombshell you've exploded in the War Department, Benning,' Flagwill said solemnly.

"I've reported only what I learned, sir," Benning answered. "Of course, the final appraisal of my information is up to the General Staff."

"General Hague took your report at once to the President," Flagwill said. "As a result the President had an ultimatum sent to Ruiz yesterday by the State Department. Our ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to say that Mexico must explain fully its European army within forty-eight hours, and give our military attaches at the embassy full authority to visit all troop concentrations to view first-hand what is going on."

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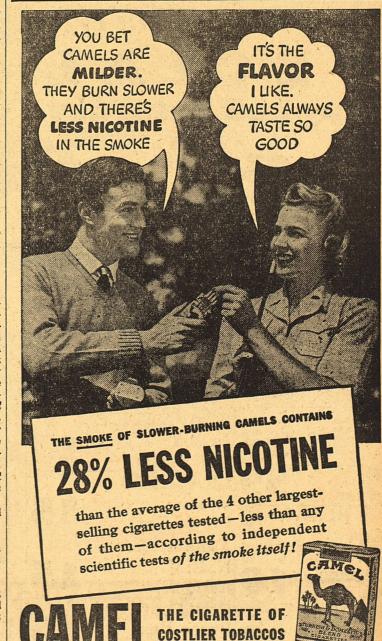


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By Edward C. Wayne

Reports of Czechoslovakian Unrest And Nazi Claims of Important Gains Highlight News of European Fighting; Russia Says Enemy Needs Oil to Win

(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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RUSSIA: Adding Machines

While Berlin had been making its adding machines ring out to them joyous accounting of the utter Soviet collapse of resistance to the south, asserting that 665,000 prisoners had been taken, and "some 300,-000" had been slain, the Russians still painted a different picture.

Berlin had announced that "Russia has been all but knocked out of the war and the real turning point has come.'

At the same time Russia had reported a sort of "inland Dunquerque" on the southern front, claiming that Marshal Semeon Budenny had succeeded in withdrawing considerable of his army, and that of 15 Russian divisions admittedly trapped in the Kiev battle, 10 divisions had escaped, and the other five "were in a position to give a good account of themselves."

Two towns had been named by the Russians as the critical points, one Achtyrka, and the other Kont-stantinograd, where Marshal Timo-



MARSHAL TIMOSHENKO A tough job for the marshal.

shenko had been reported as attempting to separate the German forces to permit trapped troops to

Two of the divisions the Russian communique dated the same as the German had said, had completed their junction with the Timoshenko forces "only that morning."

The Russians admitted the Crimea was cut off from the mainland, but asserted that defense lines had been holding firm both from frontal attacks and from an air-borne invasion from the rear.

In fact the Russians claimed that the positions of her troops in the Crimea and at Odessa constituted a menace to the German right wing which the Nazis were fighting desperately to remove.

The Germans listed, in addition to the Kiev-southern successes, which they had maintained were complete and in the mopping up stage, drastic defeats of Russian naval forces, the 'dooming' of Leningrad, and that it was "too late" for effective aid from the United States or Britain.

North American and British help for Russia, said the German statements, ignoring the reports of British planes actually on the front and fighting, "is on paper and will stay there if Russia must depend on transport through Iran and through Arctic seas, or through Siberia.

OIL NEED:

Seen by Reds

The Schet, declaring that the advent of heavy snows will be a deathblow to Nazi hopes of quick victory, pointed to the all-out German drive toward the Caucasus as a sure sign that Germany needs oil to win the

The Moscow News had published an article saying, in part:

"It is only on the east front that winter plays a big part, and on the west front, where Hitler has unsolved problems, the need of oil is

"He is playing for big stakes in this furious drive toward the Cau-

"Effective action east and west is essential to foil Hitler's attempt to keep his war machine going.'

The paper further stated that Germany had used up two-thirds of her oil reserves in the war against Rus-

ITALY:

Italy, according to reports both from Rome and from Alexandria, showing both sides of the picture, had been suffering heavily in late weeks of the war.

It was a "black" sea-month for Italian vessels, said the British African command, claiming that sinkings had totaled more than 200,000 tons, that four liners of more than 20,000 tons each, and each of them capable of carrying 5,000 German troops to Africa, had been put out of

UNREST:

Spreading

Reports of unrest in Italy succeeded to stories of uprisings in most of the occupied countries of Europe, and the latest dispatches along this line came from the London radio describing conditions in Czechoslovakia, second of Europe's countries to be taken over by the

It had been announced that Reinhardt Heydrich, former chief of police in Berlin, had been placed in charge of the protectorate of the Czechs, succeeding Baron Von Neu-

Reports were, it had been stated, that there had been mysterious breakdowns in factories, explosions in munitions plants, train derailments, and that friction between Czechs and the German authorities was becoming "open."

Heydrich, London reported, would immediately set up courts martial with power to mete out death sentences for anti-Nazi activities.

Berlin sources reported an at-tempted revolt by part of the army in Czechoslovakia had been uncovered and at least 24 persons executed for their part in it.

At the same time Berlin declared that two residents of Germany itself had been condemned to death for listening to foreign radio stations, the first capital penalties exacted

Also it had been reported that 22 more executions in occupied countries had been carried out.

A Brussels paper had reported 20 of these in connection with the be-lief by the authorities that Communists had stolen explosives from a storage place in northern France, and had used them to attack French trains and German army transport

One of the Germans sentenced for radio listening had been publishing pamphlets against Hitler, it was said, while the other was a Polish woman working for a German doctor. She was accused of using her employer's radio for her nefarious and illegal listening.

PROFITS:

And Patriotism

Profits, or restriction of them, had been linked to patriotic war efforts ing, according to these stories, and by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in a proposal for a bill for a profit-ceiling of 6 per cent on in- was said, and when her life was devested capital.

This had received a warm reception in certain capital circles, and fly via Clipper to Lisbon and thence not so warm in others. Senator George of Georgia, head of the senate finance committee, bitterly at
WAR GAMES:



SENATOR WALTER GEORGE "Let the ink dry.

tacked the proposal on the ground that it would "result in incalculable hardship to legitimate business, would disrupt defense production and crush and kill small business." He urged congress to "let the ink dry" on the \$3,500,000,000 tax bill before entering into another, larg- ting at least an even break, if not er revenue producer on a basis to the best of it. take all of the profits of business save 6 per cent.

Most senators and representatives had been slow to comment, contenting themselves with saying they'd like to "think it over," and to "know more about it." It was when the word had gone out that Morgenthau had been drawing up such a bill, and when senators began to believe that it must have White House approval that Senator George launched | Bolivian cabinet after the discovery his attack.

The launching of 14 ships all on the same day at U. S. shipyards had marked an epoch in American shipbuilding, and was hailed by the President with congratulatory telegrams sent to each launching.

He revealed that this was part of a program that by next spring would see two vessels going down the ways every day, and by the end of 1943 would see the United States having kuilt at least 1,600 merchant vessels to help regain the mastery and freedom of the seas.

Royal Review



BALMORAL, SCOTLAND .-Princess Margaret Rose (left) and Princess Elizabeth, daughters of King George and Queen Elizabeth, are shown watching troops marching past during review by the king of the Canadian Forestry corps at Balmoral Castle. Princess Elizabeth is next in line of succession to the

WINDSORS:

And Echoes

As the duke and duchess of Windsor passed through the United States via Chicago toward their ranch in Alberta, they were greeted enthusiastically throughout, one woman hopefully leaving her autograph book on the train platform when the duchess declined to sign it.

At the same time echoes of the marital tangles which wound up in Edward's abdication as king were heard when society columns reported the critical illness of Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson, which once was the name of the duchess.

The former Wallis Warfield, now the duchess, and Mary Kirk, silver heiress, had been girlhood chums and class and camp-mates in Balti-

Through this friendship came Wallis' meeting with Capt. Ernest A. Simpson, whom she married, and her meeting with the king of England, whom she married after his abdication.

The former Mary Kirk, who had become Mrs. Jacques Raffray, succeeded "Wally" as Mrs. Simpson.

They had one child, who was sent to the United States for safe-keepwhere Mrs. Simpson came to visit him. She became critically ill, it spaired of, through state department intervention, she was permitted to

On Huge Scale

Louisiana, North Carolina and Virginia had been scenes of the biggest war games in the history of the United States, with large armies taking part, and using, either actually or in token, the most modern weapons of modern war.

There were tanks, airplanes, parachutists, anti-tank battalions, engineers with "made to measure" bridges, every device learned from the present war and some that the American army had thought up it-

Big cities near the scene of the maneuvers were becoming used to being "sirened" to the curb by police escorts of flying truck-trains carrying thousands of men in fierce dashes over the highways from distant spots-just to test the carrying power of the roads.

The movement of 75,000 men in a few hours from New Jersey to the Virginia battleground was carried out twice in rehearsal by divisions, and then the whole army moved at once-to prove it could be done.

While the maneuvers generally were proving the power of swift attack, generals reported that in some instances the defenders were get-

MISCELLANY:

London: The British tank factories have managed to up their production by 10 per cent in the month following the pledge to turn over their whole production to Russia.

La Paz, Bolivia: Word had been received of the resignation of the of a Nazi plot within the country.

New York: Having returned to this country, Demaree Bess, foreign correspondent, declared the deci-sive battles of the war would be fought in the Middle East. He said he believed the war would last three more years, and that neither side had shown a sign of cracking. The implication, he said, would be an American expeditionary force.

Teheran: The ousted shah of Persia had sailed away from his country following the outbreak of a Kurdish revolution, and reports were that his destination was South



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October 13, 1941. You may enter as many last lines as you wish, if they are all written on separate Raleigh package wrappers (or facsimiles). Prizes will be awarded on the

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Ever smoke a Raleigh, friend? It's a milder, smoother blend. Try a pack and soon you'll see

originality and aptness of the line you write. Judges' decisions must be accepted as final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Winners will be notified by mail. Anyone may enter (except employees of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., their advertising agents, or their families). All entries and ideas therein become the property of Brown & Williamson Tobacco

You have 133 chances to win. If you send in more than one entry, your chances of winning will be that much better. Don't delay. Start thinking right now.

First prize . . . \$100.00 cash

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Second prize . . . 50.00 cash Third prize. . . 25.00 cash 5 prizes of \$10.00 . 50.00 cash 25 prizes of \$5.00 . 125.00 cask

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133 PRIZES

program will appreciate the bene-fits they can gain by taking out led to adoption of a cotton insur-

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County of Sherman

Operating Motor Vehicles in this State with

Out-of-State License.

It will be necessary to register in the State of

Texas for the last half of the year 1941.

J. W. Garoutte

Tax Collector, Sherman County

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ABSTRACT PLANT

Covering All Real Estate In Sherman

County

We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service

On Short Notice

Sherman County Abstract Co.

Royal Pendleton, Mgr. Stratfor Sherman County National Bank Building

Prongers Report 29.30 Inches Of Rain Since March

A. E. Pronger, who has a hobby of keeping the amount of rainfall Texas School System at the Pronger ranch, 8 miles south of Stratford, reports that 29.30 Is Rapidly Changing inches of rain has fallen since Rapid and continuous changes

March 20. His readings are: in the State's school system is pre-March .60, April .92. May 6.21, June dicted by state superintendent L

Stratford Abstract Company

(Incorporated 1907) -32 Years of Satisfactory Service to Sherman County Land Owners (20 Years Under Present Management)

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Week End Specials

2 pound bag,	21
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Pork Chops	25
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COOKIES	15
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Red & White	The property of the second
FLOUR	\$ 75
48 lb. sack	
24 pound	20
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SHORTENING	
Red & White	EE
3 pound can	22
PRESERVES	4.0
Tommy Tinker	10
2 lb. Jar	17
CORN FLAKE	SAE
3 boxes	43

RED & WHITE GROCERY AND MARKET

Chuck Wagon BEANS 3 for

SALAD DRESSING Blue Bonnet Ouart Jar

LETTUCE Head

CIGARETTES Package **BANANAS**

Pound **PEACHES** No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ can, 2 for

Fluffy Bake CAKE FLOUR

OATS

With Plate

Special Prices **ALLENDER'S** "WE SELL FOR LESS— WHY PAY MORE" Just Phone 123 We Deliver

3.00, July 10.70, August 3.50, September 3.39, and .98 up to October at emergency. His reasons are At Auction Tuesday based on conditions which have caused schools to adopt practices which would have been considered impractical in recent years.

250 Drilling Permits Issued In Texas

Drilling permits issued in Texas year average for the same week in recent years although 250 permits were granted.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of the Stratford Independent School District for the year 1941-42, will be held at the High School building, Monday, October 13, at 8:00 P. M.

H. T. JACKSON, President,
A. L. King, Secretary,
Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees. Pub. Oct. 2-9.

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STRATFORD

Texhoma Elevator Co. **Bought Lots Sold**

insurance on their cotton crops in ance program which will get its 1942," Duke said. "The success of first trial on next year's crop." Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 in block 7, Tex-homa, Texas, were sold at public homa, Texas, were sold at public auction at the Courthouse door in Stratford Tuesday morning to the Texhoma Elevator Company. The land had been purchased by the county to provide right-of-way for U. S. 54. The excess land not needed for the right-of-way was sold Tuesday. Several bidders took part in the sale. - NOTICE

Motorists Asked To Slow Down When

Coke Stevenson Will

Be Candidate For

Governor Next Year

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson announced last week that he would be a candidate for Governor next year. He inherited the office when injured by passing motorists and increasing number have been injured by passing motorists and be a candidate for Governor next an increasing number have been year. He inherited the office when Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was elected one flagman was killed.

> Irish Potatoes Will Be Included In '42 AAA Program

Farmers for the first time will receive allotments, yields and conservation payments for com-plying with provisions of the AAA 1942 program, according to Fred Reynolds, assistant AAA administrative officer in Texas, for complying in their Irish potato plantings.

A survey by the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that home production promises a full supply of spinach seed for planting

More Wheat Farmers Insure Crop

More Texas wheat farmers than ever before have insured their for the coming year, E. R.

ever before have insured their crops for the coming year, E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, has reported to state AAA headquarters here.

With approximately 200 applications still pending, Duke said that 9,113 policies, insuring the wheat production on 11,297 farms, production covered by the insurance.

At the same time, Duke announced that 5,092 indemnity claims representing a total of 1,663,469 bushels of wheat paid to producers

bushels of wheat paid to producers had been paid under the 1942 crop insurance program.

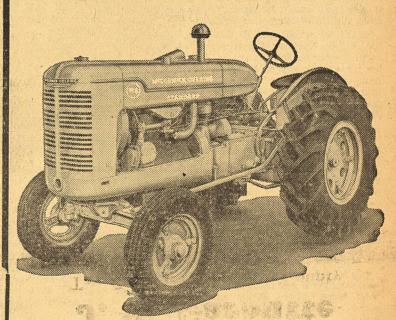
Ever since the crop insurance program began the number of growers insuring their crops has increased steadily, the supervisor pointed out. The increased sales indicate general approval of the program by the producers.

"Cotton growers who study the operations of the wheat insurance

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

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4 BUCKLE FOR MEN ZIPPER COWBOY **BOOT OVERSHOES** LADIES SNAP OVERSHOES . . LADIES BOOT OVERSHOES . . CHILDREN'S BOOT **OVERSHOES** CHILDREN'S WHITE SNAP OVERSHOES . . Ross Bros. Dry Goods



A FOUR-PLOW TRACTOR High Compression Optional

The W-9 distillate-gasoline McCormick-Deering Tractor is designed especially for wheat farmers whose acreage and operations require a big, husky standard tractor in the 4-plow

If you are farming a large acreage and require a big tractor in order to get through your seasonal operations on schedule, you will be interested in the McCormick-Deering W-9. This 4-plow tractor was designed to plow 15 to 20 acres a day under most conditions and meet other comparable drawbar and belt requirements with a comfortable margin of reserve power. This is the tractor for the man whose operations call for the use of large-capacity implements but whose total hours of operation in the year would not justify going to Diesel power.

The practical result is high operating efficiency, with reduced fuel consumption and engine wear.

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Interior treatment is entirely fresh, distinctive, pleasing. The beauty of this Ford will more than hold its own in any company.

Inside, the car is big—wide across the seats, generous in knee-room, leg-room, elbow-room. On the road this year you find the "new Ford ride" still further advanced in its softness, quietness, steadiness and all-round comfort.

At the wheel, you will find driving easier than ever: Steering, gear-shifting, action of the big and sure hydraulic brakes have all been made smoother and easier.

In quality, the car is sound to the last detail. Defense requirements have all been met without a single reduction in the basic and lasting goodness of the Ford mechanically. Some new materials have replaced old ones, usually at a greater cost to us, but in every case the new is equal to or better than the old.

If your family needs a new car, go see and drive this Ford. For what it is today and for what it will be through the years ahead, we believe that you will find in it more and better transportation for your money than you have ever found before.



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