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## Peace on Earth—Even in Industry

Casey Jones is not going to leave the throttle after all, and the wheels of defense will roll over the nation's railroads without interruption.

Settlement of the railroad wage dispute, by dint of 34 hours of continuous conference and within five days of a disastrous national strike, averts once more a major threat to the national defense plans. At the time of the railway settlement, the OPM reported only three strikes involving 1700 workers which were directly hampering defense production. We go into the Christmas season, if not with peace on earth, at least with comparative peace in our own field of industrial controversy.

While the rail situation came unpleasantly close to strike, and while agreement was reached only after the most strenuous mediation efforts, nevertheless the country had some confidence all along that the disastrous strike would not be allowed to develop. Why?

Because there has been no widespread, disastrous strike on the railroads since 1922, almost 20 years ago. The technique of industrial adjustment has been better learned by the railroad men, both those on the trains and in the shops, and in the general offices, than in any other field, possibly excepting the needle and clothing trades, printing, and others where collective bargaining has long been an accepted manner of industrial procedure, not a bugaboo.

There is the additional fact that the leaders of railway labor are not personally ambitious, are not aggressively trying to add meat-cutters, lathers, and insurance clerks to their ranks, or dabbling in international politics. They represent railway labor, and they are content to do that and do it well.

No doubt there will be some disappointment among rail workers at the raise obtained, 9 1/2 and 10 cents an hour. No doubt there will be some disappointment among rail executives at the additional wage bill implied, possibly \$325,000,000 a year. Yet both are probably convinced that this settlement is in the main fair, and infinitely preferable to a strike, with its bitterness and loss to both sides and its never-to-be-regained setback to national defense.

The railroads, employes and employers, are to be congratulated on having equitably settled what might have been a nasty problem, and on furnishing to the country and to the world a renewed example of the fact that, given good-will, intelligence, and a sense of responsibility, IT CAN BE DONE.

The wild boar of India attacks without provocation—as does the tame bore of America.

Our idea of anyone marrying for money is they're not worth it.

## SHOOTING IRON

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Picture of a weapon.
- 3 Projectiles.
- 9 Soak up.
- 11 Suppose.
- 13 Ascended.
- 15 College dance.
- 17 Glide rhythmically.
- 19 Particle.
- 21 Male offspring.
- 22 Taken from a football game.
- 24 Health resort.
- 25 Pronoun.
- 26 Barricade.
- 27 Int.
- 29 Boy's nickname.
- 30 Farm building.
- 31 Ocean.
- 33 Title of dignity.
- 35 Trousers.
- 37 Beverage.
- 38 Suffix.
- 39 On this side (prefix).
- 41 Delirium tremens (abbr.).
- 42 Male.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

SUMNER WELLES  
REPEAT ROILED  
ER TRANSPORT RR  
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SAL SUMNER AEE S  
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DO SECRETARY IA  
ENDEAR SEEMLY  
SECRET ASSAIL

16 Decay.  
18 North Carolina (abbr.).  
20 Open (poetic).  
22 Barricaded.  
23 Scatter.  
26 Lure.  
28 Close to.  
30 Bushel (abbr.).  
32 Article.  
34 Set of five.  
36 Trailed.  
39 Expenses.  
40 Dubious.  
42 New Zealand aboriginal.  
43 Birds' homes.  
45 Drink slowly.  
47 Each (abbr.).  
48 Extent.  
49 Egyptian sun god.  
50 Unfinished paint for the hair.  
52 Born.  
54 Directed.  
56 Registered nurse (abbr.).  
57 Music note.

44 Individuals.  
46 Core.  
50 Shoestring.  
51 Besmirch.  
53 Constellation.  
54 Seems.  
55 Mood.  
57 Rue.  
58 Fig pen.  
59 Enclosed in a case.

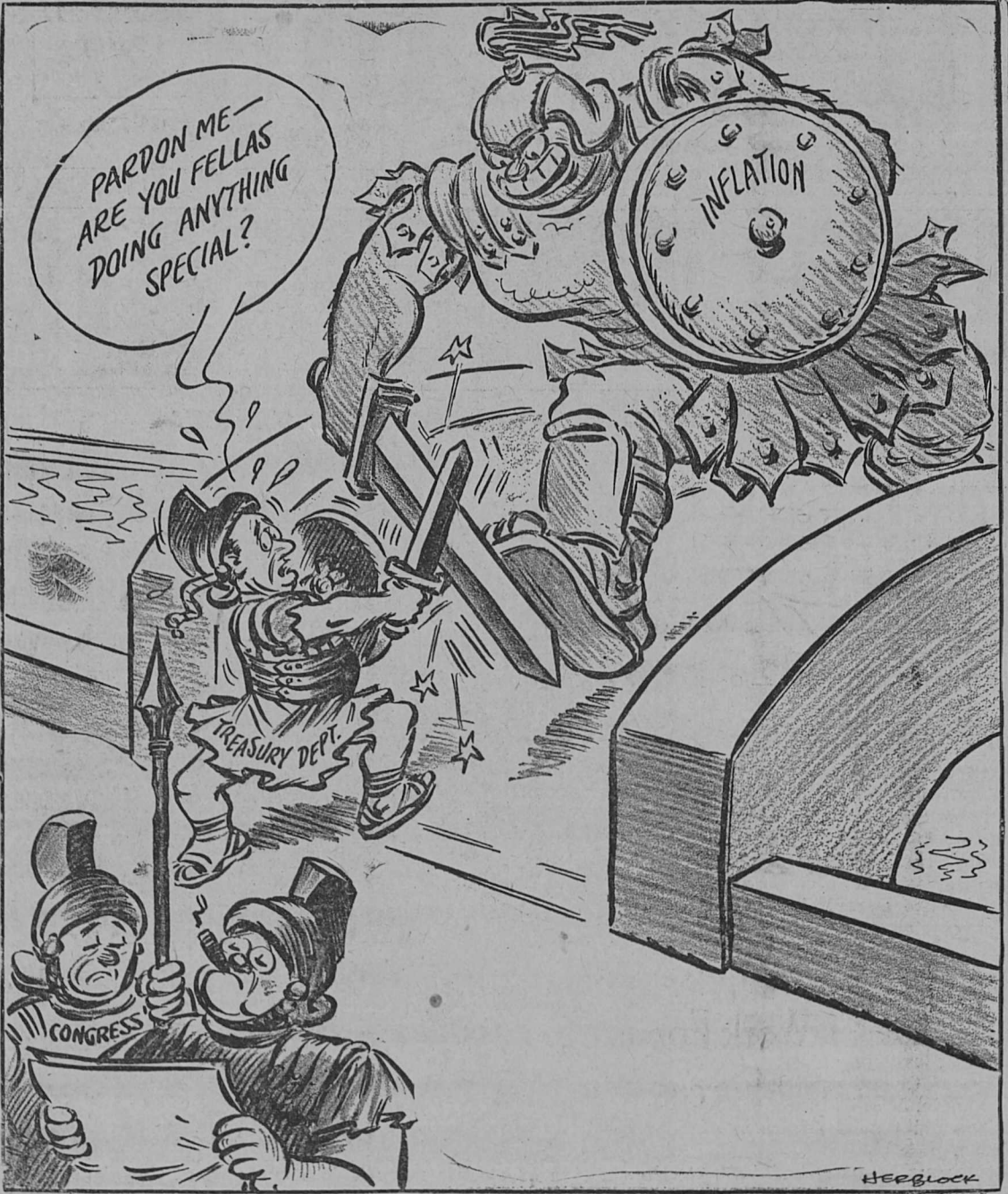
2 Middy.  
3 Two (prefix).  
4 Below.  
5 Thin.  
6 Every.  
7 Woody plant.  
8 Therefore.  
9 Puts in place.  
10 Perfumed ointments for the hair.  
12 Afternoon (abbr.).  
14 South America (abbr.).

1 Wanderers.

**VERTICAL**

1 Wanderers.

## Horatius at the Bridge



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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**KILZKOPPER**

IN THE WELL-KNOWN OLD-TIME SONG, WHAT DID BILL BAILEY'S WIFE WANT HIM TO DO?

**The SMALL FEATHERS WORN IN MEN'S HATS TODAY ARE NOT A NEW IDEA.**

AT ONE TIME MEN FOUND IT FASHIONABLE TO WEAR ALLUMES, SUCH AS SHOWN ABOVE.

—Thanks to HUNTER'S ALLUMED BUFFALO, N.Y.

ANSWER: She wanted him to "please come home."

## Chesterfields Make Ideal Christmas Presents For Many

Your Christmas shopping will be much easier and more pleasant if you choose some of your gifts from the fine assortment presented by one of America's leading manufacturers of cigarettes and smoking tobacco. Among these gay-colored holiday packages you'll find just the thing to say Merry Christmas to every smoker. Chesterfields for everybody... Velvet and Granger for pipe smokers, are handsomely wrapped and ready to give. Your family and friends, and, especially this year, the men in the Service will appreciate these first-grade smokes.

This Christmas you can get your Chesterfields attractively packed in more ways than ever before—in gay-colored Christmas cartons of 10 packages each (200 cigarettes), in cartons containing 4 flat tins of 50 (really four handsome gifts in one) and brand new this year, in cartons of 3 packages each—all attractive yet inexpensive gifts. Drop in at your tobacco store and see the handsome Chesterfield gift cartons.

You'll also find two famous Liggett & Myers smoking tobacco brands all dressed up in holiday wrapping. There's Velvet for the pipe smoker, or the man who likes to roll his own, beautifully packed in the useful Humi-Seal glass or the regular 8-ounce or 1 pound tins.

And an 8-ounce or 1-pound tin of Granger Rough Cut, with its

## Speaks for British



Artillery shells enemy positions as British forces fight on in new Libyan offensive.

big shaggy cool-smoking flakes, will keep any pipe smoker happy. These holiday gift cartons say Merry Christmas to all.

If a father uses slang, his wife says he's setting a bad example—if he doesn't, his kids think he's a back number.

## Psychologist Sees Chemical Menace To Human Health

CHICAGO (UP)—Dr. Anton J. Carlson, University of Chicago physiologist, warned today that there may be a universal health menace in the chemicals men have mined from the interior of the earth.

Particularly great, he said, is the potential danger of lead poisoning from the vast quantities of lead dumped on the earth's surface, from evaporated gasoline fumes, burned and crumbled paint and fruit and vegetable sprays.

"This poisoning," he said, "as well as others, including arsenic and fluorine poisoning, produces no symptoms until it is in an ad-

vanced stage. There may be many bad effects not sufficiently acute to cause persons to see their doctors.

"Men have lived on the surface of the earth for a long time, but modern industry is putting material from the earth's interior onto the surface—oil, tar, minerals—with results so far unascertained. "Cases have been followed through, for instance in which persons have succumbed to kidney trouble after supposedly being cured in childhood of lead poisoning from eating paint.

"The seriousness and extent of these problems is a matter for a tremendous amount of research; it is not anything which can be helped by propaganda. Too large for any single university to undertake, this research is the province of the federal government, though Congress three years ago declined to extend \$50,000 it had appropriated for this type of study."

## A & P Employees Get Compensation

NEW YORK. — Additional compensation totaling \$1,500,000 to be paid before Christmas to 100,000 employees of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company was announced here today.

John A. Hartford, president, said that the company's employees, who have more service, including part-time workers, will participate in cash distribution.

Similar compensation was paid the company's employees last year.

Near Jackson, Wyo., 54 hunters shot a prankster's decoy elk, each one leaving it to fool someone else. Passing the buck!

There are seven ages of man and two of women—one's head right one.

**WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE ON ROLLED SMOKES?**

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Sam's got good reasons for praising one tobacco for 5 years

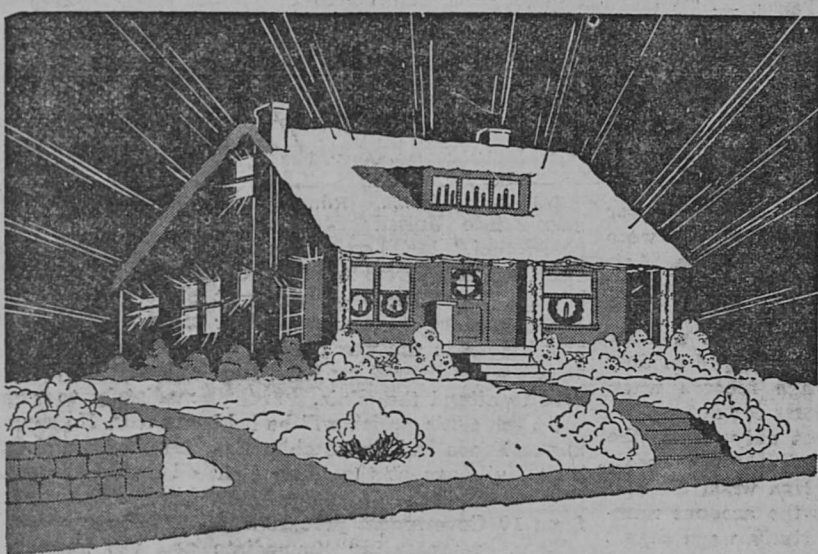
Sam L. Cummings

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## Your Lighted Home Says "Merry Christmas"

In city and hamlet, twinkling, sparkling Christmas lights are spreading their messages of good cheer and happiness all over the Nation. Windows smile with lighted wreaths, lighted doorways extend a cheery greeting to all who enter and say "Merry Christmas" to passersby—friend and stranger alike—as we again approach the Yule season.

In this day of strife and dissension—when people the world over are faced with the grim realities of war—it is a great tribute to our American way of living, that we maintain the tradition of our Christmas season by saying with light "Merry Christmas" and "Peace on earth, good will toward men." And we are extremely proud of the part we are playing in making America so strong that it can remain forever free and that we can still observe Christmas in the good old fashioned way.



## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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**THE STORY:** Famous writer and commentator Stephen Curt and his wife, Diana, are growing increasingly fond of each other, although their marriage is one of convenience by which Diana is to remain a bride for six months and \$10,000, this saving for Stephen a \$2,000,000 inheritance he would have lost if he not married before he was 35. His stepmother, Ellen Curt, and Diana's former father, are hoping, however, that they will come to care for each other. Complications are presented by Evelyn Thorpe, a beautiful blind wife of lawyer Richard Thorpe, flirtatious former employer of Diana's, and the woman Stephen has always loved; Adela, Stephen's spiteful, spoiled sister, who is having an affair with Thorpe of which only Diana knows. Diana wonders if later there will be a place in her life for Bill Jackson, her childhood sweetheart, or Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend; wonders if she will be reluctant to give up her luxurious life as Mrs. Curt. One evening a frantic maid tells Diana that Adela is spending the night with Thorpe in his hunting lodge. Diana, regretfully foregoing a quiet evening alone with Stephen, tells him she must go on a "errand."

"I don't believe you! I have information—"

He laughed aloud, mockingly. "So you're being a Girl Scout and rescuing her from the cruel clutches of a worthless scoundrel, eh? Well, my advice to you, my dear, is to let Adela go her own merry way to hell! She's eminently capable of taking care of herself—and also of getting you into lots of trouble!"

Diana was stunned. If Richard Thorpe was speaking the truth!

"You have her hidden somewhere?" she accused.

He laughed again. "You have the privilege of searching the place."

"Thank you, I will!"

He followed her from room to room, throwing open doors, chuckling softly, enjoying her chagrin. At last they were before the living room fire again.

"Convinced?"

Diana ran a weary hand over her face. "Yes, but I understand—"

"How could Essie have been so mistaken?"

He shrugged. "Just some sort of a misunderstanding. But you mustn't go! Now that you've found out I'm not nearly so bad as I've been painted—"

expected to forgive or forget the scene just witnessed.

It was Richard Thorpe who recovered and spoke first. "Well, Steve, I wasn't expecting you tonight!"

Stephen's lip curled. "Evidently not."

"I suppose it's useless to say I wasn't expecting Diana, either!"

"Quite!" Stephen turned to Diana sharply. "You'll come with me to an office!"

DIANA sat stunned. Who had told him she'd be at Richard's lodge? Who, but Adela? It had all been a plot to discredit her in Stephen's eyes!

They drove silently through the night until they reached the portico of the house in Green street. Then Stephen said wearily, "I must remind you again, Diana, that you are still my wife and that I have a certain position to maintain. Also, you've made a bargain which you must live up to. And nothing must appear any different to the outside world—even after tonight. I demand it! Do you understand?"

"Yes, Stephen," she said softly, heart-brokenly, and climbed out of the car and went into the big, quiet house.

Wearily she climbed the stairs to her room, and in the upper hallway met a sleepy-eyed Adela. "Been somewhere, Diana?" Adela asked, smiling maddeningly. "You do choose the nicest nights to run around in!"

Diana felt herself writhe with cold, helpless fury. Adela would not feel so complacently triumphant if she knew how her precious Richard had made love to Diana.

"You wouldn't know where I've been, I suppose?"

Adela shrugged. "Should I?"

"Your brother is satisfied that I am a liar and a cheat. That's what you wanted, wasn't it?"

"I don't know what you're talking about!"

"Don't you?" Flashes of fury darted along Diana's spine. "Then perhaps you'll understand this! I love Stephen Curt and I'm going to fight for him! What do you think of that?"

A sneer crossed Adela's face. "Do you really think you'll win?"

Diana drooped suddenly, her eyes filled with tears, all defiance was gone. "Perhaps not," she admitted, "for you won't hesitate to lie and steal and perjure yourself to get what you want. But, with a fierce intensity, "even you can't keep me from loving him with all my heart!"

TRAPPED BY TRICKERY

CHAPTER XVII

DIANA closed the door behind her, conscious of a savage desire to tear Adela Curt apart. Anything might have happened between her and Stephen this evening—their whole future settled. She climbed into the coupe and slung it angrily into motion. "Essie had said it was 15 miles to Thorpe's lodge. By the time she persuaded Adela to return it would be very late and Stephen would more than likely have gone to bed."

The snow was falling thick and eavy over the roadway when Diana left the city streets behind and plunged into the open country. It seemed a long time until he came in sight of the lodge, its lights twinkling through the now. Her headlights picked out her name on the gate. Doubts assailed her.

A moment later she was looking into the amazed eyes of Richard Thorpe.

"Well, this is a surprise!" He tapped back as she came into the warmly lighted room and closed the door behind her.

"I'm sure I've no idea to what I owe the honor of this visit," Thorpe said, his eyes lighting at sight of her clear, fresh beauty. "But now that you're here you must let me take your wraps and give you a drink to warm you!"

"Thank you," she said curtly. "I shan't stay. I've come for Adela."

He raised his brows. "Adela? But surely you know she isn't here!"

CHAPTER XVII

"I HAVE no further business here," Diana said coldly, but his hand on her arm stayed her.

"Wait! Why can't we be friends, Diana? I know we got started off on the wrong foot. But I happen to know that before many months you may need friends."

"If I need friends, I'll probably be able to find them! And you won't be among them!" she retorted.

"Neither will Stephen Curt, nor Phil Bruce, nor my angelic wife—if they should find out you visited me here tonight!"

Her face was hot with shame. He was drawing her roughly into his arms. His face was dark above hers.

"You've always maddened me—defied me—you beautiful, desirable icicle! Do you think I'd bother with Adela or Evelyn—or any of them—if I could have you? Now you've come here of your own free will. What a delight to conquer you—possess you—"

A shaft of cold air pierced the room and Richard Thorpe released her so abruptly that she almost fell. They turned to see Stephen Curt standing in the doorway, his face a white mask, his eyes hard, his mouth grim.

Diana's breath caught, her heart turning over within her, and right then and there all hope vanished. No one—not even Stephen Curt with his understanding—could be

Honor Roll For High School Is Announced Today

The following is the honor roll for Ranger High School for the second six weeks of the first semester, as announced today by P. O. Hatley, principal of the school:

**Ninth Grade—**

**Honor:** Helen Jean Ames, Marvin Baker, W. K. Cooper, Marilyn Murray, Deweyard McGregor, Virginia Roberts, Lonelle Rose, Billy Sexton, Frances Smethers, Barbara Ann Snyder, Lovelle Tanner, Elvis Warner, Bailey Woods, Edna Lee Hartsfield, Mary Frances Ingram.

**High Honor:** Lillian Adams, Lindy Dabbs, Helen Dempsey, Mace Oyler, Wesley Walker, Maxine Beck.

**Highest Honor:** Nancy Curtis, Ronald Pruet, Frances Hagaman, Peggy Bundick, Billy Bob Boon, Carolyn Ducker, Norma Jean Heinlen, Doris Ferstein, Billy Jean Crawley.

**Tenth Grade:**

**Honor:** Billy Anderson, Dorothy Bynum Haden Eastland, Ella Joy Ferris, Freddie Larson, Billie Mae Meroney, Estell Wright, Melvin Harbin, Geardlyne Hatton, Marjorie Pearsall.

**High Honor:** Leona Bailey, Betty Ruth Beard, Noel Dabbs, Carolyn Clarke Martha Lee Musick, Billie Jean Turner, Leola Turner, Natalie Watson, Frances Harris, Elsie Humel, Margaret Jacoby.

**Highest Honor:** Rosemary Bruce, Ethel K. Butcher, Betty Gean Cook, Calla Mae Deaton, Katherine Moore, Bill Moore, Billie Faye Pounds, Amelia Walker, Morris George, Barbara Getts, Mary Hamrick, Frances Ann Eubank, Martha Jo Oyler, Marie Green.

**Eleventh Grade**

**Honor:** Geneva Campbell, Charles Deaton, Dorothy Hatton, Mary Frances Hinman, Beulah Mae Huffman, Loyd Huffman, Juanita Love Bobby Woods, Edna Jean Morton, Bill Gray.

**High Honor:** Jean Jeter, Norma Jo Gray, John L. McKelvain, Floyd Rogers,

Deloris Woods, Robert Frasier, Lonnie Mayhall, Naomi Carr, David Lea Jameson, Mary Ann Jones, Dorothy Hatton.

**Highest Honor:** Kathryn Britton, Virginia Coalson, Billy Harrington, Waydeene Kelley, Rachel Rose, Betty White, Mary Joy Wilson.

**Twelfth Grade**

**Honor:** Kathryn Adams, Mildred Balch Doreen Bruce, Frank Davis, Gwendolyn Dawn, Jess Favors, Lonelle Herring, Palmer Ray Kelley, Lizzie Belle Proctor, Dan Rex, Bonnie Vea Roark, Bernice Robinson, Leona Robinson, Ven White, H. O. Woods, John Earl Hatton, Carson Dobbs, Florence Lawson.

**High Honor:** Walter Arterburn, Richard Cox, Frances Falls, Mary Ferris, Billie Fry, Johnnie Mae Gable, Marie Gallagher, Winnifred Gordon, Buford Bryan, Billie Jean Joseph.

**Highest Honor:** Mary Bourdeau, Charles Brown LaVeda Burnett, Lillian Carter, Ruth Cox, Faye Crabtree, Reid Hunter, W. L. Milner, Orval Lee Russell, Charles Strong, James White.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER BY HARMAN



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Red Cross Station To Begin Work For West Coast Forces

A special emergency Red Cross meeting will be held in Eastland at the Red Cross Work Room on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, it was announced here today, with Ranger being represented by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the Ranger Station, Mrs. L. H. Flewellen and Mrs. R. H. Hodges.

It was stated that plans for knitting pull-over sweaters and socks for members of the United States armed forces on the West Coast would be made, and that, at present, no more work would be done in the local station for the British. This announcement was made because of the national emergency.

Anyone who can knit, or who wants to learn how to knit has been urged to report to the local work room, in the Gholson Hotel, which will be kept open at all times, instead of being closed until after the first of next year.

A total of 72 sweaters and 33 pairs of socks, which have been knitted, will be sent to the West Coast as soon as possible, it was reported by Mrs. McLaughlin.

Free Show Tickets Are To Be Dropped From Airplane Here

Hundreds of circulars bearing coupons which will entitle the bearers to a free admission to the Arcadia Theatre, will be distributed from airplanes of the Lou Foote Flying Service at noon Wednesday. Other circulars, not bearing the coupons will also be distributed by the same method. Those securing the coupons will be required to pay the regular federal tax of two cents, and only children will be admitted on the tickets.

Special permission for distribution of the circulars and free admission tickets were obtained by Sam Barnett, manager of the Lou Foot Flying Service.

Tiny Railroad Has Profit Over A Long Record Operation

WATERVILLE, Wash. (UP)—For 30 years the farmers of Douglas county, in eastern Washington, have operated the five-mile Waterville Railway without borrowing or going into bankruptcy.

It is one of the smallest railroad companies in the world, and is this community's only rail connection with the outside. A recent audit showed it had practically no assets, but its liabilities were

Demonstration Club Is To Have A Party

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Ames on Saturday night, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today. A Christmas party will be held at that time for all members of the club and their families. Each is requested to bring a pie and coffee.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any time.

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AT THE SIGN OF THE FLYING RED HORSE

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