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This Was a Luxury Hotel Before Disaster Hit Peru



Tons of rocks cover spot where once a big tourist hotel stood in Huraz, Peru. A waterside struck the city, carrying big stones which crashed hotel and other buildings.

TWO AMERICAS LOOK TO UNITY ON WIDE BASIS

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS
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Momentous decisions, affecting the relations of the Western Hemisphere republics and their military and economic security, are expected to result from the third conference of foreign ministers which has been summoned to meet in Rio de Janeiro early in January.

Manifestations of continental solidarity resulted from Japan's aggression upon the United States justifying the labors to erect a practical and spiritual structure of hemispheric cooperation and interdependence, undertaken through the development of the good-neighbor policy and at the Lima, Panama and Havana conferences.

The reaction of the Latin American republics to the war between the United States and Japan was swift and spontaneous. Within three days after the Japanese bombed Hawaii, nine Latin American republics declared war on Japan, two broke off diplomatic relations, all declared their solidarity with the United States, and several froze Japanese funds.

It will be remembered that this action was taken at a time when the military news was dark for the United States, when initial Japanese successes were announced and before any indication was furnished that the United States forces were striking back at the Far Eastern aggressor.

The entrance of Germany and Italy into the war against the United States, occurring the day following the call of Secretary of State Cordell Hull for the Rio de Janeiro conference, adds to the importance of the meeting.

The present status of relations between the United States and the 20 other American republics steps: 1—President Roosevelt, in his 1933 inaugural address gave voice for the first time to the "good-neighbor policy" as a guide for inter-American relations.

2—Secretary Hull with the use of homely, disarming diplomacy, established the beginning of a confidence in the new policy among the Latin American leaders when he headed the American delegation to Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1933.

3—The United States withdrew marines from Haiti, refused to intervene in the Cuban revolutions of 1933-4-5 and abrogated the Platt Amendment.

4—President Roosevelt went to the 1936 peace conference in Buenos Aires, which was called by President Agustin P. Justo, of Argentina, to cement amity and draw up a pack aimed at the avoidance of wars among countries of the hemisphere.

5—Secretary Hull, at the 1938 Pan-American Conference at Lima, largely was instrumental in the accomplishment of the conference in drawing up inter-American non-aggression pacts and in laying the groundwork for accords subsequently adopted at the conference of foreign ministers at Panama and Havana.

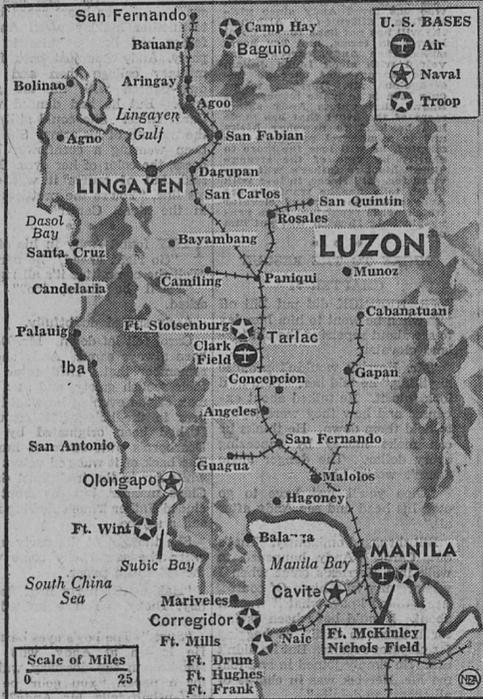
6—The Panama foreign ministers conference forged the early bonds of practical inter-American solidarity, gave early recognition to common Western Hemisphere interests affected by the war, and established machinery for future consultative conferences.

7—The Havana conference of foreign ministers resulted in the adoption of an accord recognizing that aggression against an American nation by a non-American nation constituted aggression against all American countries. It also adopted a formula to prevent transfer of American territory from one non-American nation to another non-American nation. The first move made under that accord was the dispatch of U. S. troops to Dutch Guiana and the reinforcement of Brazilian military forces on the Dutch Guiana border.

8—The general license heretofore granted will terminate at the close of December 31, 1941, for every person or organization that has not registered on or before that date in the manner provided.

9—The Vichy Government expressed satisfaction of the United States State Department's "public condemnation" of the Free French seizure of the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland.

Where Japs Try to Reach Manila



Only 110 miles of broad valley, crossed by highway and railroads, separates Lingayen from Manila on the Philippine island of Luzon. Detailed map shows how Japs might use level coastland or this valley for drive on Manila after landing at Lingayen.

CHURCHILL SEES AMPLE OFFENSIVE BY 1943 IN THE WAR ON DICTATORS

UPHILL FIGHT BEING WAGED NEAR MANILA

American and Filipino defenders of the Philippines fought off re-inforced Japanese invaders with tanks and guns on the two main battlefronts, but the Manila area was bombed intensively today, a report from Manila stated.

Although the Philippine capital had been declared an open, undefended city, six air raid alarms were sounded before dusk today and enemy squadrons battered heavily at the port area and at nearby military targets. Tokyo already had broadcast a refusal to recognize Manila as undefended.

There was no question that the Americans were fighting an uphill battle.

Dispatches indicated they were taking a big toll of enemy troops and that fierce resistance was playing a major role in fighting off the enemy's general offensive in the Far East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill told an informal joint session of the United States Congress that the United States, Great Britain and their allies would be ready to "assume the initiative upon an ample scale" in 1942.

Declaring that the war can end only in the overthrow of the three great dictator powers or in the overthrow of democracy, Prime Minister Churchill said:

"I think it would be reasonable to hope that the end of 1942 will see us quite definitely in a better position than we are now, and the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative on an ample scale."

Churchill said that what "Hitlerism is suffering in Libya is only a forerunner of what we have got to give him in every quarter of the globe."

"For the first time," he continued, "we made him feel the sharp edge of those tools with which he has enslaved Europe."

Churchill said that he believed the people of the anti-axis powers had rather "know the truth" about the fact that they face a "long, hard war."

"I am sure," he said, "that the tasks that have been set us are not beyond our strength."

Quoting from the Psalms, he said, "Ye shall not be afraid of evil tidings." He then predicted that "not all the tidings will be evil."

He drew a burst of applause when he mentioned the Russian stand against Germany.

"There are good tidings also from the North Atlantic," he said. "The lifeline of supply which joins our two nations across the ocean is flowing steadily and freely, despite all the enemy can do to prevent it."

"The submerged peoples of Europe lift up their heads again in hope," he said. "Hope has returned to the hearts of 40 million men and women."

British Expose A Cosmetics Racket

LONDON.—London newspapers are engaged in debunking the cosmetic racketeers who have been exploiting the shortage of good cosmetics, to flood the market with rubbish likely to ruin the skin of the user for life.

To escape notice these racketeers purchase large stocks of elaborate boxes produced here before the war for use in France. These are sold with their contents at a high price.

One newspaperman took a job in one of the fake factories for a peep behind the scenes. He discovered that a mixture of bees-wax, borax, paraffin and water were put into a churn geared to different speeds. When the churn went at high speed the resultant mixture was a hair fixative; at medium speed, a face cream emerged; at a low speed, with the mixture still liquid it was mixed with brown dye and sold as leg tan to replace stockings.

Other rackets have been exposed in the production of substitute foods, which harassed housewives were glad to purchase but which, on analysis proved to be lacking in nutritive value.

The government is meting out heavy punishment, particularly to producers of alleged children's foods. One of these, sold as a milk substitute, was found to be a concoction of flour, salt, bicarbonate and coloring.

Skipper Teaches Boys Oldtime Seamanship

EASTPORT, Me.—Cap'n Aldie Sutherland is giving two classes of local lads a chance to learn oldtime seamanship in his 40 x 37 foot boat shop.

The boys gather there each week to learn how the old vessels of other days were built. The classes have laid the keel of a 26-foot sailing boat.

Cap'n Sutherland says the students learn something about ships as well as an excellent knowledge of woodworking.

Xmas Tree Exports Soar OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Export of Canadian Christmas Trees to the United States has risen from about 300,000 in 1918 to more than 6,000,000 per year. They bring Canadian growers more than \$500,000 a year.

80,000 FRENCH REFUGEES CALL VICHY FOR AID

By RALPH HEINZEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
VICHY, (UP).—The 80,000 French of Alsace and Lorraine who have been expelled from their provinces since the German occupation submitted to Marshal Petain a "charter" for all victims of political expulsion from the regions of the east. The charter demanded government assistance and pointed out that thus far they had received nothing but vocal sympathy and radio promises.

In a cover letter, accompanying the copy of the charter, Lorraine refugees reported the expulsion of 102 more French priests from French Lorraine in addition to 350 priests previously expelled from the German portion of Lorraine. The Lorrainers protested the present pro-German policies of the Vichy regime, particularly the despatch of a French volunteer division to the east front pointing out that the expulsions were violations by Germany of the Compiegne armistice of June, 1938.

The expelled French pretend that Hitler's aim is the total Germanization of Alsace and Lorraine by the eventual exclusion of all pro-French elements. They charge that a reign of terror has been instituted by the gauleiters, contrary to the terms of the Franco-German armistice, and that the German authorities are preparing a "99 per cent plebiscite" wherein Alsace and Lorraine are to be allowed to vote overwhelmingly their preference for reattachment to Germany as a sop to world opinion.

They report that in the region of Bouzenville, the German authorities have begun the "Germanization" of the soil by the creation of "erbhof"—hereditary farms—which are to be composed of numerous small holdings grouped under one owner who by law must cede it upon death to his son who must in turn keep it intact. Each of these erbhof has a real estate value of about 130,000 francs. The French landowners who lose their soil in the creation of the hereditary farms are promised eventual compensation but are told that in the meantime they will be given jobs as day laborers on the erbhof or take jobs in industry or mines if they prefer to go into Germany.

In their charter, the expelled nationals demand a special jurisdiction to be established for them, pointing out that they had no share in the declaration of the war for which they have paid the greatest price. They made three main demands:

1. Government aid to insure the vital minimum of necessities of life.

2. An indemnity for each expelled refugee, equivalent to the indemnities paid, expelled or refugee civil servants. It would be big enough to cover the costs of installing a new home because they were obliged to leave everything

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Catholic Philosophers Meet
PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The American Catholic Philosophical Association will hold its 17th annual meeting in Philadelphia Dec. 29 and 30, with "Philosophy and Order" as its theme.

U. S. Defender of Burma Road



Col. Claire L. Chennault, retired U. S. Army officer, commands the international air force of American volunteers fighting Japanese to keep vital Burma Road open for China.

Houston Sword Of Famous Statue Is A Wooden One

AUSTIN.—Gen. Sam Houston's "victorious sword of San Jacinto" as represented in the state capitol statue of the great hero is a victorious one.

The statue of Houston and a companion one of Stephen F. Austin are the work of Elizabeth Ney, noted sculptress who lived in Texas in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

The wooden weapon is not the fault of the sculptress. When the figure was carved, Houston's sword and scabbard were hewn out of marble.

But one day a Texas senator, came in hand, was pointing out the sights of the capitol to some visiting constituents. As he pointed to the Houston statue his cane hit the scabbarded sword and snapped it off just below the hilt.

A capitol carpenter carved a wooden replica which has been tinted to represent marble.

It might surprise visitors, too, to know that the covering of the capitol's huge dome is not stone but painted and sanded sheet metal.

All Firms Doing An Installment Business Must Register By Jan. 1

All persons and firms doing an installment business must register with the Federal Reserve System prior to Jan. 1, 1942, if they continue to do an installment business, a circular sent out by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas states. The circular reads, in full, as follows:

"To All Banking Institutions, and Others Concerned, in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District: "It is necessary for all persons and organizations subject to the provisions of Regulation W of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System which was issued under authority of the President's Executive Order No. 8843, to file a Registration Statement by December 31, 1941, in order to continue to handle, after that date, installment transactions

Co-op Efforts Aid Canadian Settlers

FRANCOIS LAKE, B. C.—The settlers along the shores of Francois Lake in Central British Columbia are writing a new chapter in the history of cooperative effort.

The small group of farmers and ranchers have "chipped in" liberally with their time, money and labor and have built stores, a sports center, community hall and a modern seed cleaning plant that supplies seeds to all parts of Canada.

The experiment, and particularly the stores and "co-ops" operated by the Farmers' Institute, are being watched with great interest by surrounding communities.

The seed plant, operated by the Central B. C. Seed Growers' Association, stands on the north shore of the lake. A group of energetic farmers formed the association and built the plant about six years ago, and today it is known by every seed house in the Dominion, particularly for the quality of timothy seed raised and sold through the association.

The community hall stands from the ferry landing, not far from the seed plant. It was built entirely by volunteer workers, and contains a gymnasium equipped for badminton, basketball, card-playing and dancing. The sports center includes a baseball diamond, track field and small park. The community and sports centers are already paying dividends, the organizers say, in the scarcity of juvenile delinquency and the strong bodies being built up on the sports field.

The co-op stores were started through the Farmers' Institute, and are operated by managers appointed by the institute, which makes a check on their activities every month. The volume of business of each is growing month by month, and more stores are scheduled to be opened soon.

The stores are operated on a non-profit basis. The manager of each store receives 10 per cent of sales, and 2 per cent is allowed for overhead expenses. The remainder of the profit goes to the institute, and, unlike other co-operative efforts, the customers get no dividends.

"We consider the savings in purchases ample dividends," a spokeswoman for the housewives who trade at the co-op stores said.

More Enemy Ships Were Sunk Today

BATAVIA, Java., Dec. 26.—The Netherlands East Indies reported today that Dutch bombers have sunk two more enemy warships. The location of the action was not given in the official communiqué.

This latest engagement brings to a total of 15 the number of enemy ships, including warships, tankers and transports, that the Dutch have sunk, either by patrol bombers or by submarine attack.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States Navy department reported today that a United States submarine had sunk a Japanese transport, a mine sweeper and had probably sunk another transport and a seaplane tender.

The locale of the action was not revealed in the official Navy Department announcement.

Vichy Is Satisfied With U. S. Protest

VICHY, France, Dec. 26.—The Vichy Government expressed satisfaction of the United States State Department's "public condemnation" of the Free French seizure of the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland.

Produce Rises In Minnesota Seen

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota AAA, predicts production of eggs and milk in Minnesota next year will set all-time records.

Stickney, head of the state agricultural defense board, based his predictions on a survey conducted by county and community committees elected by farmers. He said the study also indicated that production of pork and vegetables in 1943 would be "the highest in several years."

The survey indicates a "tremendous increase" next year in egg production, he said. Farmers in several counties, he said, are anticipating increases at high as 41 per cent.

The goal for Minnesota next year is 181,667,000 dozens of eggs. Reports indicate, however, that production will be increased 28 per cent during 1942, placing the figure at 206,934,000 dozens.

Estimated production of eggs this year is 161,667,000.

Estimated production of Minnesota milk for 1942 fails to keep pace with the sharp increase estimated for eggs. Stickney said, however, that the survey indicated a substantial increase over the estimated production of 8,451,000,000 pounds for 1941.

He estimated an average increase of 11 per cent through the state. This would place the 1942 estimate at 9,397,000,000 lbs.

Officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and defense authorities called on Minnesota for heavy increases next year despite the fact that milk production in the state has reached an all-time peak this year.

Woodpecker Has Lived Up To Name

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—Willie the Woodpecker gives the Tom J. Dearens the willies.

Dearens and his wife bought a home a few weeks ago from R. A. Selby. It seems Willie was thrown in free with the deal. In fact, any trade or sale of the house would have to include Willie—no one as yet has figured how to get the bird out of the walls without tearing the house down.

Willie looks just like any other woodpecker, but is a born tease. As Mr. Dearens describes him, he is "awfully mean and awfully smart."

Every day Willie worries the Dearens with his dry tuck-tuck sounding work of chopping away at the walls and studdings of the house.

Rocks have been thrown and air guns avail nothing. Dearens once caught Willie outside and called police. Willie must have seen the officers coming for he swooped to safety and tapped his defiance at them from inside his protective haven. The police went away without firing a shot.

The fact that Willie works around and starts his drilling at unexpected spots is what bothers Mrs. Dearens most.

"I'll start drying the dishes, and then, rat-a-tat-tat, there he is right in front of me but in the wall," she said. "He even follows me in the bedroom. I just can't escape him."

Selby, the former owner, said Willie bothered him, too. He was "around all last winter," Selby said. "I nailed up the hole he made when he left last spring. I guess he made a new one."

"And to think I used to worry about termites," said Dearens. "I'll trade Willie for a million of them."

Bad Luck Follows An Amarillo Family

By United Press
AMARILLO.—The family of John W. Lee hope the worst is over.

In the past few weeks: Lee suffered a lung injury and several bone fractures in an automobile accident.

His daughter was ill with an attack of mumps.

John Carroll Lee, his 3-year-old son, caught the whooping cough.

Mrs. Lee cut her thumb while slicing pumpkin and it took several stitches to close the wound.

Nine Couples Get Marriage Licenses

The following couples have been granted marriage licenses from the office of County Clerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway:

William Piper, Palo Pinto, and Miss Annie Hill, Breckenridge; Lawrence Lyle Eberly, Eastland, and Miss Alayne Barnes, Gainesville; Charles D. Watson, Rising Star, and Miss Juanita Wooten, Cisco; Lloyd L. Treadwell, Bakerfield, California, and Miss Charlotte Lee Clement, Gorman; John Freeman Sims, Fort Sam Houston, and Mrs. B. ulah Boyett; Willard A. Ervin, Ranger, and Miss Anna Louise Johnson, Glade-water; Everett Walton Stubbs, San Angelo, and Miss Lucy Dow Myrick, Olden; Fred S. Smith, Ranger, and Miss Mary Croom; G. N. Burns, Gorman, and Miss Veda Rogers, Gorman.

Red Ski Troops In More Victories On Leningrad Front

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The Russian forces fighting on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts, reported new successes today, with more territory being wrested from the hands of Nazi troops.

Village after village has been captured in the last two days of fierce fighting, driving the poorly clad and inadequately prepared Germans from the shelter of villages where they expected to seek shelter from the bitter Russian winter.

A Moscow report said that Russian ski troops and paratroopers had slashed the retreating German forces on a 100-mile front north from Volkhov, and had won new ground in the fight to lift the siege of Leningrad.

Collector of Tinfoil Turns In 307 Pounds

SUPERIOR, Wyo.—Years ago Edward Hanking decided he'd collect tinfoil.

When he turned his collection over to the Rock Springs, Wyo., fire department recently he had 307 pounds of the shiny wrapping, which were sent to a children's hospital in Salt Lake City.

The tinfoil was pressed tightly into small cylindrical and cubical blocks. Hanking refused to pose for a picture, explaining: "It was nothing at all. Just didn't waste any."

Nylon Substituted For Vital Metals

WILMINGTON, Del.—Fans, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, food mixers and other appliances using small motors can wear nylon now, and in doing so save vital core metals for defense production.

As an insulator nylon is said to be as efficient as the conventional magnet wire and requires 10 to 15 per cent less space in construction of the motors.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder, temperature 22 to 26 degrees in north portion, 26 to 32 degrees in south.

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Co-operation With Canada

The burdens of war cannot be made to fall with absolute impartiality on everyone. Every effort must be made to equalize them so far as is possible, but only approximations can be achieved.

The broad operations of modern war, with their effects on millions, cannot possibly be made to affect all equally. Large objectives must be aimed at, though sometimes some suffer unduly.

Typical of this is the situation along the Canadian-American border, where many Americans, accustomed to doing a great deal of mercantile or travel business with Canadians crossing readily over, have been hard hit by Canadian restrictions on such crossings by Canadians, and restriction of their funds in American dollars even when they are allowed to come.

At first glance it looks unfair, since Canada is encouraging Americans to come there and spend money. And the burden of this loss of patronage falls unequally on those Americans who have come to depend on this Canadian trade.

On brief reflection, however, even they will probably see the essential reasons for the Canadian restrictions. Canada has been at war for more than two years. It has been necessary to buy huge quantities of materials in the United States. Those must be paid for in American dollars.

In Canada today, however, under present conditions it is a race to get enough of those American dollars to pay for the huge and unprecedented amount of war material Canada must have. Any dollars spent by Canadian travelers are dollars that the Canadian government hasn't got any longer to pay for war material. Hence the restrictions.

Canada will continue to spend just as many American dollars in the United States as before (namely, all she can get), but she aims to spend them all for war material rather than for luxuries and travel. The dollars will all come to the United States, but not to the particular merchants and travel purveyors who thus bear an unequal burden in the matter.

It can't be helped, and patience is in order in all our relations with the gallant neighbor country which is now our ally in a common cause. For whatever is the war's outcome, it is clear that we shall share a common future.

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol, and five other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Although the will has not been found, Carol knows its terms, and her heart aches when Andy, currently involved with sleek Linda Julian, turns management over to an unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. She and a mongrel puppy he has adopted, he will lose the store to charity by vote of the strange "jury" his late father's will provided for. Bill Reece, in love with Carol, tells her he wants to see Andy about the toyland elevator which needs repairing, fears penny-pinching Herrick will put him out.

NICKY TO THE RESCUE

MR. HERRICK did put Bill off when he went to him Monday to see about repairing the old toyland elevator.

"Mr. Herrick wouldn't promise anything," he told her. "Said he'd look into it. He talked about expenses and how they were trying to hold them down. He thinks he can make money by squeezing every dollar. The danger angle doesn't worry him."

"Then you'll just have to go over his head and see Andy after all."

Bill shrugged ominously. "That's out, Carol. Andy happened to walk into Herrick's office when I was arguing with him. Of course, Andy didn't know what it was all about. I could have been asking for a raise as easily as begging for elevator repairs. But he didn't ask. He simply joined in and told me Mr. Herrick was in charge of all operating details."

"Oh, Bill! Maybe I should have let you go to Andy in the first place."

"Don't blame yourself," he tried to smile it off. "I didn't get you up here for that. I really wanted to ask you about the store's half-n-half party. I'm president of the thing this year you know and the committee wants me to get Andy's permission to have it next Saturday night."

"Mr. Dearborn would have wanted us to go ahead. Why not go back with me and ask Andy now? He's in his office."

Bill looked at his Santa Claus suit. "I guess it's all right for Santa to be planning a dance," he said good-naturedly. "Let's go."

"Andy'll remember that his father liked the parties," Carol

walked down the stairs. "I have a date with you."

"I'll be there, too?" Bill asked.

Andy smiled doubtfully. Carol felt let down. Mr. Dearborn always came. Andy should remember that. He'd enter into their foolish gaiety, and as a climax of the evening he would appear in the half-n-half costume. It had been originated by Mr. Dearborn's own sense of humor. The back of it was red velvet and white fur in the traditional Santa Claus manner, but the front included Father Time's flowing robe and a scythe.

They found Andy in his office. "Go right ahead," he agreed. "Tell the committee it's all right."

"You'll be there, too?" Bill asked. "Sure," the boy's eyes beamed. He looked at Andy, who was standing in the doorway waiting for a paper. "You go in the half-n-half fella, Mr. Andy?"

Andy looked surprised. "Half and half?" Then, as if remembering, "Oh, you mean am I going to wear that old suit and pass out trinkets?"

"Course! Party's no good 'thout that!"

"Maybe I can get Bill to play the part."

Nicky's face fell. "Aw, no, Mr. Andy. The boss's gotta be Mr. Half-n-half. Mr. Dearborn always did."

He caught Carol's warning glance and broke off.

"YOU win, Nicky," Andy replied. "Yes, I will. I'll look up the suit today. I'll depend on Carol to help me collect the gadgets."

"Maybe I could help you," Linda was saying behind them. "But

you can go for cocktails first, can't you, darling?"

Nicky recognized her and his face clouded. With a little start he was out the door and gone.

"Why don't you take my car and go on? I'll try to join you by 4:30."

Reluctantly she accepted his keys and left, sweeping past Carol's desk as if she owned the store.

She had disappeared into the crowd before Andy exclaimed, "By Jove, Carol, I left that pup in the car again." He rushed after Linda.

She went to the office window. From there she could see the street below and the place where Andy parked his car. Linda was just unlocking the door.

She climbed in. Carol could see her hands push the keys into the ignition lock. The hands paused, then angrily switched on the engine. The car whirled from the curb as Carol's eyes followed it.

Suddenly Carol's shoulders and hands reached toward the back seat. The door was thrown open and Cinder was hurled to the street in the midst of traffic.

Cars honked and skidded to avoid the dog. He ran back and forth crazily, dazed by the rush of wheels.

Then Carol saw Nicky. He was running toward the dog, dodging in front of cars. Finally he reached Cinder and clutched him to his small breast. Miraculously he returned to the sidewalk, unharmed.

She saw Andy now. He was still pushing his way through the crowd. He reached the curb in time to meet Nicky, put his arms around the boy's shoulders and drew both him and the dog close. Then he stared after his car, tousling Nicky's hair.

They came up to the office together. Andy's lips were a grim line. Nicky was half embarrassed by Andy's gratitude.

"He didn't fall out, Nicky," Andy's voice was hard. "He was pushed out. I saw the whole thing but I couldn't get through the people to stop it. You might have been killed saving him, Nicky."

"Jiminy-gee! I never thought of that!"

"I can't repay you for risking your life. But just as a sort of thank-you, how would you like an electric train? As a gift from me?"

"Jiminy-gee!"

"It's yours, son. The biggest one in the toy department. Go pick it out."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

\$3,000 French (Continued from Page 1)

behind, generally having been expelled on two hours notice.

Loans by public or private organizations against eventual reimbursement for lost properties confiscated by Germans.

In their covering letter the victims of expulsion wrote:

"Germany has reneged on her signature on the bottom of the armistice convention. We know your government's difficulties in face of Germany, but why should the Alsations and Lorrainers pay all the costs of the German violation of its signature. Why must we always be eternally sacrificed?"

"Who obliged the French government officially to join the anti-bolshevist crusade with great beating of the drums, trying to pass it off as a 'battle for civilization and Christianity' when at the same time Gauleiter Burckel in Lorraine is conscripting French boys of the class of 1922 for service in the labor corps pending their turn to step into great gaps in the German army lines due to the hecatombs of the great Russian steppes? At the same time Burckel gathers up and deports into Germany the parents of those French boys who fled from Lorraine rather than do their military service for Germany and who have refused to return.

"Alsations and Lorrainers are well placed to know that Germany's destiny is total defeat. In our opinion, France must cease taking the attitude of a whipped power which does not flatter proud people with burning love of their country."

The expelled refugees sent a copy of the letter and the charter to Admiral Darlan, Vice President of the Council, who acknowledged them without stating the government's position.

a bacterial rot that has attacked the unique Arizona desert plant, it was announced by Dr. Lake S. Gill, U. S. bureau of plant industry. Scientists hope to prevent further spread of the disease which is destroying large number of the cacti.

Freckles and His Friends - - - - - By Blossers



Auto Industry To Curtail Its Uses Of Copper In Cars

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO
DETROIT, Mich.—One of the major war-imposed problems currently testing the ingenuity of the automobile industry's engineers is replacing copper in passenger car radiators with steel.

The OPM already has served informal notice that copper must be eliminated, at least partly, from radiators because of the vital need for the strategic material in the nation's armament program.

The automobile industry uses 8 to 10 per cent of America's copper supply which, incidentally, the government hopes to boost to approximately 1,800,000 tons within the next year. There are 40 to 50 pounds of copper in each car.

OPM has asked the industry first to experiment with a steel fin radiator which would retain copper or brass in its tubing and core. Eventually, however, car

manufacturers probably will be forced to switch to an all steel-type radiator, efficiency of which is said to be 15 to 20 per cent above as high speed.

Ford already has developed a steel-fin radiator, according to R. H. McCarroll, chief of chemistry and metallurgy. Thus far, he said, it has proved less efficient than present types in which copper is used as a conductor of cold air. Steel does not have the non-corrosive qualities of copper and consequently, he said, steel-type radiators would be less durable, more likely to become clogged with rust and impurities.

Alex Taub, OPM engineer, has expressed the opinion that the inferior cooling efficiency of steel radiators could be improved by use of a pressure cap, more fins per square inch and a different soldering technique. The industry sources believe, however, that these changes would require increasing the size and weight of present radiators from 18 to 50 per cent. This, they said, even may entail complete redesigning of present cars.

McCarroll believes that building

steel-type radiators would require additional hours in the tool room—now badly overburdened with defense work; increased use of less critical materials, and more man-hours for their production.

By retaining copper in only the tubing and tank of radiators, it was estimated that a 35 to 50 per cent saving in use of the scarce material could be realized.

The automobile industry will produce a maximum of 1,402,187 passenger cars during the first seven months of the 1942 model year ending March 1, 1942, compared with 2,325,038 cars for the corresponding period of the previous model year. Manufacturers failed to make their OPM quota of passenger cars during the first four months which ended Nov. 30. They built about 781,887 cars, a total of 35,000 fewer than permitted by the government.

CACTUS BACTERIA FOUGHT
TUSCON, Ariz.—More than 100 giant Saguaro cacti have been cut down and buried in disinfected pits in an effort to curb

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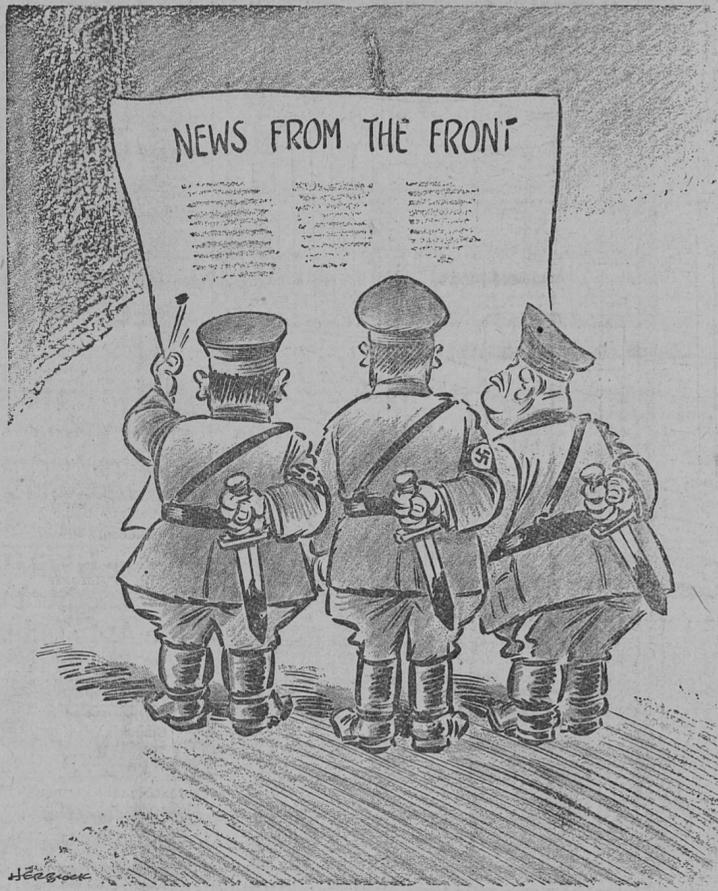


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Two Meet In Mission And Take Up Crime

By United Press FORT WORTH.—Marvin J. Hollowell, 29, and Robert Anderson Gee, 19, met in a mission.

Soon after that they embarked upon a career of crime. One of their jobs was the slugging and robbing of a liquor dealer. The take was \$225.

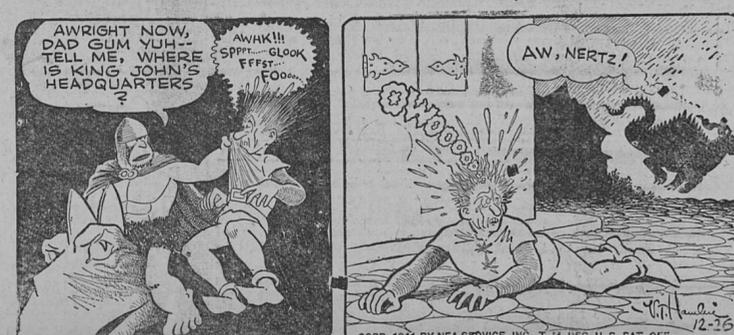
We all admire the man who says the right thing at the right time — especially when we're thirsty.

The job turned out to be unsuccessful when a quick-thinking cab driver summoned police. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to prison.

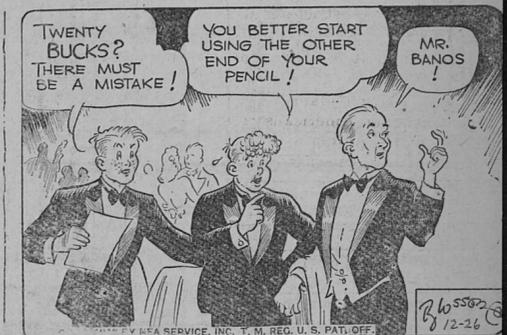
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: In 1644, the English Parliament passed an act forbidding Christmas observance, and some New England colonies adhered to the rule for a time.

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Ask Lincoln for Defense MINNAPOLIS (UP) — The Minneapolis Temperature Movement, Inc., has asked President Roosevelt to "curb the sale and the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the interest of national defense, public safety and the advancement of the cause of democracy."

On the Warpath At Singapore, turbaned Indian troops, rugged veterans of jungle warfare, swing duffle bags on their shoulders and disembark to defend Britain's great naval base.



Wild Duck Menace Crops BOISE, Ida. (UP) — Two hundred farmers have complained to U. S. Game Commissioner Robert S. Bach, that under the protection of game laws, "ducks have reached a point in numbers and detrimental practices where our business, our income and the safety of our investments are at stake."

Magnesium Rooms Las Vegas LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP) — Las Vegas is booming again today with the wartime demand for magnesium. Almost 1,000 trailer homes have been moved here. The town's population has doubled to around 10,000. Construction of a \$63,000,000 magnesium plant 12 miles from here is said to be the largest in the world.

STAR OF STAGE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61.

Society

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett returned today from Weatherford where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips and son, Dickie, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen have returned from Ballinger where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Rosa McHugh of McAlisterville, Okla., is a guest in the home of her brother, G. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin had as their guests for Christmas,

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OTTAWA, Kan.,—Criminally, carelessly, cravenly was Cleveland's harmonica playing turtle popped into a soup pot while tears splashed in music world. Of sterner stuff, coon Carmichael. No laggard she (sic), Carmichael forthwith took up tuba to regain animal kingdom's lyrical laurels lost with late turtle. Prized pet of Hume family here, Carmichael cavorts with kids, canines.

Texas Boys - Champion Pork Judges



Above is the team of animal husbandry students from the Texas A and M College which won the title of "America's Champion Pork Judging Team," in competition with teams from colleges and universities of 13 other states in the intercollegiate meat judging contest at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. The three team members, all from Texas, were J. O. Jordan of Stephenville, J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory and Worth Parker of Roby.

In this contest, sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board and the International management, Jordan was fifth high man in judging all meats and fifth high man in judging lamb. Pumphrey was 10th high man in the contest and second high man in judging pork. Parker tied for 7th place in judging lamb and tied for 10th in judging pork.

Left to right in the picture are: Jay Pumphrey, Worth Parker, J. D. Jordan, and C. E. Murphey, (coach).

Christmas Is Quiet Police Force Finds

Chief of Police Lee Ames reported today that the Christmas holidays in Ranger were quiet as far as the police department was concerned with no arrests being made. It is unusual for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to pass without an arrest being made on at least some minor charges, but the chief of police reported that this year was an exception.

Second Baptist To Have Singing Here

The regular weekly singing will be held at the Second Baptist Church of Ranger tonight at 7:30 it was announced today.

A number of good singers are expected to be present at the singing tonight, and the public is invited to attend.



Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in a scene from "Suspicion" an amazing drama of a young bride's love and terror which will be seen at the Arcadia theatre here beginning today. Sir Eedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce and Dame May Whitty are also in the cast of this sensation picture directed by Alfred Hitchcock, master of suspense-romance.

Rubber Is Vital Commodity For The Auto Industry

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO United Press Staff Correspondent DETROIT. (UP) — On America's booming war guns in the Pacific hinges the automobile industry's ability to "keep 'em rolling."

Neither military nor civilian vehicles can be produced without rubber for tires and tubes. Japan's attack has tightened the pinch on the strategic defense material and dramatized the need of keeping vital sea lanes open to the Far East, from which flows 97 per cent of the world's supply of crude rubber.

Outbreak of war in the Pacific has touched off a series of government orders affecting the automobile industry, all designed primarily to conserve rubber for military uses. They included:

Slashing passenger car production for months of December and January from 60 to 75 per cent respectively, of the industry's output a year ago. This permits manufacture of 153,636 cars during December, 102,424 in January.

Elimination of the spare tire on all new cars hereafter produced by the industry.

Three weeks' suspension of new tire sales to permit the government and tire manufacturers to develop a plan for rationing tires. Revocation of previously announced February passenger car production quotas, presumably to permit even more drastic reduction of output.

Although the government has approximately a year's supply of crude rubber on hand most of it has been earmarked for military requirements. The tire situation is less encouraging. It has been estimated that there are about 10,000,000 tires in the hands of manufacturers, jobbers, retailers and wholesalers. Until recently civilians had been using tires at the rate of about 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 per month. This would indicate that present supplies would last two to three months.

Motorists can make a substantial contribution to the rubber conservation program by revamping their driving habits. Tire experts estimate a possible 20 per cent saving in present stocks through more careful operation of automobiles.

Here are a few tire-saving hints from S. P. Thacher, manager of the United States Rubber company's tire engineering and service department:

1. Keep your tires inflated properly. Five pounds of under-inflation cuts the tire life 20 per cent.
2. Switch your tires including the spare, every 3,000 to 5,000 miles.
3. Uneven and spotty tread wear means the wheel alignment should be checked.
4. The safe life of a tire at 50 miles per hour is only half as great as it is at 30 m. p. h. Remember, speeding on curved roads results in abnormal tread wear.
5. Fast stopping should be avoided as much as fast starting and fast driving.
6. Keep your garage floor free

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Previous contributions published totaled \$278.80, with the following additions being made Wednesday:

Higginbotham - Bartlett, 2.00; Church of Christ, by Edwin George Jr., 2.00; Wood's Grocery (Groceries); Powell's Grocery, 1.00; C. J. Moore, 1.00; Burton-Lingo, 2.50; Prompt Printing Co., 2.00; Patterson Funeral Home, 2.00; Texas Electric Service, 5.00; J. C. Cozby, .50; A. N. Larson, 1.00; Southern Ice Co., 2.00; Lions Club, 7.50; P. O. Employees, 6.50; E. A. Ringold, 2.00; Johnson Motor Lines, 1.00; Hodges Oak Park PTA, 2.00; Cash, 1.43; Coke Martin, 1.00; Glenn Simons, 1.00; J. E. Matthews, 2.25; Eastern Star, 2.00; Vance Blauer, 2.00.

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