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A CLOUD OF SORROW SETTLES OVER OUR CITY AND COMMUNITY

Last Rites Dec. 6th

Lloyd Higgins son of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Higgins who was in a car wreck Friday night died in a hospital at San Angelo 2:45 a. m. Saturday. Funeral services were held Saturday 4:30 p. m. by the Church of Christ with minister Earl Evans officiating.

Lloyd was a member of this year's graduating class and a star in the football team, age 18, he had lived here all his life. Survivors, his parents, three brothers Floyd, his twin Lawrence and Billy and three sisters, Lela and Cora of San Angelo and Janie here.

Lloyd George Higgins was born Oct. 23, 1923, died Dec. 6 1941. Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

Let Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Sneed help you with your Xmas shopping.
Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods

Notice

The Runnels Associational Training Union meeting will be Tuesday night Dec. 16 at Drasco Baptist Church 7 p. m. The program will be a Christmas pageant "Follow the Star" given by Drasco Church.

Everyone is invited.

Let's talk war or drink coffee at Ratliff's

Last Rites Dec. 7th

Jack Dean Tubb died in a car wreck on highway 208, about 3 miles south of city Friday night about 9:30.

Jack Dean was a pupil in Robert Lee High School and a star in the football team.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. John Brown pastor, officiated. The body was laid to rest in Bronte cemetery.

Survivors are: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, a brother Frank and a sister Ava Lou.

Jack Dean Tubb was born April 26, 1925 died Dec 5 1941. W K Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

Henson-Havins

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Henson are at home on 203 Magdalen, San Angelo, following their marriage at 4 p. m. Sunday. Dr. James W. Middleton of that place, read the ceremony in his home.

The bride, the former Miss Joyce Havins, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins of Robert Lee. The bridegroom has made his home in San Angelo for several years and is now employed at the M System No. 2.

Robert Lee had a good rain Wednesday.

Last Rites Dec. 8th

Jack Latham age 18, died at 5:40 a. m. Sunday in hospital at San Angelo, the last one of the three in car wreck Friday night.

Jack was High School graduate of 1941, a star football player, and employed at Robert Lee Drug.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at Methodist Church with Rev. J. W. Leggett of Three Rivers pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. John Brown local pastor of Methodist Church he was buried in Robert Lee cemetery.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham and a brother Lee Roland.

Jackie Boy Latham was born Feb. 2 1923, died Dec. 7, 1941.

Gifts for all the family
Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods.

Coke County REA.

All required signatures have been obtained and the proposed Coke County extension of section B of the Concho Valley Electric Co. Cooperative is ready to be mapped and sent to the head REA office at Washington, D. C. for approval, Carrol Land, superintendent, announced.

However, Land was doubtful if an immediate allotment could be secured owing to inability to secure needed materials due to the defense program.

Some 300 Coke county residents along the proposed extension of between 140 to 150 miles have signed as consumers, the superintendent said.

FOR SALE
Tractor and equipment
Mrs. E. T. Sparks.

Roun' Edith

J. E. Garvin is recuperating at his home after an illness in a San Angelo Clinic, his sister Mrs. Rosa Owens of Eldorado, returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. Cecil Danford is confined to her bed with measles at the home of her mother Mrs. Ples Millican.

Mr. Taylor Shelton has returned home from Odessa where he has had work for the past several months.

V. H. Ivy and family have returned home from the plains country where they have been picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith were visitors in Blackwell Monday.

For Sale

One span work mules weight 12 hundred each, good team worth the money. See them at Ples Millican, or write J. W. Keenan, Route 2, Box 91 B San Angelo, Texas.

Death of I. C. Page

I. C. Page died at his home last Friday, seven miles west of here. He was 79 years old and had lived in Coke County 52 years at the same place since 1889.

Funeral services were held at the home, the burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery by the side of his wife, who died in 1936.

Survivors were two sons, P. M. and R. L. both of Robert Lee, five daughters, Mrs. Mathe Ackelson, Los Cruces, N. Mex.; Mrs. Lillie Burton, Wink; Mrs. Zora Good, Aledo; Mrs. Dona Sparks, Kermit; and Mrs. Bertha Modgling Bronte; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Defense Quiz

What are payroll allotments for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds?

They are portions of employee earnings set aside each pay day voluntarily by individual workers for buying Defense Bonds, or stamps to be exchanged eventually for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employee. Hundreds of the companies have set up such arrangements to help their personnel save continuously and regularly.

How can I give a Defense Savings Bond as a gift?

Buy a Series E Bond at your post office or bank, and have it issued in the name of the intended recipient.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness shown us in every way during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. We appreciate the floral offering, it was beautiful.

May God Bless you,

The Page Children and Grandchildren.

Ratliff is open early every morning fighting the "Japs" and all the balance of those foreigners.

H. C. Murtishaw renewed his Observer for another 12 months reading.

Car Wreck

THREE BOYS KILLED

Last Friday night as three of our most promising boys were out for a little pleasure ride, on their way back to town about two miles south their car failed to make a curve clipping a post possibly causing the driver to lose control, the next post was swept clean, here it seemed the car left the ground, clipped another post, landing in the ditch of rocks and ruff raffing, on its back pinning Jack Tubbs in the car who died instantly, the other two boys Loyd Higgins and Jack Latham were thrown out of the car, both were seriously injured. Loyd died in hospital at San Angelo a few hours later, and Jack died in hospital Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Local Items

C. R. Burson renews his paper for another year.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn left Friday of last week for her home in Lubbock after visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Cumbie for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner had as their guests last week a granddaughter, Miss Sarah Lee Slaughter of Waco, also Millard Jones of San Angelo.

J. F. Robertson received a message from Mrs. H. D. Fagan of Dallas of the death of her mother in-law Mrs. Fagan who died Sunday night and was buried at Hawley Tuesday. Mr. Robertson attended the funeral.

A. E. Latham will read the Observer for another 12 months.

Melrose Boykin who has been training in the Shannon hospital as a nurse, is recuperating after being confined with the pneumonia.

Katie Sue Good was at home last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Higgenbotham, returning back to school at Denton Sunday.

Get your name in the pot for the Dinner Set.

Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS
Friday and Saturday Dec. 12-13

"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"

With WAYNE MORRIS-DENNIS MORGAN
Also Comedy and News

Sunday 2 p. m. Mon. 6-30 p m Dec. 14-15

Bargain Days 10 and 20c
SPENCER TRACY-MICK Y ROONEY In

"MEN OF BOYSTOWN"

Also Comedy

Wednesday only Money Nite Dec. 17

HUMPHREY BOGART-SYLVA SIDNEY IN

"WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Dec. 12-13

JAMES ST. WART-PAULETTE GODDARD IN

"POT O' GOLD"

Also Comedy and News

Sunday 2 P.M. and Mon, Dec. 14-15

Bargain Days 10 and 20c

LEON ERROL In

"HURRY CHARLES, HURRY"

Mickey Mouse

Tuesday only Money Nite Dec. 16

HUMPHREY BOGART-SYLVA SIDNEY IN

"WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT"

Also Comedy

NOTICE

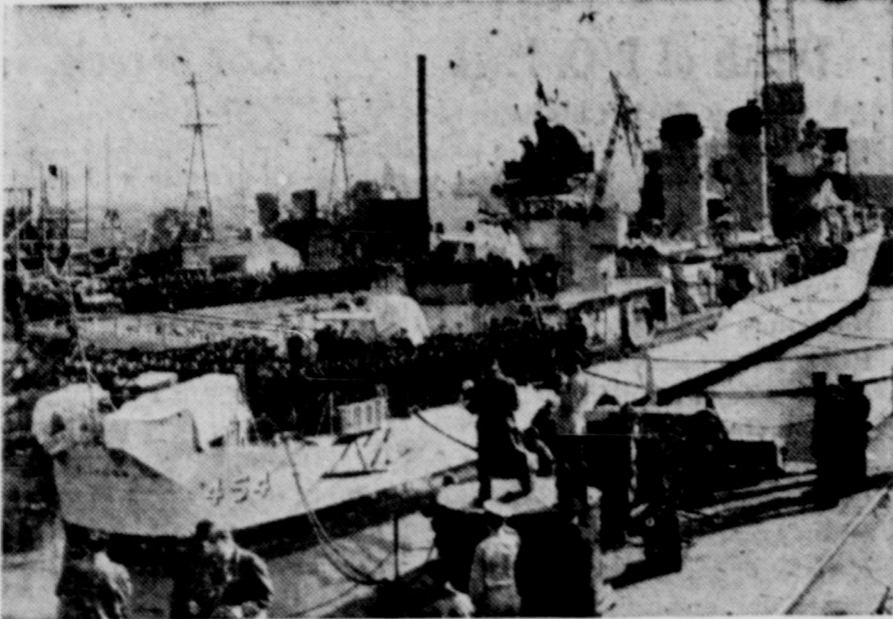
The Governor of our State has requested in behalf of our Federal Government that an Air Craft Warning Service be organized in Coke County. It will be necessary to have several look out stations and the patriotic citizens of our county, in various locations will be expected to volunteer their service free. Organization has not been completed as yet but you will get full details next week.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Orient Bristles With Military Activity As U. S. and Japan End Conferences; U. S. Planes Aid British Libyan Drive; Nazis Admit Russian Recapture of Rostov

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



Here is a view of the U. S. S. Ellyson, new destroyer for the U. S. navy, during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard. Officers and crew are facing aft as the colors are raised. The Ellyson is a sister ship of the U. S. S. Kearny, which proved her mettle by standing up and making port under her own power after taking what a German torpedo had to offer.

JAPAN: Demands

Following exploratory talks between special Japanese envoy Kuru and Secretary Hull which had more or less been kept secret, the latter suddenly issued a five-point ultimatum to Japan which showed plainly that the United States feared no crisis with Nippon, and that her attitude toward Japan's plans in the Pacific was unchanged.

The United States boldly asserted she was insisting on Japan's withdrawal from the Axis; that Japan must get out of China; that she must withdraw from Indo-China; that she must be willing to keep the open door in the Pacific.

This was followed closely by a welter of rumors—that Japan was sending 30,000 men in 70 transports to Indo-China—that the U. S. was going to patrol the supply lines to China along the Burma road with airplanes.

On top of all this came Premier Hideki Tojo's blunt statement that in the light of developments Japan considered Britain and the United States "hostile nations" accusing the Western powers of attempting to exploit East Asia, and saying:

"We must purge this sort of practice with vengeance."
Then came word from Singapore that all army leaves had been cancelled and that the entire British force there had been placed "on the alert."

There was little doubt but that the sword of war was dangling by a thread in the Pacific, a fact which President Roosevelt had recognized in taking a brief vacation to Warm Springs, Ga. As he left he remarked that his date of return "depended on Japan."

Tojo continued his tirade against Britain and America by taking note of the rumor that this country was planning a Burma Road patrol. He said that Japan "could not ignore" such a move, and would consider it a "deliberately hostile action."

Real spot that all eyes were turned upon was the border of Thailand, against which many believed that Japan would launch an invasion attempt as an "answer" to Hull's latest message.

Such a move, Washington observers felt, would instantly touch off war in the Pacific.

RUSSIA: Gateway Gain

As the Russians admittedly had their backs to the wall in Moscow, they had claimed an outstanding victory in the central southern sector where they asserted their armies had recaptured Rostov-on-Don, an important gateway to the Caucasian oil fields previously lost to the Nazis.

For several days the Russians had been talking about a counter-attack somewhat to the west of Rostov, an attack which was driving southward with some success.

At that time Pravda and the army paper Red Star had hinted that this counter-attack was seriously affecting General Von Kleist's supply lines.

Suddenly the Russian armies fell with full force on the Von Kleist army corps, and Kubyshev reported the entire corps was annihilated and that the Russians had the Nazi forces in the Rostov district rushing off westward in "disorderly retreat."

LIBYA: British Ring

After winning battle after battle by swift encirclements based on the use of fast tanks and screaming dive-bombers, the Nazi forces in North Africa had evidently received a dose of their own medicine, and while dealing out deadly punishment to the British, had been unable to break the iron ring which had trapped an estimated half of the German armies.

The German High Command had blithely announced early in the battle that a "counter-offensive" had retaken Sidi Omar and was moving across the Egyptian frontier, despite the fact, obvious from the maps that in this maneuver the German tanks were going the "wrong way up a one-way street" as one British commentator put it.

The chief Italian mechanized force, the Ariete division finally managed to join forces with the chief remnants of general Rommel's tank outfits, and were attempting to break out near Rezegh. But Rezegh was at the extreme west end of the British trap, not the extreme east end, as was Sidi Omar.

It was obvious that it was at Rezegh that the main battle was joined, the battle that would spell success or failure for the British effort.

Despite the fact that Germany was sending airplanes from Europe to back up her tank forces in Africa, the British claimed they were still able to hold supremacy in the air, being equipped with hundreds of American planes in addition to their own.

The British also claimed they were steadily widening their wall within which the Nazis were trapped, and that each day the battle continued found them better able to continue it.

ARMS: For Merchantmen

As America rushed to arm its merchantmen in accordance with the permissions under the neutrality act as revised, the controversy raged hotly as to what good the weapons would do the vessels.

Naval authorities pointed out that they would do little good if the vessel encountered a surface raider.

But against submarines it was a powerful weapon if the ship were able to fire a lethal weapon at its attacker.

Naval men gave figures from the last war, showing that of 302 unarmed merchant ships attacked, only 67 escaped; but of 310 defensively armed merchant vessels attacked, 263 got away.

The secret was this, they said:

Submarines attacking a ship while submerged, must get close enough to get a good view of the target through the periscope. Through a choppy sea this is well-nigh impossible because the vantage point is so close to the surface.

But if a submarine may attack a ship from the surface, then its chance of missing its mark is much less.

Hence the presence of guns, fore and aft, on the armed merchantman practically forces the submarine to remain submerged for its own protection.

Guns and depth charges on merchantmen may spell safety for a large percentage, navy men believe.

'Natural' Man



DETROIT, MICH.—To Russell Allen, 26-year-old die-maker of Detroit, shoes are only the dictates of dignity. Nightly he can be seen walking down Detroit's streets—sans shoes. He says shoes aren't natural and has gone barefooted for years. He was sickly until he adopted a diet of foods in their natural state. His only meat is raw beef.

U. S. ARMY: Changes Ideas

Partly as a result of maneuvers in the South, partly as a result of reports from American observers with the warring armies in Europe and Africa, the U. S. army's ideas of a fighting force are undergoing rapid changes.

Modern arms had been accepted, also modern motor transport, and our army had its planes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, and all the other appurtenances of modern warfare.

But this has not been deemed the best arrangement, and army officers now are rearranging the basic arm, the infantry, so that each unit is practically a whole mechanized army in itself.

Each infantry outfit, the new army idea envisions, will have its own screen of tanks, will be completely motorized as regards transport from place to place; it will have its own battery of planes; even its own self-propelled 75-millimeter guns.

Thus what used to be a regiment of foot-soldiers, working in conjunction with separate outfits of plane, artillery and tanks, will now become a complete little army in itself, with all the necessary arms.

FINNS: Being Replaced?

The report by the British admiralty that submarines of the Royal navy had sent to the bottom eight Axis troopships and supply vessels recently in Arctic waters gave rise to the belief that the Nazis were seeking to replace Finnish troops on the northern Russian front.

This indicated a probability that Finland might not be as wholeheartedly in the war as the German High Command would have the world believe.

One submarine, the British reported, sank five ships and seriously damaged a sixth, and the other sub sent three to the bottom out of a convoy of seven and damaged the others so that "their destruction was believed probable."

At least two of the vessels were carrying troops, London said.

GILLETTE: His Letter

Senator Gillette of Iowa, a Democrat who was the first target of one of the New Deal's unsuccessful purge efforts in 1937, and who has long been a relentless and capable foe of the President's foreign policy, had written a letter to the President offering his services in any capacity during the present emergency.

The President replied, in part: "If the occasion should warrant it, I would not hesitate to ask you to place your abilities at the disposal of your country in some other capacity than as United States senator."

The incident was regarded as another spectacular development in the progressive collapse of opposition to the administration's foreign policy in the light of the extreme tension in the Far East.

The Iowan informed the President that he had not retreated from his viewpoint. He said, however, that he was utterly willing under the present circumstances to work for causes which were in conflict with his personal opinions. Said he:

"This is for the purpose of enlisting myself and all that I have in service for the duration of the emergency."

Washington Digest

British Libyan Campaign Tests New U. S. Tanks



Superior Type of Mechanized Units Developed;
'Sea Otter,' Powered by Auto Engines,
To Be Used as Cargo Vessels.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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Washington, D. C.

Is this statement true or false? "A popular military song now being widely sung has in it a line to the triumphs of American soldiers in Africa."

The answer is "true." But do not be alarmed, the song is the hymn of the United States marines and the line is: "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Trip-o-li." It refers to our fight with the Barbary pirates in 1801. Nevertheless, the United States army is now celebrating another American triumph of arms in Africa—not human arms but tanks. Whether the British can drive those tanks to victory against one of Germany's foremost generals is another matter, but the superiority of our little 13-ton iron wagons in the early engagements of this British offensive is evidence, military experts say, that the United States still has the mechanical genius that can outmatch any in the world.

I have just talked with a high officer who has served with America's new first armored division. He says that America has a mechanized army in the making that will be superior to any Hitler can produce. This officer credits our success to an old American characteristic which some people were afraid had run to seed in this push-button age; the ability to do things with our hands.

Fine Mechanical Experts

"The new army," said the officer, "is developing the finest set of mechanical experts I ever saw. Americans are natural mechanics and it is coming out as a result of the training of our motorized units."

When the army laid aside "May West," the heavy tank the United States built first, and concentrated on the smaller and far more mobile 13-ton unit mounted with a 37-mm. gun, many people wondered if it could stand up against the heavier German tanks with their much higher caliber weapons. In the first week's fighting in the present offensive in Libya the American creation proved superior. The anti-tank guns it carries because of their high muzzle velocity have a greater penetrating quality than the Germans' heavier guns.

But the superior mechanical integrity, the greater speed, and the other qualities that go into the American product are only half the battle. Just as horses have to be watered and fed, so tanks must be cared for. Maintenance is a vital factor. And this is where the mechanical genius of the individual is important. When a tank division rolls out, tools, spare parts, machinery must follow after. And the American ordnance unit, really a rolling machine shop, which moves in the wake of the mobile units, is able to make any repairs short of those requiring the equipment of an arsenal.

At home, American motorized units have been submitted to all practical endurance tests in the field that they would have to meet in battle except being shot at in action. Now, thanks to the fact that the British in Africa are using American tanks, they are getting the necessary final test without risking American lives.

That is one reason why army officers are celebrating America's bloodless battle of Africa. Perhaps somebody will write a song about it.

Sleek Sea Otters And Lease-Lend Cargoes

Overlooking DuPont Circle where once the children of ambassadors played under the watchful eyes of their nurses and one could hear the chatter of half a dozen foreign languages, there is a modest office. In that office has been carried out a typical American venture which may shape the final course of the war—at least it will help launch a thousand ships.

On the second floor there is a gentleman with a straggling gray mustache. He is Starling Burgess, one of the nation's leading marine architects. At the back, downstairs sits a man with thinning gray hair and the energy of youth. He is a structural engineer, the man who makes the blueprints work, J. B. Weaver, head of Weaver Associates.

This organization has just made an idea work. It was conceived by Hamilton Bryan, a retired naval

commander, and Warren Nobel, an automotive engineer. The idea was to build a small cargo boat to be driven by automobile engines to help get lend-lease supplies across the Atlantic.

In addition to making the wheels go round, these were the problems to be faced in such an undertaking:

1. Speed in construction.
 2. Method of building and use of material which would avoid use of over-taxed shipyards and an under-supply of expert shipbuilders.
 3. Material which could be obtained from small mills not now busy.
 4. Low cost.
- As to design, the ships had to be of shallow draft and producible in large numbers, so that the loss of one would mean small losses in material and manpower.

'Otter' Passes Tests

Weaver Associates took the job and produced the sleek "Sea Otter," a creature which has now passed all tests, a characteristically American enterprise because it was conceived and executed on private initiative, a result of typical American inventive genius.

There are many remarkable technical qualities of this revolutionary craft which to the layman seems to be a glorified outboard motorboat. Aside from technicalities some of the features of the achievement are worth mentioning: Instead of making use of the large steel plates for the hull usually used in shipbuilding, a smaller plate has been adopted. These small plates can be made in small steel mills, many of which up to now have been unable to get materials because they are not equipped for the work required by the big shipyards. In order to do away with the need of expert hand welders a special device has been created so that the welding can be done automatically. Because the ships are only 250 feet long they can be taken through the Great Lakes. They require such a shallow draft that inland factories on rivers can be utilized.

So simple is their construction that great speed in manufacture can be attained. And when it comes to operation, instead of a skilled engineer any good auto mechanic who doesn't get seasick can take care of the engines. The automobile engine is virtually fool-proof and is so cheap that it can be replaced economically with spares which can be carried on board.

These sleek little otters cost less than one-third of the ordinary ship of the same size.

As soon as the practicability of the "Sea Otter" was established the plans were submitted to the navy department. Like all revolutionary ideas many obstacles were thrown in the way of its consideration, but it appealed to President Roosevelt immediately, who, with Secretary of the Navy Knox, pushed it through.

British Reasons For Hope of Victory

In the last few weeks American officials have been telling us here in Washington that the British are taking a much more optimistic view of their chances of victory. I asked one prominent Briton in a position to know, why this was the case. Here are the reasons, as he outlined them:

1. It has been demonstrated that American-British collaboration can produce the necessary sinews of war more rapidly and in greater quantity than Germany can.

2. Hitler made a fatal mistake by treating the conquered nations so badly that Germany has no chance of obtaining willing or whole-hearted co-operation from them no matter what their puppet governments may decree. If the Nazis had been more tactful and less brutal this situation might have been very different.

3. The feeling is growing that the German army will crack up when the men in the ranks and the people at home realize that victory is no longer around the corner.

The last point he elaborated. Although the German army was beaten in the last war, he pointed out, it was not really defeated until the home-front cracked and the effect of the attitude of despair on the part of the civilians broke the fighting spirit of the armies in the field.

WEDNESDAY Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD

WNU Service

INSTALLMENT THREE

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter fell in love with Jacqueline Anthony, public stenographer at the Hotel Raynear, by watching her from the lobby. In an effort to meet Jack—as Jacqueline was called—he dictated an imagi-

nary letter to a noted archeologist. When she told him about her great longing for travel, he casually replied that she could realize her dreams by marrying him. Another man entered the office before she could answer. Larry returned

when he left, to find Jacqueline greatly depressed. He offered a marriage contract permitting her to retain her mode of living and to cancel the marriage after six months. "I'll do it," she agreed. Now continue with the story.

Jacqueline was positive that she had declined Larry's dinner invitation. But she did recall admitting that she frequently dined down in the Raynear canteen and might do so tonight. Mr. Clutter had accepted that as a promise and taken himself off with a smiling, "I'll see you this evening. Thanks."

Just like that. Jacqueline Anthony had been entirely truthful when she told Larry Cutter that she didn't know why she had listened to him in the first place. As she recalled it, she had been more amused than angry at his startling proposal. She was intensely interested in his remarks about travel. She had been attracted by him as well. There was something in his direct, assertive manner that appealed to her.

His casual solution for a trip to the Orient stunned her for the moment. Left her almost speechless. Then he had gone away without giving her a chance to reply. When, and if, he returned, she would put a stop to any further conversation on that topic.

But the call from Mr. Dennison had changed everything. Everything in the world. How could he have picked that very moment to come? There was no answer . . . unless it was fate. Mr. Cutter said it was fate.

Grant Dennison was a partner in the brokerage firm of Falk and Dennison. Jacqueline had made two modest investments with them and her contacts always had been with the junior partner.

He was a sharp-visaged little man who managed in some way to give an impression that anyone who played the market was more or less a fool. But if the fool was determined to part with his money, Messrs. Falk and Dennison might as well have the commissions.

This morning, Dennison had come directly to the point of his errand in the Raynear.

"I found a memorandum on my desk yesterday, Miss Anthony, that you had called."

Jacqueline nodded apprehensively.

"I don't know where you got your tip to buy that stock in the first place. But you have plenty of company."

"You mean . . . ?"

"Your loss would be heavy at the last quotation. It might be wiser to hold it for a time . . . But whatever you say. Let us know at any time. Was there anything else?"

"Oh, no. Thank you very much, Mr. Dennison for your trouble."

"No trouble at all, Miss Anthony." And Mr. Dennison had hurried out.

With him went all of Jacqueline Anthony's dreams of the future. All security. And in a state somewhere between inertia and panic, she had listened to a renewal of Larry Cutter's amazing proposal. In a moment of sheer and unreasoning desperation, she had said she would marry him. She was sure by this time she had promised.

Her decision was a gamble, nothing more or less. It was the sort of thing her father would have done, Jacqueline reflected.

Perhaps she was more like her father than she suspected.

Vincent Anthony, loving and irresponsible failure that he was, had been his daughter's outstanding trial during her more mature years. She accepted him as her particular charge when she was seventeen, the year that frail little Madge Anthony had laid down the same burden. Jacqueline was the pair's only child.

Vincent always was in quest of and about to overtake "big money." Steady work and systematic saving held no appeal for him. Let others plod if they cared to. Anthony knew he would strike it rich some day and had a ready excuse for each succeeding failure. With the fading of one dream, he was off in fresh pursuit.

It was the mother who was forced to provide most of the necessary income.

"Vince"—that was the name Jacqueline bestowed upon her parent almost as soon as she was able to talk—was quite the most charming companion a child could know.

At the time the wife and mother passed unobtrusively from the family picture, Jacqueline had managed to complete a business course and was happy in her first position. Vince, harboring an idea that the motherless girl needed his care and protection, took time out to give the world some needed inventions. He always had intended to do that

when he got around it. The Anthony's living room promptly became a workshop, housing an amazing miscellany of gadgets financed from Jacqueline's meager salary.

Several years passed in this unusual situation. Jacqueline prospered, and finances became less of a problem.

The girl lived two separate lives. One was in the world of business where she exhibited unusual proficiency, appreciated by employers.

The other life was almost entirely between the four walls of that living room where she listened with patient enthusiasm to Vince as he puttered with his contraptions.

One of his favorite pursuits was to outline a world trip they would take as a first celebration. Vince would produce an old atlas and, with Jacqueline's shining head close to his, map out routes and ports of call.

Outsiders almost never intruded in this life. The Anthony home had no room for guests. Nobody else would understand Vince. And so, all her acquaintances were made in the workaday world and remained there.

With the building of the twenty-story Raynear had come a change in the life of Jacqueline Anthony.

At that time, the serious little stenographer with the shining chin-



Vince assumed a politely injured air.

namon-brown hair had reached the age of twenty-two. And looked eighteen.

Days in the busy and fashionable Raynear opened an entirely new vista to Jacqueline Anthony's blue eyes.

It was much like that round-the-world trip.

Yet it all exerted a strange and steadily growing influence; it planted seeds of revolt. Growing fears assailed her. She was following the same path. Already she had missed the life enjoyed by most girls her age. A home, intimate friends, social contacts. Men had no part in her existence, save as she encountered them in business.

It was all wrong. Then one day Vince announced blithely that one of his pet schemes had been adopted previously by a fellow inventor. He was dropping it for another project that offered infinitely greater returns and . . .

"It won't be long now," he assured his daughter airily. "In six months, we'll be sailing."

"Vince . . . I've got to tell you something." And Jacqueline found herself hurriedly reciting her Declaration of Independence.

Vincent Anthony had been on trial in his own house for a quarter century. Hereafter, he might find bed and board there, but not one cent for dry batteries. The family must and would have a growing savings account. Jacqueline managed to keep her voice steady.

There was no answering outburst. Vince assumed a politely injured air. If Jacqueline wished to throw aside the leisure and riches he was about to give her . . . After all, it was about what a father might expect these days. It wasn't the first time that a genius' family had proved a stumbling block.

It was a hard task for the girl to steel her heart against this martyr complex, but she knew instinctively

that she was doing the right thing. For the two of them.

Three days of the new order, then Vince was missing when Jacqueline came home to prepare dinner. She was almost ready to "give in," had her father known.

On the table was a note, a note the girl deciphered through blinding tears. Vince was very sorry, but he must conduct his work in a more congenial atmosphere.

Following her first season of depression and anxiety, Jacqueline was rather ashamed to find a certain feeling of relief taking possession of her. She found a modern one-room apartment in a much more attractive part of the city and established herself there.

She planned to start life over. To really live.

And business at the hotel was satisfactory, for the most part. Miss Anthony, public stenographer, gained the reputation for rapid and accurate work.

Dreams seemed to be coming true at last. Even the great dream of them all was slowly taking shape. Jacqueline was saving her money with calculating intent. First, there must be something against a rainy day. And Vince. When that was attended to . . .

The crossing!

It might be the one and only trip of her life. She might spend the rest of her days paying for it. But it would be glorious and daring.

There was but one trouble. If only there were some way to speed that cash reserve in the savings bank. A chance remark from old Martin Jacobs showed her the way. Jacqueline knew very little about Mr. Jacobs, save that his occasional dictations revealed the fact that he lived somewhere out of the city. He must be wealthy.

"How would you like to make some money?" had been his unexpected question to the stenographer. "You could use it, I dare say?"

"Of course," was Jacqueline's cautious reply.

"Do you ever invest in stocks, my dear?"

"No, sir."

"I'm amazed! You're probably the only girl in the city who doesn't." Mr. Jacobs lowered his voice. "Let me give you an inside tip. Watch an industrial called Southern Furnace. Something nice is going to happen to it. Buy some shares and hold them. You'll thank me, my dear girl."

Jacqueline pondered the information; she ventured some discreet questions to Archibald Potter the first time she had an opportunity.

"So the fever has caught you, Miss Anthony?" Mr. Potter was tolerantly amused. Yes, he recalled hearing Southern Furnace mentioned favorably. It might be good for a flier. Why didn't Miss Anthony talk to Falk and Dennison. She might tell Grant Dennison that Potter sent her.

Miss Anthony did. In a spirit of grand recklessness, Jacqueline invested a goodly share of her bank account in Southern Furnace.

Mr. Jacobs was right. Southern Furnace forged slowly but surely up in price.

She purchased another modest block against Grant Dennison's lukewarm advice. It was evident that Mr. Dennison wasn't much of a gambler.

Then something happened. The whole list grew erratic. Some stocks fell sharply and Southern Furnace showed an ambition to lead the retreat.

Almost in desperation she decided to have a talk with Dennison and learn the worst. He was not in when she called.

Today, he called upon her!

The great dream suddenly had vanished into oblivion. Reduced to ash in the devouring maw of Southern Furnace.

And now, Jacqueline Anthony had gambled her future. On a wild and unheard-of throw. For what? A snatched-at security? Paying for it with herself.

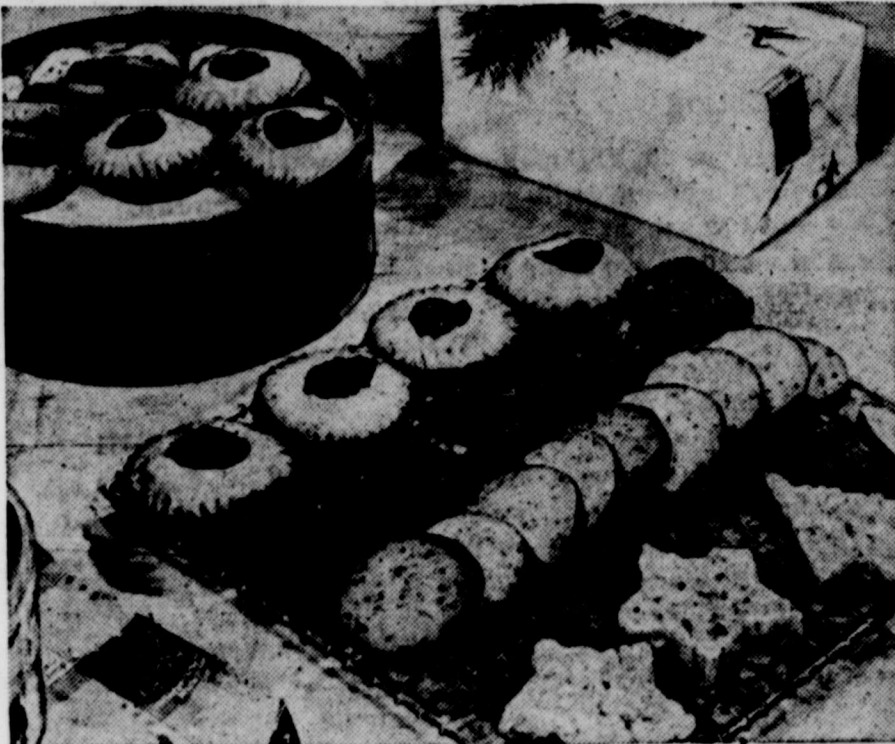
Things of that sort never happened in real life. When she saw Mr. Cutter again she would find that it all had been a hoax. If only she never had to see him. She couldn't run away, though. She needed the Raynear worse than ever. She would tell Mr. Cutter . . .

What? In some fashion, the day dragged to an end.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Make Merry With Cookies and Candies! (See Recipes Below)

Xmas Gift Boxes

Christmas is the time for giving! Thus runs the refrain during this festive season.

And what could be more appropriate, more welcome than gaily wrapped boxes packed right in your own kitchen—boxes full of sweet, crunchy cookies warm and fresh from the oven, candies, tempting tidbits of sweetness made with spices and nuts.

Cookies and candies wrapped with waxed paper in small tin boxes will delight the heart of that boy you may have sent to camp, your daughter away at school, or a neighbor.

*Bran Filled Hermits.

(Makes 45 medium-sized cookies)
 3/4 cup butter or margarine
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup milk
 3/4 cup all-bran
 3 1/2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 teaspoon cloves
 1/2 teaspoon mace
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup mincemeat or preserves

Cream shortening, add sugar and eggs and beat well. Add milk and all-bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well and chill. Roll dough to an eighth of an inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into rounds. Place 1 teaspoon mincemeat on one-half the rounds and top with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fork. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in fairly hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Cookies right in tune with the Christmas season are these with red or green sugar dusted on them.

Make them in fancy Christmas tree, Santa Claus or wreath shapes with a cookie cutter. Use butter for a really good flavor, cut them thin and chill well before cutting.

*Christmas Butter Cookies.

(Makes 6 dozen small)
 1/2 pound butter
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 teaspoon almond extract
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 to 2 1/2 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Combine beaten eggs and flavoring with creamed mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix well and chill. Roll thin, cut into shapes. Dust with colored sugar. Bake on a sheet about 15 minutes or until light brown, in a moderate (400 degrees) oven.

*Brazilian Peneche.

2 cups brown sugar (packed firmly)
 3/4 cup top milk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1 tablespoon butter
 1/2 cup chopped Brazil nuts
 Dash of salt

Combine sugar, salt and milk. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cook until a small amount forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water (238 degrees). Remove from heat. Add vanilla and butter without stirring. Cool until lukewarm and beat hard until creamy. Add nuts and turn

Gift Box Suggestions

- *Bran Filled Hermits
- *Christmas Cookies
- *Brazilian Peneche
- *Popcorn Brittle
- *Popcorn Fudge

*Recipes Given

into greased pan. Sprinkle with sliced nuts. Cut into squares.

An old favorite, popcorn, is featured in a new role in these candy recipes. If you don't want to go through the business of popping the corn yourself, you can get along nicely by using the popcorn that comes tightly sealed in tin cans. It's as fresh and nice as if you made it yourself.

*Popcorn Fudge.
 2 cups brown sugar
 1 cup thin cream
 1 tablespoon butter
 2 cups popcorn
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar with cream and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Cook until the soft ball stage (238 degrees) or until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat and let stand in cold water until cool. Add butter, popcorn, and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered plate and cut.

*Popcorn Brittle.
 2 cups granulated sugar
 1 cup dark corn syrup
 1/2 cup water
 1 quart popcorn (slightly salted)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 teaspoons soda

Cook sugar, syrup and water in a heavy skillet. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then boil until mixture will crackle when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire, add vanilla and popcorn. Add soda and mix well. Pour into shallow, buttered pan. When cold, break into pieces.

No Christmas box of cookies would be complete without the delicately flavored Swedish Sprits cookies.

Swedish Sprits.
 (Makes 4 dozen)

1 1/2 cups butter
 1 cup sugar
 1 egg yolk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 teaspoon almond extract
 3 1/2 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add egg and flavorings. Beat well. Blend in dry ingredients until mixture is smooth. Press through cookie press into various shapes and decorate with candied fruit, if desired. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes.

Cookies hard to make? Not if you use this recipe:

Krispie Marshmallow Stars.

(Makes 16 to 18 stars)
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 pound marshmallows
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1 package oven-popped rice cereal
 4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted

Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add vanilla and chocolate and beat thoroughly. Put cereal in a large buttered bowl and pour in first mixture, stirring briskly. Put in a shallow buttered pan and allow to cool. Cut into stars or circles with a cutter. (Note: this cookie is not baked.)

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Editor and Publisher

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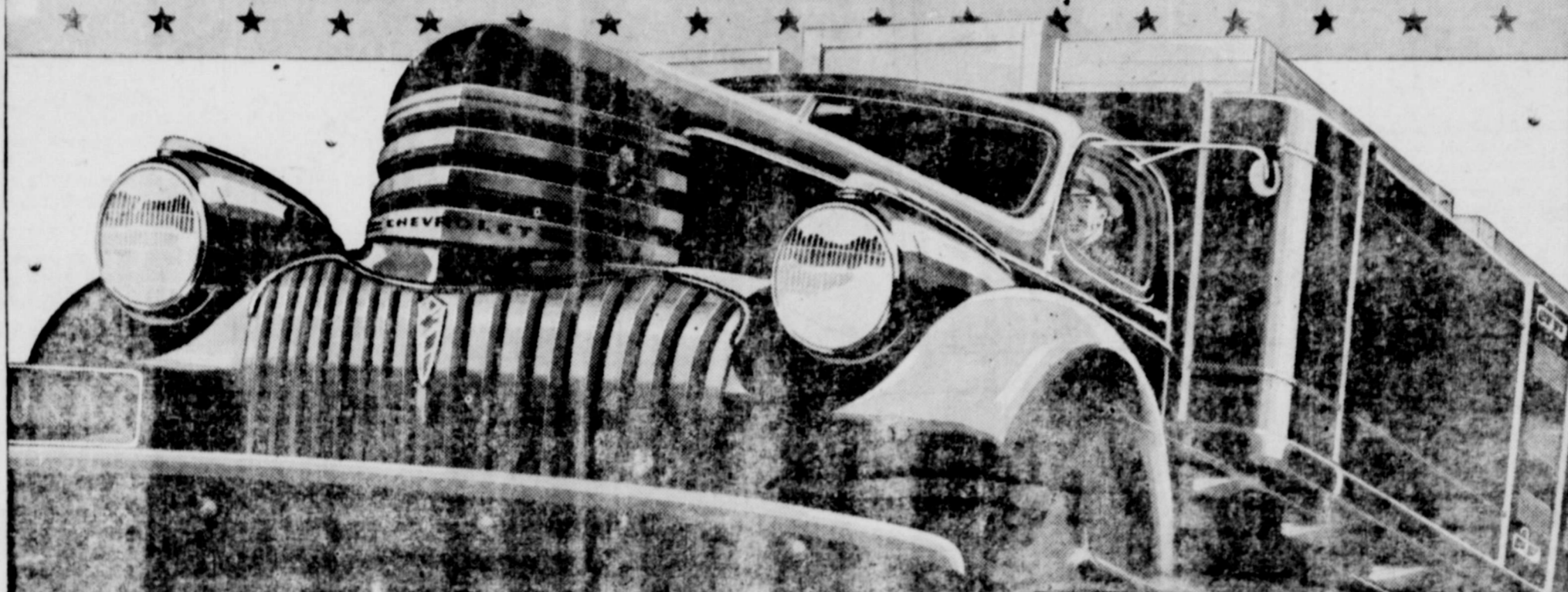
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Lesson for December 14

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:6, 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

The Christmas season, when there is so much thought about gifts, is a most appropriate time for a lesson on Christian giving. Dr. John Willis Baer was once asked: "How can we raise money for foreign missions?" Quick as a flash, he answered: "Don't raise it, give it." "If all believers could come to a true knowledge of what the New Testament teaches regarding giving, and would seriously put this knowledge into practice, the Christian church could advance more in the next 10 years than it has advanced in any 50 years in its history" (Wilbur M. Smith).

I. An Example of Liberality (8:1-5).

For some reason people are overly sensitive when one speaks of money. The subject must be approached tactfully, so Paul skillfully directs the attention of the Corinthian church to their fellow Christians in Macedonia. They had been in great affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave far above Paul's expectation (v. 5) and "beyond their power," and then pleaded with Paul that he should let them give more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then in loving co-operation with Paul himself, as the Lord's agent, in this matter of the offering.

Is it not strange that those who suffer most for the gospel and have the least to give are the most generous in their giving. Those to whom the gospel has come easily, who bear no special burdens for Christ, and who are well situated financially, are commonly the most stingy with their money. Could it be that they have not really given themselves to the Lord? One wonders.

II. An Exhortation to Faithfulness (8:6-9).

Apparently the Corinthians had made a promise or pledge to give for the poor at Jerusalem, but had become a bit forgetful and negligent. It seems to be so easy to neglect to keep up a pledge for the Lord's work. Some folk even feel that they cannot make a pledge. They pledge to pay their rent, to make payments on a car, or a washing machine; but to the church they just can't pledge, or if they do, the promise is often neglected. Such things are dishonoring to the name of Christ.

As they abound in other graces (v. 7), Paul exhorts the Corinthians to abound in "this grace also." So giving is a Christian grace! And why not? Consider Christ (v. 9), who left the glory He had with the Father and came to the poverty of the One who had not where to lay His head, that we through Him might be eternally rich.

III. A Principle of Christian Giving (9:6).

The harvest is always in proportion to the sowing of the seed. The man who is stingy with his seed at sowing time will reap that kind of a harvest. The opposite is also true. It works in the field of business too. The merchant who gives the fullest return for one's money and the most liberal measure of service is bound to prosper, while the stingy one is left to lament the fact that his goods rot on his shelves.

In the spiritual realm it is even more true. But, someone may say, we ought not to do good that we may profit by it. No real Christian will give just that he may prosper, but, mark it well, if he does give for Christ's sake and His glory, God will prosper him. "You can't beat God giving."

IV. The Spirit of Christian Stewardship (9:7).
Our giving is to be done according to the purpose of our heart—not grudgingly, nor with grief, nor yet by compulsion, because someone put on pressure.

God loves a cheerful or (as it may be translated) hilarious giver. When done in the right spirit, giving for Christ can be one of the happiest experiences of the Christian life. Let's make offering time in our church services the most joyful time in the meeting. Then we shall be liberal as well as cheerful in this grace of stewardship.

Kipling Found His Anger Was Profitable—to Another

A bus driver once crashed his vehicle into one of the trees outside the home of Rudyard Kipling. The author wrote the man demanding reparation. The driver ignored the complaint and sold the letter to a friend for 10 shillings.

Not receiving an answer, Kipling penned another note threatening legal action. This scathing letter the driver also ignored—and sold.

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1. In what sport do the participants wear bathing suits but try to keep out of the water?
2. What is the largest railroad tunnel in the Western hemisphere?
3. What is another name for the Suomi?
4. What country ranks next to the United States in the number of miles of railroads?
5. In what year did Joe Louis win the world's heavyweight championship?

6. The trident is the symbol of authority of what god?
7. The massive bronze statue known as Christ of the Andes is on the border between what countries?

The Answers

1. Surf-board riding.
2. Cascade tunnel in Washington (7.79 miles long).
3. Finns.
4. Russia.
5. In 1937.
6. Neptune.
7. Chile and Argentina.

Gems of Thought

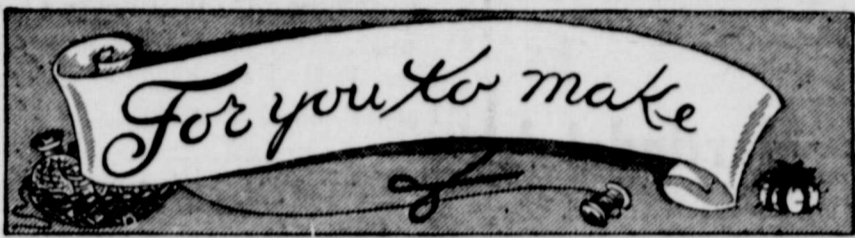
TWO things a man should never be angry at: What he can help, and what he cannot help.—Buckminster.

Everywhere in life, the true question is not what we gain, but what we do.—Carlyle.

If all the world must see the world As the world the world hath seen, Then it were better for the world That the world had never been.

Remember what Simonides said—that he never repented that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken.

If we had more Justice, there would be less need for Charity.—Henry Ford.



Pattern 2969 contains instructions for making mittens in small, medium and large sizes; illustrations of them and stitches; materials required; photograph of pattern stitches. Send your order to:

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Jap Reporters 'Cover'

How Japanese newspapers cover big stories was illustrated recently in Tokyo when the palace announced that a statesman was to form a new cabinet, says Collier's. Within an hour, his estate appeared to have been taken over by an army. Each paper had sent at least 50 reporters, equipped with tents, beds, cookstoves, radio outfits, cameras, pigeons, step-ladders and other paraphernalia for any emergency.

There's always a Cousin Joe from Kokomo on your Christmas list. You'd like to send him more than a card, but you can't afford an expensive gift. Send him a carton of cigarettes or a pound tin of smoking tobacco. The cost is moderate and it's a gift any smoker welcomes. More smokers prefer Camels than any other cigarette and of the smoking tobacco, the National Joy Smoke is Prince Albert. Local dealers are featuring gift-wrapped Camel cartons and a novel package of four "flat fifties." Also Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco in pound tins and pound glass humidors handsomely wrapped for giving.—Adv.

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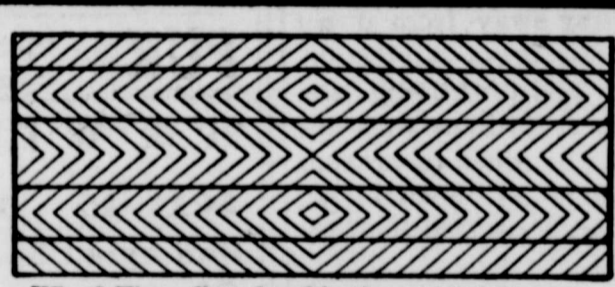
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Sweet Apple Cidar	Martindale's	
	Pint 15c, Quart 23c, 1/2 Gallon 39c, Gallon 75c	
FIGARO	Old Smokey Sugar Cure SALT 10 lb. Can	69c
Crackers	Blue Bonnet 2 lb. box	14c
Corn Beef	Armour's Star 12 oz. can	21c
SARDINES	4g Four California Natural No1 Tall can 2for	19c

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Tomato Juice	Campbell's Giant 46 can	19c
Pineapple	Juice Del 12 oz. can 3 for 25c, Giant 46 oz.	25c
OATS	National Three Minute Family Size round pkg.	19c
Lipton's TEA	1/2 lb. 19c, 1 lb. 37c.	73c

Pond's Tissue	500 sheets	19c
Kleenex	440 sheets	25c
Swank Tissue	3 rolls	25c
KOTEX	12s regulars 2 For	49c
Pork&Beans	Marshall's Quality 16 oz. can 3 For	17c
Green Beans	Del Monte Whole No. 303 Can 2 For	27c
PEAS	Del Monte Garden No. 303 Can 2 For	27c
Hershey's	Kisses C. H. Package	23c
LUX Toilet Soap	bar 3 for	19c
Life Buoy SOAP	3 bars	17c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Pineapple Jelly Roll	14c
Maple Nut Pound CAKE	24c
Green Beans	South Texas Fresh and Fine lb. 7 1/2c
Carrots	Rio Grande Valley Fine Flavor beh. 4 1/2c

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Gillett Blue Blades	25c package for	15c
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7-Bone Steak	lb	23c
Loin Steak	lb	32c
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Round Bone Roast	lb	23c
Chuck Roast	lb	23c
Our Sliced Bacon	lb	31c
Summer Sausage	lb	23c
Long Horn Cheese	lb	30c

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindly expressions of sympathy which they extended to us during our berevement at the loss of our dear son and brother Lloyd. Each word and deed is deeply appreciated, and your friendship is cherished beyond expression.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins
Mrs. Susie Barnes, grandmother.
Mrs. R D Higgins grandmother,
R. E. Higgins and family, Ed Muckleroy and family, Roy Bennet and family, O. W. Barnes and family, C. P. Barnes and family, Mike Muckelroy and family, J E Barnes, Mrs. Zelma Barnes and children.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so willingly came to us in the hour of sorrow and grief. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb,
Frank and Ava Lou.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy through our sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers.

May God bless all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham,
and Lee Roland

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Department of Health

Austin, Texas. With a high incidence of influenza and measles over the state, the public should be awake to the danger of pneumonia as a complication of these diseases, so said Dr. Cox. "Pneumonia is recognized as a dangerous and often fatal disease and competent medical care with skilled nursing in measles and influenza will materially lessen the danger of pneumonia", he stated. The public has been slow to recognize pneumonia as being definitely a contagious disease, and this in part has accounted for the huge toll of lives claimed by this disease yearly.

"In your every day routine of living, get plenty of sleep, rest, exercise and fresh air. Include sufficient liquids in the diet, and above all stay away from direct contact with sources of infection.

Sensible, healthful living and dressing in accordance with the weather can do much to prevent the occurrence of pneumonia" said Dr. Cox, State health officer

Notice

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Pecan Valley Blackeyed PEAS	3 cans	25c
Pure Maid PEAS	2 for	13c
Swift's Pride SOAP	Large bar, 5 bars	19c
Coco Hardwater SOAP	6 bar	25c
Good Broom		30c
Rex Jelly	2 1/2 lbs.	25c
Peanut Butter	3 1/2 lbs.	49c
Pure Sorghum Syrup	gal	59c
OLD MAN RIVER Syrup	Gallon	59c

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TEXAS Girl COFFEE	1 lb. with Glass	23c
R & W Cleanser	2 Cans	9c
BAXTER'S Potted Meat	6 cans	25c
OUR Mothers Cocoa	1 lb.	13c
Mayflower Sweet CORN	No. 2 can 2	19c
GREEN BEANS	6, 9 oz. can	25c
Marischino Cherries	5 oz. bottle	13c
Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles	Large Jar	21c
R & W Laundry SOAP	6 bars	25c
3 in 1 Oil Mops	each	45c
PURE open kettle ribbon cane or country SORGHUM	gallon	69c
R & W LYE	3 Cans	25c
RICE 2 LB. CELLO PKG.		17c
Bon Ayre Chocolate covered cherries	1 lb. box	23c
Shotgun	Shells Victor Rustless sm ke- less 12, 16, & 20 Gauge box	95c
Lipton's Noodle Mix	1 pkg. 10c	
MACKEREL	Tall can	11c
FRESH GINGER SNAPS	2 lbs.	25c

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Colorado SPUDS	10 lbs.	27c
Fresh Cocoanuts	2 For	17c
YAMS	10 LBS.	29c
MARKET		
Our Sliced Bacon	lb.	29c
Pure Lard	bring your bucket 2 lb	25c
Home made Chili	lb.	21c
FRESH OYSTERS	per pint	45c