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News About Our Soldier Boys

Our boys who left Coke County the past week to join the Army include the following names: Billie Stark, Elmer Casey, Bob Johnson, Clifton Shearfield, Leslie Lammars, Delmer Sheppard Jr. Hubert McKinney, Wright.

Pvt. James E. Rives of Concho Field San Angelo, Texas, visited home folks last week end.

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Coke County boys who recently successfully completed examinations for enlistments in the Naval Reserves through the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station where John H. Escue Jr. of Robert Lee and Gerald Humphries of Bronte.

Frank Dean Bryan enlisted in the Army at Abilene and was sent to El Paso, for induction.

Parker, P. Fitzhugh of Camp Roberts, formerly of Robert Lee, was included among the soldiers scheduled to attend the Infantry Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. There he will undergo three months of rigid training, upon completion of which successful candidates will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army of the United States.

Ratliff's Hamburgers is a good meal for any holiday.

Use our lay away plan for your Christmas shopping
Do it now
CUMBIE & ROACH

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.
City Commission.

Sidney Stewart Laid to Rest Thursday

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday, Nov. 19, for Sidney Stewart who died in a hospital at Fort Worth. Rev. James Hunt pastor, conducted the services, and the body was laid to rest in the Robert Lee cemetery, with Simpson Funeral Home in charge.

Notice

We are authorized to warn the people to turn in their scrap metal before they are ordered to bring it in.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean made a trip to Sweetwater last Tuesday. Hog killing seems to be the order of the day.

Morris Vanadore is at home for a short visit. He is employed at an Air-craft Factory in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

A cool norther blew up about 8 a. m. Saturday morning with plenty of ice Sunday morning, more and thicker ice Monday.

Agnes Scoggins who is attending Business College in San Angelo, spent last week at home.

Delbert Walling turned in 19130 pounds of scrap metal as a donation and wished he had more.

The last report Judge Wylie was still in hospital at Dallas and getting along nicely.

E. D. Jordan has gone to Waco to accept a job.

Look at the date on your Observer and act accordingly.
Thanks.

Thanksgiving Special

Mrs. Julian Bratton Marries Oil Driller

Mrs. Julian Bratton of Denver Texas, and Mr. Howell of Seminole, were recently married.

Mrs. Howell will continue to teach in the school at Denver, where she has been teaching for the last four years, until after Christmas.

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 2230 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1942 up to November as compared with 2375 bales for the crop of 1941.

Breaking-Out Religion

"Breaking out Religion" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday. If someone has not caught Christianity from you it is possible that there is something wrong with your type. If you have measles or mumps broke out on you and you circulate very much with other people some of them will catch your disease.

"Which Side are You On?" will be the sermon topic Sunday night. We will be expecting you to worship with us.

W. Vasco Teer, pastor.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Missionary Society are to have a Mission Book Review, given by Mrs. Hawley Allen, in a covered dish all-day meeting at Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Monday, November 30, beginning 11 a. m. All the women invited to come.

Notice

Post Office Department has requested that Christmas mail must be in post office by Dec. 1st if you want delivery made on time.

The postal service is striving to keep the service to and from the soldier boys up to current, even during the holiday rush, Remember the boys.

Shoe Shop For Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riggs and children of San Angelo have moved here and have apartments at Miss Minnie Withers.

Mr. Riggs will operate a Shoe Shop next door to Chism Brown's filling station. He is open for business and will appreciate your patronage. If you want a shop to stay in Robert Lee patronize his shop.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hunt are both on the sick list this week.

New Dresses at
CUMBIE & ROACH

Our Job Is to Save
Dollars
Buy
War Bonds
Every Pay Day

Our President Issued a Proclamation for Prayer and Thanksgiving

Call From Marine Corps

The United States Marine Corps needs men now. If you are between the ages of 17 and 36, inclusive; married or single, 63 to 75 inches in height; weight not less than 115 pounds; have at least a grammar school education and no police record, you can enlist in the oldest branch of military service in the United States.

The Marine Corps is known as "The Service That thinks Of Your Future". There are 36 vocational schools, 75 correspondence courses, and nearly any occupation in the Marine Corps that can be found in civilian life.

For complete information concerning any part of the Marine Corps, either regular or reserve, call in person or write to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 21-212, Post Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

Buy your Christmas gifts now, on the lay away plan at
CUMBIE & ROACH

NOTICE

Your gas rationing book is not valid unless one of the board signs it, or Mrs. Artie Wilbanks has authority to sign same.

The time for Thanksgiving has rolled around again finding our nation at war with many things to be thankful for, and many things to regret, but we are still a free people and shall be as long as our people stand united.

Our president has proclaimed prayers along with Thanksgiving, and may we not forget to count our daily blessings and offer our thanks as we ask Divine guidance for the future.

Locals

Drue Scoggins residence had a fire scare Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill McDonald of San Angelo was operated on Tuesday morning at the San Angelo Clinic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and Billie Fay of San Antonio spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis spent last week in Dallas visiting their daughter Mrs. Cecil Kemp and family.

Birthday Party

Melba Braswell celebrated her 15th birthday with a party Wednesday night.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, and Saturday Nov. 27-28

WALTER PIDGEON—MAUREEN O'HARA IN
"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"

Voted best Picture of '41

Also SUPERMAN (last chapter) and News

Wednesday only Money Nite Dec. 2

MELVIN DOUGLAS—JOAN BENNETT IN
"TWIN BEDS"

Also Walt Disney Cartoon

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Nov. 27-28

BING CROSBY—MARY MARTIN—BRIAN DONLEVY IN
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES"

Also Superman and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Dec. 1

MARVIN DOUGLAS—JOAN BENNETT IN
"TWIN BEDS"

Also Walt Disney Cartoon

Over the Top by New Year's Is the
Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

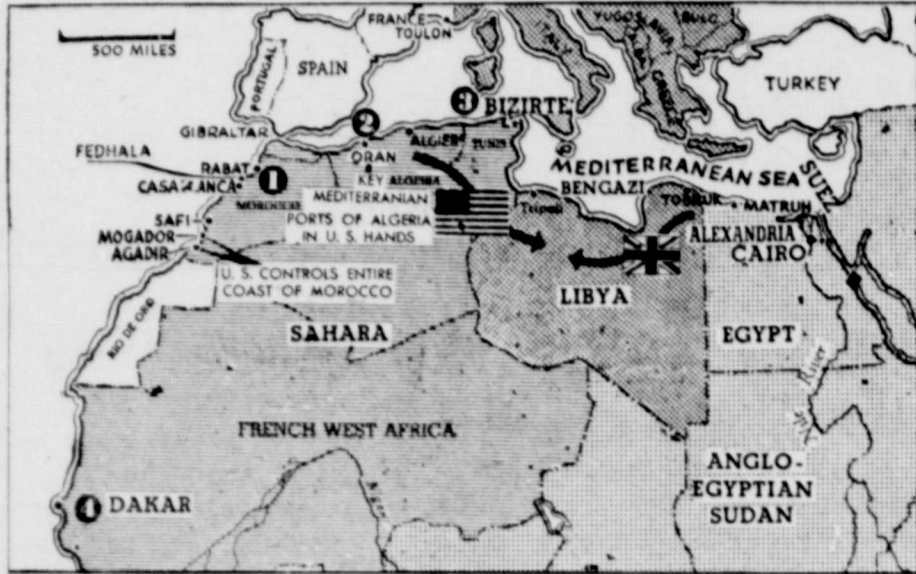
It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. North African Occupation Seen As 'Springboard' for European Front; Hitler's Seizure of Southern France Thins Axis Forces for Russ Campaign

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Territory in North Africa occupied by U. S. expeditionary forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be used as a springboard for offensive action against Italy, the Adriatic Balkans and possibly southern France, military experts believe. Principal features on above map show (1) American control over Atlantic ports in French Morocco; (2) Mediterranean ports of Oran and Algiers in American hands; (3) strategic Bizerte in Tunisia, which would complete Allied control of the south Mediterranean; and (4) Vichy-held Dakar, which military experts expect to be taken over by Allies.

BLITZ TIMETABLE: Beats Schedule

Two immediate jobs had remained for Gen. Dwight D. ("Iron Mike") Eisenhower's American invasion forces after they had completed their spectacular blitzkrieg of French Morocco and Algeria in the record time of 77 hours.

One job was to secure control of rectangular Tunisia, a French protectorate jutting northward into the Mediterranean and offering via strategic Bizerte an ideal stepping stone toward the Axis "soft spots" of Italy and the Adriatic Balkans.

The other job was to complete with their British Allies the nutcracker drive into Libya to smash forever Marshal Rommel's all but extinguished Afrika Korps.

The capture of Morocco and Algeria had given the Americans control of 1,300 miles of precious North African seacoast on the Atlantic ocean and the Mediterranean sea, including the key ports of Casablanca, Rabat, Oran and Algiers. Significantly enough, it was Adm. Jean Darlan, French chief of all defense forces who had given the "cease-firing" order to the French North-African colonies. Darlan was now in a new role of collaborationist with the United Nations, after secret negotiations with American army officers. The welcome of the American forces by the French-African inhabitants had been warmed by the presence with them of heroic Gen. Henri Giraud, dramatically flown to Algeria from France after a secret rendezvous with British airmen.

Neighboring Tunisia was of key importance not only because of its strategic value for future offensives against Hitler-dominated Europe, but because of the concentration there of Axis air-borne troops and combat planes. Hitler had not intended to give up North Africa without a struggle. His hold upon it would not have been possible without Tunisia. Possession of the port of Bizerte, best equipped French Mediterranean naval base, by the United Nations would mean that the Allies would have relatively easy access to Sicily and the Italian mainland and an effective springboard to nearby Tripoli, former "powerhouse" of Axis North African activities. Success of the AEF operations prompted President Roosevelt to raise Gen. Mark Clark, second in command, to the rank of lieutenant general.

ROMMEL: 'Nutcracker Bait'

Like a groggy prize-fighter backpedaling before a knockout punch, Marshal Rommel's shattered Afrika Korps had scurried across Libya pursued by General Montgomery's conquering Eighth British army.

The chase had been nip and tuck with Rommel trying to reach Tripoli, his main base near Tunisia in an effort to use his remaining strength to make a stand. But Tripoli meant no rest for Rommel, for oncoming American armies from Algeria in the west and Montgomery's battering ram from Egypt in the east would converge in a mighty nutcracker movement to annihilate Axis power in North Africa.

HITLER: Seizes All France

Military observers agreed that Hitler's seizure of unoccupied France meant a further lengthening of his lines and a weakening of his forces.

The Fuehrer had no other choice than to try to close the "back door" to prospective Allied invasion by ordering his own legions southward to the Mediterranean and the Spanish frontier and those of his Italian "stooge" northward to the Riviera. Corsica, island birthplace of Napoleon, was likewise seized.

But Hitler's move into southern France meant that 20 to 30 Axis divisions would have tied down in occupation duties, thus weakening the English channel invasion coast and also his forces along the far-flung Russian front where action was at a stalemate. He had likewise enlarged the area where the Nazis would be sabotaged as they already have been elsewhere in occupied Europe.

Reports from Russia indicated the Nazis had already begun to withdraw troops to build up their defenses elsewhere in Europe. These were further substantiated by word from Greece indicating the arrival of fresh German units at key seaport bases.

Significantly, Hitler had first stopped his occupation forces 30 miles short of the French naval base at Toulon, designating it as a "camp retranche" to be by-passed and set apart from occupation. Center of speculation since the 1940 armistice, the French fleet comprising 62 warships was the prize at stake with the Axis standing on the near side of the Mediterranean and Allies on the other. Now an Allied "collaborationist" in Africa, Adm. Jean Darlan had added his voice to that of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in a request for the French fleet to join him in Algeria.

ALLIES OPTIMISTIC: Channel Thrust?

From both sides of the Atlantic official optimism over the war's future outlook was expressed by leaders as a result of the Allied successes in North Africa.

President Roosevelt predicted the Axis' inevitable defeat, and welcomed the increasing number of Frenchmen who are joining the United Nations' cause.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill for the first time since the bleak days of 1940 told the British public to rejoice. Mr. Churchill pointed out that a direct thrust across the English channel was coming in due time. He suggested that the day would be nearer as soon as it was evident that Germany was becoming "demoralized." The prime minister said that the Allied drive in Africa had as its primary objective the "exposure of the underbelly of the Axis, especially Italy, to heavy attacks."

The extent of the armada that had carried American and British forces to the shores of North Africa was disclosed by Oliver Lyttleton, British minister of production, who said that 500 transports and 350 warships had comprised the mammoth invasion fleet.



Chile Sitting on the Fence

By Waldo Frank

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

There are nearly 80,000 pro-Nazi Germans in Chile; 30,000 are German nationals; 50,000 are Chilean citizens of German descent who have been hypnotized, despite their democratic antecedents, by the victories of the fuhrer.

There is a drama here. To see it and Chile's importance within the Pan-American picture, we must have a sense of the Chilean people.

The Chilean is half mariner, half mountaineer. He lives in a land whose geography a famous Chilean writer has called "insane." Chile is 2,000 miles long and about 100 miles wide, shaped like an earthworm. One side of it is sea, the other ice and rock. In square miles, it is larger than France, but a bare ten per cent of its soil is cultivable, the rest being desert, mountain and poor sheep pasture. That's not the worst of it. Chile is the land of earthquakes. Every Chilean remembers "his earthquake." He may be fifty, and the frightful experience may have shaken his body when he was six, but his soul cannot forget.

Havoc of an Earthquake.
I visited Concepcion, the country's third city, where, only three years ago, a quake in 90 seconds destroyed thousands of lives and shattered hundreds of houses. The ruins are there still—the cathedral, the dwellings, the commercial structures; and on and about them Concepcion moves, disorganized and dazed, like a city bombed by an enemy which the people cannot have the satisfaction of hating.

All this has made the Chileans slow, reticent, stubborn, intellectually matter-of-fact; a people of depth and will, rather than surface sensibility and color; a long-suffering folk whose noble music is almost buried in their hearts, as different from their charming and brilliant neighbors across the Andes as their rocky land is different from the Pampa.

Chile Advanced Politically.
Politically, Chile is the most advanced nation of South America. Its industrial workers are all unionized, every Chilean belongs to a political party, and the elections are honest. The two largest parties are the Radicals (corresponding to the Liberals in this country) and the Conservatives (like our die-hard Republicans). Socialists and Communists are highly respected, important minorities with representatives in the ministry and congress. Yet this sturdy, conscious folk (with the exception of Uruguay, the most homogeneous in all South America) remains economically poor and exploited.

So hard has been the life of the Chilean worker, so hard the soil, so uncertain even the survival of his house when his earth quakes, that when he gets a bit of money, he doesn't—like the American—buy goods; he buys rest. Poor food, ragged clothes, a hovel of a house, he has got used to. What he wants is a week off, with plenty of wine to remove him from his troubles. The average labor-year of the fully employed, skilled Chilean industrial worker is 39 weeks.

The people are democratic from top to bottom. An example: The new minister of health, Dr. Miguel Etchebarne, still works as a subordinate of Dr. Orrego who, officially, is under him. At 3 a. m., the minister takes orders from Orrego in the State hospital; at 11 a. m., in his ministry, he gives orders to Orrego.

Another instance is the Church. Everywhere, there are good Catholic Democrats. In Chile alone, as far as I know, there is an organized Catholic Democratic party which works with Radicals, Socialists and Communists against the Fascist danger. Schnake, the minister of labor, is of this party.

Not far from Valdivia, heart of German Chile, in the village of San Jose de la Mariquina, lives the noblest of the country's anti-Nazis, a bishop and a full-blooded German! I went to see Guido Benedict Beck de Ramberg, Capuchin bishop. He told me of his fight against his fellow Germans and Chileans of German descent, who send him threatening letters.

Washington Digest

Willkie Emphasizes Need For U. S. to Direct Peace



Dedicates His Life to Arousing American Leadership in 'All-Out Offensive for Global Peace When War Ends.'

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Editor's Note: In an exclusive interview with Baukhage, Wendell Willkie discloses his "blueprint for the future." In the following article, Willkie disposes of the third-party question and discusses America's job in the post-war peace.

Wendell Willkie has cut out a huge, new job for himself.

That revelation came to me in one startling, rapier sentence, hurled across his desk as I sat opposite, an unsuspecting, inquiring reporter.

It is the biggest job Willkie ever tackled. Bigger, I am sure he believes, than being President, even in wartime, would have been.

It is not the job of leading a third party. I have his word that he considers formation of a third party impossible.

It is the job of arousing America to leadership in an all-out offensive for a global peace when the war ends—beginning now.

With his well-thatched head and his square shoulders silhouetted against the flashing panorama of the East river below, Willkie talked to me in the office of his law firm on Broad street in New York. A jangling telephone interrupted occasionally, he paused to give quick answers to pencilled notes from his secretary, but he kept his mind on far horizons as he answered a list of 14 questions which I had prepared.

The remark that convinced me that he means business was a part of his answer to the ninth of my 14 questions. After he had stressed the necessity for more American leadership in the war effort of the United Nations, I asked:

"What will happen if the United States doesn't take this leadership you say is necessary? How will it affect the war? How will it affect the post-war world?"

American Leadership

Willkie has a habit of looking you in the eye. He doesn't often gaze into space and meditate before he speaks.

"If there is not a United Nations united command and united council, with America playing its part in the leadership—I mean political and moral leadership as well as military leadership—it will mean that the war will last longer, many more lives will be lost uselessly . . ."

By this time his words were staccato, each sharply emphasized, the words of a man who wanted his hearers to believe. The last phrase came crescendo:

" . . . and the world will revert to the old spirit of nationalism." Then he turned and looked at me intently: "That's why I have dedicated my life to this job."

Those words and the way they were spoken convinced me that Wendell Willkie, whatever his political ambitions might be, had drawn a blueprint for his own future that was wider than the map of the United States.

"We have to get started now," he said, "we can't wait until the war is over. We have to begin to build the machinery step by step. It isn't a thing that will come full-blown out of the bottle."

"What are you going to do about it?" I asked.

Third Party Again

"I am going to speak. I am going to write, I am going to try to convert the country to the belief—and I am going to work within the framework of the Republican party toward the adoption of this idea as a policy."

"What about a third party?" I asked.

"The formation of a third party is legally impossible," he replied, impatiently brushing aside the political implications. He returned to the question of a war and peace policy.

Just what is this "policy"? Mr. Willkie made that pretty plain in his report to the nation. He said:

"To win that peace three things seem to be necessary—first, we must plan now for peace on a global basis; second, the world must be free, economically and politically, for nations and for men that peace may exist in it; third, America must play an active, constructive

part in freeing it and keeping its peace."

Willkie wants, immediately, a full statement of post-war aims, an extension of the Atlantic Charter so written that all the nations of the globe will be assured that all are to be co-beneficiaries. He wants, immediately, a real United Nations united command and a united council ("no second class allies").

Out of this, American leadership will automatically develop, he believes, because of the "reservoir of good will" which America has built up on her non-imperialistic policy.

The immediate creation of a united command and a united council, Willkie said, will provide the proper machinery for carrying the war to a speedy victory and form the nucleus of the world organization which can establish and maintain the global peace—the ultimate objective.

The necessity for action now, Willkie stressed again and again.

On Organization

More of his own ideas came out in response to questions on specific issues which I felt he had not clarified in his report to the nation.

I asked him how he expected to provide security for the small, dependent nations and the colonies if the great nations surrender their political power over these quasi-dependencies.

"We cannot expect to restore the economic boundaries of the world after the war," he said, "but we can see that the small, dependent peoples are allowed to benefit from the revenue of the things they produce—that they are not exploited. There will have to be an international police force to provide for their security, but we must see that these countries are provided with sanitation, health and education, paid for by their own resources, until they can be built up to the point where they can govern themselves. It may take centuries. That doesn't matter. But there can be no peace in the world until problems like the problem of India are settled under international arrangement, with the obligations to such nations guaranteed by some kind of an international group. But we cannot wait for an organization to be formed. The United States must start by guaranteeing such obligations, later bringing in the other nations of the world."

"Can Russia be fitted into the democratic picture?" I asked, "and how should we avoid forcing our brand of democracy on other nations which might not want it?"

Russian Cooperation

Willkie answered these two questions in one. He said: "Russia can be fitted into the international pattern. I believe Russia will cooperate. It can then be left to work out its own internal affairs. This applies to other nations as well. The point is that we must shift the leadership as it is today from an Anglo-American leadership to a United Nations leadership. Then the United States will naturally assume the lead because the other nations will automatically turn to us for guidance."

"Should there be encouraged non-governmental groups to work out a post-war program now?" I asked.

"Certainly," he said, "the more discussion the better. People all over the country should be encouraged to speak their minds on the subject. Universities should take it up. Radio and press must do their part. Public opinion is formed in the home. You and I may have a wider field for expressing ourselves, but public sentiment itself must be built through individual discussion."

My time had long run out but not Mr. Willkie's patience. When I left I had the feeling that I had been consuming the first hour's worth of a lifetime dedicated to the building of a new world.

If the gentleman behind the paper-littered desk overlooking the East river is as convincing to others as he was to me, perhaps something never dreamt of in its philosophy is about to come out of that corner of Manhattan bounded by Broad and Wall streets



SADDLE and RIDE

By ERNEST HAYCOX W-N-U Release



THE STORY SO FAR: Clay Morgan has decided to play a lone hand against Ben Herendeen, a rancher bent on running the cattle country his own way. The two men have been enemies for years, having first fought over Clay's wife, Lila, who died hating him and believing she should have married Herendeen. Morgan is a solitary figure, devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. Although two women, Catherine Grant and Ann McGarrath, are in love with him, they know he cannot forget Lila. Of his former friends, only Hack Breathitt has not gone over to Herendeen's side. Seen camping with Pete Borders, a rustler, he is a fugitive from Herendeen's men. Gurd Grant, Catherine's brother, hesitated about joining Herendeen, but became Morgan's sworn enemy when he discovered that Catherine had been to his ranch. Clay is warned by Fox Willing, a "nester" he once befriended, that someone is stealing his cattle. Meanwhile Hack's hiding place is discovered. Charley Hillhouse, Herendeen's foreman, rides into the "Potholes" after him with a party including Gurd Grant. Charley kills Hack. Sickened by the cold bloodedness of Hack's murder, Gurd Grant breaks with Herendeen. Now Clay has gone to Government Valley to investigate Fox Willing's story that someone is stealing his cattle.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XV

Reaching Government Valley, Morgan located the trail of the rustled cattle a quarter-mile from the old agency buildings. The beef had been milled together and driven southward toward the Potholes.

Morgan said: "If they're driving the beef into that section it won't be far away."

But, half a mile farther on, Morgan saw that the beef wasn't intended for the Potholes. The trail cut to the right, going into the flank of the Haycreek Hills and aiming toward a low pass. More and more puzzled, Morgan followed. They had been in entirely open country; now as they rose with the slope of the hills they came to a gradually thickening stand of pines.

At this point the Haycreek Hills touched one edge of the Potholes and the land here began to show the effects of the geologic upheaval. The trail was narrow and circuitous and worked upward to the summit of the Haycreek Hills by labored turns. "Almost at the top," answered Morgan.

Breaking out of the summit timber, he saw a meadow lying steeply on the descending hillside, in which Herendeen's cattle grazed, and his own cattle. There was no doubt of it; at this short distance he was able to read his brand.

Morgan said finally, "Well, let's get at it," and rode out of the timber. He worked through the stock with Fox Willing while Jump and Vermilye took stations near the trees. After Morgan and Vermilye had collected all the Long Seven animals and had driven them back into the forest trail the other two riders came up, ready for the trip home. Morgan meanwhile had done some thinking.

"I'm going down to see Herendeen."

"Right with you," said Harry Jump at once.

"One's enough to lay this out pretty clear."

This time he openly crossed the meadow and rode downlope through the thinning timber, to come at last to the rim of Herendeen's valley. This was about five miles from the meadow and still another three miles short of the Three Pines houses; dropping down the shoulder of the hills, Morgan reached the road running beside Cache River and set off southward at a brisk clip, soon raising the ranch. From the intermediate distance he saw a pair of men on the porch and somebody working in the corrals. When he reached the yard both men on the porch had gone inside and another—Bones McGeen—had come out.

McGeen's face showed its shadowed surprise and its alert hostility. But he kept his mouth shut until Morgan spoke.

"If Ben's in there, tell him to come out."

"He's here all right," grunted McGeen, and raised his voice: "Ben—hey Ben!"

A man walked forward through the house, heavy and deliberate. There were voices in the rear yard, softly talking and afterwards ceasing to talk. Morgan looked at the horses standing by the front yard and didn't recognize them; he was thinking about this when Herendeen came to the porch.

"Ben," Morgan said at once, "I followed a pretty broad trail out of Government Valley this afternoon. When I got to the end of it there was a jag of Long Seven cows feeding in one of your meadows. They didn't make the walk without help."

Herendeen's round, fresh-scarred face showed what seemed, to Morgan, something close to surprise; he

threw McGeen a quick look but McGeen shook his head. Herendeen looked back to Morgan.

"I know nothing of it."

"Maybe you'd better get acquainted with your crew," suggested Morgan.

"I'll go up in a day or so and see about it. If you've got any beef there I'll send it back."

"I saved you the ride. The beef's on the way home now."

Herendeen said: "If there's any cutting to be done on my range I'll do it. Bones, take a crowd up there and stop that. We'll see what's going on."

Bones started around the corner of the house at once, to be halted by Morgan's down-slapping answer. "Hold on. I'm going to recite chapter and verse to you boys. The beef goes home and if you figure to stop it, you better figure to stop the boys with it."

"If necessary we'll do that, too," said Herendeen. "Bones, just bring the crowd around here a minute."

He came on to the edge of the porch, his thick legs spreading and taking root. Bones moved only as far as the house's corner; he raised his arm and moved back toward the porch. Watching the corner, Morgan saw Chill Purdy and Jim Burden and Slim John show up. These were old Three Pines men. But there were four other men behind these three, unfamiliar to him. They stopped by the corner. McGeen, throwing a look at them, said in a voice that grated the words together, "Don't be bashful in front of the great Clay Morgan." It seemed to be a signal. Two of the strangers, both dark men with the same sharp, long-slanted noses, stepped on from



He hit him once, knuckles slashing McGeen's cheek.

the corner and moved on until Morgan, now watching Herendeen, lost them out of the corner of his eyes. They were somewhere at his left rear; throwing a glance that way he saw them half fifty feet behind him.

Herendeen said: "Take a good look before you finish your speech, Clay."

"I see nothing new," answered Morgan. "You always liked a big crowd to stand behind."

"You hang around with crooks and you stick up for them. It will be a damned cold day when you move anything off my range, no matter what the brand reads. Take a look at these men. I have cleared out Freeport and I have shaken some of the nesters loose. That's just a beginning. I'm going to drive everything out of this country that don't agree with me. That includes you. I didn't take your beef, but if it is on my land it will stay there until I get ready to move it off. The truth is, Clay, I propose to gut you down to your last calf. If you're on Mogul when spring comes I'll be mighty surprised."

Morgan said: "You always talked too much, Ben."

"That so?" cried Herendeen, his temper letting go. "McGeen, get on your horse."

"All right," McGeen said, "what'll it be?"

Herendeen repeated, "Do what I tell you, Bones. Get on up there with the boys and head for the hills. Stop Morgan's crew."

Bones shook his head and one of the dark men at Morgan's rear spoke for the first time. "What the

hell, Herendeen? You got what you want right here. What you worryin' about?"

"That's all right," said Herendeen. "Do what I told you."

"Take care of this first," said Bones McGeen, still reluctant.

Herendeen, a faster man than his bulk indicated, moved against McGeen.

He hit him once, knuckles slashing McGeen's cheek terribly.

McGeen, blinded and knocked thoughtless, hit the ground and made an automatic gesture toward his gun, whereupon Herendeen jammed a foot down on McGeen's arm, hard enough to make McGeen yell. Herendeen ripped the gun from McGeen's holster and stepped back; the whole thing had turned him white and half-crazy.

McGeen squirmed around the dirt and got to his feet.

"Get on the horse," said Herendeen, "and do what I say."

McGeen turned and reached for the reins. He missed them and swept his hand out a second time, blindly. When he had them in his fingers he put his head against the side of the horse, stupidly still.

Herendeen said: "Go on or I'll bat you again."

McGeen made no attempt to throw the reins over the horse's head. He seized the horn, pulling himself into his seat. He stiffened his arms against the horn, bracing himself in this manner and closing his eyes. He said, "Damned world is going around," and fell out of the saddle suddenly; he hit on his face and belly, one arm doubled beneath him, and did not move.

The two long-faced strangers came away from their spot behind Morgan and paused to stare at McGeen. Herendeen bent over and rolled McGeen on his back. McGeen's eyes were open but his muscles had no life in them. Herendeen nudged McGeen's body with his toe, saying, "Come out of it, Bones."

One of the strangers said in a disgusted voice: "That's no way to treat a man."

Herendeen motioned toward a pair of his own crew. They came up and seized McGeen, shoulders and feet, and lugged him over the porch into the house. The two strangers went on toward the corner of the house. They turned, no longer interested; something, Morgan saw, had happened here pretty definitely. Herendeen saw it too, and his talk jumped at them. "I'll do the talking around here. We're riding up the hill. I'll see about this beef business." He turned his attention to Morgan. "Come on, get down from there."

"No," said Morgan, "I guess not." Herendeen had his mind fixed; he drove his roused talk at Morgan. "Times change. I'm through foolin' with you."

Morgan said: "Let 'er flicker then, Ben."

Behind Morgan, suddenly, was the sound of an advancing rider. Everybody looked down the valley toward the newcomer except Herendeen, who was caught in the grip of his own slow, flat-footed will. He pointed a finger at Morgan and said: "You get down."

The rider came in behind Morgan, calling at once: "What's up here?"

It was Lige White's voice. Herendeen turned his head, reluctantly recognizing White.

"I'm on the way to War Pass. Better come along, Clay, if you're through here."

"I'm through," drawled Morgan, "if Ben is."

Lige White said briskly: "No objections, Ben?"

Herendeen showed a black and sullen and on-driving temper.

"Lige," he called out, "you're interfering. What side you on?"

"On the side of my friends," said White. "You're my friend, and so is Morgan."

"Then you're no friend of mine," White said coolly: "That's your business, naturally. I think I understand what's in the wind here and of course I could not stand by and see a shooting. The odds are a little strong. I'm surprised at you, Ben."

He stared at the new men in the yard. He ducked his head at them. "News to me that you were short-handed on this ranch. When did you find it necessary to bring in the Ryder boys? I don't like that kind of business and I will not be a party to a general ruckus. If we've got to hire outside men, the situation is getting completely out of hand."

Herendeen listened to this frank talk with a flat-jawed unreason. He said: "If you're not with me, then you're against me, Lige. Don't come around here for help."

"Both very easy to do," retorted White. "I will give you the same advice. Ready, Clay?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 29

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THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:15-17; Acts 1:8; 2:42; 6:1-4; 11:27-30; 13:1-3; GOLDEN TEXT—As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.—John 20:21.

The church is the greatest institution in all the world, with the most widespread membership and influence. That is true from a purely secular or worldly standpoint. Then when we realize that here is more than a human organization, for it is in fact a divine organism; that it is the means through which God is now manifesting His power toward men, we see the supreme importance of understanding the church and our relationship to it.

This week we stress the mission of the church. We note seven things.

I. Holiness of Life (Matt. 18:15-17).

In a time when general standards of decency and honesty are low, and no one wants to be his brother's keeper, the church needs to be reminded that part of its mission is to maintain holiness in life and the relationship of one to another.

Notice that man's attitude toward his fellowman is first a matter for personal attention, then it becomes of real interest to the church, and if no response is found there, the offending individual is excluded and put in the hands of God.

II. Witness in Divine Power (Acts 1:8).

The witness bears testimony to that which he has experienced, and in the case of Christian experience he is assured of divine power in carrying out his sacred task.

The world would have laughed (and possibly did) at the idea of a small group of humble believers making the gospel effective simply by telling others about the Saviour—but it worked, because God's power was in it.

III. Unity in Faith and Practice (Acts 2:42).

The early church had not yet been split up by the philosophies of men and the vagaries of doctrine, which have since divided God's people. It was His purpose that His people should be one in Him, something we should recall before we divide them just to promote some theory of interpretation.

Unity is not only a matter of belief, it must reach into the practice of daily life.

IV. Service, Spiritual and Social (Acts 6:1-4).

The church rightly put the emphasis on the spiritual. The leaders who had gifts for ministry of the Word did not permit themselves to be diverted into social service. Too many in the church have failed at that point. Even the good may be the mortal enemy of the best.

At the same time the early church did not neglect social needs. Men were appointed to care for them. In all too many instances the modern church has failed to minister to the social needs even of its own people and has weakly (and one fears gladly) turned them over to social agencies. What a pity!

V. Love—in Deed as Well as in Word (Acts 11:27-30).

Talking about the need of others, wishing them God's blessing, saying a desultory prayer asking God to bless and help them, is not sufficient, in fact it is not Christian at all (see James 2:14-17).

Love acts. It gives. It serves. It proves faith by works. It translates the gospel into a language an unbelieving world can understand.

VI. Obedience to the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:1-3).

God has certain plans for the work of the church in the world, and be sure that they are no small or indifferent plans. His mighty agent in bringing His will to pass in the world is the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. If the church will respond to His guidance and be subject to His control, the work of God may go on unhindered. But just there, Christian friends, the church has most gloriously failed.

VII. Fellowship (I John 1:3).

Here is the great secret of spiritual life and growth—Christian fellowship. And notice with care the place for it is in the church. If we do not come to the church we deprive ourselves and others of the opportunity for fellowship. The matter of church attendance (and twice on Sunday is not too much) needs to be put on our consciences lest we by our absence bear an anti-church testimony before our neighbors. But even more important is our own need of fellowship with God's people.

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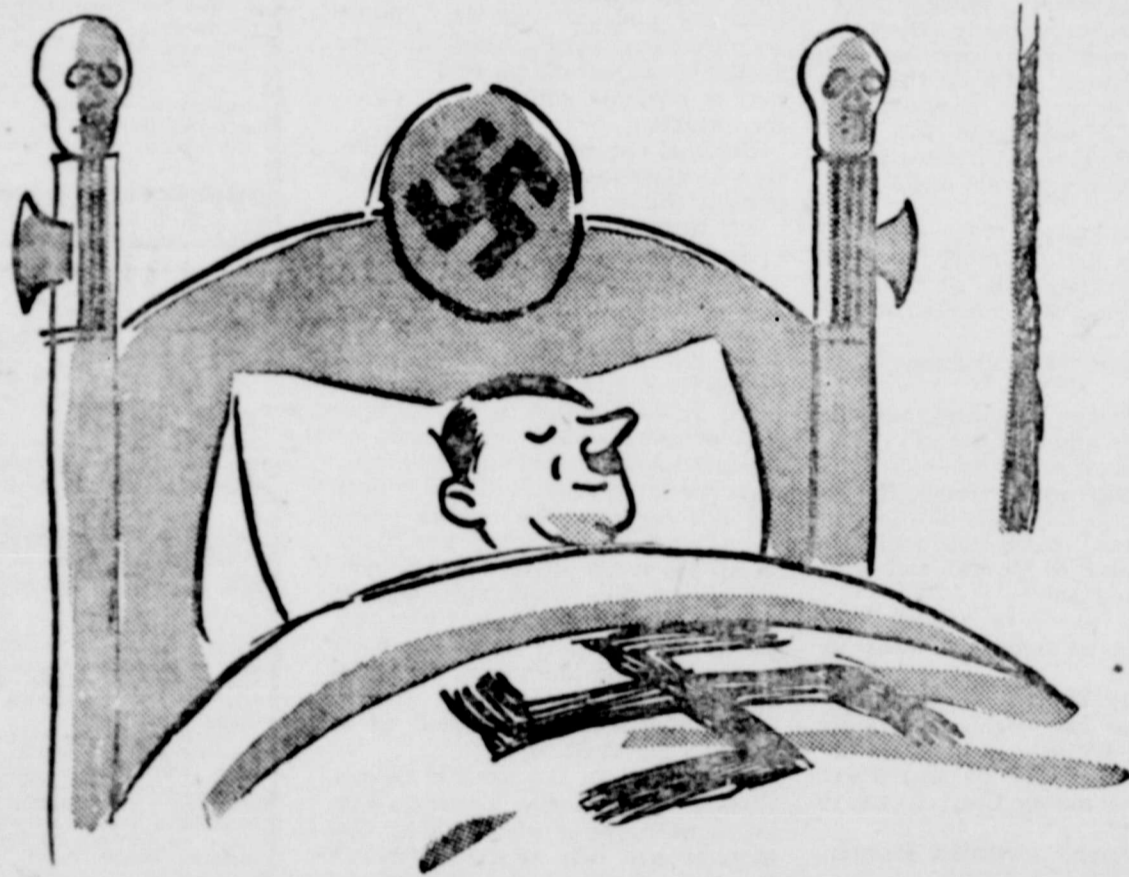
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By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON
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(Editor's Note: Dr. George S. Benson is the president of Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas, a co-educational institution noted for having no unemployed graduates. Dr. Benson found himself catapulted into the headlines in 1941 when he appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senate Finance Committee, and offered a concrete plan for cutting non-defense expenditures by two billion dollars. Self-reliant Harding College students recently hit the headlines when they asked the National Youth Administration to accept the return of funds allotted to them, requesting that the sum be invested in "tools for MacArthur's men.")

Are you critical of Congress? I was before going to Washington and having direct experience with various Congressional committees.

For years I read the good-natured wise cracks of Will Rogers about Congress. I also read numerous other articles which deliberately criticized Congress. Then I watched the aggressive executive branch of the Government making ever greater and more detailed demands of Congress, and finally found myself wondering whether Congress was still a capable, independent, representative law making body.

Having a measure of Scotch blood which has always given me considerable appreciation for the value of a dollar, I was also disturbed about the huge appropriations, which, from 1930 to 1940, averaged about \$3 billion a year above National income, and which were creating an unfavorable background for a long hard war, which was evidently before us.

Putting all of this together made me wonder if there was not some truth in statements made by "cracker-barrel philosophers" to the effect that Congressmen were only a group of professional politicians, whose chief concern was keeping their jobs.

In May 1941, I decided to go to Washington and personally request the Ways and Means Committee of the House to reduce extravagant non-defense expenditures of the Government about \$2 billion. While I knew that any private citizen had that right, I nevertheless started to Washington with grave misgivings. Why should that group of Congressmen be interested in me—an average citizen with only one vote. Moreover, I wanted to talk common sense, straight from the shoulder, and wondered if that would make them want to throw me out. Having bolstered my courage with a sense of public duty, however, I faced that august body, determined to speak my mind and take the consequences.

My turn came toward the close of a long weary day of hearings, and I was almost frightened to observe every member of the Committee following me closely, and apparently analyzing my every sentence. Having finished, I stood almost breathless, awaiting their reaction, and expecting criticism of my suggestions.

Then came the most astonishing moment in my life. Not a single question was asked or a single statement made for the purpose of confusing or embarrassing me. On the contrary, I was thanked for coming and the testimony was complimented. Sympathetic, intelligent, comprehensive questions were asked, demonstrating both their genuine deep concern in the general welfare of the Nation and their familiarity with economics and National budgets. They were thoroughly aware of the need for greater National economy, and interested in proper steps to achieve it.

That one experience completely revolutionized my opinion of Congress.

Three months later, I appeared before the Senate Finance Committee. Again I was treated with unsurpassed courtesy. My growing esteem for Congress was further enhanced.

Still more recently I appeared before a third group—a Senatorial subcommittee. This time one member of the group spent about an hour, apparently trying only to heckle, embarrass, confuse, or discredit me. His conduct was quite different from that of his colleagues, and I later found that he had not been elected at all. He was a recent appointee, who evidently had not yet become familiar with the dignity and honor which customarily characterizes the distinguished body of which he had suddenly become a member. He was the type I had heard so much about, the rare exception—not the rule.

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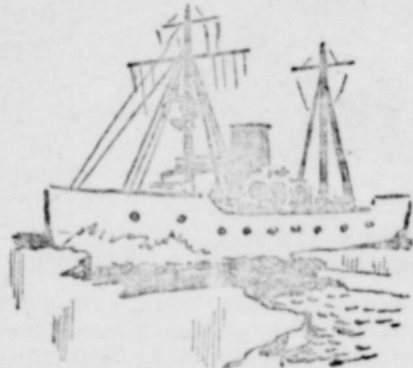
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James Shaw

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Geography Makes Modern History in Huge Mediterranean Theater of War

(Specially prepared for Western Newspaper Union by the National Geographic Society.)

OF THE many regions that stretch behind the world's shifting battle lines, none is more fantastic than those of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East (the "Middle East" in British geography). In size alone this theater of war, and preparations for war, is spectacular. It covers a broad band of land and sea that extends from somewhere in the vicinity of bomb-shaken Malta to the shores of the Black and Caspian seas.

Within this general area, four significant campaigns already have been fought with varying degrees of intensity and bloodshed: The battles for Greece, Libya, Syria and Iraq—plus a fifth struggle near by for East Africa, which resulted in the return of the Ethiopian King of Kings to his ancient throne.

Today, the east Mediterranean and the adjacent land-bridge of nations, which links the continents of Europe, Africa, and Asia, form a gigantic chessboard, made up of independent and occupied countries, of opposing colonies and island bases. It includes Axis-occupied Greece and Libya; British-held Egypt; technically at peace while bombs fall on her cities and battles rage in her deserts; and uneasy, neutral Turkey. It holds the all-important approaches to the Egyptian and Russian fronts by way of the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, through Iran and Iraq, across the Levant States (Syria), Trans-Jordan and Palestine.

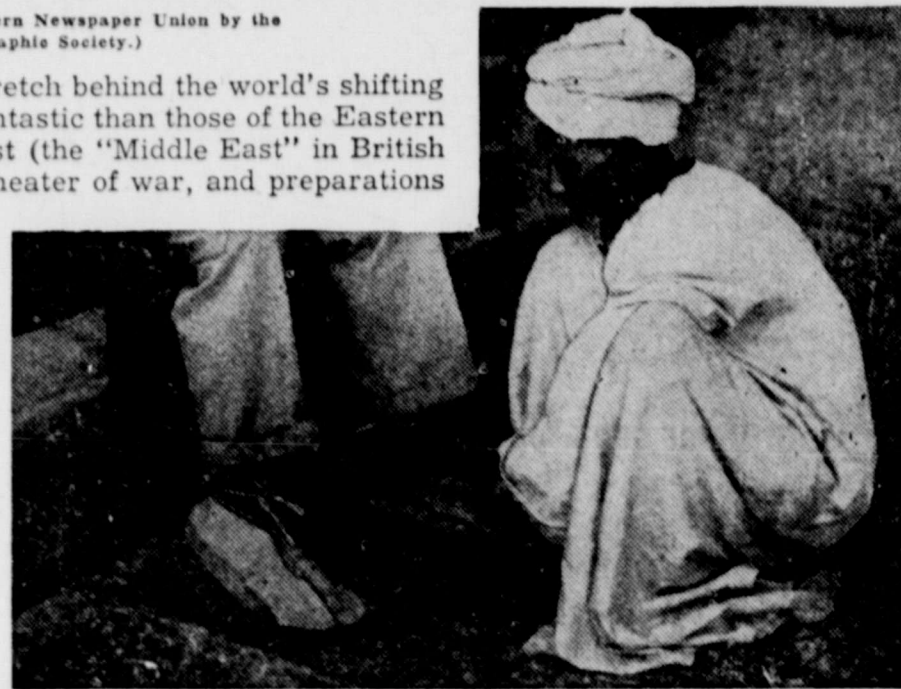
The mere list of place names on the routes of men and materials bound for the battle lines indicates the international complications and physical difficulties. To these far-flung regions, the war has brought innumerable problems for technicians and diplomats—and ceaseless activity. New motor roads appear and airports spring up in desert wastes. New harbor facilities are built in old ports, toward which convoys of troopships, oil tankers, freighters and vessels of all kinds, race under the constant threat of the enemy in the air.

Key Points Manned.

At key points throughout the eastern Mediterranean and beyond, the armies of fighting men and machines have gathered. Axis forces may operate from Italian Taranto, Greek Piraeus, Libyan Tobruk; from the German-captured island of Crete; and Italy's Pantelleria and Dodecanese islands.

On their side, the United Nations stand at such vital spots as Suez and the Nile delta, in the Egyptian deserts and on the island of Cyprus; at Syrian and Palestine ports and inland oil fields of Iran and Iraq.

On a map you can see at a glance how geography dictates the war's movements. You understand why the British base of Malta, athwart the Axis life line to Libya and the Egyptian front—and less than 60 miles from Italian Sicily—is the most bombed spot on earth: How the oil pipe lines from the Caspian sea; how variations in the earth's surface, from the sunburnt Qattara Depression of Egypt to the eternally snow-capped mountains of the So-



No man may wear his street shoes into a Mosque, the Mohammedan house of worship. Since Moslems (or Mohammedans) dominate the theater of war in North Africa, scenes like this are customary.

viet Caucasus, determine the methods and tools of warfare.

The Mediterranean and Near East areas, however, are extraordinary for more reasons than contrasting battlegrounds and governments. There, where East meets West, today's machine-age conflict is being played out against a background as old as the recorded history of man.

Where New Meets Old.

Multi-motored bombers fly over the traditional Garden of Eden, now largely desert, and over the City of Babylon, seat of empires that rose and waned thousands of years before Christ. Flying boats land on the Sea of Galilee, and tanks rumble along routes that once were caravan trails such as the Three Wise Men followed to Bethlehem. British and American engineers set up anti-aircraft positions, and plan underground storage tanks for gasoline and water for their winged forces near ancient routes followed by the Children of Israel and the foot-wear armies of Alexander and the Crusaders. They install modern machinery for unloading mass war shipments in Persian Gulf ports of Arabian Nights romance, such as Sindbad the Sailor knew.

The Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx rise within sight of busy, crowded Cairo on the Nile, British base and capital of Egypt. In the bazaars of Damascus (probably the earth's oldest inhabited city), American soldiers from Boston or St. Louis, Oregon or Florida, may bargain for candied fruits, or sit around smoking braziers where Oriental chefs fan spitted mutton with a chicken wing, or serve such clabbered milk of sheep or goat as has been a mainstay in the Levantine diet for thousands of years.

Cradle of Civilization.

This part of the world has often been called the "Cradle of Western Civilization." From the regions of the eastern Mediterranean spread the alphabet, knowledge of mathematics, medicine, politics, and philosophy; lessons in sculpture, architecture and drama. There primitive wheels turned on their bulky axles, and men learned to use sails and save their arms from the heavy pull of galley oars.

Near the Euphrates in what was Mesopotamia (now Iraq) is Ur of

the Chaldees, birthplace of Abraham. For Bible students these are the Holy Lands: Land of Goshen, where the Israelites toiled; Mount Sinai of the Ten Commandments; Jerusalem, Jericho, and the River Jordan.

The world's three major religions, Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism, were born in this corner of the globe. In Jerusalem are found three shrines, sacred to the adherents of these faiths—the Wailing Wall, where reverent Jews come to pray and lament, the Christian Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and

And Now—



And now, what? Fast action and stirring deeds on the African front have replaced the earlier talk about that continent's possible strategic importance. But the prophets, aware that anything can happen (and often does), are maintaining a Sphinx-like silence. Here an Indian soldier is shown chatting with an Egyptian.

the Moslem Mosque of Omar. Legendary site where Jesus was buried, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is shared by most of the world's Christian religions; including the Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Armenian, Jacobite, and Coptic.

Moslem World in Allied Sphere.

The eastern-Mediterranean and Near-East areas within the wartime sphere of the United Nations are, however, predominantly Moslem countries. There is found the world's heaviest concentration of the followers of Mohammed, whose ways may seem strange to many a British Tommy and Anzac, many an American Doughboy, engineer, or technician meeting them for the first time.

The Moslem disciple lives according to dogmatic religious rules, including prayer, fasting, and the holy pilgrimage, especially to Mecca. Pork and wine are strictly forbidden. During Ramadan, the sacred ninth month of the Moslem calendar, good Mohammedans observe a rigid fast between dawn and dark, when they neither eat nor drink, or engage in any activity that might come under the head of pleasure or comfort, from smoking to smelling perfume or flowers.

From Egypt to Iran, this is Arab country, where the flapping bur-noose, the mosque, and the "ship of the desert"—the camel—are still typical features of the scenery. Yet, more and more, long before the outbreak of the war, the "Changeless East," was changing fast under the impact of Westernized industry and Western habits

Old Meets New on the African Front



This picture tells its own story! The camel (sometimes humorously called the "ship of the desert") is valuable in desert warfare. But for combat and for swift maneuvers the airplane is still indispensable.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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A teaspoon of celery salt added to cracker crumbs in which oysters are rolled before frying improves their flavor.

They will not form if milk is warmed before adding eggs to it when making custards.

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ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



new seat came next; then flat paint which was allowed to dry 24 hours before applying enamel. Next, the cover was made with a straight two-inch fringe trimmed band and ties around the uprights of the back.

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Now porpoises are very similar to dolphins, so if a sailor sees porpoises gambolling about his ship he knows the sea-god is for the time victorious over storms and gales, and therefore the voyage will be prosperous.

Uncle Phil Says:

Adding to His Greatness

Every great scientist has a right to be conceited, but he never is.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is one is a strong will and the other a strong won't.

It is a good plan to tell no more of your own troubles than you want to hear about other people's.

Give many your hand but few your head.

Housecleaning to a woman is a good deal like cleaning up his desk is to a man.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. David Crocket died a hero in what war?
2. Who built the Tower of London?
3. What name is given a narrative heroic poem?
4. The highest and lowest points in the United States are only 60 miles apart and are in what state?
5. When does an army bugler sound tattoo?
6. Members of the Society of Friends are more commonly called what?
7. When was the date of Presidential inauguration changed from March 4 to January 20?

The Answers

1. Texas War of Independence.
2. William the Conqueror.
3. Epic.
4. California (Mount Whitney in California, 14,501 feet, and Death Valley, 300 feet below sea level).
5. Shortly before taps (giving notice to repair to quarters).
6. Quakers.
7. In 1937. The change was effected by the 20th amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

Smile Awhile

Fewer Still
Teacher—Tommy, how many make a few?
Tommy—Three or four.
"How many make a dozen?"
"Twelve."
"How many make a million?"
"Very few."

Taking No Risks
A youth came to a farmer to borrow a lantern. At first he refused to say why he wanted it, but eventually confessed that he wanted it to go courting. The farmer was scornful.
"I did my courting without a lantern."
"Yes," replied the youth, "and look at your missus."

Few men would mind if their wives lost their tempers—provided they never found them again.

Late Addition
He was in deep disgrace, and try as he would, he could not get a smile out of his wife.
"Are you cross with me because I came home with a black eye last night?" he asked.
"No," replied his wife tersely, "you hadn't got it when you came home."

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Mrs. Jones was very proud of her son, who showed promise as an athlete.
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A man never growls when he gets the lion's share.

Easier Way
"I'm musical. I'm always breaking into song."
"If you sang in key you wouldn't have to break in."

Ain't It So?
Teacher—I have went out. Why is that wrong?
Pupil—Because you ain't went out yet.

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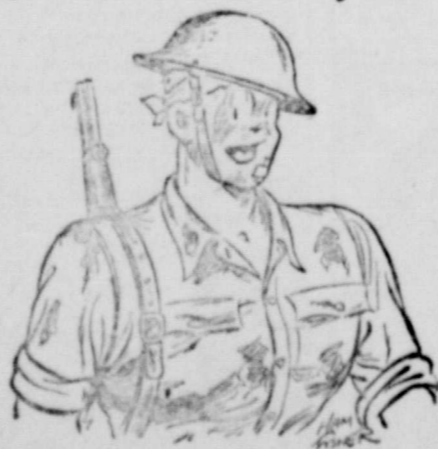
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