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## DEPTH CHARGE BLASTS FRENCH BATTLESHIP

### DREADNAUGHT IS DISABLED BY BRITISH

#### Alexandria French Fleet Turned Over to English

LONDON, July 9 (AP).—The battleship Richelieu, one of France's newest and mightiest dreadnaughts, has been blasted by British depth charges at Dakar, French West Africa, First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander informed the house of commons today.

Depth charges were dropped from a motorboat close under the Richelieu's stern, while aircraft dropped torpedoes, Alexander said.

Meanwhile, it was announced at Alexandria that French naval authorities there agreed to turn over the entire French fleet at Alexandria to the British. This action left the British fleet free to move more of its power against the Italians in the Mediterranean.

### Many Killed in Mexican Election Riots



Mexican police quickly quell an election riot at Juarez, Mexico, after Camacho party members, shown in right background in trucks, descended on a polling place in a flying column to install members of their group as voting officials. Balloting went on without further disturbance after police fixed bayonets to rifles and forced the crowd to disperse. Deaths of 48 persons have been confirmed and over 400 injured reported in hottest political fight in Mexican history.

### Hey, Jim, What'd He Say?



Whatever FDR told Jim Farley about his third-term aims at their Hyde Park conference is going to remain a secret according to the postmaster general. The president and his political manager are shown before the doors were locked on their secret session.

### BRISK START IN ABSENTEE VOTE MONDAY

#### 53 Ballots Mailed By County Clerk; Two Others Vote

A brisk start was made Monday, the first day of absentee voting in the July 27 primary election. At noon the county clerk's office force had mailed out 53 ballots, and polled two others who cast their votes. Those voting Monday were Mrs. T. L. Gates, of Gorman, and Mrs. D. H. Gaston, precinct 2, Eastland.

Those requesting absentee ballots, and the places where they are staying, are as follows:

John T. Hamilton, Holland, Texas; Miss Edna Lee Hicks, Granbury; Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Magill, New Elm; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Commerce; Mrs. R. C. Hamlett, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Jack W. Griffin, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Chas. E. Terrell, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patterson, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. L. Collins, Palestine; Bob Lindsey, Jr., Austin; Mrs. E. H. Mills, San Carlos, Calif.; G. W. Rust, San Bernardino, Calif.; Leon McPherson, Legion, Texas; E. A. Agnew, Iowa Park; Miss Louise Hinkel, Cotulla.

Miss Ruth Chapman, Plainview; Miss Loreta Morton, Arlington; Bob Vaught, Colorado Springs, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burns, Grapeland; Roy Usery, College Station; B. M. Brashear, Pampa; Euell D. Bond, Hope, Ark.; Miss Doris Cain, Austin; Reece Allday, Artesia, N. M.; E. G. Morrow, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Gholson, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Mary M. Roush, Wilbur, A. Roush, Arlington; Sam Brimberry, Carl E. LeClaire, Odessa; "Jim Moss, Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hanson, Miss Mary Hanson, Roy Rogers, Van, Texas; T. T. Roberts, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ella Andrews, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hister, Washington, D. C.

### Japs Prepared To Attack Britain

TOKYO, July 9 (AP).—Continued refusal of Britain to close the Burma road to China may possibly result in armed Japanese action against the British crown colony of Hongkong, persons close to the Japanese government declared today.

The war, navy and foreign ministries scheduled immediate emergency conferences to discuss the British rejection yesterday of Japanese demands that this link between the Chinese nationalist forces and the outside world be shut off.

Reliable sources said the Japanese would take "drastic action" if the British stand were not changed.

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita yesterday told British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie that his reply was not satisfactory and urged him to advise London to reconsider.

The Japanese press unanimously asserted that "an understanding" with the United States and Russia preceded Britain's rejection of the Japanese demand and repeated previous charges that the United States was acting as Britain's "watchdog in the Pacific."

#### Reich Backing Japan

The British refusal contrasted so strongly with the French and Dutch attitudes, which offered no resistance to Japan, that the shock to Japanese was even greater than it might have been otherwise.

Neutral diplomatic quarters expressed the belief that Japan was not bluffing, the Burma road affair being regarded as a test case for Japan's entire program to assume and consolidate control of European owned territories in Eastern Asia.

Informed quarters said the Japanese plans for "concrete action" were complete and merely awaiting London's next statement.

The press reported that Japan's roving emissary, Naotake Sato, has conferred with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and had received indications that Germany would back Japan in any action against Britain in the Orient.

Britain's reply to Japanese "requests" that the Burma overland route—the "Road to Mandalay"—be closed and that similar traffic through British Hongkong also be ended was delivered to Foreign Minister Arita by Sir Robert.

Japan, anxious to halt all outside aid to China as a means of ending the three-year-old war, demanded that both France and Britain close their colonial boundaries with China. France, defeated in Europe, bowed to Tokyo and the Japanese traffic inspectors now are stationed in French Indo-China. Britain has proved less compliant.

#### Recruiting Office Opened at Eastland

EASTLAND, July 9 (Sp).—A permanent United States army recruiting station has been opened in Eastland, with Patrick Hasley in charge and recruiting activities, a temporary recruiting office, to be opened for 10 days, has also been opened in Breckenridge.

The Eastland recruiting office is located in the Eastland post office building, where anyone wishing to join the army, or wishing to secure information about joining, may contact the recruiting officer in charge between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. each week day.

There are vacancies in all branches of the army at this time, the recruiting officer said. Before the office in Eastland was opened it was necessary for anyone wishing to join the army to appear personally at the recruiting office in Fort Worth.

#### Report French Seize British Vessels

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP).—A German radio broadcast heard Monday by CBS said all British ships in the Gulf of Tonkin, off the east coast of Indo-China, have been seized on orders of the French government. The move was described as a reprisal for the British seizure of French warships. (In London the British admiralty declined comment on the report.)

### JAP CHARGE CALLED 'LIE' BY MARINE

SHANGHAI, China, July 9 (AP).—The blunt retort, "It's a lie," was given by Col Dewitt Peck, United States marine commander, to Japanese accusations Monday that 15 Japanese plain-clothes gendarmes had been maltreated after their arrest by marines in the American defense area of the Shanghai International settlement.

The gendarmes were arrested Sunday, when they were found in the area in violation of an agreement not to enter without American military authorities' consent.

A Japanese army spokesman, asserting the gendarmes were clubbed, humiliated and otherwise maltreated, forecast a strong protest.

He denied that any apology had been made to United States authorities, although admitting the Japanese were at fault in not advising that the gendarmes would be sent into the area. They entered it, the spokesman said, to safeguard Lieut. Gen. Toshizo Nishio, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in China.

Colonel Peck directly contradicted this statement, and reiterated that Major Gen. Saburo Miura, commander of the Japanese gendarmes, personally had tendered him an apology before the men were released.

"The Japanese were given exactly the same consideration and treatment as any man we arrest, including a medical examination," Colonel Peck said.

He repeated, "It's a lie," when asked about reports that loaded rifles had been pointed at the arrested gendarmes.

### Board to Meet This Afternoon

The Cisco public school board was to hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider plans for organizing the Cisco junior college.

The meeting was postponed from last night, when it developed that a number of members of the board could not attend.

#### DALLAS MUSIC DIRECTOR

Miss Frances Edmond of Dallas is in Cisco, where she is director of music at the Presbyterian Pioneer encampment, now being held at the encampment grounds at Lake Cisco.

### Scotch Matches To Be Played

Scotch golf foursomes, to be sponsored Wednesday by the Cisco Women's Golfing association, will begin at the course at 3:30, it was announced today. All contestants in the nine-hole matches are urged to be on time so playing can be started on schedule.

The following matches will be played: Mrs. K. N. Greer and W. C. McDaniel vs. Mrs. Joe Black and I. A. Brunkenhoefer; Mrs. Chas. Sandler and K. N. Greer vs. Mrs. Dago Huffmeyer and Norman Huestis; Mrs. W. B. Statham and J. L. Thornton vs. Mrs. Pete Nance and I. J. Henson; Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer and Joe Black vs. Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Red Milner; Mrs. Red Milner and Alex Spears vs. Mrs. Pat Cartwright and R. L. Ponsler.

### Guest Undergoes Operation Here

Billy Hamblen III, of Houston, guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, was stricken Saturday night with acute appendicitis, and underwent operation at Graham sanitarium early Sunday morning. He is reported improving rapidly.

Billy was here with his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Griffin, also of Houston. Mrs. Griffin is a sister of Mrs. Clark.

### Ciscoans Attend Lueders Encampment

Fifteen Cisco girls, accompanied by the First Baptist G. A. counselor, Mrs. Cecil Adams, left Monday for the Baptist encampment at Lueders, where they will remain until Wednesday. Mrs. W. D. Hazel and O. G. Lawson also took their cars, and returned Monday.

Wednesday, a group of boys from the church, accompanied by Rev. Judson Prince, will go to the encampment and remain through Friday.

#### GARDEN FIFTH COLUMN

EL RENO, Okla., July 9 (AP).—This is Mrs. Thurman Sneed's story, and she's sticking to it: Keeping a close watch of her garden after a number of gladioli disappeared, she noticed a plant slowly disappearing beneath the earth. A mole was pulling it into its run.

### REVOLT IS THREATENED IN MEXICO

JUAREZ, Chih., Mexico, July 9 (AP).—A blunt threat of revolt against the government was made here Monday by supporters of Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, presidential candidate in Sunday's turbulent Mexican national elections, as elaborate plans were developed to prove charges of fraud at the polls.

Almazan, trailing 5-1 behind Gen. Avila Camacho, was estimated to have received about 9,127 votes in the state of Chihuahua, Camacho 34,457.

Thousands of Almazan "thumb print ballots" were being prepared tonight for forwarding to Mexico City to refute the total of 1,000 votes conceded Almazan in the Juarez district as opposed to the 5,000 credited to Camacho.

"If President Cardenas does not recognize these votes, we will be willing to back General Almazan in forming his own government," said Pedro Verdugo, Almazan committee treasurer and president of the Juarez chamber of commerce.

"It is better to fight for what is right than to be held beneath the heel of the Avila Camachistas."

During Sunday's balloting, every Almazan voter who claimed to have been denied the franchise was given the opportunity to record his name, address, age, occupation and thumb print on the records.

Dr. Juan Asomoza, president of the Almazan committee in Juarez, said there had been more than 9,000 thumb print votes in Juarez, and that additional numbers were coming in today from voting precincts in the Juarez valley.

### Womack to Head Eastland Schools

EASTLAND, July 9 (Sp).—W. G. Womack, principal of the Eastland high school for the past five years, has been elevated to the position of superintendent of the Eastland schools, succeeding the late P. B. Bittle. This was by action of the board of trustees which has been considering applications for the place since soon after Bittle's death.

K. B. Tanner, president of the school board, stated that no decision has been reached as to Womack's successor.

#### 'SUCCESSFUL' ACTION AGAINST RICHELIEU

Great Britain's navy, relentlessly pursuing its self-appointed task of preventing the French navy from falling into German or Italian hands, reported today a "successful" action against the 35,000-ton Richelieu, France's newest battleship.

Where the action took place or what happened was not divulged in the first brief report heard in London. But the campaign of the Royal navy in sinking or disabling all French war vessels which refused to join the British forces or to be interned apparently had netted another powerful unit of the French fleet.

The British admiralty announced last night that its destroyer, Whirlwind, 1,450 tons, had been torpedoed, but did not say where, when or by what submarine. An undisclosed number of survivors was rescued by another British warship.

Whether the Whirlwind was involved in the action against the Richelieu, which began early Monday, could only be conjectured.

Aerial warfare between Britain and Germany became more fierce. At a cost of three British craft the British reported shooting down at least eight German warplanes which raided the rapidly arming islands and the Royal Air force returned in kind the Nazi jabs at Britain.

Radio listeners in London said that German stations at Berlin, Stuttgart, Cologne, Frankfurt, Bremen and Hamburg went off the air shortly before midnight. The British take this radio silence as a sign that the Royal Air force is operating in German territory, since the stations shut down to avoid becoming unwilling guides for the British.

The British air ministry reported that the German warplanes were shot down during the day of sporadic bomb assaults. The raids on Britain were but a continuation of the daily attacks launched by Adolf Hitler on the islands the world expects him to attempt to invade.

Where or how Hitler would next hurl his blitzkrieg forces in Europe remained his secret last night. But Germans were sure of one thing—that the heavy blow would be aimed at Britain in some way.

#### At Full Strength

In London, the war office made known that the British expeditionary force, which included men who met the Germans in Norway, Flanders and France, had been

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#### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair today and Wednesday, except scattered thunder showers in panhandle; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy today and Wednesday.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The projects which Deal has sponsored for relief program so justified itself in the opinion of this columnist. The National Youth Administration, in the opinion of this columnist, is helping young people take care of themselves, a measure of value lacking in most of the relief set-ups now enjoy. The NYA is doing it possible for many boys and girls to work their way through schools, thus instilling in them a sense of self-reliance and educating them to self-help as well as providing them with an opportunity for education otherwise would not exist. Without intending any reflection upon the quality of the teaching they receive, it is thought that the NYA is doing it better training than instruction they get in a classroom. This for the reason that such experience tends to develop traits of self-reliance and initiative in other forms of relief we have about actually destroy. The success of the NYA program in education is manifest in the growth of speech and NYA training projects. In these are concerned the technical equipment of young men and young women. Some weeks ago the NYA said that the lack of skilled mechanics to make and service the machines of our industry was the weakest point in our national defense picture. The NYA is doing it possible to reduce the supply of mechanics and skilled workers in other departments of labor that are in the need thereof.

The NYA, while it cannot produce finished craftsmen, it can produce a large number of apprentices and skilled workers. It is developed more rapidly than any other program. After all, skilled workers start as novices. With novices there will be no opportunity for young men and women to undergo technical training, there will be few novices. The need for trained workers is so great at this time that their training becomes as urgent as the training of soldiers and sailors. The NYA is doing it possible to provide a great service, not merely to national defense but to the cause of a successful economy, by undertaking the establishment of numerous centers for technical training of youth.

Cisco through its public schools and the junior college to be established here this fall, will not overlook the chance to make the benefits of the enlarged and improved NYA training program available to as many students as may be allowed under the regulations prescribed. Already full advertising a mail

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Look Before You Leap-- or Join

IN times of storm and stress like these, organizations spring up like mushrooms.

A man comes to you and asks you to join the Amalgamated American Association.

Whoa up, there, Elmer! Americanism, you say? We're all for that.

It is just as well to look carefully into any organization which seeks membership and support.

I Give You TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Rain is the biggest news in west Texas, any time.

The San Angelo Standard, for many years, has had the practice of printing a rooster on the front page after a rain.

Once, a Chinese newspaper (printed in English) wrote this columnist and asked for an article on "Rain-Making."

like this. It is so sensible, so elemental, that we think it's worth repeating: "Refrain from joining any organization."

That seems pretty elemental, doesn't it? And yet many people do not even try to find out such simple things before they sign on the dotted line and begin paying dues.

Many have joined organizations just to be obliging, or just to have that warm feeling of being united with many others, only to find later that the promoters were either simply stealing the money or using it for purposes of which the joiner had no idea at all.

AMERICANISM? Certainly. But just what phase of Americanism is being fostered, and by what means? Patriotism? Certainly. But through what kind of a program?

To look before you leap—or to investigate before you join—that is the course of common sense.

Slightly ungrammatical, maybe, but every time Adolf opens his mouth he puts his feet in it.

Statistics show nearly a million and a half people in England suffer from insomnia.

Despite everything that goes on for home defense the squeeze play is still being worked for that much-needed run.

An egg 5 1/2 inches long has been laid in Illinois, probably the largest since the radio comedians left the air for the summer.

An Iowan builds a dog-house 8 by 10 feet, with brick walls, concrete floor and insulation, which is the envy of every married man in the block.

isn't a novelty; besides San Antonio isn't in west Texas and is, therefore, outside the Star-Telegram circulation zone.

The "standard lead" on a west Texas rain story used to be "Farmers and stockmen of west Texas are jubilant after rains which fell last night—until the editor ironically suggested that a photograph of a 'jubilant stockman' be obtained."

"Beneficial Rains Fall in West Texas" is the customary headline. Once, according to tradition, floods cost a number of lives but, true to custom, the headline ran: "Beneficial Rains Drown Seven in West Texas."

At that, it could be true—if you would let me pick out the seven.

The Santa Rita well was named for "the Saint of the Impossible" so says Martin W. Schweidtmann, teacher at Texon, who has made a study of the history of the oil well

Umbrella Road



which marked the discovery of the west Texas field and enriched the University of Texas to the extent of many millions of dollars.

Few stories in the realm of petroleum are more dramatic than that of Frank Pickrell, who found himself faced with the necessity of starting a hole before midnight in order to hold his leases and the water-well equipment to be used was a hundred miles or so away.

The recent death of J. S. Bagwell, publisher of the Sulphur Springs News-Echo, removed from the stage of life one of the best known newspaper men in the state.

The British air force has found that yellow is the most striking of all colors, and has adopted its use in many markings.

Women college graduates did not suffer seriously from unemployment during the depression, a survey shows.

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

MOTHERS— Electric fans are an aid to summer comfort, but those whirring blades also are a hazard to childish fingers.

HOUSEWIVES— The Oil Belt Safety council says that it is nothing less than suicide to use gasoline or naphtha in a washing machine.

A standard musical pitch—A above middle C—is broadcast 24 hours a day from Belville, Md., by the national bureau of standards.

Our friend, Bob Blake, has assumed the duties of editor of the Live Oak County Herald at George West.

Woman Delegate Off To Demo Convention

THROCKMORTON, July 9 (Sp.)—Mrs. John Lee Smith, Throckmorton, committee-woman for the 24th senatorial district, will leave Friday for Chicago to attend the national democratic convention.

Mrs. Smith, one of two women in Texas to head their respective delegations, is the first woman in western Texas ever to receive this honor.

Only seven women in Texas were elected delegates to the convention.

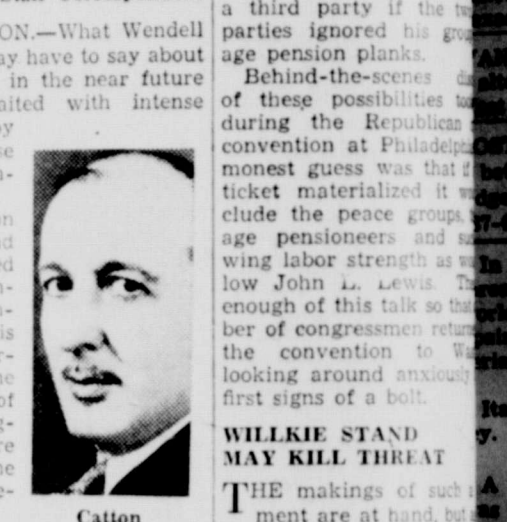
Nazis Claim 330,000 Tons Shipping Sunk

BERLIN, July 9 (A.P.)—German naval and air forces have sunk 330,000 tons of merchant shipping flying the British flag or bound for Britain in the past eight days, exceeding the record for any equal period since the war started, the information service Liens Aus Deutschland reported today.

Hundreds of young Malaysians have entered training at Singapore as seamen for the British navy.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

WILLIE: FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT MAY HALT MOVEMENT FOR THIRD PARTY BY BRUCE CATTON? NEA Service Staff Correspondent



WASHINGTON.—What Wendell Willie may have to say about foreign policy in the near future is being awaited with intense interest by very diverse groups in Washington.

WASHINGTON originally had Willie pegged as an interventionist, meaning that his ideas on Hitlerism and the importance of helping England were more or less in line with Roosevelt's.

His nomination hence was extremely depressing to the isolationists in Congress and to the peace societies. But just recently these groups have taken new heart.

A report has reached them to the effect that Willie would soon issue a statement on his foreign policy— a statement emphasizing the importance of keeping out of war and the dangers inherent in "stab in the back" speeches, which would definitely remove from him all traces of the interventionist label.

This report came from sources close to Willie in New York, and—for the moment, at least—was accepted by the isolationists as authentic.

IT came at a moment when threats of a third ticket in the presidential race were coming from two directions.

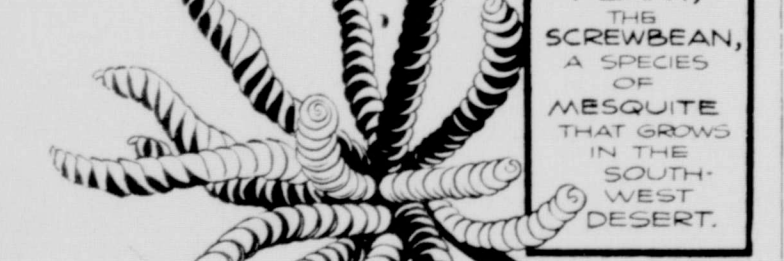
The making of such a statement are at hand, but the chances are that it will not take place—five to one, according to one senator allied with both the NEA and the isolationist groups.

One trouble is that it is very hard to cement these diverse elements together.

Nevertheless, the possibility still there. Such men as Wheeler and his associates are going to take kindly to a campaign in which both the NEA and Democratic nominees committed to a foreign policy closely resembling F. D. Roosevelt's.

Willie should declare his will, the threat will fade, and he may be going to do just what he has done so far.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE WORLD'S "SCREWIEST" PLANT, THE SCREWBAN, A SPECIES OF MESQUITE THAT GROWS IN THE SOUTH-WEST DESERT.

AN ANSWER: Not if you have brothers or sisters. They would be more closely related by blood.

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**Department of labor survey** proved it — women spend e is that their clothes than men.

**Political Announcements**

**The Cisco Daily Press is author-** ize to announce the following as party would be for the offices under lion campaign; the action of the voters in the ny such

**17th District of Texas:**  
**OTIS (Oat) MILLER,**  
 Anson, Texas.  
**G. L. (Clyde) GARRETT,**  
 (Re-Election)  
**THOMAS L. BLANTON**  
**BAM RUSSELL**

**State Legislature,**  
**District:**  
**BURKETT (Re-election)**

**State Senate, Dist 24—**  
**JOHN LEE SMITH,**  
 Brockmorton County

**Legislature 106th District—**  
 (Staland County)  
**M. M. WILLIAMSON**

**ounty**  
**essor-Collector**  
**YDE S. KARKALITS**

**nty Clerk—**  
**V. (Rip) GALLOWAY**  
**ALTER GRAY**

**eriff—**  
**S WOODS (Re-election)**  
**ETER EVANS**  
**J. (Pete) PETERS**

**nty Judge—**  
**ADAMSON (Re-election)**  
**RUST**  
**ELDRIDGE**

**nty Treasurer—**  
**ARLAND BRANTON**  
 (Second Term)

**trict Clerk—**  
**WHITE (For Second Term)**

**riminal District Attorney—**  
**ARL CONNER, JR.**

**nty Comm'r, Precinct No. 4**  
**CH BINT (Re-election)**  
**H. QUALLS**  
**L. (Roy) PIPPEN**  
**DONAWAY**

**onstable, Precinct 6:**  
**L. L. (Tub) WILSON**  
**J. J. HONEA**  
 (Re-election, second term)

**Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:**  
**HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD**  
**W. H. (Judge) KENNON**  
**E. (Bill) BROWN**

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



LUCK AND PREPAREDNESS

## ● SERIAL STORY PEACE—SHE'S WONDERFUL BY ISABEL WAITT

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
 PEACE WARREN—a 6-year-old traveler en route from Boston to Los Angeles.  
 WAYNE DENNIS — agreed to deliver Peace safely—a larger order than he expected.  
 RHODA LOWELL — Wayne's fiancée, thinks Peace a nuisance. Doesn't like crossing the country to get married, either.  
 CAROL LOVE—a movie star.  
 DARBY and JOAN—Peace's pet turtles.

CHAPTER VII  
 THE two officers stood in the aisle. The policeman consulted a notebook. "Answers to a T," he said, confronting Dennis. "Young man, I'd like to ask you a few questions. Come outside."  
 "I'll stay right here, if you don't mind," Dennis countered. "There's a youngster asleep in that forward section I don't like to leave. Now shoot." He hoped Mrs. King would stew in her own juice. He didn't know whether her future chagrin would counterbalance his present discomfort, but to get rid of her was worth even this.  
 "It's about the Kelly girl kidnapping. Wake her up. We'll soon settle this before the train starts."  
 Dennis was furious. They'd not wake up Peace. He could substantiate his actions. He listened to the accusations, and told the story of the two blue dresses all over again. "My fiancée is due any minute. You can ask her. Meanwhile, check the telegram. Get the address from the Western Union and telephone the Warrens."  
 That, the officer assured him, had already been attempted. True, the name was correct, but that didn't signify anything. Warren might be one of the gang this lady (Mrs. King) intimated were springing up en route. At any rate, no one had answered at the address.  
 Carol stood up for him. "Mrs. King has made a silly mistake."

But before he could open his mouth, Mrs. King demanded, "Where's that foreigner I saw you with earlier in the evening? If he wasn't the image of a thug in a 'wanted' lineup in this detective magazine, I'll cross my heart and hope to die!"  
 Rhoda explained glibly about the favor she and her fiancée were doing the Warrens, because of the addition to the family.  
 The policeman grinned. "A baby? Why didn't you say so? That's where Warren was—at the hospital. We'll check again. This lady's story sounds all right to me."  
 The conductor glowered at Mrs. King, whose beady eyes still held their suspicion. Dennis accepted their lumbering apologies. He would still be on the train when it arrived in Los Angeles, and if they cared to investigate further, there'd be plenty of opportunity. The officers withdrew.  
 "And now, if you'll excuse me," Dennis said to Carol, rising. "And thanks for your faith. You may keep Joan for a hostage, Mrs. King." He grinned wryly, following Rhoda down the aisle.  
 "Of all the hideous trips!" she complained. "Poor Bertrand was taken with one of his chronic appendicitis attacks at the beginning of the second act. Thanks it was the shade we ate. I had to take him home. And then to come back to this! You've had a nice day, I gathered." And so on into the night!

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"We'll have to find her a boy friend."  
 Which showed how mistaken Dennis could be. Taking Peace out to the observation platform to give the turtles their airing, he came upon Mrs. King and a small gray-bearded man, chinning together like old friends. Caleb Ogden, his name was, a big oil man from Texas. But going on to California to play a bit of golf, see a few movie stars, and "get rid of some of his holdings," he was telling Mrs. King. Also all within earshot. He hated wealth. His needs were few, being alone in the world. He'd like to get out of business entirely. Glib. Gabby. A foil for the pest, Dennis chuckled to himself, watching her try to get a word in edgewise.  
 "Where were his oil fields? Down near the border? How lovely! Sure, she'd love to see his blue-prints."  
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 OGDEN took a great shine to Darby and Joan, now caged in the copper again, since the

water bottle had come to grief. Denny could see the oil man casting surreptitious glances his way, while Mrs. King laid him low.  
 "Gang?" Ogden repeated, looking back apprehensively. Oh, well, let her tell the world!  
 "I've got a drawing room," the little man bragged to Peace. "Like to give your pets a swim? It's the car just a head of yours."  
 "You're taking your life in your hands," Denny warned Ogden. "Mrs. King can tell you what a lot of trouble we've had with those little creatures. Peace, where are the ant eggs?" He found the generous box to be practically empty.  
 "Aunt Rhoda ate 'em all up?"  
 "Ate the ant eggs? You know better than that, honey."  
 "Yes, she did too. Me put 'em in her cerule this morning."  
 "You wha-a-!" Rhoda had covered the cereal with cream, he remembered, and consumed it all.  
 "Why should you do such a naughty thing?"  
 "So they'd hatch, like she said. And bite her! Me don't like her."

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Peace shrilled with pouting lip. Mrs. King leaned forward, not missing a word. "Children and dogs—they know. I don't like her either, my dear. And as for you, Mr. Dennis, you must be blind not to see she's giving you the double-cross with that person she calls her cousin."  
 Good heavens, her enmity he could stand! But if the King

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Chapter 461 Presents Gift At Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of Chapter 461, order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night, Mrs. George T. Lamar was presented a lovely gift from the chapter...

After the regular routine of business, during which Mrs. Lamar, grand representative of Utah, made her report, the meeting was adjourned...

The Notebook

Wednesday

The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

Here to Observe Mother's Birthday

Mrs. C. F. Adams of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. C. A. Mellon of Stillwater, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. B. Statham...

Peace... She's...

(Continued from Page Three) woman began taking care of him, he'd give up!

"Don't you dare tell Aunt Rhoda about the ant eggs," he ordered. "We're almost to Kansas City. Give me the postcard for your mother and I'll mail it. Don't want you to get off the train. Now, we'll go find Rhoda."

He let Peace go after her postcard, while he sat down beside his fiancée. He wished Rhoda didn't always make him feel so uncomfortable, as at present, for instance.

"Mrs. King told me she thinks you are giving me the double-cross," Rhoda began, stamping her letter. "That's a hot one! She just told me the same thing about you. Said I was blind not to see through it. That woman's a lulu, all right."

He looked out of the window at the outskirts of the great mid-western metropolis. "Told Peace not to get off the train, but I guess we'd all be better to stretch our legs a bit. Shall we?"

"I'm getting out," Rhoda said coolly. "Do as you like." The train was easing to a stop. Denny went after his charge. Peace was nowhere in sight!

(To Be Continued)

L. A. Harrison has returned to Texas A. & M. after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Sr.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Leopold's Surrender Not Father's Tactics

TWO kings of Belgium, Albert I and Leopold III, are pictured on the Belgian stamp above, of the Orval Abbey restoration issue. In 1914, Albert defied German invaders, called on Britain to protect Belgium's neutrality...

In 1940, Leopold III discovered that German guarantees of neutrality were still "scraps of paper." When the Nazi war machine rolled over the Lowlands, Leopold led his men in the field. But he fought a losing fight. Trapped in Flanders, facing apparent annihilation, Leopold surrendered.

In Paris, the Belgian government disowned the king. Others defended his action, said his love of Belgium would not permit sacrificing more lives.

Mrs. Rainbolt Is Honored with Party

A surprise party was given Mrs. Edith Rainbolt at her home recently by members of the Goodwill Rebekah lodge. A beautiful 13-piece handmade luncheon set was presented to her by the members, in appreciation of her many faithful years of service as secretary of the lodge.

Games were played throughout the evening, after which punch and cookies were served to about 12 members.

Personals

Mrs. Alan Withee of Kermit spent Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

Mrs. Dewey Young has returned to her home in Breckenridge after visiting friends here over the week-end.

Miss Zona Miller has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. E. Caffrey and her niece, Miss Novaline Sentell, of Shreveport, La., are spending today with Mrs. Caffrey's son, Sentell, and his wife in Seagraves.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Chief Brown, Mrs. N. A. Brown, and Bill Berry transacted business in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Karl Armstrong are spending today in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Vernon and Misses Jean and Frances Hall of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth have returned from a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Cate has returned from Compton, California, where she has been the guest of a son for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain and Billy are spending their vacation visiting in California.

Mrs. J. E. Crawford has returned from an extended visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson have as their guests Mrs. Marion Olson and son of San Antonio, and Mrs. D. E. Franklin and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Marcus Noell of Millsap is visiting in the Alex Spears home. Mrs. Phillip Yonge of Sweetwater is expected to arrive Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Spears.

Miss Ruth Mayer expects to return Wednesday to her home in Brenham after visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam King.

Hardly A Mooty Question

By Art Krenz



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Monday Game in Soft Ball Surprise Affair

(By Softball Reporter)

The game last night was a surprise affair as Red Front laced Recreation by the tune of 17 to 5.

Nothing went right for Recreation and they committed many errors. They didn't even look like the same team. I feel like Red Front just slipped up on them. It was really a revenge game against Recreation for the defeat by Recreation some time ago. Recreation has been one of the

best teams in this division, playing good defensive ball and hitting the ball plenty. However, it was just one of those nights like every team has. It was the first win for the Red Front in this division. Miles with three hits, and Qualls and Childers with two each, led Red Front. Sledge with two and Bell, C. Pippen and Strickland with one hit each, led Recreation. It was only a seven inning game and very few runs were earned.

I would like to go on record as commending Melvin Travis for the good work he has done in bringing his team out of last division's cellar into the top bracket. They could still be one of the upper three of this divi-

sion and be in the final playoff. His boys have not appreciated his efforts and have laid down on him somewhat. I would like to see them come back to the form they have shown recently and play that kind of ball. Melvin, Horn and Cook and others have been of more help on fight night than anyone else and the management appreciates it.

The fights were not as good as some we have had, but they all became fast and furious at times. The crowd was not as good as it could have been, due to a misunderstanding as to the price of admission.

In the first fight Paul Moseley shaded Travis Childers by a close margin. Paul pushed the fight and won the decision. In the second fight Orville Phillips decided Bill Blackstock. Bill really made a fight of it in the third, but had lost the first two on Orville's good punching. There was only one more fight. Jimmy Pollard and "Little Slim" Taylor fought to a draw. Armstrong from Putnam did not show up for "Cotton" Anderson. Also Waymon Johnson and Bob Latson agreed to wait until next Monday to stage their bout. Dr. Clark went to bat for Dr. Clark and was on hand for the boys.

THE BOX SCORE
Red Front— AB R H
Petty, cf 4 1 1
Qualls, ss 3 3 2
Childers, p 5 3 2
Huckabee, c 5 2 1
Warren, sf 5 3 1
Miles, lb 5 3 3
Taylor, lf 4 1 0
Morris, rf 5 0 1
Edwards, 2b 3 0 1
Lasater, 3b 2 1 1
Totals 41 17 13

Recreation— AB R H
Cozart 2 1 0
Strickland 2 1 1
Rains 3 1 1
C. Pippen 3 2 1
Sledge 3 0 2
Bell 3 0 0
J. Pippen 3 0 0
Wofford 2 0 0
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Tonight Recreation tangles with the league-leading Conoco Gems.

TO CONVENTION
T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculture teacher, and two members of his agricultural classes, Gail Jones and Billy Fox, delegates to the state FFA convention from the Cisco chapter, will leave tomorrow for Houston. They will be gone three days.

Depth Charge---

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brought back up to full strength. The war office told the British not to become "too defense-minded" and said they must be "ready to meet Germany anywhere." That with other recent statements in London, was taken in some London quarters as meaning that Britain might not wait for Germany to come over, but might go to the continent to attack the nazis.

Nazi-conquered France informed the British she was withdrawing her embassy from London, the final break in the British-French alliance which dominated Europe for years. The French last week decided to break off diplomatic relations with Britain when the British navy sank or disabled French warships to keep them out

of German and Italian... Dispatches from Vichy... the Premier Marshal... year-old marshal would new regime under the "chief of state." Thus France appeared on the threshold of a totalitarian dictatorship by the man who surrendered Germany.

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ACROSS TEXAS By GREYHOUND Super Coach advertisement. Includes a map of Texas and a table of departure times for West Bound and East Bound departures.

PARAMOUNT All-metal AIR COOLERS advertisement. Features an illustration of a woman holding a child and a man. Text includes 'It's Easy to Stay Cool WITH COMFORT COOLING' and 'PARAMOUNT All-metal AIR COOLERS'.

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