

It's Vocations, Not Vacations, For 30 Million U. S. Children

BY JOHN GROVER
Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Grandpapa's schoolmarm wouldn't recognize the 30,000,000 kids trekking back to 275,000 American schools for the 1940 scholastic year.

In two or three generations, American schools have changed mightily. Growth and natural evolution were responsible for part of it. The depression had a profound impact on the young 'uns. Currently, the war and world conditions are influencing the schools.

Kids who scrambled out of the classroom last June with the map of Europe firmly memorized are returning to find their geography scrambled beyond recognition. Political science, economics and history all have been affected.

All over the country, as this September sees the country in a gigantic effort to arm for defense, new emphasis is being laid on the teaching of Americanism.

Defense Vocations
The new school year's most important development is expansion of the federally-supported vocational education plan, part of the national defense program. Existing facilities in 1,200 schools will be utilized to train workers in industrial skills vital to defense.

John W. Studebaker, U. S. education commissioner, estimates 1,000,000 regular pupils of high

school age can be given this training in 1940. He figures that an additional 2,500,000 skilled workers past school age can be trained by operating the vocational schools 24 hours a day.

An accelerated tempo of vocational education has been a feature of the national school program for the past 10 years. In 1930 some 981,000 youngsters got vocational training — 188,000 in agricultural pursuits, 618,000 in trade and industrial endeavors, 174,000 girls in home economics.

Last year there were 2,085,000 vocational trainees; 538,000 in agriculture, 715,000 in trade and industry, 90,000 in distributive industry and 714,000 in home economics.

That's only part of the new picture in education. **Dividing Gaul Unpopular**
Women are edging men out of the teaching profession. In 1870, there were two male teachers to every three women. This year, women outnumber men by more than three to one.

In 1870 there were 6,871,000 students in U. S. schools. This year the estimated enrollment is 30,135,000.

The kids themselves have changed. Latin was studied by 51 per cent of the high-school students in 1900, but this year less than 16 per cent are dividing all Gaul into three parts. Study of the German language never re-

Work of First Baptist Church Here Praised

The Baptist Standard recently carried the following story praising the work of the First Baptist church in Cisco. Pictures of the pastor, the Rev. Judson Prince, and of the church building were carried in connection with the story.

"The First Church, Cisco, has one of the most beautiful and commodious buildings in that section and was built at a cost of \$115,000. Several years after the

covered from World War disfavor. One-quarter of the students studied German in 1915, but less than 2 per cent go for it now.

Get-a-job subjects are booming in popularity. Commercial studies, the sciences and economics are high on the list. (Interpreters say that the depression turned the kids to practical thinking, away from "pure" scholarship.)

School attendance is coming back after a five-year decrease, caused by the low birth-rate in the 1924-33 period when births skidded to an all-time low of 16.5 per thousand population, compared to 25.1 in 1915. Actuaries expect a pickup about 1942, as the birth rate again is rising, hitting 17.9 in 1939.

In the past five years, scarcity of jobs, by an ironic circumstance, kept many U. S. youngsters in school and gave them a better education than they'd have otherwise.

High school enrollment is estimated at about 7,160,000 this year, some 40,000 lower than last year. (Those low birth rate years are accoutable.)

College attendance is increasing regularly to an estimated 1,425,000 this year, compared to 1,208,000 enrolled in 1935-36.

church was built, the remaining debt of \$54,000 became a tremendous burden and for several years the church was unable to make payments toward this obligation. Recently the debt was reduced to less than \$12,000. Upon completing this reduction, approximately \$1,300 was spent in reconditioning the church. Mr. J. E. Spencer, chairman of the finance committee, did a remarkable work in reducing the church's indebtedness.

"Rev. Judson Prince has been pastor of this church for two years and eight months. During that time there have been 327 additions to the church. Meetings held outside the church have resulted in 265 additions.

"Immediately after the reduction of the indebtedness, the pastor began an 11-day meeting, the third conducted by him in this church since he has been pastor. The revival resulted in 31 additions.

"There are some interesting things about the program of the kingdom work in this church. In spite of the heavy debt throughout the years, the church has remained extremely missionary and generous, giving regularly to the Cooperative Program and other phases of the work. In addition to district missionary work, the church has supported a Mexican mission in Cisco and paid a half-time Mexican preacher, Brother Bejarana, for many years pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church in Abilene. Mrs. Kate Richardson of the local church devotes a great deal of her time to this important work.

"A beautiful baptistry picture was painted recently and donated by Harry Schaefer, local artist. This picture was unveiled after a recent Sunday evening service.

"For many years this church has had a Daily Vacation Bible school, missing but two years in a period of 14. Last year they had their largest enrollment, 204. Mrs. Prince was principal of the school. "The Sunday school has been

standard for nine years.

"The pastor is ably assisted by fine, loyal and capable auxiliary heads: Mr. F. E. Shepard, chairman of the board of deacons; A. I. Skiles, Sunday school superintendent; W. F. Walker, chorister; E. J. Poe, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. D. Hazel, president of the W. M. U.; Felton Underwood, Garner Altom and John Smith, Training Union directors.

"In the near future a re-dedication service will be held."

Vagabond Couple Getting Hardened For Mayan Search

AP Feature Service
MANZANILLO, Mexico, Aug. 24.—Two slim young American vagabond explorers, Dana and Ginger Lamb, are hacking their way through Mexican coastal jungles on a 2,000-mile hike just to toughen up for the goal of their new explorations, the Lost City of the Mayas.

"We certainly are getting put through the paces," the young couple report. "It is a land of mud, rain and mosquitoes. Every trail that was used by the natives in the dry season is now blocked by dead-wood and vines that have been knocked down by terrific squalls. We have to cut our way through this tangled maze with our machetes, nearly every foot of the way. It doesn't toughen us up for the jaunt into the Forbidden Land, we don't know what will."

The wily couple left their Santa Ana home last April. They are hardened vagabonds. On a 16,000-mile honeymoon started in 1933, they sailed down the west coast of Central America, spent six months on the treasure island of Cooco, and finally piloted their 16-foot craft through the Panama canal. The fruit of this honeymoon was one of the best selling

non-fiction books of 1938, "Enchanted Vagabonds."

They figure the new exploration will be a matter of years. Lamb is convinced from his research that a real scientific treasure is to be found in the Lost City of the Mayas. This, he says, will be a library, discovery of which he hopes will add a thrilling store of knowledge about the lost civilizations of ancient Central America.

Axis Partners Plan Triple Play in Britain

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—By focusing world attention on the battle for Britain, the axis partners are screening off their broader strategy—a triple play against all the great strongholds of the British Empire within their reach. These are: (1) The British Isles themselves, a natural fortress for blockading all of Western Europe; (2) Gibraltar, the route of supplies from South America for Central Europe; and (3) Suez, the main attack season. That might mean starvation among populations at Hitler's back.

Naturally the British Isles must be the No. 1 objective, but undercover reports reaching Washington indicate that both Hitler and Mussolini consider their battle plans against Suez and Gibraltar of equal immediate importance.

The German high command must take into account the possibility that the British can perform a miracle and turn back the first attack against them. The weather might prevent another main attack season. That might mean starvation among populations at Hitler's back.

Therefore, regardless of the battle for Britain, the axis partners must weave other strings for

their bow. These are attacks against Gibraltar and Suez, where fighting is possible all year around.

Fleet Bases The Goal

If these attacks should succeed, and the British fleet repair bases be destroyed at Gibraltar and Suez, axis strategy would be temporarily successful, even if the first battle for Britain were lost. The repair bases, with their oil from Palestine and naval stores from Gibraltar, are what make the British fleet in the Mediterranean self-sufficient.

These advantages would follow successful onslaught:

1. North African wheat and other supplies could resume their normal flow to Europe.
2. Egyptian cotton and other African raw materials could again be shipped to continental factories.
3. Fuel could again be siphoned into Europe by the normal tanker routes from Russia and Rumania.
4. The South Atlantic would be again open to axis trade.

It is an open military secret that the German army no longer considers Gibraltar impregnable against combined attack from the land and air. Italy has the air force. The Spanish have the artillery and the military skill. And Franco is supposed to have given German army engineers permission to build huge gun emplacements along the Spanish mainland back of the rock.

One for Mussolini

Meanwhile, Mussolini fences for Alexandria, the other great

British fleet-repair base in the Mediterranean. His first thrust into Somaliland has been successful. Two more remain — attacks on Khartoum, mid-point on the Nile in Egypt, and the fountain head of British power, Alexandria.

So, whether Britain herself holds out or not, watch for the other two throws in the axis triple play.

'Largest Flying Boat' Gets Warship's Honors

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Birds of a feather

WHAT kind of an unholy alliance is this? In New Jersey several hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan are reported foregathering with several hundred German-American Bund members at Camp Nordland, the Bund's 200-acre camp.

Klan officials denied that they was any merger in sight of the two organizations—they met together, well, just because they met together.

The Klansmen were met by the ineffable Augustus Klapprott, successor to Fritz Kuhn, now unfortunately prevented from attending

by the fact that he is in jail. Bund "storm troopers" took charge of things and made the sheeted Klansmen welcome. English was spoken.

WHAT sort of a connection, if any, between these two organizations is presaged by this meeting, we can't imagine.

What common ground can be found for organizations of so diverse origins, so utterly different antecedents and apparent objects? There must be such a common ground, for it is birds of a feather, we are told, which flock together.

It seems possible to find only one: hatred. The German government to which the Bund defers got its start by peddling hatred of groups. The Klan did the same. Today they may not even unite on precisely the same groups. But this they have in common—they build upon hatred, they exploit hatred, they create and inflame hatred for their own ends.

AMERICA has no time for this kind of nonsense today. We have a big job on our hands. We have a splendid, beautiful country, and a free way of life to defend. We propose to defend it.

We have no ears for those who would make a profession and a calling of inciting hatred that would disunite and enfeeble us. America belongs to all of us: to Protestant and Jew and Gentile and Catholic and those without defined religious belief; to white and black; to rich and poor and all the millions who struggle daily for their bread with no wish but to enjoy it in peace and quietude.

Conscription will be voted successful in this country if it does no more than tuck in the shirttails of raw and splendid youth.

The sea of matrimony sure is being churned up plenty under that big Draft.

'Diplomatic' Staffs in the Americas



panied them home and spent the week-end. Sunday they came back and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin also spent Sunday with them. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Morton.

Billie Ruth Parks and Aunt Lucytha Parks spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bert McElreath and daughter, Clara Faye.

BLUFF BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and children of Electra are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter, Erma Joyce, and nieces, Patsy and Peggy Sikes, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne of Union Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Harwell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Coats, and family.

Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, Miss Mary Lea Coats, of Cisco and Mr. Earl Lisensbee, of Bluff Branch, were married in a single ring ceremony. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lisensbee such happiness.

Mattie Lee and Bonnie Donham of Moran are visiting their cousin, Miss Bertie Mae Donham.

L. E. Edwards returned home Tuesday from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was called on August 5

to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. George Edwards. His parent passed away August 13. She died of a heart attack after an illness of a few days. We extend to Mr. Edwards our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Nettie Yeager is on the sick list this week.

Those interested in mattress making met at the school house Monday and prepared tables on which to make them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lauderdale and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bynum of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Palmer and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. William Donham, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Pence of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Helme Edwards Monday.

J. C. Thames spent Tuesday afternoon with William Dunham.

We have started practicing on another play "An Arizona Cowboy" Watch for date.

Dover castle, built by ancient Normans on the Dover chalk banks, has walls 24 feet thick.

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Specs--

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the anvil chorus has distracted our attention, recovery from past excesses has been going on again right under our eyes for 8 years. Since 1932, the value of listed stocks, owned by millions of men and women, has risen 30 billion dollars. Annual national income has increased by 16 billions. New industries and amazing new products have been developed. New fortunes have been built. Others are in the building.

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Asked about the price on a 6.00-15, the size tire which 70 per cent of the cars in service now use, Mr. McCauley said this would be \$9.99 for the nine days of the sale, adding that it would be the only time this year the tire would be sold at that figure.

Pressed for a reason as to why the tires were being offered at the price, Mr. McCauley said: "All of the G-3 All-Weather tires are affected during the sale, with prices varying from \$9.99, but at considerable saving. Reason for this sale is to contribute to the safety of highways, to give motorists a break in buying tires with trends that will really stop a car.

"Wet weather is just ahead, you know, and slippery roads demand tires that will stop, for safety's sake. Skids are the first cause of a majority of accidents.

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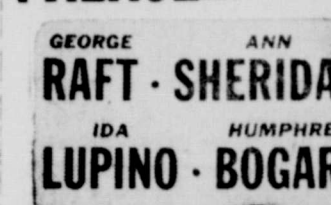
they had been applied during extremely hot weather. "We are ready and willing to make inspections of anyone's tires to be sure they are highway safe. And there is no obligation involved. America's motoring death toll can be cut drastically by adoption of safety measures and good tire equipment is a logical place at which to start."

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CURTIS NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bible and daughter, Ruth.

Virgil Heyser of Cisco visited his farm Thursday of last week.

Walter Brawley transacted business in Cisco Saturday. J. V. Heyser accompanied him and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Pierce spent the week-end with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell had as their Sunday guests their daughter, Mrs. John McFarren and Mr. McFarren, Lucille and Bonnie Wayne Marsh.

Misses Maxine Vowell and Burline Pierce, accompanied by Lebern and Moody Pennington attended a reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell had as their visitors Monday Mr. and

Mrs. Rogers and son, Buddy, and Olene Dillard, of Pioneer.

O. D. Vowell's mother, Mrs. Roy Ruples, and Mr. Ruples, his sister, Mrs. John Reed, and Mr. Reed and Lewis Reed, all of El Dorado, Arkansas, came Monday. They all went skating Tuesday night at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce had as their guests Monday night Mrs. O. D. Vowell's mother, Mrs. Jones.

Frank Marsh and family had as their visitors his father, Uncle Joe Marsh, and brother, Pete Marsh, of Cisco Tuesday.

Many from here attended church at Nimrod Sunday night.

O. E. Pierce and son, Kermit, attended to business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley and family had as their supper guests Tuesday night Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson. He is conducting the revival at Nimrod.

W. D. Brecheen and son, Roger, visited on the farm Sunday afternoon.

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PISGAH

Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and daughter, Miss Golda, have returned home from a three-weeks vacation spent in west Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mrs. Lela Corn, have returned to their home in Arkansas. They lived in the Pisgah community until several years ago, when they moved to Arkansas. They attended the old Pisgah church. They were at the church Sunday night. It has been moved and is called Bethel now. But the old timers are always glad to go to old Pisgah.

Gerald Parks is spending a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Westerman, and family at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco visited his father, O. M. Abbott, Sunday.

Elbert Morton, who has been at Merkel for the past several months, is at home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, before returning to Merkel to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morton, who have been down near Dublin, came by, enroute to their home in Clyde Friday. Miss Mary Cloma accom-

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



THANK YOU



I am deeply grateful to all who voted for me in the first primary. In the brief time allowed me during the second primary campaign I have endeavored to see and personally thank every one of you, and if I have not been able to do so, it was for lack of time.

I shall appreciate the support of the voters in the second primary campaign Saturday. If elected, I will be able to serve more efficiently than before because of the training and experience I have had.

With best wishes to all of you

Sincerely,
Clyde L. Garrett,

Candidate for reelection to Congress from the 11th Texas District.

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Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The school year is under way and the 30,000,000 kids trekking back to 275,000 American schools for the 1940 scholastic year.

In two or three generations, American schools have changed mightily. Growth and natural evolution were responsible for part of it. The depression had a profound impact on the young 'uns. Currently, the war and world conditions are influencing the schools.

Kids who scrambled out of the classroom last June with the map of Europe firmly memorized are returning to find their geography scrambled beyond recognition. Political science, economics and history all have been affected.

All over the country, as this September sees the country in a gigantic effort to arm for defense, new emphasis is being laid on the teaching of Americanism.

Defense Vocations

The new school year's most important development is expansion of the federally-supported vocational education plan, part of the national defense program. Existing facilities in 1,200 schools will be utilized to train workers in industrial skills vital to defense.

John W. Studebaker, U. S. education commissioner, estimates 1,000,000 regular pupils of high

school age can be given this training in 1940. He figures that an additional 2,500,000 skilled workers past school age can be trained by operating the vocational schools 24 hours a day.

An accelerated tempo of vocational education has been a feature of the national school program for the past 10 years. In 1930 some 981,000 youngsters got vocational training — 188,000 in agricultural pursuits, 618,000 in trade and industrial endeavors, 174,000 girls in home economics.

Last year there were 2,085,000 vocational trainees; 538,000 in agriculture, 715,000 in trade and industry, 90,000 in distributive industry and 714,000 in home economics.

That's only part of the new picture in education.

Dividing Gaul Unpopular

Women are edging men out of the teaching profession. In 1870, there were two male teachers to every three women. This year, women outnumber men by more than three to one.

In 1870 there were 6,871,000 students in U. S. schools. This year the estimated enrollment is 30,135,000.

The kids themselves have changed. Latin was studied by 51 per cent of the high-school students in 1900, but this year less than 16 per cent are dividing all Gaul into three parts. Study of the German language never re-

Work of First Baptist Church Here Praised

The Baptist Standard recently carried the following story praising the work of the First Baptist church in Cisco. Pictures of the pastor, the Rev. Judson Prince, and of the church building were carried in connection with the story.

"The First Church, Cisco, has one of the most beautiful and commodious buildings in that section and was built at a cost of \$115,000. Several years after the

covered from World War disfavor. One-quarter of the students studied German in 1915, but less than 2 per cent go for it now.

Get-a-job subjects are booming in popularity. Commercial studies, the sciences and economics are high on the list. (Interpreters say that the depression turned the kids to practical thinking, away from "pure" scholarship.)

School attendance is coming back after a five-year decrease, caused by the low birth-rate in the 1924-33 period when births skidded to an all-time low of 16.5 per thousand population, compared to 25.1 in 1915. Actuaries expect a pickup about 1942, as the birth rate again is rising, hitting 17.9 in 1939.

In the past five years, scarcity of jobs, by an ironic circumstance, kept many U. S. youngsters in school and gave them a better education than they'd have otherwise.

High school enrollment is estimated at about 7,160,000 this year, (Those low birth rate years are accountable.)

College attendance is increasing regularly to an estimated 1,425,000 this year, compared to 1,208,000 enrolled in 1935-36.

church was built, the remaining debt of \$54,000 became a tremendous burden and for several years the church was unable to make payments toward this obligation. Recently the debt was reduced to less than \$12,000. Upon completing this reduction, approximately \$1,300 was spent in reconditioning the church. Mr. J. E. Spencer, chairman of the finance committee, did a remarkable work in reducing the church's indebtedness.

"Rev. Judson Prince has been pastor of this church for two years and eight months. During that time there have been 327 additions to the church. Meetings held outside the church have resulted in 265 additions.

"Immediately after the reduction of the indebtedness, the pastor began an 11-day meeting, the third conducted by him in this church since he has been pastor. The revival resulted in 31 additions.

"There are some interesting things about the program of the kingdom work in this church. In spite of the heavy debt throughout the years, the church has remained extremely missionary and generous, giving regularly to the Cooperative Program and other phases of the work. In addition to district missionary work, the church has supported a Mexican mission in Cisco and paid a half-time Mexican preacher, Brother Bejarana, for many years pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church in Abilene. Mrs. Kate Richardson of the local church devotes a great deal of her time to this important work.

"A beautiful baptistry picture was painted recently and donated by Harry Schaefer, local artist. This picture was unveiled after a recent Sunday evening service.

"For many years this church has had a Daily Vacation Bible school, missing but two years in a period of 14. Last year they had their largest enrollment, 204. Mrs. Prince was principal of the school.

"The Sunday school has been

standard for nine years.

"The pastor is ably assisted by fine, loyal and capable auxiliary heads: Mr. F. E. Shepard, chairman of the board of deacons; A. I. Skiles, Sunday school superintendent; W. F. Walker, chorister; E. J. Poe, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. D. Hazel, president of the W. M. U.; Felton Underwood, Garner Altom and John Smith, Training Union directors.

"In the near future a reedification service will be held."

Vagabond Couple Getting Hardened For Mayan Search

AP Feature Service

MANZANILLO, Mexico, Aug. 24.—Two slim young American vagabond explorers, Dana and Ginger Lamb, are hacking their way through Mexican coastal jungles on a 2,000-mile hike just to toughen up for the goal of their new explorations, the Lost City of the Mayas.

"We certainly are getting put through the paces," the young couple report.

"It is a land of mud, rain and mosquitoes. Every trail that was used by the natives in the dry season is now blocked by dead-wood and vines that have been knocked down by terrific squalls. We have to cut our way through this tangled maze with our machetes, nearly every foot of the way. If this doesn't toughen us up for the jaunt into the Forbidden Land, we don't know what will."

The wily couple left their Santa Ana home last April. They are hardened vagabonds. On a 16,000-mile honeymoon started in 1933, they sailed down the west coast of Central America, spent six months on the treasure island of Coocoo, and finally piloted their 16-foot craft through the Panama canal. The fruit of this honeymoon was one of the best selling

non-fiction books of 1938, "Enchanted Vagabonds."

They figure the new exploration will be a matter of years. Lamb is convinced from his research that a real scientific treasure is to be found in the Lost City of the Mayas. This, he says, will be a library, discovery of which he hopes will add a thrilling store of knowledge about the lost civilizations of ancient Central America.

Axis Partners Plan Triple Play in Britain

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—By focusing world attention on the battle for Britain, the axis partners are screening off their broader strategy—a triple play against all the great strongholds of the British Empire within their reach.

These are: The British Isles themselves, a natural fortress for blockading all of Western Europe; (2) Gibraltar, the route of supplies from South America for Central Europe; and (3) Suez, tenuous against the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

Naturally the British Isles must be the No. 1 objective, but undercover reports reaching Washington indicate that both Hitler and Mussolini consider their battle plans against Suez and Gibraltar of equal immediate importance.

The German high command must take into account the possibility that the British can perform a miracle and turn back the first attack against them. The weather might prevent another main attack season. That might mean starvation among populations at Hitler's back.

Therefore, regardless of the battle for Britain, the axis partners must weave other strings for

their bow. These are attacks against Gibraltar and Suez, where fighting is possible all year around.

Fleet Bases The Goal

If these attacks should succeed, and the British fleet repair bases be destroyed at Gibraltar and Suez, axis strategy would be temporarily successful, even if the first battle for Britain were lost. The repair bases, with their oil from Palestine and naval stores from Gibraltar, are what make the British fleet in the Mediterranean self-sufficient.

These advantages would follow successful onslaught:

1. North African wheat and other supplies could resume their normal flow to Europe.

2. Egyptian cotton and other African raw materials could again be shipped to continental factories.

3. Fuel could again be siphoned into Europe by the normal tanker routes from Russia and Rumania.

4. The South Atlantic would be again open to axis trade.

It is an open military secret that the German army no longer considers Gibraltar impregnable against combined attack from the land and air. Italy has the air force. The Spanish have the artillery and the military skill. And Franco is supposed to have given German army engineers permission to build huge gun emplacements along the Spanish mainland back of the rock.

One for Mussolini

Meanwhile, Mussolini fences for Alexandria, the other great

British fleet-repair base in the Mediterranean. His first thrust into Somaliland has been successful. Two more remain — attacks on Khartoum, mid-point on the Nile in Egypt, and the fountain head of British power, Alexandria.

So, whether Britain herself holds out or not, watch for the other two throws in the axis triple play.

'Largest Flying Boat' Gets Warship's Honors

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24 (AP)—The "queen" of the U. S. navy's air forces—the largest flying boat in the world—is ready for assembly at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory here.

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Goldberg Family in Reunion Tuesday



Above are shown Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg, their daughters and grand-children, who gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Sandler Tuesday evening for the first family reunion in 10 years.

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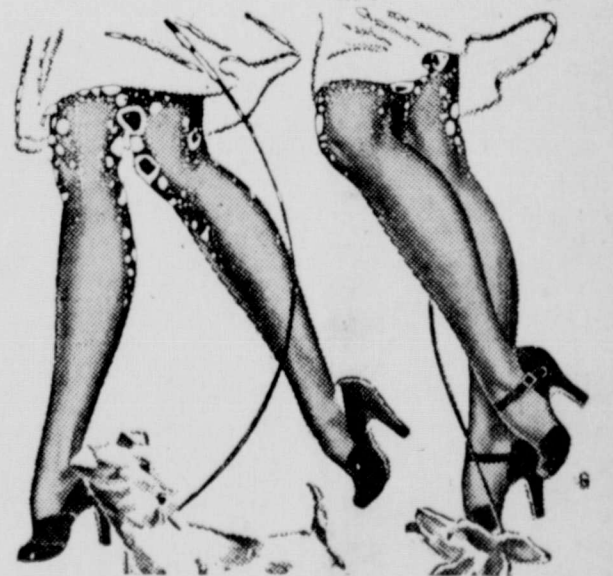
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