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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

"There is nothing more foolish than talk of class distinctions and class prejudice in America," says Changing Pollock in an editorial in "This Week Magazine" of last Sunday. People, says Mr. Pollock, repeating a phrase used by his grandfather, "are much of a muckness." Stripped of fundamentals, divested of wealth or other distinctions of civilized living, we get down to the question of manhood. And manhood is something quite different from wealth or social prestige.

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After Conference in Berchtesgaden



German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, left, shakes hands with Premier Dragisa Cvetkovich of Yugoslavia following their conference in Berchtesgaden with Hitler.

Legion Survey Connected With Registration

The present survey of civilian defense in modern warfare being made in England by an American Legion mission is directly connected with the voluntary national defense registration of the nation's 1,078,119 Legionnaires and thousands of unaffiliated World War veterans, scheduled for Saturday, February 22.

Commander Huestis said that the American Legion mission is studying civilian defense programs in Great Britain, particularly the development of aircraft warning and air raid precautionary services. It will investigate also the emergency services being rendered by members of the British Legion, which is an organization of British World War veterans corresponding to the American Legion.

District Meet In Ranger Draws Cisco Members

Ciscoans attended the convention of the 17th District American Legion and auxiliaries at Ranger on Saturday and Sunday.

Health Measures Are No Longer Personal Concern

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (Sp)—"The practice of medicine is frequently referred to as 'the healing art.' While this conception of the duties of the family physician is and always will be vitally important, it is by no means necessary for one to be ill in order to benefit from the services of which he is capable. To limit one's interest in the family physician to the care of sickness is to disregard entirely his capabilities in connection with the attainment and maintenance of the highest possible individual vitality," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"The present emergency is emphasizing the need of physical fitness. All out preparedness, with the stresses and strains associated with high speed production of war materials and the yet unknown factor of personal cooperation in the defense program which may be required of every one sooner or later, no longer makes half-way individual health measures exclusively a personal concern. While neglecting to achieve maximum personal health has always been an unwise policy, this attitude, in light of the present emergency, represents also a lack of patriotism.

"It may be stated that today's armed forces have improved their preventive health measures so that the man now meeting the physical requirements and joining the service will belong to a highly protected segment of the nation's population from the standpoint of both disease prevention and health promotion. Nevertheless, the majority of Americans, however closely related their work now may be or may become to national defense, are not favored by this unusual protection. Thus, individual initiative will have to be relied upon instead. It is at this point that a full appreciation of the services that can be rendered by the family doctor can be applied to individual and national advancement. As a discoverer of latent physical defects, he has at his command information and modern methods of detection.

"To give the family physician an opportunity to look one over physically for the purpose of detecting any insidious trouble is merely to play safe. If no defects are found, one still will have the advantage of knowing that basic physical fitness exists. If perchance something comes to light, having taken time by the forelock, the opportunity of stopping serious difficulty exists. Then, too, this contact with the family doctor affords an opportunity to discuss with him the living habits which make up one's daily life. It is not too much to say that many adults, to attain the greatest vigor of which they are capable, will need some amendments to their habits. These the physi-

cian can advise. (Continued on Page Four)

BRITISH LAY MINES AROUND EASTERN PORTS

Action Taken After Rumbings of Danger In Orient

LONDON, Feb. 17 (P)—Apparently suspicious of a Japanese thrust in the Far East, Britain announced Sunday she had mined the sea approaches to Singapore, her great Oriental naval bastion.

A brief government notice to mariners gave no explanation for the mine field at the tip of the Malayan Peninsula and officials also were silent.

But it came on top of a week of anxiety in Britain's dominions across the Pacific, and the Sunday Times warned Axis-allied Japan that if she took any aggressive step she would find herself cut out of post-war foreign trade she needs to support herself.

Japan, the newspaper declared, "could not expect that we could trade on the same terms tomorrow with a country which tried to stab us in the back today."

Within the past week, tension has increased sharply over the possibility of an imminent southward drive by Japan.

So far, grounds for the apprehension appear largely circumstantial. Japan is known to hold ambitions for broadening her empire to the south. She is reported to have strengthened her land, sea and air forces in French Indochina. As a partner in the Axis tri-power treaty, it is presumed she would time any offensive of her own in Asia with whatever drive the Axis might launch in Europe.

Guards Against Attack The British Empire, therefore, has been on guard, against both the possibility of an actual Japanese campaign or a mere smoke-screen to divert British attention from any European plans of the axis.

Panzer Division--Good Old U. S. Style



Down south at Ft. Benning, Ga., Uncle Sam parades his mechanized might as 10,000 men and 2,000 vehicles of Second Armored Division stand formal inspection.

TAX BILL BY LEGISLATURE IS SAFE BET

Harty Benge Crozier AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—There is a chilly sort of stillness in the legislative atmosphere here. It may portend some hours of agony for the legislative and/or the executive branches of the government. Most assuredly it is pointing the way to uneasiness of spirit in the bosoms of the taxpayers of Texas.

That uneasiness of spirit is reflected in the perfect mirror of the faces of those men who represent business and industry. Furrowed brows and questioning eyes are badges of identification in Austin now.

This legislature got underway in an air of expectant tenseness. There was so much of new blood in both chambers that no one knew for certain what might happen—and everyone wondered. There were those who came to believe fairly early conversation and frugality were to be watchwords of the session. There was a curious calm permeating the whole legislative atmosphere that had oldsters puzzled and mumbling in their beards—and that mumbling has grown almost into rumbling.

It may break out into a chant with the refrain "Please pass the aspirin, Pappy—and add a slug of sleeping portion."

Showdown Is Near Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has won praise as a radio actor, as a humanitarian, now is winning praise as a skillful politician. Has anyone thought of nominating him for a place as head football coach because of his ability to devise surprise and trick plays? At least twice in late weeks he has set the legislature and everyone else nearly back on well worn heels with surprise moves. Nobody will admit to having been in on the play when the governor sent up a message recommending emergency consideration and passage of a 14,000-pound truck load limit act. Although the same message advocated subsequent passage of a bill raising the truck load limit to a much higher figure based on rules of safety, its net effect has been to leave the representatives of interests favoring the standard trucking law wearing pained expressions.

Mission School Begins at East Church Tonight

A school of missions will be held at the East Cisco Baptist church, beginning this evening at 7 p. m. It was announced today by the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor. The school will continue through Thursday night, with classes for every age group.

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, an out of town speaker will address the group, while the general assembly program on Wednesday will be presented by the YWA.

Classes and teachers will be: "Helping Others to Become Christians, adult class by the Rev. Dennis; "Helping Others to Become Christians," young people's class by Mrs. H. V. Bosworth; "Stewardship in the Life of Youth," juniors, by Mrs. Willie Thetford, and "Little Black Sunday," beginners class taught by Mrs. Carlton Holder.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this school, where there will be a welcome for everyone, regardless of church affiliation.

National Hereford Show Heads State Fair's Livestock

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (Sp)—For the third consecutive year, the National Hereford Show will feature the growing livestock exhibit of the State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Frank P. Holland, director in charge of livestock. Premiums have been increased for this breed of cattle, and the record-breaking sum of \$30,000 will be offered, the largest amount of premium moneys ever offered by a fair for one livestock classification.

FIRE SWEEPS 200 HOMES IN LOWER SPAIN

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 17 (P)—More than two hundred homes in the Bay of Biscay port city of Santander were destroyed by fire swept by a high wind and the flames still were roaring early Monday despite a twenty-four-hour effort by fire fighters to check them.

Radio reports from the hurricane and fire-stricken town said the fire started in an explosion aboard an oil tanker in the harbor. The winds picked up the blaze and spread it through a greater part of the city as fire fighters rushed there from as far away as Madrid.

Communications with Santander were cut except for the radio calls from a ship in the harbor. Fragmentary reports received here by radio said fears were felt that the conflagration might be a repetition of the disaster of fifty years ago when half the city was destroyed in the explosion of a shipload of contraband dynamite.

Firemen were battling desperately to control the flames, and most inhabitants had been removed from the blazing areas, these reports said. Thus far only three deaths have been reported. Among the buildings reported destroyed or ablaze were the customs house, cathedral, market house, and many buildings along the Boulevard De Pereda, skirting the waterfront.

Another disaster, attributed to the storms sweeping Spain occurred during the night between San Sebastian and Bilbao, where three coaches of a passenger train plunged into a river with at least twenty-six persons officially reported killed and thirty-seven injured, some of them seriously. Hurricane winds blew off rooftops, uprooted trees, and disrupted electric services in Burgos, and other storm damage was reported from such widely separated points as Seville, Pamplona, Cordoba, and Algeciras.

MYSTERY OF DEATH CAR IS UNSOLVED

Four Suspects Held at Wichita Falls Are Released

The mystery of the automobile death which came briefly to light at Eastland Wednesday night of last week was still no nearer solution today after four suspects held at Wichita Falls were released Sunday. Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland requested release of the four, two men, a woman and a girl, after Nurse Hazel Alford of the Payne hospital at Eastland and Police Cy Bradford of Strawn failed to identify any of them as persons seen at Eastland or Strawn on the night the mystery appeared.

Accompanying Sheriff Woods, Miss Alford and Chief Bradford to Wichita to view the four was Eastland county District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.

Miss Alford reported to officers last week that a man brought to the Eastland hospital about midnight Wednesday the body of another man who, on examination, proved to be dead. The man drove away quickly after the nurse, called to a car at the rear, had pronounced the body dead.

"That's what I thought," the driver exclaimed. He was driving a brown sedan with the body on the rear seat. He earlier had appeared at the hospital, Miss Alford said, with a request for a doctor, saying that his brother was shot and he believed him dying. When told the doctor was away he left.

Those arrested at Wichita Falls included a Lubbock man, a Fort Worth man and his wife and daughter. The car in which they were traveling was bloodstained. Chief Bradford had informed Eastland county officers that a car with three men in it, one of them wounded, had stopped at Strawn earlier Wednesday evening where they told cafe attendants they were going to Abilene.

Fat Stock Show Trippers to Be Here Feb. 21

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (Sp).—Fort Worth business men will turn cowboys on Feb. 21 when they ride out in chartered buses to spread a blanket invitation to visit the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 7-16.

The Sales Managers club will sponsor this, the fourth of six such goodwill trips for the Fat Stock show. The jaunts are being conducted under the auspices of the roundup committee of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday partly cloudy to fair, cooler in south and extreme east portions.
WEST TEXAS: Fair in north, considerable cloudiness in south portion Tuesday. Warmer in north Tuesday.

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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April decides to pose as her sister for one day, plans a picnic with Kent. But her courage begins to fail. She stops the car.

LAST PERFECT MINUTE

AS Kent turned to her in the sudden stopping of the car something familiar rolled over the seat and into April's lap. "Why, Nip," she choked, "what- ever are you doing here?"

What Nip was doing right then was barking, a snappy bark of protest because he'd been aroused from a nap in the rumble seat. Kent began to laugh. It was the first time April had heard the sound from him and it did something to her. "Well, Nip, you old scoundrel—up to the same tricks all over again, aren't you?" he said.

"I'm sorry," April said. "He climbed in without me knowing. I'll turn back and park him." "Park him, nothing. Nip's been with us where we're going today."

He reached over to find Nip's head and patted it. And then his hand, somehow, tangled in April's fingers and before she could speak, he had lifted them to his lips. The firm resolution she'd made with herself to tell Kent she wasn't Ann, but April, began to crumble.

And crumpled even more when Kent said slowly, "Sweetheart, it's sort of funny, Nip coming along. They say you can't ever go back, that you can't have the same day over again. But I have a feeling that we're going to laugh at that jinx today."

"No, it won't be the same," her voice was breaking. "It can't be."

KENT caught the hint of a sob. She felt him straighten, saw the puzzled frown. "You're not—you're not feeling sorry for me?" "Oh, not that!" April almost shouted it.

Relief spread on Kent's face. "For a minute you had me scared," he said. "But now I want to tell you something. All the time after the accident, when I was in the hospital, too darn proud to write you because of that quarrel we'd had, I was hanging on to one idea. I believed that if you and I could pack up and have a day to ourselves in the hills, we'd fall in love all over again. That's what kept me going. You see how much it means?"

April let herself be billed. Back went the hinders of her conscience; down went the resolution.

When the road rolled and dipped, the miles sped. The three in the roadster raced on in a complete harmony of silence. Now and then, April threw a glance at Kent. Each time it seemed as if she saw something else that made her pulse quicken. And what it appeared as, in fact, actually, the drawn lines in his face were lifting, she could have cheered.

"Where are we now, Ann?" Nip gave a derisive snort. April hushed him and said, "we are about to be welcomed to Jonesburg."

"Fine. I've always had a hankering to be welcomed to Jonesburg." And a little later, "Let me guess, Ann. I bet there's a sign on the left that says, 'You are now leaving Crestwood.'"

"You're five miles too late," she said. "That sign was on the right and it said, 'Rockland, elevation 1500 feet.'"

"Fifteen hundred feet above the clouds. A mere nothing. Why, if all comes out right for us, I'm going to keep you 15,000 feet above the clouds all the time."

They laughed, fell silent again. The miles sped on across the county boundary line, passed the state park, to the fork where the red road led off, as neat and easy to find as if it had been mapped before April's eyes.

Not long after they were on the red road, April spotted the windmill farm. "There it is," she cried. "Why, it's heavenly, Kent!"

"Of course, and so are you." She hurried from the car so the perfect minute wouldn't be spoiled. As it happened, it was the last perfect minute for quiet a while.

AS Octavia had reminded her, April hadn't been on an outing since her lollypop days. One thing was to talk about a steak fry and another was to get steak to fry.

He carried the lunch kit, insisted he could build the grill. As she carted the wood and stones to him, April became panicky.

This would be the give-away Kent would know by her very clumsiness, by the way the steak tasted, that she wasn't Ann.

"Here," he was saying, "I think it's all set to light. Careful, Ann." She knelt to strike the match. Smoke curled up; the stones heated.

"It's going!" April cried. And suddenly everything seemed hushed and beautiful in the glow of the burning fire.

She felt Kent drawing her to her feet. "Ann," he said, and his lips were on hers and he was kissing her, hungrily, possessively.

Deep within her, April felt her heart rise up in a burst of great new joy.

"Kent," she whispered his name with awe and wonder. Kent drew her head to his shoulder. "You've never kissed me like that before, darling. For the first time, I can believe you're in love with me."

THIS MUST BE LOVE CHAPTER VII WHEN Kent kissed her and said, "I believe you're in love with me," April stood trembling, scarcely daring to move.

THE real thing," she repeated it slowly, wonderingly. She looked down to see the brave sprouts of flame in the fire sputtering out.

again and say how wonderful it was that things had turned out this way. She would tell him as soon as they'd eaten. All about how Ann had gone to New York for a singing career, how she, April, had started to pinch-hit and then fallen head over heels in love.

She came out of her daydream as Kent spoke. "Is it true that when you're in love you're not supposed to have an appetite?" "That's what I've heard."

"Gosh," he said, "that counts me out. I'm starving." "Maybe it counts me out, too," she said, always remembering in the last split second to speak softly as Ann would, instead of shouting in a gay, glad outburst.

"You mean you have an appetite?" He pretended to be very disapproving. "Well," she apologized, "I didn't eat any breakfast."

"I missed it myself. A nice meal, breakfast. Specially the coffee." "Octavia sent along the breakfast brew in the thermos."

"So I discovered when you were foraging for the firewood." "Kent, you cheated! For that you can twiddle this fork while I have a cup by myself, too."

He moved awkwardly to the fire. She placed the fork in his hand, touching the steak with it to give him his bearings. He didn't want sympathy. He hated being fussed over and pampered. Funny how she seemed to understand him so well.

Funny, too, as she sipped the hot coffee, that she couldn't take her eyes from him. She was certain now that the wind and sun had whipped out the whiteness in his face. Even the dark glasses didn't look so frightening. And what a swell smile he had. It went straight to her heart. Her heart, April Burnett really doing in love for the first time.

SHE kept making herself think that he would understand, that he wouldn't care because she was April and not Ann. Every time doubts lifted up, she downed them. "What's it like in the army, Kent?" She started conversation for a little while to keep from thinking too much.

"Ah, it's a grand experience," he spoke warmly. "You'll have to see the camp with me some time soon. It's impressive, magnificent. When you get up early in the morning, you look out and the first thing you see is the flag flying at the post. It does something to you. I always find myself saying, 'Good morning, glory.' Yes, and I'm thinking of you and the flag all in one. Hundreds of us there, Ann, and I guess most of them feel the same way I do."

"Tell me more, Kent." "Drills, mess, maneuvers, all this because everyone in olive drab has someone back home."

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By William Ferguson

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Elephants MOVE ONLY ONE FOOT AT A TIME WHEN WALKING! BECAUSE OF THIS FACT, AFRICAN GAME HUNTERS SAY THAT A CROPPED ELEPHANT CANNOT WALK.

IS THE U.S. COAST GUARD A UNIT OF THE NAVY?

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By William Ferguson

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Grammar P.-T. A. Meets Wednesday

The Grammar school Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. The Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be guest speaker for the afternoon and will take as his subject "War, What and Who Makes It."

Mrs. Mancill Is Hostess to Club Thursday

The Thursday Forty-two club met last week with Mrs. J. W. Mancill. In the games, Mrs. G. M. Stephenson made high score for members and Mrs. Alex Ward high for guests.

The Notebook

Tuesday

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet as follows: Ann Margaret circle with Mrs. O. J. Russell, 1207 Builard, at 3. Elizabeth Truly circle with Mrs. O. G. Lawson, 511 West 9th, at 3. Minnie Landrum circle with Mrs. C. A. Williams, Humboldt, at 3.

Wednesday

The Delphin Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

ADD THURS NOTE

The B. L. Lockett circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Paul Moore, El Moad courts, at 3.

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Jackson as hostess.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hayes of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Homer Hensley of Midland spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell and Mrs. George Berry have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrell and son in Austin.

Mrs. Tom Brennan of Brownwood spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. W. Bogan Dunne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

Frank Witt of Midland spent the week-end here.

Walter Preston, Jr., of Kelly Field, San Antonio, has been transferred to Long Island, New York. He will leave for his new post on February 27.

Miss Melba Tuggle spent the week-end visiting in Throckmorton and Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swartz spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Fort Worth. Mrs. Swartz and daughter, Deana Kay, had just returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Albany.

A coiled rattlesnake can strike two-thirds its length.

Drafted for Love--

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something at stake that he's ready to defend."

"You can talk like this, Kent, after what happened to you?" "What happened hasn't turned out so bad," he said. "I've lost my eyes for a little while because a rookie lost his head. But if it hadn't been like that, maybe you and I would be miles apart and growing farther away all the time."

April winked back tears. When pride in a man mixed with the new stirring of love, it made a dynamic combination. "I'll remember this day the rest of my life," she found herself saying aloud.

Kent's face was alight again. "I knew we could make back," he said. "I was sure of it."

And that was winter Sunday, a clear, blue Sunday on a hill above a windmill farm.

WHEN lunch was over and Nip had been stuffed with steak scraps, April led the way to a stone wall, where two flat rocks adjoined to make a love seat.

This was the time to tell him! She braced herself. She fortified herself with the thought that all was fair in love and war—and wasn't this a little of both?

"Kent," she began, reaching for his hand, "you were right. This—is this the real thing?"

He held her hand tightly. "I love you more than ever," he said. "It almost seems as if I had to go blind this way to discover how wonderful you are."

"I've changed," she whispered, holding her breath. "I'm not—I'm not the same girl, Kent."

His head went up. It seemed as if his mouth had suddenly curved in a grim line.

"Yes, you're the same girl," he said, "but you've come into your own. You're not just a shadow of a Glimmerbug any longer."

In her quick, startled gasp, he went on, "I knew it from the minute you met me at the train."

"You—you what?"

"April made a career of out-dazzling you, outshining you until you'd lost all confidence in yourself. Thank heavens, you've had your eyes opened to her at last."

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Tax Bill--

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dollars from a fund that already is depleted and nearly thirty million dollars behind commitments.

House May Be Battleground

The big appropriation bill is liable to come bounding out of the senate early in the week unless the wonder and doubt that exercises senators and representatives alike causes a reversal in convictions that are now apparent.

In the house a stiff battle impends. A new struggle as bitter as that which was waged around Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 two years ago may result—and it may become as politically important.

House members who staved off adoption of the famous constitutional amendment resolution are likely to lead the fight against the \$26,800,000 bill in a real test of strength in that body.

Until this fight is out of the way, attention may be distracted from the business of devising a tax bill to present to the people of Texas. The house committee, however, will be grinding away.

It is a pretty safe bet that whatever amount may be appropriated from a fund that is more than empty, a tax bill will be laid on the governor's desk some fine morning.

Legal Notice

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CISCO, ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1941, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CISCO. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO:

That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, same being the 1st day of April, 1941, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall elect a Mayor and two commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two years;

That said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Cisco between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m., to be conducted according to the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Cisco, and in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given for a period of not less than twenty days next preceding the date of said election by publication in each issue of a newspaper published in the City of Cisco.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1941.

J. T. BERRY, Mayor of the City of Cisco.

Attest: LONNIE SHOCKLEY, City Secretary 165-264

Cross Sea to See Flying Hubbies



Married less than a year, these English wives missed their husbands assigned as Royal Air Force instructors in Canada too much, so they came over too. Mrs. Alexander Holdsworth and Mrs. Jack Powell are pictured arriving on the S. S. Georgic, first British passenger ship to dock in New York since November.

Specs--

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boat, at that—but we are heading for shore through rough seas and uncharted dangers. Everything we value, everything that has made our lot pleasant, or even endurable, is at stake.

It doesn't seem a good time for bickering because one of the oarsmen has more money than we, or belongs to another group. On the contrary, it does seem the best of all possible times for forgetting our differences, remembering that we are "much of a muchness," and pulling together for safety in a land of plenty where, at no very distant date, we may reach clearer understanding of our common problems and our common brotherhood."

Oregon has 60 state parks.

GUESTS HERE

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Hurd this week are her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock, and her son, C. W. Hurd, of El Paso. Another son, E. P. Hurd, of Big Spring, is expected to arrive later this week.

The gold mining industry was founded in the British Isles more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans, and the metal is still mined in England, Scotland and Wales.

The United States army's most seasoned pilots are being given special training at Wright field in high altitude flying.

During 1930, 1,359,876 auto radios were sold.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their loving kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our wife, daughter and sister.

Her husband, Mason Donham, and children, and Mrs. Betty Funderbark and children.

Legion Survey--

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vers for aircraft warning services. Only last month more than 2,600 legionnaires served in such capacity in the New York city area.

"Activities in the field of aircraft warning will be carried on by the American Legion in close cooperation and coordination with the officials of the national defense establishments. An air raid precautionary service, however, will be primarily an American Legion activity but worked out with the cooperation of all citizens within the community who are not eligible for military service.

"Of course, the American Legion will help and is now helping the government in many other ways in preparing the nation for total defense. That is one reason for our voluntary registration of all legionnaires and veterans. We want to have a complete index of the qualifications of our members so that we can place this information in readily available manner at the disposal of the federal, state and local governments."

Leonard (Bub) Hill of Odessa, formerly of Cisco, visited friends here Sunday en route to his home from Dallas.

Venezuela has no public debt.

MISS HAPPINESS OF 1941



Thea Troy smiles after being named "Miss Happiness of 1941." Miss Troy will appear as the "Happiest Girl" in a series of "Admiration Coffee" advertisements to run weekly in this newspaper, beginning with the week of February 9. In addition, her picture will appear in natural colors on Admiration store displays. Look for her.

At new moon the moon is nearer the sun than at any other place in the orbit.

The chimney swift gets its name from its habit of nesting in chimneys.

Solid particles in smoke are plainly seen through a powerful microscope.

Health Measures--

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cian will be in a position to take. Considered from these individual health becomes a part of the national preparedness program. Patriotism well as plain common sense, indicates the necessity of the family physician not only make one well, if ill, but to develop a maximum amount of individual health and vigor.

The British R. A. F. bomb is known as the Wimperia.

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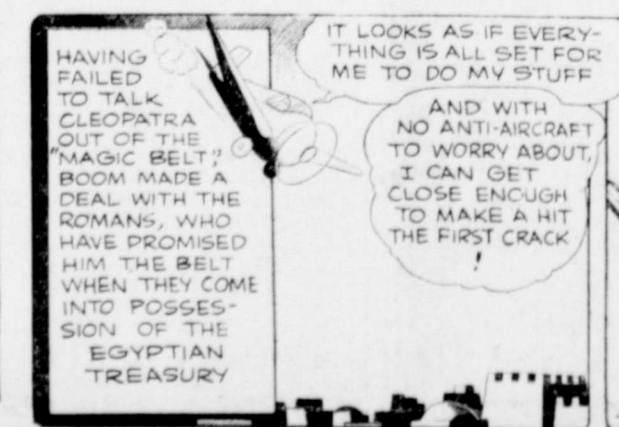
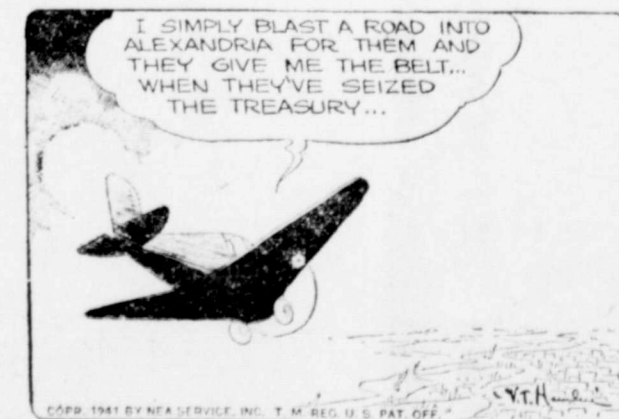
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