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Emotions Can Embroil Us in War; Curb Them

Now that an unofficial armistice seems to prevail in the war between Mayor LaGuardia and Adolf Hitler, it might be instructive to study the effect which that sort of thing is apt to have on our highly prized neutrality.

We are taking great pains to make our neutrality fool-proof in the event of another war in Europe. All that laws can do to keep us out of war, we seem determined to have done. But it wouldn't hurt us to remember that the real essence of neutrality is something that no law can reach and no government can safeguard.

For while there may be all kinds of economic and political forces that lead to war, it is still true that people ride into war on a wave of emotion. Build up the emotional background for war and you run the risk of getting into it, no matter what you do with embargoes, neutrality laws, and so on.

And the trouble with donnybrook such as the one Mayor LaGuardia recently had with Hitler is that, while amusing, it does give us one more nudge in the direction of emotional preparedness for war.

Now the Nazi experiment in government has gone on long enough for Americans to be perfectly certain that they want none of it over here. The Nazi mentality, as revealed in concentration camps, pogroms, sword-rattlings, and the controlled obscenities of the German press, is as completely alien to our ideals as anything could be.

But that's a good place to stop. Once we go on record as being opposed to Nazism in this country, we have done our duty. If we keep going, and indulge in an emotional blowout about the tyranny of Herr Hitler, and the general ridiculousness of some of his strutting aides, we are simply greasing the skids for a slide into war at some future date.

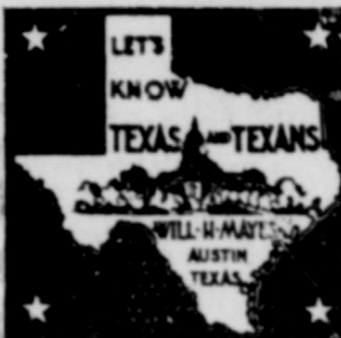
Europe, apparently, is going to have a new war one of these days. If and when it comes, we want to stay out of it.

But suppose it does come, and finds us with this emotional antagonism to Nazism stored up in our minds. Is it hard to imagine how cunning propagandists from abroad would play on that antagonism to the things Kaiser Wilhelm and his clique stood for? Is it hard to see how we could, in that way, be made emotionally ready for war, neutrality law or no neutrality law?

We have troubles enough of our own these days, without looking for new ones beyond our borders. The next few years are going to be excellent ones in which to mind our own business. And we can do that much more easily if we refuse to let ourselves get emotional about Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, or any other ruler who has ways we happen to dislike.

President Roosevelt might have been more subtle. He could have been posted up in supreme court chambers that old tire ad, "It's Time to Re-Tire."

A COMPARATIVELY MERRY OLD SOUL



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Martin, Austin, Texas.

Q. Why had the Cherokee Indians the right to expect that their property interests in East Texas lands would be respected? A. They had assurances of titles to their lands, first from the

Spanish, and then from the Mexican governments; the Consultation, on Nov. 14, 1835, had agreed to guarantee them the peaceable enjoyment of their rights; Houston had lived among them, been adopted by them as a tribe member, and was regarded as their friend; they had all along allied themselves, as a tribe, with the Texans, and they had made formal peace treaties with commissioners of the Consultation.

Q. Who represented Texas in 1839 in efforts to get Mexico to recognize the independence of Texas and with what results? A. Bernard E. Bee, who went on the French frigate, La Gloire, to Vera Cruz as agent of Texas to negotiate for recognition, and, in event of success in the negotiations, to serve as minister to Mexico. That country refused to receive him except as a commissioner of a revolting colony seeking

to make terms of peace, and thus only on condition that Texas would withdraw claim to independent sovereignty. Q. When Bernard E. Bee went to Mexico in 1839 to negotiate for Texas recognition, what alternative did he have as to boundary lines? A. In event Mexico refused to recognize the Rio Grande as the boundary, Bee was instructed to offer not exceeding \$5,000,000 for the territory between the Nueces and the Rio Grande, exactly the sum offered by President Jackson to Mexico in 1829.

Q. When were the headquarters of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas moved from Houston to Waco? A. The headquarters' offices were opened in Waco May 1, 1903.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of stock prices including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mek & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Sacony Vac, Studelaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Chicago Grain

Table of grain prices including Corn-High, Low, Close, Prev, May, July, Sep, Wheat, Oats.

Growing Boy, 16, Tops 6 Feet 8 and Wears Size 23 Shoe

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.—Sixteen years old, 6 feet 8 1/2 inches tall and still growing—that is William Percy, Connelleville High School freshman.

Eating is his favorite pastime, he says. For breakfast he eats one or two grapefruit, two or three cereal biscuits and drinks a quart of milk. Lunch, he says, usually consists of "whatever is in the house."

San Jacinto Victory

This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recital by Will H. Martin of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence. A number of schools are using it because of its clear, brief, instructive presentation of main facts in Texas history. You will find it interesting and helpful. Mailed postpaid for only 10 cents. Will H. Martin, 2518 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. Enclose 10 cents in coin securely wrapped for a copy of "Texas Empire Builders of '36." Name Address

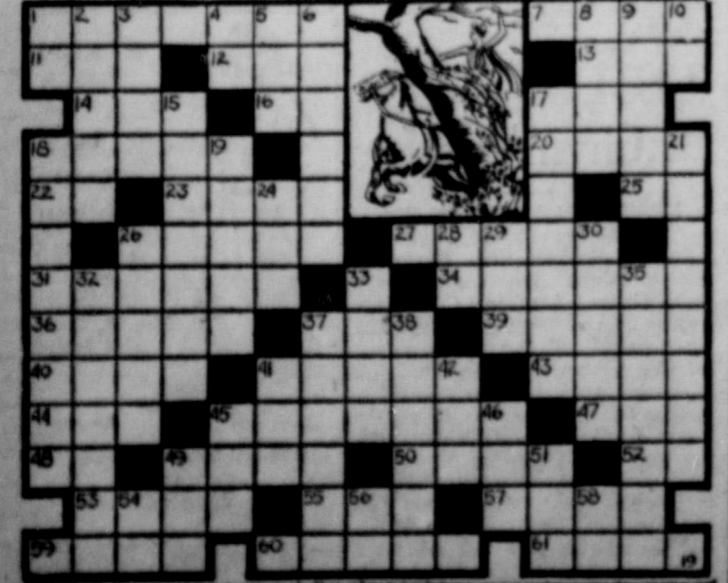
meal." Usually he eats two steaks, a quantity of fruit, a plate full of lettuce, a loaf and a half of bread and whatever side dishes happen to be available. "But ice cream is my favorite food," says William. "I eat it by the quart. I just had 11 hot dogs for lunch, but wasn't very hungry." He can pick up the front end of an automobile or a billiard table and can easily hoist a typewriter with one hand.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



Rebellious Son

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include 'Biblical character', 'Form of "a"', 'To rub', 'Musical note', 'Hair tools', 'Ass.', 'Abundance', 'Contexts of speed', 'Blue grass', 'Stair post', 'Frozen desserts', 'Stage play', 'Valley', 'David's child', 'Local positions', 'He against his father', 'By', 'Stepped', 'Bashan king', 'Male', 'Planted', 'Balloon's basket', 'He was killed by', 'Having confidence', 'Jail', 'One that amuses', 'Arid', 'Devoiced', 'Small child', 'Finish', 'Golf teacher', 'Period', 'Measure of area', 'Northeast', 'Grief'.



ALL HONOR TO A GREAT ATHLETE LARRUPING LOU GEHRIG OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPION NEW YORK YANKEES



THE HOME-RUN KING! Gehrig has an average of 38 home-runs per season. He led the American League with 49 homers in 1934 and again in 1936. Gehrig's follow-through is shown above. It takes healthy nerves to connect with one, and, as Lou says: "Camels don't get on my nerves."



CLEAN-UP MAN for the most sensational slugging aggregation ever known. Pity the pitcher who faces the Yankees' starting lineup. Three heavy hitters to face—then Gehrig steps up to the plate! Lou holds the American League record for runs batted in. He's walked more than any other player today.



THIRTEEN YEARS in the big league. "Rookie" Gehrig signed with the Yankees in 1923. By 1927 he was the American League's MOST VALUABLE PLAYER. And won the same honor again in 1931, 1934, and 1936.



BASEBALL'S "IRON-MAN"! When Lou steps out on the field—he'll be playing his 1,809th consecutive game. Injuries never stopped "Iron-Man" Gehrig. Once he chipped a bone in his foot—yet knocked out a homer, two doubles, and a single next day. Another time, he was knocked out by a "bean ball," yet next day walloped 3 triples in 5 innings. Gehrig's record is proof of his splendid physical condition. As Lou says: "All the years I've been playing, I've been careful about my physical condition. Smoke? I smoke and enjoy it. My cigarette is Camel."



LOU HOLDS MORE RECORDS than any other man in the game today. Here are a few for any four-game World Series: most runs batted in (9); most home-runs (4); most bases on balls (6). He has scored 100 or more runs for 11 consecutive seasons—batted in 100 or more.



X MARKS THE SPOT where once there was a thick juicy meat smothered in mushrooms—Lou's favorite dish. Gehrig is 6 ft. 8 in. tall—weighs 210 pounds. And he has a big man's appetite. Lou eats what he wants and isn't bashful about coming back for "seconds." Read what he says below.



Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Text includes 'FOR A SENSE OF DEEP-DOWN CONTENTMENT... JUST GIVE ME CAMELS AFTER A GOOD, MAN-SIZED MEAL THAT LITTLE PHRASE "CAMELS SET YOU RIGHT" COVERS THE WAY I FEEL. CAMELS SET ME RIGHT, WHETHER I'M EATING, WORKING OR ENJOYING LIFE.' Also mentions 'NEAR "JACK OAKIE'S COLLEGE"' and 'SMOKING CAMELS AT MEALTIME AND AFTER GIVES DIGESTION A HELPING HAND BY SPEEDING UP THE FLOW OF DIGESTIVE FLUIDS... INCREASING ALKALINITY, ENJOY CAMELS FREELY. THEY'RE MILD - AND DO NOT IRRITATE THE THROAT.'

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes with the slogan 'FOR DIGESTION'S SAKE SMOKE CAMELS!' and an illustration of a man's face.

# TRAILER ADVENTURE

By Nard Jones

BEFORE HERE TODAY

Following with the help of GERRY NEAL, to locate her companion BETTY HAYES' address on JOHN SPEDDON, MARTHA HAYES starts north from San Francisco on the west coast. As she travels, she decides, even though she loves Neal, that he is actually in Betty's disappearance. She has him arrested.

Arriving in Seattle still in search of Betty, Martha finds that JOHN CIZNIK underworld character is involved in the case. He is advised by Speddon who strikes her into meeting him at a trailer camp. She is chloroformed and eventually finds herself aboard the ship. Speddon shows her and informs her that Ciznik wants to see her. Then it is that she learns that she and Betty have become innocent victims of a gigantic scheme. Speddon leads her to a secret hideout and uses the girls to make the trail.

Ciznik offers to take Martha into the ring threatening death if she refuses. But Martha is a woman. Angered at this, Speddon calls in a walking distance. He is horrified. Martha sees the yellow man approach but she is not to know until she is taken to a terrible detention camp. The case is closed. She is taken out with them in the excitement. Martha escapes, later finds Betty and together they climb to the next deck. Then they realized the reason for Ciznik's concern for them.

How go on WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII

LOOKING out over the dark waters, Martha saw that the speeding revenue cutter was close astern of Ciznik's vessel. A great splash of white foam roiling before the clean-cut prow. Then suddenly a blinding glare of light struck at them.

"It's the new coast guard cutter that was brought around from the east coast!" Martha heard one of the men shout. "This tub can't get away from her."

"She's got to!" It was Speddon, roaring above the din.

"They've given us one shot as a warning," the other man yelled. "Next time we'll get it square. I'm going to tell Pete to get those engines in reverse!"

"Not until Ciznik orders you!" Speddon rasped.

Martha and Betty crouched low on the deck, afraid that the illumination of the cutter's searchlight would reveal them to some of Ciznik's crew. "We've got just one chance," Betty whispered. "That's a signal that coast guard cutter. They know we're aboard they won't fire."

"But Ciznik is sure to stop."

"Maybe if he does he'll make us see us!"

Martha put a hand on Betty's shoulder. "You stay here. I'll try to work around to the other side.

## LEGAL RECORDS

**Instruments:**

War. Deed—Beulah (Ladd) Johnson et al to Charlotte E. Atleberg; South 1-2 of Lot No. 1, Block No. 30, Daugherty Addition to the City of Eastland.

Deed of Judgment—Frank Casberry vs. W. K. Bagley; \$24.11. Judgment is of record in Vol. 12, page 60 Records of said county.

Deed of Trust—Volley Johnson vs. J. B. Swain; (1) the W. S. Johnson 160-Acre Preemption Survey, Patent No. 488, Vol. 21, (2) the M. B. Nix 80-acre survey, Patent No. 220, Vol. 27, (3) the W. S. Johnson Survey No. 24, Vol. 21, (4) the S. H. Bates 160-acre Preemption Survey, Patent No. 432, Vol. 23, Sum \$50,000 due Jan. 1936.

War Deed—F. M. & Pearl White to Rebecca White, \$10.00 for obligation to the Home Owners' Loan Corp., under their Loan 114-1505. Original note being \$2550.46. All Block No. 23 in Carbon, Eastland County, Texas.

Release of Materialman's Lien—Texas Bitulthic Co., to Louis Rifkin; W 1-2 of Lots 2, 3, 5, and 10' and 75' off the SW part of Lot No. 7, Block No. 18, Daugherty Addition to the City of Eastland, Eastland Co., Texas. Sum \$837.99 due in 3 install.

Release of Materialman's Lien—Texas Bitulthic Co., to Charles F. Shook; E 50' of the W 150' of Block No. 18, Daugherty Addition to the City of Eastland being known as the 50' of Lots No. 2 and 4 of Block No. 18. Sum \$563.41 due in 3 installments.

Affidavit—E. E. Wood et al to Public—The NE 1-4 of Lot No. 5 and 10' by 75' off the SE side of Lot No. 7, Block No. 18, Daugherty Addition to the City of Eastland, belongs to Louis Rifkin who has had possession of said land for more than 25 years.

War. Deed—F. A. Cook and wife, Eddie Cook to C. G. Russell, 1 Acre out of William Freils Survey in the City of Ranger. Sum \$375.00 owes \$275.00.

Deed of Trust—C. G. Russell and wife, Lola D. Russell to C. E. May, \$275.00 as land described above.

Release of Deed of Trust—The Federal Land Bank of Houston to E. L. Weaver et ux, 80 acres of land out of Erath County School Lands, Abst. 577 in Vol. 43, page 351. Deed of Trust and Mortgage Record of Erath County, Texas.

Abst. of Judgment—in the case of Southwestern Drug Corp., against E. B. Webb, doing business as E. B. Webb Pharmacy. Amount of Judgment \$362.69, amount due Judgment interest and cost of suit as herein shown. Appears from the record in Journal 6, page 379.

Deed—Wade R. Johnston to Rena Johnston—Lot No. 5, Block 67, Original Townsite of Eastland.

Affidavit—S. J. Issacks that he knew Wade R. Johnston since boyhood and that he knew Rena Johnston, his widow.

Release—G. B. Kelly, owner and holder of note, and J. T. Berry, Trustee, to Rena Johnston, Community Executrix, A Mechanic's Lien contract to Joe Clements for erection of a building and improvements upon Lot No. 5, Block No. 67, Original Townsite

## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



## "OUT OUR WAY" -- By William



## News From 4-H Clubs of County

**Home Demonstration Council**

The county home demonstration council met Wednesday, April 14 at 2 p. m., in the 88th district courtroom.

There are 15 clubs in the county, of which 12 were represented, 26 council members and quite a few visitors present.

—Reporter, W. N. Jenkins.

**Reporters' Associations**

The reporters of the home demonstration clubs of Eastland county and the 4-H club girls met on

## Childress Prepares For Rotary Meet

Wednesday, April 14, to organize a reporters' association.

This organization will cooperate together with the home demonstration agents and our editors to keep 4-H club and home demonstration work before the public.

Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Eastland Home Dem. Reporter.

"Use flat fell seams to finish your pajama trousers," said Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, April 13, at the Carbon 4-H clubroom.

The Carbon 4-H club has been divided into two groups, the senior and junior divisions. The juniors elected officers, Leatrice Greer, president; Doris Jean Flowers, vice president; Lottie Sue Snodgrass, secretary-treasurer; Elaine Reese, reporter; Rosa Mary Bourland, wardrobe demonstrator; Neta Taylor, garden demonstrator; Mrs. W. Greer, sponsor.

Members present: Olga Lee Underwood, Myrtle Doris Reynolds, Bobby Tom Barton, Virginia Martin, Ima Quata Boatwright; Doris Jean Flowers, Joe Beth Gray, Elaine Reese, Neta Taylor, Leatrice Greer, Lottie Sue Snodgrass, Rose Mary Bourland, Laura Kate Medford, Juanita Rhyne, Sammie Neil Bisbee, Delois Hooper, Margaret Jackson; Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, and sponsor, Mrs. W. Greer.

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—Elaine Reese, Reporter.

## ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children went to Bennett, Sunday to visit his uncle, Joe Watson and his mother. Mr. J. L. Brown returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Easter Pilgrim from Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim, Sunday.

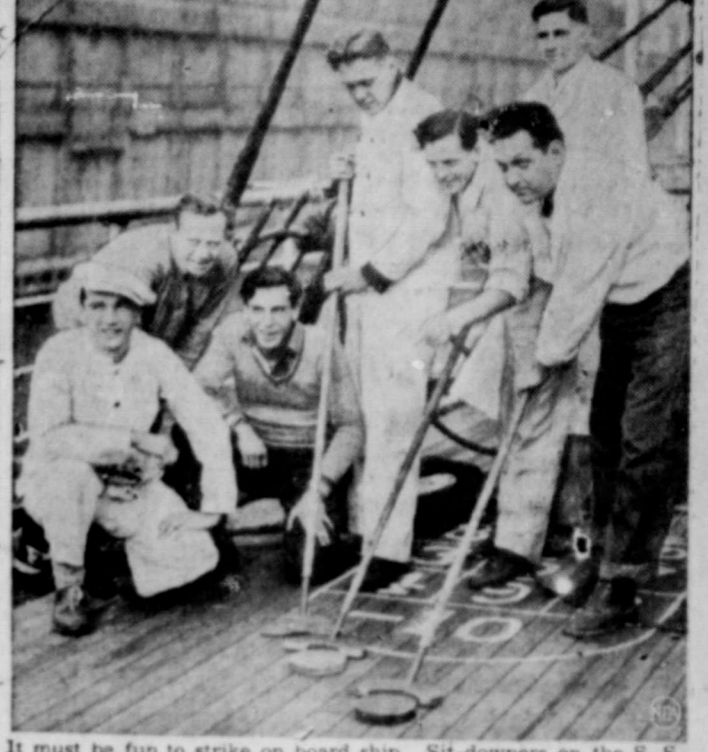
Mrs. Odessa Elliott and son, Westley visited her brother, Aaron Cozart Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Grice visited her father, G. W. Pilgrim, Sunday. He has been very ill.

Bobby Gale Cozart has the measles. He is improving.

Truett and T. A. Grice were in

## Game for Sympathy Strike



It must be fun to strike on board ship. Sit-downers on the S. S. California, who quit work in sympathy with the crew of the S. S. President Roosevelt, are seen emulating the passengers they customarily serve by whiling away idle hours in a game of shuffleboard.

## Billions of Crop-Destroying Insects Are Just Below Surface of Soil Through Mid-West's Great Agricultural Area

By WILLIAM F. MCILRATH United Press Staff Correspondent

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CHICAGO—Billions of young grasshoppers and chinch bugs, potentially one of the greatest insect plagues in the nation's agricultural history—lay just beneath the surface of farm lands in the Central Northwest.

A United Press survey showed that experts believe some of the eggs and larvae have been wiped out by winter freezes. Others are being destroyed by cold spring rains.

The weather of the next four weeks may determine whether enough will emerge from the soil to re-enact the widespread destruction of 1936.

Iowa Agricultural experts fear one of the worst infestations in history. Nebraska entomologists report there are more "hoppers" ready to hatch now than at any time in the last 67 years. Illinois chinch bug invasion may be, in spots, the most serious in half a century. North Dakota farmers fear another serious plague, but not as serious as last year's.

South Dakota agriculturists, however, are confident the most dangerous portion of the grasshopper eggs is frozen out. Indiana reported scattered concentrations of the pests. Minnesota and Wisconsin farmers say their big danger is invasion from adjoining areas.

The threat extends into Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Agriculturists in those states say there is "almost certain" to be a worse plague this year than in 1936. The soil is teeming with eggs, they say.

The eggs and larvae are left by the destroying armies which marched through grain fields of the eight Northwest states last summer. They mowed down whole fields of standing grain, riddled corn stalks and chewed the ears until crops of thousands of acres were not worth the reaping.

They rose underfoot in black swarms and their bodies made concrete highways slippery. They chewed wooden handles and the seats of farm equipment.

Migratory plague grasshoppers

## ALLEY OOP -- By HAMLIN



## Remember Him? Oratory Taught By Self Study



Bob Wilke, star halfback of the 1936 Notre Dame eleven, is now getting as much yardage on the golf course as he did on the gridiron. Bob, star par producer for the crack Irish links team, is conceded a fine chance of winning the national inter-collegiate title.

