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Dictator Warning to Weak May Later Include Strong

Sing any song often enough and people will get tired of it. The peril to freedom represented by the triumph of the Fascist block in Europe has been chanted so much lately that a number of good Americans are getting a bit weary and are asking why someone doesn't put on a new record.

That reaction is only natural. It is natural, too, for Americans to wonder if the peril isn't pretty much exaggerated. After all, the Atlantic ocean is still wide, and what goes on inside the borders of such a country as Germany, for instance, isn't any of our business; why should we lose any sleep over the fact that Fascism grows stronger rather than weaker on its own home grounds?

A good part of the answer to this kind of question is being supplied these days by the Nazis themselves.

You may have noticed the other day how Josef Terboven, a Nazi district leader and governor of the Rhineland, let off a blast warning Germany's neighbors that they must mind their p's and q's.

Germany, says Herr Terboven, not long ago publicly warned certain small states that they were getting too cocky and aggressive. One of these small states, Czechoslovakia, refused to listen—and paid the penalty. Other states might profit by her experience.

If, for instance," continued Herr Terboven, "one looks at certain newspapers here in the west, in Luxemburg or the Netherlands, one is surprised anew at the impudence coupled with ignorance and an attitude of superiority.

"We say to responsible statesmen of these states: 'Either you take measures soon which are calculated to bring the nations closer together, or these nations must some day pay for having extended freedom of the press to a small clique.'"

It is impossible to read that without feeling that what happens inside the borders of an aggressive totalitarian state is most decidedly a matter of concern to citizens of a democracy.

For this statement is simply a blunt warning: muzzle your press and curtail your own freedom, or expect trouble from us.

Today the warning is directed at weak states. Is there any reason to suppose that it will not be directed at stronger ones, as soon as the Nazi strategists feel that it is safe? There can be no international harmony as long as one nation claims the right to order the domestic affairs of other nations. And that is where the real menace in the rise of the Nazi-Fascist bloc lies. If these states were willing to operate on a live-and-let-live basis it would be different—but they aren't. Because they aren't, Americans cannot remain wholly indifferent to what happens overseas.

"Shanghai is Disturbed," reads a recent newspaper headline. Gosh, they're always complaining!

Something to Begin Thinking About



With Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

The Texas Nine-Banded Armadillo (Dasypus novemcinctus texanus, Bailey)

The Texas Nine-Banded Armadillo gets much criticism from sportsmen in general all over Texas. Much of this criticism given to the Armadillo is unjustly placed. The Armadillo is probably the most conspicuous signmaker of all the "predators," and this is responsible for much of the blame that it receives. There are many who condemn this species without any proof whatsoever to back up the statements made against them.

The "hearny" spreads and as the story is passed on, more is added to it by guesswork. Let us face some of the facts that have been derived by research and look at this animal from a general viewpoint. The Armadillo is a primitive species and reminds us of prehistoric days on sight. He is a nearly toothless animal and is seen in Texas, Mexico and South America and lately has spread its range into Oklahoma and Arkansas. This animal is a slow moving species, has a hard shell for protection, weak eyes, long tongue and well developed claws adapted to digging and probing for food. The young are born in late spring and summer and each litter, being four in number, are all of the same sex (either all females or all males). The Armadillo prefers dense cover, dry (relatively) ground and a place to burrow. This animal may excavate three or four burrows, which it probably occupies on different nights. Many of the Armadillo's habits are similar to that of an anteater.

Blames Placed on Armadillo. In localities where Armadillos and quail occupy the same range,

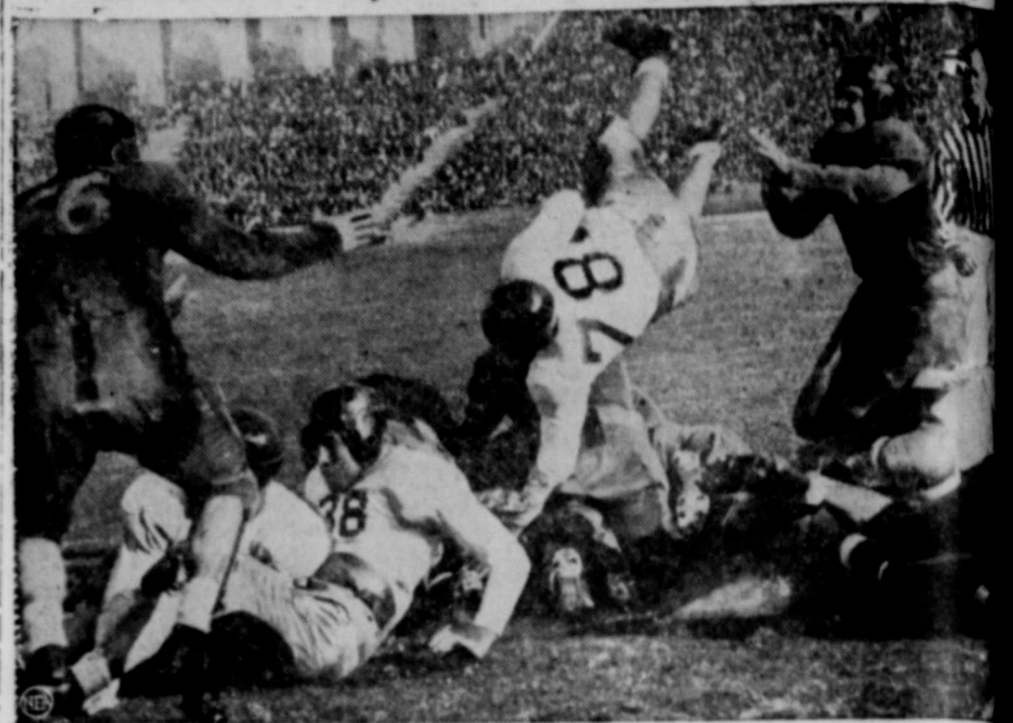
this animal is accused of destroying many quail nests; they are claimed to be a factor limiting the population of turkeys because of the destruction of the eggs, and an enemy to chickens. They are also blamed with the destruction of gardens and other farm crops. The fact is that an Armadillo cannot break a turkey egg less he can get it cornered. Some damage is done to quail nests, but this damage is very small when compared with the damage done by other "predators." Of course populations of the Armadillo will have something to do with the number of nests that are disturbed.

In a study carried on in Walker county, Texas, 18 quail nests were observed; six of the eighteen nests were successful and hatched fifty-four chicks. Five were destroyed by—three from unknown causes and two from human interference. Four were terminated by snakes and one by a snake or dog. One was destroyed by an Armadillo. In one case a quail nest was rooted aside on two different occasions, yet the eggs were not eaten, and the nest remained intact for 14 days. On two other occasions nests were destroyed by other "predators" and were visited the next night by an Armadillo. On six occasions the Armadillo rooted to within six inches of the quail nests without eating the eggs or disturbing the nests.

Food of the Armadillo. The Armadillo has poorly adapted teeth for crushing. The snout is elongated and the gape of the mouth small. The Armadillo has the habit of probing for food and feeds almost entirely on invertebrates, angle worms, crickets, beetles, beetle larvae, spiders, grasshoppers, and ants. Fifty stomachs were examined by Dr. W. B. Davis, A. & M. College and he found that fifty per cent of the food eaten was angeliworms. They

also eat caterpillars and berries in season. Armadillo Benefits quail. Individually the Armadillo is not a serious enemy to quail and quail eggs, because it is only by accident that the promiscuous rooting animal leads to quail nests.

Air-Minded Trojan Headed for Unhappy Landing



Up in the air in a desperate lunge from the one-yard line goes Grenville Lansdell, Southern Cal quarterback in the second quarter of the Trojan's game with California at Los Angeles, but the Bears brought him to earth just one inch short of a touchdown. Southern Cal won, 13-7, to take a favored position in the Pacific Coast Conference race.

Judge Scans Docket, Knows Winter's Near

By United Press. HAMMOND, Ind.—Judge Joseph Stodola mounted his bench, looked at the arrest sheet and remarked sagely "that winter is just around the corner."

"I can always tell when winter is coming," he said, "because the

arrest sheet year after year has the names of the boys who are on hand for a trip to the penal farm

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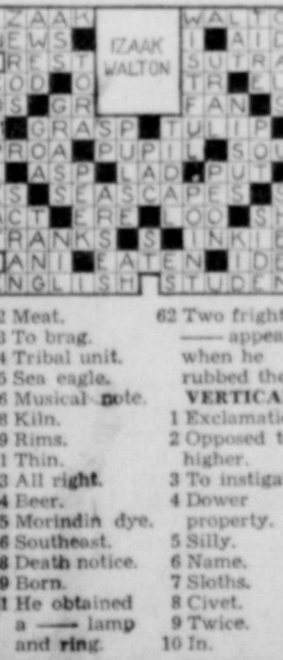
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FAIRY TALE YOUTH

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured youth from fairy lore.
7 His story is in the "Nights."
13 Professional tramp.
14 Water wheel.
16 In reality.
17 Windmill sails.
18 To accumulate.
19 Halt.
20 And.
21 Form of "a."
22 Southwest.
24 Mystic syllable.
25 Senior.
26 Hurried.
28 Suture.
30 August.
32 Ocean.
33 Palm leaf.
35 Rodent.
37 Perfume.
39 Lair.
40 Theatrical play.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 11 Smell.
12 Wool knots.
15 Beam.
21 Armadillo.
23 To fend off.
25 Those demons were—s of the lamp.
26 Stamp.
27 Clumsy bird.
28 Without.
29 Pressed grape skins.
31 The demons—ed his every wish.
32 Station.
34 Meadow.
36 Eagle's claw.
38 Sandpiper.
41 Face covers.
43 To besiege.
46 The remains.
47 Popular jargon.
50 Night.
52 On the lee.
53 Electrical unit.
57 Roof point covering.
58 Giant king.
59 Twice.
60 Half an em.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer

Tomorrow's Menu. BREAKFAST: Applesauce, fried mush, brown sugar syrup, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Broiled chopped lamb on toast, cabbage and celery salad, hard candy, tea, milk. DINNER: Beef patties, tomato gravy, hashed brown potatoes, boiled white onions, watercress salad, orange tapioca pudding, coffee, milk.

lard. Knead again with hands. Add more milk if needed to make a meat "batter" moist enough to drop by spoonfuls into hot frying pan. Use liberal amounts of fat to prevent sticking. Season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately. Use drippings to make brown gravy. Tomato Meat Patties (Serves 4 to 6) Use recipe for Hamburg Patties, but add a can of tomatoes. Drain. Combine tomato pulp with meat. Use drained tomato juice to make gravy from drippings in the frying pan. Broiled Beef on Toast (Serves 4 to 6) One pound ground round steak 2 1-2 tablespoons whole milk or evaporated milk, seasoning, 4 slices toast.

Hamburg Patties (Serves 4 to 6) One and one-half pounds hamburger steak, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 egg, 3-4 cup milk, 1-8 teaspoon dry mustard. Sprinkle flour over steak. Knead in with hands. Then stir in lightly beaten egg and milk and mus-



SERIAL STORY LOVERS AWEIGH

BY BETTY WALLACE

CAST OF CHARACTERS
JUDY ALCOFF—admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two brawny suitors.

Yesterday, Judy tells Diane of her troubles, predicts that she would have had a house and a baby, too, had not Ward Fenning been killed in action.

CHAPTER IV

SATURDAY morning Judy Alcott awoke with a heavy sense of something unpleasant impending.

Dwight came for her at a quarter of ten. He was radiant, and his gladness was an added affront.

Lindbergh Field, one of the largest in the country, had once been an Experimental Navy Field, she remembered. She today hit the administration buildings, at the wide expanse of landing area, and at the three huge airliners lined up behind the wire fence.

Diane was always saying she wished Bill had a nice, safe transport job. But it wasn't really safe, Judy knew. A man in pilot's gray came out of one of the ships.

With Dwight, an engineering officer on a battleship, Marvell would never have to worry. Judy hated herself for the way her eyes clung to him.

AT ten thirty the great silver ship came out of the sky and circled for a landing. They watched it, powerful, swift, beautiful beyond description.

She would be the first one out, Judy thought. She had red hair, this vision in the cabin door. A trim tailed suit, a magnificent silver fox, and

a little hat of engaging, knowing smartness, with a stiff red and gray feather.

Dwight shouted, "Marvel!" and ran toward her. Judy stood still, waiting for them to have their greetings over with. Dwight kissed her. The hostess who had come out of the plane smiled.

And then Dwight was bringing Marvell toward her. His hand was under her elbow. He was acting as though she were spun glass, and precious beyond price.

"Darling, this is Judy Alcott. You know I wrote you about her. Her father's Admiral Alcott. Judy, this is Marvell." He added in a burst of happiness.

"Oh, Dwight, I didn't know she was blond or I'd never have trusted you!" she laughed.

"They were so silly about baggage!" Marvell said, as Dwight went into the building to get her things.

"I must have been what you put into the bag," Judy said.

"I've decided I want to stay at a hotel until—until—" Marvell said, when they were in the car.

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away, or in a few weeks—he was hers, and not Judy's.

"You must meet my mother and Dad, Miss Hastings. And all the Navy family, too. Do come tonight, I'll ask a few people."

"Yes," said Dwight eagerly. "I want you to meet everybody, honey. You know, we'll be living among them, and there's nothing like getting off on the right foot."

Judy felt again that unwilling dislike for Dwight's calculating strategy.

"But don't you want me all to yourself tonight?" pouted Marvell.

"You know I do! But honey, I want everybody to see you. You'll bowl 'em over."

MARVEL would be at the Coronado. The most exclusive—and expensive!—hotel in town. It was a good place for Dwight's girl, Judy thought.

"This is Judy," said Judy. "I'll tell mother. We didn't know."

"Sure enough, he called a few minutes later. 'I guess you've heard. I've got to go. Listen, Judy, Marvell doesn't understand. She thinks I can give an excuse and get go. Will you please go down to the hotel for me and explain to her? I only talked to her a few minutes. We're shoving off.'"

Judy's insides felt cold. She didn't want to explain to Dwight's future wife that the Navy came first, that he simply had to obey the call of duty.

"All right," said Judy. And to herself she said, "You fool!"

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(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

May Be Puppet Ruler of China



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By Hamlin

Six Convicts Shot During a Jailbreak
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10. —Six convicts, led by the notorious Lonnie Taylor, were wounded in a gun battle today which followed a break from the state prison here.



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Election Showdown May Come Quickly
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. — A showdown to determine the real winners of Tuesday's elections was expected today to come quickly in a collision of New Deal forces with the augmented congressional conservative bloc.

I Give You Texas

BY BOYCE HOUSE

If Fort Worth doesn't have the meanest man in Texas, here's one who will give someone a race for the "honor."

Cowntown has parking meters. One of the meters is in front of a barber shop and when the negro porter notices that the time has run out and that a policeman is approaching, he hurries out and puts in another nickel.

The newest old age pension organization is the "Committee of 240,000," organized by Buck Taylor, well known in South Texas newspaper and chamber of commerce circles, who announced as a hitch-hiking candidate for governor last summer but withdrew.

Texas Congress PTA to Meet November 15

LUBBOCK, Tex.—The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers meets here Nov. 15-17 for its 30th annual convention.

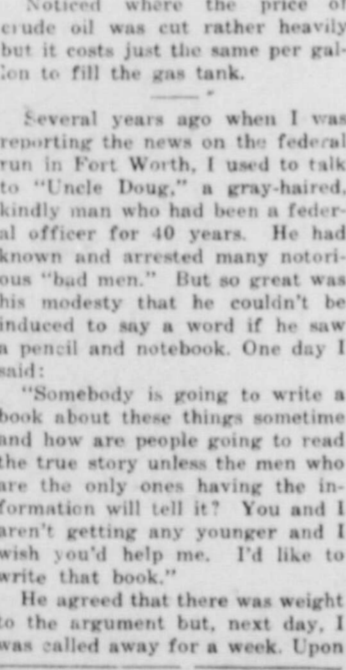
Election of officers to serve for the triennium ending with 1941 will be one of the main events of the convention.

The nominees include Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf of Richmond, for president; Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Amarillo, first vice president; Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Little of Dallas, third vice president; Mrs. William H. Parsons of Waco, fourth vice president; Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Beaumont, fifth vice president; Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan, sixth vice president; Mrs. Ediger D. Johnson of San Antonio, seventh vice president, and Mrs. Carlyle Sammons of Edcouch, recording secretary.

returning, I read the back numbers of the paper to catch up on happenings, and there I saw his picture and a writeup. Uncle Doug had died.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

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