

# Ranger Times

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## U. S. READY TO SEND ENVOY TO NAZIS BACK TO NAZIS BACK

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The United States is ready to return its ambassador to Berlin, if Adolf Hitler might refuse to see Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, before Hitler speaks to the Reichstag on Friday.

## AMBASSADOR MAY BE GIVEN A NAZI SNUB

LONDON, April 25.—German quarters intimated today that Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German foreign minister, and Adolf Hitler might refuse to see Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, before Hitler speaks to the Reichstag on Friday.

## Eastland Woman's Brother Has Rites In Cisco Service

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Cisco for the late W. Johnson, 65, resident of the Harperville community north of Cisco and a brother of Mrs. Walter Smith of Eastland.

## C. Of C. Directors Hear Reports Of Committees Mon.

Reports of committees took up the major portion of the time for the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday night, but action on all proposed projects for the organization were passed over until the next meeting night.

## Survey Started On Pecos River

PECOS, Tex. — Preliminary moves to a detailed survey of the Pecos River watershed were taken when two United States army engineers arrived here for a reconnaissance survey of the area.

## Paris Modifies The Freedom Of Press

PARIS, April 25.—Premier Edouard Daladier, acting under the government's extraordinary powers, today promulgated a decree in the official journal modifying the freedom of the press law in order to suppress anti-Jewish propaganda.

## Staff Game Meet Scheduled Friday

Landowners and others interested in the Staff area today were invited by County Agent Cook to meet at Staff at 8 o'clock, Friday night, April 28, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a community game management association.

## Carbon Conservation Meeting Calendars

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, announced today discussion of organization of a community game management association will be held Thursday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock in the Carbon Methodist church.

## Fleets Are In, Stage Is Set for Mediterranean Melodrama



With more than 500 warships of Europe's leading maritime powers massed in territory shown above, the Mediterranean area, becomes troubled waters from which war easily could erupt.

## European Capitols Believe That War Is Much Nearer Now Than At Any Time Recently But Peace Is Possible

Editor's Note: Around the world went a message from the New York headquarters of the United Press asking its correspondents in major capitals for the latest authoritative opinion on the chances for war or peace in Europe.

Europe's worried capitals believe that the underlying factors tending toward war are greater today than during the Czechoslovak crisis and that Adolf Hitler's speech on Friday may mark a turning point—possibly toward peace.

As of today, in the opinion of statesmen, foreign office experts, ambassadors and financiers canvassed over the week-end by representatives of the United Press, the odds are definitely, although by no means hopelessly, against peace.

Almost all agreed that Europe's troubles are rapidly settling down to a realistic clash between economic interests of the big powers. The turn toward war or peace, they believe, now depends largely on success of the anti-aggression front being established by Great Britain and France as a powerful safeguard against future explosions in Europe.

The final outcome depends, too, on the risks that Hitler or Mussolini choose to take and the next move is Hitler's.

His reply to President Roosevelt on Friday must be considered against background of these vital points:

First, Great Britain and France are immensely encouraged by the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt. They are hopeful of aid from the Soviet Union and Turkey. They believe they have made progress toward a united front designed to convince Germany and Italy that the totalitarian bloc cannot get away with a new large-scale territorial grab without war.

Second, the totalitarian bloc has been strengthened beyond expectation by the attitude of strategic Spain. It is also now assured of the cooperation of Hungary, Yugoslavia and, possibly, Bulgaria.

This line-up puts the Nazi-fascist bloc on an equal footing with the other combination of powers, except that the bloc faces the probability of steadily decreasing comparative strength. The fear of decreasing force has driven Germany and Italy into speed action toward bringing the Balkans into their orbit.

This outline explains in part the jumbled picture of a Europe that talks of war and of peace in the same breath—a Europe that prepares day and night for a conflict that exactly to avoid.

Here is a composite of authoritative opinion on why recent events abroad have created a war threat graver than the one which ended at Munich:

During the Czech crisis in September Europe escaped war only because of the willingness of the British and French governments to accept disagreeable terms.

## Honor Roll For Ranger High Is Announced Today

The following is the Ranger High school honor roll for the fifth six-weeks of the 1938-1939 year, as announced today by J. C. Powell, principal of the school:

- Eighth Grade: Honor—Lois Ball, Charles Brown, Geneva Cooper, Ruth Cox, Carson Dabbs, Johnnie Mae Gables, Lonnelle Herring, Nona Pugh, Louise Young, Joy Willis Young, Bobby Ann Buchanan. High Honor—Nelda Bishop, L. Vida Burnett, Lillian Ruth Carter, Lester Clemmer, Mary Wanda Ferris, Lois Jeter, Bonnie Lee Roark, Orval Lee Russell, Valere Taylor, Mary Irene Wilson. Highest Honor—Reid Hunter, Charles Strong, Mary Bourdeau.

## Japan Will Not Join Dictators In Aggression Bloc

TOKYO, Japan, April 25.—A source close to the government of Premier Baron Hirohuma said today that the inner cabinet had agreed that Japan would avoid participation in any general front against the democratic powers unless endangered by cooperation between Soviet Russia and the democracies.

## Ambassador To Washington Named

LONDON, April 25.—The Marquess of Lothian, a bachelor and member of the "Clivedon Set," who recently turned against the policy of trying to appease Europe's dictators, is expected to leave early this summer to become the British Ambassador at Washington.

## Elks Change Date Of Meeting Night

Announcement was made here today that the regular meeting date for the local R. P. O. Elks had been changed from 8 o'clock Friday night to 8 o'clock Wednesday night of each week.

## English Increasing Army Expenditure

LONDON, April 25.—The government today presented to the House of Commons a 1939-1940 budget, providing for defense expenditures of \$2,949,975,000 the largest in peace time history.

## Explanation Given On Fishing Permits

An explanation of the validity of artificial lure fishing licenses was offered Tuesday by R. V. Galloway, county clerk, in whose office the permits are issued for \$1.10 each.

## Army Bill Is Sent To The White House

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The senate today approved and sent to the white house for presidential signature the \$208,789,000 war department appropriation bill, which includes funds for 600 airplanes.

## COAL LABOR ORGANIZATION MEDIATION TO BE DIFFICULT ORDER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, April 25.—President Roosevelt today submitted to congress a reorganization order, creating three new major federal agencies to coordinate social security administration, works projects and government loans.

At the same time he proposed to transfer the budget bureau, the central statistical board and the national resources committee to direct control by the white house.

## MARKETS

Table with columns for market types (Am T & S, A T & S F, Chrysler, etc.) and prices. Includes a section for Chicago Grain with high, low, and close prices for wheat, corn, and oats.

## D. C. Dishroon To Be Buried In The Cemetery at Colony

David Claude Dishroon, son of W. F. and Mrs. Fannie Dishroon, and brother of Arthur and Emmett Dishroon died at Houston at 12:45 p. m. Monday, April 24.

## Meeting For Staff H. D. Club Is Set

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Floyd Crawley Wednesday, May 3 at 2 o'clock.

## Atlantic Fleet Now At Panama Canal

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, April 25.—The United States Battleship New Mexico started through the Panama Canal today as the fleet moved from the Atlantic toward the Pacific Ocean under orders from Washington.

## Roosevelt Nominates New NLRB Member

WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Roosevelt today nominated William Leiserson, chairman of the National Railroad Mediation board, and a veteran expert in labor economics and conciliation, to succeed Donald Wakefield Smith as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

## Earth Shock Felt In South America

LIMA, Peru, April 25.—A strong earthquake shock early today which lasted 50 seconds, shook houses and drove many persons into the street in a panic.

## Gordon Masons To Meet On Thursday

Announcement was made today that a Master Masons lodge would be held in Gordon Lodge Thursday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All Masons are invited to attend.

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



SALESMANSHIP

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -



Olden Seniors Are Given a Banquet By Junior Class

One of Olden's most outstanding social affairs of the season occurred Saturday night, April 22 in the spacious dining room of the home economics building when the Juniors gave the Seniors and other guests a banquet. The room was transformed into a night club. The color theme used was black and white, the Senior class colors. The room was beautifully lighted through hundreds of rainbow colored balloons hanging from the ceiling. The menu consisted of fruit juice cocktail, fried chicken, gravy, stuffed potatoes, buttered peas, and carrots, lettuce and to-

mato salad, hot buttered rolls, pineapple pie a-la-mode, leed ten. Miss Leota Craft was master of ceremonies. Invocation, Mr. Scruggs. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Dutton. Nelson Eddy, Red McFadden. Queens of the air, Joe Wynn and Christine Holt. Jolly Jingles, Thorpe Timmons and Eldon Irvin. Feature number, Mr. Scruggs. Others taking part in the program were Jack Fiddler, James Wiegelmuth, Sid Fowler, James Hendricks, Evelyn McMinn and Mr. Braggs. The Scophomores who served, were Sara Crawford, Doris Cornell, Loretta Stahr, Ollie Marie Adams and Yylene Norton. Those attending were Ray Howell, E. C. Howell, Gene Car-

ter, Sid Fowler, Marjorie Witt, Addie Sparlin, Johnnie Whisnant, Marvelous Moon, Doris Langston, Evelyn McMinn, Jannita McMinn, June Edwards, June Groves, Norma Jean Supulver, Mary Lois Robertson, Ella Mae Fidler, Christine Wilkerson, Mae Edna Ward, Mary Helen Lester, Marjorie Witt, James Hendricks, Carl Butler, Junior Hamilton, Adra Lee Fox, Vonelle Eakins, Joe Wynn, Christine Holt, Dorothy Carpenter, Leola Craft, Mr. Braggs, Mrs. Braggs, Miss Martin, Miss Hamilton, Jean Groves, Red McFadden, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Mrs. Guy Hendricks, Miss Dutton. Twice a New Yorker was jailed for stealing a copy of "Gone With the Wind." He got tired of waiting for the movie.

Caddo Masons To Confer A Degree Wednesday Night

Announcement was made here this morning that a Master Masons degree would be conferred Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Caddo Masonic hall by a picked team from over the district and that all Masons are invited to attend the meeting. Wayland lodge, at Caddo, is one of the oldest lodges in the 73rd Masonic district and is having quite a bit of work at present in all three degrees of Masonry. Officers of the Caddo lodge are expecting a large attendance from over the oilbelt as word has been sent out by Tom Downing, past district deputy grand master, to all lodges in a radius of 100 miles of Caddo.

Plans are being made to handle the crowd and refreshments will be served at the close of the session. Cars will leave Ranger from the Paramount at 6:45 and from the Masonic Hall in Eastland at 6:45. All who care to go are invited to get in touch with R. H. West in Ranger and Jess Richardson in Eastland. It was further announced that plenty cars would be available to carry a large delegation.

High School Girls Are To Be Tested In Homemaking

AUSTIN, Tex.—Thousands of high school girls enrolled in homemaking classes will be tested for the knowledge gained and will be given additional instruction by ex-

perts when they attend the wide rally of the Future Homemakers of Texas in Galveston, 24-27. When registration of April 1st, more schools than before had registered. Contests on how to improve home living and the development of well-rounded boys and girls the primary functions of homemaking education—are being prepared by those in charge. Speakers are being sought who add greatly to the inspiration instruction which the program offer. A contest is being planned which will give awards to the best signed and best made dress which has been made and designed classes, and which the girls model in groups; school dress, general wear costumes, and for individuality, appropriateness, fit, and posture.

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Drive Is Launched To Collect Taxes On Oil, Gas Leases

DALLAS, April 25.—A drive to bring in thousands of dollars in unpaid stamp taxes on oil and gas leases, deeds of conveyance, royalty deeds and other official papers was unleashed Monday in 144 counties of the Northern District of Texas by W. A. Thomas, United States Collector of Internal Revenue. "Court records and records of all the County Clerks' offices will be examined and stamp taxes which run 50c for each \$500 valuation or fraction thereof will be required," Mr. Thomas said. "A preliminary examination a few days ago showed that hundreds had not complied with the federal law in this regard and we could collect from \$75 to \$100 a day by simply notifying those who have the deeds to pay," he said. Mr. Thomas said his agents had not found time to investigate records of many corporations to check on whether the stamps had been paid for the transfer of stock certificates.

Ranger Insurance Man May Attend A Convention At Waco

WACO, April 25.—C. E. May, Ranger, a member of the casualty and surety committee, of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, plans to attend the annual convention in this city, May 17-19. Approximately 1,000 delegates are expected from every part of Texas. An unusually strong program combining business and pleasure will be offered, according to D. A. Clark, Sweetwater, president, and D. G. Foreman, Fort Worth, executive secretary. The host city, one of Texas' leading convention centers, offers as a chief attraction "the incomparable scenic beauty of 500 acre Cameron Park, where the brilliant glory of Spring will be at its height during the convention." Waco claims it is the largest and most beautiful natural municipal park in Texas. It is located at the northern edge of the city. Davis Stribling, president of the Waco Insurance Exchange, said convention hotel reservations are in charge of Rolla S. Greig of Waco.

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# Society

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Ranger, Texas

### G. A. Girls

**Meet Monday**

The Intermediate G. A. Girls of the First Baptist church met at the Church Monday. They left immediately after 4 o'clock for the Modern Studio, where their pictures were taken. Each girl was wearing the robe which she wore in the pageant presented last Tuesday evening. The pictures are to be purchased for twenty-five cents each. It is hoped that every girl will want one of these for her own.

The girls, upon returning to the church, participated in the G. A. monthly missionary program. The

program concerned Baptist missions throughout South America. The girls contributing were: Lillian Bishop, Nelda Bishop, Mary Ferris, Ruth Cox, Louise Ball, Polly Seymour, Dorothy Ferris and Letty Lou Russell.

The meeting adjourned after a prayer by the sponsor, Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

**Child Welfare Club To Meet Wednesday**

The Child Welfare club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Holt, 895 Cherry, for luncheon, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

**Methodist Missionary Society Meets in World Outlook Program**

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. I. N. Griffin as leader.

The contents of the April number of the World Outlook was discussed by Mrs. Griffin. She especially called attention to April 23 as being of historic importance in that it was the last Sunday on which our people would worship in the Methodist Episcopal Church

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### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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## RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



## ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



South, for with the convening of the United Conference this week in Kansas City we will all be members of the Methodist Church. Spotlights on interesting women at the Madras conference were given by Mrs. Fred Warren. She told in an interesting way of the number of women who attended this meeting and of the important part they had in the meeting.

A most helpful devotional was given by Mrs. Don Minnich. Her subject was "Forgiving and Forgetting." She stressed the importance of forgetting as well as forgiving. To do this we must have faith in God.

**First Baptist W. M. U. Meets**

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in a Royal Service program. The Alma Jackson Circle was

## Society Personal

Mrs. Carrie Henry returned home Monday from Monahan. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Ross and Miss Selma Rae Henry.

Lloyd Bruce was a business visitor in Abilene, Monday.

Jimmy Simpson was a business visitor in Putnam, Monday.

A. J. Baker of Graham, visited his family in Ranger, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bruce and daughter, Vida of Weatherford visited in the home of her son, Mr. L. L. Bruce, over the week-end.

Mrs. K. E. Ambrose, accompanied Mr. Ambrose on a business trip to Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson, Gladys and Freddie, visited relatives in Dallas over the past week-end.

Elmer Rogers of Alice, is visiting his family in Ranger.

Mrs. E. L. Martin and children will accompany Mr. Martin to Fort Worth, Wednesday, where he will transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Lindloff arrived this morning for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Larson. Mrs. Lindloff and Mrs. Larson accompanied Mr. Lindloff on a business trip to Abilene today.

Little Mary Black Griffin is ill with measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin, Cherry street.

**BE A Sport**

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If It Is a Good Thing, Do It Right

People who care about how their government is run ought to sit down to a little lesson provided by the effort in the Senate to slide through an increase in the tariff on vegetable oils.

Whether there ought to be such an increase is not discussed here. But the method by which it is being sought is so bad that it ought to be noted.

The Senate was considering a bill relating to the mutual taxation of federal and state employees.

The vegetable oil people, whose position is supported by several well-organized and powerful lobbies, got an amendment tacked on to the tax bill which had nothing at all to do with the bill, but which provided a boost in the tariff on certain foreign vegetable oils which compete with local products.

President Roosevelt very properly indicated that he would veto the bill if it passed in this form. He resents, and naturally, a bill coming to him for signature which may be necessary and proper, but which carries an amendment on an entirely unrelated subject.

Thus if the original bill is important enough, there is pressure on the President to sign it, even though he thinks the unrelated amendment is vicious.

This is a frequent dodge in Congress, and it can't be condemned too often.

In this particular case, it is especially bad because the vegetable oil tariff is an integral part of the entire tariff system. It should be considered with, and as part of, the whole tariff plan. It is bad business to make up a national tariff piece-meal, sliding in concessions here and there wherever special interests can get them. It makes the whole tariff system a disreputable patchwork.

The vegetable oil people may have a perfectly good case. We don't know whether they do or not, and we're not guessing.

But it certainly should be considered in a tariff bill, on its own merits, and in connection with the whole tariff policy and our obligations to other countries under the Hull trade agreements.

The United States is facing a grave fight in the foreign trade field. One of our handicaps is that other countries do not know what they can count on from us. They know that at any time any agreement may be upset by a sudden bit of lobby pressure in Congress. They know that in dealing with dictatorships they need not fear this.

This is no suggestion that we should turn our tariff-making functions over to any sort of a dictatorship. Congress should keep that power, but it should prove worthy of it by making tariff laws in an orderly manner and in accordance with an adopted principle and policy, and not haphazardly in response to every temporary pressure.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

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Yesterday: The "submarine" smuggling is broken and Barro is dangerously mad. Betty learns Next he is to turn to alien smuggling, but he is angry enough to kill the federales.

CHAPTER XVII Betty Mary changed her original plan when circumstances enabled her to meet Luis Barro in person.

She had thought at first to learn what she could about him through his helpers and agents, using the cartridge token which had proved so valuable to her. But there were some important details of his bigger plans which Barro did not tell his Juarez spotters and spies, she had discovered. Of the three or four of his hand which she had been able to contact confidentially—posing as a member of his hand herself—not one knew just what might be planned to make the crossing with his large number of aliens, nor where the crossing was to be made. She felt that she had to make a desperate effort to learn these essential details, in order to help the American officers.

She decided, therefore, to be even more audacious in her act with Barro, if necessary. She could get very confidential with him and say that she had five wealthy foreign friends whom she

was anxious to have smuggled into the United States. Appealing to him for help, he probably would rise to the part and take on the job himself, thus revealing his own plans. In the showdown, she could say that her five friends were delayed in coming to Juarez.

Accordingly, she set out to find Barro. He was not in his suite of hotel rooms, and had left no message. He had not been seen for more than 24 hours at El Casino Tecolote, the manager there said. The manager there had not responded to her 22 cartridge token, as had the manager in The Place of the Sleeping Monk, but her cartridge had opened somewhat the confidence of a Casino waiter. After she casually laid it on her table one day with her lipstick, the waiter also had placed a cartridge beside her menu momentarily, and had always maneuvered to serve her whenever she came in after that. Today she went to his table and spoke to him.

"I am anxious to see Luis, soon," she murmured, apparently discussing the menu. "Where can I see him now?" "Yes, miss. With the cheese toasted as usual?" he replied. Then in a lower tone, "Is not in town. Is at his rancho. Want me to send a message?"

"Is it fresh cheese, waiter? No, I must see him myself." "Very fresh. A new kind. You will love it, miss.—You want Garcia to take you out?" Betty Mary hadn't heard of Garcia.

Who was he? She deduced, thinking quickly, that he must be another of Barro's henchmen. Probably a closely trusted, hence dangerous, one. And yet, he might be extremely valuable to her. She decided to risk it.

"That will be fine," she nodded knowingly at the waiter, and he went away to fill her order for food. When he came with dessert he bowed and spoke again.

"Does the senorita wish anything else?—Garcia will be near the plaza, the taxicab with red dots on the wheel hub caps. Within an hour."

"No thank you," she smiled at him, and was careful to leave a tip, to mislead any other diners who might be watching. "But it was delicious. I just adore your

Mexican food over here!" She had little time, she realized. She went to her hotel room and changed her clothing to something a bit heavier and more becoming than her artist's smock and floppy hat. Trim appearance is ever an asset to a woman, she knew. She fluffed one or two curls that had been left tight after setting, put on a touch of lipstick that she didn't really need and smoothed on a bit of powder. Then she took up her inevitable sketching pencils and pad, which had served so admirably for her front.

On impulse she unlocked her suitcase and took out the pistol she had purchased in El Paso and had used once to such good advantage. But she had no way to carry it unseen. It was too large for her purse, too bulky if put under her clothing. It loomed awfully big in her dainty hand. She locked it back into the bag and looked it again. (Later she was to recall that act.)

In the hallway outside her door she met Garcia, a maid. "I shall be gone for a little while," she told the girl. "Just keep my room ready for me. I made two little oil paintings on canvas and hung them before the window to dry, so don't move them, please."

She punctuated it with a smile and a silver American dollar. The maid therefore went into Betty Mary's room immediately, cleaned it but ignored the paintings, even though she dutifully closed the window and drew the shades lest too much dust come in, as per her routine.

Betty Mary found a woman making pottery in the plaza this morning and set down to sketch her from a sidewalk bench. The

sketch took about 10 minutes. She tipped the woman, and maneuvered to inspect the five or six taxicabs that waited near. Almost at once she espied one driver looking directly at her, and with a glance verified the red dots on his wheel hubs. She sauntered up the walk as if waiting for someone. Then she glanced at her watch, said, "Oh, dear!" and motioned to her man. At once he pulled near her and opened his sedan door.

She leaned then to put her right hand over the back of his seat. In her fingers was her 22 cartridge, which he saw instantly. "Can you take me to the rancho?" she queried. "How far is it?" "Yes. Is about five miles. American miles." He reached to slip his meter lever, and his own fingers held a cartridge like hers.

"Luis was terribly upset," she ventured next, riding. "About the submarine." "Yes. But he will laugh last. He always does." "Oh surely." Betty Mary had sudden renewed fears about that, too.

Juaris is a small city and within a mile they had passed the last residence and were on the open semi-desert land, rolling toward some low mountains. The road was a rutted dirt trail, although reasonably smooth. "I have not been to the rancho before," she told the driver. "I have served on the other side mostly." "You're helping him in this big

deal, then?" "Oh, yes. He needs help, whether he realizes it or not." "He will have 100 or so. About 50 more have been arranged for the last few days. If they are all armed—then to los federales, poof! Is it not so, senorita?" "Yes, the Bodrer Patrol could hardly cope with so many. There will, uh, be quite a problem on my side, too."

"The senorita doubtless is clever. Don Luis has no other kind of help. Save for this Peralta, who bungled last night. He shall pay!" "A bungler," she admitted, disdainfully. "But sending 100 aliens across the line at once is a daring thing to do, is it not? Even for Luis? Has he settled on a night yet? He wasn't sure, when I saw him."

That was a key question! She realized Luis Barro was planning to send a crowd of aliens over—but when and where? Would this taxi driver tell? And, in any event, what situation would she face at Barro's rancho? There, if ever, she would have some desperate bluffing to do!

"He hasn't said what night," said the driver. "But yonder's the rancho, there on the slope. You can ask Luis yourself." (To Be Continued)

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