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Let Us Think Clearly and Calmly While We Can

Galloping with the ever-increasing speed and recklessness of a cavalry charge, the events of Europe rush to their fulfillment. No man can yet tell exactly what that fulfillment may be. We only know that it cannot be good.

Any day, any hour, any minute, the feared catastrophe may come; Europe may again be enveloped in such a war as swept it in 1914. If that happens, it will affect the life of every man, woman and child in the United States. While we can still do so, while we are yet free of the whirlpool in which reason and decency go down together, let all Americans think clearly and calmly of what our attitude is to be if the worst happens.

We know that we can no longer look on such a European catastrophe with the fine detachment with which we viewed it in 1914. The world has grown smaller since then, more closely interlocked and mutually interdependent. It will immediately affect us, no matter what course we decide to pursue, no matter what course circumstance may set for us.

The outlines of this naked struggle for power were never clearer than at this moment. The real aims of the contending powers, putting aside the ideological window-dressing and the sentimental appeals, are quite simple:

If Germany fights, it will be because for six years she has staked everything on a promise to her people of expansion and world-power which has led her so far along that road that she cannot turn back even if met by resistance in arms. If Britain fights, it will not be for love of Poland or its institutions, but simply because a Germany dominant over Poland would rule Europe and threaten the existence of the British Empire and perhaps of England itself. It would from that point continually gain strength with time until challenge became impossible. If France fights, it is for those same reasons. With Germany dominant throughout eastern Europe, France is little better than another Poland. If Italy fights, it will be because Hitler tells her to.

If Russia fights—there is the riddle! But her willingness, far in advance of expiration of their present pact, and at the time when it did the greatest possible harm to the British-French cause, to sign a non-aggression pact with Germany, is a clear signal that Russia plans to remain aloof and throw her weight when she chooses into the place where she thinks it will do her the most good.

This is power politics of the old familiar type—all Europe is playing that game today, and all the brave talk of Democratic fronts and Anti-Communist fronts is out the window.

Looking such coldly-practical viewpoints of self-interest in the fact, the United States can scarcely adopt any other attitude. We must with the utmost coolness, nay coldness, chart a course in the face of a shifting tempest which is calculated to bring us safe into harbor. Only in that way shall we save ourselves, and in the long run, serve civilization.

Judy Canova was married and divorced without any public notice. The only thing that makes this noteworthy is that she's a movie actress.

"No husband should be taken to Bali on a honeymoon," says a returning bride. Then those beauties really exist, eh?

Greasewood Sunday School Is Started

MIDLAND, Tex.—A non-denominational "Greasewood Sunday School," named for a scraggly bush of the desert, has been organized to serve the religious needs of wide-scattered ranch families of Midland and Upton counties.

At present families living at prohibitive distances from regular churches meet each Sunday in alternate ranch homes of the "Greasewood School" members, but plans have been made to construct a centrally-located small building to house the classes.

The group has adult, junior and beginner classes at which non-denominational religious literature is studied. It is governed by a superintendent who runs a cattle ranch on weekdays.

Much Cloth Used To Make Guidons For An Army Post

FORT BLISS, Tex.—For the fact gatherer: It takes 1,105 yards of cloth, 80 yards of half-inch tape, and 389 yards of thread to make guidons, and flags for the army post here. A call for bids on those items to replace present flags was issued by army officials.

Negotiating With Another Great Power



Early Start of Terracing Due

The annual fall terracing program is beginning a little early in Eastland county this year, indicating, according to County Agent Cook, that the number of acres terraced will be greater than in former years. Cook has announced his terracing itinerary during the next few days as follows:

Thursday, August 31—Terrace lines for T. L. Jay and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman.

Friday, September 1—Terrace lines for J. O. Matheny and Ed Kirschrough of Morton Valley and K. F. Kirk of Colony.

Wednesday, September 6—Terrace lines for W. G. Hampton of Gorman and L. L. Collins of Carbon.

Thursday, September 7—Terrace lines for G. F. Nunkey of New Hope and J. M. Barnett of Carbon.

Requests for terrace lines in the office of the county agent total more than a thousand acres on twenty-one farms and ranches.

Clyde NYA Job Is Granted Approval

Jack Hale, area NYA supervisor, announced Tuesday that he has been notified of the approval by J. C. Kellam, state NYA director, of a school project at Clyde.

To begin in a week or 10 days, the project will provide construction of a retaining wall on the school ground and remodeling of an old building into a home economics building.

The old building was formerly used as a rural school. A laboratory, dining room and living room will be provided in the home economics building. Wood furnishings for the building will be made at the NYA shop in Ranger. About 20 youths will be given employment on the project. The Clyde school board is sponsor of the work.

Monument Sellers Blamed For Lack Of Granite Selling

AUSTIN, Texas.—Monument salesmen are to blame for the slow development of the Texas granite industry, University of Texas geology and engineering research investigators declared today.

Pointing out that Texas imports about 90 per cent of its granite, Dr. V. E. Barnes, G. A. Parkinson and R. F. Dawson summarized recent exhaustive tests conducted in University laboratories.

"There are several Texas deposits containing enormous amounts of stone, as good as and in some cases, exceeding that found in the rest of the world.

"Unfair trade practices—misrepresentation of Texas granite—has discouraged the development of local industries."

They scoffed at arguments often advanced by "monument salesmen supplying out-of-state" to the effect that the Texas stone would not stand up.

"Our tests show it as nearly indestructible as any granite known," they countered. They said reports on pink granites, marbles, limestone and sandstones, covering about 250 different localities, would follow.

Former Resident Of Eastland Sick

Word was received in Eastland today of the serious condition of D. E. Daniels of Mineral Wells, former resident of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels formerly were residents of Eastland about 10 years ago, it was stated. He was district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Eastland and is still connected with that company.

Community Fair Is Set At New Hope

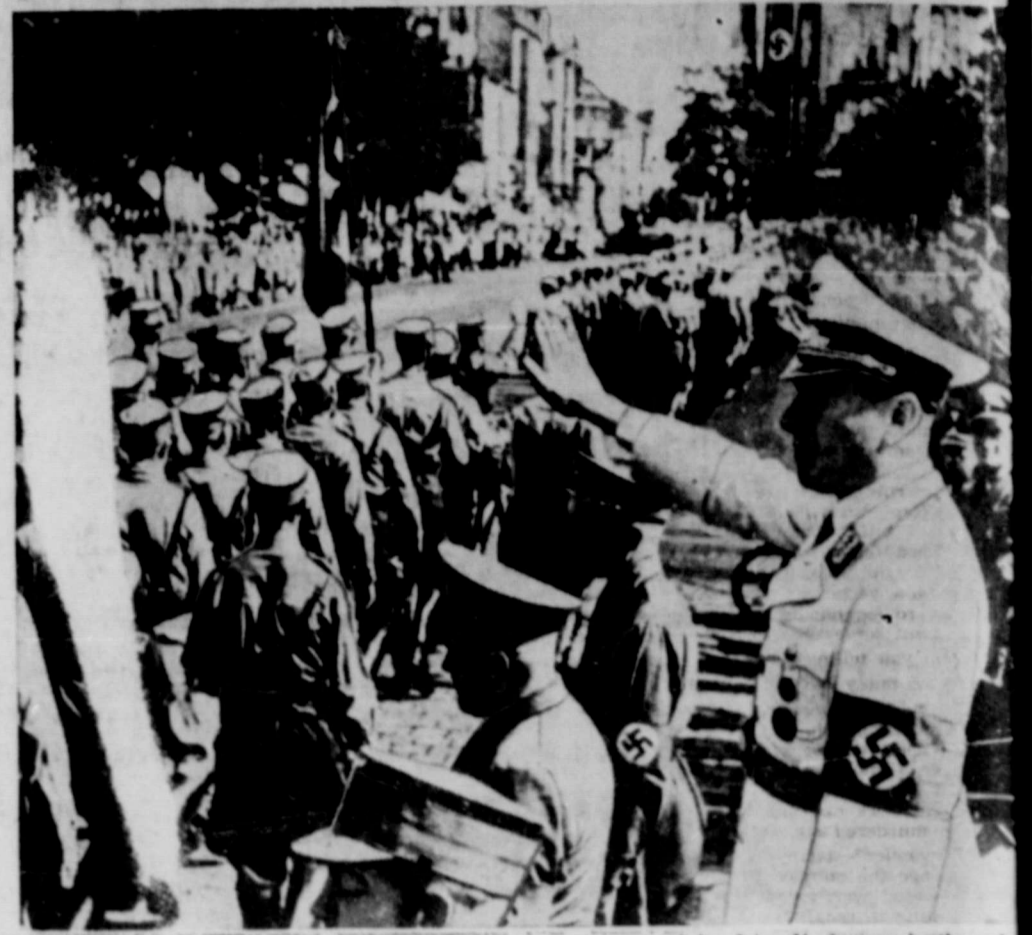
The New Hope community fair will be on Friday September 8. Every one is urged to participate in the fair, and bring a basket lunch.

Japan's Buying Of U. S. Oil Decreases

SAN FRANCISCO.—Japan's purchases of petroleum, one of the vital essentials for the war in China, have fallen off in an extreme degree, according to estimates of the Oil Producers' Agency.

For July the purchases dropped 9,700 barrels a day as against

"Little Fuehrer" Takes Over as Danzig Head



While the free city of Danzig waits tensely for some settlement of its fate, Nazis parade through street to the salute of Albert Forster (right foreground), their "Little Fuehrer," who was recently elected to the post of Head of State by the Senate of Danzig.

June. Last year, during the same months, exports to that country were 83,200 barrels daily, indicating a loss in business this year to the producers of 15,400 barrels daily, or 18.5 per cent.

Three reasons are cited by the agency as possible causes for this decreasing purchase. One is that Japan no longer may be able to obtain sufficient foreign exchange to make the purchases; the second is that possibly the administration is frowning upon such exports as an implement of war, and the third is that possibly Japan is finding other markets.

Japanese purchases of California oil, the agency states, for the first seven months of this year have been 20.6 per cent or 20,200 barrels daily less than in the same period of 1938.

Including July, 1939, this year's movement of oil to Japan has been 77,900 barrels daily, as against 98,100 barrels of all oil products last year.

Oil producers on the Pacific coast are now speculating on what Japan will do now that the trade treaty with the United States has been denounced.

The supposition is that during the interim she will endeavor to accumulate a sufficient stock of oil to meet apparent needs, and that as a consequence purchases on the Pacific coast for the next six months will increase, in anticipation of an embargo in the early part of 1940.

The other possibility, experts here think, is that Japan will seek other sources of oil on a "barter" basis, thus conserving foreign exchange.

A Courtship Ends After 2,400 Letters

LONDON.—Henry Ford, a commercial traveler of Forest Gate, London, has married Miss Doris Helen Fox after a four years courtship in which they wrote more than 2,400 letters and spent \$75 in stamps.

"We have never missed writing to each other for a single day, except on Sundays when we were together and during our holidays," said the bride. "I am going to keep on writing to Henry when he is away, and I expect that my letters will be longer than ever now that I have more time to spare."

W. O. W. Log Rollers To Meet In De Leon

The Log Rollers Association Comanche, Erath, and East Counties and vicinity will their meeting at De Leon, Tex. on Wednesday, August 30, at 8:00 p. m., under the auspices of De Leon Camp No. 510.

This will be a meeting for Woodmen and will feature a class initiation, the candidates coming from all Camps, belong to this association.

J. R. Sims, State Manager Texas will be present and make a talk on Woodcraft.

Sovereigns S. C. Finley, R. Consul, Paul G. Miller, Field Clerk, C. T. Woods, Field Representative and C. R. Hamilton, Local Commander of Texas Camp No. 1 at Dallas will have something mighty interesting to say.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Detroit reports a record of holdups from Friday to Monday. Like European diplomats, they were evidently taking the weekend off.

MOST MOTHERS ARE NOW... SUFFERING FROM SCHOOL DAZE!

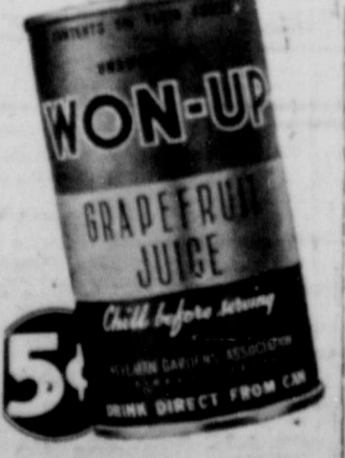
The children will be back at school next week—but it's Mother who suffers most from the change. First-grade Mary needs a whole new wardrobe—grown-up clothes for a suddenly grown-up baby. Jimmy's vacation outfit—entirely bathing suits—won't do for the classroom, and he's grown completely out of last year's suits and shirts. Mother has to do a lot of buying, but the budget says, "Watch every penny!"—and that means a lot of shopping around. No wonder Mother's in a daze!

But many people are helping her. All the stores are featuring school clothes and school supplies in their advertising. Instead of going from store to store, Mother can sit down (for once) and do her shopping right in this newspaper's advertising columns. Everything's there—and a quick glance through the advertisements tells her just where to go to get just what she wants—and at the price she wants to pay.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER ON THE BOARDWALK BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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Yesterday, Christine went to Inspector Parsons, telling him of the murder on the boardwalk...

CHAPTER XII

"JASPAR!" Christine told the inspector very distinctly, "was that beachcomber who got away last night?"

On a separate impulse Christine found a telephone booth, dialed the number, and asked for Lucille. It would be better not to give her own name, she decided...

up her work—for she had decided that to go on would be impossible unless she wanted to be hounded by curiosity seekers...

"I was 10 years old then," Christine said. "Are you suggesting that I had something to do with that, too?"

WHEN she came out from the booth, she bought a newspaper. There was, she decided after one glance at the front page, such a thing as being entirely too photogenic...

Christine was; but she steeled herself to ask, "What did Mr. Yardley say?"

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Yesterday, after agreeing to meet the reporter, Christine kept her appointment with Mr. Wilmet...

CHAPTER XIII

CHRISTINE spent the rest of the morning in the last place where she thought curiosity seekers would look for the "Boardwalk Mystery Girl"...

CHRISTINE had no difficulty in identifying the girl, who stood before the shop window as if stoned by a pair of silver sandals...

The first time you may not recall you thought your cousin might have sent me—that disguise was a good one, I did not expect you to remember...

At 12:30 she was to meet Bill for lunch—that is, if Bill were still "in circulation"...

She found herself in a poorly lighted, inhospitable hall, from which a stairway ascended into darkness behind Christine...

"Are you so sure that you have deceived the police," Christine gasped, "that you dared to trick me into coming here and—"

"I really don't think you ought to be alone on the Boardwalk," he objected, "after what's just happened. Hadn't I better—"

HE had shed every trace of the Oriental mystic. From his unobtrusive appearance and use quiet precision with which he spoke...

"This is very interesting," Christine interrupted impatiently. "But why does it concern me—or my cousin's death?"

OUT OUR WAY by Williams



THE NEIGHBOR'S WINDOW

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Peritonitis Takes A Heavy Toll In Major Operations

AUSTIN, Tex.—It has been estimated that an operation for acute appendicitis is performed every minute in the United States...

country (incidentally, the high in all civilized nations) is not due to a lack of skill in diagnosis and surgery...

Automobile Sales Take A Lead In Business Of Nation

NEW YORK.—A better July market than had been expected brought the seventh month total of U. S. motor vehicle retail sales to 1,966,767, a gain of almost 44 per cent over the corresponding period last year...

Medicine Exporting At The 1929 Level

WASHINGTON.—American medicine manufacturers, finding their foreign consumption for the first six months of this year almost 19 per cent above the same period last year...

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON. "A Senator's View of the Situation." NEW YORK.—No matter how the political tide turns next year and no matter who is elected president, Mayor LaGuardia of New York believes that the fundamental objectives of the New Deal have been achieved...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson. MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE ENTIRE WEIGHT OF THE BODY CONSISTS OF MUSCLE, AND ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF ALL MUSCLE IS COMPOSED OF WATER.

WHAT DOES THE WORD DINOSAUR MEAN

ANSWER: The word dinosaur comes from the Greek "deinos," meaning terrible, or fearful, and "sauros," meaning lizard.

Mrs. J. W. Ducker
Society Editor

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Miss Pearson Complimented At Breakfast
Mrs. L. R. Pearson entertained this morning with a breakfast at her home at 10 o'clock...

The two large tables at which the guests were seated were covered with cut work cloths and appointed with silver and crystal. Attractive centerpieces of lilies and chrysanthemums in shades of orchid were used and places for the guests were marked by cards in tiny holders of Dresden flowers.

13th chapter of Jeremiah and was led by Mrs. J. H. Stacks. Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. Stacks, J. C. Carothers, E. T. Matthews, L. R. Herring, E. A. Jones, Truman Reese, and H. B. Johnson.

Super Crime of the Century



Above are Basil Rathbone, Ida Lupino and Nigel Bruce in 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes,' 20th Century-Fox's unsurpassed mystery thriller of all time, coming at the Arcadia theatre tomorrow.

Attends Sunday School Without A Miss In Ten Yeras

Ima Ruth Hale of Eastland has marked up a record considered unusual. She has not missed attending Sunday school in the past 10 years. The 19-year record was reached recently.

Second Trip Will Advertise Rodeo On Northern Loop

The second big motorcycle, expected to be even larger than the one which made a southern route Monday, will leave the Chamber of Commerce offices Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock to visit...

Martha Sue Webb Complimented on 6th Birthday
Mrs. Weldon Webb entertained her little daughter, Martha Sue, with a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein.

O.E.S. Entertains On Founder's Birthday
The Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall with a party celebrating the birthday of the founder of the order, Robert Morris.

Ranger Girls Leave For Ranch Party
Misses Juncann Grigoleit, Rita Mooney and Betty Brinneman of Bartlesville, left today for a ranch near Graham where they will join other guests for a ranch party being given by Miss Morine La Neve of Mineral Wells.

Folies Bergere Is Fair Attraction at Dallas Oct. 7-22

DALLAS, Texas—Folies Bergere, with a cast of 75, and fifty of them outstanding French beauties, will be the attraction in the auditorium of the 51st State Fair of Texas, in Dallas, October 7 to 22.

Wright Ligon Is Speaker At Rotary

A talk on the bottling industry was given Monday by Wright Ligon, program chairman, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Milk Consumption Increases In July

NEW YORK—Daily average sales of fluid milk during July increased 6.40 per cent over the same period a year ago, according to reports from leading distributors in 156 markets to the Milk Industry Foundation.

CLASSIFIED

0—LODGE NOTICES
MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION each Friday night beginning promptly at 8. All Masons desiring instruction are invited to attend.

There Are Two Ways to Get at Constipation

Yes, and only two ways—before and after it happens! Instead of enduring those dull, tired, head-achy days and then having to take an emergency medicine—why not KEEP regular with Kellogg's All-Bran? You can, if your constipation is the kind millions have—due to the lack of "bulk" in modern diets.

W.M.S. Hears World Outlook Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church for the regular business meeting and program.

Grid Equipment Cannot Be Given out Before Sept. 11

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—If Texas high school football squads want pre-season practice prior to September 1, they'll have to limber up minus regular equipment.

Condition Of Boy Reported Better

Gordon Shepperd, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepperd of Eastland, who has been ill because of diphtheria, was reported greatly improved Tuesday.

TIMES - ARCADIA REVIVAL WEEK

Submitted by
Below are the seven pictures I would like to see brought back to the Arcadia during Revival Week, September 10 to 16.

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HOSPITAL NOTES
Norman Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, underwent an operation at the West Texas hospital this morning.

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