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Civilization May Sneak Through Again

During the course of the last war, writers and orators re-discovered a word that was not only filled with lurid implications but bounced pleasingly along the tongue. The word was "Armageddon," and it came to be an essential part of the vocabularies of alarmists and pessimists.

Never before 1914 had a war been staged on so widespread a scale. Conflicts before had always been conducted along conventional lines—between two nations or two factions within a nation over some such orthodox matter as boundaries, colonies, freedom of the seas or the prestige of a ruler. Never before had half the world gone to bat for democracy and the other half against it.

Here then was Armageddon. It was not only God's great battle of good against the forces of evil, but it was the war that would eliminate either all future wars or civilization itself. Here was the master war of them all, with new-fangled flying machines that could wipe out cities as men sweat flies and guns that could fire shells into towns 60 miles away. Civilization could not possibly survive that mighty onslaught.

For 21 years after the 1918 Armistice, Armageddon was forgotten by all but classical scholars. Civilization, through some inexplicable miracle, had not been wiped out. And wars had not been ended. The euphonistic word was packed away in moth balls along with such curios as A. E. F. uniforms and bustles.

Then came 1930. Bustles came back and so did Armageddon. Here it was again—the great decisive battle of all time. This was the war that would grind the earth into a mass of lifeless pulp. Columnists built their sermons around the resurrected word. On one day, two writers climaxed their messages with nearly identical sentences, both involving "Armageddon" and other columnist used the word so often that it began to sound like the title of a popular song.

During the past two months, speakers and writers have gradually been laying off. Either they began to tire of the word or they realize that maybe this wasn't quite Judgment Day. Perhaps they decided civilization, having managed to squeeze through the last assault, might get through this one.

If the war abroad is ever unleashed in all its fury, folks all over the world will probably have a pretty rough time of it. Those who aren't directly in the line of fire are going to feel the repercussions in their economic and political life. War is never very pretty.

Yet, somehow, civilization will probably survive. It may not be quite the same as we know it now. Modes of living may be adjusted to meet new conditions, and Europe may get its face lifted again. But life will not be summarily wiped off the planet.

The United States may as well plan on that. We may as well look beyond the yet undefinable limits of the present war and project our program for peaceful existence into a future period, even though it does look a little vague to us now.

An Alaskan hunter shot a wolf at 200 yards by disguising himself as a snowbank. The wolf, seeing this strange apparition, was probably ready to die.

Judges of the World Court will continue to hold office without an election this year. It's one of the jobs today for which there is a shortage of applicants.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



To Be At Fort Worth



Already enthusiastically endorsed by both the theatergoing public and the drama critics of New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities in the United States, "I Married An Angel" is being sent by Dwight Deere Wiman to the Fort Worth Municipal Auditorium for one night only, Wednesday, December 6th. Filled with toe-tapping melodies, fascinating chorines and entertaining stage stars, the big Rodgers and Hart musical hit is making a transcontinental tour of the United States and Canada carrying a company of nearly 100 people and four huge carloads of scenery, properties and effects. Heading the list of notables in the cast are Dennis King, Vivienne Segal and Karen van Ryn in the stellar roles, while in their principal support are Bobbie Arnot, Norman Roland and Dan Dailey, Jr.

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COAT OF ARMS

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Coat of arms of a warring nation.
7 This land has compulsory military.
12 Ratite bird.
13 To eject.
15 English title.
16 To root.
17 Qualified.
18 Bank official.
20 Neuter pronoun.
21 Artifice.
22 To erase.
23 Pronoun.
24 Ebb of water.
25 Portuguese coin.
26 Foot movement.
28 Bench.
29 To winnow.
30 Therefore.
31 Advance of troops.
32 Team.
33 Uncle.

9 Weathercock.
10 To annoy.
11 Lenity.
14 Southeast.
16 Its chief line of defense.
17 Helper.
18 To exist.
19 Its parliament.
21 Intellect.
24 Baking pan.
25 Less common measure.
27 Dutch.
28 Place of confusion.
30 Hymns.
31 Dumps.
33 East.
35 Pertaining to osmium.
38 Unless.
39 One that rues.
40 Eagle.
41 To tattle.
42 Fairy.
44 Away.
45 Chum.
47 Proposition.
48 French.

34 Minds.
35 Measure.
36 Fly.
37 Flag.
39 Insurgent.
42 Father.
43 Ten-cent pieces.
44 Rolls up.
45 Wooden pin.
46 Iniquity.
47 Amphitheater center.
48 Distant.

49 This country is ruled by a
50 This land's capital.

VERTICAL
2 To discharge.
3 To putrefy.
4 Mama.
5 Peeress.
6 Christmas.
7 Street.
8 Kingdom.



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| APPLES Large Delicious Per Dozen 29c | CAULIFLOWER Large Fresh Per Head 15c |
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| | ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON Pound 25c |

GREAT CAST BRINGS "THE RAINS CAME" TO LIFE ON THE ARCADIA SCREEN



Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent who are starred in "The Rains Came" Darryl Zanuck's production of Louis Bromfield's best seller which will be the attraction at the Arcadia theatre for two days, starting Wednesday.

Donation Is Made To Project House By Ranger Legion

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by post officials, to be used in the room of Robert Ray Herring, son of a member of the Ranger post. The blinds, which are a gift of the post to the project house, are inscribed "Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, Ranger, Texas, 1939."

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IMPORTANT! Good personal appearance means so much in every way to a man these days. And neatly trimmed hair is necessary to good appearance. Have your hair trimmed frequently — and have it done here where we know how to make it look its best. — GHOLSON BARBER SHOP, L. E. Gray, Owner.

Ranger public schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Thanksgiving holidays, it was announced today by W. T. Welton, superintendent. The holiday period for Ranger Junior College will start at the same time. Classes will be conducted again Monday morning, as usual, at the end of the four-day holiday.

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



RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY, Dawson searched the house for the gun that killed Benthorne, but failed to find it. When he goes to awaken Alston, who had been sleeping soundly, the old man is gone. Later Alston comes out of the passageway to the street, hands Dawson a smoked, half-smoked cigarette.

CHAPTER XII

DAWSON glanced for an instant at the paper in his hand, then closed his fingers over it. He studied the faces around him. John Douglas and Ara, hurrying from the dining room, wondering what this impetuous outburst might mean; Helen Benthorne, beside her father, her eyes clouded with anxiety; Krone, in blank amazement, and beside him, Joey di Torio, his face a mask, but his eyes darting from one to another.

"Give me your cigarettes," Dawson commanded. Douglas fished in his pockets, produced a pack. Ara's purse, on her arm, yielded hers.

"You'll find mine all over the house," Mrs. Benthorne volunteered.

"I've only a few left, but you're welcome to them," di Torio said, extending his silver case.

"Thanks," Dawson growled. "Now all of you get into the living room, I'll call you—"

Alston took a step toward the door, then crumpled to the floor. "Daddy! Daddy!" Helen Benthorne moaned, as she dropped to her knees beside him.

Alston's eyes flickered open. "I'll be all right—my heart—excitement—"

"Carry Mr. Alston upstairs—you Krone—and you, Douglas. You too, Joey. Keep 'em all up there, Krone."

DAWSON studied the four cigarettes on the desk before him, compared each one carefully with the bit of paper in his hand. So he had been right, after all. This would clinch the case, alibi or no alibi. So intent was he that he did not notice Ara standing in the doorway.

"Captain—" she began hesitatingly. He looked up.

"What do you want? I'll see you later, I'm busy now—"

"It's about last night—John and I talked it over—we think you should know—"

"Think I should know what?" Dawson answered shortly.

"That I was here, early last night—before 9 o'clock. I came to see Mr. Benthorne—"

"So you've decided to let me in on your secrets now—" Sarcasm tinged the detective's question, but the girl let it pass, apparently unnoticed.

"Lots of people were here to see Benthorne last night. . . . I'm busy. . . . Your new fairytale will keep, won't it? He turned back to the cigarettes. . . ."

THE clock above the fireplace ticked off the minutes. When Dawson paused, after a time, to fill and light his pipe, the girl was still standing there. John Douglas was beside her, his arm protectively around her shoulders.

"I thought I told Krone—"

"You did," Douglas said. "He's right here on the stairs. He can see Mr. Alston's door; Mrs. Benthorne is with her father, and di Torio is on the steps with Mr. Krone. He can see us here in the doorway, too."

"Where's Nick Smith?" Dawson suddenly remembered the taxi driver had been missing during the excitement.

"He's out in front, talking to the officer on duty there," Krone called down from the stairs. "He won't get away."

"So you two have cooked up a real story," Dawson returned to the couple before him. "All right, come in and let's have it." He pulled open the drawer, pushed the cigarettes, the packs and Tony's case into it. "Close the door and sit down." The girl made no move to obey, but walked slowly across the room, until she stood at the edge of the desk. Douglas pushed the door closed, stood behind her.

"You came to see Benthorne," Dawson went on. "Why?"

"I came to kill him!" The girl's expression did not change, her voice was almost a monotone. "If ever a man deserved to die, it was Arnold Benthorne."

"He knew I was coming; he told me to come in the side entrance, the passageway from the street. At first he had refused to see me, but when I gave him my name he wanted to see me."

"I came fully prepared to kill him. I had an automatic revolver in my purse. I know how to use one—"

"You realize, of course," Dawson interrupted, "that anything you tell me may be used against you."

"I know that, Captain Dawson," the girl replied, "but I did not kill Benthorne. You'll understand after you hear all of my story."

"Mr. Benthorne met me at the outer doorway about 8:45, brought me directly to his study. We talked for some time. At first he was obstinate, mean, nasty. He refused to believe anything I said. Then, when I showed him proof, he begged for mercy, offered me money, offered me almost anything. The more he begged, the more I hated him. Oh, I'm glad—glad that he's dead." Momentarily she lost her calm, and her dark eyes flashed. For an instant Dawson thought he had seen that same expression before, on another, different face, but he dismissed the idea as Ara continued.

"It was then that Mrs. Benthorne came in, found her husband and me. She demanded to know what it was about, why we must meet secretly without her knowledge, and I told her."

"She turned on her husband like a fury. I detested Arnold Benthorne for what he was and what he had been, but she hated him with a madness that was almost insanity. I do not blame her. He never knew the meaning of honor. What he had done to one woman, he would do to another."

"At last I left them. If I killed him then, before his wife, I could never escape punishment for doing what I believed was only justice. I hurried out the same way I had come, intending to return today. But I did not get back in time. Someone else wished Arnold Benthorne dead, too. I was too late."

"You're talking in circles," Dawson broke in angrily. "Of all the disconnected, unintelligible—What are you talking about? Why did you come here to kill Benthorne? Answer me, why did you?"

The girl shook her head, sobbed into Douglas' shoulder. Dawson strode around the desk, grabbed Ara's shoulders and turned her around to face him. "You started this. Now tell me the truth. Why did you want to kill him?"

The answer came in a whisper. "Arnold Benthorne was my father!"

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Society Notes

W. S. C. S. Has Business And Study Program
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

New Era Club Entertains With Thanksgiving Dinner
In a colorful autumnal setting the New Era Club had its Thanksgiving dinner party in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel Monday evening.

Altar Society Entertains With Spaghetti Supper
One of the most delightful affairs of the Thanksgiving season was enjoyed by a large group when the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Church entertained Monday evening in St. Rita's hall with a spaghetti supper.

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ART LESSONS
Still-life, Landscape painting, water color and drawing will be offered by Mrs. Charles Bell.

Legion Auxiliary to Have Important Called Meeting
A very important called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Legion clubrooms.

L. L. L. Training Union Elects Officers
The L. L. L. Training Union of the First Baptist Church elected new officers at the regular monthly business meeting held Monday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Recent Bride to Be Complimented Wednesday Afternoon
Mrs. Price Crawley, the former Miss Gladys Larson, who was married recently, will be complimented at a gift tea.

Baptist Adults to Hold Banquet This Evening
The adults of the First Baptist Church will entertain this evening at 7 o'clock at the church, with a Thanksgiving banquet.

Rev. Tally Conducts Bible Study For W. M. U.
At the regular Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Tally, pastor, conducted the Bible study.

Y. W. A. Holds Monthly Social
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at 8 o'clock for their regular monthly social, a covered dish dinner.

The guest of honor, Rev. Charles T. Tally, offered a Thanksgiving prayer.
A short business meeting followed the social.

Those attending were: Elizabeth Jay, Edith Mae Taylor, Dorothy Neville, Wilma Hankston, Imogene Bailey, Frances Umery, Beatrice Reagan, Odell Jay, Jimmie Beth Todd, Inez Harrell, Annabell Wright, Mary Jane Todd, Eunice Preslar, Arline Stevens, Velma Brown, Minnie Le Shirley, Thelma Compton, Mona Robinson, Juanita Murray, Thelma Acuff, Mrs. S. Dee Preslar of Fort Worth, Sanford Dee Preslar II, of Fort Worth; sponsor, Mrs. King; Sherry King and Rev. Chas. T. Tally.

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Ladies Bible Class Contributes To Orphan's Thanksgiving
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ at Monday's meeting completed plans for the shipment of cakes to the children of the Bowles Orphan's Home at Greenville.

The Bible study for the afternoon was directed by W. W. Layton, minister, and was concerned with the "Widows of the Bible."
Final plans were made for entertaining ministers who will be guests during lecture week which will open December 4.

Ranger Legion Will Postpone Meeting Scheduled Thursday
Mack Dutton, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post, has announced that the post will disperse with the regular Thursday night meeting this week, because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving Talk Is Given At School
Dr. L. R. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, addressed the combined student bodies of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College this morning in a Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Not To Be Called
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Dies committee indicated today it was unlikely Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt would be invited to testify about the National Youth Congress and its subversive activities.

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Society Personal

Mrs. H. S. Hinton and Mrs. Nora Roush had as their guests for the week-end Misses Helen Wolf, Miss Esther Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Becker, Howard Hinton and Hubert Hinton, all of Austin.

Mrs. L. H. Flowellen has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Ballinger.

Miss Alta Ray Kuykendall had as her guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landreth and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Van Zandt of Midland.

C. of C. Directors Discuss Business

Several business matters were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chapter of Commerce Monday evening, but no direct action was taken on any of them.

Discussed were the derriek lights, safety program for Ranger, permanent quarters for the Ranger Horse, Mule and Colt show and Christmas lighting for the holiday season.

Those present at the meeting were A. N. Larson, B. E. Garner, A. J. Ratliff, I. R. Pearson, R. A. Tunnell, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and John Kindle.

Rotarians To Have A Special Program At Noon Wednesday

C. B. Pruet, president of the Ranger Rotary Club, announced today that a special Thanksgiving program would be presented at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday at noon.

Each member of the club has invited from one to five friends to be his guest at the meeting, which will be conducted by Dr. L. B. Gray, program chairman for the day.

Roosevelt won't tell whether he plans to vacate the White House in 1941. Usually, under the law, only 30 days' notice is required.

Dr. G. Alfred Brown Speaks Before Class

Dr. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, spoke before the English Literature class of Ranger High School this morning at 10.30, on the subject of Scotland and Robert Burns.

Dr. Brown recently received his Ph.D. degree from Edinburgh university, after spending several months in Scotland studying.

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Lions Club Is Not To Meet Thursday
L. L. Bruce, president of the Ranger Lions Club, announced today that no meeting of the club would be held on the regular meeting day, Thursday, Nov. 30, because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Since Thanksgiving always falls on a regular Lions Club meeting date, it has been the custom in the past to dispense with the meeting on that date.

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