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## Chemistry and Freedom

In the test tubes of the chemists a new independence is being created for the United States. It is independence of foreign sources for certain basic materials.

As scientists bend to their tasks of research, each day brings us closer to the time when we shall no longer have to speak of "vital interests" in the Far East or elsewhere which might have to be defended by force to keep necessary raw materials coming in.

Production has actually begun on a new synthetic "rubber" made entirely of domestic materials, and by fall a new B. F. Goodrich Co. plant will be producing several tons of Ameripol each day. The basic source is petroleum.

Buna and Thiokol are already being produced as partial substitutes for rubber. While production of all the various synthetic rubbers last year totaled only 1700 tons against 592,000 tons of natural rubber, a start has been made, and there is room for assurance that in a desperate emergency production of these "ersatzes" could be stepped up enough to provide absolutely essential rubber products.

This development of chemistry may literally change the world. In the past, peoples fought each other for sources of raw materials. In the future, they may all be producing within themselves all vitally necessary raw materials, thus easing the pressure for access to the sources of the natural products. The Rayons and Nylons mean independence of foreign silk. The Ameripols, Bunas, and Thiakols may mean independence of foreign rubber.

There is not now a single vitally important chemical that the United States cannot produce. That was not true 25 years ago when war swept Europe and the country found itself cut off from supplies of dyes and drugs.

The plastics and resins are only beginning to show what they can do, and already airplane fuselages and wings are being "moulded" from such materials. A whole new world is flowering from those test tubes.

With it could come an end to the grasping competitive rush for raw materials which has so often deluged the world with blood. But here again, man will have to show more intelligence than he has revealed thus far if he is to take advantage of this glorious opportunity.

## Fence Will Encircle A Smugglers Isle

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas—Bloody Cordova Island—a little bit of Mexico jutting into the United States where once federal agents and smugglers waged a deadly game of hide-and-seek—is being fenced in.

This little boat-shaped patch of land which belongs to Mexico but was left stranded three decades ago when the Rio Grande suddenly changed its course, once was the scene of many bloody battles be-

tween customs officers and men seeking to bring in illegal liquor, narcotics and aliens. Recently the International Boundary Commission ordered the island—four miles in circumference—fenced in. The fence will be 4 feet high, of wire mesh on concrete posts.

### GOING-AWAY PARTY FOILS TRIP

BEAVER CITY, Neb.—Ruth Allender, school teacher, has postponed her vacation indefinitely. At a farewell party Miss Allender fell while roller skating and broke her left leg above the ankle.

## The Streets of Paris—1940



## B. E. F. Changes

(Continued from page 1)

First come the low-diving bomber planes, then tanks, then immediately infantry in trucks dragging ugly little mortars, they said.

"If you duck—when the planes dive with their machine guns spitting at your head—by the time you have raised your head there are tanks on top of you, and just behind them come the infantry," said one officer.

I learned that the Britons have named the great German tanks of between 70 and 80 tons, "Snarlcrs"—because they look so disagreeable.

### WORRIES EASED

By United Press

BOSTON.—If your blood pressure is high when tested by a doctor, don't worry too much, Dr. David Aynan of Boston advises.

He told the Massachusetts Medical Society that patients taking their own blood pressure at home record considerable lower readings, than if the test were made in a doctor's office.

### Heading for the White House?



Herbert Clark Hoover



Lou Henry Hoover

## The Hoovers of California

This is the fourth of a series presenting the Republican families that may occupy the White House after next January. Democratic presidential possibilities and their wives will be carried later.

A vastly changed, genial but still hard-working Herbert Hoover is back in the public eye, and the question follows: is he looking toward the White House again? . . . At 65 (66 on Aug. 10), the 11st President of the United States is carrying out a heavy speaking schedule across the nation, has appeared before a congressional hearing, his first in 12 years, is working a 12-hour day, organizing war relief almost on the scale of his World War efforts.

With defeat in 1932, Hoover retired to rest at his Palo Alto, Calif., home, but not to forget. Nor did he rest long. For one thing, he began building perhaps the world's largest World War library . . . By 1936 he was actively back in politics, attacking the New Deal, taking a leading part in the G.O.P. convention at Cleveland.

When the call came for Finnish aid the former President flew to New York, was at work in two hours. As the war has spread he has expanded his relief activities . . . He is at his desk by 9:30, works often till midnight, takes little exercise . . . He is heavier, grayer, more mellowed than he was in 1932.

Quiet, scholarly Mrs. Hoover is less active than in White House days, stays mostly at Palo Alto, but still claims many interests. Formal functions do not attract her.

NEXT: Governor James

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**HORIZONTAL**

- 5 Pictured settlement house worker.
- 9 Studied.
- 11 Onto.
- 12 Vampire.
- 13 To sum up.
- 15 Small lake.
- 16 Blossom.
- 18 Sun deity.
- 19 Stocky horse.
- 20 Part of lock.
- 22 Form of "L."
- 23 Crafty.
- 25 Membranous bag.
- 27 Above.
- 29 Gnawed.
- 30 To chatter.
- 32 Amusement.
- 35 The earth.
- 36 To eject.
- 37 Laceration.
- 38 Pound (abbr.).
- 40 Blemish.
- 42 Forenoon.
- 43 Musical term.
- 44 Preposition.
- 46 Stoning devices.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Joke.
- 2 Bird house.
- 3 Timber tree.
- 4 Paradise.
- 5 Thoughts.
- 6 Flightless bird.
- 7 Mountain (abbr.).
- 8 To plant.
- 9 Typewriter's measure.
- 13 Vestment.
- 14 To dress in.
- 16 Youth.
- 17 Spar.
- 19 Clergymen.
- 21 Baseball players.
- 22 Pattern.
- 23 Stalks.
- 24 To prick.
- 26 To cleanse.
- 28 She campaigned for — or no wars.
- 29 Hall.
- 30 Jumbled type.
- 31 Form of "a."
- 32 To sin.
- 34 Atmospheric noise.
- 37 Human trunk.
- 39 Tiresome person.
- 41 Drove.
- 42 Book part.
- 43 Ceremony.
- 45 Evergreen tree.
- 47 New England (abbr.).
- 48 Thick shrub.
- 49 While.
- 50 Avenue (abbr.).
- 52 Inward.
- 53 Measure.

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CHAPTER XII ROSSY McAFEE just sat there gasping and gulping and staring at Dr. Tolliver. Tolliver looked at him now, met Rossy's eyes...

THE scout stood at the court's order. "Yes, sir, Judge." "Was you, as this letter of yours I have before me, present at that same game, scouting?"

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



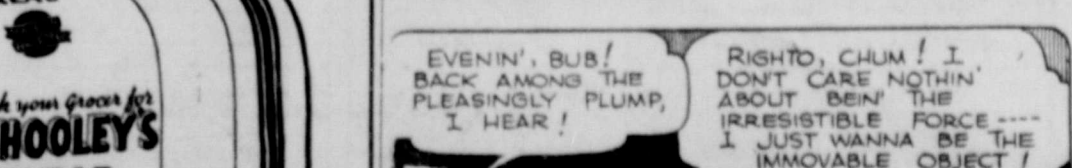
ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry and daughters, Lahoma and Quinta, of Corpus Christi are the guests of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swolund.

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# Society Notes

### Bride and Groom

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lavery, who were married in Shreveport, June 12, returned Friday, to make their home in Ranger.

Mrs. Lavery, the former Mrs. Nell Carlin, and Mr. Lavery were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. John's Catholic church in Shreveport. Rev. Alphonso Shelby performed the ceremony before a small gathering of friends. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norworthy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beth.

### Child Study Club Meets

With Mrs. Johnson  
The Child Study Club No. 2 met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson with Mrs. Roy McCleskey assisting the hostess.

A report from the executive committee announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: program, Mrs. J. D. Johnson; membership, Mrs. Artie Carver; social, Mrs. Coke Martin; finance, Mrs. J. W. Harrison; scrap book, Mrs. Luther Roberts; welfare, Mrs. Preston Burks and chairman of goals, Mrs. Onis Littlefield.

Mrs. Odell Cole as leader for the afternoon introduced Miss Gladys Maddocks who gave a delightful review of "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field.

Following the review, refreshments were served to Misses. Coke Martin, Odell Cole, Onis Littlefield, E. L. Latham, Carl Heinlin, Preston Burks, J. W. Harrison, Saule Perstein, Belleford, J. D. Johnson, Roy McCleskey and Miss Maddocks.

### Ladies Golf Club Plans Tournament

The Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club has announced plans for a tournament to be held Tuesday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Members of the club will be divided into two teams and every member of the club will be placed on one of the teams. Matches will

## Betrothal Announced



Mrs. Jessie Riek of Lubbock announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine Riek of Eastland to Morris Ballew of Ballinger, formerly of Ranger.

The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church in Eastland, June 30 at twilight. The Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the church, will read the ceremony. Announcement of the June nuptials was made at a lovely appointed tea in Eastland Wednesday with the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Riek, entertaining a large gathering of friends in the home of Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

More than one hundred guests called between the hours of 4 and 7, and were greeted by Mrs. Kinnaird, house hostess, and presented to Miss Riek, and her mother, and Mrs. Virgil Ballew of Ranger. Mrs. J. F. Trott and Mrs. Victor Ginn received the guests in the

dining room where tea was served with Miss Geraldine Terrell and Miss Sybil Holder presiding. The bride's book was presided over by Miss Jessie Lou Trott and Miss Bessie Taylor. Mrs. H. E. Haynes and Mrs. A. O. Cook were also in the house party.

During the tea hours, vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn and Miss Roberta Kinnaird. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at the piano. Spring flowers of gladioli, roses and nasturtiums were placed throughout the attractive home. The table in the dining room was laid with lace and centered with a lovely arrangement of gladioli and banks of fern.

Mr. Ballew and his bride will make their home in Ballinger, where he is assistant manager at J. C. Penney store. He is the son Mrs. J. F. Trott and Mrs. Victor Ginn received the guests in the

urged that all members attend the next regular meeting, Monday evening June 17 at which time practice for the convention will be held.

**Recent Bride Honored**  
Mrs. Loyd Landroop, assisted by Mrs. Walter Cox, entertained with a surprise shower honoring Mrs. G. B. Nichols, a recent bride, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Landroop.

The house was attractively decorated with snap dragons, roses, and marigolds. After a number of games were enjoyed by the guests, the gifts were presented to the bride. Refreshments of a salad, cookies and iced punch were served to Mrs. H. E. Angus, Carl Page, H. L. Landroop, W. O. Cox, W. T. Hagar, Bill Nichols, Miss Mary Jordan, hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Loyd Landroop, and Walter Cox and honoree.

Those sending gifts, but not attending were: Mrs. G. F. Landroop, W. M. Nichols, Ray Russell, Janice and Jerry Page, and Mr. Carl Page.

**Young Business Women's Class Entertained**  
The Young Business Women's Sunday School class of the First Baptist church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce.

Table games were played after which a miscellaneous kitchen shower was presented to Miss Odell Jay, bride-elect of Mr. J. E. Blaylock of Waco, and Miss Oletha Potunda, bride-elect of Mr. Wendell Surles.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Claudia Fae Ferdas, Ora Mae McGee, Velma Brown, Marie Myrick, Billy Gordon, Gene Peterson, Lenis Powell, Thelma Acuff, Avis McKelvain, Mona Robinson, Odell Jay, Oletha Potunda and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David M. Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., with W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., with Rev. Frank K. Means, Associational Training Union Meeting at Cisco, 2:45 p. m.

Training Union, 7:00 p. m., L. H. Taylor, Director.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Frank K. Means.  
Monday—W. M. U., 2:30 p. m. at church. G. A. A., 4:00 p. m. at church. Y. W. A., 7:00 p. m. at church.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

C. C. Elrod, Pastor  
In these days of perplexity, and indeed, "perilous days," we need to turn to God and to His Word as never before.

Surely, everyone should be caused to think on his way and to consider whether or not he is in the will of God. It is time to pray and to seek God's face.  
You are invited to meet with this church in the following services:  
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible School.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Bible message by the pastor on a timely subject.  
The Word of God is faithfully declared.  
The pastor will assist in a union revival meeting which starts at Strawn Sunday night. An announcement will be made Sunday morning whether there will be an evening service at the Ranger church.

We shall be looking for you at Bible school and preaching service Sunday morning. Let us make it a record day. No one can take your place.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, with a class for every age and interest.  
10:35 Morning Service. The choir will sing the anthem, "Still, Still With Thee," and the pastor

tending were: Mrs. G. F. Landroop, W. M. Nichols, Ray Russell, Janice and Jerry Page, and Mr. Carl Page.

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## JOAN CRAWFORD AND FREDERIC MARCH TEAMED ON ARCADIA SCREEN IN "SUSAN AND GOD"



Frederic March and Joan Crawford are seen as the screen's newest husband and wife team in "Susan and God," filmization of the Rachel Crothers' comedy success, which begins a two day engagement starting today at the Arcadia Theatre.

will preach on the subject of "Christian Growth."  
7:15 Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues.

8:00 Evening Service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Let My People Go."  
The Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service will meet Monday at 4:00, with Mrs. Fred Warren as leader.  
The Mid-Week Service will be at 8:00 Wednesday, with a continuation of the interesting Laymen's Services.

Everyone is cordially invited to these and other services of the week.

### Italian Cities—

(Continued from page 1)

States that a "separate peace" was to be made by France tonight. From the British expeditionary force headquarters in France came news of plans for a determined stand after shifts of allied strategy caused by the abandonment of Paris.

Although Allied warships pounded several towns on the Italian coast near France, two Allied destroyers were sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean by Italian torpedo boats during the fight.

Italy also scored its first victory on French soil, according to the fourth Italian communique of the war. The Italians attacked the French defending the Alpine frontier and gained several strategic positions, Rome reported.

In France, meanwhile, with Paris lost, the French were withdrawing to new positions below their capital but the Allies generally were holding elsewhere along a 300-mile front.

The French high command said this morning that violent fighting had broken out along the whole Maginot Line in Alsace Lorraine and that the Germans had put new pressure on the Champagne front, where they threatened to cut communications between the Maginot Line and the main French army.

The British were holding their western end of the line and Edward W. Beattie, Jr., United Press war correspondent newly arrived with the British expeditionary force, reported that as of 7 o'clock last night the British troops, battered and weary, were preparing to go back into action after a little rest.

German quarters in Berlin made only vague hints that a "separate peace" offer was expected from France, but spokesmen in Berlin said freely that the French high

command probably would order its troops to lay down their arms soon.  
Spanish military occupation of the Internationalized Tangier Zone across the straits from Gibraltar was regarded in Rome as a pro-German-Italian move by Generalissimo Francisco Franco. It was pointed out in Rome that Gibraltar, the "rock" from where Britain has commanded the western Mediterranean since 1713, was the principal object of Spanish territorial ambitions.  
Repercussions of the war continued to spread throughout the world. In Batavia, the Netherlands East Indies people's council to the Colonial Government power take all measures deemed necessary to preserve the peace.



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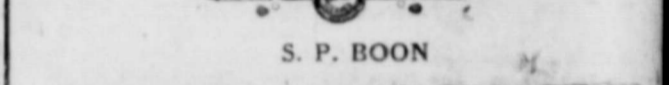
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I only met the lady once, but you'd be surprised what she did for me!  
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**JOAN Crawford** **FREDERIC March**

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