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# FIGHTING STOPS AT 5:35 IN FRANCE

## Dewey Greets Friends and Press



Thomas E. Dewey, New York City's racket busting District Attorney, candidate for Republican presidential nomination, greets friends and the press in his headquarters after arrival in Philadelphia, site of the Republican National Convention.

## Picks Route To Nomination



Senator Robert Taft, candidate for Republican presidential nomination, points out the site of the 1940 Republican National Convention on map of the City of Philadelphia where he hopes to be nominated.

## Willkie Club Cheers Candidate



Philadelphia, scene of the 1940 Republican National Convention, Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for presidential nomination, is cheered by girls in the office of the Willkie for President Associated Clubs of U. S. A.

## Eastland Census Figures Released

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce received preliminary report today from the district supervisor of the 1930 census at Abilene that Eastland's population was 3,859 in 1930 compared to 4,648 in 1939. Notification stated that this was subject to correction and not definitely official.

## Co-eds Do Not Have Marriage In Mind

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas co-eds say that college isn't husband-making for them. A survey made by their dean of women showed that 85 per cent of the June graduates planned to go to work, 10 per cent planned to marry, while five per cent went home.

## REPUBLICANS CONVENING IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The Republican National Convention convened today, divided over the candidates who are running for nomination, but hopeful that harmony can be preserved, and elected 33-year-old Gov. Harold Stassen as the keynote speaker. All the leading Republican candidates had established headquarters in the leading Philadelphia hotels, and crowds mingled around hotel lobbies, as delegations tried to convince other delegations that they should get on the band wagons of their candidates. The first day of the convention was confined to strictly routine business, but behind the scenes the movement was growing for a "Stop Willkie" front as Wendell Willkie, New York utilities magnate, continued to grow in favor, and continued to be looked on as a dark horse threat to other candidates. Some observers were of the opinion that Willkie might lead Thomas Dewey, early campaign favorite, and predicted that Dewey had lost ground in the past few weeks. Republicans were terming the Democratic Party a "war party" and some observers based their hopes for victory in the November election on the fact that the Republican party might become the "peace party."

## If Germany Wins She Can Control Much World Trade

WACO, Tex.—If Hitler and his ally win the present war, the totalitarian nations may be able, if they care to, to gain economic and political control of the South American republics, Dr. James I. Culbert, visiting geography professor at Baylor University for the summer term, said today. Self sufficiency of the United States and the most progressive of the Southern republics are a hindrance to economic exchange between the North and South American continents, he reviewed. On the other hand, Germany's barter of manufactured goods, low priced because of low wage levels, for South American raw materials which Europe needs most, present a favorable economic picture for the Latin nations. "Should Germany control the European economy, Hitler would have control over the markets to which South America must sell her goods," Dr. Culbert explained. Using blocked marks, good only for German merchandise, the Reich could go a long way toward squeezing United States business men out of South America. "Thus gaining economic control, pressure could be put on political groups, representatives and nationals of the axis powers, and South America would definitely come within the sphere of German influence, and as such be unfriendly toward the United States. It is even possible that these countries would serve as a base for operations against this country."

## County's Schools Get \$63,102 Aid For Year 1939-40

AUSTIN, June 24.—Public schools in Eastland county have been granted \$63,102 in equalization aid for the 1939-40 school year, L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, reported today. The full amount for salary aid, amounting to \$38,429, has been paid, while schools in the county have received 75 per cent of the \$21,006 granted for transportation. Figures on high school tuition will not be available until applications have been received, Woods declared.

## Burning Oil In Rio Grande Urged As Defense Need

AUSTIN, Tex.—A fiery serpent of burning Texas oil wriggling 1,185 miles from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico is the latest defense idea of Texans who are fidgety about possible land invasions by enemies crossing the Rio Grande. Texas Railroad Commissioner Jerry Adler sponsors the proposal to pour oil in the Rio Grande and set it afire if an attack occurs. "If only 10 wells would turn loose oil into the Rio Grande it would be impossible for any invading army to cross the river. This oil, when set ablaze, would shoot flames hundreds of feet high and would continue to burn fiercely as long as the oil flowed into the river," Sadler, one of the three members of the Texas oil industry regulatory body, explained. Other suggestions coming before Sadler have been: a barbed wire fence along the Rio Grande. "Electrify the fence," suggested another. A concrete pill box every hundred yards. Flood lights every 100 yards (like night baseball). Although there are numerous oil fields in the southern tip of Texas, Sadler counts on the famous Yates pool to feed his military furnace. Yates Field has a 24-hour potential yield of about 8,000,000 barrels. Located in West Texas, about 240 miles east of El Paso, Sadler says this field would be tapped by pipelines running to the river. A line already runs down to Del Rio, within three miles of the river bank. Its capacity is 40,000 barrels every 12 hours if equipped with booster stations at grades. This line could be tapped 17 miles north of Langtry to pour crude oil into the Rio Grande upriver from Del Rio. Another oil pipe line runs parallel to the Rio Grande at a distance of about 70 miles—which is no distance at all to Texans. After rounding the rugged wilderness of the Big Bend, the Rio Grande cuts north to within 70 miles of the Yates pool itself, before slanting back to the south-east. Sadler says another spigot could be put there. Preferably, he suggests running pipe lines parallel to the river and feeding his serpent of fire through strategically placed feeder lines. The Yates pool is the perfect reservoir, he points out, not only because of its enormous supply of oil, but because there is a terrific gas pressure that eliminates need for pumping. The field is located at an elevation of about 2,600 feet. The Rio Grande at Langtry is at elevation, 1,315 feet. Sadler isn't particularly worried about a motorized enemy crossing over through the Big Bend region where the Rio Grande has cut St. Helena Canyon 1,675 feet. Feeding his fire line between the Big Bend of the Rio Grande and El Paso seems feasible to Sadler because already there is another pipeline now running from the midst of Winkler County's 14 oil field—north of Yates—to El Paso.

## Committees On Pool Opening Meet Tuesday

Committees in charge of various phases of the celebration, to be staged in connection with the opening of the Willows Tuesday night met this morning and discussed the plans, and will report back at another meeting Wednesday morning at 9:30. Each committee reported on the progress being made, and it was indicated that much interest was being shown in the pool opening. A brief program, calling for a band concert by the Ranger High School band, followed by speaking and then a big bathing revue as the climax of the evening, was being planned. Already a dozen entries have been received and there are still several merchants who have not selected their entries, but who are expecting to have someone represent them at the celebration. Meantime work on the pool is being rushed, in spite of the rains, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening, though work on improvements will continue for several weeks.

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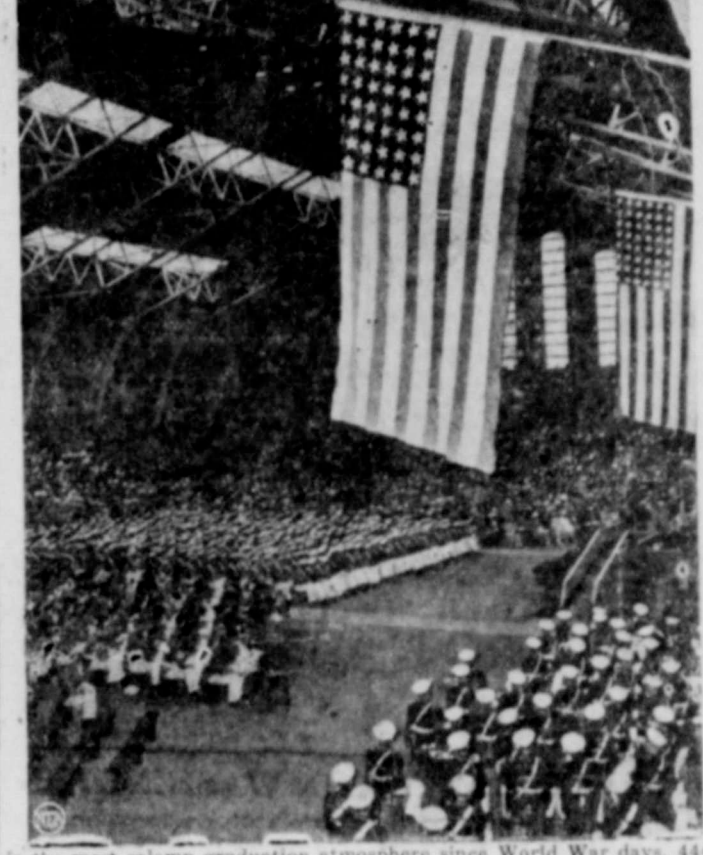
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## They're in the Army Now



In the most solemn graduation atmosphere since World War days, 444 West Point seniors were commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army. They are pictured above, listening to Lieut.-Gen. Hugh A. Drum warn that "our national life and welfare face precarious international conditions and influences."

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—"Business is America's first line of defense and the best service we can render our country at this time is to keep a level head and a calm spirit and carry on our business affairs in a normal way," the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock declared in its current semi-annual report to its member savings and loan associations, a copy of which has just been received by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger, local member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. In the past six months, the report stated, the 261 insured savings and loan associations in the five southwestern states served by the bank have enjoyed, as a whole, an excellent volume of business, having received more investment funds from the public and having made more home loans than in any similar period since the organization of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. "However," the report continued, "in order to combat the wave of hysteria that has spread during the last few weeks, we feel that it is well to review some of the safeguards of the savings and loan business; the stabilizing characteristics of the American people, and some business factors. Too many of us are overlooking the fact that America is not at war; that our ships and shores have not been attacked; that business can still be done at a profit in this country; and that we must continue to carry on our normal businesses. Business has been called upon to provide the equipment necessary for adequate defense in the country, and for the time being it is our first line of defense. In times like these when the fates of continents are hanging in the balance by slender threads, when sums and conversations refer to all measurements in gigantic proportions, our minds may be so upset and beset that we may feel our own jobs to be so small and insignificant that we are inclined to say "What's the use?" It is imperative, however, that we keep in mind that our economic structure and prosperity depend upon the average citizen's doing an average job well. There can be no reason whatsoever for any of us not doing our day's work in as capable, aggressive and profitable manner as we know how. We should not forget that our securities will always have value; that the world will continue to have imperative needs for American manufactured products; that wheat, cotton and corn will never lose their intrinsic value for food and clothing; that our productive efficiency and capacity are greater than those of all Europe combined; that we can manufacture military equipment faster than it can be destroyed by any enemy; that Americans can quickly make grand soldiers in case of emergency; that our 17 billion dollars in gold can be used to gain a tremendous trade advantage regardless of who wins the war in Europe; that the instinct of Americans to own homes will continue to exist; that our business will always fill an economic need in our communities and that it has more safeguards than ever before; namely, a reserve credit system, insurance of shares, attractive lending plans, and more capable managerial staff. The best service we can render our country at this time is to carry on our business affairs in a normal way and keep a level head and a calm spirit, thereby assisting our government in meeting the need of the hour, namely, preparedness for any eventuality which, coupled with sane thinking, will be our insurance of peace and a continuation of sound business."

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## ARMISTICE IS SIGNED WITH ITALY TODAY

Terms Call for Fighting To Stop Six Hours After Agreement Is Reached and Berlin Notified.

Slaughter of the French soldiers will stop tonight at 5:35 o'clock, just six weeks after the start of Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg. The final say on terms under which the war with France was ended was had by Premier Benito Mussolini, who plunged his country into the war only two weeks ago. His terms were accepted by the French, and the German government was notified immediately. Under terms of the German-French armistice fighting was to stop six hours after the Germans had been officially notified that an agreement between France and Italy had been reached. As the French ministers listened intently to the Rome radio, it was officially notified that the ratification of the terms had been completed. The Italian terms were not made public immediately, but it was thought they had further sliced the helpless French nation and its colonies. Earlier France had accused Great Britain of an insufficient war effort and denounced the refugee committee, set up in London, as acting in disobedience to the Bordeaux government. It was expected that Italy is to occupy all the French coast, at least until the end of the war with Britain, and would undoubtedly take huge portions of the French colonies left after Germany had taken her cut. Meanwhile a German communiqué said that the armies were rapidly cleaning up French resistance. More than 20,000 prisoners were taken in raids along the Swiss mountain regions as the army spread inland to a point only 55 miles north of Bordeaux. The French Government, meanwhile, smarted under the criticism of Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, and under a threat that the French colonies would continue to fight on, despite signing of the armistice. The French Government issued a statement, addressed chiefly to the Americas, asserting that Great Britain's war effort had not been sufficient, but that France can, and will, live again. England today continued bombing raids on Germany and girded herself for an impending struggle, expected momentarily, now that the armistices have been signed. The British admiralty announced the sinking of an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean, and said that seven had been sent to the bottom. Other developments included the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and Yugoslavia, a warning by China that she might participate if the Japanese invaded the French Indo China, and a government shakeup in Tokyo, designed to harden the attitude toward China, Britain, and the United States.

## Dies Says That Mid-West Hotbed Of Fifth Column

CHICAGO, June 24.—Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities, today announced that his agents had found the mid-west a hotbed of fifth column activities. Dies stated that he had issued subpoenas for 40 members of alien organizations in this area. Tomorrow Dies will go to Austin, where he will conduct a hearing on Mexican radical activities, reported in that section.

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## For the Love of Freedom...

I call for effort, courage, sacrifice, devotion. Granting the love of freedom, all of these are possible. And the love of freedom is still fierce and steady in the nation today.

It is, Mr. President. And no President has ever called on the American people for effort, courage, sacrifice, and devotion without receiving those things in overflowing measure.

George Washington called for them when the patriots starved and froze at Valley Forge. Lincoln and Davis called for them as they led their momentarily divided sections, Americans all, against each other. Woodrow Wilson called for them when an ambitious European autocrat once before dashed to bits the peace of the world.

Each time the American people responded, and showed a devotion to their ideals that all the world respected. They will not fail to respond today.

Today it is not war which immediately demands the effort and the sacrifice. It is a re-dedication.

A whole generation has enjoyed the benefits of peace and freedom without having to shoulder the load of duties that go with them. We have all, from millionaire to relief client, accepted what we could get from our free governmental and social system, but precious few have felt the need to give service and devotion in return. That is not true of all. There have been men and women in both classes, millionaires and relief clients, who have devotedly given service in return for what they had received. But now all must give, all must serve.

We have inclined to think that our freedom was a thing absolute, handed down only to be preserved, like the draft of the Constitution kept in a glass case in the Library of Congress.

Faced with the grim reality of the brutal events tumbling over each other in Europe, every American now realizes that his freedom is a thing for which he must pay in service and devotion if it is to be preserved.

## New Culture May Arise From War Professor States

By United Press

WACO, Texas—A new and farther progressed type of culture may rise out of the present war chaos in Europe, predicted Dr. Sandor B. Kovacs in an address before students of the new European culture course now offered at the Baylor University summer session.

"War is something like growing pains in the development of another culture better than that of the present European nations," he said. "The mixture of races and cultures, which will result from this conflict may unite Europe into a continent of more peaceful, harmonious peoples." Dr. Lennart Lawson, teaching international law, and Dr. James I. Culbert, teaching European geography, also are "connecting their courses with the conflict." "They said that although international law is broken and boundaries are changed, the principals of internationalism and the physical features of the continent remain the same.

## All Gaul Is Divided Into Three Parts



### BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By Bruce Catton  
Staff Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Until recently, Americans generally understood that they had probably the best military planes in the world. Lately the pendulum has swung over to the other end of the arc, so that folks are getting the idea that Uncle Sam's fighting planes are hopelessly out of date, an outclassing that they might as well be thrown away.

The truth lies between the two extremes. Most planes in the U. S. military service today have been outmoded—but they're still good airplanes and could be extremely useful in war. If that weren't true, the allies wouldn't be so anxious to get them.

A GOOD illustration is the pursuit plane—the plane which exists to fight enemy airplanes. It has to have high speed, so that it can make the enemy fight when he doesn't want to; it has to have maneuverability, so it can handle itself when the fight starts, and it has to be able to climb fast.

A couple of years ago the Curtiss P-38 was the army's pet pursuit plane. For export, Curtiss sold the 75, which was much the same ship. The Spanish republicans bought and used a lot of these and found they were tops. The French stocked up with quite a number, and in the early part of the present war they beat the

German Messerschmitts regularly. Then the Germans brought out a new Messerschmitt with a 43-mile speed advantage—and the 75's had to be taken out of front-line service, because they no longer could force a fight on the Germans when the Germans didn't want one.

But the 75 still isn't useless. If the situation is such that your enemy must attack and defeat your fighting planes in order to carry out his mission, a disadvantage in speed doesn't hurt you. The 75 can still maneuver as well as the Messerschmitt, and once it's climbed it to boot; hence for strictly defensive purposes it's a perfectly good ship. It's obsolescent—but not obsolete.

THE famed German stukas, or dive-bombers, are another case in point. Many of these, experts here suspect, are simply out-of-date attack planes. For ordinary purposes, they're nearly useless; for the new German tactic, they're as good as they need to be. A lot of them will inevitably be lost in any "powerhouse" attack—but if they accomplish their one specific mission they've done all that was asked.

IN general, a bombing plane needs two characteristics—speed, and defensive power in guns and armor. Above a certain level, it must skimp on one to save on the other. It may be badly obsolescent in one respect and not at all in the other. The new German tactic, though outdated, still has a lot of value. Also, bombers are generally accompanied and protected by pursuit planes; a given flight of bombers could be nearly worthless if its protecting fighters were outclassed, but 100 per cent efficient if its fighters were superior to the enemy's.



Catton

## You've Seen Pictures Like This From Europe



Women workers putting filter canisters on gas masks in—England? France? Germany? No—in the United States. These masks are some of the 3000 a day that are being turned out under rush order at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland.

THE CROWD AROUND HERE IS SWITCHING TO ROYAL CROWN COLA



So are lots of folks! "Believe It or Not," says Ripley, "Royal Crown has won 9 out of 10 certified taste-tests against leading colas from coast to coast! Get to know this new favorite! Get the big home carton today! BEST BY TASTE-TEST A Product of Heile Corp.

TAKE HOME A CARTON 6 BOTTLES 12 FULL GLASSES 25¢ PER BOTTLE

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1004 W. Main St.

Phone

# Limping Limerick No. 3741256

There once was a man named Curtis Kent,  
Whose wife never read an advertisement;

Mr. Kent said, "My dear,  
You are foolish, I fear,

Not to read the advertisement and thus learn where to look for the best values when you go shopping," but his wife was not quite bright and she never did find out what Curtis meant!

That last line got slightly out of hand But the point is, INTELLIGENT women read the advertisements and thus save weary footsteps and precious pennies every day, by shopping at the right places at the right times!

## WELL-KNOWN ANIMAL

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Favorite animal pet of man.
- 4 It belongs to the family.
- 10 Branched.
- 12 Stir.
- 13 Blockhead.
- 14 Strife.
- 16 Wood demons.
- 17 Rhythm.
- 19 It is (abbr.).
- 20 Melodious.
- 22 Half an em.
- 23 Mortar tray.
- 24 At this moment.
- 26 Idant.
- 28 First appearance in society.
- 30 To concur.
- 32 Thin.
- 34 A set.
- 36 Minute quantity.
- 38 To bore.
- 39 Growers.
- 41 Beer.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 2 To depart.
- 3 Split pulse.
- 4 Baglike part.
- 46 Bone.
- 47 Theme.
- 49 Snaky fish.
- 51 Dogma.
- 53 Want.
- 54 Islands.
- 56 Unless.
- 57 It is descended from a like beast.
- 58 Convivial.
- 15 Circle.
- 17 Pertaining to Madras.
- 18 Crowbars.
- 20 Crowd.
- 21 Heart.
- 22 Female fowl.
- 25 Married.
- 27 The — or tame dog is used for hunting and protecting.
- 28 Mail.
- 29 Wild goat.
- 30 Chewed.
- 31 Age.
- 33 Notched.
- 35 Compels.
- 37 Bitter drug (pl.).
- 39 Sprite.
- 40 Perched.
- 43 Part of a wall.
- 45 Meal.
- 47 Paid publicity.
- 48 To embroider.
- 49 Electric unit.
- 50 Lion.
- 52 Nothing.
- 54 Provided.
- 55 South Carolina (abbr.).

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



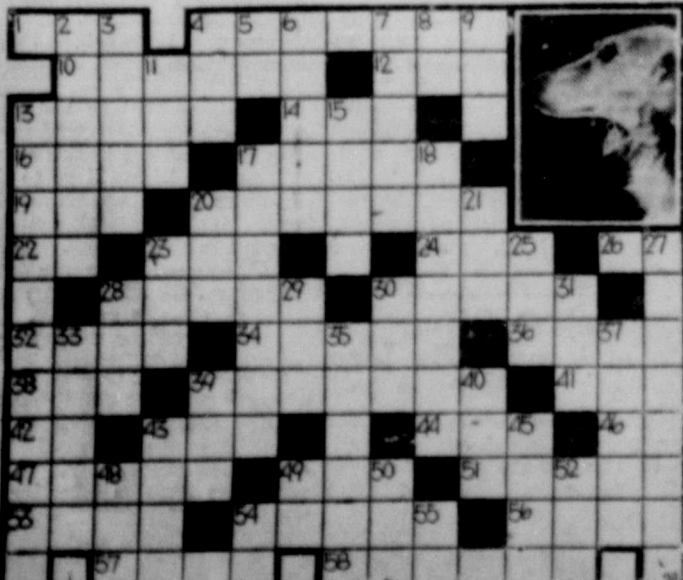
SOME PREHISTORIC SHARKS WERE ONLY THREE INCHES LONG!



SETTING HEN TURNS HER EGGS APPROXIMATELY EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES.

TWO TITMICE AND A MONSIEUR HAVE A TOTAL OF HOW MANY LESS?

ANSWER: Eight. The birds have two and the monsieur has six.



SERIAL STORY

Ticket to Hollywood

BY W. H. PEARS

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YESTERDAY: Francie slugs the midnight promoter with a lamp, knocks him out. It is Gusty's birthday. He has robbed Gusty, Mr. Weston and Francie had lunch, unconscious, beside his car. Francie watches over Gusty, takes the ticket from his billfold.

CHAPTER VII

WHEN Francie emerged from her cabin next morning, Gusty and Mr. Weston were talking. Her head sank. Was Gusty reporting his loss? She circled the cabin and hurried into the restaurant without being seen.

Just that looked up from her eyes and sausage. "What a night! I'm as weak as a rag. Francie, dear, I've been meaning to ask you. You haven't lied to me about the ticket?"

"I—I've got it, Aunt Hat," Francie gulped. "But—"

John Weston entered, wiping his brow. "That boy's got Lucifer's own pride. Made me take the money for his cabin."

Francie sighed, "It . . . that all you talked about?"

Mr. Weston nodded. "Except that I finally persuaded him to be my guest at breakfast. He needs a good meal to get his strength back. He wouldn't eat if he had to pay for it himself."

Gusty came in, minus his usual swagger. His cheeks were still pale, his eyes shadowed. He sat down unsteadily and picked up a menu.

"Never mind that, son," John Weston's eyes twinkled. "I've ordered for you."

Gusty grinned. "Thanks. Guess I need some grub."

The meal was eaten amidst a frosty silence provided by Francie and Aunt Hat. Gusty arose, stumbling over his chair. He passed his hand across his forehead.

"Holy smokes, I'm dizzy as a ball. I'll be driving the old bus around in circles. Any chance of sparing me a driver, Mr. Weston?"

Francie said stubbornly, "I'm not going."

Mr. Weston took his daughter aside. "I don't intend to argue, Francie. Quarrel or no quarrel, you're to drive Gusty's car for him."

"But—"

"Francie!"

"All right, Pops."

"That's better. We'll hit the little mountain town of Circle about sundown. There's a good hotel listed. You and Gusty can meet us there."

PRESENTLY Francie was rattling westward in Gusty's old roadster. She drove with her chin set at a defiant angle. Gusty slumped on the end of his spine, his feet straight out. In a sense he watched the wind whip little tendrils of amber hair from under

Francie's bright scarf. "Aren't you gonna talk?" he demanded finally.

"Why should I?"

"Aw, look, Francie, don't be sure. I shouldn't have popped off last night. You and your acid were swell to me. I told him so, too."

Francie could feel the familiar softening process going on in her heart. She fought it off with a terse, "Skip it."

"Nothing doing. It took a lot of gu—nerve to whang Blubber over the head. I like girls with gu—nerve. Gee, Francie, all we've done lately is scrap. We didn't use to."

"No, we didn't."

"There's just no sense in it," Gusty declared gravely.

"No, there isn't."

Gusty said, "Funny how it all started over that ticket." The roadster swerved. "Hey, what's wrong?"

"N-nothing," Francie said. "Nothing at all."

"You see, it's like this," Gusty continued. "I figure it's a man's place to have the career. That's why I grabbed the ticket. Now take us suppose we, well, wanted to get married—"

"Married!" Francie's heart beat a wild, joyous rhythm. "Why, Gusty Gair . . ."

"Oh, sure, it's a silly idea. It's corny. But, gosh, I'm only trying to make a point. Just suppose. You wouldn't want to be a famous star and have a garage mechanic for a husband. No, sir! A man's place is at the head of his family, I say."

"You—you mean that's why you took the ticket?" Francie asked.

"Because you wanted to make good for me?"

"Well, I . . ." Gusty reddened. "I wouldn't exactly say that, but . . ."

"It was, Gusty!" Francie cried. "Okay, it was then," Gusty said gruffly. "You'd better watch your driving."

Suddenly Francie felt as if the ticket were a red mark of shame, a scarlet letter branded upon her. Gusty was a pure knight facing all kinds of hardships for her sake. Oh, why hadn't she realized it before?

The afternoon sped by with the miles. It was a perfect day, one Francie would never forget. What once did Gusty lapse into his role of braggart. Even his donkey laugh was muted. When they stopped for lunch Gusty paid for the hamburgers. He even assisted Francie from the car.

AT dusk they reached the mountain range and began a hard climb. Gusty's dizzy spell had long since passed and he was driving

Great barren masses of rock reared up on either side of them as they twisted over a road cut from solid stone.

Francie said, "Gusty, look! Isn't it lovely?"

The moon hung like a huge-golden ornament from the topmost peak of the mountain. It laid a thin saffron light over the rugged slopes, making them soft and unreal.

"Boy, that is something," Gusty agreed. "Let's stop and wait a few minutes."

He pulled the roadster partially off the pavement, drew Francie close. The air was crisp, thin, fragrant. It was just like the night at the airport.

"Makes you feel kinda small, don't it?" Gusty muttered. Francie nodded, smuggled against him.

"We'll never scrap again, will we?" Gusty said.

"No, Gusty—never." But even as she said it, Francie was frightened. A tiny square of pasteboard cast a huge black shadow over this perfect moment. She hesitated, then said faintly, "Gusty, why—why don't . . . I mean, wouldn't you like to kiss me?"

"Holy smokes, I—" Gusty bent awkwardly, but his lips never touched Francie's.

A CAR had drawn up behind them. Shattering the silence, a heavy voice said, "Hey, what goes on here?" The beam of a flashlight blinded them. "So—a necking party? Haven't you kids any sense parking here?"

Gusty bridled. "Hold your horses, mister. We're moving right on."

A burly state trooper approached the car. "Suppose somebody came around that curve and didn't see you? You guys from the east ain't got much sense."

"Maybe you western hicks got it all," Gusty fired back.

"Please, Gusty," Francie begged. "He's liable to arrest us."

"Wise young fellow, eh?" the trooper said. "I'd better take you in to Circle and cool you down."

"We're going right away, officer," Francie said. "We didn't mean to—"

Gusty said, "Sure, we wouldn't take your lousy old mountain as a gift!"

"Okay, lad, I've had enough of your lip. I'll follow you in. Ten bucks and a night in the clink may teach you some manners."

"Oh, Gusty," Francie wailed, "why did you have to get smart! You—you can't afford to pay a fine."

White-lipped, Gusty hardened his face into his "so-what" mask. "I—I'll get to Hollywood all right, Francie. Don't you worry!"

(To Be Continued)

Longest Name On Ballot Brings Up Other Elections

AUSTIN, Tex.—Longest name on the state democratic primary ballot will be that of Arlon B. C. Cyclone Davis, in the race for governor. Shortest name is that of W. W. King, candidate for agricultural commissioner.

The Democratic State Executive committee has barred nicknames from the ballot. But "Cyclone" is a real part of the Dallas candidate's name, bequeathed to him by his father, a former congressman from Texas.

Cyclone is not the only peculiar part of Davis' name. His first name—Arlon—was suggested by some pious newspaper type. His initials are formed by the first four letters of the Alphabet.

"Cyclone" was a nickname for the elder Davis. It was bestowed on him by John Temple Graves, staff correspondent of the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution. Graves used

the name in reporting a debate on parcel post and rural free mail delivery in which Davis and Attorney General Wat Hardin of Kentucky engaged in March, 1894, at Frankfort, Ky.

Davis Sr. was also known popularly at that time as "Methodist Jim," his name being Jam. H. Davis. He was national organizer of the Populist Party, national lecturer of the Grange, the Farmers' Alliance and other popular organizations of his day.

The present Cyclone Davis sought to be a candidate for governor of Texas two years ago under sponsorship of the people's pension party, which nominated him at a convention held in Beaumont.

Former Secretary of State Edward Clark declined to place Davis' name on the ballot for the general election in 1938. L. B. Williams as chairman of the executive committee of the people's pension party thereupon applied to the state supreme court for permission to file a mandamus against Clark to compel certification of his nominees.

Clark replied that his refusal was because the application came

after the expiration of the statutory time; that the people's pension party ticket was but a device to get Davis' name on the ballot as an independent candidate after he had participated in the democratic primary election, and that the party's method of nomination was not reasonable. The people's pension party had nominated the entire democratic ticket with the exception of the candidate for governor, substituting that of Davis for W. Lee O'Daniel.

The supreme court declined to permit the suit for mandamus but made no statement upon the grounds raised by Clark.

Davis denied that he had participated in the democratic primary election that year. Clark submitted a letter over Davis' name saying:

"If I voted in the primary, it certainly was not for the present gubernatorial nominee."

The U. S. now has more than 10 billion in gold socked away. Game is 25, and then the world picks something for a new standard to trade on.

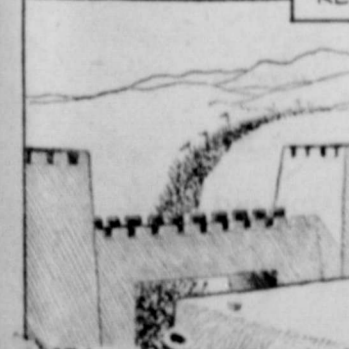
ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin

ALLEY OOP'S REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE OOOLO'S AUTHORITY LED TO HIS RESIGNATION AS GENERAL.

SO WHEN THE ARMY OF AMAZONS MARCHED OUT IN PURSUIT OF THE ATHENIANS, THE EX-GENERAL REMAINED BEHIND!

I'M SO MAD I COULD SOCK SOMEBODY! SAY!



I'LL GO DOWN TO TH' DUNGEON AN' BUST THAT HERCULES WIDE OPEN!

THIS WHOLE BUSINESS IS ALL HIS FAULT

HE'S GONE!



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

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Steel, steel and more steel will be needed for America's huge defense program—so these Great Lakes ore boats speed raw material from iron mines to the great steel centers of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Above, a giant unloader at work at Cleveland.

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a woman in a hat and a tray of cigarettes. Text: 'Do you smoke the cigarette that Satisfies'.

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# Society Notes

## Miss Jay and Mr. Blaylock Wed

Miss Virginia Odell Jay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jay, became the bride of Mr. James E. Blaylock Jr., of Waco, in a ceremony Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips with Rev. Phillips reading the service.

The bride was attended by Miss Avis McKelvin who wore a white linen frock with blue and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas.

Miss Jay chose as her wedding dress a dusty rose alpaca costume and her accessories were blue and white. Her corsage was of gardenias and sweet peas. For "something old" the bride wore a double string of pearls, a gift from her father to her mother; her "something new" was a lace and linen handkerchief, the gift of a friend and the "something borrowed" was a white Bible.

The groom was attended by Mr. Morris Jefferies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left for a short trip, and will return to 219 Speight St., Waco to make their home until the first of September when they will be at home in Midland, where Mr. Blaylock teaches in the high school. The bride traveled in a navy blue and white crepe dress and white accessories.

# Society Personals

Miss Marguerite Novakovich of Oklahoma City, arrived Sunday evening for a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Novakovich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cooper of Tyler, Mrs. Annie Laura Jensen and Miss Louise Dalton of Abilene were the guests of V. V. Cooper, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae of Midland arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mills and son, left today for their home in Los Angeles after a visit with Mr. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman and children, Jimmie and Betty Ann Long, and Mrs. J. O. Whittington of Amarillo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mrs. R. C. Hayes and Miss Marie Gilman of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Barker returned Sunday night from a visit in Hawaii. Enroute home Miss Barker visited in a number of the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allison and daughter, Sarah Ann, spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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## Poloist Prepares



Michael G. Lupp, nine-goal polo star, signs for military training course at Plattsburg.

## Marries Senator



The former Mrs. Mary Scott Meade, widow of Robert Ambler Meade, whose marriage to Senator Carter Glass (Va.) took place at Amherst, Virginia recently.

## Texas Wildlife Is Worth 94 Million

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas continues to lead the nation in the value of its wildlife resources, according to figures assembled after surveys were made by the federal government and forwarded to the executive secretary of the State Game Commission. Not only does Texas lead the nation, but its wildlife resources are worth approximately three times as much as those of the second leading state.

Wildlife resources in Texas are valued at \$94,350,394 by federal experts. This takes into consideration the value of insectivorous birds to the farmer, of game and the amount of money spent by hunters it brings the land owner, hotel owners, stores and tourist camps; the value of the fur crop in the state and a myriad of other ways in which game is of actual monetary value to the Lone Star State.

A mother quail and her nest of 21 eggs recently caused travelers to do a bit of detouring between Brackettville in Kinney County and Rock Springs in Edwards County. The state highway department's crew of engineers and construction gang, in building a road between those two communities, located a quail nest of 21 eggs. All traffic was detoured around that spot until Mama Quail hatched 19 of her 21 eggs and the little birds were able to leave the nest, it is reported to the State Game Department's executive secretary.

The quail hatch in several sections of North Texas is reported earlier this year than usual. Several hatches in Denton County near Lake Dallas are the earliest ever reported.

While the rains which have been general throughout Texas will do much to aid the game crop in Texas this year, early hatchings of eggs of quail, turkey and prairie chickens in some areas have been washed out by exceedingly heavy rains. However, should the rains come soon it will not be too late for some species of game to lay second or even third hatchings of eggs.

Germany officially announces the defeat of the allies in Flanders followed by the statement of the Fuehrer, who admits he played it that way all along.

## Baptist Revival Continues To Draw Good Attendance

The Revival in progress at the First Baptist church continues to draw large crowds and shows an increase of interest with each service.

The pastor discussed Sunday morning "Hindrances to the Growth of the Christian Religion" at the evening service the subject was "The Unpardonable Sin, What It is and Who Commits It."

The Revival will continue through Sunday night. The morning services were resumed Monday morning at 9:45 and will continue each morning through Friday morning. Tuesday morning will be Ladies Day, Wednesday, Junior and Intermediate Day, Thursday Men's Day, and Friday morning the service will be dedicated to the older folk.

The music is being directed by Charles Denham of Fort Worth, assisted at the piano by Mrs. F. P. Bishop, also by Mrs. David M. Phillips, who is directing the Boister Choir for the children.

The evening services begin at 8:15 p. m.

## Citizen Believes In Upholding Law At Own Expense

AMARILLO, Tex.—James Cook believes that the due process of law should run its course even if he had to pay for it himself.

Out to see that justice was done, Cook was the complaining witness in a case involving transfer of a mortgaged car across the state line. He had already lost about \$100 in the case when the fugitive, who had taken the mortgaged car out of the state, was picked up in Phoenix, Ariz.

Everything was well until Sheriff Bill Adams was forced to inform Arizona authorities that the governor had vetoed funds set aside for return of accused criminals from other states. The sheriff told Cook the man would not be returned. Cook didn't care for that.

"I'll go get him myself," he said. "This case has already cost me more than \$100 but I want to see the law enforced. I haven't the money to spare, but I'll go to Phoenix and get him."

So Cook departed with a shiny new deputy sheriff's badge in his possession. He arrived, but failed to reckon on having two mouths to feed and had to wire the sheriff for extra money.

But he "got his man" and now the case is ready for court.

## MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

SHOULD a family on a limited budget entertain at a pleasant and well-balanced company Sunday breakfast? In her new book, *Life's Simple Living*, popular food expert, says "yes."

But of course, there must be careful planning and intelligent shopping. "They should entertain moderately to keep their own morale," Miss Bailey writes in "Money Saving Cook Book," concerning people on low budgets.

But the cost of the refreshments should be met out of the regular food budget, thereby entailing no extra expense.

Here are a few company Sunday breakfast menus from "Money Saving Cook Book." (1) Cantaloupe heaped with fruit, beef hash leaves with scrambled eggs, corn and potato muffins, coffee and milk. (2) Sliced peaches or oranges, cheese omelet creole style, fried potatoes, English muffins, coffee and milk. (3) Chilled grapefruit sections, small deep-fried codfish balls flanked with crisp bacon and sausages, baked beans, hot Boston brown bread, coffee and milk. (4) Halves of grapefruit, broiled pork tenderloins, with grilled apples and sweet potatoes, toasted rolls with jam, coffee and milk.

Now let's take a few of Miss Allen's recipes for these budget Sunday morning party breakfasts.

## CORN AND POTATO MUFFINS

One egg, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 cup mashed potato, 1 1/2 cups corn meal, 4 tablespoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt.

Best egg. Add shortening, sugar, and milk. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Transfer to small oiled muffin pans and bake in oven (375 degrees F.) until browned.

Combine the potato and meat; add enough gravy to stick it together and season with salt and pepper. Butter muffin pans or custard cups; line with the crumbs, pack in meat mixture and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) until lightly browned—about 30 minutes. Serve with horseradish sauce.

## THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

TOLEDO.—Star shotmakers here for the Inverness Invitational Four-Ball agree no one ever more richly deserved the United States Open crown than Lawson Little.

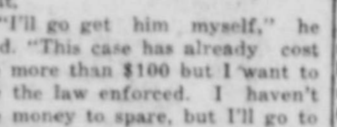
The handsome chap who came down in front at Cleveland's Canterbury is the first leader of the nation's qualifiers to prevail in the championship.

## Keep Giants in Thick of Fight



Cliff Melton

Two reasons why the New York Giants are in the thick of the National League fight are Cliff Melton, the tall southpaw, and Catcher Harry Danning. Melton has returned to his 1937 form. Danning leads the circuit in hitting.



Harry Danning

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your hair one here and note the difference.

## Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your hair one here and note the difference.

## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County THOS. L. BLANTON C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election. SAM RUSSELL

For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (HIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS W. J. (PETE) PETERS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McPATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

## CLASSIFIED

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE GIRL WANTED, neat appearance and pleasing personality necessary, must be good driver. Apply 320 S. Austin St.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FURNISHED Apt. for rent with refrigerator, adults preferred.—309 ELM ST.

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## SHEEP IN WILDS 8 YEARS

BRISBANE.—While mustering on Mandi sheep station, Queensland, R. Burgess found 10 sheep which had strayed into the wilds after being marked as lambs in September, 1934, and not been seen since. Their fleeces were so long that their hooves were hidden, and because of the accumulated dust of years the sheep looked like walking mounds of charcoal.

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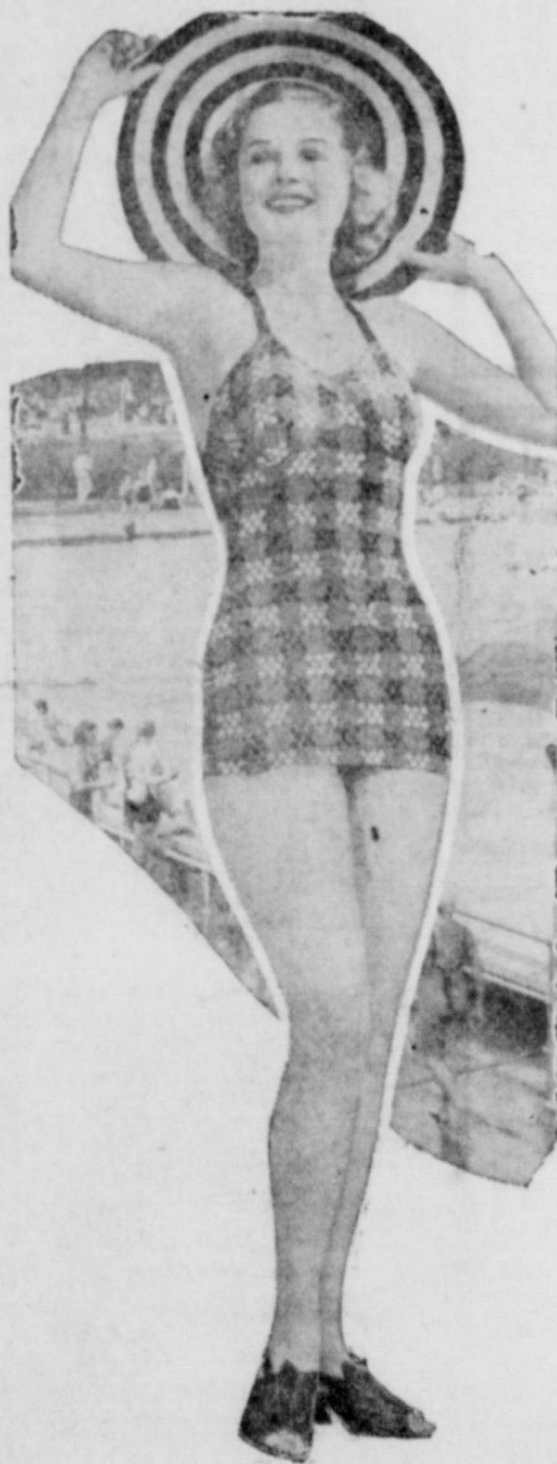
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- 8:00—Address by Gene Arnold "Fifteen Minutes With You."
- 8:30—Gigantic Parade of Bathing Beauties. I. N. McCrary, Ft. Worth, in Charge.
- 9:30—Awarding of Prizes—\$100 To Bathing Revue Winners—\$50.00 for Spectators.

### Bathing Review

### GORGEOUS GIRLS

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TVA Is Here to Stay

Many of the things that have been accomplished during our decade of depression are here today. It is a notable thing that in the current discussion of political platforms for 1940, almost nobody believes in a complete return to 1929, even if that were possible.

A case in point is that of Wendell Willkie, sensational dark horse in the Republican presidential race. Willkie, head of a giant utilities combine, has had his share of tangles with the Tennessee Valley Authority. No one fought it more straightforwardly, more openly, nor more effectively. He didn't like the way it was built or expanded, and he doesn't like the way it is run, but it is there. The dams are built. The distribution system has been built and acquired. No president, Willkie believes, can turn the clock back.

It should now be operated for a test period, say, of five years, Willkie suggests. Then, after close bookkeeping has shown that its real costs are as compared with the cost of privately produced electricity, the country can democratically decide whether to extend or control this field.

Memphis, for instance, became a year ago the first large city in the United States to own and operate all of its public utilities, gas, electricity, and water. The saving to the people of Memphis in that year has been enormous, at least \$2,500,000. A million kilowatts a month more in residential service alone is being consumed. Savings of from 25 to 40 per cent in utility bills have actually raised the standard of living of Memphians.

The only question is: Has this desirable result been achieved at the expense of the taxpayers of the rest of the country? The TVA idea has been based on the expectation that eventually the whole vast system will pay for itself—reimburse the taxpayers of the United States for an advance made largely for the benefit of a section.

Willkie is quite right in suggesting that the books of this enterprise should be kept in such a way that the American people will know exactly what TVA is costing them.

Who pays, and how much? Who gets the benefits, and what are they? Careful scrutiny should be kept of these factors, for on them will depend future policies that may well transform the country.

Some folks still insist Benito will remember the time he was left holding the grab bag.

Chamber of Commerce officials were charged with a mild form of treason when delegates to a San Francisco shoe men's convention were entertained at a night club where Hawaiian girls danced barefooted.

This is the time of year when picnickers discover rented bathing suits come in only two sizes—too large and too small.

WAR LEADER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'WAR LEADER'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as '1 Pictured Englishman, Winston', '9 Plural (abbr.)', '10 Male sheep', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. Includes clues like '1 Pictured Englishman, Winston', '9 Plural (abbr.)', etc.

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! WARDS CRACK PRICES IN A...

PRICE CUT! SALE! 2.98 DRESSES 266. Dress up for the Fourth and save on these new rayons! Featuring printed Bemberg sheers! Also twin prints with chiffon tops! Sharkskins! Spun rayons! White, pastels, dots, stripes! 12-20.

Summer "Stock-Up" SALE! New Dress Shirts. Men's 1.19 Quality! 84c. Enjoy the luxury of fine shirts—at a price you usually pay for ordinary shirts! Sanforized (99% shrink-proof) fabrics. Colorfast patterns. Wiltproof collars.

SAVE MORE NOW! "PERMAFIT" SWIM TRUNKS. Actual 1.19 Values! 98c. Enjoy skin-snug comfort! This rayon satin and Latex weave will wear longer and dry quicker than any trunks we know. Built-in supporter. "Permafit" Trunks for Boys . . . . . 98c Jr. Boys' Rayon Latex Swim Suits . . . . . 29c

Hurry for these bargains! Play Suits! Slack Suits! Regularly 98c, Now Reduced to 84c. Colorful, carefree "fun clothes"—everything from gentleman-tailored slacks to full-skirted prints! Reduced now, with months of wear ahead! Rayons, cottons.

Price Slashed! Save More! Sale! \$1 Wash Slacks 84c. While They Last. Biggest sportswear scoop of the season! Dozens of swell new patterns—all vat-dyed. Full-cut sizes; well-tailored. Sanforized—99% shrink-proof. Hurry—Save Now!

Have your fun and save, too! Sale! Fabric Play Shoes 84c. They're regular 98c values! Bargains at regular price, now here they are on SALE! Made of cool, breeze-enticing fabric—light as a feather on your feet. Rubber soles! White or 2-tones.

Smart New In-and-Outers! Sale! 79c Sport Shirts 68c. While They Last! Smart? From the top of the stitchless collar down to the last "harmory" button! Cool luxury fabrics. Vat-dyed colors. Priced so low you'd better buy 3 right now!

Buy a Summer's Supply! Sale! 59c Rayon Slips 47c. Drastically Reduced! Imagine—such quality features as double-stitched seams, deep shadow panels! Crisp rayon taffetas in 4-gore tailored or lacy styles. Tearose or white; 32 to 44.

SALE! Boys' In-and-Outers Sport Shirts 43c. Regularly 49c. Get him this swell coat model shirt! Nothing's cooler, neater or more practical for summer. "Get 'n" on this Sale! Men's 10c Socks 8c. Reduced 20% off! Buy a whole Summer's supply NOW! Colorful blazers! New patterns in cotton-and-rayon!

Styled by Brandon! Sale! Men's Slack Suits 266. Regularly 2.98—Now. Count on Brandon to keep you cooler when the mercury heads for a hundred! In-and-outer shirt—saddle-stitched. Zipper-fastened slacks. Some suits with rayon.

REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE. Pastel Organdy—9c. The best summer shades in this extra value—Worth 19c per yd.—NOW. Printed Poplin—14c. Practical and sturdy in high vivid colors so much in demand—19c Quality to clear for. Slub-Broadcloth—19c. In plain colors or printed patterns—25c values! NOW. Cannon Towels 25c. Big Bath Size! Firmly woven enough for camping; quick-dryers, and 23 x 44 size! Colors, Plaids, White. 80 Square Print—9c. Comparable to 15c Print anywhere! Priced for this July 4th event.

REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE. White Purses—77c. Envelope styles or balls—Grain or smooth leathers—98c values for. Women's Sun Hats—18c. Ideal for gardening or that "Fourth" outing—25c Values. Women's Swim Suits—1.98 Values. One piece or dress maker styles in knit or satin finish LATESTEX. \$1.98 Values. \$1.59 Values. \$2.98 Values.

MONTGOMERY WARD. Buy Now While Prices Are Reduced! Use Wards Convenient Payment Plan. Curtain SPECIAL 66c. One special group of odds and ends. Come early and get your choice of these wonderful values. Values to \$1.49. Sheets 87c. Ward's best and heaviest muslin sheet. Laundry test and Now. MEN'S DRESS Straws 78c. Sailors and Snap brims—\$1.49 Val. \$1.23 \$1.00 Val. 78c. Women's White Shoe Special 44c. Odds and ends—broken sizes but a treat for lucky size fanatics. Values to \$2.98. Children's Summer Shoes \$1.19. (8 1/2 to 2's) All \$1.00 quality straps and oxfords (white only) 78c. All \$1.39 and \$1.49 styles (white only). PATENT Sandals 1.68. "T" and ankle straps—(some gaberdine ties and patent pumps included in this group).

SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd

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**HURRY! SAVE NOW!**

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A pre-holiday opportunity you can't afford to miss! Reduced below the regular list prices! Combines long wear with safety! Warranted without limit as to months or miles!

As Little As \$1.00 Weekly Buys - Tires and Tubes

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5-quart sealed can... **70c**  
8-quart sealed can... **1.19** (add 10c Fed. tax to all prices)

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### Folding Camp Cots

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1-gallon Picnic Jug... **89c**  
THREE Tennis Balls... **69c**

Complete with batteries!

### 4-Tube Plays Anywhere!

**13.88**

Take this portable radio bargain on your vacation! Has 4 real working tubes. Air-wave loop aerial, dynamic speaker! Compare at \$19.95!

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This Week Only!

### Hawthorne Bike

Full-equipped **24.88** with plain fender

Has tank, light, luggage carrier, chain guard! See it! With Shockmaster Fork... **27.88**

Reduced for this Sale!

### Casting Line

**45c**

50 yards, 18-lb. test. This price this week only! Pure Japan Silk braided line. Waterproof. Other tests.

Model 15 Reel... **1.88**  
1-pc. Casting Rod... **2.47**

**REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE**

Men's Sport Belts—whites or two-tones—Values... **28c**

Dark Socks—Hard Type—soft durable yarns—You'll buy by the dozens if you see them—Per Pair... **3c**

Men's and Men's Swim Trunks—Group reduced for quick clearance (Men's in large size only) Choice... **1/2 PRICE!**

Parts of the Stars—Ideal inner-and-outer sport shirt for men—Values to clear for... **44c**

Compare at \$15 more!

### Hi-Speed Washer

Big family size! **44.88**

Save! 7-8 sheet white washer with famous Swirlator action, cover! adjustable wringer!

Save More on a Full Set!

### Price Slashed! 21c

Spark plugs with all the features of others at far higher prices! Pep up your car today!

**REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE**

Steel Boats—Full 14 ft. with round bottom—\$56.95 Value... **47.88**

Flat Bottom Boats—14-ft. of sturdy steel—\$45.45 Value... **39.88**

Boat Oars—Full 6 1/2 ft. Length—\$2.19 Value... **1.88**

Artificial Baits—Grouped to sell for the already low price... **1/4 OFF**

Handy Belt Metal BAIT BOX, reduced to clear for 19c

Women's House Slippers—Especially designed for weather wear—Light weight and colorful—**59c**

PLAY Shoes—Ties and straps featuring platform heels in hopping and other cool fabrics—White and bright colors—**1.49**

SEWING Machines—Treadle style—simple to operate—easy to pay for with the use of Ward's Easy Payment Plan... \$39.95 Value—**27.88**

Gliders—Weather-tested, waterproof—built for the ultimate in outdoor lounging comfort. Worth \$16.00. Now—**11.88**

METAL LAWN Chairs—Assorted bright outdoor colors. Regular \$1.49 values. Shop early the supply is limited!—**98c**

CAMP Chairs—Keep everyone comfortable whether camping or at home on the lawn. They're 85c values for the extra special price—**58c**

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GOSH!

IF YOU WORK HARD UP IN ALASKA, YOU'LL MAKE ALMOST TWICE THAT MUCH!

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### Safe Fourth Is Being Urged By Health Officer

AUSTIN, Tex.—Looking ahead to the approaching observance of the Fourth of July, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns against the irresponsible use of fireworks and other explosives.

Dr. Cox pointed out that celebration of the Fourth of July has associated with it inevitable increase in hazards to life and limb; auto accidents increase in added traffic congestion; an undue number of drownings occur, chiefly affecting non-swimmers in places lacking adequate safety supervision; and a great many injuries and not a few deaths are directly attributable to fireworks. The past several years have seen the introduction of municipal ordinances in certain cities designed to prevent the indiscriminate and intemper-



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### What's Going on Here Anyhow?



TWO LEADING REPUBLICANS JOIN TWO EX-REPUBLICANS IN THE ROOSEVELT CABINET

A FORMER ROOSEVELT DEMOCRAT MAY BECOME THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

JOHN L. LEWIS MAY SUPPORT THE GOP, BECAUSE THE NEW DEAL DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH FOR HIM

THE "LIBERAL" SUPREME COURT JUSTICES DECIDE FOR COMPENSATORY FLAG-SALUTING WHILE A "CONSERVATIVE" DISSENTS

THE U.S. WILL SELL TOOLS TO RUSSIA SO THAT THIS NAZI ALLY MAY MAKE TANKS FOR BRITAIN

TAXPAYERS COMPEL CONGRESS TO PUT THROUGH AN ELECTION-YEAR TAX BOOST

UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO ADOPT PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION TO SAVE LIBERTY

AND THE BROOKLYN DODGERS HAVE A BETTER FENNYANT CHANCE THAN THE NEW YORK YANKEES

ate use of fireworks, particularly the more dangerous types, and this has to some degree reduced the hazard associated with their general use.

However, it is not to be inferred that risks to health and life from fireworks have been eliminated completely. Temporary stands inside city limits make explosives accessible to the Independence Day celebration while the large majority of Texas communities have as yet adopted no regulations barring them. Non-thinking parents still permit thousands of children to use this dangerous method of celebrating the Fourth, with the inevitable result that some of them find their way to the hospital, and others to an undertaker's establishment. Tetanus always is in the shadow where high explosives are being handled for amusement by amateurs. Any person receiving a powder burn or wound, however superficial, should see a physician immediately. Anti-tetanus serum, in the majority of instances, will be administered to prevent the possibility of lockjaw. To treat an injury of this type uncomprehendingly is to run an unjustifiable risk. Moreover, the post-Fourth's casualty items are augmented by the carelessly operated automobile. Statistics show that not only in Texas, but throughout the nation, the misoperated motor vehicle is a real Fourth of July hazard. Again, the list of drownings is definitely increased on that day. And finally, make bites, polluted drinking water, sunburn, and poison ivy are always ready to meet the excursionist half-way.

There is no desire to dampen any one's enthusiasm for fun and relaxation on the Fourth, but the wise person will appreciate that harmful possibilities to life, limbs and health do exist, and will govern himself accordingly.

Halle Selousie is reported back on the warpath. His army, it is recalled, is the one that turns up invisible in a blackout.

### Dentists May Use Advertising When Not Misleading

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dentists may advertise with as much newspaper space as they wish to purchase and in any manner that does not fall under a list of prohibited practices specified in the state dental act, Attorney General Gerold C. Mann ruled this week.

Instead of forbidding dental advertising, Mann said, the intent of the legislature was to preserve a long-standing, customary right of the dentists, not to restrict them.

The ruling by no means turns loose the dentist to advertise just as he may please. Some of the prohibitions in a list lettered from "A" to "T" were held valid by Mann on the score that they outlaw fraudulent representation. These are advertising statements tending to mislead or deceive the public; advertising the use of secret anesthetics, formulas or methods; advertising plates or other restoratives under fictitious and unscientific names; forging or altering a diploma, or using any reproduction in lieu of a diploma.

Other practices which are prohibited under the reasonable regulation power of the state are: Employers' capers; statements

of skill; advertising professional superiority; advertising prices or comparative values; advertising "bargains" or "cut rates"; advertising free dental work or free dental examination; advertising a guarantee or services; advertising that work is done painlessly; publishing reports of cases or testimonials; employing free publicity agents.

The use of large signs, illuminated signs, signs picturing teeth, plates of similar things are prohibited. Advertising a dental clinic or commercial dental laboratory is barred. Public demonstration of skill to secure patronage is another practice that is banned.

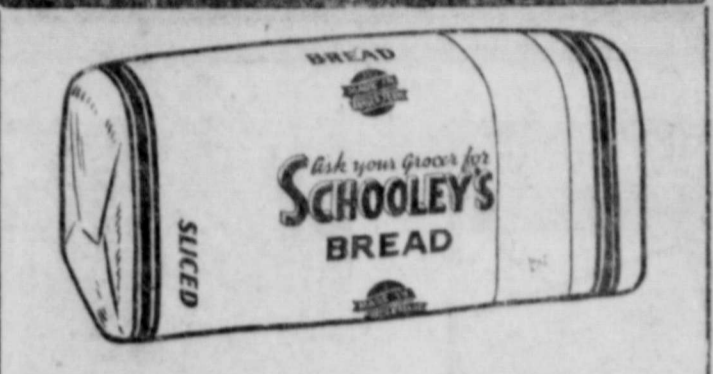
While dental matters are being discussed at the capitol it is not amiss to note that the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry has discovered an interesting item about discolored teeth.

In testing water sent to the laboratory from numerous Texas cities and towns, it was found that many samples contain traces of fluoride. Fluoride is a tooth-stainer. It is estimated that one part of fluoride in a million parts of water is sufficient to mar the enamel. One well revealed three parts of fluoride in a million.

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County THOS. L. BLANTON C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election. SAM RUSSELL
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON C. S. ELDRIDGE
- For County Treasurer: GAILLAND BRANTON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER



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