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## U. S. AND AXIS RELATIONS ARE DETERIORATING

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Relations between the United States and the axis powers deteriorated at an accelerated pace today as a result of American ship seizures and axis threats of retaliation.

Decisions on how to meet any situation that might arise as well as on expediting aid to Britain, Greece and perhaps Yugoslavia were being formulated on the basis of what occurred at an extraordinary White House conference at which the "war cabinet" and heads of the army, navy and marine corps participated.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., told a press conference today that all legal aspects of the ship seizures, including their possible forfeiture to the government, were under study. He said the seizures had wrecked letters of commendation from all sources.

"If they hadn't damaged the ships, the chances are we never could have taken them," he said, asked whether axis diplomats had demanded the sabotage of the vessels, Morgenthau replied that "the axis speak for themselves."

These major developments caused official circles to believe portentous events were imminent: 1. Berlin dispatches suggested that American property in Germany might be confiscated in retaliation for the seizure of 28 ships and two German ships in United States ports. This would most certainly cause retaliation in this country, perhaps the prohibition of a long-prepared currency "freezing" axis assets in the United States.

2. At least eight American citizens were arrested and detained several hours in Berlin. German authorities conceded that the arrests might have "some connection with German reprisals" for ship seizures. They ostensibly required passport regulations, as state department withheld comment pending an official reply.

3. There were increasing indications that the government may on requisition the 30 axis and Danish vessels taken into "protective custody" last week-end, wartime commission engineering parts were surveying sabotaged German and Italian vessels to determine what repairs they need operate.

4. German and Italian anger over the ship seizures was emphasized by the filing of new notes of protest before state department files had been issued to the effect, and by the German ambassador's action in releasing the notes of his original protest.

5. Sir Arthur Salter, British shipping expert seeks to hasten transfer of American merchant ships to Britain under the lease-lend law. Officials forestall early transfer of American image.

6. No details were known here, of considerable significance was attached to conversations in Manila between Air Chief Marshal Robert Brooke-Popham, commander-in-chief of all British forces in the Far East, and high U. S. army and navy officials. Observers believed a general discussion of British-American cooperation in defense of joint interests in the Far East was in progress.

7. Isolationists' fears that the United States might soon convey ships to Britain were refuted in the introduction of several bills in congress to forbid reveys.

8. Further efforts to weld one western hemisphere defense were seen in the navy department's invitation to naval officers of 11 Latin-American countries to inspect U. S. naval activities.

### Marriage Licenses To Marry Are Issued

Four marriage licenses issued County Clerk R. V. Galloway as follows:

- Z. Roberts, Willis Point, and Viola Hamrick, Mineral Wells.
- Samuel Coy Gibson, Big Spring.
- Elsie Nora White, Hisinger.
- V. Tiekner and Adaline Selbeske, Cisco.
- Neil Alford and Sarah Maye Orr, Eastland, Rt. 1.

### TOWN RESIDENTS 105

By United Press  
CORWALK, O.—Two residents of this city of 8,000 have reached 105-year mark, and both are good health. They are Samuel Egan, a Civil War veteran, and Electa Amundsen.

## Nose Shows How She Likes Adolf



Miss Helen Hiett, arriving in New York from Europe, lets America know that she thinks about Hitler.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District, et al, Palo Pinto.

Reversed and Remanded: J. H. Fine, et al, vs. J. E. Pratt, Eastland.

Modified and Affirmed: Southern Old Line Ins. Co. vs. Citizens State Bank, Knox City, et al, Knox.

Reversed and Dismissed: Howard Morse, et al, vs. Wesley Morse, et al, Cass.

Motions Submitted: Vyron Davis et al, vs. Continental Oil Co., a Corp., appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. Southern Old Line Ins. Co. vs. Citizens State Bank, Knox City, et al, joint motion to modify and affirm. Howard Morse, et al, vs. Wesley Morse, et al, appellants' motion to reverse and dismiss. Mrs. Florence Payton, et al, vs. City of Big Spring, et al, appellants' motion for writ of certiorari. Mrs. Florence Payton, et al, vs. City of Big Spring, et al, motion of appellee, City of Big Spring, for certiorari to perfect record. Mrs. Florence Payton, et al, vs. City of Big Spring, et al, appellee, Thelma McGee's, motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions Overruled: Vyron Davis et al, vs. Continental Oil Co., a Corp., appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. Southern Old Line Ins. Co. vs. Citizens State Bank, Knox City, et al, joint motion to modify and affirm. Howard Morse, et al, vs. Wesley Morse, et al, appellants' motion to reverse and dismiss. Mrs. Florence Payton, et al, vs. City of Big Spring, et al, appellants' motion for writ of certiorari. Mrs. Florence Payton, et al, vs. City of Big Spring, et al, motion of appellee, City of Big Spring, for certiorari to perfect record.

Motions Overruled: Mrs. Ethel Cramer, et al, Jack Wright, et al, and Jack Wright, et al, vs. State of Texas, appellants' motion for rehearing. Phillips Petroleum Co. vs. Daniel Motor Co., appellant's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing. Phillips Petroleum Co. vs. Daniel Motor Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. Henry M. Michels vs. Lige Crouch, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted April 4, 1941: Twin City Ins. Co. vs. E. M. Grindstaff, Fisher. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Ewell Harris, Taylor.

Case to be Submitted April 11, 1941: R. O. Gibson, et al, Relators, vs. John A. Couch, et al, Respondents, Haskell. Maryland Casualty Company vs. R. L. Perkins, Taylor. The W. T. Rawleigh Co., et al, vs. Mrs. S. V. Cowan, et al, Erath.

### DRAFT REVERSES TEACHER, PUPIL

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA—Edward J. Knapp, South Philadelphia High School language teacher, found himself in peculiar circumstances as a result of the draft. The pedagogic became the student—being taught army tactics by a pupil he formerly taught Latin conjugation.

## PLANTS BUILT AT HIGH SPEED FOR DEFENSE

DETROIT, April 3.—Put up the defense plants quickly, the army, navy, automobile and aircraft people shouted between the cylinder strokes of industrial emergency. So Albert Kahn, architect, gave them speed—and the details they told him to handle himself.

Kahn, one of the many men who have been tossing together steel, concrete and roofs to make high-speed defense factory buildings, drew a deep breath today and said he was just over the first boom of defense construction.

Details? "Well, the government asked for bomb shell protection," Kahn said. "We believe we have this solved by placing our locker rooms and cafeteria in the basement, protected by more than 12 inches of reinforced concrete."

Plant blackouts? Kahn uses two systems, the windowless factory favored by some because temperatures and lighting can be maintained at even levels 24 hours daily, and the regular glazed wall type. On the latter, which takes advantage of daylight, Kahn provides clips on the window sash to which sheets of galvanized iron may be secured when a blackout is needed.

Women workers? Most of the plants include a women's division which may be expanded if men employees are needed elsewhere, Kahn said.

"We feel our share of excitement in this atmosphere of war production," the gray-haired architect said. "Near our Chrysler tank factory we're putting up a sound-proof building which will be the first indoor firing range for tanks."

Kahn has completed plans for new Curtiss-Wright plants in Buffalo, Columbus and St. Louis, each with more than 1,000,000 square feet; the Wright Aeronautical plant in Cincinnati; two new plants for the Glenn L. Martin company at Baltimore and Omaha; one for the Republic Aviation corporation at Farmingdale, N. Y.; an airplane engine plant for Buick at Chicago; a plant for Thompson Aircraft products at Cleveland; extensions of the United Aircraft plant at Hartford, Conn., and the Naval Gun plant for the Hudson Motor car company at Detroit.

All plants are the same to Kahn when he sets his 450 architects and engineers to work. They turned out 1,650 drawings in seven months when the navy wanted Kahn to handle construction drawings for the new naval bases in the Pacific and Atlantic. They put up a plant of 440,000 square feet floor space in 11 weeks for Glenn L. Martin company at Baltimore, which is an unchallenged record for steel and concrete construction.

"Everything seemed to click," Kahn said.

## Purebred Gilts For Eight County 4-H Club Boys

Eight purebred registered gilts are to be given to 4-H Club boys of Eastland County, by a mail order company, according to John A. Wright, Assistant County Agent.

In order for a 4-H Club boy to qualify for one of these gilts, he must write and submit an essay. The essay is to have a maximum of five hundred words.

Each essay must be accompanied with an agreement blank, which is available in the County Agent's office. The agreement blank must be signed by the boy and his parents in which they agree to feed, care for, breed the gilt properly, and return to his county agent for similar distribution the following year one choice gilt from the first litter on or after the age of ten weeks.

The essay contest will be judged by a committee appointed by the county agents, and the eight winners will be required to go to Abilene after their gilt and return with her in the fall and enter her in the Annual Hog Show.

In the county show the following prizes will be awarded. First prize will be given a purebred heifer; second prize, 100 baby chicks; third prize, 75 chicks; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, 50 baby chicks.

## British Trap Closes on Italians



Swiftly closing around remnants of Mussolini's forces in Italian East Africa is a sharp, multi-toothed British trap, sprung by Sudan and South African forces now holding key Eritrean and Ethiopian positions. Inset map shows area around Massawa, last Italian port.

## Roosevelt Might Act To End The Labor Disputes

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Roosevelt indicated today for the first time that he might take direct action in the defense labor disputes.

He told his press conference today that the Allis-Chalmers strike in Milwaukee was holding up production on \$45,000,000 in defense materials, and that this was the most serious tieup in defense plants. He said he may act unless the controversy is settled soon.

Other federal agencies working to settle the strike against the Ford Motor Company at the River Rouge, Mich., plant as 400,000 miners were awaiting the result in New York of negotiations on a new contract for the soft coal industry and in 15 other disputes of a minor nature.

## A. & M. Fliers Won't Be Without Landing Field Any Longer

By United Press  
COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Civil aeronautics authority students at Texas A. & M. College won't have to "borrow" airports or use cow pastures any more.

Four government agencies have seen to that. Authorization to start construction of a \$229,907 training field and hangars has been received from Works Projects Administration headquarters at Washington.

Cooperating with WPA are CAA, the War Department and the Navy Department.

Rated Class 3, the airport will have runways with a minimum length of 4,985 feet, the longest will stretch 5,660 feet, and all may be extended later beyond 5,000 feet.

The project has been dedicated to Jesse L. Easterwood, a former A. & M. student from Willis Point, Texas. He attended school from 1906 to 1909 and served with the United States Navy's aerial service during the first World War. Attached to the Royal Navy of England, he made numerous bombing forays over the German lines.

### House Again Kills Security Aid Bill

AUSTIN, April 4.—The Texas House of Representatives today refused to re-instate Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's \$26,000,000 appropriation for social security, which he urged should be "frozen" from other state funds to pay security benefits.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat cooler to night east central and near upper coast.

## ITALY'S ARMY WAS BETRAYED BY PRO NAZIS

BOSTON, April 4.—Italy was on the verge of collapse from "army vs party" conflict and military "dry rot" even before she attacked Greece, according to Saville R. Davis, former Rome correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

The army, led by "anti-German" Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the general staff, was "betrayed from the rear" by the pro-German fascist party, Davis wrote in the Monitor.

Also, Davis said, the army had failed to work out the supply lines and coordination necessary to a modern war. As an example of the last generalship of Gen. Rodolfo Graziani in Libya, he said, the Italian troops frequently were found in trenches "so deep that they couldn't look out to see the enemy coming."

Badoglio was opposed to the entire war, Davis wrote. He knew that his soldiers weren't ready and he tried to persuade Premier Benito Mussolini to delay the Greek expedition.

But Mussolini, Davis continued, demanded immediate action, saying: "We are going to occupy Greece. I have spent \$7,500,000 bribing the Greeks in key positions. They will not resist."

Then, according to Davis, while Badoglio was waging a war that he had opposed, the pro-German fascists led by Roberto Farinacci of the fascist grand council saw a chance to smash the "old guard" leaders.

Farinacci first waged a quiet campaign accusing Badoglio of being a traitor who wouldn't fight on Germany's side, Davis wrote. Then, "when the bribery in Greece failed and the army was in shambles, Farinacci saw his chance to pin the blame on his arch enemy. . . . He prepared an article for his newspaper (Regime Fascista) denouncing the chief of staff for "incompetence."

Davis said that when Badoglio (Continued on page 5)

## Eastland County Delegates To Be At Short Course

DENTON, April 4.—More than two thousand home demonstration and 4-H club members from 35 North and East Texas counties, including delegates from Eastland County are expected to attend the fifteenth annual Short Course and Field Day at Texas State College for Women Friday, April 18.

Directed by Fred W. Westcott, head of the rural arts department of TSCW, the conference is sponsored in cooperation with the extension service of Texas A&M College. The program is not limited to demonstration and 4-H club members, but is open to anyone interested in extension work.

National Defense will be the general theme of this short course, and main speakers on the program will be Dr. Ercel Eppright, director of the TSCW home economics department, in the morning, and Miss Sally Hill, home editor of the Progressive Farmer Magazine, in the afternoon.

A feature of the day's program will be the dedication of the Science Window in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, which was paid for by 75 former students who are now employed in the state extension service. Included in this group are Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director of the state extension service and state home demonstration agent, and Miss Ileana Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent.

State extension staff members and agents from the Texas A&M extension service are expected to attend. A picnic will be held for guests at noon.

## District Governor Of Lions To Visit In Ranger Tuesday

District Governor Crippliver and his five deputies from District 2-E will visit Ranger Tuesday evening to meet with Lions Club members to work out details for holding the annual district meeting in Ranger May 5.

## Guess Again



Transformed into FDR by makeup is Esther Van Wagoner Taft, during dress rehearsal for National Press Club women's dinner-play in Washington.

## School Trustee Election To Be Held Saturday

Tomorrow is trustee election time for the Eastland Independent school district. Three trustees are to be elected at this time for the places now held by K. B. Tanner, E. H. Jones and Frank T. Crowell, whose terms expire.

The above three members of the seven member board consented to stand for re-election if it appeared to be the will of the voters in the district, and since no one else filed for the places, they filed with the secretary and therefore are unopposed on the ticket to be voted Saturday.

Saturday's election will be held at the Eastland county courthouse in the Justice of the Peace's office in the basement. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Holdover members of the school board are John W. Turner, Frank Sparks, R. S. Raley and R. N. Wilson.

## Father of Ranger Legion Commander Dies On Thursday

D. D. Jones, 72, farmer and stock raiser of Callahan County, and father of Granville W. Jones, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, of the American Legion, Ranger, died Thursday at Putnam.

Although he had complained of not feeling well earlier in the day, Jones had been in good health and his death was unexpected. He succumbed about 1:30 p. m. after a walk to town and back to the Gunn home, where he and Mrs. Jones had been visiting.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Groville Bowne of Miami, Ark., Granville Jones of Ranger, Mrs. H. A. Procter of Putnam, and Wardell Jones, Bertram Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, all of Moran; and four brothers and three sisters.

The rites will be held Saturday with burial at Moran.

Jones was born May 19, 1869, in Nashville, Ark., and came to Texas in 1888. He was married May 15, 1893, to Adella Gunn, at Troy, Texas, and the couple lived there until moving to Callahan county in 1912. Their home since that time had been in the Pueblo community, 10 miles northeast of Putnam.

## School Election For Ranger To Be Held On Saturday

Three Ranger school trustees will be elected Saturday, when citizens of the town vote on four candidates who have filed for the three positions.

## BRITAIN AND NAZIS READY FOR BATTLES

Britain and Germany moved toward major combat today on two land fronts—the North African desert and the rugged mountain country in the South Balkans.

In Africa the Royal Air Force is pounding the Germans along a 625-mile line of communications from Tripoli to the spearhead of the recent Nazi thrust near Benghazi, which the British abandoned yesterday to defend the mountainous country further on.

Belgrade reported heavy troop movements to the south continued through the night and in Budapest, Rumania, it was reported that Nazi bombers are already poised on Jugoslavia's frontiers, ready for Hitler's command to go into action.

An unconfirmed rumor in Hungary said that a number of Hungarian officials, including Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy, are about to leave for Jugoslavia, following the suicide of Premier Count Paul Teleki yesterday.

## Borders Are Being Watched for Aliens

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Uncle Sam's borders are being watched more closely than ever before for the entry of aliens who might hamper the defense program.

Officials of the U. S. Immigration Service disclosed today that their San Antonio personnel has increased 200 within a year.

Many of the 200 are border patrolmen. They were said to be more numerous along the winding course of the Rio Grande, traversing 600 miles of boundary-line, than at any time in the nation's history.

"More friendly relations with Mexico" was another objective in increasing the number of immigration employes. Delays in tourist travel had caused the exchange of unpleasant notes between United States and Mexican consulates. Now the immigration staff is ample to move the traffic rapidly.

What has been extra cost for the government represents a bonus for San Antonio business. The 500 immigration workers here bring in an annual payroll of more than \$1,000,000.

## Good Fellows Club Is 100 Years Old

By United Press  
NEW ORLEANS.—A large white building, situated in one of the busiest blocks on broad Canal Street, soon will ring to the tones of frock-coated merry-makers and the boys in ordinary business suits.

It's the home of the Boston Club—a men's group organized 100 years ago and dedicated to good fellowship. It was founded in 1841 and reputedly is the third oldest club of its type in the United States.

The club is noted for many things—not the least of which is its bit of garden and lawn in the heart of the city's business district. Women probably won't be allowed to attend the celebration—the members' wives get in only once a year, at Mardi Gras. They have to come through the club to reach the special stand where celebrity swimmers parade.

Membership is not restricted to local men. There are several members who come to the city during the year on business and like a place to relax besides their hotel room.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke to see Barbara Stanwyck in "LADY EVE" AT THE ARCADIA SAT., APRIL 5th. Call at Times Office for This is Not transferable. Good only date shown.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## The Fight Is Between Force and Reason

Cold chills and cold feet would be simultaneously justified if the United States were not undertaking the task of leading every country in the world to become a democratic republic like our own government.

That is not American policy. When we talk of aid-to-democracies, we talk in pretty general terms. What we really mean is aid-to-victims-of-aggression.

The American people and the government of the United States believe in "live and let live." We believe in the right of all peoples to set up the kind of government that suits them best. We did not interfere when Russia, Italy and Germany set up governments which were repulsive to us. It was only when they began imposing those forms on other countries that we began to worry.

The President has spoken of Four Freedoms—freedom of speech and expression, freedom to worship God according to conscience, freedom from want, freedom from fear. In addition, however, that all are not immediately attainable throughout the world. He has no illusion that they can be imposed by force on any people, and the United States has no such intention.

What we stand for is that all countries and all peoples shall have the right to choose their own institutions; that when they have so chosen, other peoples shall not by force of threat compel them to change, or to yield precious independence and freedom.

That is the key to the whole matter. That is what unites in spirit and purpose such otherwise diverse people as the British, the Greeks, the Turks, the free sections that remain of Holland, Belgium, Norway, France, and the rest of the dozen overrun countries.

Should Hitler be defeated tomorrow, it is certainly unlikely that all these people would form governments and institutions on the same model—even on our model. We would not try to make them do so. The goal and the hope is that they will agree on an international order in which reason and peaceful settlement of controversies will take the place of perpetual motion arms race, the bullying of the weak by the strong, and force as the sole arbiter of events.

It is to achieve this kind of a peaceful and reasonable order in the world that we have thrown our weight into the scale, not to insist that every country must have a senate and a house of representatives and quadrennial elections.

The trouble with a woman who is a wonder at talking is that wonders never cease.

Political candidates have been barred from New Jersey boxing rings. The spectators win that round.

One of the first signs of spring will be on the check that pays for an Easter outfit.

## That's the Way It Is With Timetables, Adolf



## Society Notes

### 1920 Club Has Program On Pan-America

Mrs. R. M. Davenport was leader of the program on Pan-America which was presented to the 1920 Club when it met in regular session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. Davenport opened the program with an interesting report on the current events in Pan-America. Mrs. H. C. Lavery discussed the Good Neighbor Policy at work, and Mrs. Hugh Smith spoke on "A Bit of Latin America Within Our Domain."

### Former Resident Married at Lockney

Friends and relatives have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Matthews of Lockney, formerly of Ranger, to Mr. Kenneth B. Davis of Ralls. The ceremony was performed March 22 in the Methodist parsonage in Lockney with Rev. E. C. Armstrong reading the service. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dotts of Cons attended the couple. After the ceremony the couple left for Ralls. The bride is the niece of Mrs. W. M. Summers of Ranger.

### FIREMAN FINDS FIRE AT HOME

BATH, Mo.—Fireman Joseph Cloutier answered the fire station telephone and then raced from the building. He returned a half-hour later to explain he had just doused a small blaze in his own home.

## An NYA Advisory Committee Formed In Ranger Today

A local National Youth Advisory committee was organized this morning at a meeting held in the city hall, with A. J. Ratliff being named as temporary chairman. Other members of the committee are Hall Walker, L. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. John W. Ducker.

The local committee is part of the state setup for the National Youth Administration, which has a state, district, county and local advisory committees. The next meeting of the local advisory committee will be held at 12:15 Monday at the NYA barracks, in the form of a luncheon.

One of the first projects to be urged by the committee will be improvements and beautification of the NYA barracks grounds and the city park across the street. It is hoped to have this work completed before the district Lions convention, to be held in Ranger May 5. C. R. Squires, project supervisor for the Ranger NYA setup, presided at the organization meeting.

## AILEY OOP



## RED RYDER



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### CRAFTY BEAST

Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 To turn out.	11 Employa.
12 Coterie.	13 Pitcher.
14 It preys on farmers'.	15 Trees bearing acorns.
16 Bureau.	17 Strong east.
18 Grafted.	19 Characteristic of parents.
20 English title.	21 On the lee.
22 Scrap.	23 To be indisposed.
24 Scalp cover.	25 Grave vault.
26 Sour plum.	27 Sun.
28 To be burdened.	29 Southwest (abbr.).
30 To perfume.	31 Nominal value.
32 Showers.	33 Self.
34 Appellation.	35 Spain (abbr.).
36 Obstructs.	37 French (abbr.).
38 To make a speech.	39 Prayer beads (abbr.).
40 It belongs to.	

Horizontal: 1. animal of the dog family. 2. To concur. 3. Dutch measure. 4. To wake from sleep. 5. Sketched. 6. Small demon. 7. Valuable property. 8. Horn. 9. Makes lace. 10. Corded fabrics. 11. Agent. 12. Room. 13. Tiny vegetable. 14. Twelve months. 15. Inverted vase. 16. Requests. 17. Selt drink.

Vertical: 1. Fashion. 2. Monster. 3. Roentgen ray. 4. To perfume. 5. Showers. 6. Appellation. 7. Obstructs. 8. To make a speech. 9. Prayer beads (abbr.).

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### Finals In Table Tennis Tournament

Final matches in the table tennis tournament at the Corral Community Center were played Thursday night, at which time winners in three divisions were determined.

Billy Sexton was declared winner of the junior boys division; Marvin Gray won the men's tournament and Gladys Barker was winner for women.

Attempts are now being made to secure matches for each of the three local champions with champions of other nearby towns.

### Lions To Meet At Morton Valley For Thursday's Session

A. J. Ratliff, president of the Ranger Lions Club, announced today that next Thursday, which is the regular meeting date, club members would go to Morton Valley for the meeting.

All members have been urged to remember the change of meeting place, for this one week only, and to attend early so that all may get to Morton Valley on time.

### Society Personals

Rev. C. C. Davis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barothers left this morning for Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles A. Campbell is trans-

acting business in Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Erwin have returned to their home in Ballinger after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling. The Flewellens and their guests spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas attending the flower show.

### New Shoes For Easter . .

If you can't afford a new pair of shoes for Easter, don't worry about it, bring us your last spring's shoes for a perfect repair job the invisible way and we guarantee that you can March along in the Easter parade with shoes as good as new. No tacks to mar the new appearance of your shoes.

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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Toby refuses to let Anthony hope to defeat. They plan a party, discover that Toby is much in love with a clerk in the comptroller's office. They go to a sham, sit in the balcony, then to a dance hall. Bee is delighted with the staccato and fun. She begs Anthony to dance.

LOVE ON DIMES

CHAPTER XXIII THE orchestra was a famous "Big Name" band, and when you danced to their music, you understood exactly why. Beatrice had danced until she was breathless. She had danced with Anthony, of course. But she had danced with Terry, too, and with Sam McArdle, and with a dark-eyed lad who had come whooping to their table when he glimpsed Vera.

"Our production assistant, at Simon's," Vera explained. "She means goat and burden bearer," said the boy. "May I bring my girl over?" "He brought her over. She was stenographer and pretty. She danced with Anthony, and Beatrice danced with her boy-friend. But they went back where they belonged afterward, and Beatrice remembered the night she had taken Clarence away from Mimi Frothingham and felt a new and puzzling shame.

Toby devoured sandwiches and Betty kept going back to bring more drinks. Anthony held Beatrice's hand, under the table, every chance he got, and pined her with food.

Vera teased Sam McArdle. "So you work with figures. How strange. So do I. My own figure. Hey, hey, wait a minute, don't blush! I was only trying to be cute!"

Once Anthony clutched Beatrice and whispered, "There goes a huge fashion or I'm blind." "With the wrong accessories," said Beatrice.

But that was bad, because it made him remember.

THERE was no terrace to which they could wander, but they managed to be satisfyingly alone in that crowded, noisy place just the same. Vera and Terry went back for more food, and Toby dragged

Sam McArdle off into a corner. "You really like this?" Anthony asked. "I keep thinking you ought to be in Twenty-One. Or El Morocco. Or the Rainbow Room. Not that they'd let me in."

"Of course they'd let you in! Don't be silly! You'd be an ornament."

"You're so beautiful, Bee. I like the way your nose turns up. And your mouth's so tender."

"Just made for kisses, I suppose," she jeered. "Go ahead, if you want to."

"I always want to."

"Especially on sidewalks, and in a crowd, and just anywhere like that, where it's so suitable."

"Then you should stop looking so lovely! Oh, Bee, every time I look at you, you've grown more beautiful." He stooped and kissed her forehead, tenderly. "That's my mark. You belong to me."

"I feel it burning," she whispered. "Like a star on my forehead."

A girl passing by glanced at them quizzically. "Ain't love grand," she murmured to the man behind her.

Defiantly, Anthony kissed Beatrice again.

"I ought to die of shame," she thought. "But I love him so. I want to shout it from the rooftops. I love him. He's mine."

Where was the controlled, poised Beatrice now? Where was the self-assured, queenly girl who could sail into the most exclusive night club and make the head-waiter quail? Where was the girl who had wanted Clarence as she might want a new toy?

"Bee, will you mind waiting? It may be a year—it may be two years, or three..." Now Anthony was gloomy. "You'll get tired. You'll meet someone else. Oh, darling, I couldn't bear it if that happened! Look here, promise me you'll never look at another man."

"Build a fence around me," she teased. "Put blinders on me."

"Don't," he groaned. "I love you so, and when will we be able to get married? We'll be old and gray before Huntington's pays me enough!"

She smiled secretly. "Here

come Toby and her Sam. Look cheerful!"

AT 1:30, Vera announced reluctantly that she had to leave. "Us professional beauties," she said, lifting her chin and looking down her nose, "must make such sacrifices for our art!"

Toby said, "I don't want to go home. Sam, it's been such a swell party! I hate for it to end."

"We'll have other parties," he said quietly. And somehow, Beatrice realized, it had all been settled. Right there.

Anthony held her coat as if it were the mink he'd never seen. A thought struck her, and she clasped her hand to her mouth. Why, she'd forgotten all about it! She'd left it there in the parcel locker and they must have cleaned that out weeks ago!

"What hit you?" Anthony asked. "Remember something?"

"Yes, I—I think I left something in the lounge." She scurried off and came right back. That coat bore a label. But perhaps someone had appropriated it. She hoped someone had.

TERRY insisted on singing in the subway. The other passengers didn't mind, so Terry warbled in a pretty fair tenor.

Anthony and Beatrice sat close together, without talking. Her eyes were heavy. She tried to keep her head from sliding down to his shoulder and finally gave it up. The subway was so broad-minded! And she was so tired!

Anthony's gentle shaking awakened her. "We're almost there, Bee. Wake up!"

She stirred sleepily, and struggled to open her eyes. Then suddenly she was blinking in the light, and across the aisle, something was vaguely familiar. A man, reading a tabloid. She frowned. She was still sleepy.

Anthony rose, and helped her to her feet. All at once, she looked again. The tabloid! Why, that was her own picture, staring her in the face!

"For heaven's sake!" cried Toby Masters, shrilly. "Look at that! HEIRESS BELIEVED KIDNAPED."

(To Be Continued)

Iowa Is Faithful To An Ex-Convict Injured In Prison

By United Press. DES MOINES, Ia.—Nearly 30 years ago Frederick M. Hull and several other prisoners at the Iowa penitentiary were standing on a scaffold when it fell, hurling them 60 feet to a concrete floor. Three were killed. Another grabbed a rope and saved himself. Hull didn't die but he suffered 22 different bone fractures and was unconscious for 21 days. He was two years before he could walk without crutches. Recently the Iowa legislature voted to appropriate Hull a pension of \$30 a month for the next two years—as has been the custom of each legislature for 53 years. Up to 1929 he received \$20 a month, and then the increase was voted. He has received a total of \$1,200 from the state and is the

only pensioner of his kind. Hull has moved to Minnesota, lives in a two-room house a mile out of Duquette—about 50 miles south of Duluth. Today he moves with some difficulty. His jaw is crooked and his old fractures ache when the weather is damp. His left arm often is painful because of a bone infection contracted as a result of the injury. Hull, who had been sentenced to three years for arson, was pardoned after the accident. Now, once a month, he goes to Duquette to give solemn testimony before the keeper of the general store—who is also a notary public—that he is Frederick Milton Hull who fell with the prison scaffold.

REFLECTORS IF BLACKOUT COMES LOS ANGELES—If ever a wartime blackout darkens the highways of this country, motorists probably will be guided by reflectors. D. C. Rhodes, sign-posting manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California, believes the plan effective.

Pilot License Won By a Man of 80

By United Press. WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.—There's quite a contrast between driving ex-carts and piloting an airplane, but 80-year-old A. I. Martin, Watkins Glen resident, has proved himself proficient at both. Martin, who recently received his solo pilot's license after successfully passing his flying test, is believed to be the oldest man in the country to receive such a permit. Belying his four-score years, Martin obtained such high standards in his physical examination that he received a commercial pilot's rating.

The latest Schuyler county flier has been an ardent aviation student for the past two years. He is an active member of a nearby flying club where his sage advice has oft-proved of aid to the organization.

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### Italy's Army—

(Continued from Page 1).

read the article he went to Mussolini and said, "You're wrong." Mussolini, according to Davis, replied, "You are already out, your resignation was accepted some time ago."

The party had beaten the army because "it had honeycombed the army with its own men and its spies," Davis wrote.

"The result was a political crisis shaking the staff to its foundation, just at a time when this was most demoralizing."

Describing the condition of the Italian army, Davis told of a soldier he interviewed. The soldier had been in Albania 16 months before the attack on Greece and he was quoted as follows:

"That first day (of the Greek campaign) we went up into the Euboean mountains, into a world of ice and snow. I shall never forget the appalling cold as long as I live. The snow was three, four, five feet deep. They sent us into that with summer clothes."

"Next day, we were ambushed by the Greeks... I had a gun, but a piece of the mechanism was lacking. They hadn't any spare parts in stock. The gun wouldn't shoot..."

"There were about 500 men in my unit. Only 38 of us survived... We had no food for five days, no assistance while struggling back. At the base, I saw docks loaded mountain high with cases of ammunition, food and supplies. But no one was distributing it. It wasn't that we lacked things. It was just that no one got them out to us."

Davis said he heard many similar versions of the war.

"The army in Albania was a bewildered mass of peasants... lacking in those essentials of supply lines, staff work, coordination and common sense efficiency," he wrote.

"The military had some excuse for the Albanian fiasco. It was a campaign which the high command neither prepared for nor wanted. But there was no such excuse in Libya. That was a clear military defeat."

He said Graziani "sent his men like medieval garrisons into towns where they locked themselves up and tried to fortify their positions. The desert areas between the towns were left unguarded."

### Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the position of Street Commissioner in the city run-off election:

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1, Grandfather's Clock; 2, Hail Columbia; 3, Singin' in the Rain; 4, The Soldier's Farewell.

There were no defended lines of communication... One camp was incapable of aiding another... They fought as isolated units instead of as a united army. Within each town the Italians again were the victims of notable bad planning. They usually had only one other line of defense."

Davis was Rome correspondent of the Monitor from early in the war until a month ago when he left Italy voluntarily to join the newspaper's staff here. He said he had had no trouble with the Italian government. Before going to Rome, he was a member of the Monitor's New York and Washington staffs.

**CURIOS COLLECTED 74 YEARS**  
JOHNSTOWN, N. J.—Edward T. H. Cottman, 82, owner of one of the largest collections of coins and curios in New York state and possibly the nation, who died recently, began his collecting as a boy of 8. About 10,000 items were amassed.

### Arizona Is Tested For Black Gold

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Wildcat oil operators are drilling deeper and deeper into Arizona soil in hope of discovering "black gold" in a state so wealthy in other precious deposits.

There is no oil production in Arizona at present but these independent operators, who have pioneered the way into many heavy producing oil fields, believe petroleum is to be found.

The oldest oil drilling operation is being carried on in the southeastern corner of the state near the town of Wilcox by a group of men headed by S. W. Funk of Charter Oak, Calif.

Test drillings have been underway in the Wilcox area for more than 15 years. Despite a number

### MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

**FOR** the last week of Lent you'll need these special recipes. Housewives far from the sea can have oysters and scallops and other seafood today in frozen form.

#### OYSTERS AND SCALLOPS LOUISIANA (Serves 8 to 10)

One-half chopped onion, 1 clove garlic, chopped, 1/4 cup chopped green pepper, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 4 cups water, 2 1/2 teaspoons salt dash of cayenne, 1/2 teaspoon chili powder, 1/4 teaspoon sugar, 1 cup uncooked rice, 1 box quick-frozen scallops, thawed, 1 box quick-frozen oysters, thawed.

Saute onion, garlic, and green pepper in butter until delicately browned. Add tomatoes, water, salt, cayenne, chili powder, and sugar, and bring to a boil. Stir in rice and cook gently 30 minutes. Add scallops and cook 10 minutes. Add oysters and cook until edges begin to curl.

#### STEWED HADDOCK WITH VEGETABLES (Serves 6 to 8)

Two packages quick-frozen fillet of haddock, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup sliced onions, 4 tablespoons olive oil, 1 box quick-frozen or fresh lima beans, 1 1/2 cups sliced carrots, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 sprig parsley, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, dash of pepper, 1/4 cup water, 2 tablespoons flour.

Cut fillets (frozen or thawed) in servings. Sprinkle with mixture of 1 teaspoon salt and lemon juice. Sauté onions in olive oil

#### SUNDAY'S MENU

**BREAKFAST:** Sliced fresh pineapple, country sausage, cornbread, syrup, coffee, milk.

**DINNER:** Fruit cup, roast shoulder of veal, roasted potatoes, mint jelly, fresh asparagus, rhubarb meringue pie, coffee, milk.

**SUPPER:** Sliced cold veal, baking powder biscuits, relishes, jam, vegetable salad, fruit cookies, tea, milk.

5 minutes. Add frozen lima beans, carrots, tomatoes, parsley, 1/4 teaspoon salt, sugar, and pepper, and cook 10 minutes. Place haddock on vegetables, cover, and cook gently 20 minutes, or until fish and vegetables are done. Remove fish to serving dish. Add water and gradually to flour and stir until smooth. Add to vegetables and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour over fish.

#### RHUBARB MERINGUE PIE

One and one-third cups (15-ounce can) sweetened condensed milk, 2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 eggs, separated, 1 cup freshly stewed rhubarb, 2 tablespoons sugar, vanilla wafer pie crust.

Blend sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, and egg yolks. Fold in rhubarb which has been drained. Pour into pie plate (9-inch) lined with vanilla wafer pie crust. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Chill before serving.

### Old Indian Village Studied By State

By United Press

CLINTON, Okla.—An Indian village is being excavated on a farm near Clinton, Okla.

Supervising the work are Dr. Forest Clements, professor of anthropology at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and Lynn Howard, state supervisor of the Work Projects Administration's anthropological project.

Howard said that about 10 mounds, which are all that remain of the original earth lodgings, are still in evidence. Pottery and bone implements and some flint objects indicate that the Indians were of the Plains group.

oil-bearing strata exists.

The Rhodessa Oil Producers' association of Shreveport, La., is drilling near the town of Benen, about 35 miles west of the site of the Funk operations. Another group is working at a location about 30 miles west of Phoenix.

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By WILLIAM DOWNS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON.—Ambassador John G. Winant's biggest job—if press comment is any gauge of what Englishmen expect from the new United States diplomat—will be to live up to the label "typical American."

London newspapers already have described him as "another Abraham Lincoln." One writer predicted that Winant should soon earn the reputation of the "worst dressed man in English public life."

However, the London Times, referring to the recent visits of

President Roosevelt's personal envoy, Harry Hopkins, and America's citizen-at-large, Wendell L. Willkie, generously admits that there are many types of typical Americans.

"The British public has just had the opportunity of making friends with one typical American, Mr. Wendell Willkie," a Times editorial said. "Mr. Winant is also a typical American though of a completely different type. Americans are no more cut on one pattern than are the people of these islands and Mr. Winant, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Willkie, all three outstanding in their generation, illustrate the rich variety of character which makes the greatness of the United States."

The British press was highly complimentary in approving Mr. Roosevelt's choice of ambassador to Britain. The Daily Telegraph outlined its views of the duties of the new ambassador saying:

Like Lord Halifax in Washington, Winant will interpret his own country and that to which he has been sent with the insight of sim-

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



**Ex-Trooper of 88 Carries Scars Of The Indian Wars**

By United Press  
DANVILLE, Ill.—An old Indian fighter, displaying evidences of his many campaigns in the form of two tomahawk scars, one behind each ear, and a bullet-crossed scalp has celebrated his 88th birthday.

He is Emanuel Fox, who served seven years with the 4th Cavalry. During that time he saw action against the Apaches in Arizona and was so close to the scene of "Custer's Last Stand" in 1876 that he could hear the firing and the war whoops.

Only one man escaped from the battlefield, Fox said, and anyone claiming to have been with Custer other than a bugler, Emil Ludwig, should have their statements repudiated. Ludwig, he said, was the sole survivor.

He related the finding of Indian dead encircling Custer's body, and said that, judging from what he found, Custer must have fought on to the end with pistol, saber and fists.

The tomahawk wounds were received in an encounter with the Apaches in Arizona, he said, and impaired his hearing. The bullet-crossed scalp was a narrow escape, he said, and he didn't know he had been wounded until a comrade told him.

For 22 years he operated a cafeteria in St. Louis, and lost an arm in an accident while there. Fox was born in Kentucky.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

### HOLD EVERYTHING . . . THAT BEAUTIFUL DREAM OF DEFENSE BOOM ENDING WPA IS A DREAM

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—Any hope you may have had that the defense program, by creating a lot of new jobs, would wipe out WPA, now seems rather remote. And with that admission, you begin to wonder just what there is in the beautiful dreamer's brain. Into the theory that we or anyone else can ever spend our way back to prosperity, even when we spend for such ephemeral stuff as battleships and bullets, made to be destroyed.

It's simply not in the cards.

In the first place, the President has transmitted to Congress the National Resources Planning Board recommendation for a six-year public works program to aid post-war stabilization, and the WPA, without waiting for congressional action, has already set up a new unit to start making plans to put in a reservoir to be drawn on when and as the defense effort collapses. These two moves indicate the administration has no thought of folding up relief work agencies.

Frank A. March, who has been director of the project control division of WPA in Washington, has been made national director of the new long-range planning unit, and while there has not been time to prepare a detailed program, there are indications that it will consist mainly of super highways, swimming pools, sewers and such. So these are the things we may be spending for when national defense is over.

In the second place, defense spending is not spread evenly. The soft butter over the national accretion. The butter knife was tipped off on the cracks, with the result that the old industrial east and the new industrial west and

the Buffalo to Milwaukee area of the Great Lakes region get the biggest gobs of governmental gravy. And the center of the loaf gets comparatively little. Putting it statistically, 80 per cent of the defense contracts awarded thus far have been in areas representing only 20 per cent of WPA employment. Putting it further way round, 80 per cent of the people on WPA live in areas which get only 20 per cent of the contracts. Four out of five don't have much chance of getting off WPA, therefore, unless some way can be found to spread out the defense benefits, or until the defense effort raises the general prosperity to such a level that the non-defense areas are carried along in a flood tide of recovery.

The idea of moving workers from the areas which need relief into the areas which have a defense boom is generally frowned on. Past experience has proved that big migrations of labor have been disastrous failures unless carefully prepared for, and furthermore, it isn't the unskilled relief worker who is wanted in the defense industries where such a level of skill as labor shortage pinch is felt sufficiently to make employers say "Ouch!"

Another and most important factor is that there are today more workmen than there ever were before, more people who need jobs. In the last 10 years there has been a net increase of 6 million potential job holders, and this figure you can balance neatly against the 6 million people now unemployed.

WPA cannot and must not be written off as a total loss to the defense effort. It was only a few years ago, when Congress was in the big-hearted mood to spend millions for relief but not one cent for defense, that WPA was given projects like building military airfields and naval yard docks and machine shops. And today WPA labor has completed or is working on no less than 1200 defense projects costing in all \$266 million. In less than six years, WPA has built or improved 15,000 buildings for army and navy, 500 airports, 1600 new airport buildings.

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**STUDENT UP TREE**  
By United Press  
EVANSTON, Ill.—Henry Puharik, Northwestern University student, is up a tree a good share of the time and he doesn't mind a bit. He is working his way through school as tree surgeon on the university campus.

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I sincerely appreciate the splendid vote I received in last Tuesday's election, and I thank all who supported me.

As your City Commissioner, I shall do my best at all times to promote the best interests of Ranger. In this connection, I desire and hereby solicit the support and co-operation of everyone, regardless of whom you supported.

I congratulate both of my opponents on the clean campaign which they conducted, and to each of them I extend my appreciation and best wishes.

I was out of our city Wednesday and Thursday; otherwise, this statement would have been issued sooner.

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