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Go to Church Easter



The sun coming up over California's Funeral mountains shines down on devout hundreds kneeling in the sands of Death Valley in open-air services before a giant white cross.

FEDERAL CONCILIATORS MAY TRY TO SETTLE THE DEFENSE STRIKES SOON

The aid of Federal conciliation agencies in settling labor disputes in defense industries was sought on an increasing scale today.

Southern coal operators who withdrew from a wage scale conference with United Mine Workers (CIO) in New York, asked President Roosevelt and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to certify their dispute to the National Defense Mediation Board.

James F. Dewey, veteran eran conciliator who played a prominent part in the settlement of a 10-day strike at the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant was put to work on a United Automobile Workers (CIO) strike threat against the General Motors Corporation, holder of more than \$700,000,000 in defense contracts.

A Federal conciliator prepared an appeal to Secretary Perkins to certify to the defense mediation conciliator who played a prominent part in the settlement of a 10-day strike at the California Metal Trades Association at San Francisco, stopping work on \$7,000,000 defense orders. Direct negotiations were deadlocked over wage demands.

The defense board's assignment of Dean Lloyd K. Garrison of the University of Wisconsin law school as referee in dealings of the UAW with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee drew expressions of approval from Labor and management.

The mediation board announced settlement of a strike at the Seas Shipping Co., New York, called by the CIO Marine Engineers Union seeking war bonuses, and prepared to consider a strike of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO) against the J. Sklar Manufacturing Company, Long Island City, N. Y., makers of surgical instruments for the armed forces.

Miss Perkins assigned Dewey to investigate the GMC-UAW situation as the union accused corporation officials of stalling in negotiations for revision of a contract expiring April 20. The UAW, asking wage increases and a union shop, said a strike vote

would be asked of locals in 36 GMC plants.

The union said it would exclude workers on defense orders from any strike action, but company officials said work on the plants was too interdependent to make such a choice possible.

Blast furnaces working on defense orders were reported faced with a shortage of soft coal as the work stoppage of 400,000 soft coal miners in 12 states continued into its 12th day with southern operators refusing to accept abolition of a 40-cent differential in the daily wage paid in their mines and in those in the northern area.

The southern group announced formation of its own wage conference, and Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the U. S. Conciliation Service, said negotiators were no longer unable to function as a conference. In addition to abolition of the wage differential, miners are asking a \$1 a day wage increase and vacations with pay. Northern operators are reportedly agreeable to the demands and willing to sign a separate agreement, permitting a partial return to work.

Meanwhile, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, employer of 100,000 steel workers and holder of more than a billion dollars in defense orders, considered a demand by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) for a 10-cent hourly wage increase. SWOC leaders are negotiating with United States Steel Corporation officials at Pittsburgh on a similar demand.

At the Boeing Aircraft Company plant, Seattle, members of the Aeronautical Mechanics' Union and the UAW-CIO clashed when the CIO distributed literature outside the plant, where a CIO membership drive is rumored. The AFL has a bargaining contract at the plant.

Names For Notary Appointments Must Be In By May 1st

According to County Clerk R. V. Galloway, all who want commissions as Notaries Public who are not Notaries at present, should turn their names in to him in time for the list of names to be sent to the Secretary of State before May 1st.

All who now hold commissions will be automatically reappointed and it will not be necessary for these to turn their names in.

When notification has been received of the appointments, Galloway states that the applicant will be notified by his office and advised as to the procedure necessary to qualify.

All appointments will be made to start June 1st, unless an emergency appointment is requested. However, emergency appointments will expire on June 1st, 1941, at which time reappointments to again qualify on June 1st by filing another bond and again taking the oath of office.

Is In Contest



Jane Matthews of Ranger, winner in district, divisional and state oratorical contests sponsored by the American Legion, competes tonight in Amarillo with state winners from Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Eastland Troop Is The Winner of Two County Scout Meet

Scoutmaster Bill Jessop and his troop won the two county rally at the Breckenridge City Park. Troops 31 and 18 of Breckenridge making up one team under the leadership of Ray Baggett took second place. Troop 101 of Cisco, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Hittson won third place.

One of the most exciting contests was the water boiling, where each team of four Scouts from a troop had to gather native material and build a fire with two matches and make water boil over the brim of a can, which was furnished by those in charge. Troops 31 of Breckenridge, 6 of Eastland and 101 of Cisco placed first, second and third respectively. Fire by flint and steel; Potato Race; undressing and redressing race; three legged race; knot tying; the bottle relay race, were some of the other events.

The First Aid Event was won by Troops 6 of Eastland, 31 of Breck, and 29 of Carbon, placing as listed, for first, second and third places.

Eagle Scout Jerry Bailey of Eastland won the essay of not more than 25 words on "Why I want to go to Camp Billy Gibbons." Following is Scout Bailey's essay:

"At Camp Billy Gibbons—I enjoy the benefit of personal contact at the Council Ring, supervised recreation, perfect camp sanitation, handcraft, hiking, swimming, good eats and clean fun."

Everyone present formed in a large circle around the camp fire and renewed their Scout Oath for the dismissal after which ice-cream was served.

Mexican Commodore To Visit U. S. Bases

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—Commodore David Coello, general director of the Mexican fleet, has accepted an invitation from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of United States Naval Operations, to visit United States Naval bases, it was announced today. Coello will leave for Miami, Fla., by airplane early in May.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain Sunday.

BIG BATTLES IMMINENT IN TWO COUNTRIES

By WALLACE CARROLL
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, April 12.—Heavily reinforced German armored columns struck at the Greek-British line in Northwest Greece from east and north today in an attempt to break the Greek line in the Phlorina-Coriza area.

One German column struck southward and another, moving westward from the Salonika zone, was reported to have reached the Greek second line near Phlorina.

A war office communique announced that "In Greece German troops advancing into Northern Greece came into contact with forces of the Empire Thursday" and that "In Libya our troops are in contact with the enemy west of Tobruk."

It was believed that pitched battles between the British and German armored forces in both Greece and Libya were imminent, though there had been no indication so far of any but advance guard actions.

Military commentators believed that the first objective of the Germans in Northwest Greece was to cut the Phlorina-Coriza road along which the Greeks supply their armies in Albania and at the same time, after their consolidation of a line with the Italians, to strike the Greeks in Albania.

The admitted German capture of Ganitsa, 35 miles north of the British-Greek defense line, was taken to indicate that reinforcements were now moving westward in great force from Salonika to strengthen the German thrust at Phlorina from the north. Roads from north and east met just north of Phlorina.

Some hope was entertained that the Greeks and British might be able to counter-attack before the German forces could join properly. A successful counter-attack would leave the Germans only the narrow Bitolj Pass through which to withdraw.

Fragmentary reports of the situation in Yugoslavia were that the Germans had occupied the important arsenal town of Kragujevac, 60 miles south of Belgrade, and Jagodina, on the Morava River in the same area.

Twenty miles northwest of Skopje the Yugoslavs were reported to be attempting to stem the Germans in the Kachanik Pass where the Serbs halted the Bulgarians in 1915.

It was indicated that in this region the Germans were trying to drive the Yugoslavs back into the Montenegro Mountains and bottle them there.

On the Libyan front, there were indications that the British might be concentrating men east of the Jebel Akhdar Hills between Derna and Bomba.

The Egyptian government disclosed that reinforcements of British troops were arriving daily in Libya and that the main force was growing steadily stronger as the result of the withdrawal of advanced garrisons. Still further reinforcements were expected from East Africa.

Nazis Say British Are Defeated In North Africa Area

By United Press
BERLIN, April 12.—For the second successive day the German high command today described the British army of the Nile in Libya as "beaten" and said German and Italian divisions were "continuing the pursuit of the beaten enemy."

(The Italian high command in Rome said today that Axis forces in North Africa were 37 1/2 miles west of the port of Tobruk, and British advisers indicated that the army of the Nile was prepared to give the Germans and Italians battle west of Tobruk.)

The high command said that German and Italian dive bombers, with fighter escorts, rained heavy bombs on the harbor works at Tobruk, setting fire to a British transport and severely damaging another. The escorting fighters downed one British Hurricane plane, it added.

During an attack by German fighters and bombers against the British base at Malta, it said, three Hurricanes were shot down without loss to the Germans.

Who Else Could It Be?



So striking is stance and costume of the one and only La Guardia that Americans don't even have to see his face to recognize him. Mayor here is straight-talking Frank Knox, secretary of navy, just arrived by navy plane in New York.

People Are Asked To Tell O'Daniel Of Senate Desires

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—A request that the public inform Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel on whether he should seek the U. S. Senate seat vacated by the death of Marcus Sheppard was made today in a front page editorial of the Austin Tribune, a pro-O'Daniel newspaper.

The editorial suggested that Texans interested in the issue "write or wire" their chief executive promptly because he must make a quick decision.

O'Daniel, who is in Texarkana today for Senator Sheppard's funeral, is not expected to declare his intentions before Monday.

"More than any chief executive since James Stephen Hogg, Governor O'Daniel has taken the people into his confidence and counseled with them regarding important public issues," said the editorial.

"Now the people should counsel their governor and let their wishes be known."

Nazi-Bombers In Big Raids Upon Ports In Britain

BERLIN, April 12.—German bombers last night raided Bristol, Portsmouth and ports and airfields in southern and southeastern England, the high command said today.

A communique claimed that the air force yesterday sank five merchant ships totaling 24,000 tons and severely damaged another large ship.

The official news agency said the chief targets of the air force were at Portsmouth, in the Bristol Channel, in the midlands and in south England.

LONDON, April 12.—German planes made a furious attack on the Bristol port area under the light of a full moon early today.

A wide area of West England was damaged and it was announced that casualties were "rather heavy."

A girl's school, motion picture theater, many homes and shops were destroyed. Three churches and a Wesleyan Chapel were damaged. Other damaged buildings included a library and a large furniture store.

Night fighters shot down two raiders and anti-aircraft guns another, making the total 40 for the past five nights.

As usual, the first raiders dropped incendiary bombs before midnight, then came bombers with hundreds of tons of explosives.

NAZI FORCES APPEAR NOT PREPARED FOR A BIG OFFENSE IN GREECE

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

The German army in Yugoslavia is apparently not yet prepared for a full offensive against the Anglo-Greek line. Contact with the British near the Monastir Pass shows evidence of having been an exploratory expedition and not the start of major operations.

The principal effort of the Germans for the present is being directed to splitting the Yugoslav army into more numerous groups and driving them into isolated positions. This objective, however, is meeting with more resistance than the Germans seem to have expected.

Thus, yesterday the Germans said they had annihilated the Yugoslav army, although that pronouncement was accompanied by the statement that the total of prisoners taken was only 60,000, less than 10 per cent of the active Yugoslav military strength. Today, the Germans declare the Yugoslav troops are disintegrating.

As a matter of fact, the Yugoslav army has been divided into four main sectors. One is in the northwestern area, another is in the northeastern district, still another is in the east central province and the fourth is operating in the southwest.

Some severance has occurred in several of these corps but large groups are sufficiently intact to continue to give battle. Their power, not yet broken, is increased by the mountainous nature of much of the terrain.

Fighting is continuing even in Croatia, which the Germans say has proclaimed its independence under Hitler's protection. It is incredible, however, that the Croat people can voluntarily have accepted a Nazi regime, exchanging their former freedom of local government with liberty of the press and speech for all the restrictions that accompany totalitarian rule.

New Vessels Will Supply Bases for New Air Defense

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The war department has completed plans for a \$23,000,000 program to supply additional vessels to serve Atlantic bases leased from Great Britain and the army garrison in Alaska, it was learned today.

Plans for a "tremendous expansion" of the Alaska force also were disclosed. Details could not be learned, however, because "tightened army" regulations that no information will be given on plans to strengthen outlying defense posts.

The ship purchases will be made by the quartermaster corps, the coast artillery and the air corps, it was said. Most of them will be small craft of varying types which can navigate easily in small harbors and shallow waters at the various bases.

It was understood that \$1,600,000 of the funds would be earmarked to pay for three passenger liners—the President Roosevelt, President Jefferson and President McKinley—which were obtained from the maritime commission for conversion into troop transports.

Jugoslavs Have Started Counter Offense On Nazis

By United Press

ISTANBUL, April 12.—Jugoslav source reported today that a Yugoslav counter-offensive has been started in an effort to recapture the key city of Skopje, in Southern Serbia.

The same source asserted that the military situation in Yugoslavia generally had improved and that Yugoslav troops were still fighting in the mountains and in various strategically important valleys.

Heavy losses were said to have been inflicted on the Germans.

(Skopje was the key to the German breakthrough in Yugoslavia and opened the war for Nazi forces to join with the Italians on the Albanian frontier.)

Ranger Girl Goes To An Inter-State Contest Tonight

Jane Matthews, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews of Ranger, and a student of Ranger High School, is in Amarillo today to compete with winners from Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico in the American Legion oratorical contest. She left Friday for Amarillo, accompanied by her mother.

Miss Matthews was winner in Ranger in a district 17 contest; won in a division contest at Lubbock and in the state contest at Austin before going to the inter-state contest today. The contest will be held in the San Jacinto Methodist Church of Amarillo at 7:30 tonight.

C. N. Wilson, assistant director of the National Americanism Committee from Indianapolis, Ind., will be in charge of the contest. Lewis P. Fields, a member of the American Legion, Department of Texas, for the fifth division, will represent the Texas department.

The winner of the regional contest in Amarillo will participate in a sectional contest, which will be held at Bartlesville, Okla., April 15. The winner of the contest at Bartlesville will compete in the final contest at Charleston, E. C., April 18.

Three cash scholarship awards, payable in four equal installments in the college or university of the winner's choice will be awarded the winners of the first, second and third places in the final contest. The first prize in this final contest will be \$4,000.

Mrs. James Horton Speaks To Women Of Callahan County

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Callahan county Federation of Women's clubs held Saturday afternoon in the High School auditorium at Putnam.

Misses Gloria and Ruth Reed, also of Eastland, were on the program, the former played the harp and the latter the violin.

Four Couples Are Issued Licenses To Wed By County Clerk

Four couples are issued licenses to wed by County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Charles Alton Thomas and Anis Smith, Brownwood.

J. T. Hale and Mary Jane Todd, Ranger.

Claude Hearn and Mary Louise Erwin, Eastland.

Homer D. McLearn and Laura Mae Zimmerle, German.

A sullen, discontented populace certainly will be inherited by the fuhrer with the establishment of a German protectorate over Croatia. Ever since the establishment of Yugoslavia, the Croats have ceaselessly sought extension of their democratic principles.

In the southwestern area the Yugoslavs apparently are continuing to hamper the German efforts to establish full mastery of the strategic approaches to the Monastir Pass. Operations in the vicinity of Priepe by the Yugoslavs have this purpose as their objective.

The difficulty of replenishing supplies, however, makes it inevitable that eventually the Yugoslav forces will find their resistance power diminishing. Nevertheless, by dividing into smaller groups they can continue to harass the enemy by employing semi-guerrilla tactics, from mountain positions, with possibly some reinforcement of material by plane carriers.

The Anglo-Greek forces are not numerous enough to venture into Yugoslavia to take the offensive and give support to their battling neighbor. It is better strategy for the British and Greeks to continue strengthening their defenses and force the Germans to accept all the disadvantages of offensive mountain warfare.

Until the battle of Greece begins, it will be impossible to know how strong and how powerfully-manned is the defensive line. If every advantage has been taken to the natural mountain positions and if the British and Greeks have powerful reserve forces, and adequate airplane power, they may well be able to hold back the Germans until a deadlock is reached.

Under normal rules of warfare, a commanding general is not supposed to continue trying to reach his objective when his casualties reach 10 to 15 per cent of his striking force. It is within the possibilities that the Germans might have to expend more than that if they are to make considerable advances over mountain terrain held by first class troops.

Should such a situation arise, Hitler would have to consider whether to ignore casualties in trying to make himself the feared master of the last area of southeastern Europe to challenge him. Should he decide affirmatively, he might push through but at a cost that might well taint his prestige.

British Defeat A German Unit Near Monastir Sector

By United Press

LONDON, April 12.—A British armored car patrol along the Yugoslav-Greek frontier was reported reliably today to have blasted a German infantry unit in the Monastir area.

Reports of the British patrol stab at the German forces were received in London as the Yugoslav government advised its legation that Roy King Peter was with his army at the front and that Yugoslav forces still were resisting the Germans in scattered mountain areas.

The British armored car patrol attacked the German infantry Friday, the reports said, and "shot up" the enemy while the soldiers were getting out of buses that had brought them up behind German mechanized units to the Greek frontier. The British suffered no casualties.

It was not stated whether the British patrol had penetrated into Yugoslavia, although the town of Monastir is in Yugoslavia.

Ranger Man Faces Federal Complaint

ABILENE, April 12. (Sp.)—Henry Preston Reynolds of Ranger was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James Wednesday afternoon charged with impersonating a federal bureau of investigation agent. Bond was set at \$1,000 and had not been posted yesterday.

The charge, filed by a real FBI special agent, stated that on April 6, Reynolds by representing himself as an FBI agent obtained \$8 in cash and \$4 in cash from a Ranger man, then went to the home of another man there and questioned him.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls to see Joan Blondell in "TOPPER RETURNS" AT THE ARCADIA MON., APRIL 14th. Call at Times Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.

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What Hitler Won't Tell Matsuoka

There is a lot of high-sounding bunk about international relations. That every country acts in its own self-interest is a childish simple axiom. It would be hard to find in all history an example wherein a nation deliberately took an action which it knew was to its own disadvantage. People, individuals, will sometimes do this because some of them have personal principles which they hold above personal advantage. Among nations and rulers it is more rare.

Though nations seldom act to their disadvantage, there is such a thing as restraint. Some nations have, from time to time, restrained themselves because of morality or decency from stooping to squeeze the last advantage from a situation, and the whole effort in the last 100 years in international relations has been to increase this forbearance; to make the pledged word good.

Hitler's great advantage thus far has lain in his absolute disregard of the pledged word, of fixed principles, or restraint from any cause, whenever there was advantage to be had. He warned of this quite bluntly when he wrote, in Mein Kampf: "No consideration of foreign policy can be guided by any point of view but this: Does it benefit our nation now or in the future, or will it be harmful to it?"

Thus for 20 years Hitler railed and stormed at Russia as a menace, and at Communists as bestial murderers. But when he needed an understanding with the Soviets, he tossed all that lightly out the window, and made the pact.

He created the Jews as a scapegoat, blamed them racially and personally for all woe. Yet the other day German newspapers fell over each other to praise Serge Eisenstein, a Jew, because he happens to be Russia's fair-haired boy of the arts.

Yosuke Matsuoka is now dodging RAF bombs in Berlin. Hitler will say many things to him. He will probably not find it necessary to mention his own bitter criticism of Britain after the World War when Britain made an alliance with Japan. "Hence they eagerly reach out for the yellow flag," he wrote, "and cling to an alliance which, viewed racially, is perhaps irresponsible," but which was advantageous at the time.

Matsuoka is too smart a man to swallow the baloney about spiritual union which he will be fed in Berlin. He must know that Hitler wants him for one reason, and one reason only—to help Hitler win the war in Europe.

English manikins arriving in New York preferred onions to orchids. Fortunately, the peace and quiet of America probably will take their breath away.

Easter Egg Hunt in Europe



Dr. W. E. Barnes



Dr. W. E. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hereford, Texas, will do the preaching in the Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church of Ranger. The revival will begin April 23 and continue through May 4th.

Dr. Barnes is an able preacher and has won quite a reputation among Texas Baptists as a Pastoral Evangelist. He is a very affable and inspiring personality.

The music of the revival will be under the direction of Mr. Woodrow W. Harris, educational and music director of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held this week as one of the preparatory steps for the meetings.

Women Organize Club at Philpeco

IRISING STAR, April 12.—Mrs. L. E. Cates was elected president of the women of the Philpeco country club at an organization meeting recently.

Other officers include Mrs. Buster Robertson, secretary; Mrs. P. J. Usery, secretary; Mrs. Claude Hammett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. W. W. Tillery, reporter.

Committees include Mrs. W. A. Tunnell, entertainment; Mrs. Jay Koonce, grounds; Mrs. Lester Strawn, finance; and Mrs. C. A. Crowner, Mrs. M. R. Wood and Mrs. Pete Fore, memberships.

An active season is planned including home and home matches with the women's clubs of Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Monday Night

Directors of the Ranger Chapter of Commerce will meet Monday night in regular session, it was announced Saturday by L. H. Flewellen, president.

All directors have been urged to be present as there are matters of importance to the organization to come up for action.

Mountain Climbing Dog Ends Career

By United Press
MT. HOOD, Ore.—Ranger, the mixed-blood Indian dog whose picture as a mountain-climbing celebrity was published in magazines from Portland, Ore., to London, no longer will lead parties of climbers to the summit of Mount Hood.

Ranger died at 15, and Ole Lien, veteran guide, placed his body in a box and carried it to the summit, 11,425 feet above the sea, where he buried it among the rocks over which the Mount Hood dog hero climbed so frequently.

Ranger, in his heyday, insisted on running around and covering three times the distance of his laboring human companions on each ascent. He often made three climbs of the mountain in one day.

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RAILWAY EAST ONLY LIFELINE LEFT TO TURKS

By United Press
ISTANBUL.—A lifeline for Turkey to the outer world, particularly to America, while shipping through the Mediterranean remains hazardous, is the railway through Syria and Iraq to Basra, which was opened to traffic only last July.

Although single-tracked and handicapped by a narrow gage between Baghdad and Basra it has enabled the Turks to export a large part of their tobacco crop and to import manufactured goods from American and British ships reaching the safe waters of the Persian Gulf.

While the line is the most suitable for high-priced and light merchandise, there are plans to import American buses, for Istanbul and American tobacco companies have been sending out 10 carloads of tobacco daily over the route.

Some estimate of the amount of freight now reaching and leaving Turkey monthly by the Basra railroad are as low as 2,000 tons, but negotiations are in progress between the Turkish, Syrian and Iraq governments to reduce delays at the frontiers and increase freight to at least 10,000 tons each way monthly. Turkey provides 50 per cent of the rolling stock and Syria and Iraq 25 per cent each.

Business men estimate that but for prevailing high war-risk insurance rates the Basra route would be 12 per cent more expensive than shipping through the Mediterranean. Turkish economists nonetheless predict great importance for the route after the war because it is faster than sea transport and avoids Suez Canal tolls. They believe it will be the final answer to the age-old search for the fastest routes to the Indies and that it will bring back to Turkey the profits of a transit-country which it enjoyed in the days of camel caravans.

Subs for Dad



Enhoras Alzira Do Amaral Peixoto, in U. S. to represent her father, President Vargas of Brazil, at launching of liner Rio de Janeiro at Chester, Pa.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 9:45—W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.—Sermon "The Power of Christ's Resurrection" by pastor.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.—Dr. C. L. Jackson, director.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.—Sermon "A Continuous Revival" by pastor.

Monday

W. M. U. meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the following circles: Blanche Ross Walker with Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Anita O'Neal with Mrs. Wilmet Simpson, Elkin Lockett with Mrs. Col. Brashear, Christina Donath with Miss Sally Ringold; Alma Jackson with Mrs. Glenn West.
Deacons meet Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the church.
Y. W. A. meets Monday night at 7:30 at the church.
Junior and Intermediate G. A. Girls meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church.

Tuesday

Sunday-School teachers and officers meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the church for their monthly business meeting.

Wednesday

Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, directing.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The changed form."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:45 p. m.

We are hoping for a great sunrise Easter service this morning.

Announcements will be made this morning regarding Study Club.

Come and worship with us. The State Convention of the Christian church will meet Monday evening with the church in Breckenridge. Hope all who possibly can will attend some of these meetings. Some of the leading preachers and laymen of the Brotherhood will be at this gathering. Don't miss it.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45.
Rev. Baldrice of Cisco will bring both the morning and evening messages. His subject for the 11 o'clock hour will be "The Brightest Day in All the World."
Young Peoples Training Union at 6:45.

Evening Services at 7:45. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher
Sunday
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion—10:50 a. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Our meeting continues through Wednesday night with services twice daily, 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Church of Christ stands for New Testament Christianity.

Just Like Dad



Jimmy Dykes, Jr., son of manager of Chicago White Sox, is dead spit of famous father... Villanova College's third baseman, base-stealer, "crescent" cigar smoker.

Easter Cantata To Be Presented At Church Tonight

An Easter Cantata will be presented at the First Methodist Church of Ranger this morning at the 11 o'clock hour, for which the following program has been outlined.

Prelude—Famous Waltz, by Brahms, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.
Invocation Sentence.
Hymn—All Hail, Pernet.
Invocation—Rev. R. C. Edwards, pastor of the church.
Offertory—Jack Pearsall and Charles Osteen, violinists.

Cantata—E. R. Priesing, directing, Mrs. Pearsall accompanying. Solo parts will be taken by Gaston Dixon, Dr. A. W. Brazda, Miss Mildred Balch, Miss Lillian Ruth Carter, Mrs. T. N. Griffin, Arthur Deffelsch, Mrs. A. H. Allison, D. Warren Craik and W. R. Clarke.

At the evening service at 7:30 Rev. Edwards will present an Easter message. Easter music will be furnished by the young people of the church and an orchestra directed by Paul McDonald.

GERMAN GIRLS BRITISH COOKS

LONDON.—Anti-Nazi German and Australian girls, previously interned, soon will be cooking for British soldiers. They are to be allowed to join the A.T.S. and will wear the same uniform as English A.T.S. girls, with no special badge of identification. Most of them will be employed as kitchen-helpers and cooks.

Come and enjoy these plain, simple lessons from God's Holy Word as presented by Bro. Paul Stevens.

ROMAN RULER

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Twin brother of Remus.
- 7 He was legendary name of Rome.
- 13 Unseen.
- 14 Biblical priest.
- 16 To thread.
- 17 Fenced.
- 18 Clamor.
- 19 Dubbed.
- 20 Small child.
- 21 Window parts.
- 22 Metal.
- 24 Title of courtesy.
- 25 Burial rites.
- 27 Waiter's gratuity.
- 29 Behold.
- 30 Skillet.
- 31 Gazelle.
- 33 New England (abbr.).
- 34 To make a beginning.
- 35 To grow old.
- 38 Proverb.
- 39 Male sheep.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 9 Spruce.
- 10 To abdicate.
- 11 Early part of night.
- 12 Scarlet.
- 15 Family.
- 21 Play on words.
- 22 To sink.
- 24 He — or killed Remus.
- 25 Agricultural tract.
- 26 Act of lending.
- 28 Ring.
- 29 Gem.
- 32 Clay house.
- 33 Characteristic.
- 36 Exclamation.
- 37 Half an em.
- 39 To love.
- 43 Animal.
- 44 Poems.
- 46 Less good.
- 47 Light talk.
- 48 Pitcher.
- 49 Style.
- 50 Ovale.
- 53 You.
- 57 North American (abbr.).



LUCK MAY PILE UP
By United Press

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ing machine; cheap.—FIXIT
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some remarkable things have hap-
pened, not the least important of
which have been the numerous
ways that specialized manufac-
turers have turned their talents
to making the instruments for
American defense.

The examples are many. Some
of the best will not come to light
for some time, for industry is far
too busy working to talk about
its accomplishments.

Plants that were making wood-
en spindles are now turning out
wooden "taps" for shells; makers
of sewing machines now make
pistols for the Army; gasoline
processors are producing synthet-
ic rubber—possibly against a day
when foreign supplies of petro-
leum might be cut off or drasti-
cally curtailed.

The makers of the ingenious
linotype that converts "copy" in-
to the type for your daily news-
paper are turning their skills to
defense work. The precision work-
ers in that industry are making
gun fire control and other deli-
cate equipment for the American
armed forces. The list runs on: a
typewriter factory is producing
arms; auto wheel makers are
building shell cases. And a lip-
stick manufacturing firm is now
putting out shell cases.

Here are a few more examples:
Washing machines to shell
points; compact to shells; car-
pets to machine tool plants; law-
nmowers to fuses; tin cans to gas
mask parts; watches to small
arms parts.

These are the fruits of indus-
trial skill and versatility.

These, too, are the forces that
are making America strong.

**Junior Class Play
Cast Is Complete;
Rehearsals Begin**

Casting for "All on Account of
Luella," a sparkling comedy of
family life, which is to be pre-
sented by the Junior Class of
Ranger High School, has been
completed and rehearsals have
begun.

The part of Luella, whose
charms prevent the high school
coach from keeping his mind on
football, will be played by Muriel
Dean Mettrel. Walter Arterburn
is the coach, completely captivat-
ed until her younger sister Carol-
ine, played by Dortha Jean Wil-
liams, comes along.

Reid Hunter plays the part of
Stukey, the young football cap-
tain, who, with the aid of his pal
(Gail Ervin), plots to break up
the romance.

Others who make up the cast
of this hilarious comedy are Nor-
man Bailey as Mr. Hopper; Eliza-
beth Barker as Stukey's long-suf-
fering mother; Ruth Cox, his
young sister; Louise Younce, the
aunt who hates football; Carlton
Adams, the young refugee; Mary
Ferris, the cook; and Wesley Jay,
the Swedish man-of-all-work.

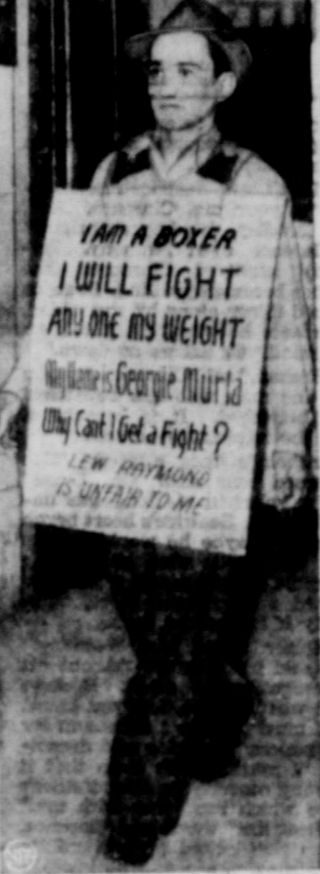
Although the play has been in
rehearsal for only a short time,
it already shows promise of being
one of the most entertaining com-
edies of the year.

**Educators Joining
Movement To Aid
British Children**

DALLAS, Texas—Leading edu-
cators of Texas, representing col-
leges, universities, city schools
and county schools, are joining in
an effort to have the school chil-
dren and students of Texas aid
the suffering school children of
England. The campaign which is
known as Young America Wants
to Help is a division of the Brit-
ish War Relief Society. Mrs. Ker-
mit Roosevelt of New York is na-
tional chairman and R. L. Thom-
as, vice president of the Dallas
National Bank and a former
school teacher, is state chairman.

Chairman Thomas is appeal-
ing to every school superintendent,
college professor, principal and
teacher in Texas to ask the boys
and girls attending their classes
to subscribe some small amount
to aid the children of England
who are suffering so severely as
the result of indiscriminate Nazi
bombing. This money will be sent
directly overseas to bring aid to
these young war victims, many
of whom are homeless and or-
phaned. The Young America
Wants to Help Campaign will cul-
minate in the week of April 28th
to May 2nd. Each teacher in
Texas is asked to take up contribu-
tions in their class rooms and
forward the total sums collected
to Eugene McElvaney, Vice Pres-
ident First National Bank in Dal-
las, treasurer of the campaign.
Serving with Chairman R. L.
Thomas is an executive commit-
tee composed of many of the lead-
ers in Texas educational circles.
State Superintendent L. A. Wood-
as chairman of the committee, Dr.
Homer P. Rainey, University of
Texas, Dr. Umphrey Lee, South-

Punching Picket



George Mula, featherweight,
pickets Lew Raymond, New Or-
leans promoter, for not giving
him enough action to make a
match. He got a match.

Bronzing the tax base flat-
tens the pocketbook.

Alabama man landed in jail for
stealing a neighbor's cornet. Any-
way he'll get some sleep.

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ing.

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To Be Formed Here**

Everyone interested in joining
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vited to be at the Corral Commu-
nity Center at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday
night, April 16, when a club will
be formed. Anyone is eligible to
join, whether they know any-
thing about square dancing or
not.

Recreational leaders will assist
anyone in learning those dances
and folk dance instruction of any
of the requested folk dances will
be given between 7:30 and 8:30.
This instruction is free to every-
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made.

The merchant? . . . Yes, for advertising draws
people to his store who might never have known
about the outstanding goods he has to sell.

The consumer . . . you? . . . Yes, because adver-
tising informs. It tells what, it tells where, it
tells when, it tells how much. It saves you in-
finite trouble, and makes life easier, more eco-
nomical, more satisfying.

Every one profits from advertising. That's
why advertising's friends are many . . . and loy-
al!

SERIAL STORY

DOARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLIOTT

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YESTERDAY, Sheldrake... When he realized that Weeming is also Anthony's guardian, he remembers the scene in the office that hated voice, the man who asked her about her childhood.

LOVE IS THE ANSWER

CHAPTER XXX

WHEN she opened her eyes, Anthony Bradley was holding her. "Go away," she moaned. "Go away, oh, my stomach."

FOR the second time she turned and fled down the corridor. But now the milk coat was clutched in her hands, and now wide-eyed eyes got out of her way with gruffing salacity.

A dark man rushed out of the drawing room. "Beatrice! My own! They have saved you! He held out his arms, like an emotional Latin in a movie.

have been restored to me! My darling!"

BEATRICE stood very still and regarded Clarence distastefully. "How did you get here?"

"Mr. Weeming phoned me five minutes ago. I rushed right over."

"Did he say what I'd been doing? Did he tell you I had never been kidnapped?"

"Oh, Clarence, you fool! You messed everything all up! I was enjoying myself for the first time in my life! I was living, asking amounting to something being something!"

"Aha," said Clarence, blinking black eyes. "Those emotions you yearned for!"

"I pulled myself at his neat mistake. I sort of emotions, explain that. To work—bah! That is so romantic! It was something I'll tell you nothing!"

"I'll tell you nothing!" She ran white and gold bedroom in the corner of which Toby

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



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RED RYDER

By Hamlin



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Hope and Faith in the Living Christ May Drive Violence From Our World

Text: Luke 24:15-17, 25-35

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. Editor of Advance

THE story of the two disciples going to Emmaus, a village about seven miles northwest of Jerusalem, and being joined by a stranger who turned out to be their risen Lord, whose death had filled them with great sadness, is one of the strangest in all literature.

Of course, it cannot be "explained." One takes the record as it stands. Perhaps the highlight of the whole story is what the disciples said to one another as Jesus vanished out of their sight: "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the Scriptures?"

WHAT a wonderful experience that had been! Here were two disciples in the death of sadness. As the Companion drew near and asked them why they walked with such sadness, they expressed amazement that a stranger did not know of these events which had been opening in Jerusalem.

OUR lesson is but one of the resurrection, but the whole story is the note of triumph of life over death, right over wrong, error over love over violence, and it is the story that in its very dark night of sadness and hate needs above all to be redeemed.

Perhaps in imagination we can take that walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus and gain a glimpse of a world from which moments of deepest despair seem to have died, past tense will change to present. We trust it is in His will to redeem Israel.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WORRIED OVER BILL FOR NEW EASTER DUES UNCLE SAM HAS \$175 MILLION DUN FOR TROOP

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—That little job of buying new summer shirts, pants, hats, socks, shoes and underwear for this man's army of 1,400,000 men is one of the more interesting chores of the defense effort.

Here's how it figures out, on the basis of contracts let to keep every soldier cleanly and decently clothed and in his right mind, it takes 12 pairs of pants, seven shirts, five hats, six pairs of shoes and 26 pairs of socks a year.

ANSWER: Mushellunge is the most common spelling, but kullunge also is accepted.

TOLERANCE and RELIGION

BY REV. S. E. BYRNES Pastor St. Elizabeth's Church, St. Francis, Mo.

Those who believe that it is "in-sufferable conduct" and that "there is nothing so horribly intolerable as this thing called tolerance," should analyze and try to apply their opinion and theory to the following act of religious tolerance:

Five years ago a monument was unveiled in France in memory and in honor of a rabbi. During the World War, in August, 1914, in the little village of Taintrux a Catholic priest was seriously wounded during the height of battle.

That considerate rabbi had no idea of betraying his faith by his emergent act of mercy, nor did these French Catholics, in showing their respect to his memory, give even the slightest inkling that the Jewish faith is the only true religion of God.

There is today too much clanishness and narrow-mindedness.

prostrate, bleeding form, he prayed and recited invocations for God's mercy and grace. While holding the crucifix to the dying priest's lips, a shell exploded close by, and the rabbi was instantly killed, his dead body falling over his expiring Catholic comrade.

Following are quotations of famous men: "Intolerance has been the curse of every age and state." "Nothing dies so hard or rallies so often as intolerance." "It were better to be of no church than to be a bitter of any."

It is indeed fine and noble to have a civic, a national, a religious pride; but not so when it is to the exclusion and contempt of every-body else.

The greatest good any citizen can do for his country is to endeavor, day by day, to develop a community spirit. This determination will do more good for the real

ALLEY OOP

BY HARMAN



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No real good can be engendered by too much localism, provincialism and nationalism. According to many, anybody who is not of our race cannot be good; anybody who was not born in this country is inferior; anybody who does not belong to our religion should be suspected of growing horns and a tail.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Fergusson



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- OF -
RANGER**

**GO TO CHURCH
EASTER**

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- OF -
RANGER**

METHODIST CHURCH
C. Edwards, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leslie Mickey, Minister

ST. RITA'S CHURCH
Rev. S. E. Byrne, Priest

CHURCH OF GOD



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H. B. Johnson, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
Clarence C. Elrod, Minister

A SACRED anniversary, and a festival day, this Easter will be observed with services of unusual beauty by the Churches of Ranger. You are invited to attend the service of your preference, and to enjoy its inspiration, music and prayer.

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Society Notes

Miss Todd Becomes Bride of Mr. Hale
 In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips, Miss Mary Jane Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Todd, became the bride of Mr. Twayman Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hale.

Rev. Phillips read the ceremony before an improvised altar arranged before a trellis covered with lilacs and bridal wreath. Silver candelabra holding white candles were placed on each side of the altar. A profusion of cut flowers decorated the rooms.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Frances Frazier, wore a blue and white ensemble and carried a white Bible topped by gardenias. Mrs. Frazier was attired in black and white and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Hale was attended by Mr. Frank Hicklin as best man.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Walter Davis accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hicklin sang "I Love You Truly."

An informal reception was held after the ceremony with Mrs. Hicklin and Mrs. Phillips presiding in the dining room.

Immediately after the reception the young couple left for a brief honeymoon after which they will return to Ranger to make their home.

Child Study Club Meets
 The Child Study Club No. 2 met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saule Perlstein with Mrs. T. L. Dupree assisting the hostess.

As leader for the program Mrs. E. F. Latham introduced Miss Gladys Maddocks who gave a delightful review of "If I had Four Apples." Mrs. J. D. Spears spoke on "It's Hard to Be a Child," and Mrs. Latham gave a report of the district convention held at Cleburne.

Mrs. Onis Mills was welcomed as a new member and others present were: Mrs. Odell Cole, E. F. Latham, J. W. Harrison, Arlie Carver, R. L. Allen, T. J. Powell, Edwin George, Jr., Onis Littlefield, Carl Heinlin, Finis King, H. T. Schowley, Roy McCleskey, Spear, C. R. Squires, Leslie Kincaid, Walter Davis, W. A. Peterson, Tom Wilson, J. B. Houghton, L. H. McLaughlin, Dupree and Perlstein.

Miss Todd Complimented
 Miss Mary Jane Todd, bride-elect of Mr. Twayman Hale, was complimented Thursday evening when the members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church entertained with a shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. George Robinson.

Spring flowers in orchid and

So That Her Baby Won't Cry



This English mother and child have actually gone through a gas attack. They're pictured during stringent test at Kingston-on-Thames when defense authorities discharged real tear gas.

white were used to decorate the rooms and the tea table was centered with a miniature bride and groom placed on a reflector and surrounded by bridal wreath. Lighted candles on the table and in the living room cast a soft glow over the rooms. Miss Velma Brown presided over the tea service and Miss Lorene Harrell was in charge of the bride's book.

During the evening several musical numbers were given and a reading, "Essay on Husbands," was given by Miss Avis McClellan. Miss Margaret Jo McClellan, accompanied by Miss Caroline Robinson, sang "Because" and "My Haven" was sung by Miss Robinson accompanied by Mrs. Roy Baskin.

More than 100 guests called during the evening and presented the bride-elect with a lovely shower of gifts.

Cooper School P.-T. A. To Meet
 The Cooper School Parents and Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

In observance of "Human" week the students from the rooms of Miss Dora Baskin and Miss Dora Rawlings will present appropriate programs. Mrs. E. J. Sneed, newly elected president, will give a report of the recent district convention at Cleburne.

All members are urged to attend.

Miss Rice, Mr. Miller Wed
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Lee Rice, to Mr. Clifton Miller, son of Mr. Bill Miller of Breckenridge. The ceremony was performed April 6.

Mr. Miller is a member of the R. A. F., and Mrs. Miller will join him in Canada later.

Ranger and Eastland Aggies Entertain
 Ranger and Eastland Aggies, home for the Easter holidays, entertained Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock with a picnic at Lake Cino.

Guests for the affair were: Misses Merie Branton, Alice Louise Henry, Yvonne Kribbs, Mildred Fern Mitchell, Elsie Young, Darlene McGreger, Minnie Lee Shirey, Rita Mooney, Vera Ann Vaughn, Mary Kathryn Heatley, and Messrs Jack Palmer, Jack Morris, Jack Hall, Bill Mitchell, Rosalee Hodges, Dickie Hodges, General Seibert, J. A. Johnson, Jr., Dean Crawley, John Mouser and Gene Kribbs.

Miss Conway to Go With Choir on Tour
 Miss Marie Conway, who has been the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway, will leave today to join the Modern Choir of Texas State College for Women which will depart from the college Monday morning for a concert tour of the Rio Grande Valley.

The choir which has recently appeared in concerts in Longview, Dallas, Fort Worth and Paris will give five concerts in the Valley. On the schedule for performances are Edinburg, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, McAllen, Weslaco and Harlingen. At each town entertainment has been planned for the young ladies including a trip across the border into Mexico which has been arranged by the McAllen Chapter of Commerce and TSCW ex-students at McAllen.

The singers will travel by bus and will return from the tour Sunday, April 20.

JACK RABBIT ENJOYS LIFE AS A PET
 By United Press

SUNNYVALE, Cal.—The nephew of Mrs. Victor Sproules caught a jackrabbit when it was still too young to outrun him. He gave it to his aunt. She raised and trained the rabbit and now it follows her downtown like a dog, jumps into her roadster when she goes for a drive and will come leaping to her whenever she calls.

Tonnage Peak On Great Lakes Seen For Ore Vessels

By VANCE P. LUDWIG
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 CLEVELAND, O.—With national defense booming Middle Western industries, Great Lakes shippers are looking forward to the heaviest season in history.

Increased demand for iron ore is expected to send season bulk shipments from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons above the previous peak year. A possible record year in coal tonnage also is forecast.

Official opening of the lake season is April 15, when insurance rates go into effect, but comparatively light ice on the lakes may permit earlier shipping.

The 1940 season was the heaviest in a number of years in iron ore shipments and a new record was set in coal tonnage moved. Shipping circles anticipate capacity loads every trip this season.

Indications are that boats will be sent back up the lakes light rather than waste time in the lower lakes waiting for cargoes.

Ore shipments in 1940 were 63,712,982 gross tons, according to the Lake Carriers Association, the third largest year in lake history. The heaviest ore year was 1929, when 65,204,600 gross tons were moved. Shippers expect 1941 ore shipments to reach between 71,000,000 and 73,000,000 gross tons.

The predicted demand for iron ore by Middle Western industry is about 75,000,000 gross tons, which means that some ore will have to be moved by rail. The last time this was necessary was in the years of the World War.

Coal shipments in 1940 were 48,889,412 net tons, an all-time record. Previous peak was in 1936 when 44,699,443 net tons were shipped.

Movements of wheat and grain during the 1941 season depend entirely upon the European situation and the attitude of the United States government, the association reported. Shipping circles say that if the world situation remains unchanged, little grain will be shipped on the lakes due to the low demand caused by blockades in Europe.

However, they add that if the government decides to send grain to England and finds boats to ship it across the Atlantic, grain shipments might be heavy during 1941.

Record grain year in lakes shipping was 1928 when 415,510,713 bushels of wheat and 575,746,382 bushels of all types of grain were shipped. In 1940 wheat shipments amounted to 230,843,754 bushels.

Shippers expect the Great Lakes fleet of 450 vessels to carry capacity loads all season. Ore and coal will be the major cargoes. Subsidiary cargoes such as wood pulp will be delegated to smaller boats.

The Pittsburgh Steamship Company, subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corp., and the operators of the largest fleet on the lakes—68 boats—have let contracts for construction of two large craft in anticipation of the heavy season.

The contracts for the freighters, the largest ever to be built on the Great Lakes, were announced recently by A. H. Ferbert, Pittsburgh Steamship Company president.

The boats will be 650 feet over all, with a maximum single cargo capacity of 17,500 gross tons and a maximum speed loaded in deep water of about 13 knots.

Last construction of Great Lakes ore carriers was in 1937 when the Pittsburgh Steamship Company launched four of the vessels.

Society Personals

Word was received in Ranger, Saturday, of the serious illness of G. R. Getts in Wichita Falls. His son, H. B. Getts left immediately to be with his father.

J. A. Johnson, Jr., a student at A.M. College, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Electra are visiting friends in Ranger for the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Bishop and son, Leroy, who is a student in Texas Tech, visited friends in Ranger, Friday. The Bishops formerly made their home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bellville of Atapulga, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Eva Lee Young has as her guests for the week-end, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young and family of McKinney and her sister, Miss Elsie Young, a student at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sheppard have as their guests for the holidays, their son and daughter, D. E. Sheppard of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. A. A. Taylor of Monahans, and Mrs. A. J. Barry of Weatherford.

R. E. Maddocks and sons, Charles and Gene of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

W. L. Bourdeau, a student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau.

Ida Francis Gregory is spending the weekend in Gorman as the guest of her cousins, Wanda and Phyllis Donaldson and Perle Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dublin announce the birth of a baby girl, Friday, at the City-County hospital. The baby has been named Lillie Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barr of Amarillo visited in Ranger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson of Eastland announce the birth of a baby girl Friday at the City-County hospital. The baby has been named Lillie Fay.

Mrs. Owen Bray of Fort Stockton is a medical patient in the City-County hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Huckaby of Eastland is a patient in the City-County hospital.

Norman Hubbard who is a patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be improving.

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Fort Bliss Grows Into Large Post

By United Press
 PORT BLISS, Tex.—In 1893 this border military fort consisted of 1,000 acres.

Today Fort Bliss, the nation's largest cavalry post, has an area of more than 1,362,000 acres, almost twice that of Rhode Island.

The post's latest land acquisition netted a million leased acres for division maneuvers this summer in which 30,000 men probably will participate.

The leased acreage, north, east and west of the fort proper, is divided into a target range of 460,000 acres, an anti-aircraft range of 300,000 acres, and 1,100 acres for a new anti-aircraft command center. The remaining acreage has not been allocated for use.

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