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## Nazis Crumple Allies' First Defense Line

### SENATE MAY GET INTO TAX MEASURES BEFORE SESSION IS MUCH OLDER

By HARRY BENGE CROZIER  
AUSTIN, Texas—It is difficult here in Austin to think about anything else than the extraordinary political crises precipitated by the untimely death of United States Senator Morris Sheppard. The cagey conduct of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has intensified the interest that already was high.

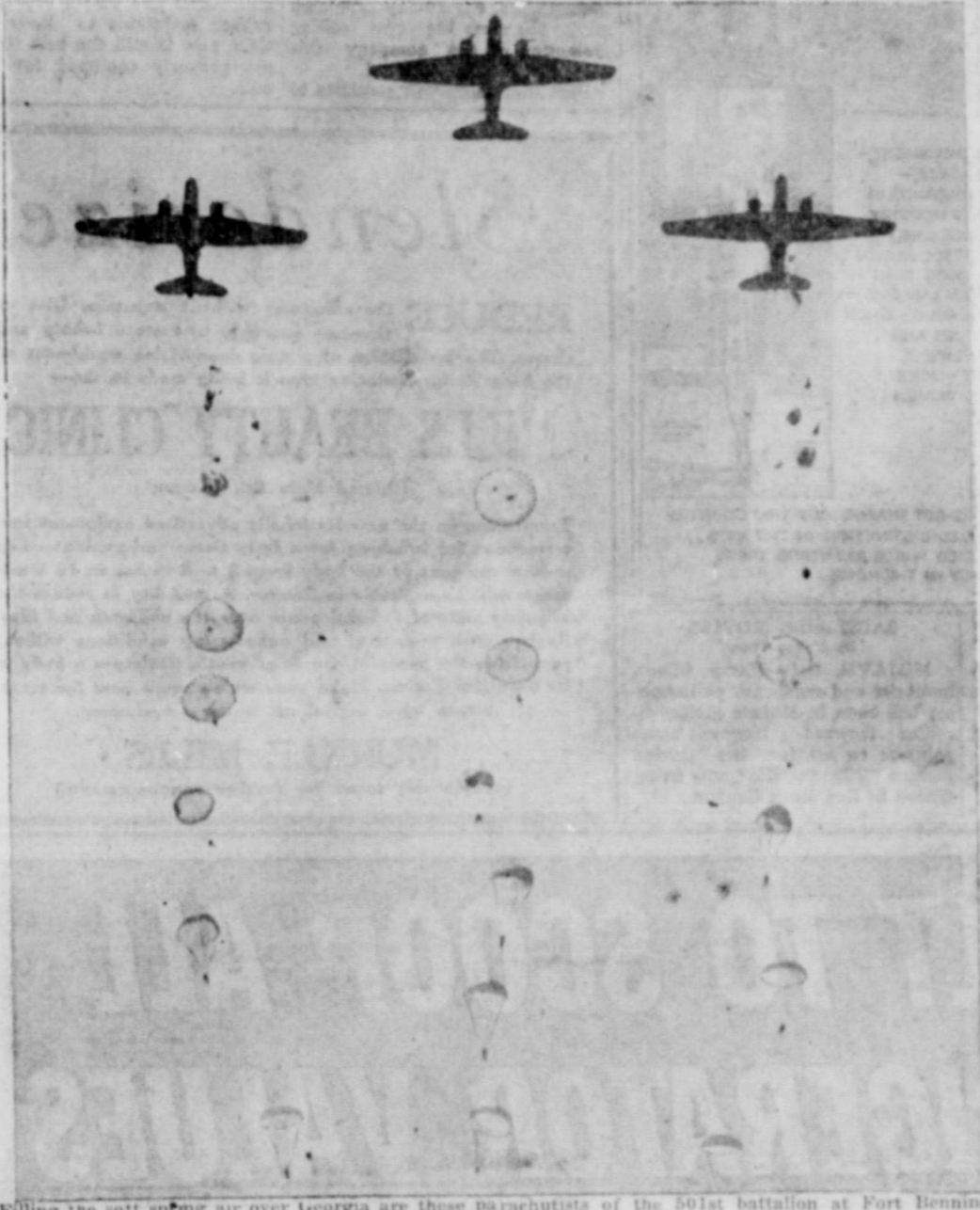
The Senate race that already is under way will claim much of men's minds but there is a real job ahead of the legislature and it will be going about it this week in accelerated tempo. The Senate may get around this week to the passing of a tax bill. Almost certainly that task will be accomplished before the end of the next week. A sub-committee of five members headed by Senator Weaver Moore, chairman of the State Affairs Committee worked long hours every day last week completing a revision of the House tax bill and over the weekend, individual members of the committee were polishing off sections of the bill. It was anticipated that the bill will be offered to the whole committee Tuesday or Wednesday and almost immediately will be reported to the Senate for action.

There was every indication that the Senate bill will follow in general outline the text of the House bill with revisions downward enough to reduce the prospective revenues from the measure from upwards of \$25,000,000 to probably around \$18,000,000. The measure will contain some new tax items such as taxes on soft drinks and cosmetics, as well as scaling down some of the items now on the books. Perhaps eliminating entirely the levy on gas gathering lines. It was considered likely also that the levy on automobile financing will be stricken out.

Probably the greatest interest in the bill has to do with the proposal to repeal the present chain tax as a part of the franchise tax section of the bill. Proponents of repeal of the tax that levies imposts as high as \$750 a store for more than 50 stores have waged a strong campaign backed by producers of agricultural products and representatives of young industries. The defensive campaign has been handled by independent retailers with food wholesalers as the spearhead. The campaign for repeal also has had the backing of a majority of the newspapers in the larger cities.

There has been unexpected strength among members of the legislature for the repeal movement with some of the members reluctant to repeal any tax in a year when new revenues are needed. Senator Olan Van Zandt, chief advocate of repeal, has answered that contention with a declaration that the tax is not

### Here They Come: Uncle Sam's Parachutists in Action



Filling the slot in the air over Georgia are these parachutists of the 501st battalion at Fort Benning.

### CLEANUP CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED HERE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21ST

J. D. Dixon Will Be Buried After a Service Wednesday

A cleanup campaign for Ranger was decided upon at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, with the dates set for the week beginning Monday, April 21.

T. J. Anderson and L. W. Meador have been named as co-chairmen of the cleanup drive, and will direct the activities this year. It has been tentatively planned to work along lines of similar cleanup campaigns in Ranger, with a group of committees being named to supervise and direct the campaign in their neighborhoods.

L. H. Fawcett, president, also named standing committees for the year, with the following being selected to head each committee: Transportation and Traffic—A. N. Larson. Agriculture—A. J. Ratliff. Education—Dr. P. M. Kuykendall. Good Roads and Highways—R. L. Perkins, Jr. Publicity—B. E. Garner. Parks and Recreation—R. S. Balch. Conventions and Entertainment—E. L. Martin. Civic Affairs—John Kindle. Finance—Lee Dockery. Legislation and Legal Matters—L. E. Pearson. Membership—T. J. Anderson.

A special committee of eight members was named as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Committee. Its personnel consists of L. W. Meador, chairman; R. S. Balch, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, G. D. Chastain, Dr. Ross Hodges, J. P. Killingsworth and T. J. Anderson.

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### Loan Sharks Prey On Selectees Say Ustry Opponents

AUSTIN, Texas—Loan sharks in Texas are preying upon soldiers, sailors and defense workers, according to communications presented to the House committee on banks and banking at a hearing on House Bill No. 6, by former speaker Emmett Morse of Houston.

"It has come forcibly to the attention of the Dallas chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States," wrote Captain William Collier, president of the chapter, "that loan sharks continually solicit the lending of small sums to our soldiers and sailors, charging interest rates of 240 per cent or more; that this racket has become so prevalent that warnings have been issued by the commander of the Naval Training Station at Corpus Christi and the commanding officer of Fort Sam Houston and other training centers against this evil."

From Captain Nate Mellor, personnel director of North American Aviation at Dallas, came a plea that workers in defense industries in Texas be protected from usurers who are seeking to lend them small amounts at exorbitant interest.

Representative Morse told the committee that one adult Texan out of every five is paying illegal interest. He pointed out that Oklahoma has adopted a new law similar to his bill and added that Texas is now "the principal stamping ground" of the organized usurers.

Endorsement of the bill by Archbishop Lucy of San Antonio was conveyed by Rev. P. R. Duffy of Austin.

The archbishop is for this bill because he still believes in the commandment: "Thou shalt not steal," said Rev. Duffy. "He thinks it is not Christian that the poor should be harassed and browbeaten by these loan sharks."

Earl L. Harowitz, Houston attorney, said there are at least 30,000 loan shark victims in Houston alone.

"I have been told," he declared, "that I am on a hopeless job in trying to aid these victims. The loan sharks say they have the money and can do anything they like."

George C. Kemble, assistant city attorney of Fort Worth said the bill was sponsored by anti-usury committees of the Texas bar association, many of whose members had worked upon it. Oklahoma legislators had asked for a copy and passed it almost without change, he added.

No one appeared in opposition to the bill, but the committee continued the hearing for the benefit of opponents who might desire to be heard.

### SITUATION IN EGYPT NOW VIEWED AS NOT ALARMING BY BRITISH IN THE AREA

22 PLANES, 15 TANKS AND 200 PRISONERS ARE REPORTED TAKEN, AS BRITISH IN POSITION TO THREATEN EXTENDED AXIS LINES

German forces crumpled the first allied defense line in Greece today as the Nazis blasted the British and Greek troops back toward the foot of Mount Olympus and sent squadrons of airplanes over Athens and the immediate area to bomb transports in the port.

Two of Hitler's mechanized columns, paced by veterans, stabbed with lightning speed into each end of the first defense line running across Northern Greece, sliced through the British motorized column south of Florina and north of Mount Olympus and cut a wedge extending 60 miles from Yugoslavia's border to the Aliakmon River, near Serbia, in Greece.

As the British and Greeks sought to consolidate their second line of defense, German columns swiftly began cutting up the area they had encircled and reported the capture of both Kozane, important junction the British had used as an advance base, and Ptolemais.

British-Greek sources admitted the retirement of the main line forces, but said that heavy casualties had been inflicted upon the Germans. The Athens radio repeatedly reported the situation was still favorable and—contrary to Nazi charges that the British were seeking to flee from Greece by way of the sea—that more British troops were moving up into position.

Berlin reported that the Jugoslavs were asking for an armistice and soon might end the scattered mountain fighting against the Germans.

On the other side of the Mediterranean Sea the British viewed more calmly the advance of Axis forces into Egypt. The Royal Air Force reported that 22 German planes had been shot down near Tobruk and said that British troops at the coastal city were in position to threaten the extended German lines.

British troops were reported to have inflicted heavy casualties on the Axis forces at Tobruk, where they took 200 prisoners and destroyed 15 enemy tanks.

German and Italian propaganda is going at full swing to supplement the Mediterranean operations, but some of their charges are viewed as fantastic.

### Service Bureau for Soldiers Is Only One In the Nation

HOUSTON, Tex.—A Soldiers' Service Bureau, believed the first of its kind in the nation, has been set up here by the chamber of commerce to coordinate welfare work among the 25,000 soldiers stationed in this area.

The bureau serves as an information center for visiting enlisted men and the focal point for recreation, housing, transportation, health, education, and religious activities. The bureau personnel cooperates with other organized groups of the city.

It is directed by a chamber of commerce committee, has a full-time paid secretary and other office help on a voluntary basis. Its program was planned with the help of, and at the request of, the commands of the three army camps near Houston.

Files at the bureau provide information for soldiers visiting the city and lists of lodging places, entertainment, and religious activities.

"The Soldiers' Service Bureau is Houston's answer to the needs of soldiers in the Houston area," Col. R. C. Kuldell, chairman of the committee directing the bureau, said. "The council of social agencies, representing 60 local agencies, is cooperating with the bureau. It is an efficient organization that is run on an efficient basis and has the enthusiastic support of army officials."

The bureau will coordinate community efforts on such matters as health protection for both soldiers and citizens. The chamber of commerce's public health committee already has taken action for the setting up of a clinic.

The chamber's athletic committee is designing athletic fields for the three camps and has agreed to raise funds to install lights at Ettington Field for night play.

### Lost Child Found After Long Search

While playing about home with playmates Monday afternoon Albert Brandon Cornelius, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius, 516 South Dixie street, Eastland, decided to take a stroll and without mentioning the matter to his parents walked off up Seaman street in the direction of the courts house.

He did not go far, however, before he turned to his left and when found, after one and one-half hour's search by a large number of citizens attracted by the fire whistle, he was walking south on South Dixie street near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Neal, far across the city from his home.

Mrs. Cornelius said this morning that the boy was none the worse for his adventure. She expressed appreciation for the help of the neighbors and others who responded to the fire department's call. And that since he had left when he did so that they had time to find him before dark overtook him.

### Picking Flowers On Roads Violates Law People Are Warned

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Highway Department in an appeal to Texas motorists and tourists asks that they observe the state law which prohibits picking or damaging wild flowers, vines, and shrubs along state highways, and called attention to the statute which prohibits such depredations. The Department has received several complaints recently, particularly from East Texas, in which motorists were reported to be damaging dogwood and redbud trees, which constitute one of the state's finest natural attractions.

The complaints are being referred to the State Highway Patrol, which operates under the Department of Public Safety. The law provides a fine of from one to ten dollars on conviction, and prohibits taking bluebonnets and other wild flowers, shrubs, and trees, or of selling or offering them for sale in any place.

Among the complaints received was a letter from an East Texas business man, who said: "On driving back from Dallas yesterday (Sunday) I noticed a number of visitors on US 175, especially between Athens and Rusk, who had come over to see the dogwoods and redbuds, stopping and breaking limbs of the dogwoods along the right-of-way. I also saw some men and women digging up a pretty redbud tree in bloom and putting it in the back of their car. The Highway Patrolmen and local officers should especially watch out for this, arrest some of these persons and try to break this deal of it going on on these highways this spring and it is astonishing to think that people would destroy these trees and flowers in such a manner."

Another letter, from a lady in San Angelo, told of an out-of-state couple who stopped their car and wanted to dig up a yucca plant on the highway right-of-way near San Angelo.

### Jane Matthews Is Second In Contest Held At Amarillo

Miss Jane Matthews of Ranger, who won the district, division and state oratorical contests of the American Legion, and competed in the four-state contest held at Amarillo, won second place at that event, losing only to Jack Teeling of Denver, Colo., a three-time contestant.

Miss Matthews lost a first place decision among the judges by a very small majority, their decision being debated for some time before Teeling was declared the winner.

Former Educator Says For To The Farm For Security

When it comes to making a living in the future the farm or ranch is going to be the best place for one to be, according to J. F. Hankins of Lubbock.

Hankins, one of the founders of the now extinct Hankins Normal College at Gorman, was in Eastland this week shaking hands with his many friends including many former pupils.

"Get out on the farm boys and get set just as soon as you can," Hankins advised his friends.

### Four Men Killed In Mine Riot On Tennessee Border

Authorities reported today that four men, two mine officials, a deputy sheriff and a miner—were killed in a gun battle today along the Kentucky-Tennessee border south of Middlesboro, Ky., where the United Mine Workers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations attempted to organize laborers at a Fork Ridge, Tenn., mine, which had been operating while most mines in 12 states had been shut down by strikes.

### Fighting Fires Was An Amateur Job In Early America

NEW YORK.—Professional fire fighting in the United States dates from 1853 when the first paid fire department was organized by the city of Cincinnati, according to the 75th anniversary bulletin of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. New York City did not have a paid fire department until 1865, just prior to the birth of the National Board.

Before the war between the states, the volunteer system had prevailed in all cities and towns. But the volunteers sealed their doom in the larger communities by their habit of being absent at picnics and chowder parties when blazes broke out. Another fault of the volunteers was their desire to occupy the posts of glory during an exciting fire, with the result that no one was available to lay lines, turn on hydrants and stoke the engines.

Chicago was slow to hire salaried fire men, waiting until 1871 when Mrs. O'Leary's cow upset the lantern before placing its department on a paid basis. Boston's paid force dates from after the conflagration there in 1872.

The steam pumping engine for fire fighting was invented in London in 1829, but did not appear in the U. S. until 1841. This engine, called "The Extensinator" developed 20 horse-power, required a crew of three for its operation and did the work of approximately six hand engines. It was replaced generally after 1853 by the engine known as the "Jose Ross" which was developed in Cincinnati.

### 2,018 N.Y.A. Youths Go Into Industry

AUSTIN—During the past three months 2,018 boys and girls have left National Youth Administration Projects in Texas for jobs in private industry, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. The NYA jobs left open by these youth going into private employment are being filled from waiting lists of other boys and girls who are unemployed; between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive; out-of-school; and who need the work experience provided on NYA Projects.

Kellam said the jobs which these young people obtained ranged from helper in the metal and mechanical trades to power machine operator.

On NYA Work Experience Projects in Texas 23,889 boys and girls now are receiving work experience in the fundamentals of manual skills.

### Mexico City Hit By An Earthquake

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—A severe earthquake hit Mexico City today at 1:30 p. m., toppling buildings and interrupting communications.

The quake was reported to have caused at least one large fire, according to first advice received from the Mexican capital, and damage was expected to run high.

There were no immediate reports on the total number of casualties suffered.

### G. R. Getts To Be Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for G. R. Getts, who died in Ranger Tuesday morning, were set this morning for 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Killingsworth Chapel. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, and Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Churches of Eastland and Ranger, will be in charge of the services.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, following the services at the chapel.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Bobo, Hausford Bobo, William Bourdeau, Calvin Brown, Max Ohr and R. S. Balch.

### Cooling Off Period For Strikes Urged

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox today endorsed legislation on compulsory "cooling off" periods before strikes could be called in industries producing arms to meet the present "decisive period of this world war."

### Defense Is Ahead Of 1917, But Army Use Hinted Today

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary of War Henry Stimson today reported that the rate of American preparedness is almost a year ahead of 1917, and declared today that the United States Army must be prepared to fight in any part of the Americas "or even possibly in other regions."

The statement was given by Secretary Stimson at the opening of a special senate committee's investigation of the defense program.

Stimson did not elaborate on the "other regions" where it might be found necessary for the United States Army to send men to aid in the defenses of the Americas.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Miss Pawnee Cox and One to see Double Feature in "Mad Doctor & Monster Girl" AT THE ARCADIA WED., APRIL 16th. Call at Times Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.

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## Holy Week 1941

As if to underline a contrast Hitler chose Holy Week to launch his assault on two more countries. On the very Palm Sunday which marks the day when the Prince of Peace entered Jerusalem riding humbly on the humblest of beasts of burden, Hitler's armed men rode across the borders of Yugoslavia and Greece mounted on the most modern of flesh-destroying machines.

During that climatic week when Jesus faced His ordeal, and trod the road to Golgotha, twenty additional millions of people in 1941 are also placed on the road that leads to the place of the skull, face to face with the crucifixion by shell, bomb and fire that is war.

The official Nazi explanation of this sounds very like the words that were spoken by Pharisees in that other Holy Week; they ring hollowly, convince no one. Yugoslavia is invaded because it refused to allow its roads and facilities to be used as an avenue of attack on a friendly neighbor. Greece is invaded because, defending itself from an Italian attack which had not even a Pharaical justification, it welcomed friendly aid to help fend off that attack.

So a Nazi protestation of peaceful intent goes with the invasions, saying in words like those of the Pharisees, "Had they yielded to our every request, they would not have been invaded; we wished only peace, so long as everything we asked was turned over to us in a peaceful way. But, of course, our polite request for peaceful submergence of the national existence of these people being refused, we have no alternative but war."

Such a choice is no choice; the gunman who sticks you up in the street with a pistol offers you peace under the same circumstances. You have peace if you stand and deliver. If you exercise your God-given right to hold fast to your own, you die.

Let us not forget that what died during the original Holy Week so long ago was again resurrected—that the whole story is one of the triumph of life over death. So it may be that those countries which are being led this Holy Week down to the place of the skull may yet live again.

We have faith that the way of life will yet triumph over the way of death.

It would be nice if love was as easy to keep as it is to make.

U. S. prefers that newspapers keep mum about where British vessels in American waters are going. The idea being to keep them from going down.

Advance tip—it soon will be time for you to keep your fingers out of the electric fan.

Many a king who once was the toast of millions has been badly burned.

## SALVATION ARMY LEADER

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**Horizontal**

1. 7 Pictured Salvation Army head.  
11 Signal system.  
12 Bird.  
14 Lion's home.  
16 Booty.  
17 Pertaining to lore.  
18 To plunge into water.  
19 Measure of length.  
20 His organization title.  
22 Commanded.  
23 Stout.  
24 Electric unit.  
26 Green vegetation.  
29 To make amends.  
32 To submit.  
33 Flightless birds.  
34 Melted.  
36 Pitchers.  
37 Ancient god.  
38 Wood demons.

**Vertical**

1 Sheep's coat.  
2 Effigy.  
3 To permit.  
4 Small island.  
5 Soon.  
6 Mud.  
7 Arabian jasmine.  
8 Ancient room.  
9 Coat end.  
10 Bees' home.  
11 He was a minister.  
13 Nominal value.

20 Male goose.  
21 His daughter was also of the Salvation Army.  
23 Hat material.  
25 To pack away.  
27 Stream.  
28 Snaky fish.  
30 Poem.  
31 Neither.  
33 Part of a lock.  
39 Too.  
40 Balsam.  
41 Early.  
43 Teller of untruths.  
44 Circle part.  
45 To surfeit.  
46 Entrance room.  
47 Toilet box.  
48 Drink.  
50 Cot.  
52 Titmouse.

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### WOMAN'S WORK IN THE U.S.A.

FOR YEARS ABOUT THE ONLY PAID OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN WERE SEWING, HOUSEWORK, MENDING CHILDREN, AND TENDING FACTORY MACHINES.

TODAY—CLOSED FIELDS—SEE VERY FEW.



MANY IN GOVERNMENT, MANY IN SCIENCE, TENS OF THOUSANDS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, THE ARTS, NURSING, TEACHING, 7500 WOMEN DOCTORS, MORE THAN 2500 WOMEN LAWYERS, MORE THAN 4000 WOMEN AS EXECUTIVES AND AGENTS IN LIFE INSURANCE, MORE THAN 5000 WOMEN AUTHORS.

SUBSERVIENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE—BUT THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY WOMEN AND GIRLS HAVE ACHIEVED DISTINCTION IN THE ARTS, SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND POLITICS WHILE RETAINING THEIR OLD SUPREMACY IN THE HOME.

### CHEF TRIES NEW DISHES

LONDON.—Despite meat rationing, John Egger gets some tasty, "meaty" dishes, including the flesh of the eel. He is the chef at the London Zoo, and he has eaten almost anything from alligator's tail, to python steak.

### SAGE AIDS MOVIES

MOJAVE, Cal.—Harry Oliver, humorist and sagebrush philosopher, has been in Mojave giving director Howard Hughes some pointers on art for the motion picture "Billy the Kid" now being filmed in Red Rock Canyon.

## Tire Company's Local Campaign Is Spring Opener

"Every Spring we look forward to the opportunity afforded by the April tire sales feature which Goodyear organizes to stimulate business for us which is also as well a contribution toward safer driving," said Frank Hicklin, local Goodyear dealer who told the Ranger Times that his company had just placed a 36 inch season-opener, campaign to extend from April 16 to 26.

Featuring the lines of the brand new G-3 All-Weather, Marathon in standard and reversible sidewall types, and the All American, successfully introduced last year in five sizes, the 10-day campaign marks the first big tire selling promotion of the company this year, Mr. Hicklin declared. Fact that there will continue to be considerable bad driving weather yet this Spring, with heavy rains creating slippery pavements, the matter of buying new traction, is, in the opinion of Mr. Hicklin, a most important factor, coupled with the point that as soon as highways get hot the traffic will be heavier and then, if there are tire failures on crowded roads, the resulting potential is likely to be much greater, in "oll of injury and property damage.

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**SERIAL STORY**  
**LOVE POWER**  
BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Dr. Robert Hale, young scientist, and his assistant, Leana Sorni, stand in awe of the modern miracle they have performed. Hastily, they lock their laboratory, plan to place a guard over their secret. Meanwhile, Dr. Hale has advised for a secretary. At his office he finds Carolyn Tyler, beautiful, charming, salary is no item, but he wants her at the secretory, the danger that must surround her work. She is not afraid. "But this," Dr. Hale explains, "is something that will revolutionize civilization!"

**CHAPTER II**

"THIS can be your desk. It's by a window. . . . Your typewriter needs a new ribbon. . . . Your notebook can rest on the desk arm, thus. . . . I can lower your chair, you are not as tall as I. . . . If I walk about as I dictate, don't be distracted, please. . . . You must weigh about 120 pounds, don't you, Miss Tyler?"

It was Carolyn's first chance to get in an answer. He had been speaking in a monotone, getting her settled with meticulous attention to details.

"Only 118," she corrected. Then added, half amused, "Must I pass a physical test, too?"

"Oh, no! I—I was just noting how becoming your street dress is. I am sensitive to all sorts of phenomena. It is unimportant at the moment. Immediately, we must hire a guard. Men, with guns. I have no idea where to get them!"

Carolyn looked her surprise. She noted that he was gazing off now, frowning. Something inside her told her to take the initiative; here, maybe, was her chance to make



Illustrated by Ed Gunder

"Listen, Ken—" Carolyn spoke earnestly. "Stop whatever you're doing. Buy rifles, pistols. And get a dozen trusted men to use them."

A dozen of each and send them out here at once! Money is—no consideration. Send them C. O. D. or anything.

"And Ken, hire me some—I am NOT being funny, I tell you!"

Hire me a dozen trusted men to use those guns. I mean, to stand guard around a place for Dr. Hale. . . . Yes, guard, like—well, like soldiers or police or something. Men we know, or you know, Ken. Hurry!"

Something of her intensity must have slid over the wire to him. Ken Palmer became serious, as one does with any emergency call. A minute later Carolyn was back near her employer.

"It's taken care of," she announced. "They'll be here before night."

"That's fine. There's your dictation pad. A letter for Dr. P. D. Hines, University Hall, Detroit. Also, there has been no time to prepare the necessary shields. It happened only this afternoon. Measure of the radiation is impossible today but lead plates can be arranged within a week. In any event there is grave danger at this stage, as you will realize, Leana Sorni knows every step I have taken, so that if anything should happen to me before I can have detailed reports made out, then—"

Carolyn's eyes narrowed. She stole a quick glance at him, then had to keep her pencil flying. Fortunately, she was an expert at secretarial work. Two years with an energetic banker had helped. Dr. Hale was gripping both corners of his desk now, looking straight ahead and talking. He ended this letter and went instantly into a rather technical report, referring often to his own notes as he dictated.

"ABOUT 4 he paused to dismiss politely the other girls who had come hoping for a job. Carolyn felt a definite sympathy for them. At 5:20 she and Dr. Hale were interrupted again by a knock on the office door. Carolyn answered, glad of another moment of rest.

At 7 p. m. Dr. Hale was droning on, using more and more scientific terms in his dictation. Her fingers were growing tired. Then all at once he surprised her again.

"Who is this Mr. Palmer?" he asked.

"Ken?" she looked up and smiled. "Oh, Ken's just a boy in love with me."

Dr. Robert Hale, scientist, slowly frowned. "Astonishing."

"Astonishing that a boy should be in love with me?"

"No, no! I meant, it is astonishing how you—your eyes distract one. The uh, pigmentation is—"

He paused, awkwardly. Carolyn squelched a quick little smile of amusement, tucked in her lower lip. Her distinguished employer was more than a scientist, she realized; he could be intensely interesting. And human.

(To Be Continued)

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By United Press

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**Series of Cottage Prayer Meetings To Be Held This Week**

A series of cottage prayer meetings, preparatory to the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, will be held throughout this week, it was announced today by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church.

The J. O. Y. Union will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, with other meetings scheduled at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvin, Nath Pirkle and Roy Russell.

Every member of the church has been urged to attend one of these meetings.

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# Society Notes

## W. S. C. S. Has Program On Education

A program on education was presented before the Woman's Society of Christian Service when that group met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

After the opening song service and a prayer offered by Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. I. N. Griffin, as leader, gave the introductory remarks on the program subject, "Investing Our Heritage for Education." Mrs. Charles Ashcraft gave a survey of education in Africa; Mrs. George Nicholson discussed education in Japan, Korea and India, and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen spoke on education in South America and the Philippines.

## Bible Study Club Meets

The Bible Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry Warner. The meeting was opened with the group repeating the Lord's prayer in unison and this was followed by a devotional on generosity based on five chapters of the Book of Acts.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. L. K. Herring, N. L. Peery, D. A. Jones, J. C. Carothers, B. S. Dudley, J. T. McCleskey, Glenn Simons, and H. B. Johnson.

## W.M.U. Circles Meet

The various circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in separate meetings Monday afternoon for the mission study lessons. The

study for the meetings was based on the mission book, "Teaching Others to Become Christians" and the mission chairmen of the groups directed the study.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson; the Christina Dona's met with Miss Sally Ringold; the Anita O'Neal held its meeting in the home of Mrs. Wilmet Simpson and the Alma Jackson circle met with Mrs. Glenn West.

It was announced at the circles that the cottage prayer meetings to precede the revival meeting will begin tonight.

# Society Personals

Friends have received word that Mrs. Ada Gordon who has been spending the winter in Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, will return to Ranger about April 20 to attend to her business interests here.

James Cox who has enlisted for three years service in the army, left today for Abilene from where he will be sent to Randolph Field as a mechanic.

Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mrs. George Robinson are attending the Baptist convention in Dallas.

Tom Rawls is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Keith McLaughlin is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Morris Leveille, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., is here for a vacation visit with his father, Morris Leveille, Sr.

## F. E. Langston To Preside at Polls

F. E. Langston has been appointed election judge to conduct the runoff election between Calvin Brown, former street commissioner of the City of Ranger, and V. V. Cooper, Jr., which will be held Friday, April 18. Only the City Hall box will be used during the runoff.

## Political Announcements

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

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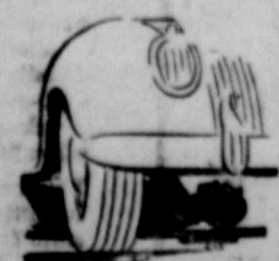
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## Teacher To Blame Committee Says If You Don't Pass

DENTON, Tex.—So you don't like math and the intricacies of multiplication and long division get you down?

Well, blame it on your teacher, not on "something missing" in your mental makeup.

A committee of five college

professors who made a two-year study of freshman failures in mathematics reported that improper teaching of arithmetic in grade school leads to a dislike of the subject and as a result adults aren't as "up" on addition and subtraction as they ought to be.

The report was made to delegates attending the Texas section of the mathematics association conference here recently.

Its findings were compiled from reports sent to the committee by 59 colleges and universities in the Southwest.

The study showed that from 30 to 60 per cent of college freshmen fail their first semester mathematics and that from year to year freshmen entering college are poorly prepared to do college mathematics—or figure the square root of some homework problem their children might bring to them in later years.

Additionally, the report said that part-time mathematics teachers usually are inadequately trained and that very few full time arithmetic teachers have had

## C. of C. Officers Are Invited To Attend Ft. Worth Ceremony

Fleas E. Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has received a telegram from Amos G. Carter, chairman of the bomber plant committee of Fort Worth and A. A. Lund, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, inviting Moore and the president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to the ground breaking ceremonies on the bomber assembly plant to be built at Fort Worth.

The telegram, received today, reads: "You and your president are cordially invited to attend ground breaking ceremonies at the U. S. Bomber assembly plant, Fort Worth, Friday, April 18, at 3:00 p. m."

special preparation for their work.

A majority of 100 school superintendents answering a questionnaire sent out by the committee said that partial solution lay in building a firmer foundation by the inclusion of more courses in the high school curricula.

Not less than three units of mathematics, one in geometry, should be required for college entrance into mathematics, the superintendents said. They suggested that high school mathematics should be taught only by teachers with thorough preparation, both as to scholarship and teaching ability, and that high schools should include a course in college preparatory mathematics in junior or senior years for the prospective college entrants.

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