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China Stronger In Fifth Year Of Declared War Because Of The War Raging Throughout Europe

ROBERT P. MARTIN
Press Staff Correspondent
GHAI—China and Japan
ended the fifth year of
declared hostilities with
the Japanese assuming greater im-
portance because of its increas-
ing relationship to Anglo-
efforts to halt the Axis
war today is no nearer a
than it was in 1938
Chinese forces occupied
China during the
received more moral
and material aid from
Britain and the United
States in the previous three
years. The two western powers
bolster Chinese morale
and implements of war
for continued resist-
ance, it is believed
Japan from throwing
available strength to the
war through a southward
program or outright
in a world war in
United States should be
beholed against Italy and
Germany to be in Europe
of the Anglo-American
will be judged historical
outcome of the European
whether Japan is im-
to the extent that it is
effectively to participate
in the war.
United States had two al-
—either to help China,
directly hindering Japanese
power, or to embargo all
in Japan.
The danger that
after holds the danger that
forces a new southward
North. East Indies
to obtain oil and
materials and open mar-
Japanese exports.
United States chose the
alternative and continues to
Japan with lesser quanti-
imports which are needed
to keep the Japanese
forces bogged down in
the conflict while not com-
pany overt act or placing
pressure which would
the Pacific crisis to the
point.
Japan Moves Up
in the past year confined
to war activities to com-
mopping up operations
guerrillas in occupied area,
against the Chinese
a tremendous aerial
against Chungking, ex-
of the coastal blockade
an attempt to cut off
samo Chiang Kai-shek's
lines, and attempts to dis-
Burma road operations
judging from the increased
in the past few months
almost abandoned as im-
most crushing victory the
inflicted on the Chinese
in May, when 100,000
troops, including two divisions
anchuria, surrounded 200,
in the Chungking
in southern Shansi pro-
inflicted 50,000 casua-
a cost reported to have
war than, 10,000 Japs.
observers assert that
was 70 to 80 per cent
since it gave the Japs
the hold of the Chungking
and also the Yellow
passings leading to Shensi
provinces and wiped
of the best Chinese
Chinese admitted that the
mountains were evacu-
later said the defeat was
and as it sounded.
Control at Stake
The Japanese consolidate
it will give them, for
time in the war, con-
control of the Shansi pro-

Makes It Soft for Pinboys

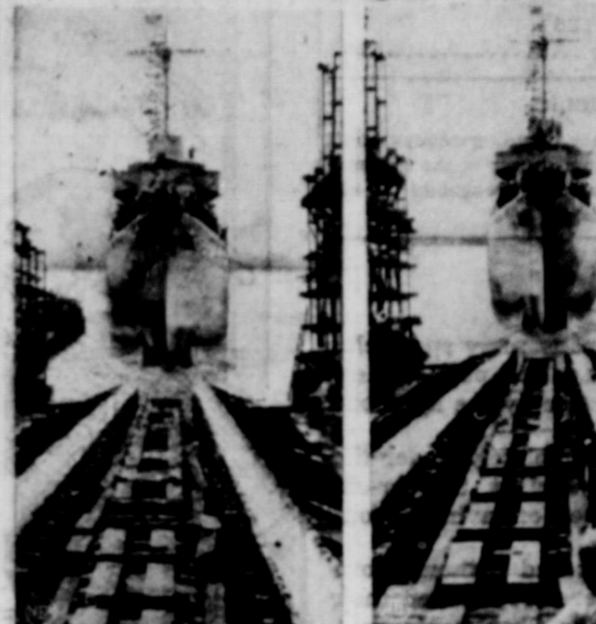


Inventor D. W. Davis of Minneapolis at control board of what he believes is perfect automatic pin setter. It clears and sets up pins in 10 seconds. If bowler rolls spare, he presses button numbering pins still standing, clears alley with sweeper, then presses spare button and down come same pins. In case of strike, alley is cleared by sweeper and pins drop into place. All pinboys has to do is keep magazines full, thus enabling one to service four or more alleys.

INDIES PREPARE AGAINST PANIC IF WAR COMES

By JOHN M. RALEIGH
United Press Staff Correspondent
BATAVIA—Dutch authorities in the Netherlands East Indies believe that evacuation of cities in the Indies, should invasion come, is so highly organized that a repetition of the panic that choked roads when the German legions thundered into Europe's Lowlands is impossible.
"We cannot evacuate everybody," said an official of the Civil Planning Board, in whose hands the problem rests. "If our great population centers were deserted industry in the Indies would come to a standstill," he pointed out.
Native labor is one of the primary requisites needed to turn the wheels of production in Java during wartime. If all the natives were allowed to flee to the mountains, ammunition plants, dockyard repairs, and manufacture of vital products would stop overnight.
Guard Against Desertions
Measures have been taken to insure against mass desertion. When the Dutch believed that the Japanese might invade Java last June during the dry season many hundreds of brown laborers hurried to the hills.
Factories closed. But soon the native workers returned. Their livelihood was threatened.
Soldiers may have to stand guard at factories. Some insist that this will not prevent workers from sneaking off after they have gone home. Few plants are so constructed that they can be turned into dormitories. However, several large concerns are making arrangements to house the majority of their employees.
An army officer expressed grave doubts as to whether the native laboring masses would remain at their posts, but he added that ways and means were available to maintain skeleton crews in the shops despite the heaviest bombings.
One point that is consistently considered is that the natives seem to have a real liking for the Dutch, and that they would realize that their duty to country calls for sacrifices.
Native Morale Reported High
Native regents keep the people well informed on every happening of importance. This feature has built up native morale tremendously.
When the news that Holland was invaded spread through Borneo a settlement near the coast was surprised one day to see swarms of back country warriors approaching in full tribal battle kit. They yelled wildly and brandished old fashioned guns and spears.
It looked like an uprising, and preparations for a siege were made.
The chief asked to see the army post commander, and a cautious audience was granted. The tribe had come to report for duty to fight the Germans. They had been five days on the way from the interior.
The gesture was appreciated, and explanations were offered. The natives were disappointed that no immediate conflict was in sight. They threw down their weapons and said that if they couldn't fight, the least they could do was to offer their arms.

Double Destroyer Trouble



U. S. S. Bristol slides down. U. S. S. Ellyson slides down. Meaning double trouble for Uncle Sam's enemies. It was a new record for speedy doubling of modern destroyers when these two hit water together at Kearney, N. J., seven and a half months after keel laying. Previous record was eight and a half months.

GREAT BATTLE IS RAGING ON EASTERN FRONT

Russian and German forces were locked today in a great battle in the Smolensk area, the outcome of which may determine whether Hitler's blitzkrieg against the Russians can resume its advance on Moscow.
In London Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the British that the "United States is advancing to the very verge of war," and warned that the invasion dangers are arising again and will reach their peak about Sept. 1. He also warned the British that they cannot expect the Russians, nor the Americans, to win the war for them, though both were helping in every way possible.
The German high command claimed that the Nazi forces were rounding up encircled Russian troops around Smolensk and indicated that a great German triumph was in the making, a claim they have been making repeatedly for the past three weeks.
But the Russian reports countered with a claim that the Red Army and air fleet, which the Germans claimed was knocked out of the war, was trading blow for blow with the Germans and in some areas had gone on the offensive.
For the first time since the early days of the Russian offensive the German high command issued a special communique claiming great successes at sea. The communique claimed that Nazi submarines sank 19 merchant ships of 116,000 tons, a British destroyer and a corvette.
Moscow reported that a Nazi mechanized regiment had been wiped out by the Russian armored forces, and that drives in the Smolensk and Zhitomir regions had been broken off and a Soviet armored train had wiped out 18 German tanks.

Many Enjoy New Taste Thrills In New Peach Dishes

Millions of families throughout the country are being treated to new taste thrills as a result of the cooperative educational campaign being conducted by the Peach Producing Industry and Food Trades Industry in cooperation with the Surplus Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, in the interest of greater peach consumption by everyone.
This was brought out today in a statement made by Grady Pipkin, Chairman of the Eastland County Food Industry Committee. He said, "Peaches have long been noted as a food delicacy. United States Government reports show that peaches are America's favorite fruit, in season. As a food peaches now take on new importance."
"As a result of this cooperative educational campaign, millions of Americans are learning for the first time the important healthgiving qualities in peaches, and the dozens of new ways of serving the appetizing fruit, fresh or cooked. Many families have received new peach recipes for delicious peach shortcake, pies, cobblers, fresh home-made peach ice cream, peach and cantaloupe salad and dozens of other tasty dishes."
"Peaches have been found to be excellent sources of Vitamin A, Vitamin B, Vitamin C and Vitamin G (B2), are vital to good health, growth and vitality, maintenance of body vigor, protection of teeth and improving complexion."
"It has been found, too," he added, "that their low caloric content makes peaches an excellent food for reducing diets and the No. 1 aid for women desiring a 'girlish' figure. Scientists say this is also due to the high fat-burning qualities of the natural sugars found in peaches."
Soldiers End Picket Line Without Orders
HAMILTON, Ontario, July 29.—More than 200 fist-swinging soldiers, acting without orders, drove pickets from the strike bound National Steel Corporation's plant today and military authorities promised an immediate investigation.
THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, scattered thundershowers near upper coast Wednesday.

August List Of Blue Stamp Food Now Made Public

The list of foods available during August for purchase with Blue Stamps by families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in Eastland County was announced today by S. A. Healy, local stamp plan representative. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of August.
Fresh peaches, plums, prunes, apples and enriched wheat flour have been added to the list of foods which will be available nationally during August, while pork and pork lard, obtainable during July in all areas are not included in the August list. Also, vegetable shortening available during July in the Stamp Plan areas of Dallas, Texas, and all of Dallas county; Houston and all of Harris county; Memphis, Tenn., and all of Shelby county; and New Orleans, Louisiana and all of Orleans Parish is not included in the August list.
With these revisions, the complete list of "Blue Stamp Foods" for the period of August 1 to 31 in all Stamp Plan areas is as follows: Fresh peaches, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches; fresh vegetables (including potatoes, but not melons), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, red edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour.

J. R. McLaughlin, Jr., Will Be Buried In Eastland Thurs.

Funeral services for J. R. McLaughlin, Jr., of Ranger, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Strawn late Monday night, will be conducted from the St. Rita's Catholic Church of Ranger Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with burial in the Eastland Cemetery following the church services. Rev. S. A. Tyne will be in charge.
McLaughlin was taken to a Ranger hospital following the accident, and death came early Tuesday morning. Details of the accident were not learned.
Surviving relatives include his widow and two small children, of Ranger his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Owens, Eastland and Mrs. Lavel Neher, Brady and two brothers, Keith McLaughlin, Ranger and Gordon McLaughlin, Perry, Okla.

Notes From The County Agent

George P. Fee, who operates a cattle ranch near Cisco, reports excellent results from the use of U. S. Screw worm formula No. 62. Mr. Lovelady, his forman, said the smear is the best screw worm remedy he has ever used in his 35 years of ranching experience. Mr. Holt of Olden also reported good results from use of the smear.
The screw worm smear is made by mixing three and one-half parts of benzol, one part of turkey red oil and two parts of lamp black. In fairly large quantities the smear can be made for about one dollar and a half per gallon.
L. N. Carline, who owns several hundred large native pecan trees on Sebanno Creek between Cisco and Rising Star, completed budding operations last week on one of the large trees that was topped last winter. Last fall he killed about a hundred of his undesirable trees with poison with the help of the county agent and he plans to clean out the entire native grove with poison, followed by goats to eradicate the small brush.
The months of August and September are the best for killing undesirable trees with poison, according to Elmo V. Cook, County agent, who reports that he plans to help L. M. Cawley do some of the poisoning in his native pecan grove near Long Branch. The poison to be used will be made of one and one-half gallons of water, two pounds of salt soda; one pound of lye and two pounds of white arsenic. Heat the water to boiling and add the salt soda first, then the lye slowly and the white arsenic last. When the mixture is clear it can be stored in glass containers ready for use.
The poison is applied in the cut made by hacking through the bark all around a tree with an axe. It can be conveniently applied by using a one gallon kerosene oil can with the sprout machine nearby. The material is applied to livestock and it is best to keep them out for two weeks after poisoning until the sap steps ooze out of the cuts.

W.P.A. Recreation Projects Hold Training School

Maurice S. Orr reports that the WPA Recreation Projects held their monthly training school in the Community Center, Saturday, with workers from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland present. The school was started with a sing song, led by Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer, assistant district supervisor. Interesting dramatic skits were put on by leaders from each of the three projects. Also four pantomimes were dramatized by four leaders.
Miss Dreinhofer discussed the different means of directing playground activities and introduced several new playground games that can be used on the playgrounds.
An interesting discussion was given by Mr. Rust and Mr. Bernard of Eastland, on the fundamentals of first aid.
Two tournaments, one in ping-pong and the other in pocket checkers were carried on among the workers of the three projects. William Holder and George Stuart of Cisco arranged and directed the ping-pong tournament and James Rogus and Marvin Gray arranged and directed the pocket checkers tournament.
To conclude the training school group meetings were held for each of the projects. Plans are being made to hold training schools such as this one each month in Eastland.

O'Daniel To Take Oath of Office At Noon Next Monday

AUSTIN, July 29.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced today that he will leave for Washington Saturday night and will take the oath of office as a United States Senator Monday at noon.
O'Daniel will leave Houston by train at 9:40 Saturday night and as soon as he crosses into Louisiana Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson will become acting governor.
When O'Daniel becomes United States Senator the following day Stevenson will be in office for the remainder of O'Daniel's term as governor.
Stevenson is expected to take the oath as governor on Monday, barring unforeseen upsets in plans.

Sheep and Goat Raisers Meeting Today at Gorman

The Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers association meet at Gorman today. The program, which opened this morning at 9:30 was under the leadership of Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger.
Much of the program consisted of demonstrations of how to do certain things necessary to the successful raising of sheep and goats.
Among those scheduled to appear on the program were Dr. L. B. Boughlon, veterinarian, Sonora Experiment Station; Roy W. Snyder, A. and M. Extension Animal Industries specialist; and W. R. Nesbit, Extension Animal Husbandman.
The Gorman Young Business Men's League served lunch at noon at Bass Lake.

Plant Seizure Act Runs Into a Snag

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A coalition of House Republicans and New Deal Democrats voting against government seizure of struck defense plants today forced another delay in final congressional action on selective service deferment of men who were 28 years old on July 1.
The bill, as passed by the Senate, authorized the president to take over defense plants which are forced to stop or slow down production because of labor disputes.

Eastland County Wins Hog Banner

Eastland County 4-H Club boys won a banner as the 1940 award in District 7 for excellence in Swine Production Demonstrations, which was presented at the Short Course, by the Texas Swine Breeders Association.
F. L. Spurlen, who is one of the youngest registered hog breeders in any state, was selected as the boy to accept the banner.
According to John A. Wright, assistant county agent, sixty-four boys started their club work in 1940 with swine as their demonstrations. During the year nine boys moved out of the county and one pig died, but in spite of this there were records turned in on 179 animals at the end of the year.
Eastland County 4-H Club boys fed 33,731 pounds of grain to their hogs during the year and only thirteen of these animals had access to pasture. They marketed 29,544 pounds of pork which sold for \$1,626.72. The hogs lacked a little averaging 8 cents per pound. It cost \$266.84 to produce the 29,544 pounds of pork which leaves \$659.88 as a net income nicely.

U. S. Destroyer Dropped Bombs To Warn Off a U-Boat

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox recently told a secret session of the Naval Affairs Committee that an American destroyer dropped three depth bombs to warn off a submarine approaching a ship in the North Atlantic, publication of testimony revealed today.
The committee report on the hearing also confirmed that Knox told the group that the United States had not cooperated with the British Navy or armed forces beyond the terms of the lease-lend act.
BREAKS AN ANKLE
Mrs. Francis Nash of Eastland is in the City-County hospital, Ranger, for treatment of a fractured right ankle injured by a fall some days ago. According to reports the injured ankle is doing nicely.

Ranger Girl Is On College Honor Roll

DENTON, Texas.—Miss Frances Ringold of Ranger was ranked scholastically with the highest eight per cent of the student body at Texas State College for Women when Dean E. V. White recently announced the Honor Roll for the second semester of the 1940-41 session.
An average of B qualified Miss Ringold for honors. A senior student at the college, Miss Ringold, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ringold, is working toward a degree in history.

Estimated Naval Strengths in Pacific Crisis

	BATTLESHIPS	CRUISERS	AIRBORN CARRIERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES
UNITED STATES	12	33	4	90-113	40-72
BRITISH EMPIRE	0	5-14	3-4	1	6-10 (6-13) 12-24 (18)
JAPAN	10	44	6	120	63

As Japan faces up to the U. S. and Britain from new bases in Indo-China, this is how the naval forces appear to be proportioned in the Pacific, but official figures of course are lacking. Figures in squares are for the number of units in each category. The circles denote Dutch East Indies naval units allied with the British.

Defense QUIZ

All personal checks be for Bond purchases when direct by mail from the War Department, Washington, D. C.
Subject to collection. Bond will be mailed to you thereafter.
Does a Defense Savings increase in value from the purchase?
Defense Savings Bond is the first day of the month when remittance is received authorized issuing agent.
If you get a full credit on your investment of what day of the month you buy your Bond.
To buy Defense Bonds, go to the nearest bank or write to the War Department, Washington, D. C., for an form.

Billy Johnson Is Winner Of Medal At Short Course

Billy Johnson, a member of the Eastland County 4-H rifle team that competed in the state 4-H contents at A. and M. college on July 17, placed fifth in the contest with a score of 225 points out of a possible 300, and won one of the medals offered in the contest. More than one hundred and fifty boys from all sections of the state competed in the contest. Other members of the Eastland County rifle team were Doyle Tow of Morton Valley and F. L. Spurlen of Olden. The total score of the Eastland County team was 591 points out of a possible 900. The contest was held under the supervision of Thurman Randle of Dallas, a director of the National Rifle Association and one of the best rifle shots in the United States.

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Puppet Show in a Vacuum

The world has been treated to many sorry spectacles of late, but none more depressing than the puppet show in a vacuum now being staged in France by the aged but no longer venerable Marshal Petain.

Though the French people are completely under the heel of the German conqueror, the ancient, 84-year-old marshal solemnly goes about the business of having a "constitution" written for France.

A "constitution"! By whose right and authority, one wonders? Have the French people ever repudiated their existing constitution? A few, yes, like Charles Maurras, who as a monarchist leader has been fighting the republic for many years. A few like Laval and Darlan, and the others who leaped so avidly at the German-granted opportunity to reorganize France according to their own design, while the German occupation troops kept the people from speaking.

But the French people themselves? The farmer on the soil, the village shopkeeper, the worker in a Bordeaux factory? No one has heard them speak, for their mouths are stopped.

It is a year now since Petain received from the National Assembly the grotesque shreds of power that the Germans suffered to remain to France. No one can interpret the mind of the French people at that ghastly moment, for it had no mind. The awfulness of the military disaster had robbed it of all power to think. Possibly many turned to the old soldier, Petain, in hope that he could save more fragments from the disaster than anyone else. But that the French people ever, directly or indirectly, vested Petain with power to write a new and permanent constitution for France can scarcely be suggested with a straight face.

It is difficult to blame Petain for what he has done or not done during the present year of his "power." After all, he has done what the Nazis directed and permitted him to do. But for the ancient marshal to attempt to clamp on the French people for all time some kind of totalitarian nightmare, which it is now clear he had been dreaming long before his country fell, is an arrogant assumption of power which will never stand, once the French people find their voice again.

This is not to assume that the Third Republic must rise again. It is dead. But whatever new government of a free France shall come into being, it will be of the people and by the people, and not a prescription for the people written by a clique of old dotards beneath Nazi bayonets.

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China Stronger In (Continued from Page 1)

springboard for possible future use against Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

Politically, Japan's major accomplishment of the year was the recognition of Wang Ching-wei's Nanking regime—a recognition which has not yet produced any results because of Japan's unwillingness to give Wang any power either militarily, politically or economically, plus the fact that Wang has not yet been able to induce other prominent Chinese leaders from Chungking to aid him in his "peace and reconstruction movement."

China Survives Crisis China late in 1940 and early in 1941 internally went through one of the most desperate periods of the war due to a conflict between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Communist which resulted in actual fighting between the central troops and the New Fourth Route Army. It threatened to split wide open the five year old "united front."

Relations between Chungking and the Communists at present appear to be temporarily patched up, but the fundamental difference between the two still exists.

Chiang also was faced with acute financial problems, and with the monetary assistance of the United States and Britain checked the acute inflationary trend in Chinese finances, with the accompanying evils of skyrocketing living costs, hoarding, depleted government revenues and other hardships which were suffered by the Chinese people.

Chungking has now instituted a centralized food control and taxation program which with United States monetary assistance gives China promise of a stronger economic footing during the coming year.

The Chinese optimistically predict that Chungking will be able to take the offensive in the fall of 1942 when the flow of supplies from America gives them necessary tanks, artillery and planes. But with the neutral military state of the United States this is still debatable.

Burma Road Efficient

The only supply route which the Chinese have now is the Burma road, opened under the direction of Dr. John Earl Baker who has been a rail and highway expert in the United States and China for the past 30 years. Under his administration the highway has shown steady progress.

Authoritative reports showed that last November the daily shipments over the Burma road averaged 129 tons; December, 142 tons; January, 169 tons; February, 240 tons; March, 282 tons; and April, 369 tons.

The road is functioning the best in its history with all the bridges intact, according to the latest reports.

With constant improvement and increasing shipments, the Chinese possibly might obtain sufficient material to enable them to stage a morale building offensive but the Japanese assert they would welcome any such move by the Chinese.

Stevenson Won't Have to Take An Oath as Governor

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—When W. Lee O'Daniel loads up his personal belongings, his wife, two of his children and his millibly band and heads for Washington, Texas automatically will have a new governor.

Lanky Coke Stevenson will be the governor of the state whether he is sitting in his lieutenant-governor's chair, the recent visit of a United States air mission to China, also have been significant developments.

Boom Is Just A Dull Thud

As a matter of fact, to the casual outsider, Ravenna's boom is just a dull thud. There is no dancing on the green, no parades in the streets. The town is far from being wide open. There are no night clubs in the town proper and not more than half a dozen dancing places within 15 miles of Ravenna.

The town ordinance which closes liquor places at 11 o'clock—11:30 on Saturday—has not been relaxed.

Biggest problem for new workers was finding a place to live in. Every spare bedroom and attic has been rented out. One of the larger boarding houses bunks and feeds 23 arsenal workers. The landlady is just the best bit choosy about her "boys." She can afford to be. Rumors of a vacancy would bring an army of new applicants to her door.

But as far as housing expansion is concerned, there just isn't any. One local contractor put up a five-room modern house soon after Uncle Sam moved in. He offered it for sale at \$3900. For several months there were no takers.

One Ravennan, now an arsenal worker, puts it this way: "We're still a little bit afraid of this thing. It looks good now, but we know it can't last forever—not the way it's going now. So when it's all over, we don't want to have too much of a hangover."

And dark, raw-boned, Lincoln-esque Mayor Seth B. Sloan, who divides his time between administering the town and running his undertaking establishment, extends a friendly hand of welcome to newcomers, but that's as far as he'll go.

"We like to have these fellows come in here," says Mayor Sloan, "and let them come in and behave themselves, they're welcome. We don't want any trouble, and we aren't going to have any. We don't need to stand for it. We'll just run them out of town."

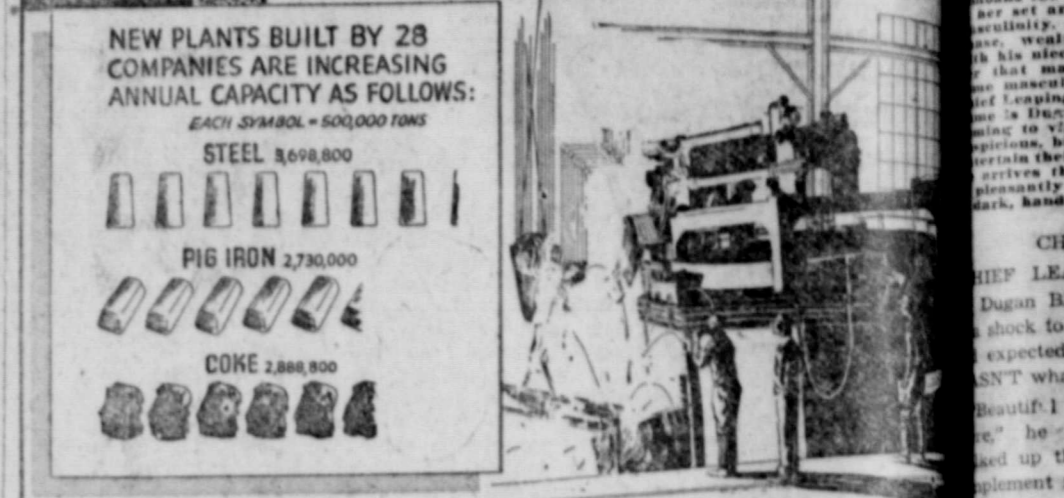
Which is just about the way everybody else in Ravenna feels about it. The citizens like to see new faces, but that doesn't necessarily mean they're going to turn over the keys to the town to questions asked.

Before last October, Police Chief Fred Henderson and three patrolmen kept things under control. Only one new patrolman has been added since then, and his chief duty is to keep traffic moving smoothly, especially when the arsenal workers roll back into town between 4:30 and 5:30 every afternoon.

Outside the town, in Portage County, it's the same story—no

MAKING AMERICA STRONG

STEEL COMPANIES BUILD NEW UNITS TO EXPAND DEFENSE OUTPUT...



This is one of a series of illustrated articles designed to inform the public of the progress being made by American industry in providing the weapons for national defense. The facts presented have been gathered in surveys of leading defense industries and from other authoritative sources.

Determined to meet all demands for steel needed in the defense emergency, 28 steel companies already have under construction or completed units that will add 2,000,000 tons of steel, 2,700,000 tons of pig iron and 2,888,800 tons of coke to the industry's present annual capacity. This is independent of the vast, new expansion program announced last week.

Throwing this amount of new capacity behind the nation's defense program is about the equivalent of adding production of an entirely new steel plant the size of National Steel Corp., to the industry's present capacity.

While much of this vitally important new capacity effected through the construction of a considerable number of abandoned plants, furnaces, and engines.

One furnace that is in operation now was to have been built to yield capacity of 160,000 iron production a year old furnaces—early 1931—have been added another 400,000.

As for other major appointments, Stevenson will have to wait during his term of office. He will be required to name a member of the state liquor control board this fall and on next January 1st he will appoint a member of the state board of control—probably his most important selection.

Stevenson's appointment of a control board member will mark the first time that the board's three members have been appointed by three different governors.

However, the chief problem facing Stevenson will be the legislature. Soon after entering the governor's office, he must decide whether or not to call a special session of the legislature. The last legislature failed to see the approval of a road bond assumption act and proponents of the act are urging that a special session be called to consider the bill.

It's nice to see America first, but better to all do our share and see our country last.

Arsenal Brings Boom To Ohio Town Without Causing Merchants To Lose Their Perspective

RAVENNA, Ohio—Before last October, this little town in northern Ohio was just a peaceful little place of 8500 law-abiding souls, minding its own business and getting into practically nobody's hair.

Then one day some men in army uniforms came to town. They brought with them \$18,000, 800, and before anyone could say "trinitrotoluene," they had staked out a 24,000-acre tract of land, about 10 miles north of Ravenna, to be used as a government arsenal.

And so, while the good burghers were still tacking up "Rooms for Rent" signs in their front yards, the town began to swarm with new residents.

Ravenna had suddenly become a defense boom town.

A cautious one, though. Despite the fact that about 2500 of the 15,000 arsenal workers are bunking in Ravenna, the town has kept its head about this new-found prosperity. The clink of change in cash registers along Main Street has become pleasantly loud, but merchants refuse to become intoxicated by the prospect of quick and easy wealth.

Three new taverns and a second movie house just about represent the extent of expansion in Ravenna. Neither gamblers nor camp followers have provided a problem for police officials or Portage County authorities.



reduced nearly to zero. But they who need an extra are just plumb out of hired men there are with tender solicitude.

Friday and Saturday are the nights when boys are likely to be where for a glass of beer, an evening of cards, an evening of dancing. Wednesday there isn't much prospect to spot. Most of have their favorite there until they're in a night.

Liveliest dancing is just road from the railroad. On Friday and Saturday the place is packed with a roughy of boys and primped-up girls escorting local girls there is no disorder in place are content to jake-box music.

OWN GRAVE DUG FOR FARM HANDS For farm hands in the neighborhood who haven't run off to get on the government payroll life is very sweet, indeed, these days. Unemployment has been

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YESTERDAY Barbara Chase means the fact that all the men...



Illustrated by George Scarbo.

Dugan Blake was a distinct surprise. He looked like a native New Yorker.

CHAPTER II

CHIEF LEADING WATER—of Dugan Blake—was something...

He was even more certain of it...

She turned to her uncle. "Uncle Hank, I hope you included dinner...

Uncle Hank looked at her suspiciously. "Not wasting much time, are you? Starlight Terrace, hey?"

Dugan glanced up from the array of silver service at his plate...

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OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Connally Bill Would Increase Old Age Pension

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tom Connally, Senior Senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the Federal Government's share in old age assistance payments.

Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, testifying before a Senate Committee on Monday, approved and endorsed the Connally Bill and stated that it represented the views of the board.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security Act, providing for payment of two dollars for each one dollar by the State governments, passed the Senate, but was eliminated in the Conference Committee due to objections from the Social Security Board.

The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social Security Board members. The bill does carry a flat rate but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made by the Federal Government in reverse ratio to the State's per capita income.

Under the present law, there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various states. This bill would tend to bring about a more equal pay to the old age pensioners throughout the nation.

Heretofore in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a little less than \$14. On that basis, under the Connally Bill, the combined payments would be \$22.50. Under recent enactments of the Legislature of Texas, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$18.50. Under the terms of the Connally Bill, with the same State contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.50 to each old age pensioner.

Uncle Hank, almost choking in his water glass, got to his feet. "I think we ought to get some of that air on the veranda."

Inwardly boiling, Barbara walked with them to the rambling porch overlooking the spacious grounds of the Chase estate.

"Oh, yes," Barbara told him brightly. "Most of my very close friends."

"Do you think they will find me interesting?"

"Of course. That's the idea, you know. They haven't met anyone like you before."

Dugan sighed. "The poor red man... always on exhibition."

"Oh, I didn't mean that." Yet even as she said it, she knew he didn't believe her. There was mocking glitter in his glance as he searched her face coolly.

Dugan turned to Uncle Hank. "I should be used to the public gaze by now, though, shouldn't I, Mr. Chase?"

Uncle Hank coughed nervously. "Yes, Dugan... er, yes, you certainly should, but really, I don't think Barbara meant that."

Dugan turned back to Barbara. His mouth was still smiling but his eyes were not. Barbara couldn't suppress the slight chill which crept up her spine.

"I trust I shall find your friends as interesting," he said. "But then, aren't they—what do you call it?—members of the 500?"

Barbara stiffened. "It's 400... but they're not. Not exactly."

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



By PETER EDSON

Boom Backfires on Non-Defense Plans; Wits Experts Predicting Ruin for Some

WASHINGTON—If, slap-dab in the middle of this defense boom, someone were to rise up and prophesy that 5000 manufacturing plants would be shut down in the next six months, you would probably think him cockeyed.

Yet that very prediction is now on record and it comes from no less an industrialist than Albert J. Browning of Chicago, head of the United Wallpaper Companies and a member of the advisory committee in the Office of Production Management in Washington. The prediction goes farther than that. Many of these small companies, Browning believes, face economic ruin.

That is pretty drastic prophesy, but the beginnings of its fulfillment can already be seen. Only three weeks ago, Peter R. Nehemkis, Jr., one of the bright young economists in the Defense Contract Service, said "no fewer than 10 entire industries whose supplies of materials have been either drastically curtailed or completely shut off would either have to close down or enter a new line of production."

He was ridiculed, but so fast has this situation developed that in three weeks another OPM adviser foresees 5000 plants shut down and still others are saying that in another three weeks the country will be well launched on a first-class defense depression.

This is a paradoxical situation if there ever was one, but it boils down to the simple situation in which defense industries, having first call of materials, simply do not leave enough for manufacturers supplying civilian demand.

It is now possible to name names and be specific about the industries that may be hit. The aluminum pots and pans industry was the first to feel the pinch, with 3400 out of 16,000 workers in five of the 26 concerns in the industry laid off or resigned because the plants could not get material. For every pound of aluminum available for civilian uses today, there are at least 15 manufacturers, each of whom could use that pound.

Biggest pinch may be felt by the automobile industry. Production of 1942 models would normally begin Aug. 1, but if before that time the decision were reached to cut automobile production 50 per cent, instead of the now contemplated 20 per cent, it might mean that as many as 250,000 production workers would temporarily be thrown out of jobs, 150,000 of them in the Detroit area alone. Needless to say, every effort will be made to keep the plants going, at least until jobs are open in new defense plants, such as the Ford bomber sub-assembly plant at Ypsilanti, and others.

The radio industry is another which may have to take a major "taking," turning out only 6,000,000 sets next year as against 12,000,000 sets in 1940.

THE PAY-OFF

BY LARRY GRATTON NEA Service Sports Editor

PHILIP K. WRIGLEY is reported disgusted with baseball and ready to sell the Chicago Cubs. The trouble with Phil Wrigley has been that he has tried to run a baseball club like the chewing gum business.

He stuffed the north side outfit with stuffed shirts instead of ball players. He made more bad deals than any owner in history. Wrigley gave the Cardinals \$125,000 and Pitchers Curt Davis and Clyde Slocum and Outfielder Tuck Stainback for Jay Hanna Dierks.

Because Dizzy Dean won from 18 to 30 games for the Red Birds for five years, Wrigley figured that at the price he should do the same thing for the Bruins.

Wrigley failed to take into consideration what everybody else knew—that Ditz had a shoulder incurable for pitchers. William Wrigley, Jr., was a vicious fan. Phil Wrigley cares nothing about baseball... has failed to attend a game at Wrigley Field for months at a stretch.

PHIL WRIGLEY would have been vastly better off had he followed the plan of his father and placed a practical baseball man at the helm of his organization. William Wrigley did that and Bill Veeck, one-time baseball writer, made him his first million in the game... established attendance records that still stand.

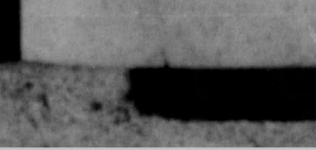
Phil Wrigley didn't get around to putting a sound baseball man out in front until this season, and Jim Gallagher, also a former baseball writer, yet has to establish himself as such. Gallagher lost no time in making his first mistake... letting Billy Herman go to the Brooklyn for a song and questionable material.

Larry MacPhail says that without Herman the Dodgers would now be as far out of first place as they are in front. Gallagher didn't help Jimmy Wilson in his first year as manager with the deal. The club got off badly. The customers soured on the 40-year-old hero of the 1940 world series.

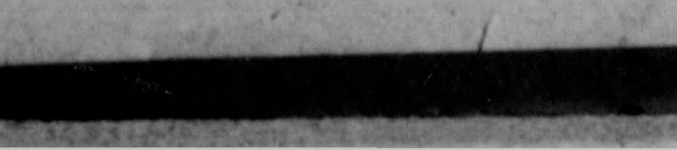


Bottled Note Stays Put In Rio Grande. ALAMOSA, Colo.—Three policemen put a note into a bottle—pleading with the finder to write them—and tossed the bottle into the raging Rio Grande. The note asked the finder to write the patrolmen telling them where and when the bottle was discovered. For days the officers waited.

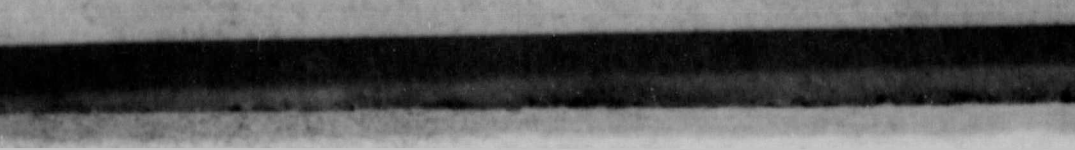
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Society Notes

W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program
A Royal Service program was presented Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a devotional presented by Mrs. Bruce Harris, and the Anita O'Neil Ciele was in charge of the program which was led by Mrs. Walter Davis.

The subject for the program was "Japan and China," and papers were given by Miss. Pius King, Wilmet Simpson and Malcolm Stone. Mrs. J. B. Houghton read a poem entitled "Save a Life," and Miss Louise Adkins, accompanied by Mrs. Wilmet Simpson, sang a solo.

The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. Glenn West after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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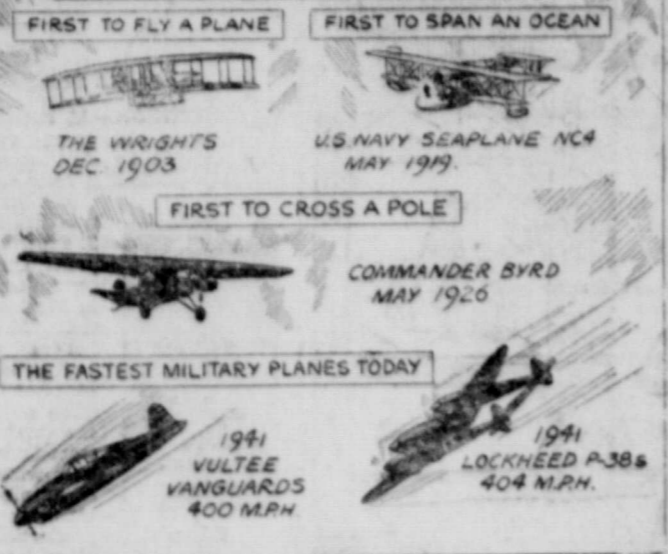
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Society Personals

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Mrs. W. L. Downtain is spending today in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. T. B. Scott and daughter, Meta Ann, Mrs. Earl Goforth and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Hayt Agnew and Mrs. I. D. Carlisle left Monday for a visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Christine Mills, Mrs. Herman Pool and Miss Jean Peterson are vacationing in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen re-

WPA Will Sponsor Ranger Folk Dance

The regular weekly folk and square dance festivals, which have been staged in Ranger recently, will now be sponsored by the WPA recreation department, it was announced today.

Dancing tonight will begin at 8:30, it was stated, and will continue until 10:30. Everyone who likes to do the folk dances, or who likes to watch them, has been invited to attend. There is no charge either for dancers or spectators.

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Business Men To Hear Address At Theatre Wednes.

Dr. Jay Keeler, dean of the American Institute for Visual Education, of New York City, will address a meeting of Ranger business men and their employees at the Arcadia Theatre Wednesday morning at 9:30, it was announced here today.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Ranger Retail Merchants Association and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. All merchants of the city, and as many of their employees as can attend have been urged to be present at the meeting by A. J. Ratliff and L. R. Fearson, presidents of the two organizations.

Dr. Keeler recently spoke before Ranger club members at a meeting in the Gholson hotel, and his talk was the forerunner of his return engagement to Ranger.

Vocational Teacher Attends Meeting

Charles Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School, is attending a conference of agricultural teachers being held at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. A total of 88 teachers from 22 counties are in attendance.

This is the first Area 4 conference to be held in the past four years, and replaces the state conferences that have been held during the past three years.

Roy B. Mefferd of Stephenville is area supervisor of the fourth area.

Plant Feeding Has No Magic

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Experiments with plants grown in chemical solutions with soil have led to increased yields and improved quality, but too many persons expect fantastic results from soilless growth, Dr. O. Wesley Davidson, a biochemist experimenting with the method, believes.

Davidson, associate biochemist directing floricultural research for the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University, said soilless growth usually permits an improved crop because all elements of growth can be controlled.

"Plant physiologists are not misled by sensational claims for soilless culture," he said at a farm forum lecture. "They know that when plants receive adequate and well-balanced root media, their yields are usually dependent primarily upon available light."

"Attempts to grow two plants where there is adequate space for only one will not result in phenomenal growth or yields, regardless of whether soil or soilless culture is used," he commented.

Davidson, who has studied soil-

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