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## MAPS LOSE 13 BIG BOMBERS AT SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Malaya, Jan. 21.—Japan lost 13 bombers in a big aerial attack upon Singapore today, and suffered "heavy casualties" in the fiercest fighting of the war on the Malayan front, but British communications admitted withdrawal of defense lines on the East Coast in the face of superior enemy forces.

"The British artillery inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy in short ranges over open sights," a British communique said in describing the battle raging along a front only 60 miles from Singapore, while Tokyo claimed Japanese forces were within 10 miles of Singapore Island.

British air squadrons, striking at the Japanese, were reported to have brought down four of 13 enemy bombers reported by the Japanese over Singapore, while anti-aircraft guns brought down the other nine.

"The Royal Air Force made a number of heavy and successful attacks upon the enemy occupied aerodromes in Malaya during the night," the official communique said. Extensive damage was reported done at Kuantan and Kuala Lumpur, in mid-Malaya, where three more Japanese aircraft were destroyed.

Japanese level flight planes and dive bombers made many attacks upon the British lines, the communique added, often swooping low and machine-gunning the British defenders.

The British lines appeared to be holding best on the West Coast in the Batu Panat sector, but the communique said that a withdrawal was necessary on the East Coast in the Endau River sector, 45 miles north of Singapore.

The Japanese bombed Mersing, south of the Endau River on the East Coast, but extent of the damage, if any, was not reported. Heavy fighting continued northward of Johore State, but only light contact with the enemy was reported in the Batu Panat sector.

## Step Lively, Lieutenant-General



On the double-quick, Bill Knudsen, soon to be Lieut.-Gen. William S. Knudsen, is pictured arriving at the White House. Knudsen's new job: production chief for the War Department.

## PAN AMERICAN SPOTLIGHT ON YOUNG ENVOYS

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS  
United Press Latin American  
Editor

Young men are expected to emerge as key figures in the current conference of foreign ministers of the American Republics, which opened at Rio de Janeiro Jan. 15.

Sumner Welles, United States under-secretary of state and chief of the American delegation, is only 49. He has a wealth of diplomatic experience, especially in Latin American affairs. He has been secretary of the American embassy in Argentina, minister to the Dominican Republic and ambassador to Cuba. He headed the United States delegation to the first foreign ministers' conference in Panama in 1929, and attended the 1936 peace conference at Buenos Aires.

Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign minister, a statesman and diplomat of high repute throughout the hemisphere, is expected to play an important part before the proceedings are finished. Dr. Padilla is 51.

The youngest among the heads of the important South American delegations is Chilean Foreign Minister Juan B. Rossetti. He is 38. Rossetti is a lawyer, a specialist on banking and business laws. He has served previously in the Chilean cabinet as minister of labor, and his first important public post was as director of the Popular Credit Bank at the age of 24.

Dr. Gabriel Turbay, a physician, Columbian delegation chief, is his country's ambassador at Washington. Only 41, he has, however, had considerable diplomatic experience, and the Columbian press has voiced a compromise in his ability to represent Columbia's interests at the conference. He has been minister to Italy and Belgium, president of the Columbian Senate, minister of interior and foreign minister of Columbia.

The 49-year-old Dr. Oswaldo

## How Japs See Roads to Singapore



The country before Singapore looks like this to Japanese officers commanding the drive through jungles and mountains in the lower end of the Malay peninsula.

## COUNTY-WIDE BLACKOUT PLAN IS BEING DISCUSSED, WITH EVERY COMMUNITY INCLUDED

Plans for a county wide blackout for Eastland county, which are still in the tentative stages, were discussed at a meeting of the Ranger City Commission Tuesday night. Officers from Eastland attending the meeting were Sheriff Loss Woods and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Mitchell. Mitchell and Chief of Police Lee Ames recently returned from a Federal Bureau of Investigation instruction school at Wichita Falls where they were given a six-day course in handling air raid defenses and precautions.

Although nothing definite was determined at the meeting, all present agreed that it would be a good thing and suggested that the tentative plans be worked out further. Col. Homer Garrison, head of the State Department of Public Safety at Austin, is being contacted by Mitchell to determine whether or not an instructor can be obtained from that department for a county-wide meeting, at which instructions would be given to air raid wardens, police, fire, Red Cross, first aid and other officials who would be on duty during the proposed blackout.

Each town must first be organized, with the mayor acting as head of the city officials, with the chief of police being in charge of organizing his department and preparing it for blackout conditions, the fire chief being delegated the duties of having the fire department and volunteer fire wardens instructed and ready and first aid and chief fire warden-wide air raid alarm system.

## EASTLAND AIDS ORGANIZATION OF NEW CLASSES

Eastland Red Cross officials and class organizers met with Ranger citizens Tuesday night, and aided them in forming a complete Red Cross setup, similar to the one established in Eastland the night before. Those from Eastland who participated in the meeting included Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, E. E. Freyschlag and H. J. Tanner.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman presided at the meeting, at which special activities, necessitated because of the war, were discussed. The next meeting in Ranger will be at the call of Mrs. Hagaman.

It was announced that Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Mrs. A. W. Brazda had already applied for authorization to teach home nursing, and that Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. Malcolm Stone and Miss Anna Belle Kinney are expected to assist in the classes. Mrs. R. H. Hodges was named publicity chairman and will supervise all information.

It was announced at the meeting that gathering waste paper would be discontinued, as would the razor blade gathering plan, as no means of disposing of the razor blades had been found.

No knitting materials have arrived as yet, because of the shortage of wool yarns, it was announced.

The home nursing classes will be taught two days a week, over a period of six weeks, and it is compulsory that those starting the course must finish it. The only cost will be 75 cents for the book to be studied. The Red Cross prefers classes of 16, but as many as 26 can take the course.

Mrs. Charles Conley was named as chairman of the committee for registering the applicants for the nursing course.

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Lawrence W. Meador, sub-coordinator.

W. F. Creager, bonds and finance.

J. L. Haney, registration and classification of workers and casualty cases.

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A. J. Ratliff, conservation; in charge of waste prevention, salvage of raw materials and agriculture.

C. E. May, security; in charge of housing, evacuation and rehabilitation.

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## What Time Is It Around World? Here's The Chart

Japan is 14 hours ahead of New York time, Hawaii 5 1/2 hours behind it.

The international date-line runs between Midway and Wake Islands, making Midway and all points east of it later than Eastland standard time, while Wake and all points west are ahead of Eastland standard time.

This chart gives the time in the principal points involved in the Pacific war when it is noon in New York, which is on Eastern standard time:

Samoa—6 a. m., same day.  
Hawaii—6:30 a. m., same day.  
Pacific Coast, 9 a. m., same day.  
London—8 p. m., same day.  
Berlin—7 p. m., same day.  
Moscow—8 p. m., same day.  
Bombay—10:30 p. m., same day.  
Ceylon—10:30 p. m., same day.  
Singapore—Midnight, same day.  
Thailand—Midnight, same day.  
Indo-China—Midnight, same day.  
Dutch East Indies—12:30 a. m., next day.  
Manila—1 a. m., next day.  
Tokyo—2 a. m., next day.  
Sidney—3 a. m., next day.  
Wellington, New Zealand—4:30 a. m., next day.

## Kentucky Clay May Furnish Aluminum

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Aluminum may be extracted from Kentucky clay if experiments being made at the University of Kentucky are successful.

Arthur W. Hixson, of Columbia University, recently announced a chemical process for taking aluminum silicate out of common clays and has made his method available to the Chemical Foundation of the United States.

The cost of producing aluminum from high-grade bauxite ranges from \$30 to \$40 a ton. Prof. Hixson said the same grade of aluminum can be produced from certain types of clay found in eastern Kentucky for \$21 a ton.

## Argentina Again Agrees Upon Plan Before Ministers

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 21.—Argentina is reported to have agreed to a compromise on the resolution for joint severance of all relations with the Axis nations by the 21 American republics.

The compromise, it is understood, was drafted by Foreign Minister Oswaldo Arana of Brazil, with the approval of the United States delegation, to permit Argentina to "save her face" in the light of her strong opposition to the original resolution.

The compromise would permit the American republics to submit the severance resolution to a referendum of their respective countries, it was said. This would give each country the freedom to act, but would achieve an unanimous vote in the conference of foreign ministers.

One conference source said that actually the original resolution, without such compromise provisions, would have required the approval of the respective American governments.

It was believed probable that the 21 nations would break with the Axis simultaneously, although 19 might act in concert.

## Transient Is Fined In County Court

On a plea of guilty Joe Dell Fields, a transient, was fined \$50 and costs in county court Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and was released upon payment of the fine.

## Funeral For Mrs. Lottie Nicholson At 3 This Afternoon

The remains of Mrs. Lottie Nicholson, who died at Santa Rosa, New Mexico, were received by Hamner Undertaking Home at Eastland Tuesday night and will be buried this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. today.

## German, Italian and Japanese Aliens Required To Register In February Under New Registration Requirements

Attorney General Francis Biddle announced today new regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese nationals throughout the continental United States.

The new regulations, issued under authority of the presidential proclamation of January 14, 1942, relating to alien enemies, require all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to apply at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office for a Certificate of Identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a Federal Judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.

The identification program, which will affect approximately 1,100,000 German, Italian and Japanese non-citizens, will be directed by Earl G. Harrison, former Director of Alien Registration and now a Special Assistant to the Attorney General advising on alien problems.

The regulations provide for two separate periods for the submitting of applications for identity certificates, as follows:

1. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah and Idaho are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 2 and February 7, 1942, inclusive.
2. All German, Italian and Japanese required to file applications at

## Registrants' Names To Be Available To The Public

Names of registrants about to be inducted into the armed forces may be furnished newspapers and newspapers may print these names, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Director, today advised all local boards.

"War Department policy on the matter of restricted information," General Page said, "has been reconsidered to permit the furnishing of newspapers of the names of registrants about to be inducted. Newspapers may also publish photographs of such registrants. No information may be given out, however, with respect to the number of men covered by quotas or calls."

General Page also stated that there now is no objection to the public posting of names of persons who have entered the armed forces from a community.

The War Department removed the restriction concerning publication of names soon after an address by Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director, before the National Press Club last Friday, when he stated that the Selective Service Press felt that these names could be made public without danger of giving any information to the enemy and that he was hopeful the War Department would consent to removing it.

There is danger ahead for beef cattle producers if herds continue to increase. This, together with the fact that abundant supplies of food are needed for national defense indicate that increased marketing of beef cattle and calves in 1942 will benefit not only cattlemen but the National Defense Program as well.

The number of cattle and calves on farms has been increasing rapidly for the last four years. The number now is not far below

## Third Wartime Registration Is Due Feb. 16th

The third registration, which will be held on February 16th, and will include all unregistered males who were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921, will be handled by the local boards and their assistants in most sections of the State, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

General Page added, however, that additional assistance will be required in some of the more densely populated sections, and that such local boards are authorized to call for sufficient volunteer registrars to handle the registration. Volunteer registrars, he said, will serve without pay and will be required to attend instruction classes held by the local board several days prior to registration.

In the metropolitan areas of the State, a special registration place will be arranged for transients. In establishments of substantial size, registration booths will be provided to prevent loss of time from tasks. In the port cities of Corpus Christi, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, and Galveston special registration places will be set up at or near the docks so that seamen will not lose time in seeking a place to register.

"We are anxious that this wartime registration be conducted without interference with any production, and these arrangements are intended for the benefit of the Nation as well as the worker," General Page said.

## Funeral This P. M. At Carbon For Floyd Parten, Jr.

Funeral services for Floyd Parten, 52, of Carbon will be conducted this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Carbon Church of Christ by A. F. Thurman, Minister of the Eastland Church of Christ. He died Tuesday morning. The Eastland American Legion Post will conduct military services at the grave in Carbon Cemetery. Hamner Funeral Home will have charge of the body.

The deceased, a farmer, had resided near Carbon 17 years. He is survived by his widow and three children.

## Russians Pushing Nazis Back From Key Stronghold

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Soviet Red Army, driving relentlessly against the Germans fleeing westward from captured Mozhaisk, key German concentration and attack base, pressed strong offensives on at least four fronts of a broad front extending 600 miles southward from Leningrad today.

Fresh reserves, especially trained in winter fighting, were reported to have arrived and are going into action all along the front. The Russians reported, dealing more crushing blows to the demoralized Nazi army.

At only one point along the entire front, in the Crimea, did the Germans claim even local successes, and these were not confirmed by the Russian reports of the fighting.

## Colonel Acquitted By Court Martial

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 21.—A military court today acquitted Col. H. C. Muhlenberg of all charges arising from his allegedly critical remarks, which he made before a Columbus flying club on Dec. 17.

The 10 colonels conducting the three-day court martial trial, deliberated 30 minutes before returning a verdict of acquittal.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature tonight. Frost in eastern portion except along coast.

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## The Smaller Allies

We incline to think of the war in terms of Germany-Italy-Japan versus U. S. A.-Britain-China-Russia. That is, of course, the main outline of the lineup.

Our position is better than the Fascist conspiracy, other peoples whose help might well be the balance of power that will mean victory.

The Dutch: They might have stood by idly and watched Malaya and the Philippines fall, taking a chance as so many others have taken it, that they would not be next. But the Dutch knew better. Their homeland in Europe was overrun and desolated by that same tragic error. Once, but not twice.

On the day Japan struck, Dutch planes flew to Singapore, Dutch submarines sank transports in the Gulf of Siam, Dutch planes struck the first blows in defense of Sarawak, The Netherlands have been conquered, but Dutch spirit lives on, and Holland still fights with indomitable courage.

The Norwegians: Eighty per cent of the magnificent Norwegian merchant fleet is fighting the fight against Fascism. It is estimated that half the gasoline and oil reaching Britain today goes on Norwegian ships manned by Norwegian crews. Almost a thousand Norse flyers are in training in Canada; training camps for Norse troops are in England, and raids on the Norwegian coast always include some of these; in addition, there are Norwegian volunteers with the British and Russian armies.

The Poles: Every spectacular air raid on Germany includes Polish pilots, and the reconquest of Libya was partly due to their work in the air. Polish troops are training in England and Russia.

Free French: Valuable aid in the occupation of Syria, many bold strokes in Africa, a sizable force in the British Isles, and a navy whose strength is by no means negligible—all these with more to come are definite contributions of the French who have not forgotten freedom.

Yugoslavs: Many German divisions have been kept busy by the Serbian guerillas who never stopped fighting.

Greeks, Belgians, Danes, Czechs—the Allied armies are full of volunteers from those countries, and in every one of the occupied lands an effective opposition to the German conquerors still drags against them, whereas none of the minor stooge countries allied to the Axis is making a wholehearted effort in its support. Central-American countries have hobbled fifth column work and otherwise aided.

Time is welding a world-wide alliance against those who thought to rule the world.

Maybe it would help if someone would figure out a way to save enough daylight to last all night.

### EIGHTH U. S. PRESIDENT

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16 Pictured eighth president of the U. S. A.

13 Occurrence (anagram).

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20 Entomology (abbr.).

21 Feasts.

24 Girl's name.

25 Regret.

26 A pile.

27 Arabian gazelle.

29 Withered (abbr.).

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32 Nova Scotia (abbr.).

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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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LITTLE RIVER  
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RETURN SIGNAL  
RUSIA CORPS  
ELASTIC FIBERS  
PALATKA  
ADALTA  
BRAIN HELPS  
FANCY

5 Roman roads.

6 Necessary to life.

7 Risen.

8 Bird's home.

9 Indian.

10 Stay.

11 Omitted.

12 Native (pl.).

17 Feel penitence.

22 Metal fastener.

23 Samartina (abbr.).

28 Rats by exposure.

30 Age.

33 Biblical word (pl.).

39 Speaks.

40 Dry.

42 Fruit.

43 Hashed.

44 Diners.

45 Before Christ (abbr.).

47 Respond to a stimulus.

48 He was of descent.

51 Winged.

55 Swiss river.

American citizen.

56 Span.

57 One who puts animals in cages.

58 Formerly.

59 Tears into long pieces.

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1 Measure of length (pl.).

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## COUNTY WIDE—Ranger Civil Defense

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which would be put into operation as soon as enemy planes were heard over either coast, and would be relayed from station to station over the apparent route of the planes, so that every community could be blacked out well in advance of arrival of the raiding planes.

In order that these plans could be carried out it would be necessary for each county and community to observe proven blackout regulations in order for it to be effective.

By getting plans started early it is believed that Eastland county, with its many city reservoirs, power plant, refineries, gas distribution systems and other im-

## Legion to Discuss Its Annual Banquet

The question of whether or not the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will have its annual George Washington Banquet brought up at its discussion the regular weekly meeting of post Thursday night.

All Legionnaires have been asked to be present at the meeting.

If this barrier is hurdled, Legions will have made San Antonio at least a one-horse town.

need fish-liver oil, direct sunlight or some other rich source of vitamin D."

# "Don't See a Spy Behind Every Foreign Accent" Warns Washington, Fearing "Witch-Hunt" Hysteria

## Amateurs' Tips Swamp The FBI

By ELEANOR RAGSDALE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — A concerned Capital is seeing a new American witchhunt getting ready to race through the country like the full-blown anti-Berlin hysteria of the World War.

Practically everybody with slant eyes is being suspected of snooping for the Japanese. The foreign accent of the neighborhood spaghetti dispenser fills many eyes with mistrust. The butcher with a German name may or may not know it, but a number of customers are linking him to the Gestapo.

Trying to nip the thing in the bud, although appreciative of civilian cooperation, Attorney General Francis Biddle has raised a calming hand and called upon the public to stop, look and listen before going overboard with vague suspicions and half-baked clues.

**FBI GETS 5000 "SPY" TIPS DAILY**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is being swamped with sabotage and espionage rumors and tips at the rate of an estimated 5000 a day since war on the Axis was declared. Many of them are from crackpots, grudge-bearers and victims of the jitters and are weeded out in the preliminary rounds of investigation. Others keep far-flung F. B. I. agents and the chiefs in the Justice Department offices sleuthing on a round-the-clock schedule.

Consider that even during the past defense-conscious year, a mere 1300-a-week was about the average case-load for G-men to handle and you can see why the unofficial advice to would-be detectives is:

"Keep your shirts on. We're looking after the big fellows. Be sure you've really got some sound evidence before you dash down to the police station with word of sinister doings or infernal machines in Neighbor Schmidt's, or Pinelli's or Hashimuro Togo's basement. Don't drag an innocent alien or citizen through the mud of false suspicion. Don't bog down



When war comes, the government was right on the job, losing no time in rounding up Japanese civilians, possible fifth columnists. Over-zealous amateur sleuths too often report on "spies" without real evidence. Jap above, arrested, is on way to Ellis Island.

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Appealing directly to industry, Biddle announced that while 2971 cases have been rounded up, discrimination should not be leveled against employes or job applicants on suspicion based only upon the fact the men have foreign-sounding names. Such discrimination is industry or elsewhere, he said, would foster national disunity.

Even as the nation was commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, events in Congress, the Justice Department and cities from coast to coast were underlining the Attorney General's recent statement that "war threatens all civil rights."

A bill providing a discretionary death penalty for sabotage was on its way from passage in the House — with only Jeannette Rankin of

## Biddle Appeals For Cool Heads

has tried to forestall overzealous patriots by stating roundly that "no arrests or prosecutions for alleged seditious utterances or making false reports (under the Espionage or Sedition Act) shall hereafter be made \* \* \* without prior specific authority from the Attorney General"—meaning that evidence must first be submitted to the Department.

To refresh vague memories and remind the new war generation of the taboos in effect ever since June 15, 1917, which came tumbling off the dusty legal shelves, here's a look at the parts of the act particularly affecting Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen.

The first section is pretty much what you'd expect dealing with unauthorized possession of information injurious to the U. S. National Defense, passing it on to unauthorized persons or withholding it from the proper officials. Section II deals with out-and-out treason.

But when you get to Section III you are out of the realm of the professional spy, and should begin to sit up and take personal notice. For you find that willfully making false statements to interfere with operation of the armed forces brings 20 years in jail and or \$10,000 fine, as also does inciting disloyalty or insubordination among soldiers or sailors, and —N.B.— obstructing the recruiting or enlistment services.

Of course there are additional sections specifying penalties for conspiracy or for the concealment of persons suspected to be guilty of any provisions of the act. But the heart of the Espionage Act and Section III. Since this part relates to sedition rather than espionage the whole act is sometimes popularly called the Sedition Act.

Many Americans remember the white-hot days of 1917 and 1918 when the Espionage Act was passed and invoked to cut down on pro-German dirty work and dangerous malcontents.

The Department of Justice remembers it and, worried by the quick wave of "sedition pickup,"



Hawaiian authorities have ordered confiscation of short-wave radio cameras and firearms from alien Japanese residents. Above, military police load a truck with radios seized in Honolulu.

A Mr. Wallace of Iowa harangued a street gathering, saying among other things, that the assemblies would be full of the ex-soldiers, and that after the war an army man would fall from "hero to bum." He got twenty years for obstructing enlistment—the judge declaring, "It is not necessary to get a witness who was restrained from enlistment). The natural and probable consequences of the defendant's words is enough to infer that the damage was done."

The banning of the film, "Spirit of '76," was another "cause celebre," which many will doubtless recall. The film's portrayal of British atrocities during the Revolutionary War was deemed evidence by jury and judge that "the attempt was deliberate to incite hatred of England, our ally."

Though Congressional leaders do not at the moment foresee any amendments to existing sedition and espionage laws, there is one

## Eat The Proper Foods And Keep Physically Fit

As part of the national campaign to strengthen national defense by building a stronger, healthier America, Grady Pipkins, chairman, Eastland Food Industry Committee urged all homemakers to serve the right foods to help keep their families fit.

"Eating the right food," Mr. Pipkins said, "builds and repairs your body. Keeps it in good running order and gives you energy for work and play. Helps prolong your prime of life, and is a basis for good health. Let's make it a new year's resolution to follow the findings of the Bureau of Home Economics U. S. D. A., and eat the right food to help keep us fit. Here's what to do:

"Try to include in your meals every day—

"Milk—For a growing child, 3-4 to 1 quart. For an expectant or nursing mother, 1 quart. For other family members, 1 pint or more. Tomatoes, Oranges, Grapefruit, Green cabbage, raw salad greens—1 or more servings. Leafy, Green or yellow vegetables — 1 or more serving. Other vegetables or fruit — 2 or more servings. Eggs — 1 (or at least 3 or 4 a week). Lean meat, poultry, fish — 1 or more servings. Cereals and bread — At least 2 servings of whole-grain products or "enriched" bread. Fats, Sweets, Water — 6 or more glasses.

"Use fluid whole or skim milk, buttermilk, evaporated milk, dry milk, cheese — on the table and in cooking. Count 1 pint of undiluted milk (a little more than 1 tall can), or 1-4 pound of dry milk, or 1-2 pound of cheese as having about the same food value as 1 quart of fluid milk.

"Use green leafy vegetables off-ens—spinach, kale, chard, collards, mustard greens, cabbage, broccoli, beet or turnip tops, or wild greens such as dandelion, lamb-quarters, dock, cross, purslane. Save vitamins and minerals in all vegetables by not cooking any longer or in more water than necessary. Use the cooking water or juices. Do not use soda in cooking vegetables. Potatoes and apples, available everywhere the year round, contribute important food value when abundantly used. Eat eggs poached, scrambled, fried, or cooked in the shell—and count the eggs used in custards and sauces and in baking. Choose different kinds of meats, fish, poultry for variety of food values and flavor. Occasionally, use liver, kidney, and such salt-water fish as salmon, herring, and mackerel. In economical diets use dried beans or peas as the main dish several times a week. Use whole-

## OPERA STAR

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured opera star.

12 Dine.

13 Organ of hearing.

14 Elongated fish.

15 Spain (abbr.).

17 Forging block.

18 Any.

19 Hindu garments.

22 Golf mound.

23 He sometimes sings— voice.

25 Prayers.

27 Brighter.

29 Kingdom forming part of Ethiopia.

30 Storm.

31 Myself.

32 Three (prefix).

34 Sturdy tree.

35 Therefore.

37 Chinese river.

38 African tree.

39 Everages.

41 Music note.

43 Part of "be."

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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AND (Lat.)  
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6 Projecting roof edge.  
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8 Exalt.  
9 Be a part of.  
10 Cloth measure.  
11 Male singers.  
16 Established standard.  
18 Dined.  
20 Stand up.  
21 One who quiets.

23 Those who skid logs.  
24 River.  
25 Yuba River.  
28 Russian mountains.  
31 Music note (abbr.).  
33 Indian area (abbr.).  
34 On account (abbr.).  
36 Oil (prefix).  
37 Sealant.  
38 Bell.  
40 Wicked.  
42 Approval.  
43 Bachelor of Science (abbr.).  
43 Twice (abbr.).  
47 Negative (abbr.).  
49 Jumbled.  
62 Alternating current (abbr.).  
53 Land measure.  
54 High school (abbr.).  
55 Mother.

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SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

THE STORY: Mom Baumer sets up "Feederia" lunch wagon at road-down Tamby by plantation...

Sheriff Hollister Mowry was now one of our regular customers. He'd drop in for lunch, sometimes for dinner...

new how she felt about such things. However, she was bound to know. Going across the road, I noticed a lot of activity in the air around the Hanging Tree...

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

CHAPTER XII

"WHERE is your daughter now?" Juddy asked. "Show business," I said. "She's all right. We don't see each other much. There's reasons. Skip Carnie."

He put up a little plaint about it to me. What was the matter with her, to be so stand-offish? All he wanted was to help us; we might be glad of his help one of these days.

"No, Miz Mom. Not yet." It gave me a nasty jar. "What do you mean, not yet?" I said.

"There's things to be said for a camp, too," I said. "Instead of going along with the big show you watch it roll right up to your door. I've had people die and get hurt in the shadow of the grubwagon, and I've seen hate and love and the meeting of sweethearts and the break-up of families, the whole human show. From the great deep to the great deep they go, and every now and then you see something that makes life look bigger. Excuse me waxing eloquent on you, pal."

"What's your worry?" I said. "Family feeling," he said. "I ain't the man to stand by and see my kin cheated by a Yankee. Any gold that comes out of there belongs to Tambay."

"The year ain't nothin' but a silent tomb." Uncle Andy shook his white head. "Them mean birds don't bring no good to black folks. They do spells."

"Well, I didn't take any offense. Not openly. 'I'll be seen' you soon, Ma'am," he said. "I was too soon. That very afternoon, in fact, he was back at Tambay. Not to see me, though. He was down by the river, putting Old Swoby over the jumps, and the little man trying to understand him, and Dolf sitting up and watching them and nobody getting anywhere till I showed."

"What's that?" I asked. "This Professor fella," he said. "What do you figure he's up to?" "What do you?" I said. "He's right secret about it," he said. "It don't look good to me."

"I was waiting for you," she said. "Listen." The old house was groaning and grieving like a sick old lady. I sat down and took off my shoes to ease my feet. After a while Juddy said, "Something has happened, Mom."

"Yes, I was here when I was a child. It's the only place I've known that had any permanency for me. You see, Mom, my life was—well, perpetual motion. How my parents ever found time to have me, I don't know. So Tambay, where I could stay put, was heaven to me. I didn't cry easily when I was little, but I cried for a day and a night when I had to leave. Other things have happened to me since, nothing ever pressed on my heart quite like that."

"Glad to see you, Mrs. Baumer," he said. "Maybe you can make this loony understand that I want to know whether he's seen a hurt nigger coming down the stream bed?" Swoby shook his head when I put it to him.

"I must have been more tired than I thought, for I dropped off pretty soon after denting the pillow." (To Be Continued)

LOREN OLIVER wasn't Juddy's only worry about Tambay.

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



The objective of the Department of Justice in issuing identification certificates to aliens of enemy nationalities is the dual one of strengthening our internal safety and protecting the loyal alien, even if he has become technically an alien enemy.

OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAM



ALLEY OOP — By HARMA



My mission is of grave import, then all the more reason to join us! Is it not logical that fifty could more quickly aid your friends in distress than you alone? Aye, lad, if your cause be worthy, you can count on the men of Robin Hood!

AWRIGHT, MEN... LET'S GO! PEARL HARBOR MANILA WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO. DO YOUR PART

German, Italian

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Japanese nationals residing elsewhere in continental United States the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 9 and February 28, 1942, inclusive.

Failure to comply with the new regulations may be punished by severe penalties, including possible internment of the enemy alien for the duration of the war. The regulations require enemy aliens, in applying for identification certificates, to provide a photograph of themselves (to be attached to the identity card) and to answer a number of questions concerning their current activities.

Pan American

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Aranha, Brazilian foreign minister, was one of the original leaders of the 1930 Brazilian revolution that established the present regime, headed by President Getulio Vargas. A provincial lawyer in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, he became minister of justice in 1930 and minister of finance in 1931. He went to Washington as ambassador in 1934 and returned to Rio de Janeiro to assume the foreign office portfolio in 1938, a post he has held since.

Registrant's

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the record peak of 74 million head just prior to the disastrous drought of 1934. At the present rate of increase we will have 74 million head or more in another year. The danger of another period with excessive numbers and several years of ruinous prices cannot be headed off without increased marketing of cows and heifers. Farmers and ranchers have held back cows and heifers for the last four years in order to increase herds.

Refreshment tells you it's the real thing

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a hand holding a bottle and the text 'Refreshment tells you it's the real thing' and 'Pause... Go refreshed Coca-Cola'.

RED RYDER — BY HARMAN



# Society Notes

**Birthdays**  
 As a compliment to Mr. H. L. ...  
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**Guests assembled at the office**  
 of Dr. G. C. Boswell and from ...  
 here games of "42" and Chinese ...  
 checkers were enjoyed.

**Happy Hour Club to Meet**  
 The Happy Hour Club will meet ...  
 Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock

**Listen, Mister!**  
 There is a difference in hair cut ...  
 good one is a cut that suits the ...  
 shape of your head and helps the ...  
 air lie neatly in place. Get your ...  
 next one here and note the dif ...  
 ference.

**FOR FRESHER BREAD TOMORROW BUY TAYSTEE TODAY**  
 At Your Local Grocery  
**BUD POWELL**  
 Distributor  
 For Taystee Bread and Grennan Cakes

**BRING YOUR FOOT TROUBLES TO US**  
 Decide now that you are not going to suffer another day from needless foot troubles. Come to our Foot Comfort Department and let our special man tell you all about your foot necessities as there is a separate service or remedy to relieve and correct every form of foot trouble. Places you under no obligation to get a free demonstration. We sell Foot Comfort as well as shoes.  
**JOSEPH'S**  
 Shoe Dept.  
 206-12 Main St. Ranger, Texas

**WE HAVE PLENTY OF FIRESTONE FRIGITONE PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION**  
 Phone 23

**SEE BROWN'S Transfer and Storage - For - MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR T. & P. TRANSPORT Phone 635**

**Expert Radiator Repair**

**Welding**

**COLLINS GARAGE PHONE 221-J Pine and Rusk Streets**

**MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE**  
 Home made Pumpkin pie with coffee. Can you think of any dish more delightfully American? The perfect climax to a satisfying dinner.

## Actor-Soldier Greene Married



Richard Greene, English film star now fighting for his country, beams upon his brand-new bride, British actress Patricia Medina.

in the home of Mrs. Lena McDonald. The president urges that all members be present.

**R. N. A. AVE MEETING**  
 The Ranger Lodge Royal Neighbors of America held their first meeting following installation of new officers, who had charge of the Monday night meeting. Mrs. Laura Todd is the new orator. Plans for the initiatory work to be held Monday evening at the Ranger Odd Fellow Hall were discussed with one candidate from Eastland and two from Ranger to be initiated that night.

## Society Personal

Mrs. Paul Chapman of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, visited with friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Poe announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

C. B. Pruet and Pleas Moore are spending today in Dallas.

Smoker in India has 3187 pipes—almost enough to find one when he wants to smoke.

## CLASSIFIED

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT: Upstairs bedroom, nicely furnished, handy to bath. Phone 279-J. 455 Pine.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT: Two-room, newly-furnished house with private bath. Mrs. L. E. Gray. Phone 209.

**FOR RENT**: 3-room modern house, garage, 3-room furnished apartment. 309 Hunt St.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
 NOTICE — Baby Chicks for immediate delivery. Frasier Hatchery.

**"SIRSAIVE"** An External Treatment for Cancer, Eczema, and Chronic Skin Infections. Relieves Pain. 50c Ounce. Leonard Laboratories, Olden, Texas, Box 7

**WANTED TO BUY**  
 WANTED: Second hand standard "0" gauge electric train track. Phone 507.

**WANT TO BUY** Bronze Tom Turkeys, 12 to 18 months old. J. E. Brady, Phone 32, 410 Mesquite Street.

**17—WANTED TO RENT**  
 FOR LEASE — Small farm. See Meroney at Olden.

**19—FOR SALE**  
 ONION PLANTS, fresh from the Valley. A. J. Ratliff.

**FOR SALE**: Mastodon Strawberries. Field run, \$1.25 per hundred; selected, \$1.50. 50 for 75c. Any time after 5 o'clock. George Sadver, 315 Stevens Street.

**THERE'S never a dull moment for the motorist from the time of a crash to the resulting damage suit.**

**AETNA-IZE**  
 A Combination Automobile Policy issued by The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn., may be written to cover every insurable motorist risk.

**C. E. MAY INSURANCE**

## How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman faces insignia borne by Italian planes.

## Mrs. Jennings Made Superintendent Of Ranger Hospital

It was announced this morning that Mrs. Elton Jennings has been made superintendent at the West Texas Hospital to fill the vacancy created when Miss Pawnee Cox recently left to seek entrance into the army service.

## Tire Life Plan For Long Service Is Available Here

Through all the welter of suggestions, ideas and instructions being broadcast about how to take the best care of one's automobile tires to make them last longer and serve better, comes announcement that Frank Hicklin, local tireman and Manager of Good-year Service Store has been made an official Tire-Life Extension Station by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

## Wishing Wells Are Drawing Coins For Drive on Paralysis

J. E. Matthews, chairman of the annual celebration of the president's birthday, today called attention to the little wishing wells that have been placed in cafes, drug stores and other places of business in Ranger.

## Buckaroos Win Cage Game From Ranger Bulldogs

The Breckenridge Buckaroo cage team defeated the Ranger Bulldogs last night at the Recreation Building by a score of 41 to 24. The two teams played nip-and-tuck basketball for the first three quarters, then the Buckaroos got to hitting the basket regularly to win. At the end of the first quarter the score was 13 to 9 in favor of Breckenridge, at the end of the half Breckenridge lead by 17 to 15 and at the end of the third quarter the score was tied at 21-21.

## RED RYDER

LOOK OUT, COLONEL! WE'RE GOING OVER!

## By Hamlin

WHEEL'S BROKE! WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE THE TEAM BACK!

## Wishing Wells

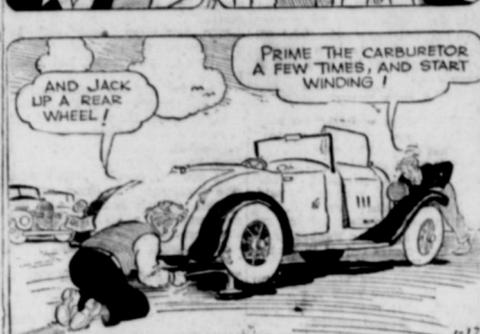
done considerable damage to the tires, wasting rubber, when it becomes playfully evident to the driver, through uneven steering. But that's too late to save much rubber. Mr. Hicklin pointed out.

## COLDS

Relieve misery, as most mothers do. Rub the throat, chest and back with time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

## Political Announcements

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



been placed at advantageous places throughout the city, and many pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters have already found their way into the wells.

## Cold Weather May Hinder

The Perfect Operation Of Your Automobile

## WESTERN AUTO STORE

S. O. Montgomery Phone 300 - Ranger

## How the best Cooks Become Even Better!

When you want your dinner "extra special" you probably order Steak. Next time ask for our P-m Killed and notice the difference! It's a real treat at any time. Why not plan a "surprise" meal? Order yours now!

## A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET

WE DELIVER PHONE 103

## ARCADIA

Now Playing  
**THERE'S Romance IN ITS Rhythm!**  
 Fred MacMURRAY  
 Mary MARTIN  
 Robert PRESTON  
**NEW YORK TOWN**

## WALKER SERVICE STATION FOR TEXACO PRODUCTS

BRUNSWICK TIRES WASHING - GREASING  
 AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES  
**W. O. Walker, Jr.**  
 Owner  
 Highway 80 East

## HEALTH IS A LIFE INVESTMENT

Guard it as close as you can! Let us explain about that old toxic condition; How dangerous it is etc. If you have gall stones, or liver trouble of any nature... we have a special message for you. We remove them without knife or drugs.  
**YOUR CHIROPRACTOR**  
**E. R. Green, D. C.**  
 209 Main St. Ranger, Texas

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**KEN-RAD TUNES**  
**JOHNSON RADIO SHOP**  
 Located at My Residence  
 318 EAST MAIN ST.  
 2 Blocks East of Ratliff's Feed Store.

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A GOOD PLACE TO GROOM YOUR CAR  
 Texaco Gas, Oil and Greases  
 Hudson Motor Cars and Accessories  
 WASHING, GREASING, POLISHING, WAXING  
 Brakes, Lights and Wheels Aligned  
 MECHANICAL WORK ON ALL KINDS OF CARS  
 Carburetor, Engine, Transmission, Differential  
 Work Done right and Reasonable  
 Tire Repairs and Battery Service  
 Cars Called for and Delivered  
 Phone us Day or Night  
**WE NEVER CLOSE (We Hope)**

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 Our Employees are buying Defense Bonds 100%